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GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE NOVEMBER 2021

Worthy Brothers, Families, Squires and Roses:

Sometimes change happens very fast and we need to adjust to the changes. We have experienced communications problems in the Knights Hall. As a result, our efforts to broadcast the Council meetings over Zoom have failed time and again. We have discovered the Hall has a defective networking device (an access point) which has created several Internet issues. I am hopeful a replacement can be installed before the next meeting on November 3, 2021. I will be sending out a link and we will see if it works.

Due to several things, the ID Drive has been postponed to a future (not identified) date. I will keep you posted on when it will happen. It needs to be completed before the end of May 2022.

PGK David Austin and PGK David Diaz, Jr ran a very successful social evening on October 22. The funds raised will help the Coats for Kids program. The event was so well received they are thinking on making it a quarterly activity.

Although the Corporate Communion is scheduled for November 7, it is being moved to the following Sunday, November 14 at the 10:00 AM Mass. The reason is the Council will be awarding checks from the RSVP program to 2 seminarians, Brother Adolfo and Brother Nathaniel for their studies of the priesthood. The Religious Education Ministry will also have a food sale that day, so refreshments will be available.

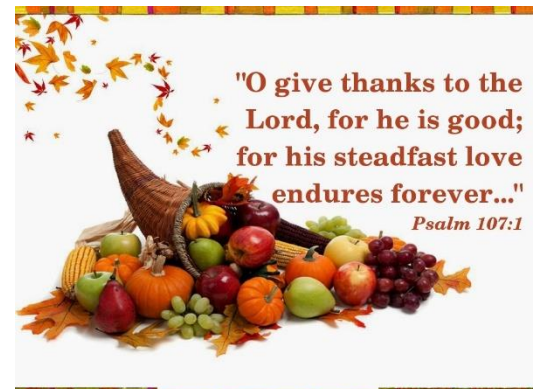
The Council will be able to move ahead with the donation of 2 or 3 wheelchairs.

We are looking for a chairman to run the Free throw event for the youth. Please reach out to me if you are interested and I will get you the necessary information.

Speaking of leadership positions, the Council still needs a Community Director, Faith Director, and a Family Director. I have all the information if you are interested.

BK Stephen Kimball has volunteered to be the Chairman for the Chili Cook-Off event. Even though it is planned for May 13, 2022, Stephen has started the planning process. Of course, as with all the Council's activities, he will need volunteers to make the event happen.

We have planned to return on holding the Shrimpfest. The scheduled date is February 25, 2022, in the St. Francis Hall. While the event is five months away, it needs a chairman. It doesn't have to be a traditional format and thinking outside the box is encouraged. This event of the Fraternal Year funds many of our charity works including Parish projects. Please think about being the chairman and volunteering to support this event. I will continue to post information about this event in future editions of the Crusader.



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PGK David Austin will be forming a committee to develop plans for the Council 10th Golf Tournament. It is currently scheduled to be held in early June 2022. More information will follow as it develops.

Just a reminder that due to the Thanksgiving Holidays, the Officers meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 17 in the Hall at 7:00 PM.

Please take care of yourselves and be active with the Council.



COUNCIL CALENDAR - November 2021 (ALL EVENTS WILL BE DETAILED IN FLOCKNOTES/ EMAILS)

Date	Day	Time	Event	Location	Type
November 1-30, 2021	N/A	TBD	Coats for Kids	TBD	Community
November 3, 2021	WED	7 to 8:30 PM	General Council Meeting	Knights Hall	Organization Meeting
November 3, 2021	WED	7 to 8:30 PM	RSVP	Knights Hall	Faith
November 3, 2021	WED	7 to 8:30 PM	State Convention Resolutions Write-Up	Knights Hall	Organization Meeting
November 3, 2021	WED	7 to 8:30 PM	Select Chairman for Shrimpfest	Knights Hall	Community
November 6-7, 2021	SAT,SUN	After Masses	Christmas Card Sales	Serra Gardens	Faith
November 14, 2021	SUN	10:00 AM	Corporate Communion	Serra Center	Family
November 13-14, 2021	SAT,SUN	After Masses	Christmas Card Sales	Serra Gardens	Faith
November 17, 2021	WED	7 to 8:30 PM	Officers Meeting	Knights Hall	Organization Meeting
November 18, 2021	THU	7 to 8:30 PM	Exemplification	Zoom/St Marks	Membership
November 27-28, 2021	SAT,SUN	After Masses	Christmas Card Sales	Serra Gardens	Faith
November 30, 2021	TUE	7 to 8:30 PM	PARISH PASTORAL MEETING	PARISH	REGULAR MEETING

Vivat Jesus!

