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Knights of Columbus

Bishop Arthur J. O'Neill

Fourth Degree Assembly #2381



The Patriotic Degree

KofC2381.org

Faithful Navigator



Greetings Brother Knights!

Welcome The 2 new members to the Bishop Arthur J. O'Neill Assembly 2381:

Roman Budek and Rudy Rodriguez from Algonquin

The next patriotic 4th degree is Saturday, May 15th St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Assembly #2410 will be hosting the upcoming Marquette Province Northern Illinois District One, Fourth Degree Exemplification Ceremony. The location is VIRTUAL. At your council meetings, bring up this opportunity in the meetings and while visiting with your brother Knights.

Memorial Day.

We will be doing some activities. Placing of wreaths. More details to follow.

We are looking to have the next Assembly meeting in a Hybrid Version. Algonquin Council 11091 will be hosting the event. We will be broadcasting the event and having members present.

Officers Meeting

Tue, April 27th, 2021 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CST) –

General Assembly Meeting

Tue, April 27th, 2021 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM (CST)

Location: Virtual and in person

St. Margaret Mary McDonnell Hall – lower level
111 South Hubbard St,
Algonquin, IL 60102

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 Supply Room” (TSR) as the distributor of Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree regalia.

Website is: kofcuniform.com.

A topcoat 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)

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Be sure to visit the Bishop O’Neill Assembly website www.kofc2381.org to check out upcoming activities, etc. In addition, please be sure to visit the fourth degree Master’s website www.4thdegreeillinoisdistrict1.com for information on upcoming exemplifications, etc.

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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. Your email address

and correct phone number Is needed. If you know of a brother in need or are a brother in need. Just let Me (David Stuehler FN) know. Please be on the lookout for emails about upcoming activities, especially wakes (provided social distancing guidelines allow) as these typically do not have much advance lead time and is one of the highest honors we can provide to our fallen brothers and their families. It is truly an honor to participate in 4th degree activities, perhaps the most visible degree of the order. Whether it be marching in a parade, participating in an honor guard for the Bishop, or serving as part of an honor guard at a fallen brother’s wake is truly a humbling and honored experience. As a reminder there is NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY to participate in these honor or color guards and there are NO LOCATION BOUNDARIES OR RESTRICTIONS to participate in these functions in the area. Especially as all assemblies are working to rebuild their Color Corps, we need to step forward and help each other out which includes honor and color guard requests.

Trivia

The mysteries of the Sword of St. Michael — a straight line across Europe of churches and shrines dedicated to the archangel. St. Michael the Archangel is one of the [three archangels recognized by Christianity](#). *According to legend, the line represents the blow with which St. Michael sent the devil to hell.* “[7 Sanctuaries linked by a straight line: The legendary Sword of St. Michael](#).” Not only are the shrines, centered around monasteries, in a straight line, three of them are evenly spaced from one another. Del Guercio lists the shrines as follows, most of them in high places and many of them on islands:

1. Skellig Michael, an island of the coast of Ireland, settled by Celtic monks.
2. Saint Michael’s Mount, an island off the coast of Cornwall, England.

3. Mont Saint Michel, an island off the coast of Normandy, France.
 4. Sacra di San Michele, an abbey built on top of Mount Pirchiriano, Italy.
 5. Sanctuary of Monte Sant'Angelo sul Gargano, on top of another mountain in Italy.
 6. Monastery of the Taxiarchis, Symi Island, Greece.
 7. Stella Maris Monastery, Mount Carmel, Israel.
- “The Sacred Line also is perfectly aligned with the sunset on the day of the Northern Hemisphere’s Summer Solstice.”

The Knights are appreciated for all they do. A lot of it is unseen. We are making our community, county and world a better place.

Vivat Jesus,

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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)

* 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.

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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