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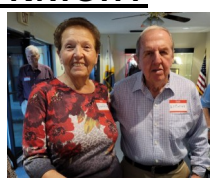
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

NOVEMBER 2026
NEWS & NOTES

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A MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT



October began the month with our Oktoberfest social and a special thank you to Brother Tom and his elves for making it a success. Brother Larry Huhn completed his distribution of the "Coats for Kids" program and with weather turning cooler, I'm certain they came just in time. Trunk R Treat was held on the 23rd with the Knights preparing and serving hamburgers and hot dogs and while Brothers Ryan Cimino donning his suit of armor & sword and Dave "St. Francis of Assisi" Pelley manned their post at the rear of Ryan's with the aid of some "Squires" dispersing candy to the children and information about the Knights to the adults, A heartful thank you to all that attended.

As we enter November, All Souls Day is 11/2 and is a day the Church gives us to honor those that have gone before us, remembering them in our thoughts, memories and prayers knowing that we have God's promise that we will be with them again and the grief and sadness we feel will be wiped away.

We have numerous functions coming up in November starting with the JMJ baby bottle collection on 11/7 and 8th, volunteers need to assist Brother Vince at all masses. Cars and Coffee is the morning of 14th, being held in parking lot of St. Paul's, this is a fund raiser and recruiting function. The weekend of the 14th and 15th we are hosting hospitality weekend; also one of our major recruiting efforts at all masses.

That same Sunday the 15th is our Annual Memorial Mass at the 9 o'clock. I am asking as many of the Knights and their family members attend, with members wearing red vests or shirts, hopefully we will have a section reserved and request we all sit in that area.

Our 2027 Scholarship raffle kicks off the weekend of November 28th and 29th after all masses, please watch your email as we will be sending out more details on all these functions.

Remember to mark your calendar for our Christmas Social on Friday December 4th to be held at Pennbrook Fairways starting at 5pm social time with dinner at 6. Pennbrook Fairways is located just 3 miles west of St Paul on route 44, again watch your email for more info.

In closing as always, I would like to thank everyone for their help and support. And ask for your continued prayers for our Church, our Country, our Families and especially for our Military and First Responders who place themselves in harm's way for our freedom and safety.

Vivat Jesus!
GK Bill Collins

Honorees

Knight of Month (Pg. 2)



Family of the Month (Pg. 2)



"DO YOU NOT HAVE ONE HOUR TO SPEND WITH ME"

EVERY FRIDAY

9am Until 12 Noon

St. Paul's Church

Exposition & Benediction
Everyone Welcome!

Council #5644 Website
KofC5644.org

Florida State Website
FloridaKofC.org

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KofC.org

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Patty Brasile, **Clyde Brock,** Tom & Carol Cane, **Giuliano Cimino,** JoAnne Crowell, **James Diemer,** Anthony Durkin, **William Ehrbar,** Melody Fraser, **Stephen Gabriel,** Susan Gaucher, **Ron Golembiowski,** Jim Gorman, **Fr. Jack Hayes,** Maria Iturbe, **Mike Lepore,** Dixie, Edward, Kathy, Ken and Marianne Lynch, **Bob Miller,** Kay Moon, **Bob & Mrs. Nixon,** Annette Osborne, **Dawn Pauline,** Al/Elaine Ragona, **Tom Schweitzer,** Jim Suleski, **Kelly Way,** Walt & Marilyn Young; **Retreat attendees Dan Gonzalez, Rich St. Cyr & Dave Pelley.**



LADIES' AUXILIARY

Greetings

We want to wish everyone a Happy and Healthy Thanksgiving. We had a great time working at the Trunk or Treat in October, and enjoyed the great costumes and fun.

Let us all lift up those who are suffering from sadness, illness and loss. It is especially hard for some as we enter into the holiday season. Reflect and appreciate the values we hold dear...Faith, Family and Friends ...always.

Please consider joining us on the planned fundraising bus trips to the Ark Encounter in Cincinnati, Ohio area July 18-24, 2027 handled by the travel agent Amanda @ 386-734-7245 and also the Great Passion Play in Eureka Springs, Arkansas June 20-25, 2027, handled by travel agent Kim Vance@417-485-7445. Great all-inclusive pricing. Join us for these spiritually enriching opportunities. All are welcome to join us. Look at the flyers and contact the Travel Agents listed for more information. Don't wait!!



