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# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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## ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA COUNCIL 7399

Gentlemen, Brothers & Friends:

### **Mass for Fr. Michael J. McGivney**

I want to thank Fr. Andy for his leadership in pulling this Mass together with such short notice. I would also like to thank everyone who attended the Mass for our founder, Fr. Michael J. McGivney. We had a nice turnout of the Color Corps, including Raul Tecson, Eric Von Jungenfeld, Joseph Boadu, Travis Logerwell, Dave Miller, Cliff Plante, and Dan Wehby. In attendance was Johnny Thielen, serving as a Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. Eric Von Jungenfeld and Color Corps Commander, Lou Manz served as lectors. There was a good turnout of Council Officers & Directors in attendance and scattered throughout the church. Deputy Grand Knight, Roger Davey made sure that the Mass was live-streamed for those who were unable to attend in person. And, of course, Mardelle Wehby was there to take photos of the event.

### **Feast of the Assumption - August 15**

The Feast of the Assumption is Tuesday, August 15. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. I hope to see you at Mass.

### **Degree of Charity, Unity and Fraternity - August 17**

On Thursday, there will be an Exemplification of Charity, Unity & Fraternity in the Knights' Room in the Family Life Center. This will be our last planned "on-line" degree. In the post-Covid era, we will begin delivering "live" degrees. Sir Knight Pete Sikora has agreed to be the Degree Leader. The first "live" Combined Degree is scheduled for September 20.

The new Exemplification of Charity, Unity & Fraternity is a combined degree and has eliminated the need for members to advance from first to second to third degree. Members who joined the order under the previous degree schedule should make it a point to attend one of the combined degrees. Not only will it advance you to full Knighthood, but the ceremony is very meaningful and friends and family are invited to attend the ceremony, conducted in Church.

### **"Chuck Wagon" Food Concession at Parish Picnic & Community Yard Sale - August 19**

Saturday, August 19 will be the rescheduled Parish Picnic and Community Yard Sale. The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a "Chuck Wagon" food concession. We will begin preparing and cooking at 9:00 am and begin serving around 10:00 am. Cleanup will begin approximately 12:45 pm. We need helping hands. To let us know your availability to help, please click on this [link](#) and replace any "- OPEN -" cell with your name and close your browser window. Many hands make easy work.

### **Justice & Peace Ministry - August 19**

If you are not helping at the Chuck Wagon, you should be attending the Justice and Peace Ministry coffee talk with Fr. Rooney. The session begins at 10:00 am with coffee and donuts. Everyone is invited.

### **4th Degree Exemplification of Patriotism - August 26**

This local 4th Degree is quickly approaching. Interested third-degree members should reach out to the Grand Knight of Faithful Navigator to get scheduled. So far, we have two members who will advance to Sir Knights.

### **Council Event Schedule**

A complete list of Council/Assembly event in Excel Spreadsheet format is available by clicking on this link: [Events](#). However, a calendar format of our events is available by clicking on the calendar icon at the bottom of this email.

### **Council Budget**

The Council Budget for the 2023-2024 Fraternal Year was finalized by the Council. It is available for your review by clicking on this link: [Budget](#). The budget will be brought up for approval at our Business Meeting of September 14.

Regards & God Bless,

Lou Manz PGK, PFN

Grand Knight

St Catherine of Siena Council 7399



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