



# *Knights of Columbus*

## *Council 12376*

### *July 2021*

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

### *Grand Knight's Monthly Message*



Worthy Brothers,

First off, I want to thank you for having the confidence in me to elect me as your Grand Knight. Of course, since nobody ran against me, your choices were slim to none. However, it will be an honor to serve as your Grand Knight.

I believe we will have an amazing comeback from the Covid lockdown as most of you are anxious just to get back to a “normal” life. We have many plans to get this fraternal year going, and of course, we are going to need your help to make it happen. We have a very strong council, and coupled with our incoming officers, whom are going to make me look good just with their enthusiasm and desire to get us off on the right foot. In the short time that I have had meeting with our new officers, I am really looking forward to getting started. Great new ideas, and with the right mix of excitement, we are headed for a great year. Our council has accomplished many great things over the years, and this year should be no exception. Not because of me, but because of the fantastic brothers that surround me.

Now that the parish has been opened back up, we will be having our meetings once again in Festival Hall every 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month. Please join us and bring your ideas and talents to bear. Now is the time to Let Your Light Shine. I look forward to the challenge before us, and hope to see you soon as we rebuild

Yours in Christ,  
Michael Eddie  
Grand Knight





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### *Upcoming Events*

July 12th 7:30 PM  
Officers Meeting Festival Hall

**Officer Installation**  
**July 23rd**  
**OLQA**  
**6:00 PM**

August 9th 7:30 PM  
Officers Meeting Festival Hall

July 26th 7:30 PM  
General Meeting Festival Hall  
Budget Presentation

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

**Past Grand Knights Dinner**  
**August**  
**Date TBD**



### *Deputy Grand Knight's Monthly Message*

Dear Brother Knights,

As we prepare for another fraternal year together, the council calls out to its brothers who have been away for some time; appealing for a return to charity, fraternity and unity. We want to see you back with us at Masses, foremost of all. We want to see you at council meetings and also joining us for the activities that we have planned for fellowship.

One such way will be at the Adoration Chapel at OLQA. Recently we learned that starting August 2, 2021, OLQA will begin opening the chapel on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8:30am – 4:00pm. Consider devoting some time to Christ in this most profound and personal way. We will once again, strive to reach a goal of 1000 hours of adoration.

July is usually hot and a time for relaxing. It is also the time when crops planted in the Spring are maturing and growing. Just as the crops are dependent upon summer rains not only to grow but to survive so our spiritual development is dependent upon our frequenting the sacraments and receiving the Blood of Christ. The month of July, in the Catholic Church, is dedicated to The Most Precious Blood of Jesus.<sup>1</sup>

I look forward to seeing you all again as we walk a little closer with Christ than we did the day before. Let's work together to make this one of the best years for our council ever. May the love of Christ be with each of you and your families always.

Vivat Jesus,

Ken Ida

Deputy Grand Knight



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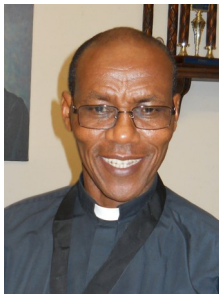
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# Chancellor's Message

Dear Brothers,

July 2021

It is with great joy that I am looking forward to serving you all as Chancellor for the first time this coming fraternal year! It is in that same spirit of joy that I would like to begin to encourage and excite you all about the year ahead of us. Now that COVID is further and further behind us we can return to normal and go further. Now is the best time to come back to our gatherings and check up on all of our friends as we start to plan out what our community needs most. We all have a deep desire to be able to serve God's people, to provide for the hungry, the homeless, the sick and the down trodden. That is of course what it means to be a Knight of Columbus! The COVID pandemic severely limited us to a few events and powerful moments of prayer and worship. Nonetheless, we were still able to do many great things with our hands.

Our newly elected Grand Knight has new simple and powerful ideas on how we can reach out and serve God's people, ideas on how to get back to what we have always been doing, and also new ideas on how to build up our brotherhood to become more visible to God's people. Brothers, we really do need to be more visible to our community. So much is lost in darkness and confusion today between political divides and relativism. If we do not engage God's people with courage they will not know they can rely on us and as a result they may not see God as clearly as they could. We make a huge difference in people's lives, never doubt it! Perhaps even more important, however, is our new Grand Knights plans to build up our members and our council. The past few years have been quite turbulent for our council between the pandemic and disagreements. These distractions have lead some of us to suspend or even depart our ranks. To those men I simply urge you to remember why you joined and to please join us once again! We are not made better when any one of us departs. This new year marks new beginnings for our council. I can personally assure you that the leaders of our council have nothing but a deep and profound respect for everyone of our members! Please find my email and reach out to me if there is anything I can do to put fire back in your heart.

We need you because everyone of us allows us to do more, to pray harder, and to live the joy of the Gospel more fully! Getting to heaven is not a race, it is communal. It literally cannot be done to the extent that God wants if but one person refuses. So, when you meet with a brother, always remember they are trying in their own way to bring people closer to God and that includes you. Whatever the disagreements, whatever the difficulties, you can love and work with them for that profound reason. We ALL want to be together in heaven one day.

