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MEETS 1ST. MONDAY OF EACH MONTH—7 PM—AT HOLY FAMILY PARISH HALL, RTE. 4 & GENDER ROAD  
NEWARK DELAWARE **EXCEPT THIS MONTH IT'S IN RELIGIOUS ED. BUILDING, REAR OF PROPERTY**

**Our Supreme Knight issued a letter to all Chaplains/Officers of the Councils/Assemblies concerning the position of the K of C in regard to the abuse scandals within the Church. This letter was morally and diplomatically well presented. Since the letter was directed to all Chaplains, they are encouraged to read or in some way present its contents to the assembled Brother Knights in the next and following meetings. SHALOM!**

## Cardinal Gibbons Assembly Officer's Roll Fraternal year 2018-2019

### Faithful Sir Knights



Michael Handlin	Navigator
Robert E. Zeigler	Captain
John McCormick	Admiral
Rev. Indongesit Etim	Friar
Thomas Green	Pilot
Joseph Koskol	Scribe
Lawrence Maguire	Comptroller
Christopher M. Green	Purser
William Lawler	Trustee 3 year
James Gardner	Trustee 2 year
Gerald Safranski	Trustee 1 year
William Marino	Inner Sentinel
Edward Godsell	Outer Sentinel
Albert Ware	Commander CC

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### The Councils affiliated with Assembly 150 are:

3751	Blessed Sacrament
4548	St. Michaels
6768	Coffee Run
11469	Our Lady of Fatima
11796	St. John the Beloved
12104	Holy Angels
12842	St. David's

## Recruitment with Jesus

Recruitment, making numbers, quality versus quantity is not a modern issue. Sadly, history has taught us, membership or recruitment, was forced upon populations. History described Ancient Egypt and building the pyramids as forced recruitment. History has told the story of the Industrial Revolution, Workhouses, and more, who made their numbers in less than ethical methods. Movies, such as, "Gangs of New York," "Glory," tell a sad tale of conscription into the military by population or rank in life.

Even, Our Lord, Jesus, had to consider recruitment. With love and respect, Jesus was tasked to come up with Disciples and Apostles! Historians suggest Jesus selected 12 to represent the twelve tribes of Israel. He had to live His Word-in thought, word, and deed.

"As was true before every important event in His life, Jesus took time to go off by Himself and pray. Likewise, a disciple-maker must first pray about those he is considering for disciples."

If we follow the example of Our Lord, recruitment begins with getting our word out to others, maybe, our parishioners, our friends. They become our disciples. They will know our works as they will know what we do. Jesus called upon His Disciples for His Apostles. Jesus did not put a notice on a tree, He did not put a notice at the fishing fleet. Jesus went to them! He asked them individually. Yes, He did offer food, He did go to them, He did talk with them.

What would Jesus Do? First and foremost, He presented His message! We must get our message out in word and deed. In some cases, use the local press or a PSA on radio.

He always included His Disciples. We must include our parishioners, invite them to participate. Anyone can take the two seconds it takes to collect / save flip tops for Ronald McDonald House... our most simple activity as a Knight.

A Grand Knight, Recruitment Officer, Faithful Navigator, Master, and then some, can spot the person who is ready. So can you! That individual may not respond immediately, just do not quit on them. Ask and involve. "would you help me?"

Finally, "If you feed them, they will come," a dinner, donuts after Mass, something with food, invite them. The food may be simple as Philly Pretzels! Remember recruitment may begin with targeting the under 18 and lay the ground work! Maybe, we need to target our High School seniors, somehow!?

WWJD? Do not forget PRAYER! How many times have we heard of the power of prayer? How many times have we listened to the Gospels and heard, "Jesus prayed...."

Recruitment is historical. Recruitment is about the world of numbers- Quantity versus Quality. We, as Knights, have the Greatest Recruiter, as our model. Remember, "WWJD?"



**REMEMBERING OTHERS---GIBBONS ASSEMBLY 150**

**A PERMANENT PAGE**

**Pope Francis —Bishop Malooly—Priests, Deacons, Brothers, Sisters in Diocese & Universal Church**

**All armed services members—all peace officers & EMT's, The President of the United States**

**The families and members of the K of C, especially those of Cardinal Gibbons Assembly**

**Peace in the Korean Peninsula, The Churches in the Middle East**

**Diane Lawler, Ann Gardner**

**For all the ill and disabled in our parishes**

**In your heart and mind please pray for all on this page.**

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**CARDINAL GIBBONS COLOR CORPS PARTICIPATION DURING AUGUST— 2018**

**August 5**, Installation Mass for new pastor, Rev. Mark Wrightson OSFS at St. Anthony of Padua Church with Bishop Malooly as the main Celebrant.

**Tom Green  
Al Ware**

**August 7 & 8** Color Corps activities at the 136th Supreme Convention in Baltimore, Md.

**Tom Green**

**August 9**, Mass and Adoration Chapel at 136th Supreme Convention in Baltimore, Md.

**Tom Green  
Al Ware**

**August 10**, Visitation for Sir Knight Francis E. Pelletier at Spicer Mullikin Funeral Home, New Castle, De.

**Tom Green  
Bill Marino  
Al Ware**

**August 11**, Mass of Christian Burial for Sir Knight Francis E. Pelletier at Our Lady of Fatima Church.

**Tom Green  
Bill Marino  
Al Ware**

**August 21**, Visitation and Mass of Christian Burial for Sir Knight James L. Katurakes at Our Lady of Fatima Church.

**Bill Marino  
John McCormick  
Wayne Wilberding  
Al Ware**

**August 29**, Visitation and Mass of Christian Burial for Sir Knight Christopher L. Middleton at St. Joseph Church, Aston, Pa.

