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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!

The Confirmation Ceremonies of the 2021 classes are being handled differently this year. The Bishop appreciates what the Knights do. At this time to minimize the exposure to the Covid Viruses, the Bishop will be conducting the Confirmation Ceremony only. There will be no processions at this time. If anything changes we will notify the Assembly.

Email is the main form of communication for the Assembly. If you are not receiving any updates or know of brother Knight not getting the meeting notes let us know. We need to confirm we have their current email address or look at other options to get them the news.

Requesting an honor guard.

Contact me (FN) or an officer of the fourth degree. We need to follow the diocese and state guidelines. We have sashes for 4th degree members to wear if they wish to participate and do not have the uniform yet.

Uniform requirements.

The 4th Degree has specific protocols for all Honor guards and ceremonies.

If you are a fourth-degree member and want to participate and you do not have the Uniform at this time. You can wear a dark suit and a sash (No sword or baldric) to participate. The Assembly has sashes you can use



For those interested in getting the 4th Degree Uniform you will need to contact “The Supply Room” (TSR) (the distributor of Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree regalia).

Website is: kofcuniform.com.

A top coat is available. Supplies are limited at this moment.

Customer service number is 1-833-562-4327

You will need your hat size, shirt size and pants size. The Men’s Wear House or any tailor can get you those sizes. For clarification or assistance in getting a uniform contact David Stuehler (FN)

Exemplification of the Fourth Degree

There is a Virtual Exemplification of the Fourth Degree on Saturday, February 20, 2021.

If you know any current members of Knights and is at the 3rd Degree level. Invite them to become a member of the 4th degree.

This is also an opportunity for existing 4th degree members to attend and support the new candidates as well as refresh your memories on the lessons taught in this degree.

There is no cost to 4th degree members. If we submit the form by February 6th

You must submit an application. If submitted after February 6 there will be a late fee for either the observer or participant. Questions or concerns contact Mark Halper.. mnmhalper@sbcglobal.net

Algonquin Council 11091 is hosting the Virtual Exemplification of the Fourth Degree on Saturday, February 20, 2021. We will gather at the St. Margaret Mary McDonnell Hall – lower level. There will be a dress code to attend. If you have the uniform, please wear it or a dark suit and tie.

We are planning on getting a Nominating Committee together for the July 2021 to June 2022 Fraternal year. The Bishop Arthur J. O'Neill Assembly #2381 Nominating Committee is being coordinated by Chris Brazas. If you wish to run for a position or be on the committee contact Christ Brazas at 847-772-4670

At the Assembly meeting we need to have a representative of the council talk about and prepared a 3rd degree report, brothers in need and prayer intentions and send it by email to the faithful scribe. Then report back to the council the events of the 4th Degree. The information can be sent before, during or after the meeting. To Mark Haemker (mchaem@yahoo.com)

Dues and Data

If you have not sent in your dues for this year, please send them in. We are working on getting the records updated. If you know of a brother in need or are a brother in need. just let Lou know.

KofC Assembly #2381 February

Virtual Meeting

We are looking to have the next Assembly meeting in a Hybrid Version. Algonquin Council 11091 will be hosting

the event. We will be limited to 25 Knights. We will be broadcasting the event and having members present.

Date: Tuesday, February 23 2021

Location: Virtual and in person

St. Margaret Mary McDonnell Hall – lower level

111 South Hubbard St,

Algonquin, IL 60102

* All locations subject to change and Covid-19 restrictions. Meetings will be held in accordance with Illinois Department of Health guidelines with respect to number of attendees. Facial masks and hand sanitation will be required to attend the meeting

Knight Trivia

In 1953, the Knights of Columbus acquired the nine acres upon which Yankee Stadium is built. It was sold to the city of New York upon the stadium's refurbishment in the 1970s. New York Gov. (and presidential candidate) Al Smith, a Knight of Columbus, threw out the ceremonial first pitch at Yankee Stadium's inaugural game, April 18, 1923. Yankee slugger and Hall of Famer Babe Ruth was a Knight of Columbus. Retired Yankee Ron Guidry is also a Knight. Both players' numbers (Ruth's #3 and Guidry's #49) have been retired.

Vivat Jesus,

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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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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.

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