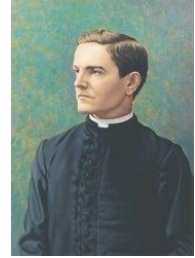




St. Mary, Mother of Christ  
Queen of the Knights

# ASSEMBLYLINE

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



The Venerable Fr. Michael McGivney  
Founder of our Beloved Order

## Faithful Navigator's Message

Congratulations and welcome to our newest Sir Knights: Jeff Baxter, Mike Munshaw, Mike Ford, Ken Szillus, Zack Mattingly and Deacon Ammon Ripple. We look forward to your participation in our patriotic activities.

Many thanks to SK Toots, SK Frank Santiago, SK Dan Bogan and the lovely ladies for hosting a fantastic hospitality room at the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification. The food was fantastic and we received a lot of complements. The stuffed ham is always a big hit but now so is the ethnic food. I cannot thank them enough.

We are entering the final quarter of the fraternal year and there is still lots to do. Our roadside cleanup will be starting again so you can start your Saturday morning walks and toe touching for exercises. Th Color Corps events are starting to fill the calendar, see page 3 of this newsletter. Several Memorial Day activities are also around the corner. New this spring will be our first Flag Education program. The event will be on 19 May at St Michael's in Ridge. We need your help to demonstrate folding the flag and educating the students on flag etiquette. We are finishing the final touches on the script and you do not have to be Color Corps to participate. Give the Pilot, Nick Powers or I a call or email. The next rehearsal will be 20 April, before to the Assembly meeting at St Francis Xavier Council in Newton, MD.

June 14<sup>th</sup> is coming before we know it. This year's Past Faithful Navigator's dinner will be combined with the Flag Day Dinner. We will be dining at St Francis Xavier hall beginning around 6:30 or 7:00 PM, depending on the start time of the County Flag Day event. Mark the date on our calendar. I hope to see you there.

Come out to the next Living Rosary. Your will be amazed with the new LED bulbs that will light up your world. Ray is pumped! Besides, we could use the help hauling the gear from the pier to the boat to St Clement's island and back again. This will be with the Confirmation Class from Immaculate Conception. Last year the teens were impressed. Open to all Sir Knights. When was the last time you prayed the Rosary outdoors with teens?

**One Knight can make a difference, every member counts!**

Paul J Zimmerman

Master of the Archdiocese of the Washington District

April Is Month of The Military Child



### Easy Ways to Celebrate Month of the Military Child

The service of military children is easy to overlook. **Let's take a minute to slow down** and appreciate what the life of a military child entails. The following are just a few of the challenges military children face: moving and starting over on an average of every 1-3 years, attending 6-9 different schools from kindergarten through 12th grade, and multiple deployments of a parent. Throughout all of this, military children are resilient and patriotic. They know first-hand what it feels like to be the new kid, so they are usually the first one to welcome a new student to school.

Keep patriotically promoting our faith, and walking humbly with God!

**Mike Thumm, Master of the Fourth Degree**  
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<b>Calendar of Events</b>	
Everyday	Recruiting!!! The clock has been reset. Let's get an early start!
8 April 2017	District Meeting, JFK Council. Livingston RD, Accokeek
20 April 2017	Assembly meeting, St Francis Xavier Council home, 7:30 PM
14 June 2017	PFN Dinner and Flag Day
<b>Color Corps</b>	
14 April	Basilica of Immaculate Conception, DC, Relic Honor Guard
16 April	Easter Sunrise, 5:45 AM Show time, Colton's Point
22 April	Living Rosary, St Clement's Island, leave pier at 9:30 AM
24 April	Confirmation, St Michael's, 6:30 PM Show
30 April	Living Rosary at St George, 10:00 AM Show
5 May	Colors at Special Olympics spring games, LHS, 9:15 AM Show
6 May	State Convention Mass, Ocean City
8 May	Living Rosary, St Bernadette, Severna, 7:00 PM
9 May	Law Enforcement Appreciation lunch, Colors, 10:30 AM Show
13 May	Living Rosary, St Ignatius, Chapel Point, after 11:00 AM Mass

### **Support Our Veterans:**

You can support our veterans by assembling a small comfort kit that will be forwarded to the Veterans hospital. The cost is less than \$10. Pick up the following items at Walmart or other store and bring it to the next Assembly meeting. We will ensure it is delivered to someone in need.

The men's kit includes: (travel size) tooth paste, tooth brush, deodorant, shampoo, shower gel, comb and body lotion.

The woman's kit: (travel size) tooth paste, tooth brush, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, shower gel, comb, body lotion, q-tips, tissues.

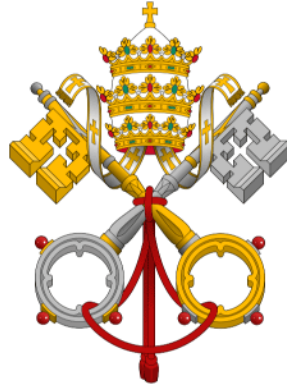


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### Intentions of the Holy Father, Pope Francis

**Support for Persecuted Christians.** That persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the whole Church.

#### **A Prayer for Family Harmony and Unity:**

“O holy St. Anthony, God blessed you with a loving family to teach and guide you, and to help you grow into being all that God wanted you to be. I fervently ask for your heavenly intercession on behalf of my family. Fill our hearts with love, compassion, and understanding for one another. Show us how to be forgiving of each other’s mistakes and failures, so that our family may reflect God’s presence in our homes and in our lives. Grant us family harmony, unity and peace.” Amen

**God** grant me the **serenity** to accept those things I cannot change, the **courage** to change those things I can and the **wisdom** to know the difference.

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