

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
CARDINAL DOUGHERTY ASSEMBLY**

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**FROM THE DESK OF THE
FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR
SIR KNIGHT CHUCK BRADFORD**



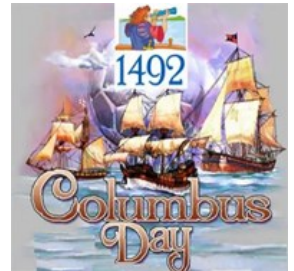
Enthroning Jesus in Your Home



Rooted in the Church’s early meditations on the pierced side of Christ, devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus gained significant momentum in the 17th century when Jesus revealed his Heart, burning with love for humanity, to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque. In these revelations, Jesus expressed his desire to be honored in a special way through his Sacred Heart. Out of these revelations arose the tradition of the 12 Promises, according to which Jesus made various promises to those who venerate his Sacred Heart, including blessing every place where an image of his Heart is exposed and honored. SK Frank Gwaynn was the first in Cardinal Dougherty Assembly to participate in the sacred heart enthrone in your home.

Columbus Day

Columbus Day is on the second Monday of October. It marks the anniversary of Christopher Columbus' arrival to America on October 12, 1492. After much consultation Fr. McGivney started the “**Sons of Columbus**” in 1882, named in such a way as to “**bind Catholicism and Americanism together through the faith and bold vision of the New World’s discoverer.**” The word “Sons” was soon replaced by “Knights” to further invigorate the men who would become members.



The Assembly will be hosting a Game night in November, please plan to attend for a fun family night out. There will be food, drinks fun games and Music.

SEE YOU AT THE NEXT ASSEMBLY CONCLAVE MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2025 AT PEACE COUNCIL AT 7:30 PM. WE WILL BE CONDUCTING THE ANNUAL SWORD CEREMONY FOR THE NEW FOURTH DEGREE MEMBERS!

VIVA JESUS!

SIR KNIGHT CHUCK BRADFORD

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR VISITS MATER DEI COUNCIL #4129

On Thursday September 18, 2025 Mater Dei Council 4129 hosted an Exemplification of the Charity, Unity and Fraternity Degree at St. Pius church in Broomall, PA. The Council welcomed in two new members. In the picture to the left are Grand Knight Len Gliwa, Charlie Waldecker PGK, PFN, Nick Squeri—new member, Msgr. William Kaufman—pastor, Steve Marotta - new member, Faithful Navigator Chuck Bradford PGK, Rick Terroni PGK, PFN, FSS, John Trevison DGK and Ken Di Fonzo PGK. Our Faithful Navigator was visiting Mater Dei Council to promote the Fourth Degree and Cardinal Dougherty Assembly and volunteered to do the Unity part of the Exemplification. The Faithful Navigator plans visit all Councils in the Cardinal Dougherty Assembly.



**THE NEXT CONCLAVE MEETING WILL BE ON
WEDNESDAY, October 1, 2025 AT**

Meeting

**PEACE COUNCIL (1195 HAVERFORD ROAD
CRUM LYNNE PA 19022) AT 7:30 PM.**

Cardinal Dougherty Assembly #913 Leads the Procession for the Installation of a New Pastor



On Sunday September 21, 2025 Rev. Brandon M. Artman was installed as the eighth pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Morton, PA. The Installation was done by Bishop John McIntyre. Also in attendance was Msgr. John Savinski (former pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. See photo—top left. The photo—middle left —shows the members of Marion Council. The procession was led by the members of the Cardinal Dougherty Assembly #913. See photo to the bottom middle, showing District Marshall Ben Linowski and Faithful Navigator Chuck Bradford. Photographs by Mary Ann Bradford.



ST. MADELINE'S PARISH HOLDS A FIRST RESPONDERS MASS



St. Madeline's parish held their annual First Responders mass. See the members of Peace Council in the photograph—top left. Members of the Cardinal Dougherty Assembly #913 led the procession. The photograph—bottom left shows the members of the Cardinal Dougherty Assembly that participated. They are PFN Fran O'Hara FSW, PFN John Rush, PFN Mike Yuknek SW, PFN Tony Grimaldi Color Corps Captain, Faithful Friar Rev. Dennis Weber SdC, Chalice Guard Chairman Frank Gwynn, PFN Joe Chiaravalloti, FN Chuck Bradford. The picture—top right shows the Color Corps leading the procession. The picture bottom right shows the first responders entering the church. Photographs by Mary Ann Bradford.

ST. GABRIEL'S PRESENTS NIGHT AT THE RACES



Knight's at the Races

Saint Gabriel's Norwood

**Saturday, October 11th @ 7pm (doors open
6:30)**

Pub Food Buffet/NON ALCOHOLIC BEV/BYOB

Tickets \$25

Name a Horse \$20

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