

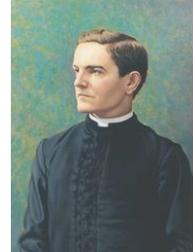


St. Mary, Mother of Christ
Queen of the Knights

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ASSEMBLYLINE

**FATHER ANDREW WHITE ASSEMBLY #377
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOURTH DEGREE**



Fr. Michael McGivney
Founder of our Beloved Order

January 2012

Faithful Navigator's Message

Worthy Sir Knights and Brother Knights:

I trust you are enjoying a wonderful Christmas season. Thanks to all who attended our Assembly Christmas Party and to all those who made it a success! Can you believe the fraternal year is half gone? It seems our installation of officers was just a few short weeks ago. The 2012 Exemplification is upon us!

We've been doing well on recruiting new fourth degree members, but verbal commitments must be followed up with form 4's, registration forms and checks! If you are a proposer/sponsor of a new Sir Knight (and we all should be), please follow up with your candidate(s) and get the required paperwork turned in to the Faithful Comptroller or another Assembly officer in a timely manner.

Help your priests and deacons to advance through the degrees and to continue to grow as Knights. And try this, if you haven't already: Grow a Sir Knight from the ground up! Recruit a fellow parishioner/ co-worker/ brother/ nephew/neighbor as a new member and then mentor him and escort him to all four degrees!

I wish you a happy, healthy and prosperous new year – all made possible through the blessings of our Saviour.

Patriotically,

Jerry Hicks

Faithful Navigator

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Faithful Admiral's Message

Worthy Sir Knights,

I wish you all a Happy New Year! We are doing a great job at identifying Brother Knights who will become Sir Knights at the next Fourth Degree Exemplification for the Archdiocese of Washington District on April 14th (March 17th for Priests). I currently have 15 candidates identified: 2 from 7914; 5 from 9968; 1 from 8159; 3 from 3849; and 4 from 1470. Please all Sir Knights continue to recruit and communicate with me so that I can help you with anything you need for membership. I need the Sir Knights in the councils with candidates identified to get with them and help them fill out the Form 4, the registration form, and pay their money (to our Faithful Comptroller, not to Ernest Harley!).

We need the number of candidates with paperwork and money turned in to go to 18 or above as soon as possible.

I'm available to help with anything related to Fourth Degree Membership. I thank you for your help.

Vivat Jesus!

[Micheal W. Thumm, PGK, PFN](#)

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Faithful Captain's Message



Save the Date

Saturday, February 18th

Father Andrew white Assembly

60th Anniversary



Father Andrew White Assembly (#377) is celebrating 60 years of patriotic service to Southern Maryland. We'll honor this anniversary with a Mardi Gras themed dinner party on February 18th, 2012 (Saturday before Ash Wednesday). The celebration will be hosted at the Assembly Home which is St. Michael's Council in Ridge.

Plan now to attend. We'll hear about the history of Father Andrew White Assembly, as well as the history of Mardi Gras! The event will blend Southern Maryland hospitality with the rich traditions of Mardi Gras. Standby for details, but mark your calendar now!



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District Deputy #8

Brothers,

By the time you read this, Christmas Day will be behind us, but the Christmas Season (the "Twelve Days of Christmas") continues until the 5th of January. I hope that you are enjoying all the blessings of the season and remembering those who, for whatever reasons, need our help and support.

The second half of our fraternal year has begun. It's time to revisit our program plans, to prepare for the annual state convention, and to file required reports, such as the "Partnership Profile Report with Special Olympics" and, most importantly, the "Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity." These can be submitted online or via snail mail. Either way, please get them in on time and make sure a copy gets to your DD and to the State Deputy's rep.

It's also time to take a critical look at our membership goals and the plans we have put in place to meet them. If our plan isn't yielding the desired results, now is the time to increase/redirect our efforts. We only stay strong by continuing to grow. Overcoming natural attrition is like swimming upstream. It is a struggle, but our survival depends on it. Together, we can do it.

Thank you for all you do for the Church, our community, families and youth, the elderly and the unborn! May God bless our efforts.

Jerry Hicks
District Deputy #8

District Deputy #29

Greetings Brother Knights and all others interested in our honored order. We're doing many great things throughout District 29. We are out and about handing out tootsie rolls and collecting funds for the intellectually challenged. We are recruiting new members to help with our activities. We are holding breakfasts and dinners both to raise funds and to have some fellowship. We are putting up cemeteries for the innocent, the latest in front of Holy Face Church in Great Mills. We have held council and district soccer shootouts and we have winners headed to the State soccer shootout in November. We are helping our pastors with whatever they need. We are supporting our schools and many other worthwhile charities. We are holding prayer services with the Our Lady of Guadalupe Icon at churches throughout the area.

Through it all, we continue to live the principals of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism. These are lessons that we Knights of Columbus stand for and live. Keep up the great work. Recruiting to sustain the life blood of our order. Holding great programs to attract outstanding catholic men. Training and communicating in order to function as a well oiled machine. Keep up the great work! I look forward to working with you and socializing with you.

Mike Thumm
District Deputy #29



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Intentions of the Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI

General Intention: That the riches of creation be preserved, valued and made available to all, as a precious gifts from God to mankind.

Missionary Intention: That Christians may achieve full unity, bearing witness of the universal fatherhood of God to the entire human race.

The Knight's Prayer

Our Lady, Queen of the Knights, bless all the activities of our order. Keep us true to our pledge, to extend the Kingship of thy Divine Son on Earth. Through thine intercession, win for us the grace ever to exemplify in our public and private lives, the virtues which should characterize those specially dedicated to the service of the heavenly court. Make us always aware, that as your Knights, we are constantly observed, our faith judged, and our order appreciated. Accept O Mary, this renewed pledge of fealty and devotion of thy servants, the Knights of Columbus. Amen.

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A Prayer for all Veterans:

We ask for blessings on all those who have served their country in the armed forces. We ask for healing for the veterans who have been wounded, in body and soul, in conflicts around the globe. We pray especially for the young men and women, in the thousands, who are coming home from Iraq with injured bodies and traumatized spirits. Bring solace to them, O Lord; may we pray for them when they cannot pray. We ask for, echoing John Paul II, an end to wars and the dawning of a new era of peace, As a way to honor all the veterans of past wars.

Have mercy on all our veterans from World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Iraq, Bring peace to their hearts and peace to the regions they fought in. Bless all the soldiers who served in non-combatative posts; May their calling to service continue in their lives in many positive ways.

Give us all the creative vision to see a world which, grown weary with fighting, Moves to affirming the life of every human being and so moves beyond war. Hear our prayer, O Prince of Peace, hear our prayer. Amen.

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Assembly Meetings & Other Events

Mardi Gras party, February 18 at St.
Michael's Parish, Ridge