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Bishop Arthur J. O'Neill

Fourth Degree Assembly #2381



The Patriotic Degree

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Faithful Navigator

Greetings Brother Knights!



Brothers, as I indicated in our meetings and communications my intent is to publish a quarterly newsletter that recaps the quarter in review and highlights the outstanding work that this Assembly does to support our Church, our Bishop, and our Brother Knights.

I want to again thank our past Faithful Navigator, SK Bill Byrne for his outstanding leadership throughout his tenure, navigating the ever-changing Covid restrictions.

It's been a very busy start to the Fraternal Year. We are back in full swing after several years of restrictions on Honor Guard and Color Guard. We are receiving an unprecedented number of requests as things have essentially fully opened back up. Following is the first quarter of the Fraternal Year.

- On Monday, July 4th the Assembly participated in the Elgin Fourth of July parade, providing Color Guard.
- On Saturday, July 30th the Assembly participated in the Algonquin Founder's Day parade, providing Color Guard.
- On Saturday, August 6th the Assembly participated in the blessing of the construction at St. Monica in Carpentersville.
- On Wednesday, August 10th the Assembly provided Honor Guard at the installation of Father John McNamara as Pastor at St. Catherine of Siena with Bishop Malloy officiating.

- On Saturday, August 20, I attended the wake for Sir Knight Stan Jenkner, and on behalf of the Assembly read our Declaration of Condolence to his Widow, his Son, Sir Knight Jim Jenkner and the family and presented the Widows stipend from the Assembly to Mrs. Jenkner.
- On Sunday, August 21st the Assembly provided Honor Guard for the Diocesan Silver & Gold Wedding Anniversary here at St. Mary in Huntley.
- On Wednesday, August 31st the Assembly provided Honor Guard for the wake of Brother Jozef Rolkowski of St. Margaret Mary Council at Willow Funeral Home in Algonquin.
- On Friday, September 2nd the Assembly provided Color Guard for the Marion Central Catholic High School football home game in Woodstock.
- On Thursday, September 8th the Assembly provided Honor Guard for the 25th Sacertodal Anniversary of Fr. Ejay Jarapa at St. Thomas More in Elgin with Bishop Malloy.
- Also on Thursday, September 8th the Assembly provided Honor Guard for the wake of Sir Knight Dennis Fugala of St. Catherine of Siena Council. Dennis was a 25 year veteran of the Chicago Police Department.
- On Saturday, September 17th the Assembly will be providing Honor Guard for the Confirmation Mass at St. Thomas More in Elgin with Bishop Malloy officiating.
- On Friday, September 23rd the Assembly will again be providing Color Guard for the Marion Central Catholic High School home game in Woodstock.
- On Tuesday, September 27th the Assembly will be providing Honor Guard for the installation of Father

Daniel Zdebik at St. Margaret Mary in Algonquin, with Bishop Malloy officiating.

- The next Assembly meeting will be Tuesday, September 27th at St. Mary Huntley

- On Wednesday, September 28th the Assembly will be attending the Rockford Roundtable Dinner.

We are in need of an Outer Sentinel, as SK Don Oomens is only filling in until we have a permanent Outer Sentinel. Please prayerfully consider joining our Officers and assist in filling the position.

Looking a bit further out, as a reminder, the next Patriotic Fourth Degree Exemplification will be Saturday, February 18, 2023 at the Sheraton in Lisle, IL. I would please ask that our Sir Knights and Grand Knights to encourage those that have not advanced to the Patriotic Fourth degree to prayerfully consider joining us in the Assembly.

Thank you Brother Sir Knights for all that you do to support the Assembly, our Church, our Bishop and our departed Brother Knights. We are a very visible arm of the Church and I am very blessed to be part of such a great group of Catholic Brothers.

God Bless

SK Bill Borque
Faithful Navigator
Bishop Arthur J. O'Neill Assembly #2381

Look At Where We've Been!



August 10th installation of Fr. John McNamara as Pastor of St. Catherine of Sienna with Bishop Malloy and our Assembly Honor Guard.



August 21st Silver and Gold Anniversary Mass at St. Mary Catholic Church, Huntley, IL



Marion High School football game, September 2nd



Bishop blessing of construction at St. Monica
in Carpentersville on Aug 6



Algonquin Founders' Day Parade on July 30th

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.

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MONTHLY MASS FOR GUILD MEMBERS

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

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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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