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**Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Osprey , FL
Council #15821**

**February 2026
Newsletter**



Words of Wisdom

Grand Knight Chuck Donelson

LENT – KEEP IT SIMPLE SINNER (KISS)

This is the title of a quad-fold pamphlet which I found in a turn style in the Narthex of our Church. Initially, it helped me start a learning session which I led during an OCIA class two weeks ago. As I read this pamphlet, I was intrigued by its approach to Lent. As we have seen during each of our lifetimes, Lent is a time of sacrifice and discipline, and it traditionally has not been a totally happy time.

Lenten discipline has been a long standing tradition of fasting, almsgiving and prayer. This tradition actually started soon after Jesus was baptized in the Jordan River by John the Baptist. Shortly thereafter, Jesus went into the desert where he fasted and prayed to His Father for forty days. During this time, Satan tempted Jesus three times. Jesus was tempted to turn stones into bread, to jump from the roof of the Temple and to worship Satan in return for political power to accomplish His mission. By his faithfulness to His Father, Jesus overcame these temptations. Jesus, after being tempted by the devil, and full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the desert to start his ministry to his followers.

Just as Jesus spent forty days preparing for His life's work, we, too, are asked to spend forty days preparing for Jesus' resurrection on Easter. The practice of preparing for Easter with six weeks of prayer, fasting, almsgiving and penance originated around the fourth century. It appears that this preparation for Easter was limited to Catechumens as the final step of preparation for Baptism at the Easter Vigil. Existing members of the faithful started to join them out of solidarity sometime later.

In the early years, Lent was a six week preparation period. After the great Schism, the Eastern Rite changed its period of preparation to seven weeks. The days of the week were counted but not the Day of the Sabbath. Later, the Roman Catholic Church added four days to their current total to make the forty days. Ash Wednesday became the first day of Lent when ashes are distributed to the faithful.

More than any other time in the liturgical year, Lent focuses our attention on the reality of our humanity, our human condition of its many failings, but also its vast potential. Lent was once a time when sinners did public penance in order to be reconciled with the Church. At the beginning of Lent, the Bishop would impose ashes on the penitents and give them a public penance.

The pamphlet strongly suggests that Lent is a time of sacrifice and discipline, but it should not be a time of sadness. It should be a season of great joy. It further states that the best Lent is one in which we enter the season wholeheartedly. All too often people either take on too much or don't take on enough. The solution is to simplify our disciplines, focus our intentions, and concentrate more clearly on our spiritual goals.

The overall theme of the pamphlet was to “Keep It Simple Sinner”. This banner suggests that we try the 1-1-1 Plan which states “one sin, one add-on and one give-up.

1. Concentrate or focus on one sin or fault that is getting in the way of your relationship with God and with others.
2. Add one positive activity that will deepen your prayer and spiritual life, especially if you think you are too busy to put anything more into an impossibly busy schedule!
3. Deny yourself something you really like or are attached to.

Two years ago, Father Anthony made a statement during a homily that caught me totally off-guard. He suggested that we consider adding things instead of giving things up. The more that I thought about that statement, the more I started to agree with it. After weeks of thought, I decided to volunteer to help teach tenants of the Catholic Church to the OCIA participants. In retrospect, I learned more about our Catholic faith in preparing for these five sessions than I had known in my lifetime.

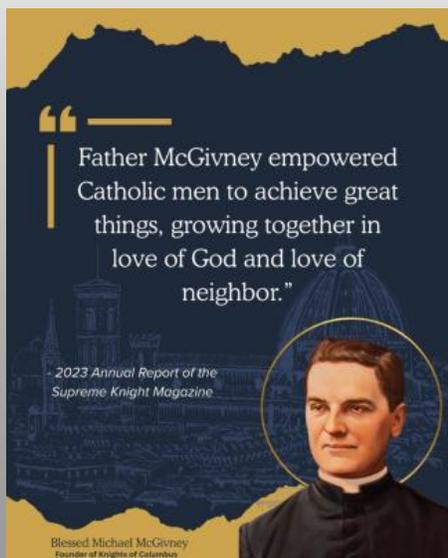
I learned so much during these five weeks, that I decided to do it again. But, a sixth week was added in this year, so I am scheduled to facilitate one more session. (I added one more thing!) I remember being told in grade school, a Catholic grade school, that we did not have to read the bible, we did not have to know about the traditions of the Catholic Church; we only need to know what we hear at Sunday Mass. Currently, I suspect that our OCIA participants probably know more about the Catholic Church and Faith than any of us who were born Catholic prior to Vatican II.

