



4th Quarter 2022

Knights of Columbus

Bishop Arthur J. O'Neill

Fourth Degree Assembly #2381



The Patriotic Degree

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Greetings Brother Knights!



I am a bit late, but I wanted to send out our newsletter that recaps the previous quarter and looks forward to the outstanding work that this Assembly does to support our Church, our Bishop, and our Brother Knights.

It continues to be a very busy Fraternal Year. We continue to receive an unprecedented number of requests for Honor Guards. Following is the second quarter of the Fraternal Year.

- On Friday, October 21st the Assembly provided Color Guard for the Marion Central Catholic High School football home game in Woodstock.
- On Sunday, November 6th the Assembly provided Honor Guard for the St. Margaret Mary Deceased Brothers Mass.
- On Wednesday, November 6th an Honor Guard was provided for Sir Knight Raymond Wolsk. Raymond was the Father of Shirley Allen, who works in the St. Mary Huntley Parish Office.
- On December 17th the Assembly hosted the Northern Illinois Province Honor Guard and Color Corps training at St. Mary Huntley.
- On Thursday, December 22nd the Assembly provided Honor Guard for the Simbang Gabi Mass at St. Margaret Mary in Algonquin.
- On Friday, December 23rd the Assembly provided Honor Guard for the Simbang Gabi Mass at St. Thomas

More in Elgin.

- On Wednesday, December 28th the Assembly provided Honor Guard for the funeral visitation for Brother Roger Ferguson at St. Catherine of Siena in West Dundee.

- On Saturday, February 11th our new Brother Sir Knight, James 'Jimmy' Larsen completed his Fourth Patriotic Degree Exemplification at the Sheraton in Lisle, IL. Welcome to SK Jimmy Larsen.

- The next Assembly meeting will be Tuesday, February 28th at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Elgin, IL.

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.

We are already planning for the Clergy Appreciation Dinner to be held on Friday, May 19th at St. Mary in Huntley. This is a great opportunity to show our Clergy how deeply their dedication to our Spiritual lives means to all of us and our families and to show our appreciation in a meaningful way. We will need volunteers, so please help us make this event special for our Clergy. A Special Thank You to our CAD Chairman, SK Dave Stuehler, PFN, for his leadership and dedication to this important Assembly function.

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

LOOK AT WHERE WE'VE BEEN!



Nov 19, 2022 Great Lakes Catholic Men's Conference



Dec 21, 2022 St. Margaret Mary (Algonquin) Simbang Gabi



Feb 11, 2023 4th Degree Exemplification for SK James Larsen (middle)

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 _____

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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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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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