Cindy Diemer
Kathy Cornell
Co-Presidents
Faith over Fear in ALL things… Always!!
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KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Knight of the Month for November is SK David Pelley. Brother Dave has been a Knight for 7 years and a Sir Knight for 6 years. He is a Marine Corps veteran. SK Dave transferred into our Council and Assembly in the past 3 months and has been active already. He was Guest Chef for the October Membership Meeting, preparing a delicious Breakfast for Dinner meal; then dressed as St. Francis of Assisi for St. Paul's Trunk or Treat event.

Your assistance and service to the Knights are greatly appreciated. Congratulations on being selected Knight of the Month for November 2026!

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

November Family of the month is Frank & Janet DeLise. Frank has been a Knight and member of Council 5644 for 11 years. Frank held the Office of Chancelor in the Council for 2 years. They were both very active in the Parish. Frank was a member of the 4 PM Church choir, Minister to the Sick and thrift shop volunteer for over 15 years. He also volunteered at Leesburg hospital as the Chaplin. Frank still volunteers at the Lenten fish dinners. Janet volunteered her time as a Rosary maker for 10 years. Together they were very giving of their time to the church.

Congratulations on being selected Family of the Month for November 2026!

St. Paul Council 5644

Monthly Mass Intention

During 2026, the Council is sponsoring a Monthly Mass for the Intention of All Living & Deceased Members of St. Paul Council #5644

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Wednesday, Nov. 25 at 8:30am
Wednesday, Dec. 23 at 8:30am

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The 2026 Annual Memorial Mass for the Deceased Members of Council 5644; Will be Sunday, November 15 at 9am

Membership Meeting Highlights

The October Membership Meeting was held on the 21st; meetings are held the 3rd Wed; Food Service: 5:15 to 6:15pm, Rosary 6:30pm, Membership Mtg. 7pm. (if no Exemplification)

Exemplification of Charity ~ Unity ~ Fraternity; All 1st & 2nd Degree Knights are encouraged and reminded they can immediately advanced to the 3rd Degree by merely attending an Exemplification; If you have not yet attained your 3rd Degree, sitting through this 30 minute ceremony automatically advances you! Contact your GK, Bill Collins.

Meeting opened with prayer by Chancelor Jack Hicks and the pledge of allegiance, as led by GK Bill Collins.

Motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of the last meeting, approved.
-GK report: Trunk or Treat the 23rd, Volunteers set, Cars & Coffee fundraiser Nov 14 need volunteers, Council Memorial Mass 9am Nov 15th, we'll host the hospitality weekend and conduct recruitment;
-Treasurer: Report on all current account balances;
- Faith: Cars & Coffee fundraiser Nov 14th church parking lot, Mass for Knights' Intention 10/28;
- Membership: setting up membership drive table at Trunk-or-Treat, Cars & Coffee, Hospitality Weekend, Memorial Mass, Scholarship Ticket sales;
- Scholarships: 2027 Raffle Sales 11/28-29 & 12/5-6, 700-750 tickets to be printed w/new larger design;
-Kitchen Report: Oktoberfest Social Wunderbar! Trunk-or-Treat Oct 23rd cooking hotdogs & hamburgers and donating candy, volunteers needed;
- DW: Reminder of new requirement for Columbian Award and Star Council needs 8 members to visit with Alberto one-on-one, need 5 more new members to meet quota, plus Membership push;
-Old Business: KCIC digital billboards this year, rotate at 3 sites 8 seconds each Thanksgiving to New Years; Cars & Coffee fundraiser is set for Sat. Nov 14th 10a to 1p, Ladies may have bake sale;
- New Business: JMJ Baby Bottle Collection Nov 7/8 need volunteers, Parish Thanksgiving Dinner is Wed. Nov 25, Knights prepping/cooking Let Tom know if you are able to volunteer Wed. morning; Christmas Social will be Dec 4th @ Pennbrooke;
- Good of the Order: Knight & Family of the Month certificates were awarded at the Oktoberfest Social FOM: Louis & Ingrid Trapp and KOM: Jack Hickey. Meeting was closed with the Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney at 7:53pm. Attendance = 21.