In preparing for this session of OCIA, I was given over one dozen scripture passages which support the preparation time of Lent. After reading each of them, I understand why they were chosen. After looking each of them up in the Bible, reading the passage, and reflecting on it, I came away with only one passage which made a lot of sense.

In discussing penance, St Paul presented his self-imposed penance as an example for all Christians.

1 Corinthians 9:27 “No, I drive my body and train it, for fear that, after having preached to others, I myself should be disqualified.” To put this passage into perspective, a leader, in this case St Paul, must set the example.

We too, need to set the example; Keep It Simple Sinner.





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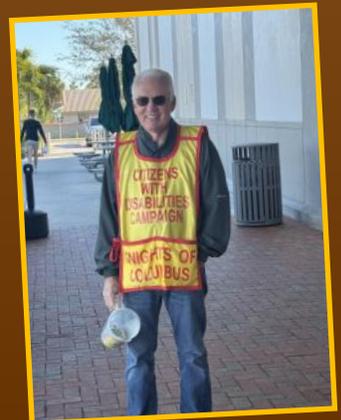
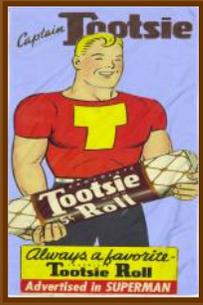
Tootsie Roll Drive

We want to extend a **BIG THANK YOU** to all the Knights who volunteered their time both at the Church and Publix, as well as to all the Knights and parishioners who donated to our annual Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive.

Our Tootsie Roll Drive supports Children and Adults with Handicaps and Disabilities. This year, we raised over \$2,200 at the parish and \$2,700 at Publix, totaling more than \$4,900. If you think that dropping a few dollars into our collection pitchers doesn't make a difference, just consider the impact you have made for these special individuals. Once again, thank you for your generous



SK Donald Crandell
Community Director





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Chaplain's Minute

SK Fr. Anthony Armstrong

The Virtue of Charity: The Heart of a Knight

The pillar of the First Degree of the Knights of Columbus focuses on the central, and oh so difficult to live out, virtue of charity. It is the first principle taught to every new Knight because it is the foundation upon which every other virtue and every other work of the Order rests. For the Catholic Church, charity is not simply generosity or philanthropy; it is the theological virtue that draws us into the very life of God Himself. It is the “bond of perfection,” as St. Paul says, the virtue without which even our greatest works are empty.

What the Church Means by Charity

In Catholic teaching, charity (caritas) is the virtue by which we love God above all things and love our neighbor for God’s sake. The Catechism describes charity as “the form of all the virtues,” the virtue that animates, strengthens, and directs every good action toward God. Charity is not merely a feeling but a deliberate movement of the will—choosing to love, choosing to serve, choosing to place oneself at the disposal of God’s purposes in the lives of others.

For the Knight of Columbus, charity means seeing Christ in every person we encounter and responding as Christ Himself would respond. It means being attentive to the needs we see—material, spiritual, personal—and then stepping forward, not back.

Charity and the Other Pillars of the Order

Charity does not stand alone. It is inseparably linked with the other principles that mark the life of a Knight.

Unity becomes possible only when charity is present. Without charity, unity breaks down into factionalism or mere social cooperation. Charity allows us to work side by side as brothers, preferring one another, supporting one another, and laboring together for the good of the Church and the community.

Fraternity is likewise rooted in charity. To be brothers in Christ is to bear one another’s burdens, to sacrifice for one another, to rejoice and grieve with one another. A charitable heart sees the needs of a brother Knight—and his family—as an invitation from Christ Himself.

Patriotism, too, is elevated by charity. A Knight loves his country best when he loves it charitably—seeking the common good, defending human dignity, and contributing to a society rooted in justice and peace. Charity gives patriotism its moral compass, ensuring that our love of country never eclipses our love of God and neighbor.

In this way, charity is the soul of every principle of the Knights of Columbus. Without it, the Order’s works would be little more than humanitarian projects. With it, they become the instruments of grace.

A Real-Life Example of Charity in Action

Several years ago, a Knights council in the Midwest learned that a local mother—recently widowed—was struggling to provide stable housing for her three children. Her husband had died suddenly, leaving the family with medical debt and little savings. The Knights first responded by covering immediate needs: groceries, car repairs, and school supplies. But the council soon realized the family’s deeper concern—keeping their home.

