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GRAND KNIGHTS LETTER NOVEMBER 2020



Brothers All and Families,

It is with great joy that on October 31st Pope Francis declared that Fr. Michael J. McGivney has moved a step closer to Sainthood by given him the title of "Servant of God." Blessed Fr. McGivney participated in the mission of Christ by helping the widows and orphaned children of his time. He is one of the best examples of leadership in charity that the world has known and through US his work continues. It is appropriate that October and November are months we dedicate to the program of Helping Hands where we reach out and help our brothers and families in need as our blessed founder did...

We are helping. Our council and circles will participate with our parish Social Concerns Department on Thanksgiving by organizing a drive by food collection on Saturday November 14, 2020. Every week members of our council contribute time or drop by food to Social Concerns and others when called deliver food to homes. Please check on your brother.

We thank those brothers and family members who passed out baby bottles, stood with and prayed with Fr. Sam at the Planned Parenthood Abortion clinic, are selling Christmas cards. We give a special grace to those brothers and family members who serve at the Eucharist...the summit of our church...every week. Mil gracias!

We are praying together. Our first family rosary was a success. We will have a regular Family Rosary every first Thursday at 7:30 on ZOOM. We had 12 representatives at the International Day of the Rosary and the praying continues.

In spite of the Covid 19 Pandemic, we are on a record pace as our council develops. Thank you and let's bring in many new brothers and families.

Vivat Jesus,

Armando L. Mena, Grand Knight



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San Luis Rey de Francia Council Photo Page



Knights help with Blessing of the Animals. Pictured with GK Mena is Fr. Peter Kirwin-Welcome Back



Council participated with parish on International Rosary Day. Hirasuna Family led council rosary.



Council participates in 2 Culture of Life events prayers at abortion clinic, baby bottle drive.



Council members
and families
celebrate Samoan
White Sunday a
traditional
presentation of

Youth.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Brothers

First Name	Last Name	Birth Dates
GERARDO	ZELEDON	5-Nov
STEPHEN	KIMBALL	10-Nov
ANDREW	MARTINEZ	10-Nov
STEVEN	WHITE	11-Nov
MICHAEL	BETTENCOURT	14-Nov
MARIO	MARTINEZ	15-Nov
ANTHONY	ANDREAS	19-Nov
JOSEPH	MACKEY	20-Nov
JONATHAN	ENERVA	22-Nov
RAMON	GARCIA	24-Nov
MICHAEL	BROWN	25-Nov
ANDREW	DINEGAR	28-Nov

CALENDER INFORMATION: Below outlines what 3162 is doing, please find time to support one of these important efforts that support faith, family, community, or life! One area everyone can support is donation of food to the pantry. Please let BK Rich Hirasuna know if you are donating food, we record and report our participation. Additionally, if you can volunteer to help at the Mass you attend, please serve. Fraternally, BK Rocky

EVENTS	DATE	RESPONSIBILITY
Emergency Food Network: request for volunteers	November	GK
Rosary for KofC 3162	Every Thursday 7:30pm	BK Hirasuna
Food for Families/Thanksgiving	Nov 14-15, Nov 21-22	
Keep Christ in Christmas	November-December	BK Alex Rivera
Coats Distributed	November-December	TBD

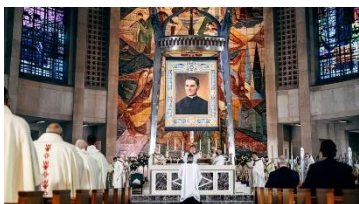
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News Stories from around the country:



US priest who founded Knights of Columbus is beatified

The late Connecticut priest who founded the Knights of Columbus has moved a step closer to possible sainthood

<https://abcnews.go.com/US/wireStory/us-priest-founded-knights-columbus-beatified-73950177>



Knights of Columbus Marks Founder's Beatification With Weekend-Long Celebration

From left, Knights of Columbus Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson, Michael McGivney Schachle, Daniel Schachle and Michelle Schachle cut the ribbon on the Blessed Michael McGivney Pilgrimage Center.

<https://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/knights-of-columbus-marks-founders-beatification-with-weekend-long-celebration-301165012.html>

More information is available at www.FatherMcGivney.org.

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