**Al Ware**

**Holy Family Church**

15 Gender Road

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**Wednesday September 5, 2018 7 Pm meeting & officers installation– RELIGIOUS ED BLDG**

**Monday, October 01, 2018**

7:00 PM - 9:30 PM 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, Cardinal Gibbons Meeting (Confirmed) Holy Family Hall

**Monday, November 05, 2018**

7:00 PM - 9:30 PM 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, Cardinal Gibbons Meeting (Confirmed) Holy Family Hall

**Monday, December 03, 2018**

7:00 PM - 9:30 PM 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, Cardinal Gibbons Meeting (Confirmed) Holy Family Hall

**Monday, January 07, 2019**

7:00 PM - 9:30 PM 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, Cardinal Gibbons Meeting (Confirmed) Holy Family Hall

**Monday, February 04, 2019**

7:00 PM - 9:30 PM 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, Cardinal Gibbons Meeting (Confirmed) Holy Family Hall

**Monday, March 04, 2019**

7:00 PM - 9:30 PM 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, Cardinal Gibbons Meeting (Confirmed) Holy Family Hall

**Monday, April 01, 2019**

7:00 PM - 9:30 PM 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, Cardinal Gibbons Meeting (Confirmed) Holy Family Hall

**Monday, May 06, 2019**

7:00 PM - 9:30 PM 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, Cardinal Gibbons Meeting (Confirmed) Holy Family Hall

**Monday, June 03, 2019**

7:00 PM - 9:30 PM 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, Cardinal Gibbons Meeting (Confirmed) Holy Family Hall



## 4th. Degree VA Bingo schedule for News Castle County Assemblies

### Participating

**Sept. 2018 to December 2018. Please alert your teams that Bingo begins 2 PM at the Elsmere VA Hospital.**

**Sept 8 Mardaga**  
**Oct 13 Fitzmaurice**  
**Nov 10 Gibbons**  
**Dec 8 Mardaga**



### **The cause for Sainthood and You.**

Two million members in the Knights of Columbus! What historic numbers for the organization. The numbers are a great reflection on the ideals of the organization as founded by the Venerable Father Michael J, McGivney.

But, wait, let us look at our Founder. Where is he on the cause of Sainthood. I doubt Father McGivney had one thought he would be thought of as a candidate for Sainthood. Certainly, founding the Knights is not the root cause. If you read the book about his life, his thoughts, words, actions are the most significant cause.

Membership in the Guild, the supporting group or the cause of Sainthood for Our Founder, is less than 200,000. Far less than membership in the Knights!

Membership in the Guild costs nothing. You get a newsletter that is informative as to the cause for his Sainthood. The Venerable Father McGivney cause for Sainthood is not measured by numbers. The cause for Sainthood is carefully measured, carefully reviewed regarding the miracles attributed to the intercession of Father McGivney. The Guild presents casework to the Vatican.

Involvement in the Guild, gives members an opportunity to be involved, to be included, to pray, to read the cases attributed to Our Founder. No cost, not even a postage stamp is needed! Registration may be done electronically. No monthly fees! What do you get out of it? The newsletter keeping you informed. You have a personal sense of pride. You have the personal satisfaction of being a supporter of the cause for Sainthood. You have an avenue for prayer for his cause.

Your only action is to register for the Guild. No meetings are required!

The Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney, by the title of Venerable, is on the second step to Sainthood. Father is properly referred as the Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney.

**Here is the information to register for the Guild online:**

**Go to <http://www.fathermcgivney.org/mcg/en/contact/register.html>**

## September 2018 Calendar

### LSP IS THE ORDER'S ANACRONYM FOR LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

- ◆ 3rd. Labor Day in the USA Remember our workers and their families
- ◆ 5th. Regular business meeting at 7 PM and installation of officers
- ◆ 6th. Bingo at LSP at 6:45 PM
- ◆ 13th. Bingo at LSP at 6:45 PM
- ◆ 17th. Golf Outing—Deerfield CC 11 AM Council 6768 Sponsoring
- ◆ 20th. Bingo at LSP 6:45 PM
- ◆ 27th. Bingo at LSP 6:45 PM

### TENTATIVE OCTOBER CALENDAR

- ◆ 1st. Regular Business Meeting at 7 PM / Holy Family Church Parish Hall
- ◆ 11th. Bingo at LSP at 6:45 PM
- ◆ 18th. Bingo at LSP at 6:45 PM
- ◆ 25th. Bingo at LSP at 6:45 PM



**YOUR EDITOR COULD NOT RESIST TAKING A FEW SHOTS OF THIS LITTLE KNOWN  
MONUMENT WHEN TOURING EUROPE!!**

**THE “**WEeping LION**” ...OR LION OF LUCERNE....CARVED IN 1820 BY LUKAS AHORN.  
MARK TWAIN PRAISED THIS SCULPTURE AS THE MOST MOURNFUL AND MOVING PIECE OF  
STONE IN THIS WORLD! [LOWENDENKAMAL]**

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**WHAT HISTORICAL EVENT DOES THIS MEMORIAL COMMEMORATE”**

**IN WHICH NATION IS IT LOCATED.**

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