



### 2020-2021 Leadership

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### Assembly Website

<http://kofcAssembly2595.org>

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## Father Michael J. McGivney Assembly 2595

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### ***Assembly Meeting on Wednesday, September 23, Using Zoom***

Because of continuing state of Maryland, Maryland District Knights of Columbus, and Archdiocese of Baltimore actions taken in response to the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic, in-person meetings and patriotic events have had to be cancelled, postponed, or adjusted. Our Assembly's September meeting will be held using Zoom on this coming **Wednesday**, September 23, starting at 7:30 pm. The meeting has been moved from the typical fourth Thursday of the month to accommodate the Assembly Officer Installation and Knighting Ceremony on September 24 (see below). Zoom meeting login/dial-in information was included in the e-mail that forwarded this newsletter to Assembly members.

### ***Assembly Officer Installation and Knighting Ceremony on September 24 at St. Michael's, Poplar Springs***

As announced in a recent e-mail from Faithful Navigator, Kevin Quinn, our Assembly's annual Officer Installation will be combined with a Knighting Ceremony for our Assembly's new Sir Knights who were exemplified in an online ceremony. Maryland District Master Fritz Leach will preside at the Knighting Ceremony and Officer Installation, which will be held this coming Thursday, September 24, starting at **7:00 pm** in the church at St. Michael's, Poplar Springs. Food and drink will follow in the parking lot. Sir Knights planning to attend the Installation/Ceremony were previously asked to notify the Faithful Navigator by September 21 if they will attend and if their wife/guest will accompany them.

New Sir Knights coming for the Knighting ceremony should be at St. Michael's by no later than 6:45 pm. You should be in a dark suit, with a respectful tie, black shoes, black socks, a white shirt (not button-down), and a dark (preferably black) face covering/mask.

For the Officers, please make sure that you arrive at St. Michael's by 7:00 pm. You should be in a dark suit, with a respectful tie, black shoes, black socks, a white shirt (not button-down), social baldric, PG-113 lapel pin, and a dark (preferably black) face covering/mask.

### ***Cancellations/Adjustments Due to COVID-19***

For the foreseeable future, other than the above-mentioned Officer Installation and Knighting Ceremony, Assembly meetings will be held remotely using Zoom. Please stay tuned for Assembly e-mails and newsletters regarding future Assembly meetings and activities.

## ***From the Navigator's Stateroom ...***

My Fellow Sir Knights, I hope that this letter finds you and your family safe and well!! Our first in-person meeting is scheduled on Thursday, September 24, at St. Michael's Church, Poplar Springs. Knighthood will be conferred on our new Sir Knights, followed by the Installation of Officers for the 2020-2021 Fraternal Year.



The meeting will start at 7:00 pm in the Church. All new Sir Knights need to arrive by 6:45 pm for ceremonial instructions. All participants must practice social distancing and wear a mask. Each Sir Knight may bring his wife or a guest. After the ceremonies, we will have a small outdoor celebration with refreshments. The celebration will be held on the parking lot at St. Michael's.

We will also have our regular Monthly Meeting via Zoom on Wednesday September 23 at 7:30 pm. All Sir Knights are welcome. The Zoom meeting information has been provided separately.

I want to let you know that the District Master of the 4th Degree, Fritz Leach, has recovered from his ailment and will be joining us for the celebration to confer Knighthood and install the Officers. On his behalf, I want to thank all of you who kept him in your prayers.

Please join me in prayer that the current pandemic will subside and that a vaccine will soon be available. We pray for those adversely affected by the Covid-19 pandemic.

Best always, and Vivat Jesus!

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## ***How to Submit an Online Prayer Request***

We have had a number of prayer requests mentioned at recent Assembly meetings. But you do not have to wait to participate in an Assembly meeting. Our Assembly web site provides a way to submit a prayer request that will be available online for 30 days for all to review. To submit a prayer request, go to our Assembly web site at <http://kofcAssembly2595.org>. Then select PRAYER REQUESTS at the left. This will take you to a new page. Once there, click on SUBMIT YOUR REQUEST. You will then be asked to enter your K od C member number and a pass code (which is your birthday), after which you can enter your prayer request. (Note: It may take a while for new Sir Knights to have their membership information reflected in the web site, which may affect your ability to submit prayer requests.)

## ***Useful Patriotic Degree Web Sites and E-mail Group***

1. Maryland Fourth Degree - <https://kcmaryland4th.org/>
2. Maryland Fourth Degree Yahoo Groups – To share information with other assemblies
  - a. To post a message - [kcmaryland4th@yahoogroups.com](mailto:kcmaryland4th@yahoogroups.com)
  - b. To subscribe - [kcmaryland4th-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:kcmaryland4th-subscribe@yahoogroups.com)
3. McGivney Guild – To support the beatification of our founder  
<http://www.fathermcgivney.org/mcg/en/contact/register.html>

## ***Schedule of Upcoming Assembly Meetings for Fraternal Year 2020-2021***

Wednesday, September 23, 7:30 pm, Assembly meeting, using Zoom  
Thursday, September 24, 7:00 pm, Officer Installation and Knighting Ceremony, St. Michael's, Poplar Springs  
Thursday, October 22, 7:30 pm, Assembly meeting, St. Peter's, Libertytown, or using Zoom  
Thursday, November 19, 7:30 pm, Assembly meeting, St. Michael's, Poplar Springs, or using Zoom  
Thursday, December 17, 7:30 pm, Assembly meeting, Resurrection, Ellicott City, or using Zoom