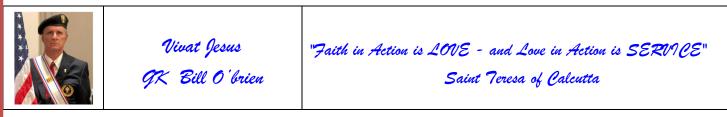
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Dear Brother Knights:

The July meeting will be very important and special. We will meet on the second Monday of July, July 13, at 7:30 in the Family Center. At this meeting, we will have both the election of new officers and the installation. Unlike previous installations, there will be no banquet but your participation, if possible, will show solidarity for our new officers. I would like to thank all of you for your email voting and for all the support and encouragement during this difficult time. May God continue to bless you and keep you healthy.

And remember, even in the midst of a pandemic, Vivat Jesus



Holy Virgin of Guadalupe, Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas,

We fly to you today as your beloved children.

We ask you to intercede for us with your Son, as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother,

and gain for our nation and world,

and for all our families and loved ones,

the protection of your holy angels,

that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance.

Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable

For those who are not able to attend Mass in the church:

Perhaps the most popular prayer for spiritual communion was written by St. Alphonsus Liguori:

#### My Jesus,

I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

and fearful, wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind.

Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts.



We come to you with confidence, knowing that you truly are our compassionate Mother, health of the sick and cause of our joy. Shelter us under the mantle of your protection, keep us in the embrace of your arms, help us always to

know the love of your

Son, Jesus. Amen.

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#### Courageously living our faith!

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we continue our journey of faith through this Covid-19 pandemic. I am so very grateful for your prayers and generous support! Parishes throughout the country have reported a 25% or less attendance rate as they reopened after the lockdown. We have been blessed with a 37% rate of attendance the first weekend and our attendance has steadily grown ever since. God is good!



Many of our parishioners are vulnerable to Covid-19 and understandably do not feel comfortable returning to Mass. That is why I have insisted that we wash hands before and after attending Mass, wear a mask or facial covering while inside a church building, and maintain a safe physical distance from others who don't live with you. We are posting in the bulletin and online the "Covid-19 pressure." By posting our daily Mass attendance records, our hope is that those who are more vulnerable will be able to choose to attend Mass at a time when the attendance is lower and therefore the risk of infection is lower. As I write this, our seating capacity has remained around 25% of our full 880 seat capacity in the church. This disease will be with us for a long while so we need to help one another on our journey of faith.

Thank you for your patience and understanding!

As a result of the changes in our tax laws, contributions to charitable organizations declined this past year. The pandemic has made the situation even more grave. As you know, we depend completely upon

your donations in order to fulfill our mission and pay our bills. During

the lockdown and continuing to this day, I have been truly humbled and inspired by your support for our parish. Online donations have doubled and mail-in or dropped off donations increased ten-fold. While it did not match the money we normally collected in Sunday offertory, we were able to cut our expenses and therefore pay our bills. Since we have reopened for weekend liturgies, your generosity has increased. That has allowed us to invite most of our furloughed employees back to "work". Thank you!

... I would also like to congratulate Monsignor David Toups, former rector of St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary, upon his appointment as Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Beaumont, Texas. David is a dear friend and brother priest and he will truly be a blessing to the people of God of Beaumont. Let us pray for him as well as our own Shepherd, Bishop Parkes ... may God bless them in their apostolic service!

And my friends, may God bless you and keep you and those you love holy, healthy, happy, and growing courageously in Christ!

Fr. Bill



Pray for our military and their families!! "Almighty and ever-present God, creator of life and author of peace; guard the brave men and women serving now in our military as well as their families. Watch over them. Protect them. Assure them of our gratitude for the many sacrifices they make on our behalf. May this Holy Season be filled with much peace and joy. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen."





I Remain Respectfully Yours, Your Brother in Christ, Tom Wilson, PGKJ,PFN,FDD,FHGC Pope John XXIII Assembly, #2984 4TH DEGREE CORNER and More



My Dear Brothers in Christ:

Welcome to (Saint) Pope John XXIII Assembly 2984 (<u>www.assembly2984.org</u>) where something is always happening right here in Tampa, Florida.

