



2021-2022 Leadership

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<http://kofcAssembly2595.org>

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Assembly Meeting on Thursday, August 26, Both In Person at Resurrection, and Remotely on Zoom

Our Assembly's August meeting will be held at the Church of the Resurrection in Ellicott City in Multi-purpose rooms 3 and 4 (below the gym), and broadcast using Zoom, on this coming Thursday, August 26, starting at 7:30 pm. Zoom meeting login/dial-in information was included in the e-mail that forwarded this newsletter to Assembly members. We will be discussing, among other items, plans for the Veterans Picnic on September 26. (See article below.)

Assembly Officer Installation on August 28

Our Assembly's annual Installation of Officers will be held on Saturday, August 28, after the 5:00 pm Mass at St. Peter the Apostle in Libertytown. All Assembly members are invited to attend.

Patriotic Rosary at St. Peter's on September 11

In commemoration of the attacks of September 11, 2001, 20 years ago to the day, our Assembly will lead a recitation of the "Patriotic Rosary" on Saturday, September 11, after the 5:00 pm Mass at St. Peter's, Libertytown. The recitation of the rosary will also be broadcast using Zoom for those who cannot participate in person. Zoom login information will be distributed closer to the date of the event.

The Patriotic Rosary is a special rosary prayed for our country, in which every prayer is dedicated to a branch of government or one of the 50 states. There will be patriotic readings and singing of patriotic songs for each mystery. For the format and full text of the Patriotic Rosary, please see <http://www.patrioticrosary.com/patriotic-rosary.html>.

Plans for the Veterans Picnic on September 26

We are happy that our Assembly is able to re-institute our annual Veterans Picnic. Over the past few years (except in 2020 due to COVID-19), this has become the "flagship event" for our Assembly, and has been recognized at the Maryland District level. This year's event will be held on Sunday, September 26, at the Old National Pike Park (12406 Old National Pike, Mt. Airy, MD 21771), in Pavilion 1, starting at 11:00 am. Veterans from the VA facility at Perry Point will be arriving by bus at about that time.

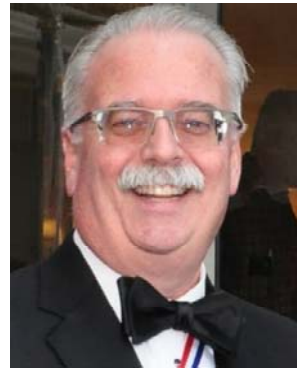
PFN Mike Bir is leading the event again this year. He needs volunteers to set up, and volunteers to coordinate contributions of salads, fruit, desserts and games. Setup will need to begin at about 9:00 am.

From the Navigator's Stateroom ...

My Fellow Sir Knights:

Welcome to the “Dog Days of Summer.” The heat has been overwhelming at times, but shortly we will be wishing for warmer weather when “Old Man Winter” comes calling!

The inaugural feast of Blessed Michael McGivney was celebrated around the world on August 13. Here is a link to the letter Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly wrote to all Brother Knights: <https://www.kofc.org/en/news-room/articles/supreme-knights-letter-founders-feast-day.html>.



Also, please remember to check our website frequently for events / prayer requests / Color Corps events / news and announcements, and much more. See <http://kofcAssembly2595.org>. Our next meeting is scheduled for August 26 at Church of the Resurrection at 7:30 PM. This will be a hybrid meeting and the Zoom link will be sent to all members before the meeting.

Our Assembly Officers Installation is scheduled for August 28 at St. Peter the Apostle after the 5:00 pm evening Mass. A meal will be shared in Sappington Hall immediately following the Installation.

Our Veterans Picnic is on the calendar for September 26. Please contact PFN Mike Bir for volunteer opportunities.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the meeting and at the installation later this month.

Vivat Jesus!

Mike Lewis
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Links to Affiliated Council Websites

St. Michael's of Poplar Springs Council: #10525: <https://kofc10525.org>

Resurrection Council #11341: <https://www.knightsofcolumbus.org>

St. Peter the Apostle Council #13290: <http://kofc13290.org>

Patriotic Degree Web Sites

1. Maryland Fourth Degree – <https://kcmaryland4th.org/>
2. MD Fourth Degree GroupIO Group – <https://groups.io/g/KCMaryland4thDegree>
3. McGivney Guild – <https://www.fathermcgivney.org/>

Upcoming Meetings and Events for Fraternal Year 2021-2022

Thursday, August 26, 7:30 pm, Assembly meeting, Church of the Resurrection, Ellicott City, and using Zoom

Saturday, August 28, Officer Installation, after 5:00 pm Mass, St. Peter the Apostle, Libertytown

Thursday, September 23, 7:30 pm, Assembly meeting, St. Peter the Apostle, Libertytown, and using Zoom

Sunday, September 26, Veterans Picnic, 11:00 am, Old National Pike Park, Mt. Airy