



# *Knights of Columbus*

## *Council 12376*

### *August 2021*

#### **OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES**

### *Grand Knight's Monthly Message*



Worthy Brothers,

We start this fraternal year trying to reinforce the principles that the Knights stand for... Charity, Unity, and Brotherhood. Covid and the separation brought by this pandemic have made it difficult to have all three in our daily lives. The charity has remained, but we must work on bringing us back together on a more personal level.

Our last meeting was a great opportunity for just that. We finally had a meeting that included food and drink, we broke bread and communed with our brothers. It truly was a great finish to the evening. Instead of just picking up and going home, we sat around told lies and laughed...just like normal! All kidding aside it was nice to just have that time together.

As we move forward, coffee and donuts will once again be served in the pavilion after masses, and we will have the opportunity to share our stories, encourage others, and perhaps entice a few to join our ranks.

As we go to mass on Sunday, (or Saturday if you choose to...) we have been encouraged to wear our council shirts on the first Sunday of the month to show solidarity. I try to wear mine every Sunday, (if I actually do my laundry before Sunday) to make the Knights MORE visible to the parishioners. I want them to see us everywhere. I would encourage all of us to do so. We have a new batch of council shirts on order, so get yours soon if you don't have one.

Remember, as the new fraternal year has begun, there are several items that need your support, input, and most of all... your leadership. There are committees that plan events, faith programs that need leaders, and your talents and time to make it all come together. We need you for our continued success, now more than ever.

Yours in Christ,  
Michael Eddie  
Grand Knight





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### Upcoming Events

August 9th 7:30 PM  
Officers Meeting Festival Hall

August 23rd 7:30 PM  
General Meeting Festival Hall  
Budget Vote/Approval

**September 18th**  
**Past Grand Knight**  
**Dinner**  
**Location TBD**

September 12th 7:30 PM  
Officers Meeting Festival Hall

September 26th 7:30 PM  
General Meeting Festival Hall



### Deputy Grand Knight's Monthly Message

Over the past two months, our council bore the losses of PGK/PFN Ron Rizzolo and PGK/PFN Nick Alessandria. The inevitability of this phase of “life” may beckon us to the opening line of *The Book of Ecclesiastes*, “Vanity of vanities! All is vanity!” and the ensuing question, “What does man gain by all the toil at which he toils under the sun?” A fair question. By now, the funds raised over years of Tootsie Roll drives have been well-spent. Sold Christmas cards have been discarded or kept in a box somewhere, labeled “Cherished Memories”. All worldly things; gone, like vapor. But the spirit of these two very worthy Sir Knights endures. The light of Christ that they reflected in the love that they had for their families, friends and Church community goes on; as have those of past brothers who have gone on before us to their eternal reward.

Something that was said at both services for these men were the words “step up”. We hear this often enough as officers berate the brotherhood with pleas for them to become more involved. Maybe mistaken as a sales pitch to take on projects that will rob you from time that you’d otherwise spend doing what you want to do. But those who took on this work seldom spoke of it that way. Instead, it is an opportunity for us to come closer to our faith and one another. To build stronger ties within your family and your larger Church family. What we invite you to become a part of, builds upon the spiritual as well as the physical. Let us take on the example of those brothers who have gone on before us; having lived a life of lay service to the Order and the Church by stepping up. Our Worthy Grand Knight needs us to search ourselves for the God-given talents that we have and to put them to use so that we too may reflect the light of Christ like our beloved Ron and Nick did for so long.

I pray that this message finds you. That you search yourself to see if becoming more involved in our council is what the Holy Spirit is nudging you to do and step up. May God bless the souls of all of our deceased brothers and may God continue to bless you all.

Vivat Jesus!

Ken Ida

Deputy Grand Knight

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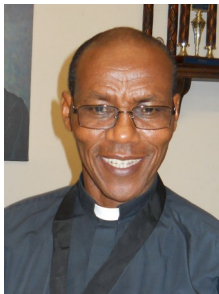
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# Chaplain's Monthly Message

## August 2021



Brother Knights,

The summer holiday season for many is soon coming to an end. As we all know, vacation well spent is good for us. This is because our used energy can be restored and be able to serve God and our neighbors even better than before. As Knights of Columbus, we have just started our new fraternal year, the month of July, 2021. It is a good gesture to thank the previous leadership for the good work they did for our council, the parish and the communities around us.

The previous leadership conducted several successful events in the parish for the covid pandemic fraternal year 2020/2021. Many parishioners and non-parishioners participated in those events. The brother-knights in their spirit of service volunteered in those events. And this is the secret of success of our council in those events.

Our new leadership has taken over office from the month of July. We thank our new leadership for accepting leadership role in our council for the fraternal year 2020/2021. They have started their leadership role (office) from July, 2026. We wish them success in their leadership. It is good to remember that leadership in the church is a service following the example of Jesus who came not to be served but to serve.

Brother Knights, as active disciples of Jesus, let us always support and cooperate with our new leadership in their service to the council, the parish and the communities around us. Let us always be ready to volunteer in different events which our leadership will propose to us. In that way we will be serving God and our brothers and sisters through those events and God willing can touch those we serve to accept his kingdom. If they have already accepted his kingdom, they may be strengthened more and more in his kingdom.

