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MEETS 1ST. MONDAY OF EACH MONTH—7 PM—AT HOLY FAMILY PARISH HALL, RTE. 4 & GENDER ROAD
NEWARK DELAWARE

You all need to know the following— --

For every extra kilogram carried on a space flight, 530 KG of excess fuel are needed at lift-off.....AND
Everything weighs 1 % less at the equator

Cardinal Gibbons Assembly Officer’s Roll Fraternal year 2018-2019

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The Councils affiliated with Assembly 150 are:

- 3751 Blessed Sacrament
- 4548 St. Michaels / Holy Family
- 6768 Coffee Run / St. Mary’s
- 11469 Our Lady of Fatima
- 11796 St. John the Beloved
- 12104 Holy Angels
- 12842 St. David’s / St. Margaret of Scotland

EYE OF THE FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR

So many considerations for November and the EYE.

We begin the month dedicated to remembering the Saints and All Souls. We may not consider ourselves a saint, but our witness to Christ can make a difference.

We move forward and remember Veterans. A War to end All Wars, and those that fought. We remember those living and those that died.

We can not forget the Fourth Degree Exemplification. We welcome the new members to the Fourth Degree.

Then we fast forward to another remembrance and that is Thanksgiving. Yet, another milestone to be thankful, reflect and remember. So many thoughts or intercessions! Yes, Happy Thanksgiving!

November is a month that easily could be recognized as Intercession month.

I recently attended a funeral and relearned a lesson from the past, maybe the old Baltimore Catechism. A Deacon handled the Final Commitment at Holy Cross cemetery in Yeadon.

His parting words were quite remarkable, very straight forward, something I forgot. They were heartfelt! The Deacon said, “ If we believe this person sees the Face of God, is with God in Heaven right now, then keep talking with them. Ask the departed to lay your prayers at the feet of God. Talk with your dearly departed and ask them to intercede.”

I was reminded of my old schooling at St. Joseph on the Brandywine. I heard the voices of the Nuns that tried to instill Our Faith into my brain. I could see the old Baltimore Catechism. “ Who is in Heaven? Saints and Angels!”

So let us remember our Founder Venerable Michael J. McGivney. Father is in Heaven, he can be our advocate with God. Pray and ask him to intercede. Pray the prayer of Canonization for Father McGivney. Joining the Guild is not a bad idea either!

Never give up on the Power of Prayer!

REMEMBERING OTHERS---GIBBONS ASSEMBLY 150

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

All victims of HATE / those Jewish brethren murdered in Pittsburgh / the wounded & police wounded

CARDINAL GIBBONS COLOR CORPS PARTICIPATION DURING OCTOBER 2018

October 5, Bishop Malooly has invited us to the "Blue Mass" to honor the local, county, state and federal law enforcement, fire, emergency medical and military personnel who live and work in Delaware and on Maryland Eastern Shore at St. Elizabeth Church, Wilmington

Tom Green—Ted Godsell—Bill Marino—Al Ware

October 5, Morning; Prayer Service at Ursuline Academy and Wreath Laying Ceremony at Christopher Columbus Statue on Pennsylvania Avenue, Wilmington.

Tom Green—Ted Godsell—Al Ware

October 5, Evening; Flag Presentation at the Christopher Columbus Monument Committee Annual Banquet Dinner for Man and Woman of the year at Cavalier Country Club.

Tom Green—Ted Godsell—Al Ware

October 24, Color Corps practice for the Fourth Degree Exemplification.

Ted Godsell—Al Ware

October 30, Color Corps practice for the Fourth Degree Exemplification.

Tom Green—Ted Godsell—Al Ware

Holy Family Church

15 Gender Road

Newark, DE 19713

302-368-4665



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

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

Nov 10 Gibbons

Dec 8 Mardaga



The Guild

Please give consideration to belong to the Guild which supports the cause of sainthood for our founder Venerable Father Michael McGivney. Consider this opportunity. Some spiritual benefits of the Guild are:

Weekly Guild Mass

Each week a special Mass is celebrated for the intentions of members of the Father McGivney Guild by Father Gabriel B. O'Donnell, vice postulator.

All Souls Novena of Masses

For each day between Oct. 24-Nov. 2 (All Souls Day), a Mass is celebrated by the vice postulator, Father Gabriel B. O'Donnell. The Masses are offered for the deceased relatives and friends of Guild members, and petitions sent by the Guild members on behalf of deceased loved ones are placed on the altar.

