



### 2017-2018 Leadership

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### Assembly Website

<http://kofcAssembly2595.org>

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## Father Michael J. McGivney Assembly 2595



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### Picnic for Veterans Scheduled for Saturday, June 2

Our third annual Picnic for Veterans has been scheduled for 12:00 noon on Saturday, June 2, 2018, at Old National Pike Park (12406 Old National Pike, Mt. Airy, MD 21771). Past Faithful Navigator Mike Bir is chairing the picnic, and has reserved the pavilion. This year, in addition to two busloads of veterans from the Loch Raven VA Center, veterans from the Perry Point VA Center will be attending. These veterans are more mobile, so we need volunteers to help with games such as horseshoes, and walks within the park.



*Grill master Mike Lee displays the grilled chicken at the June 2017 Veterans Picnic.*

With the expected increased attendance (perhaps 100, including the veterans, VA attendants assisting them, and volunteers), we have reached out to local businesses for donations. Wegman's in Frederick is donating a variety of items, including chicken thighs, chicken wings, chicken breasts, Italian sausage, pork, ground beef, beef franks, hamburger rolls, ketchup, mustard, relish and mayonnaise. Mission BBQ in Columbia is donating a large pan of macaroni and cheese.

We are also seeking donations from members of our Assembly and their families. VA rules state that we can only provide salads and desserts that are commercially prepared. We can provide fresh fruits and vegetables. The picnic has quickly become our Assembly's "signature event" and it takes many of our Assembly's members to plan and execute it. If you can provide food donations or can help on the day of the event, please contact Past Faithful Navigator Mike Bir at [bir@prodigy.net](mailto:bir@prodigy.net).

### Memorial Day Mass at St. Peter's on May 28

Our Assembly's Color Corps will once again be supporting the Memorial Day Mass and Grotto Service at St. Peter's. Color Corps practice will be held on Saturday, May 26, after the 5:00 pm Mass, and again on Monday morning, May 28, at 9:45 am in preparation for the 11:00 am Mass. Color Corps members should send an e-mail with their availability to Faithful Color Corps Commander Martin Luchansky at [martinluchansky@gmail.com](mailto:martinluchansky@gmail.com).

### Hosting of Master's Seminar at St. Michael's on June 9

Our Assembly once again has the privilege of hosting the annual Master's Seminar at St. Michael's on Saturday, June 9. The meeting will begin at 10:00 am and end by 2:00 pm. We will be serving a continental breakfast and lunch for the attendees. If you can provide some home-made goodies for breakfast or lunch, they are a welcome tradition of our Assembly. Setup and breakfast preparation will begin at 8:00 am. Lunch is planned for 12:00 noon. Cleanup should be complete by 2:30 or 3:00 pm. If you can assist, please contact Faithful Color Corps Commander Martin Luchansky at [martinluchansky@gmail.com](mailto:martinluchansky@gmail.com).

## From the Navigator's Stateroom ...

We are quickly approaching our Assembly's annual "signature event" – the annual Picnic for Veterans on June 2 at the Old National Pike Park that is described on the first page of this newsletter. The event has earned us the Maryland District's Master's Challenge Award, and was instrumental in our receiving the Assembly of the Year Award at the Exemplification in March. But more importantly, the event serves our nation's veterans, providing them with an opportunity to leave the confines of their VA centers and enjoy a picnic in the country. I hope many of you will be able to participate.



As noted below, our Assembly is conducting a sale of American flags. Please take a look at your existing flag to determine if it is still serviceable. If not, please consider replacing it with a new one. We will be purchasing high-quality nylon and polyester flags, and flag poles if you need them, from Annin Flagmakers, who have been in business since the 1840s. All purchases include a 10% donation to Assembly activities.

Finally, please mark your calendars to visit our new Assembly web site once a week, to stay up to date on our Assembly activities. To do so, go to the web site at <http://kofcAssembly2595.org>, where you can see photos of Assembly events and activities, a calendar of Assembly meetings and events, and copies of our newsletters. You can also submit prayer requests, which will remain visible for one month.

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## American Flag Sale Fr. Michael J. McGivney Assembly Knights of Columbus



The Fourth (Patriotic) Degree of the Knights of Columbus (K of C) is represented in our area by the Fr. Michael J. McGivney Assembly, which is affiliated with the Resurrection (Ellicott City), St. Michael's (Poplar Springs), and St. Peter's (Libertytown) K of C Councils. The Assembly is holding a sale of new American flags in May, so that you can have your new flag ready for display on Memorial Day, Flag Day, and Independence Day. Please use the order form below to obtain the flag(s) and/or flag pole(s) that you need. Orders received by Saturday, May 19, will be available for pickup after Masses on Memorial Day weekend (May 26-27). If you have any questions, please contact Jim Coolahan by e-mail at [jim.coolahan@comcast.net](mailto:jim.coolahan@comcast.net) or by phone at 410-440-2425 (cell).

Name: _____	Quantity (all products made by Annin Flagmakers)
Address: _____	___ 3' x 5' nylon U.S. flag w/ embroidered stars (\$18.60)
_____	___ 3' x 5' polyester U.S. flag (for high winds) (\$26.85)
Phone: ( ) - <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Cell <input type="checkbox"/> Work	___ Spinning 6' flag pole for 3' x 5' flags (\$23.20)
E-mail Address: _____	___ 4' x 6' nylon U.S. flag w/ embroidered stars (\$25.70)
Parish: <input type="checkbox"/> Resurrection <input type="checkbox"/> St. Michael's <input type="checkbox"/> St. Peter's	___ 4' x 6' polyester U.S. flag (for high winds) (\$37.75)
Make checks payable to "Fr. Michael J. McGivney Assembly"	\$ _____ Total order
Mail order & check to:   Jim Coolahan	All prices include Maryland state tax and a
3013 Boones Lane	10% handling fee for Assembly activities
Ellicott City, MD 21042	

## ***Volunteers Needed for K of C Convention in Baltimore, August 6-9, 2018***

The 2018 Supreme Convention of the Knights of Columbus will be held in Baltimore on August 6-9, 2018. The State K of C is recruiting volunteers to assist with the various duties that will be undertaken to make the convention a success. The success of the organization of the convention and convention itself relies on the participation of Brother Knights and their spouses to help with pre-convention activities, hosting duties, and support opportunities throughout the convention. A Volunteer Information Sheet is available online at [www.kofc-md.org](http://www.kofc-md.org), and can be submitted electronically. See the homepage slide show "Supreme Convention 2018 is in Baltimore." (It is on the rotating view in the center, so wait for it to appear.) If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Jack Giacalone at 301-774-6338 or [jgiacal@verizon.net](mailto:jgiacal@verizon.net).

## ***Assembly Meeting Schedule for the Remainder of the Fraternal Year***

Thursday, May 24, 7:30 pm, at St. Peter's, Libertytown

Thursday, June 28, 7:30 pm, at St. Michael's, Poplar Springs