Rick Lewis, Grand Knight



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News of the Month

Prayer LIST

- *For Pope Francis and the Holy Catholic Church*
- **For Brother Knights:** All current and past members of council #3162
- **For Brother Knights Friends and Family:** All who suffering from mental or health related problems including cancer & covid
- **For the faithful departed:** Ernesto Rivera, deceased father of BK Alex Rivera ; Please pray for the reposing soul of Honorary Life Member, BK Joseph Leedy, who passed away on Labor Day ; Pray for BK Don Watters wife's (Lori Watters) cousin Gary Blystone who passed away on Oct 12 and his cousin Rueben Menesis who passed away on Oct 16.
- **For the Priestly Vocations and for Brother Knights:** Bishop Joe Coffey (chaplain USN), Rev. Oscar Mendez, OFM Pastor, Rev. Sam Nasada, OFM, Rev. Alberto Villafan, OFM, Rev. Anthony Garibaldi, OFM

Congratulations

- Congratulations to BK Otto Bandemer for **62 years** in KofC.
- Congratulations to PGK John O'Brien & BK Richard Giroux for **40 years of** service with the Knights of Columbus

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Keep Christ in Christmas!



Christmas Cards Sale 2021



Greetings Brothers-

Our Council will be having the Christmas Cards Sale Event this year after the following masses:

Saturday November 6, 13, 27 (4pm mass at the Serra Center)

Sunday November 7, 14, 28 (7am mass at the Mission; 8am, 10am, 12pm & 5pm masses at the Serra Center)

The proceeds will help support two Franciscan Seminarians this Columbian year. Help us meet this goal and send your family and friends a Christmas Blessing!

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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held in the Parish Chapel EVERY Thursday immediately following the 8 a.m. Mass until Noon.



365 Club Thank You - Thanks to all the council members who participated in the "365 Club" donation which appears on your annual council Dues statement. Through your generous contribution to the "365 Club", Council #3162 was able to donate \$375.93 to the California Columbian Charities. Your donation goes to help Brother Knights in need in California. Thank you for your generous support.



Columbian Retirement Home Inc. -The Columbian Retirement Home Inc. is a non-profit corporation founded in 1973 by the California State Council of the Knights of Columbus. The Columbian Center in Marysville, CA provides reasonably priced retirement housing for brother Knights and others who would find comfort in a faith-based setting. The Columbian Retirement Home also provides assistance through the Columbian Senior Advisory Service (CSAS). The CSAS is dedicated to offering guidance and support, linking you with **helpful community resources in your area** and providing reliable information on housing and care options for the elderly. This is a **FREE service** for Knights of Columbus members, their family, and friends. Columbian Retirement Home is committed to helping member Knights, their immediate families and others navigate through the sometimes-confusing array of senior services and housing now available in California. If you have questions, please call (530) 743-7542.



NOVEMBER — A SMALL SACRIFICE TODAY - What is a widow? She's the same woman who was a wife. She used to be a mother, and now she's a dad and a mother. She used to be a homemaker, and now she's that and a handyman too. She used to have an income to count on; it was enough money to pay bills with some left over for family treats and, occasionally, a luxury. Now she has to make do with one-third enough money to manage the household. What has she done to deserve all this? Not a thing. She's really a great person; her only fault was marrying a man who died too soon. And all her money troubles could have been avoided by listening to the life insurance philosophy of "a small sacrifice today to avoid a tremendous sacrifice tomorrow." Somebody always pays the premiums on life insurance. Either the husband and father pay for them while he's alive or his widow and children pay for them later. How much of your income can you set aside today to care for your family tomorrow? Call me so we can talk about money for your future Insurance Field Agent RON RESTAINO 858-538-9741, ron.restaino@kofc.org



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Happy Thanksgiving!

*Let all your works give you thanks, oh Lord,
and let your faithful ones bless you.*

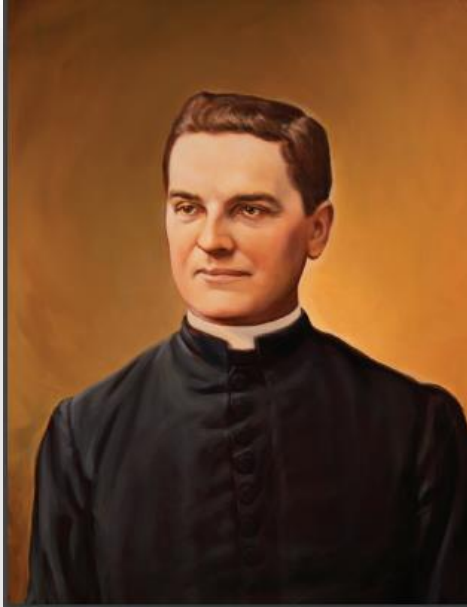
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Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney

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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A MODEL FOR TODAY – BLESSED MICHAEL MCGIVNEY

The founder of the Knights of Columbus, Father Michael J. McGivney was a central figure in the growth of Catholicism in America, and he remains a model today. His example of charity, evangelization and empowerment of the laity continues to bear fruit and guide Knights of Columbus around the world.