Novena for World Peace

During the nine days preceding the feast of the Sacred Heart, which falls 19 days after Pentecost, the Guild celebrates daily Mass at various basilicas in Rome for the cause of world peace. Intentions sent by Guild members are placed on the altar for each Mass.

Christmas and Easter Triduum Masses

Petitions sent by Guild members are placed on the altar for Masses celebrated in Rome at Easter and Christmas. Each Triduum, or series of three Masses, draws hundreds of petitions from members of the Father McGivney Guild.

Write to the Guild to have your special intentions placed on the altar and remembered at the monthly Masses, special novena, or Triduum Masses celebrated by the Guild. There is no better way to commend a sick or deceased loved one to God's merciful care. Special worries or concerns will also be included in our prayers.

You can email the Guild at guild@kofc.org .

2018—NOVEMBER++++MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS DEPARTED

- ◆ 1... All Saints Day [Holy Day of Obligation] Prayer of the Day: Litany of the Saints AND....
- ◆ 1... Bingo at L.S.P. 6:45pm
- ◆ 2... All Souls Departed
- ◆ 5... Regular monthly Business Meeting of Cardinal Gibbons Assembly, 7pm , Holy Family Church Hall
- ◆ 8... Bingo at .L.S.P. 6:45pm
- ◆ 10... BINGO WITH THE VETERANS! 2 pm at the VA IN ELSMERE, COMMUNITY ROOM
- ◆ 10...Exemplification of the Fourth Degree [SEE DETAIL IN THIS NEWSLETTER]
- ◆ 15...Bingo at L.S.P. 6:45pm
- ◆ 22...HAPPY THANKSGIVING
- ◆ 29...Bingo at L.S.P. 6:45pm



2018—DECEMBER+++DEDICATED TO ADVENT AND THE COMING OF CHRIST

- ◆ 3... Regular monthly Business Meeting of the Assembly, 7 PM in the Holy Family Church Hall
- ◆ 6... Bingo at L.S.P. 6:45pm
- ◆ 8... FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
- ◆ 13...Bingo at L.S.P. 6:45pm
- ◆ 20...Bingo at L.S.P. 6:45pm
- ◆ 25...SOLEMNITY OF CHRISTMAS
- ◆ 30...FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY
- ◆ 31...NEW YEAR'S EVE





ONE SUNDAY MORNING, SEVERAL YEARS AGO, WE WERE DRIVING FROM AUSTRIA INTO THE PRINCIPALITY OF LIECHTENSTEIN AND WE CAME ABOUT A WEDDING PROCESSION FOLLOWED BY THE ROYAL MARCHING BAND... ON-LOAN FROM PRINCE VALOIS.

THIS OCCURED IN THE CAPITOL CITY OF _____. CAN YOU TELL ME THE NAME?

WE WERE INVITED TO JOIN THE WEDDING RECEPTION BY THE OFFICIATING PRIEST ALSO; DONE IN THE SQUARE.

Oben am Jugen Rhein



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Knights of Columbus



46th Exemplification

of the
Fourth Degree - Delaware District
Calvert Province

Honoring



Reverend Sir Knight
Roberto Balducelli, OSFS

Saturday, November 10, 2018
Crowne Plaza Wilmington North Hotel

630 Naamans Rd.
Claymont, DE, 19703
302-791-2700

Exemplification Costs and Dress Code

Candidates and Sir Knights must wear a black or dark suit (blue or grey), white shirt, and a four-in-hand (long) tie. No gloves for candidates. Active duty military, policemen, and firemen may wear their formal dress uniform. Candidates will be provided with a Fourth Degree Lapel Pin, Social Badgie, and Fourth Degree Certificate as part of their initiation fee.

Banquet Dress Code:

Sir Knights.....Black Tuxedo and Tie or Dark Suit, White Shirt, Tie	Candidate Fee: (Includes 1 Banquet and 1 Lunch meal)
Ladies.....Evening Gown or Tea Dress	Candidate's Fee.....\$ 70.00
Ladies Luncheon.....Dress/Business Casual Attire	Sir Knights.....See Reservation Form
	Ladies and Guests... See Reservation Form

Schedule of Events – Saturday, November 10, 2018

9:30 AM - 10:20 AM	New Castle Foyer	Registration of Candidates
10:30 AM	Brandywine Room	Antechamber Briefing for New Candidates
10:50 AM	Kent/Sussex Foyer	Candidates Line Up
11:00 AM	Kent/Sussex Grand Ballroom	Exemplification of the Fourth Degree
11:00 AM	Wilmington Room, Lower Level	Ladies Luncheon and Program
1:30 PM	Executive Lounge, 7th Floor	Assembly Hospitality following Degree (Lunch)
4:00 PM	New Castle Room	Exemplification Mass (All invited)
5:00 PM	Kent/Sussex Foyer	Cocktails
6:00 PM	Kent/Sussex Grand Ballroom	Exemplification Banquet

Special Notes: The Ladies Luncheon entertainment will be "The Ultimate Catholic Trivia Game", also a donation will be made for a Diocesan Seminarian. At the Mass a special collection will be taken for the Military Chaplains Scholarship Fund.