My challenge to you this month is to reflect upon the joy of being a member of the Knights of Columbus! Think about all of the great work Knights do for God's people and in His name. How many lives have you personally touched and will can continue to touch before you are called home? In a special way this year let us take the names of all those people we have lost to COVID, all the Knights that have died, and all those sick that can no longer participate as they would like and do good works in their names. Let us pray and work even harder with them in our hearts. We need you to make this fraternal year one of the best years our council has ever had!

Our Lady Queen of the Apostles, pray for us!

Joyfully in Christ,

Mario Cardone

# Chaplain's Monthly Message

## July 2021

### Our Chaplain is on vacation. This is a reprint of his July 2016 article

Brother Knights,

According to the liturgical year of the Church, we are now in the "Ordinary" time until the Solemnity of Christ the King. The Solemnity of Christ the King marks the last Sunday in the liturgical year of the Church, before the first Sunday of Advent, which marks the beginning of the liturgical year of the Church. In our ordinary activities during the year, this time (June-July-August) is a vacation time for many of us. It is good to remember that strictly there is no vacation for spiritual matters. If we allow ourselves vacation for spiritual matters (i.e. relaxing or resting from spiritual matters) then we will be inviting spiritual problems in our lives. Brother Knights, let us remember the incident of our Lord Jesus who sent his disciples for a mission (Mk. 6:7-13). After a successful mission, they returned to Jesus and gave a report of their work to him. I believe Jesus was happy with their report. He saw that they needed a short vacation after their hard work. He invited them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while (Mk. 6:31a). Brothers, after our busiest months, we need a short vacation (not necessarily going away from home). During this time of vacation for many of us, it is good to invite Jesus to accompany us all the time and through his Spirit he will restore to us again the energy we spent in serving him, his church and our brothers and sisters in our communities. After vacation with him we can even serve better than before.

Fr. Laurent Assenga

"Heaven is filled with converted sinners of all kinds, and there is room for more." *Saint Joseph Cafasso*



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## Birthdays



John Ralle	07/02	William Mergens	07/26
Fritz Simon	07/13	Timothy Vail	07/26
Richard Coupe	07/14	Paul Leffler	07/26
Brian Alex	07/15	John Collins	07/27
Joseph Schroeder	07/15	David Laquerre	07/28
Raymond Stephano	07/16	Robert Cataldo	07/30
Jose Guardiaro	07/19		
Ronald Logan	07/21		
Robert Mcginley	07/23		

## Anniversaries



Orlando & Susan Marconi Jr.	07/02		
Carl & Hope Shirey	07/07		
Robert & Eileen Kreitzman	07/10		
Frank & Lorraine Palladino	07/13	Joseph & Sheri Noto	07/20
Ray & Jaqueline Boucher	07/13	Alfredo & Laura Corzo	07/23
Ronald & Maria Logan Jr.	07/13	Jose & Alexandra Calas	07/25
Nick & Mary Alessandria	07/15		
Donald & Mary Roll	07/18		

## For the good of the order

Ron Rizzolo – passed away  
5/31/2021

John Sykes

Nick & Mary Alessandria

Pete Bishop

Joe Deithorn

Jose Calas

\*\*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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**FOUNDER OF THE  
KNIGHTS OF  
COLUMBUS**

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

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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  
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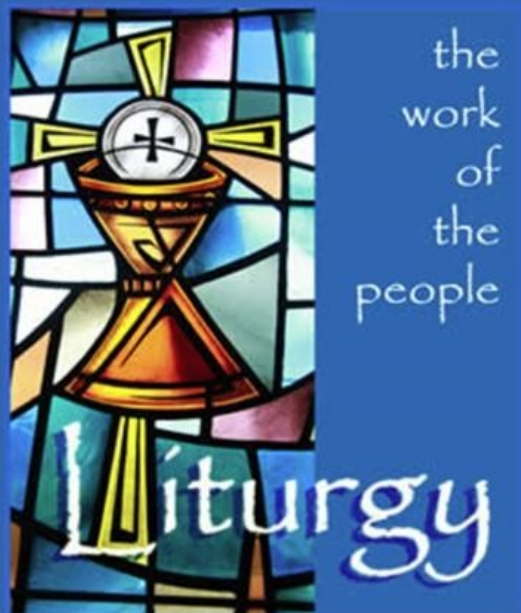
# JULY 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4 Independence Day	5  Independence Day Holiday	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Officer's Mtg 7:30 PM Festival Hall	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23 Officer Installation OLQA 6:00 PM	24
25	26 General Mtg 7:30 PM Festival Hall Budget Presentation	27	28	29	30	31





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## We need your help!

Greeters

Ushers

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

Lectors

Multimedia Presenters

Audio/Visual for Livestreaming

If you would like to get involved, or if you need more information, please call the parish office.



*L o v i n g      G o d ,  
in Saint Ezekiel Moreno  
you have given us  
a model of courage  
in times of suffering.  
I turn to you at this moment  
of my life for strength.  
Grant, through the  
intercession of Saint Ezekiel,  
that I may receive  
your healing comfort  
and be restored to health  
of mind and body,  
should it be your holy will.  
I also offer this prayer  
for those who are suffering  
from cancer and other  
life-threatening diseases,  
through Jesus Christ  
our Lord. Amen.*