Soooo...... Welcome to the end of the world! Go outside-wear a mask! Half empty Churches, restaurants, close the bars (one day before my 73rd Birthday), Dismantle the Police, Tear down historical monuments, Christopher Columbus Statues, Statues of our Mother Mary, Our Lord Jesus Christ decapitated .... Whaaat? Wait a minute! Sir Knights of Columbus Stand up and be Counted! Sharpen your swords and defend our Holy mother the Church! PRAY! No, we are not changing our name, No, we are not going to battle these lost children, No, we are not putting the clip in our 45, etc. We are going to PRAY as hard as we can to Jesus to save us! Yes, we are going to Mass, Yes, we will turn our other cheek, Yes, we will respect our Police , Yes, we will continue to feed the hungry, Yes, we will clothe the naked, Yes, we will give money to the poor, Yes, we will VOTE, Yes, we will lead by example because we are SIR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS! OUR MOMENT IN TIME IS NOW!

I ask Supreme to allow us to wear our 4th Degree uniform blazers as a blazer so people will recognize us, wherever we are and follow our examples instead of suggesting we change our name, etc. SIR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: NOW IS OUR HOUR! LET'S SHOW THE WORLD WHO WE ARE!

During this virus epidemic, we must still follow our by- laws and hold our elections. We have a few openings that must be filled: Captain, Purser, and Scribe. Surely there are three Sir Knights in our great Assembly that will step up. Please call me 813 309-0786 or text me and help change the world in our direction. We have to hold our elections NOW!

CHARITY! UNITY! FRATERNITY! PATRIOTISM! SIR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS! CARRY YOUR SWORD TO HONOR CHRIST AND HIS APOSTLES WITH MARY ALWAYS BY YOUR SIDE!

And remember, at Pope John XXIII Assembly #2984, the best is yet to come

#### Thoughts to ponder

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### "Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father. But whoever denies me before others, I will deny before my heavenly Father." (Mt 10:32-33)

The logic is pretty clear-cut, isn't it? In this memorable promise, Jesus assures us of his intercession before the heavenly Father if we acknowledge him before others. Historians tell us that the 20th century saw more martyrs than any before. These brothers and sisters courageously acknowledged Christ before others at the cost of their lives. In our comparative freedom, do we nonetheless deny Christ or hide our faith in little ways? Mindful of Christ's promise and inspired by the faith of recent martyrs, may we acknowledge our Savior before others with serenity, courage and love.

#### Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to offer to keep another person's need in your prayers. Second, I challenge you to sustain the priesthood and its witness to the faith by supporting the Faith in Action Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP) or by helping seminarians in some other way.

#### **Questions for Reflection:**

What does a full "audit" of your public profession of faith reveal? How does offering to pray for others acknowledge Christ before others?

#### Here are five little-known facts about "Blessed" Michael McGivney:

Now, just one more approved miracle and "Blessed" Michael McGivney will become St. Michael McGivney.

We're all familiar with the Knights of Columbus, but how much do you know about its founder?

Fr. Michael McGivney is one step closer to becoming a saint. On May 27, the Vatican approved the beatification of the Knights of Columbus founder, thus declaring him "Blessed." A miracle attributed to his intercession involved the healing of a child from a life-threatening condition in utero.

Here are five little-known facts about "Blessed" Michael McGivney:

- 1. Eldest of 13 Children: Born in the United States to Irish immigrants Patrick and Mary McGivney, Michael was the oldest of 13 children. Sadly, six of his siblings died in infancy or childhood.
- 2. School Dropout: Although he was an intelligent student who commanded the respect of both his teachers and his peers, Michael left school at age 13. To help support his family, he worked as a spoon-maker at a local brass mill in Waterbury, Connecticut.
- 3. Seminary Dropout, for a Bit: Shortly after entering the major seminary, Michael's father died in June 1873. Michael left the seminary to help raise his siblings. He would resume his studies and be ordained a priest on Dec. 22, 1877.
- 4. "Knights" Not His Idea: Fr. McGivney wasn't the originator of the name Knights of Columbus. He first suggested "Sons of Columbus" to unite the group's Catholicism and Americanism. Civil War veteran members of the Order suggested "Knights of Columbus" to add nobility to their work.
- 5. The Good Die Young: As with so many saints who tirelessly poured themselves out in the service of the Gospel, Fr. McGivney's life was brief. While serving as pastor of St. Thomas in Thomaston, Connecticut, he succumbed to pneumonia and died on the eve of the Assumption in 1890. He was 38 years old.

#### On the lighter side:

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Sister Marry was truly a religious woman. Besides for her duties as a nun, she was also very active in various hospitals visiting sick patients and taking care of all their needs. So, it was no surprise that one day when she ran out of gas, the only container she could find to put the gas into was a bedpan.