Quietly, without fanfare, the Knights launched an internal appeal among the men of the parish. Month after month, they provided mortgage assistance until the family stabilized. One Knight spent weekends repairing the home’s leaking roof; another located a scholarship fund for the children. The mother later said she had never experienced such sustained, personal charity: “They didn’t just help us—they walked with us.”

That is charity worthy of the name. Not simply writing a check, but entering into another family’s struggle with Christian love. This kind of charity builds unity. It deepens fraternity. It becomes a living witness to the Gospel.

A Practical Challenge for Knights

A Knight’s charity must extend beyond special events or fundraising drives. It needs to become a habit of life, a steady disposition to love. For this reason, I offer a practical challenge for every Catholic man this month:

Choose one act of intentional, hidden charity.

Hidden charity is powerful because it purifies our motives. It allows us to serve without praise, without recognition, without applause. It might be:

Quietly covering a meal or a bill for someone in need

Spending an hour with someone who is lonely or grieving

Forgiving an old hurt without announcing it

Praying intentionally for a brother Knight who is struggling

Leaving an anonymous gift for a family under stress

Such acts, done purely for love of God, form the heart of a Knight. They strengthen unity within the council and witness to the broader community the depth of our Catholic faith.

A Prayer for Charity

Heavenly Father,

You are Love itself, the source of every good gift and the model of perfect charity. As Knights of Columbus, draw us deeper into the mystery of Your love. Strengthen within us the virtue of charity, that we may see Christ in every person You place in our path.

Grant that our charity may build unity among our brothers, deepen our fraternity, and guide our love for our country and community. Purify our intentions, steady our resolve, and make us generous in both seen and unseen ways. Help us to be true Knights—men shaped by sacrificial love, humble service, and unwavering fidelity to Your Church.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Knights of Columbus
Council #15821

Fridays
2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27

Friday Lenten Fish Dinner

\$20 per Adult

Includes: Grilled Salmon **OR** Shrimp
Served with Potatoes, Coleslaw, Roll & Butter,
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#1818 News

Wednesday, March 11, 8:45 AM - No Veteran Forgotten Ceremony at Sarasota National Cemetery

Thursday, March 19, 5:30 PM - Assembly Meeting, 5:30 Rosary, 6:00 Dinner, 6:45 meeting

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Machine Accountant Michael LaVecchia, USN

Machine Accountant 3rd Class Michael LaVecchia was born in Brooklyn, NY and graduated from high school in 1953. He was one of five children, four boys (all veterans) and one girl. After high school, Mike delivered mail for a large insurance company. Later that year, he heard about International Business Machines (IBM) and in 1954, enrolled in a business school where he learned about the IBM Punched Card System. One year later, he received a certificate in IBM Punched Card Systems and Design. He was transferred to the Data Processing Department and increased his knowledge until March 1956 when he was drafted into the US Navy. He completed his training at the United States Naval Training Center in Bainbridge, MD.

He completed Boot Camp in June 1956. He reported to the Great Lakes Naval Center in Illinois and was assigned to the US Naval Supply Depot where the first IBM punched card system was being developed. Because of his knowledge in punched cards, he was assigned the team lead over sailors who were developing the first IBM punched card system. In just five short months, the supply system was successfully operational. The project's success was attributed to Mike's leadership and knowledge of the punched card system.

In October 1957, Mike was offered \$5000 to sign up for four years to develop a second punched card system in Yokous, Japan but declined. Due to budget cuts, he was transferred to the Inactive Reserves and received his Honorable Discharge in 1962.

He returned to work at the insurance company before being hired by Chemical Corn Exchange Bank where his knowledge of IBM Punched Card Systems made him instrumental in implementing the first commercial loan system.

In April 1959, he married his wife Susan and they had one daughter. In 1976, she passed away. He and his second wife Maria had a son together before she passed away in 2007.

As punched card systems were being replaced with computers, Mike became proficient in computer operations, programming, and system design. He advanced to Vice President, responsible for 130 professionals skilled in computer operations, systems and programming specialists.

His greatest career accomplishment was converting an archaic manual Demand Deposit System to a fully computerized system. The manual system required 22 contract workers to separate customer statements, fold multiple page statements, insert them into envelopes and seal them before being sent to a service bureau to be metered and delivered to the post office. The manual system was replaced using Pitney Bowes Solutions that streamlined the entire process, resulting in annual savings of over \$2 million dollars.

