



Knights of Columbus Council 1034/Assembly 559

Charity-Unity-Fraternity-Patriotism

2023 State Convention



Sir Knights Darren Cowart and Eddie Stutzman took part in the Necrology mass at the 2023 State Convention



Members of Council 1034/Assembly 559 participate in the 4th degree meeting conducted by State Master Craig Harrell

The 2023 State Convention is in the history books! Many thanks go out to Msgr. John J. Burns Council 802, the MSu Riley Center, and the Threefoot Hotel in Meridian for hosting us. It was an incredible weekend and fun was had by all.

Looking ahead, we will be starting a Baby Bottle Drive with funds to assist the Miss-Lou Pregnancy Center. Baby bottles will be distributed after the weekend Masses on Mother's Day weekend.

Nominations for the 2023-2024 Fraternal Year will be selected and a ballot of officers will be finalized at the regular business meeting on 8-May at 6:30 pm at the KC Hall.

Biking for Babies is returning to again this July to kick off their Southern Route. Our council will be hosting the riders while they are in Natchez

2022-2023 COUNCIL 1034 OFFICER

Grand Knight – James Maier
Deputy Grand Knight – Eddie Stutzman
Chaplin – Father Aaron Williams
Chancellor – Ricky Warren
Recorder –
Treasurer – Joseph Gunning
Advocate – Johnny Junkin
Warden – Tommy Biglane
Inside Guard – Jack Kerwin
Outside Guard – Drew David
One Year Trustee – Joe Garrity
Two Year Trustee – Ron Brumfield
Three Year Trustee – Steve Nielsen

Lecturer – Kevin Friloux

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 1 Columbus Plaza

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2022-2023 ASSEMBLY 559 OFFICERS

Faithful Navigator – Steve Nielsen
Faithful Comptroller – Darren Cowart
Faithful Friar –
Faithful Captain – Drew David
Faithful Admiral – Eddie Stutzman
Faithful Purser – Ron Brumfield
Faithful Pilot – Joseph Gunning
Faithful Scribe – James Maier
Inner Sentinel – Jack Kerwin
Outer Sentinel – Johnny Mason
One Year Trustee – Benedict Udemgba
Two Year Trustee – Ricky Warren
Three Year Trustee – Joe Garrity
Color Corp Commander – Darren Cowart

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Recruitment - According to Supreme, we have been assigned a quota of 8 new members. If you know anyone who might want to become a knight, mention it to them, or let one of your officers know. There is going to be a statewide push for reaching out to every man in our parishes 18 and over who are practicing Catholics..

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament —Every Monday 12:30 -5:30

If anyone has anything they would like to see in the newsletter please contact me at

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Knightlinks

Are you a member of the Father McGivney Guild? www.fathermcgivney.org

Knightline

http://kofc.org/un/en/resources/lc/knightline/

Knights of Columbus Supreme http://www.kofc.org/

Mississippi Knights of Columbus http://kofc-ms.org/

St. Mary's Basilica https://www.stmarybasilica.org/

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary office@assumption-bvm.org

Our Lady of Lourdes

https://www.diocesealex.org/church/our-lady-of-lourdes-church-vidalia/

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Please, keep the brothers and family in your prayers. If you know of any Brothers or their families in need of prayers, please let us know so we can add them to the list

Steve Nielsen
Brian Warren
Dan Miller
Charles Garrity
Jack Kerwin
Larry Gardner
Walter Maier

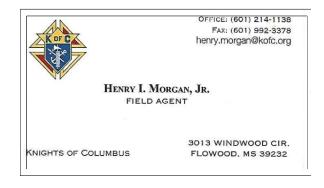


Knight's Prayer

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 that should characterize those especially 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

Did you Know?

Did you know that you help our coffers by shopping at the Markets? I was recently made aware the Knights of Columbus Council 1034 are a recipient of donated Market Reward Points. You can go online and choose which charity you would like to designate. With the new program, you keep your points the Markets will donate .5% to the charity you select When the total reaches \$10.00 the council will receive a check. With over 100 members, the points could add up fast.



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