Sister Mary happily walked two blocks to the closest gas station filled up the bedpan with gas and headed back to her car. Luck would have it that as Sister Mary started tipping the gas into the fuel tank, the traffic light turned red and she had quite a large audience witnessing the spectacle. Just when she finished pouring in the last drops of gas a fellow opened up his window and hollered, "I swear! If that car starts, I'm becoming a religious man!"



**Knights of Columbus** Are You Ready For The Next Step? For those interested in advancing to their next Degree or for those wishing to become a Knight of Columbus; please contact:

Brother Ron Bernardi <u>rpbernardi@aol.com</u> or Brother Jack Papesch at <u>jackhere1953@yahoo.com</u>

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- Providing college funds for your children in case of an untimely death.
- Protecting your spouse from the burden of a mortgage in the event of the unexpected.
- Giving a donation to a charity or special interest.
- Supplementing an estate or mitigating estate taxes.

#### How does it work?

Permanent life insurance – like all life insurance – is designed primarily to provide money (also known as a death benefit) to your designated beneficiary when you pass away – guaranteed.

All Knights of Columbus permanent life insurance policies have premiums that are guaranteed not to increase, so you won't have to worry about any surprises.

Our permanent life insurance policies also accrue cash value over time. Should the policy be eligible for any dividends (which are not guaranteed), you can also elect to put those proceeds back into your policy by purchasing additional paidup insurance. Additional paid-up insurance increases your policy's death benefit and cash value. Your policy's cash value can be used as cash, either through a partial loan or a full surrender of the policy\*, or as collateral.

#### What options do I have?

The Knights Advantage Series of permanent life insurance products are flexible to fit your needs.

#### **Product Options:**

Limited Pay Whole Life—Our flagship policy for maximum flexibility. You choose how many years to pay premiums, with a five-year minimum payment period. Selected when you apply, the payment period is fixed and guaranteed...precise and perfect for just about any life insurance planning need, even up to and through your retirement years.

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You decide who you want your death benefit to go to: a spouse, children, family, a trust, or even charity. You can have more than one beneficiary, and can divide up the proceeds proportionally.

Additional Features and Benefits:

There are a number of special features and benefits – often called riders – that are available on Knights of Columbus products that can enhance a policy in a variety of ways.

If you'd like to talk contact me at: (513) 284-6911 or patrick.murphy@kofc.org

Vivat Jesus!

Patrick Murphy

#### Honoring a Brother Sir Knight:

Robert Thomas Beach, Sr. passed away on May 29, 2020 in Tampa, Florida. He was born on July 28, 1943 in Ossining, NY and grew up in Croton-on-Hudson, NY.

Brother Robert was a longtime resident of Kingsport, TN, where he had a small architectural firm. He was an active member of St. Dominic's Catholic Church and its Knights of Columbus council. He designed the current church for St. Dominic's parish in the 1980s. Later, he lived and worked in South Bend, IN, and Daphne, AL. He was an amateur vintner who lost most of his extensive home-fermented wine collection to Hurricane Katrina in 2005. In 2019 he moved to Tampa to be near family members.

He is survived by his four children: Maria Beach and her spouse Philip Yates, Robert Beach, Brian Beach and his spouse Sharyn Beach, and Nicole Beach. Sharon Beach, his former spouse of thirty-one years, also survives him.



A Knights of Columbus Honor Guard representing Pope John XXIII Assembly 2984 and Council 11211 presented the gifts at the funeral mass, to honor our Brother Sir Knight; which was held at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Tampa. The family will hold a future memorial service and interment at Green-Wood Cemetery in Brooklyn, NY when they can gather together safely. They would like to thank the staffs of The Colonnade at Carrollwood in Tampa and the Brennity in Daphne, AL for taking excellent care of him during his final years.

#### Pray for your Brothers in need

If you or a family member is need of prayer, the Lord will hear your request through the prayers of your brothers and/or their families. Please Email me with prayer requests at: ffred4046@gmail.com You are not walking a lonely course, but rather holding hands with those who care. Jesus the Christ loves everyone and is filled with happiness when they are praying together in church, at home, at work, or online; so pray my Brothers.