In March 2001, he retired from JP Morgan Chase. In 2010, his son and grandson were killed in an automobile accident. Today, Mike is actively involved in his parish at Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Osprey and the Knights of Columbus. He is a member of the American Legion and supports the Wounded Warriors Project as well as the Veterans of Foreign Wars organizations.

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Prayer to the Sacred Heart

O Sacred Heart of Jesus,
living and quickening source of eternal life,
infinite treasure of the Divinity,
and burning furnace of divine love,
You are my refuge and my sanctuary.

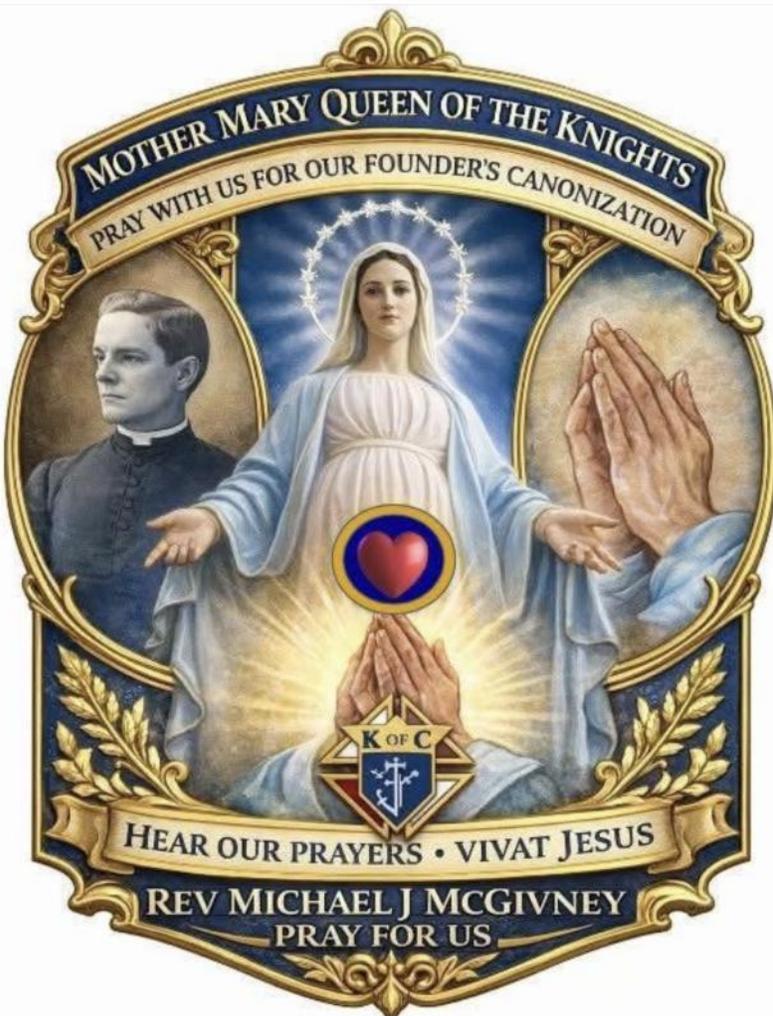
O my amiable Savior,
consume my heart with that burning fire
with which Your Heart is ever inflamed;
pour down on my soul those graces
which flow from Your love;
and let my heart be so united with Yours
that our wills may be one,
and that mine may be
entirely conformed to Yours.

May Your divine will be equally the standard
and rule of all my desires and of all my actions.

Amen.



Sacred Heart of Jesus
Painting by Pompeo Batoni (1767)



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.

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Lecturer's Minute

SK Darwin Reeck

The Glass of Water

Once, during a lecture, a psychology professor walked around on a stage while teaching stress management principles to an auditorium filled with students.

As she raised a glass of water, everyone expected they'd be asked the typical "glass half empty or glass half full" question. Instead, with a smile on her face, the professor asked, "How heavy is this glass of water I'm holding?"

Students shouted out answers ranging from eight ounces to a couple of pounds.

She replied, "From my perspective, the absolute weight of this glass doesn't matter. It all depends on how long I hold it. If I hold it for a minute or two, it's fairly light. If I hold it for an hour straight, its weight might make my arm ache a little. If I hold it for an entire day, my arm will likely cramp up and feel completely numb and paralyzed, forcing me to drop the glass to the floor. In each case, the weight of the glass doesn't change, but the longer I hold it, the heavier it feels to me."