Next Meeting: Wed. Nov. 18th

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS





2nd Mark G Ochalek	17th John R Hickey
4th Walter J Boguslawski	18th Dale A Beasley
12th James T Gardella 83	21st David L Vasseur 83
Thomas J Quinlan 84	27th Louis Trapp
14th Lawrence R Huhn 86	30th Giovanni Barcenilla 80



MEMBERSHIP

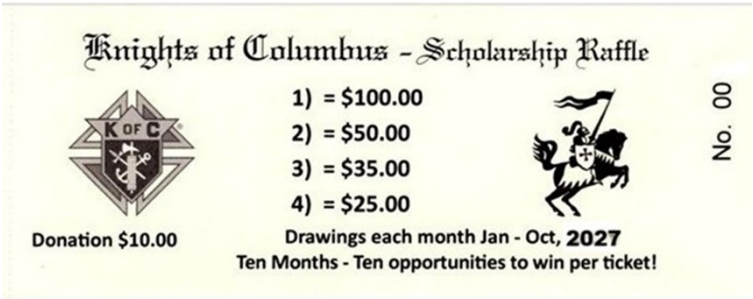
As of 10/25/2026, the Council has 148 members: 66 insurance, 82 associate; 44 Honorary Life, 7 Honorary, 2 Exempt.

Tom Diemer, FS

Attendance Drawing: $6 was NOT WON by James Warren! Next drawing will be $9.
You must be present to win!

50/50 Raffle: $31 was Won by Ryan Cimino...
You have to be present to play & win!





SAVE THE DATE!!

2027 Tickets Available

November 28th/29th and

December 5th/6th at all Masses!!





FREE TO BE Faithful

The future of evangelization depends in great part on the Church of the home. This apostolic mission of the family is rooted in Baptism and receives from the grace of the sacrament of marriage new strength to transmit the faith, to sanctify and transform our present society according to God's plan.

— St. John Pual II
from *Familiaris Consortio*

PGK Mark O's Corner Offering !

Peace be with you! Giving Thanks!
Please Pray for Vocations!

Coats (Hoodies) for Kids 2026



Delivered 32 hoodies to Lake Hills School, Howey-in-the-Hills: Shown are Kayla Hunter & Andrea Schichtel with SK Larry Huhn, Coats for Kids Chairman.





Delivered 40 hoodies to Beverly Shores Elementary School, Leesburg: Shown are Ms. Lueverne Montez with SK Larry Huhn, Coats for Kids Chairman and SK Bill Collins, Grand Knight.





Delivered 40 hoodies to Leesburg Elementary School, Leesburg: Shown are Ms. Leslie Peace with SK Larry Huhn, Coats for Kids Chairman and SK Bill Collins, Grand Knight..

COUNCIL SHIRTS & VESTS



Show you're a member of the Knights of Columbus by purchasing a council shirt or vest.



For information and ordering contact:
Tony Lause:
tonylause@gmail.com
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WORDS OF WISDOM

"Everything is a reminder of the Cross. We ourselves are made in the shape of a cross."

— St. John Vianney



"Carry it with you Always...

And Pray it Often!

NOVEMBER 2026

Oct 31/Nov 1 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nov 1 All Saints
Day Light Saving Time Ends




Nov 2 All Souls' Day



Nov 4 St. Charles Borromeo



Nov 6 Friday Adoration: 9am - 12pm Church



Nov 7/8 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Nov 10 St. Leo the Great



Nov 11 St. Martin of Tours
Veterans Day





4th Degree Meeting ~ BMMMC ~ 7pm

Nov 12 St. Josaphat





Nov 13 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
Friday Adoration: 9am - 12pm Church



Nov 14/15 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Nov 16 Ss. Margaret of Scotland & Gertrude



Nov 17 St. Elizabeth of Hungary



Nov 18 Council Membership Mtg ~ BMMMC
~ Dinner 5:15pm ~ Rosary 6:30pm ~ Mtg 7pm




Nov 20 Friday Adoration: 9am - 12pm Church



Nov 21 The Presentation of the BVM



Nov 21/22 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Nov 23 St. Clement I





Nov 24 St. Andrew Dunglac & Companions

Nov 25 St. Catherine of Alexandria



Nov 26 Thanksgiving Day



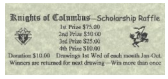
Nov 27 Friday Adoration: 9am - 12pm Church