For our Brothers and theirs: Dear Jesus,

Think, O God, of our friends (Jeff Coffee, Terrie Leto, Paul Kappler, Peter McDougal, Dennis Kute, Mary Rodriguez, Merrill Olson, Peter Wodaski, Dave Hayter, Duryan Joseph and his wife Martha, Bill Helms, Josephine Sinagra, Lionel Gonzalez, George Arwood, John Mizell, Art Fuxan, Bob Perdemo, Sam Calco, Al Ferral, Sherri Butller, Gilbert Vega, Fred Baryol, Gabriella Leto, Linda Tarrago, Anna Baer, Ray Dilly and Chris Nardelli) who are ill, whom we now commend to Your compassionate regard.

Comfort them upon their sickbed, and ease their suffering. We beg for deliverance, and submit that no healing is too hard for the Lord, if it be His will. We therefore pray that You bless our friends with Your loving care, renew their strength, and heal what ails them In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

Catholic Prayer and Devotions:

The human heart is drawn to the divine. Many people have a sincere longing for holiness and that is why they spend time in contemplation.

We are encouraged to cultivate a profound inner life, contact with Jesus Christ that is both personal and constant. The Fathers of the Church have consistently said that without true friendship with Jesus, it is impossible for a Christian, to fulfill the mission of the Lord.

#### What is Prayer?

Prayer is the raising of one's mind and heart to God, or the petition of good things from him in accord with his will.

It is always the gift of God who comes to encounter man. Christian prayer is the personal and living relationship of the children of God with their Father who is infinitely good, with his Son Jesus Christ, and with the Holy Spirit who dwells in their hearts.

#### How Does Jesus Teach Us to Pray?

Jesus teaches us to pray not only with the Our Father but also when he prays. In this way he teaches us, in addition to the content, the dispositions necessary for every true prayer: purity of heart that seeks the Kingdom and forgives one's enemies, bold and filial faith that goes beyond what we feel and understand, and watchfulness that protects the disciple from temptation.

#### Why is Our Prayer Efficacious?

Our prayer is efficacious because it is united in faith with the prayer of Jesus. In him Christian prayer becomes a communion of love with the Father. In this way we can present our petitions to God and be heard: "Ask and you will receive that your joy may be full" (Jn 16:24)..

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Pro Life Page - "Roe v. Wade Violates the American Way"

"The State or a person can never justify the intentional killing of an innocent born or pre-born human in existence after fertilization. No exception! No compromise!"

Life is truly a gift from God. God is the Creator and Sustainer of all life:

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God is "pro-life" and as His faithful, so are we! The prophet Jeremiah, by the inspiration of God, quotes God, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart."(Jeremiah 1:5a) And the Psalmists says, "For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well. My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth." (Psalm 139: 13-15)

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God graciously creates, sustains and cares for life at every stage – pre-born, infancy, adolescence, maturity and old age. He calls us to take up His Word of Truth in order to confront sin within our city, state and nation – the sin of Abortion. As we observe the happenings around us we can't help but remember the tragedy of abortion on demand which has killed over 56 million innocent babies since the 1973 Supreme Court decision of Roe v. Wade. (1.4 million each year; 3500 each day.) The horrifying atrocities of the WWII Nazi war machine pale in comparison to the murder of innocent human life at the hand of the modern-day abortion industry!

God's word is perfectly clear; it is not ambiguous; it is not complicated; it is not hard to understand! Our Father tells us, "Thou shalt NOT MURDER (kill)." (Deuteronomy 5:17) But like the temptation of our first parents – Adam and Eve – the sinister devil seeks to tempt us into doubt, disbelief and misunderstanding.

God calls us – as citizens of His Kingdom and as citizens of our land – to use powerful prayer; peaceful protest; and personal persuasion in order to advance the cause of life. God is calling us – you and me – to STAND; to stand for Him and against sin! We pray that God would perform a miracle today... that He would perform a miracle in the hearts and lives of all Americans, so that we would hear His Word, believe, repent, be forgiven by God and be spared from God's divine judgment!

In the nail-marked hands of Jesus there is forgiveness for those who have been involved in the sin of Abortion and for those who have been reluctant to speak out against it and for Life. In Jesus, there is forgiveness for ALL repentant sinners!

What a joy and privilege it is to be God's spokespersons for Life! Life is a precious gift from God and along with the Psalmist we say, "I praise you, because I am wonderfully made; wonderful are your works! My very self you know." (Psalm 139: 14)



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12 Saints John Jones and John Wall	13 Saint Henry General Council Mtg. Family Center 7:30 pm.	14 Saint Kateri Tekakwitha	15 Saint Bonaventure	16 Our Lady of Mount Carmel	17 Saint Francis Solano	18 Saint Camillus de Lellis "Eucharistic Adoration" Midnight to 1am		
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