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Knights of Columbus

Bishop Arthur J. O'Neill

Fourth Degree Assembly #2381



The Patriotic Degree

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Faithful Navigator



Greetings Brother Knights!

It is my honor to have been elected as your Faithful Navigator for the Columbian Year 2019-2020. I am looking forward to working with each of you and continuing the positive trend established by our previous Faithful Navigator, Phil Miller. Thank you, Phil, for all that you have accomplished. As stated many times before, we are the Patriotic degree, which is complimentary to the principles we have pledged to support; those being charity, unity and fraternity.

As Knights, we are the right arm of the Church and at no other time in history has there been a need for a more unified entity and effort to defend the faith. The current environment has been derisive of our beloved Church which is under ATTACK. Our clergy, dedicated men who have devoted their lives for our salvation, are under ATTACK. United States legislators have insinuated that the Knights of Columbus is a CULT as evident during the confirmations process of a Supreme Court justice and other judges. Recent laws have been passed regarding more aggressive abortion parameters that basically culminate in infanticide.

Please do not get distracted by inconsequential issues that we have no control over such as - what we are wearing. That ship has sailed as evident by the Uniform Policy memorandum dated June 5, 2019 from the Supreme Master Dennis Stoddard. This is attached for your reference.

I personally beseech you to rally with our leadership as we rise above the fray and fight the good fight with every available resource and ounce of strength. My appreciation to those that participated in the Elgin July 4th Parade; Bob Meek, Lupe Mancilla, Chris Gulik, Marshall Spangler and Color Corp Commander Mike Grady. Job well done!

Another opportunity to support the Order is to become a member of the Father McGivney Guild. There is no cost to become a Guild member. You can visit the Guild website at <http://www.fathermcgivney.org> or complete the form included in this newsletter.

Once again, it is my honor to be your duly elected Faithful Navigator. I am an imperfect individual as we all are. Please be patient and pardon my shortcomings. When the day is over, I hope God smiles upon me and says Bravo Zulu.

An upcoming Honor Guard opportunity is the Silver and Gold Anniversary Mass for couples celebrating their 25, 50, 55, 60 & 65 plus years of marriage with a special Mass celebrated by Bishop Malloy. We have historically had a great turn out for this event. The event is scheduled for August 18th. SUT is 2:00 PM at St. Mary Parish in Huntley. A Color Guard opportunity is on July 27th for the Founders Day Parade. SUT is 9:00 am at the McGivney Building at St. Margaret Mary in Algonquin. Many thanks to Council 11091 for our inclusion in this event. The 2019 Festival Theme is "Founders' Honor American Heroes". What better way to honor our heroes?

Master Garry Daly wishes to express his sincere appreciation to all the Sir Knights that participated in the Honor Guard for the State Officers Installation on July 13th. Thank you, Keith Williams and Kevin Wright. Bishop Malloy was installed as the State Chaplain and Deputy Supreme Knight, Patrick Kelly, was in attendance.

Honor and Color Guard Training will be scheduled soon. I wish to express my appreciation to Michael Grady for accepting the role as Color Corp Commander.

The Clergy Appreciation Dinner planning is underway. Thank you to Captain David Stuehler and Pilot Bill Byrne for volunteering as Chair & Co-chair respectively.

May God bless you all!

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**In service to God, the Domestic Church
and Family.**

MEMORANDUM

TO: Vice Supreme Masters
District Masters
Faithful Navigators

From: Dennis J. Stoddard
Supreme Master

RE: Uniform Policy

Date: June 5, 2019

Effective midnight June 30, 2019, the Order will officially retire the Fourth Degree Cape and Chapeau uniform. Continued use of said uniform is a direct violation of the Laws and Rules Governing the Fourth Degree.

Members of the Fourth Degree are instructed to review Section 38 of the Laws and Rules Governing the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus, as revised in 2017, which prescribes the official dress uniform of the Fourth Degree.

We expect that all members of the Color Corps, as Catholic gentlemen, will comply with this policy.

As Vice Supreme Masters, District Masters, Faithful Navigators and Color Corps Commanders, it is your responsibility to instruct and direct your districts, assemblies, and members that they are required to wear the new uniform if they wish to participate in the Color Corps. If any member refuses to comply, you should handle the situation respectfully but firmly.

