

Knights of Columbus Council 8012

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Brother Knights.

WHAT IS ADVENT AND WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

In the Catholic Church, the Advent season reminds us about the importance of Christ in our lives, prepares us to celebrate Christ's birth at Christmas, and refers to his second coming at a future time. Catholics consider all three comings when they celebrate Advent. Traditionally, Catholics will focus more on prayer and an element of fasting through the period. Priests will wear purple vestments during this time, and it is traditional to have an Advent wreath as well.

The four candles

The Advent wreath consists of four candles, which are arranged in a circular pattern, surrounded by evergreen branches. Each candle corresponds to the four respective Sundays through Advent. Three of the candles will be purple or blue in color, and the other one will be pink. The blue and purple candles represent penitence, while the pink candle refers to the third Sunday of Advent, which is known as Gaudete Sunday. This is meant to encourage participants to continue praying as Advent is soon to reach its conclusion.

Advent – week by week

Each week during Advent has a specific meaning and relevance.

- In the first week, Catholics will light the first candle. This signifies hope as it is commonly known as the “Prophet’s candle” and signals that Jesus is coming.
- On the second Sunday, a candle is lit to celebrate faith. This is based on the everlasting love of God, and it is also commonly referred to as the “Bethlehem” candle. This reminds everyone that Mary and Joseph undertook the journey to Bethlehem.
- On the third Sunday of Advent, it is traditional to celebrate Joy with the “Shepherds” candle. This third Sunday is also called Gaudete Sunday, and a literal translation here is to “rejoice.” It is a Sunday to remember Mary as the mother of Jesus.
- On the fourth Sunday, the candle symbolizes peace and is known as the “Angels” candle. The simple message here from the angels is “peace on earth and goodwill towards men.”



Fraternally, Jim Lasichak-Grand Knight

Knights of Columbus Council 8012 Prayer List 12-16-24



Sick/Infirm/Medical Procedures

Knights

John Trudell	Parkinson's Disease
Leslie Johnson	Parkinson's Disease
Leonard Sauter	Cancer
Manny Diaz	COPD and Blood Flow Blockage in Legs and AFIB
Richard Frank	Dementia due to Traumatic Brain Disease, and Spinal Injuries
Jim Yarosh	Stage 4 Kidney Failure
Larry Fusco	Awaiting Lung Transplant
Larry Haney	Leukemia
Gary Sextone	Knee Infection
Jose Moctezuma-Ruiz	Multiple strokes- In Rehab
Richard Valentino	Erratic blood pressure and dizziness
Gary Pearson	Assisted Living Facility
Ron Czyznik	Concussion from fall- Dizzy Spells and low Blood Pressure
Ron Ciampi	Heart Valve issues

Widows

Carolyn Roberto	Cancer- Radiation and Chemo treatments
Lorraine Eager	Cancer-Kidney & Bladder Issues-Carpal Tunnel Surgery
Emily Davis	Unsuccessful Knee Replacement
Diane Hutchinson	Brain Cancer

Priests

Fr. David Vivero	Previous Pastor of St. Theresa	Kidney Dialysis
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GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN



Larry Fusco SR	01/06/2021
Joseph Mann	11/09/2021
Bill Eager	08/27/2021
Carl Ross	09/06/2021
Jack Harward	09/11/2021
Pete Clemens	09/26/2021
James Donlon	10/30/2021
John Durst	11/03/2021
Daniel Mac Kenzie	12/14/2021
Philippe Lucier	02/06/2022
Bill Thompson	02/19/2022
Fredrick Raymond Bigl	03/18/2022
Walter Theroux	05/15/2022
Eddie Boutin	09/03/2022
James Boice	12/16/2022
Stephen Jewusiak	01/12/2023
Brent Soth	01/31/2023
David Moore	07/28/2023
Peter Camuso	09/14/2023
Normand Nowland	10/31/2023
Lester E Philips	03/02/2024
Hugh McCloskey	04/20/2024
Peter Fizzuto	05/19/2024
Paul Hutchinson	07/10/2024
Jim Hunter	07/11/2024
Walter Lotz	10/04/2024





Knight of the Month
Tom Jones



Family of the Month
Jonathan and Wendy Grabe

Dinner to Honor the Widows of
Knights who have gone to heaven





Ice Cream Social- A good time for Fellowship and good Food



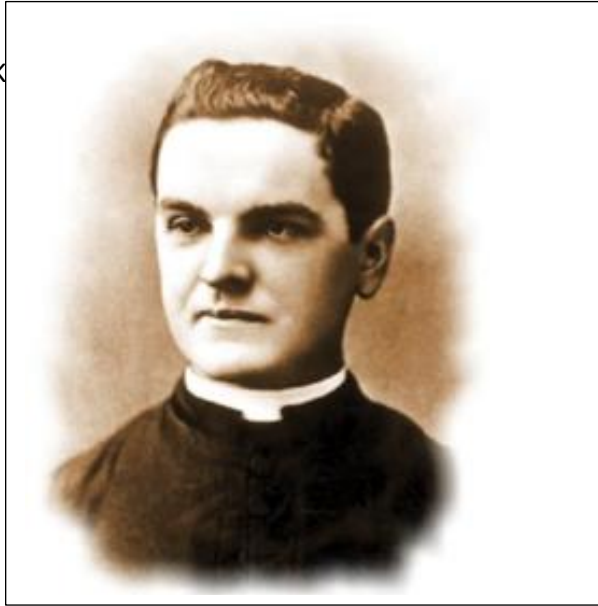


The Patriotic Rosary was recited by our Financial Secretary.

Patriotic Rosary- The Rosary was recited on 9 November in honor of our Veterans & Nation's sacrifice recognizing all 50 states and famous quotes throughout our history.



Patriotic songs were sung after each decade by these Knights and music played by a Knight's wife.



Prayer for the Canonization of 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 venerable 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 make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen. Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be to the Father.



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