As the class shook their heads in agreement, she continued, "Your stresses and worries in life are very much like this glass of water. Think about them for a while and nothing happens. Think about them a bit longer and you begin to ache a little. Think about them all day long, and you will feel completely numb and paralyzed – incapable of doing anything else until you drop them."

The moral of the story:

On days when you're stressed out and feeling overwhelmed, learn to embrace the inevitable and let go. Some things cannot be controlled, and no amount of worrying could put all your burdens away. Instead of letting stress get to you, embrace it and conquer it. Let yesterday's worries inspire you to a productive day!

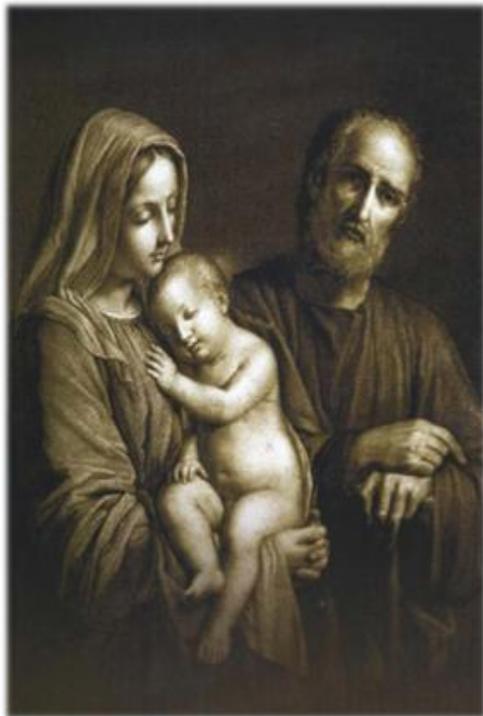


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Richard R Wagner
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Robert Adderly
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David A Moran
John Dorcak Jr.



A Family Prayer

Heavenly Father, thank you for the gift of our family. Enlighten our hearts and minds that we may live more fully this vocation to love.

In our daily life and work, May we reflect the self-giving love which you, O Father, eternally show with your Son and the Holy Spirit.

Let your love be evident in the peace that reigns in our home and in the faith, we profess and live. May our family always be a place of generosity, understanding, forgiveness and joy.

Kindly give us the wisdom and courage to be witnesses to your eternal design for the family; and grant that the Holy Family of Nazareth may always guide our path to holiness as a family.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.

Amen.



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of Americans believe healthcare professionals with religious objections to abortions **should not** be legally required to perform them

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of Americans believe that laws can **protect** both the mother and her unborn child



of Americans **support** placing legal limits on abortion



Hope everyone had a wonderful Valentine's Day. It looks like the weather will be warming up in the next few days. The Ladies Auxiliary celebrated Valentine's Day with Valentine Bingo on February 5th. Our meetings are the first Monday of the month at 6:00. It was an enjoyable time. Bingo winners won different kinds of candy. The refreshments were delicious. Thank you to the members who brought the desserts and drinks. The February ladies luncheon was well attended and the food was delicious. Everyone enjoyed their meal. It is a great spot for lunch or breakfast items. Our March luncheon will be March 18th at Paradise Grill at 11:30. If you are interested Ladies please join us at our next monthly meeting, March 2nd at 6:00 in Tillotson Hall. .



IMMOKALEE REPORT

Feb 2026



Food Drive



Food Collected : 3180 LBS.

Funds Collected : \$6,836.00

Total Value Delivered : \$ 16,376.00

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Knight Horatio Hoggard

Community Director—Immokalee Food Drive

Council Status Report January 2025



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	Revenue	Expense	Margin
50-50 Gen Mtgs	118.00		118.00
Badges / Shirts		338.12	(338.12)
Birthday Cards		117.95	(117.95)
Dues	40.00		40.00
Knight's Breakfast	1,253.01	397.04	855.97
Mtg Refreshments		112.52	(112.52)
Per Capita		288.00	(288.00)
Taxes / Fees		91.47	(91.47)
Golf Outing		262.15	(262.15)
Other Donations		1,000.00	(1,000.00)
Keep Christ in Christmas		89.85	(89.85)
Tillotson Hall Improvements		72.83	(72.83)
Food For Families		143.46	(143.46)
Exemplification		43.86	(43.86)
Spaghetti Dinner	1,934.64	1,039.32	895.32
Supplies		12.50	(12.50)
Grand Total	3,345.65	4,009.07	(663.42)

Deacon Tom Status Report January 2025

	Revenue	Expense	Margin
Other Donations	125.00	0.00	125.00
Grand Total	125.00	0.00	125.00





Hall Work Day
Feb 10th

Monthly McGivney Message



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A Busy McGivney Lent

As we look ahead to the penitential season of Lent, it is also a good time for Guild members to look back on the busy pastoral life of Father Michael McGivney. The early months of 1882 were full of activity for the young priest, not only with the usual duties of Mass, confessions, baptisms and marriages, but also with visits to condemned prisoner James "Chip" Smith, and final plans for the formation of the Knights of Columbus.

