

# ASSEMBLY NEWS



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**FOURTH DEGREE ASSEMBLY 2254**  
**THE PATRIOTIC ARM OF THE ORDER**



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## FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR REPORT

Sir Knights and Brothers All

I appreciate all of your support given to me, especially with the issue of the back injury I incurred at end of September. The bones are slowly healing. A few of us had a pleasant and prosperous meeting with our new Pastor, Fr. Vincent Rubino. Veteran's Support is highly regarded and approved. It has also been a busy couple of months with projects such as the Coats for Veteran's drive, and the Country Store basket for the VA silent auction. This is going to be a busy month for November and December, however, knowing that the Sir Knights in this Assembly ALWAYS step up to the task. "We Got This". Please identify ideas. These veterans need our support! Let's keep our foot on the pedal thinking about what fundraisers the Assembly can take on. There are a few parades coming up and in much need for Honor Guards. Thank You All Sir Knights for all you do in Christ!

Faithfully,  
 SK Markus Bailey, FN

## REMINDERS:

A reminder to go see the movie "Mother Theresa, No Greater Love" if you get the chance.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- October 2 - November 6, 2022 - **Veteran's New Winter Coat Drive**
- October 29 – Start display of **Veteran's Book**
- October 30 - **Corporate Communion Mass** – 8:30 am

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## INSURANCE AGENT REPORT

### Your Retirement Account Risk

Whether you are about to retire or have already retired, the most critical planning you can do is protecting your retirement nest egg. You've worked all these years planning to retire then - first COVID-19 hits and more recently we are experiencing the one-two punch of high inflation while your stocks and bonds are falling like angels cast down from heaven. Who can tolerate these compound losses in excess of 20 percent? What is a brother Knight to do? Speak with me about the guaranteed growth retirement account and protect your retirement nest egg.



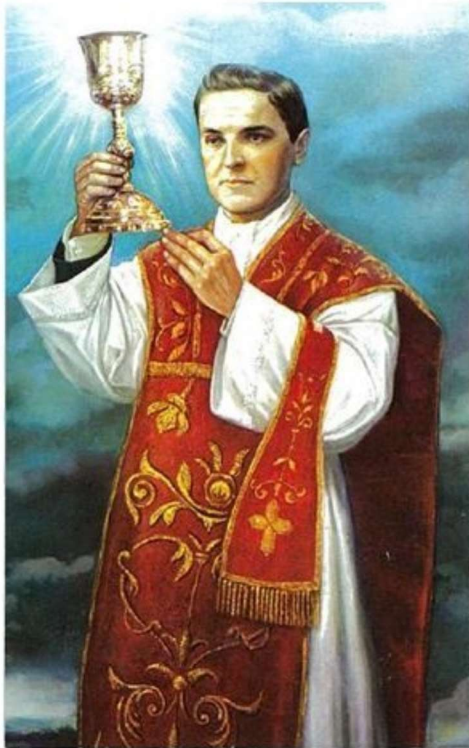
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Peace and Blessings,

Tristan

## Prayer for the Canonization of Fr. McGivney:



### PRAYER FOR THE CANONIZATION OF THE VENERABLE SERVANT OF GOD MICHAEL McGIVNEY

*Founder of the Knights of Columbus*

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your venerable servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (*here make your request*). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Please report all favors received:*

The Father McGivney Guild  
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## DISTRICT MASTER's REPORT

- Continue to pray for all our service personnel and our priests.

### ***be SAFE and PRAY often***

- Passing of SK Robert Grabasky
- Next Exemplification: Hickory, NC November 12, 2022
- 2023 - April in Raleigh and one in Asheville in August

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### Faithful Navigator's report continued from Page 1.

- November 2 - **"Mother Theresa, No Greater Love"** Movie in Theaters
  - November 12 - **Veteran's Parade** – Graham - **Requires Honor Guard.**
  - November 12 - **Memorial Mass** (Display Veteran's Book in Sanctuary, and Roll Call)  
**Requires Honor Guard.** If available, please let me know and/or Color Corps Commander, Sir Knight Tom Ernest, **Dinner will be after (Potluck)**
  - November 12 - **4<sup>th</sup> degree Exemplification – Hickory, NC**
  - November 26 - **Burlington Holiday Parade – Requires Honor Guard**
  - November 27 - **Corporate Communion Mass** – 8:30 am
  - November 28 - **Assembly meeting** (Our Lady of Angels center)
  - December 2 - **Christmas Dinner**- St. Francis rm. – With Council/Columbiettes - Catered
  - December 3 - **Graham Parade- Requires Honor Guard**
  - December 9 - **Chili Cookout - Fundraiser**
  - December 17 - **Wreaths Across America** (Forest Lawn Cemetery- Greensboro)
  - December 18 – **Installment of Fr. Vincent Rubino, Pastor – Requires Honor Guard**
  - December 25 - **Christmas Mass**
- 2023**
- February 3 - **Fundraiser event- Blast from the Past** (title may be changed)

## **SPECIAL AWARDS**

Congratulations!!

### **SIR KNIGHTS of the MONTH**

<b>September 2022</b>	<b>SK PAUL SPIRE</b>	Putting together the Country Store "Tools" basket for VA auction
<b>October 2022</b>	<b>SK TOMMY ROBARDs</b>	Dedicated help/effort for cleanup of SK John/Peg Constantine's yard

## Event pictures

### Country Store baskets for VA Auction



### Coats for Veteran's Drive




The Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree is looking for items to be auctioned off at our Country Dance night. We are looking for donations of new or "like new" items that you could donate for this cause. All monies raised go to the support of veterans and their families here in central part of North Carolina. If you have any items that you would like to donate, please contact **Markus Bailey** at **336-263-3831** (juanvdez\_mab@hotmail.com). **Mark Furphy** at **336-512-8442** (furph22@gmail.com) or contact **John McCravy**, Sacristan at Blessed Sacrament Church.





A further reminder:

	<p>Election Day is on Nov. 8.</p> <p>As part of its patriotic mission, the Knights of Columbus encourages its members, their families, parishes and communities to exercise their right to vote with this simple message: Be patriotic, vote, and encourage others to get out and vote! And do not be afraid to bring your Catholic Faith with you into the Voting Booth!</p>
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