Nov 28/29 First Sunday of Advent
2027 Scholarship Raffle Sales







Nov 30 St. Andrew



DECEMBER 2026

Dec 2 Council Membership Mtg ~ BMMMC
Dinner 5:15pm ~ Rosary 6:30pm ~ Mtg 7pm




Dec 3 St. Charles Borromeo



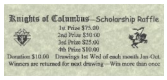
Dec 4 Friday Adoration: 9am - 12pm Church
St. John Damascene - Christmas Social





Dec 5/6 Second Sunday of Advent
2027 Scholarship Raffle Sales





Dec 7 St. Ambrose



Dec 8 Immaculate Conception



Dec 9 St. Juan Diego





Dec 10 Our Lady of Loreto



Dec 11 Friday Adoration: 9am - 12pm Church
St. Damasus

Dec 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe

Dec 12/13 Third Sunday of Advent

Dec 14 St. John of the Cross

Dec 18 Friday Adoration: 9am - 12pm Church

Dec 19/20 Fourth Sunday of Advent

Dec 21 St. Peter Canisius

Dec 23 St. John Kanty

Dec 24 Christmas Eve

Dec 25 Nativity of the Lord

Dec 26 St. Stephen

Dec 26/27 The Holy Family of JMJ

Dec 28 The Holy Innocents

Dec 29 St. Thomas Becket

Dec 31 St. Pope Sylvester I

New Year's Eve

Knights in the News

St. Paul Council 5644 Oktoberfest 2026

















Family of the Month for October
Louis & Ingrid Trapp (and Mom)



Knight of the Month for October
SK Jack Hickey



Knights in the News

St. Paul's 2026 Trunk or Treat Event































KofC 4th Degree Assembly 1675

1975 ~ 50th Anniversary Year ~ 2025

Coffee & Donuts for Vets

We will be at the Taveras V. A. Clinic Friday, November 6th from 8:30am until 10:30am serving coffee and donuts in appreciation to our veterans.

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COFFEE & DONUTS TODAY 08:30 to 10:30

Provided by the Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Lake County Assembly 1675

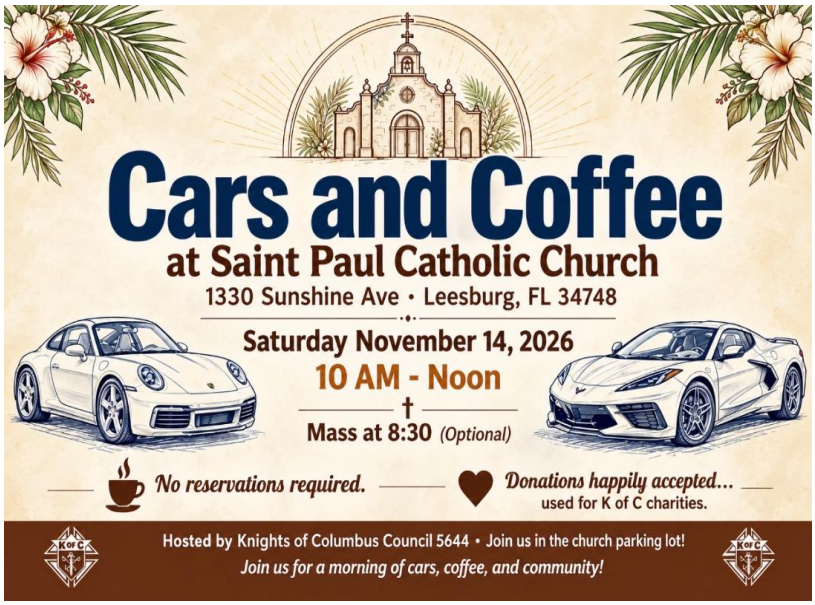
(Assembly Meetings: 2nd Wednesdays at St. Paul's Blessed Michael McGivney Center, 1320 Sunshine Ave.)

The Assembly is in the process of re-establishing our Color Corps/Honor Guard

Any Sir Knight interested please contact our Faithful Navigator Tim Jaskiewicz
50% of the uniform cost will be covered through the support of the Assembly.