A key date that year was February 2, when he and the first members met to establish "a purely original organization" and appointed Father McGivney to draft the constitution and bylaws.

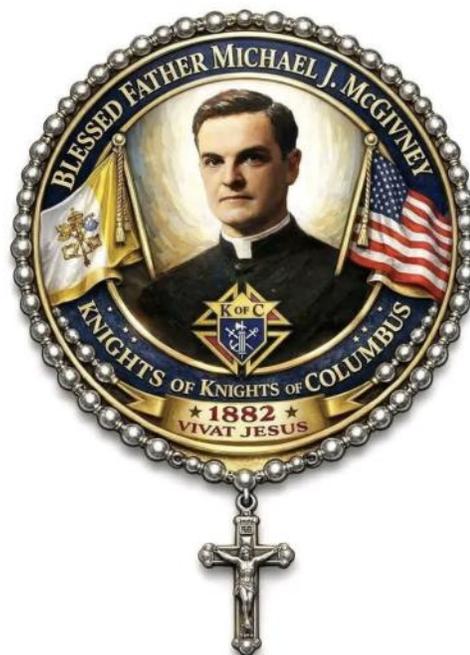
February 22 marked the beginning of Lent, with 40 days of fast and continued abstinence from meat on Fridays. Yet Father McGivney was busy sending out letters to Connecticut parishes about the new organization and reported some favorable responses.

On March 17, St. Patrick's Day, a play called "Eileen Oge" was staged to rave reviews by a group trained by Father McGivney.

The fine work of Father McGivney on the constitution and bylaws led the Connecticut legislature to quickly grant a charter to the Knights of Columbus on March 29, celebrated annually as Founder's Day.

Our own Lent may not hold such momentous events, but we pray that our disciplines may be fruitful for our spiritual life through the intercession of Blessed Michael McGivney!

Brian Caulfield
Vice Postulator





Saturday, April 18, 2026

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Saturday, April 18, 2026
at The Waterford Golf Club
Venice, FL

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

EVENT SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

DIAMOND SPONSOR \$1000

Includes: 2-hole signs, lunch & opportunity to speak, PowerPoint Presentation, Listing in Program, Sponsors Banner, Certificate of Appreciation, Table Signs, Business Cards in Golfer Gift Package

PLATINUM SPONSOR \$500

Includes: 2-hole signs, PowerPoint Presentation, Listing in Program, Certificate of Appreciation, Table Signs, Business Cards in Golfer Gift Package

GOLD SPONSOR \$300

Includes: 1-hole sign, PowerPoint Presentation, Listing in Program, Certificate of Appreciation, Business Cards in Golfer Gift Package

SILVER SPONSOR \$200

Includes: 1-hole sign, PowerPoint Presentation, Listing in Program, Certificate of Appreciation

BRONZE SPONSOR \$100

Includes: Listing in Program, Certificate of Appreciation

MEAL SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

LUNCH SPONSOR \$2000

Includes: Lunch & opportunity to speak to participants, PowerPoint Presentation, Listing in Program, Sponsors Banner, certificate of Appreciation, Table Signs, Business Cards in Golfer Gift Package and 2-hole signs

DRINK SPONSOR \$1000

Includes: 2-hole signs, Lunch & opportunity to speak to participants, PowerPoint Presentation, Listing in Program, Sponsors Banner, Certificate of Appreciation, Sponsored Drink Tickets, Business Cards in Golfer Gift Package

BREAKFAST SPONSOR \$500

Includes: 2-hole signs, PowerPoint Presentation, Listing in Program, Certificate of Appreciation, Table Sign, Business Cards in Golfer Gift Package