Starting on July 1, 2019, any member of the Color Corps wearing a cape and chapeau to an official event will be denied participation and will be given a written notice that he is in violation of the policy. His Faithful Navigator shall be notified and advised to counsel his assembly members that only the new uniform is to be worn

If a second violation occurs the member will be denied participation and will be ineligible to serve in the Color Corps for the remainder of the fraternal year. Notification of this action shall be sent to his Faithful Navigator and the Office of the Supreme Master.

Subsequent violations may result in a summary suspension under section 162 (6) of the Laws of the Order (Insubordination).

Any District Master or Faithful Navigator who cannot or will not support this policy should contact the Office of the Supreme Master immediately.

Faithful Navigators shall remove from office any Color Corps Commander who refuses to comply with this directive.

FATHER MICHAEL J. MCGIVNEY GUILD

The Order of the Knights of Columbus has established The Father McGivney Guild to promote the cause for canonization of our founder, Father Michael J. McGivney. The goal of the Guild is to spread the good word about his holiness of life, to encourage devotion to his memory, and to seek his intercession before the throne of God. The Guild serves as a clearinghouse for information about Father McGivney, his life and works, and any favors attributed to his intercession. Father McGivney is a unique model for today's Catholic and today's Catholic priest because of his attention to the social ills and injustices of his day and his collaboration with the laity. He was zealous for the life of union with God through prayer and the sacraments, and he would have been right at home in today's world. He was then and would be today an eager apostle for the Gospel of life, and a determined foe of the culture of death.

Membership in the Guild is open to anyone who wishes to share in this mission of making known the life and work of Father McGivney and of encouraging devotion to his memory. All one need do is fill out the application below and mail it in to become enrolled. There is no charge to enroll, but donations are accepted.

The Guild is anxious to receive reports of favors received through Father McGivney's intercession. It is not only miracles that are required to move the cause forward, but witnesses to the power of the servant of God's prayers before the throne of God.

As a member of the Guild you will receive a newsletter and periodic updates on the progress of the cause for canonization. Welcome to the Guild. We ask your prayerful support that God's will be done and that the Spirit guide us at each step along the way.

Complete and return to The Father McGivney Guild, 1 Columbus Plaza, New Haven, CT 06510-3326.



YES I wish to enroll in the Guild and to receive the newsletter.

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Country _____

Please list below the names and addresses of any family or friends who might be interested in the Guild's work.

Name _____ Name _____

Address _____ Address _____

City/State/Country _____ City/State/Country _____

MONTHLY MASS FOR GUILD MEMBERS

Please remember these specific intentions at the monthly Mass for Guild members.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

If you wish to make a tax-deductible contribution to support the mission of the Guild, checks should be made payable to The Father McGivney Guild, 1 Columbus Plaza, New Haven, CT 06510-3326.

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Our Activities ... look at us!



State Officer's Installation on July 13, 2019



July 4th Parade in Elgin, IL



From the Editor

Submissions for this newsletter are due NO LATER than the 3rd Sat of each month. Please submit your articles and photos (with taglines) to the editor. **NEXT DUE DATE IS Aug 17.**

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Meeting Schedule

Jul 23 - HUNTLEY	St. Mary	10307 Dundee Rd.
Aug 27 - ELGIN	KofC Hall	10 Villa Ct
Sep 24 - CARPENTERSVILLE	St. Monica	90 N John F.Kennedy Dr
Oct 22 - ALGONQUIN	St Margaret Mary	111 S. Hubbard St
Nov 26 - HAMPSHIRE	Domoulin Farms	16N393 Walker Rd
Dec No Meeting		
Jan 28 - WEST DUNDEE	St. Catherine Sienna	845 W Main St
Feb 25 - HUNTLEY	St. Mary	10307 Dundee Rd.
Mar 24 - ELGIN	KofC Hall	10 Villa Ct
Apr 28 - CARPENTERSVILLE	St. Monica	90 N John F.Kennedy Dr
May 26 - ALGONQUIN	St Margaret Mary	111 S. Hubbard St
Jun 23 - HAMPSHIRE	Domoulin Farms	16N393 Walker Rd