St. Paul Council #5644 - St. Paul Catholic Church, Leesburg, FL
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Council #5644 Supports Our Ladies' Auxiliary

St. Paul Catholic Church
K of C Ladies Auxiliary 5644
Eureka Springs, Arkansas
June 20–25, 2027

Join us for a memorable faith-filled journey to Eureka Springs, Arkansas, featuring worship, fellowship, scenic touring, and an inspiring visit to The Great Passion Play grounds.

Trip Highlights





- Tour Thorncrown Chapel and downtown Eureka Springs
- Visit the Christ of the Ozarks statue, Holy Land Tour, museums, gift shops, Berlin Wall, and Bomb Shelter
- Enjoy dinner at The Great Hall and evening performances, including *The Great Passion Play*
- Comfortable hotel stays in Jasper, Eureka Springs, and Birmingham/Grandview

Daily Itinerary

Sunday, June 20, 2027: Overnight at the Hampton Inn or similar in Jasper, AL. Dinner on your own.

Monday, June 21, 2027: Breakfast at the hotel. Depart for Eureka Springs, AR. Lunch on your own enroute. Check into the Quality Inn Eureka Springs. Dinner included at a local restaurant.

Tuesday, June 22, 2027: Breakfast at the hotel. Tour Thorncrown Chapel, then arrive at The Great Passion Play grounds. Have lunch at The Great Hall. Visit Christ of the Ozarks, the Berlin Wall, and the Bomb Shelter, with time to enjoy the museums and gift shops. Dinner buffet at 5:00 p.m. in The Great Hall. Following dinner, enjoy *David the Shepherd* and *Parables of the Potter* in Potter's Little Theater. At 8:30 p.m., enjoy *The Great Passion Play*.





Wednesday, June 23, 2027: Breakfast at the hotel. Mass at the Christ of the Ozarks statue. At 10:00 a.m., enjoy a private Holy Land Tour. Lunch on your own in downtown Eureka Springs, followed by a 2:00 p.m. trolley tour of Eureka Springs. Dinner included at a local restaurant.

Thursday, June 24, 2027: Breakfast at the hotel. Depart for Birmingham, AL. Lunch on your own enroute. Check in at 5:00 p.m.at the Drury Inn & Suites Birmingham Grandview. Enjoy Drury Inn's Kickback for dinner

Friday, June 25, 2027: Breakfast at the hotel. Depart for home.

What's Included

- Hotel accommodations as listed or similar
- Breakfast at the hotels
- Included dinners as noted in the itinerary
- Featured tours and attractions in Eureka Springs

Reserve Your Spot

Prices Per Person:

Single: $1,901.00 • Double: $1,499.00 • Triple: $1,365.00 • Quad: $1,298.00

(above rates are for payment by check. Add 3% if paying with credit card)

Deposit: 250.00 per person due at booking. Fully refundable if canceled by April 20, 2027

Final payment is due by May 6, 2027

For Questions or Information on this trip, please email ladiesaux5644@aol.com

To Register please fill out the registration form and mail to:

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P.O. Box 489 • Ozark, MO 65721

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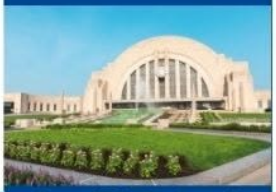
View from Inside the Ark Encounter



Visit to the Amazing Creation Museum!