Council Calendar Feb Mar Apr 2026

Feb	20th	Lenten Fish Dinners - Set Up / Dinner	Hall	8:30 am / 5:30 pm
	21st	Knights Breakfast Set Up	Hall	8:30 am
	22nd	Knights Breakfast	Hall	After All Masses
	23rd	Deacon Tom Grant Mass	OLMC	8:00 am
		Officers Meeting - All are Welcome	Hall	7:00 pm
27th	Lenten Fish Dinners - Set Up / Dinner	Hall	8:30 am / 5:30 pm	
Mar	5th	Full Council Meeting - Rosary	Hall	6:30 pm
		Full Council Meeting - Meeting	Hall	7:00 pm
	6th	First Friday Mass	OLMC	8:00 am
		Lenten Fish Dinners - Set Up / Dinner	Hall	8:30 am / 5:30 pm
	7th & 8th	Immokalee Food Drive—Bags	OLMC	All Masses
	13th	Lenten Fish Dinners - Set Up / Dinner	Hall	8:30 am / 5:30 pm
	14th	OLMC Joe—Pat Set Up	Hall	8:30 am
	14th & 15th	Immokalee Food Drive - Collections	OLMC	All Masses
	15th	OLMC Joe—Pat Celebration	Hall	Noon
	20th	Lenten Fish Dinners - Set Up / Dinner	Hall	8:30 am / 5:30 pm
	21st	Knights Breakfast Set Up	Hall	8:30 am
	22nd	Knights Breakfast	Hall	After All Masses
	23rd	Officers Meeting - All are Welcome	Hall	7:00 pm
	27th	Lenten Fish Dinners - Set Up / Dinner	Hall	8:30 am / 5:30 pm
	Apr	3rd	First Friday Mass (Good Friday)	OLMC
4th & 5th		Immokalee Food Drive—Bags (Easter)	OLMC	All Masses
9th		*NEW DATE* Full Council - Rosary	Hall	6:30 pm
		NEW DATE Full Council Meeting	Hall	7:00 pm
11th & 12th		Immokalee Food Drive - Collections	OLMC	All Masses
14th		KC & LA Appreciation Lunch	Stoneybrook	Noon
18th		11th Annual Charity Golf Outing	Waterford	All Day
22nd		Practice Exemplification	Hall	7:00 pm
23rd		Exemplification of the 3rd Degree	Hall	7:00 pm
24th		Knights Breakfast Set Up	Hall	8:30 am
26th	Knights Breakfast	Hall	After All Masses	
27th	Officers Meeting—All are Welcome	Hall	7:00 pm	

Up Coming Volunteer Opportunities - Contact Info

In the next few months, the Council has a lot of things to accomplish.

Here is a quick recap & the correct Knight you can reach out to help.

Thanks in advance for your help, we only succeed together as a group !!!

Funeral Mass Ushers	as Needed	Mike LaVecchia	C 631-478-2831
Immokalee Food Drive	Monthly	Horatio Hoggard	C 941-720-3472
Immokalee Food Drive Drivers	Monthly	Mike Monville	C 813-309-0558
Hurricane Support Team	as Needed	Mike Monville	C 813-309-0558
KofC Membership Drive	July 2026	John Canevari	C 941-441-5242
Pancake Breakfast Team	Monthly	Bruce Crisman	C 941-232-8450
Pancake Breakfast Set Up	Monthly	Terry Leary	C 619-851-3634
Council #15821 Newsletter	Monthly	Rob Wucki	C 262-646-0855
Lenten Dinners	Feb / Mar	Mark Callahan	C 401-487-6423





Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Knights of Columbus
Council #15821

Bags Distributed Mar 7th & 8th After Mass
Food Collected Mar 14th & 15th Before Mass

Immokalee Food Drive
Help Donate to Those
in Hunger !!!



What We Need

Food Items Most In Need :

- Pinto Beans - Dry
- Canned Goods (meat, soup, veggies, fruit)
- Rice - Dry
- Cereal (store brand OK)
- Pasta (any kind)
- Maseca (flour tortilla mix)

Other Needed Food Items

- Saltines (or similar crackers)
- Peanut Butter, Jam, Jelly
- Cans of Juice (46 oz)
- Canned Tomatoes
- Jars of Baby Food
- Cooking Oil (48 oz)

Biggest Non-Food Item Need

Diapers (sizes 5 & 6)



Thank you
for your
support !

Please Ensure ALL
Food Donations
Have Current
Dating !!!

Cash or Checks are also accepted,
Make Checks Payable to
"Guadalupe Social Services"

Benefits Guadalupe Social Services of Catholic Charities, Venice Diocese



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April 18th
2026



11th Annual Charity

Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Knights of Columbus
Golf Outing !!!