Reservations Mail Banquet reservations to: Cardinal Gibbons Assembly,

C/O Holy Family, 15 Gender Road, Newark, DE, 19713

Banquet Reservations: Please mail banquet reservation form with payment to your **Faithful Navigator** (check made out to your respective Assembly).
Deadline for banquet reservations is October 25, 2018. No refunds after this date.

Room Reservations: Reservations must be made with the **CROWNE PLAZA WILMINGTON NORTH HOTEL @ 302-792-2700 or 1-800-227-6963**. Ask for the **Knights of Columbus, Fourth Degree room rate of \$117.00 (plus tax)**.
Deadline for room reservations is October 25, 2018.

RESERVATION FORM Member Candidate (Mark appropriate box)

Name: _____ Council No. _____ Assembly No. _____
 Address: _____ Wife's /Guest First name: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____ Phone No.: _____

Ladies Lunch Buffet:	Yes (\$ 25.00)	No (Please indicate with an 'X')	Sunday Breakfast: Available in Hotel restaurant
Banquet Reservation:	Prime Rib ____ (\$35)	Broiled Talapia ____ (\$35)	Grilled Vegetables ____ (\$30) (Please indicate number of each entree)
Recap:	Candidate Fee: ____ \$70 (Includes dinner) = \$ _____		
	Number of Banquet Dinners: (____ x \$35) + (____ x \$30) = \$ _____		
	Ladies Luncheon: (____ x \$25) = \$ _____		

Make checks payable to: **(Your Respective Assembly)** Total = \$ _____

Mail to: **Your Faithful Navigator, with the check made payable to your respective Assembly** (found on Reverse Side) or as last resort to District Secretary Deacon SK Sherman Mitchell, PSD, 101 Downes Drive, Hartly, DE. 19953 (checks made payable to: **(Fourth Degree, KofC)**)
 Direct questions to District Secretary at: Phone: 302-492-0753 or E-mail: smitchell1134@hotmail.com

Editor's Opinion and Comment....take it or trash it!

Dictionary and court definition of the word HATE: Intense hostility and aversion usually deriving from fear, anger or sense of injury.

From a new Webster entry of 1989, a HATE CRIME. Any of various crimes as assault or defacement of property when motivated by hostility to the victim as a member of a group based on color, religion, gender or sexual orientation.

Many use the term, i.e. "I HATE STRING BEANS" . That appears O.K. usage, however a person's dislike of that vegetable should not incite one to destroy his neighbor's vegetable garden. Sounds silly and perhaps is.

Recent events indicate there are individuals out there that make foolish choices of their free will and many of those choices are born in and of HATRED. We cannot identify these people or accuse anyone unless these individuals chose by their actions to harm others and other's property and this includes manifested intent, such as mailing bombs to others.

Hatred of Jews was a mission of the Nazi government. The result of that hatred is evidenced in documented history.

The individual who killed so many and maimed others in Pittsburgh voiced his hatred of Jews and further took violent means to back up his intent. Christians revere the Man called Jesus Christ, who was born a Jew; His mother Mary was a Jew, her consort Joseph was a Jew. Perhaps in his blind hatred, the Pittsburgh criminal never considered the principals in the origins of Christianity. His thinking appears to be so toxic and convoluted, we may never know if he has logical thought processes.

We Christians are born of Jewish heritage. That cannot be destroyed, even by a singular act of hatred. I am afraid anti-Semitism is alive as is driven by Satan himself.

We note radical Islam as an enemy of civilization. In the USA we also have radicalism in politics and that has been shown many times, the most recent being the bomb mailings. Those doing this are hateful persons who committ hate crimes. There can be no reasonable dialog between those of opposing political views.....unless the deceit and lying stops and facts prevail. When will that happen? The news is foisted in our faces every minute. What is proven real, factual and substantiated? Our thinking and actions are so influenced by what we are told by the experts. Where is 'fair & balanced' without bias and bigotry and often outright lies?

We accuse, condemn and hang the opposition on rumor....this is right? I have no solution except to 'hide' in my basement! No matter, it is immoral to take violent actions against your ideological opposition.