Enjoy a BB Riverboats Sightseeing Cruise



Incredible Cincinnati Museum Center, including an Omnimax Show

Departure: Lady Lake, FL @ 8 am

Day 1: Depart your group's location in a spacious, video and restroom equipped Motorcoach and set off on your exciting trip! Tonight, settle into a comfortable en route hotel for a good night's rest.
Day 2: Today after a Continental Breakfast, you'll arrive in your destination. Later that day, enjoy a relaxing Dinner and check into your accommodations in the Cincinnati area for a four-night stay.
Day 3: Start the day with a Continental Breakfast before the big event you've been waiting for: THE ARK ENCOUNTER! Bigger than imagination, this life-sized Noah's Ark Experience will amaze you. The Ark Encounter features a full-size Noah's Ark, built according to the dimensions given in the Bible. Spanning 510 feet long, 85 feet wide, and 51 feet high, this modern engineering marvel amazes visitors young and old. From the moment you turn the corner and the towering Ark comes into view, to the friendly animals in the zoo, or the jaw-dropping exhibits inside the Ark, you'll experience the pages of the Bible like never before. This evening, enjoy Dinner before heading back to your hotel.
Day 4: Start the day with a Continental Breakfast before you head to The Ark Encounter's sister attraction: THE CREATION MUSEUM. Prepare to believe as you explore 75,000 square feet of state-of-the-art exhibits, full-size Allosaurus skeleton, stunning botanical gardens, petting zoo, and more. The state-of-the-art Creation Museum allows you to venture through biblical history. Tonight, enjoy a Dinner Party with Entertainment!
Day 5: After a Continental Breakfast, you'll head to the CINCINNATI MUSEUM CENTER, a one-of-a-kind, multi-museum complex housed in Union Terminal, a historic Art Deco train station and National Historic Landmark. Your visit includes an admission to the Cincinnati History Museum, Museum of Natural History & Science, and an OMNIMAX Show. The Robert D. Lindner Family OMNIMAX® Theater takes you to places you can only imagine, as you immerse yourself in epic adventures in the five-story domed theater. Afterwards, you'll enjoy a BB RIVERBOAT'S SIGHTSEEING CRUISE on the Ohio River. BB Riverboat's large vessel has indoor and climate controlled seating, helping to ensure an enjoyable experience. This evening, enjoy Dinner before heading back to your hotel.
Day 6: Enjoy a Continental Breakfast before leaving for the East Tennessee History Center in Knoxville, TN. This evening, relax at your en route hotel.
Day 7: Today, after enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you depart for home... a perfect time to chat with your friends about all the fun things you've done, the great sights you've seen and where your next group trip will take you!

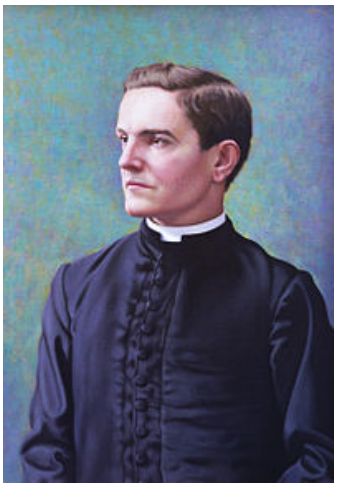
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BLESSED MICHAEL McGIVNEY Pray for us!

A Litany of Blessed Michael McGivney

Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, hear us. Christ, graciously hear us. God, the Father of heaven, have mercy on us. God, the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy on us. God, the Holy Spirit, have mercy on us. Holy Trinity, One God, have mercy on us. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us. Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, … Our Lady of Guadalupe, Star of the New Evangelization, St. Joseph, Spouse of Mary and Guardian of the Redeemer, St. Michael the Archangel, Blessed Michael McGivney, pray for us. Humble Servant of God, … Faithful Disciple of Jesus, Son of the Immaculate Heart, Obedient Son of the Church, Exemplary Priest of Purity, Zealous Priest of Christ, Gentle Shepherd of Souls, Devoted Parish Priest, Wise Counselor, Teacher of the Faith, Servant to All, Protector of the Poor, Defender of the Widow and Orphan, Friend of the Lonely and Suffering, Companion to the Imprisoned, Comforter of the Sick and Dying, Apostle of Christian Family Life, Father to the Young, Advocate of Workers, Evangelizer of Those Gone Astray, Champion of the Gospel of Life, Guardian of the Laity, Pastor of Immigrants, Exemplar of Charity, Model of Unity, Builder of Catholic Fraternity, Instructor of Christian Patriotism, Founder of the Knights of Columbus, Blessed Michael, humble in service, pray for us. Blessed Michael, devoted to the Sacred Heart, … Blessed Michael, pure in heart, Blessed Michael, faithful in priestly duties, Blessed Michael, strong in suffering, Blessed Michael, peaceful in dying, Blessed Michael, conformed to Christ crucified, Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, spare us, O Lord! Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, graciously hear us, O Lord! Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us!

V/ Pray for us, Blessed Michael McGivney,

R/ That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray. God, our Father, inspired by the heroic example of the life and virtue of your priest, Blessed Michael McGivney, 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 outcast. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.