

# *The Meadowlands Patriot*

Msgr. Peter B. O'Connor Assembly #1543,  
First New Jersey District

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## *Congratulations to Our New Sir Knights!!!*



**F. N. David & Lady Sophie**

Worthy Sir Knights,

As I complete my second term as your Faithful Navigator. I am starting to look back on the great moments we have shared with each other as Sir Knights. We have achieved so much together to include the Civic Award along with the Prestigious Star Assembly Award.

I want to let you all know that I was truly honored to lead the Assembly the last two years. As your Faithful Navigator, I was able to represent our Assembly and the District as a member of the Honor Guard and Color Guard at many callouts including the State and the Supreme Convention.

Election time is approaching! Worthy Sir Knights, this is your opportunity to step up and contribute your time, talents, and willingness to promote our principles as an Officer. Our Assembly is on track to achieve the Star Assembly Award for the 2024-2025 year as well. We need your help to keep up the momentum so we can keep moving forward.

None of our success would have been possible without the support of our families who make it possible for us to take an active role in our Assembly. To them I personally want to express my appreciation for their patience and understanding.

And to you, Worthy Sir Knights, I thank you for all the help you have been to me and for allowing me to serve.

Vivat Jesus!

SK David L. Newlin III  
Faithful Navigator  
Monsignor Peter B. O'Connor  
Assembly 1543  
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Our website:

[www.kc4d1543.org](http://www.kc4d1543.org)

Worthy Sir Knights,

In response to member input, the date of the District Installation of Officers has been revised.



The installation will be held on Thursday, August 28, 2025, at 6:00 PM at the New La Neves Banquet Hall, 276 Belmont Avenue, Haledon.

Register your Officers and Guests on our District Website under 'District Officer Installation'.

The attendance fee remains \$30.00 per person.

We look forward to celebrating this occasion with our families again.

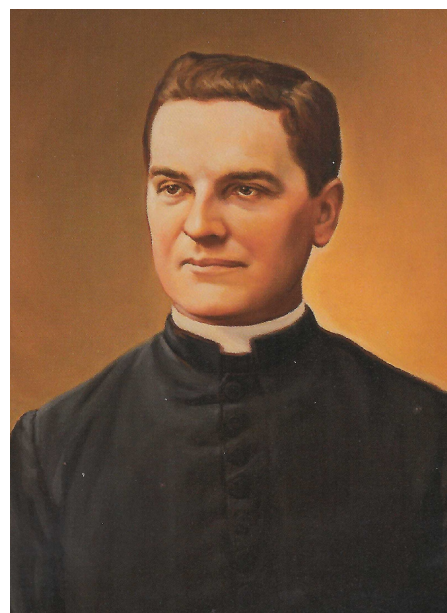
"Where there is hatred, let me sow love.  
Where there is injury, pardon.  
Where there is doubt, faith."

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### **DATE TO REMEMBER**

Thursday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm  
Membership Mtg.- 194 River Rd  
at Queen of Peace KofC Hall  
ELECTION of OFFICERS



### **Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney**

*Founder of the Knights of Columbus*

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Blessed Michael McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue, may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify Blessed Michael McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (*here make your request*). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Please report all favors received:*

The Father McGivney Guild  
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New Haven, CT 06510-3326 • USA  
www.fathermcgivney.org

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To submit photos or articles for the next issue, please send email to:

SK Charles Schumacher, PFN at:  
[info.kc4d1543@gmail.com](mailto:info.kc4d1543@gmail.com)  
before the 30<sup>th</sup> of this month.



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**Send your newsletters and  
event notices to the F.N. at  
[d\\_newlin@yahoo.com](mailto:d_newlin@yahoo.com)**

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**Did you send your dues to Worthy  
Comptroller Neal McGarrity yet? His  
address is 814 Ninth Street,  
Secaucus, NJ 07094.  
Make checks payable to  
“Knights of Columbus”.**

**You can also pay at the meeting!**

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Our ELECTIONS are held in May.  
Please think about giving some time  
to your assembly! Offer to be a  
candidate for an office.

Contact PFN Charlie Schumacher  
[info.kc4d1543@gmail.com](mailto:info.kc4d1543@gmail.com)  
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**2025-2026  
Assembly Offices  
to be filled:**

**Navigator**

**Pilot \***

**Captain \***

**Comptroller \***

**Purser \***

**Scribe \***

**Inner Sentinel**

**Outer Sentinel**

**3 Year Trustee**

**Other Positions are filled  
by progression  
or appointment.**

\* Office has a candidate



### Paterson Blue Mass



### Exemplification at Le Neve's



### The Color Corps



**F.N. David  
&  
Lady Sophie**

### Welcome Candidates!