Fr. Laurent Assenga  
Chaplain





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## Birthdays



Alejandro Hermida	08/03
William McCarthy	08/09
William Gormley	08/12
Mario Garcia Jr.	08/13
Brian Guthrie-Buckley	08/13
Michael Eddie	08/15
Robert Laquerre	08/16
James Gornick	08/18
Mark Vormittag	08/19
Terrence Morgan	08/20

Patrick Lemke	08/21
Michael Nugent	08/22
Melvin Shaffer Jr.	08/25
Francis Ierace	08/25
John Schoch	08/28
Edgar Ladasic	08/30
Raymond Domingo	08/31

## Anniversaries



Stephen & Carole Anselmo	08-06
Gerry & Marites Alondra	08-08
Angelo & Shirley Rossi	08-09
Gerald & Barbara Donoghue	08-09
Steven & Janet Davis	08-09
Dennis & Linda Pedalino	08-10
Mario & Irene Garcia Jr.	08-10

Cletus & Sandy Pirtle	08-11
Patrick & Mariel Lemke	08-19
Enrique & Patricia Sobrino, Jr.	08-28
Neville & Rosalind Moo Young	08-31

## For the good of the order

John Sykes  
Mary Allesandria  
Pete Bishop  
Scot Robinson

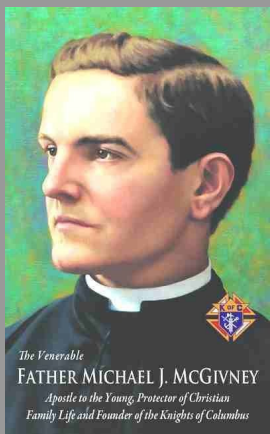
\*\*For Brothers, Family Members and those in need of our prayers please contact the G.K. or the D.G.K. so they can make those names available to all of the brothers. \*\*





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## Take Action Committee



Dear Brother Knight,

Your immediate action is necessary to prevent taxpayer funding from being used to pay for abortion.

This week, the U.S. House of Representatives will vote on several government funding bills that remove long-standing, bi-partisan provisions, such as the Hyde Amendment, which prohibit taxpayer dollars from being used to pay for abortion. The Hyde Amendment has been passed every year since it was first introduced in 1976 by the late U.S. Rep. Henry Hyde of Illinois, a brother Knight. Over the last 45 years, this important provision has saved the lives of more than 2.4 million children! I urge you to take action today by calling your elected representatives in Congress and asking them to preserve the Hyde Amendment.

Our 2021 Knights of Columbus/Marist Polling found that 58% of Americans oppose the use of taxpayer dollars to fund abortion domestically, and that 77% oppose paying for abortions abroad.

Visit the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Action Center at:

<https://www.votervoice.net/USCCB/Campaigns/86954/Respond>

TODAY to contact your elected representatives and remind them that Americans do not want their taxpayer dollars to be used in the killing of innocent, unborn life.

Thank you for taking action now to build a culture of life in America!

Fraternally,  
Patrick E. Kelly  
Supreme Knight





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**FOUNDER OF THE  
KNIGHTS OF  
COLUMBUS**

*Venerable Father  
McGivney Apostle to the  
Young  
And Protector of  
Christian Family  
Life*

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information or to sign up  
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## *Father Michael J. McGivney Guild*

The Order of the Knights of Columbus has established the Blessed Father McGivney Guild to promote the cause for canonization of our founder. The goal of the Guild is to spread the good word about his holiness of life, to encourage devotion to his memory, and to cede his intercession before the throne of God. Membership is open to anyone who wishes to share in this mission. Register on line to join the Guild. **REGISTER ON LINE TO JOIN THE GUILD:** [www.fathermcgivney.org](http://www.fathermcgivney.org)

The Father Michael J. McGivney Guild serves as a source for information about the life, works and spirituality of Father McGivney. The Guild publishes a quarterly newsletter and offers a weekly Mass for the intentions of members. There is no cost or obligation. The Guild is anxious to receive reports of favors received through Blessed Father McGivney's intercession before the throne of God on our behalf. As a member of the Guild you will receive a newsletter and periodic update on the progress of his canonization.

Please consider using this prayer at your meetings.

### **Prayer for Canonization of Venerable Father Michael J McGivney**

God, our Father protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J 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 your servant Father Michael J McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here you make your request). Through Christ our lord, Amen

*Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be to the Father*

**Please report all favors received to the Venerable Father McGivney Guild, One  
Columbus Plaza, New Haven, CT 06510-3326**



# August 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Officer Mtg 7:30 PM Festival Hall	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 General Mtg 7:30 PM Festival Hall Budget Vote	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4





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Planning and building is underway for our 2021 Christmas Festival and Village. A lot goes into organizing the festival/village and we need your help in creating an even bigger and better event. We have openings for chair people to oversee various responsibilities of the festival. Many of the village buildings need to be refurbished/rebuilt. Please contact the following for more information:

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## Prayer to St. Thomas the Apostle for Faith

Almighty and ever living God, who didst strengthen thine apostle Thomas with sure and certain faith in thy Son's resurrection: Grant us so perfectly and without doubt to believe in Jesus Christ, our Lord and our God, that our faith may never be found wanting in thy sight; through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