\$125.00 per Golfer

Proceeds Benefit :



Golfing & Sponsorship

Flyers Are Available in the Narthex

Menu

- Pancakes / Eggs
- Sausage Patty
- Cinnamon Rolls
- Breakfast Sandwich
- Coffee & O.J.



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Knights

Breakfast

Sun March 22nd

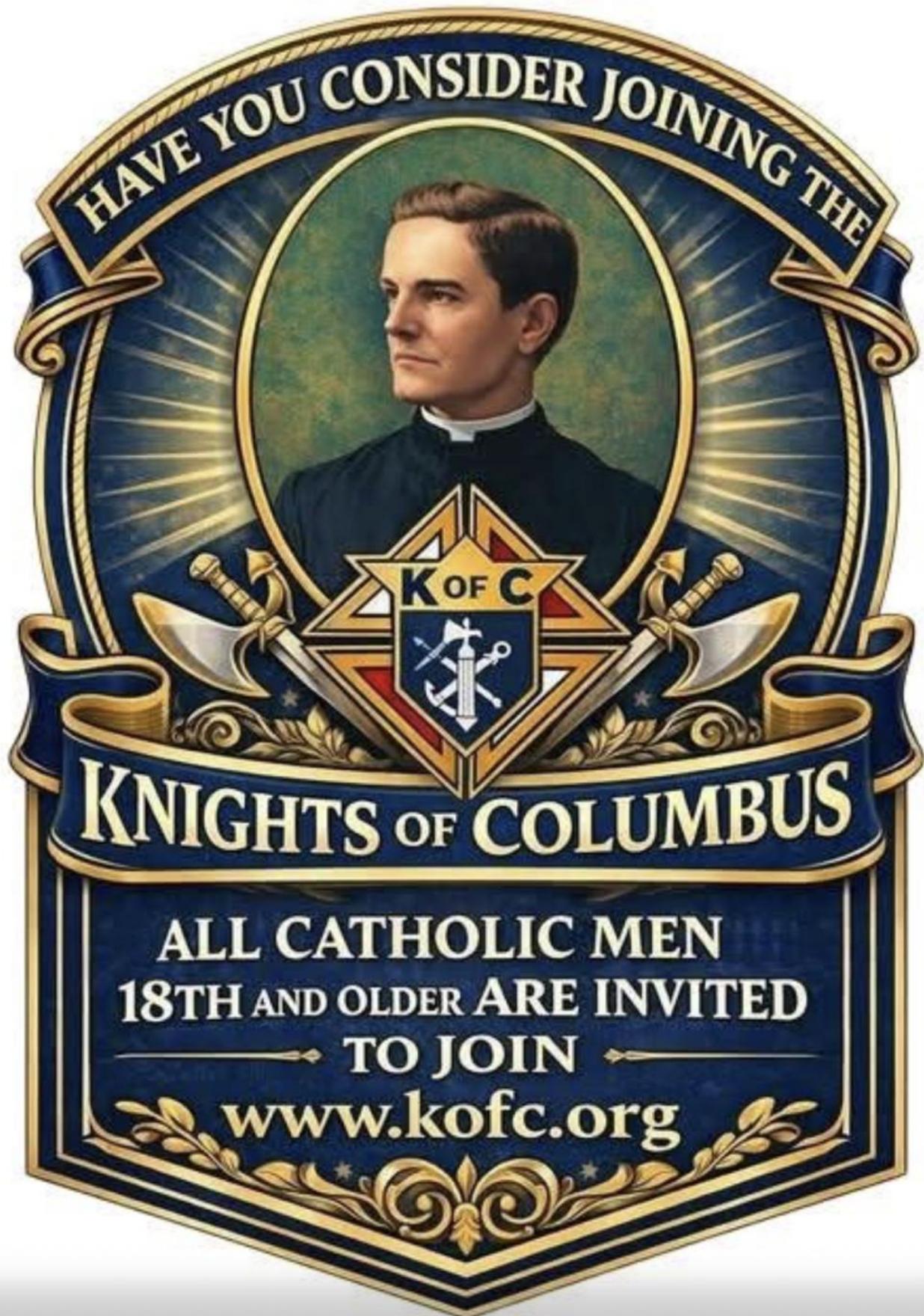
After Each Mass

\$9.00

Kids Eat FREE !



Tear Off & Give to a Friend !!!



To learn more about the OLMC Knights of Columbus

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