In his [Apostolic Letter that was read at the Mass for Beatification](#) on Oct. 31, 2020, Pope Francis stated that Blessed Michael McGivney's "zeal for the proclamation of the Gospel and generous concern for the needs of his brothers and sisters made him an outstanding witness of Christian solidarity and fraternal assistance." The Holy Father set his annual feast day for Aug. 13, the day between Father McGivney's birthday (in 1852) and the day he entered eternal life (in 1890).

The beatification ceremony in the Cathedral of Saint Joseph in Hartford, Conn., was a high point in a long process that began with the opening of the Cause for Canonization in December 1997. Shortly after Father McGivney was named a Venerable Servant of God in March 2008, Pope Benedict XVI cited him as a key figure in "the impressive growth" of the Church in the United States, stating, "We need but think of the remarkable accomplishment of that exemplary American priest, the Venerable Michael McGivney, whose vision and zeal led to the establishment of the Knights of Columbus." Through the spiritual genius of Father McGivney, the Knights of Columbus has become a way for Catholic men to transform friends into brothers – brothers who care for one another.

Just as those in need sought Father McGivney's help in life, understanding that he was a "Good Samaritan" figure, more than 2 million members of the Knights of Columbus and their families, and many others around the world, continue to seek out Father McGivney as a heavenly helper in times of need today. On May 26, 2020, Pope Francis approved a decree for a [miracle attributed to his intercession](#), opening the way for Father McGivney to be beatified. A second approved miracle is needed for him to be canonized as a saint of the Catholic Church.

Those who knew him best in life saw in him both a "genial" countenance and a man with an "indomitable will" to achieve the good. In sum, his founding of the Knights of Columbus "attests to the love in which he held his brother man."

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Milestones of Father McGivney's Cause



I. Cause Opens

Dec. 18, 1997 – Father McGivney's Cause for Sainthood is officially opened in Hartford by Archbishop Daniel A. Cronin. Father McGivney is given the title "Servant of God."

2. Diocesan Review Completed

March 6, 2000 – Diocesan investigation into Father McGivney's life, holiness and virtues is closed.



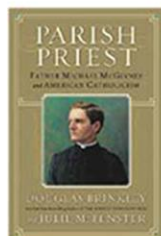
3. Positio Submitted to Rome

Summer 2002 – A 1,000-page document (*Positio*) laying out the case for Father McGivney's cause is presented to the Congregation for the Causes of Saints at the Vatican.



4. John Paul II Commends K of C and Founder

Oct. 2003 – In a message to the Knights of Columbus, St. John Paul II praises the Order and its founder: "In fidelity to the vision of Father McGivney, may you continue to seek new ways of being a leaven of the Gospel in the world and a spiritual force for the renewal of the Church in holiness, unity and truth."



5. Biography Published

July 2006 – *Parish Priest: Father McGivney and American Catholicism*, a biography by historians Douglas Brinkley and Julie Fenster, is published by William Morrow/Harper Collins.

II. Beatification

Oct. 31, 2020 – Father McGivney is beatified with the title Blessed Michael McGivney during a Mass celebrated at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph in Hartford, Conn.



10. Miracle Approved for Beatification

May 27, 2020 – After extensive medical and theological reviews, the Holy See announces that Pope Francis has authorized a decree regarding the miracle attributed to the intercession of Father McGivney, opening the way for his beatification.



9. Pope Francis Praises Father McGivney's Vision

Feb. 2020 – Pope Francis tells the K of C Board of Directors that the Order has been faithful "to the vision of your founder, Venerable Michael McGivney, who was inspired by the principles of Christian charity and fraternity to assist those most in need." Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori presents Pope Francis with a copy of *Parish Priest* in Italian.



8. Miracle Investigated

Sept. 2017 – Results of an investigation into a possible miracle attributed to the intercession of Father McGivney is sent to the Congregation for the Causes of Saints.



7. Pope Benedict XVI Cites 'Exemplary American Priest'

April 2008 – During his visit to St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City, Pope Benedict XVI cites the "remarkable accomplishment of that exemplary American priest, the Venerable Michael McGivney, whose vision and zeal led to the establishment of the Knights of Columbus."



6. Declared Venerable

March 15, 2008 – Confirming Father McGivney's heroic virtue, Pope Benedict XVI declares him a "Venerable Servant of God." The decree states, in part, "Concerning the theological virtues of Faith, Hope, and Love both toward God and neighbor ... they existed to a heroic degree in the Servant of God Michael McGivney, Diocesan Priest and Founder of the Fraternal Order the Knights of Columbus."



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