



Knights of Columbus Council 8012

Bellevue, Florida

Knightly News



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Brother Knights.

As Knights of Columbus, we are called to create habits for a good prayer life. For some of us this comes easy. For others it is hard to be consistent in our prayer life. Prayer is a battle, against ourselves and at the interference of Satan. Prayer brings us closer to GOD. Satan doesn't like when we pray because it brings us closer to GOD and further away from him. We could find a thousand other things to do instead of praying like washing the clothes, mowing the lawn, or running errands. Our prayers life puts us in communion with GOD. Prayer is a Gift of Grace.

Here are four tips on Praying;

- 1- **When do I Pray-** You have to pick a time every day when you are going to pray. Prayer has to become the thing you build your day around. You have to pick a HARD AND FAST time to pray. Don't just put it on you daily calendar as a to-do item like taking out the trash or cleaning the toilet. Start off with 15-20 minutes as your prayer time.
- 2- **Where do I Pray-** Choose a place where you can sit or kneel. I would not recommend choosing something like laying on the couch or hammock. This could cause you to drift off and not finish your prayers. Many people choose a Holy place like in church or sanctuary. Some have a 'prayer chair' where they can either pray, read the bible or religious books. Where ever you pick, make sure you don't have a lot of distractions such as children running around or the TV blaring.
- 3- **What do I pray-** Many people choose to read the bible, read religious books, say the rosary, chaplet of mercy or just speak with GOD. Pick one of these! You can't do all of them in the 15-20 minutes. After you pick your method of prayer, stick with it for at least 4 weeks. This way you are committed to a method of prayer. If after 4 weeks you find it isn't working for you, try something else and give that at least 4 weeks.
- 4- **Why are you praying –** A lot of people pray to ask GOD a question or for guidance. If they don't get an answer immediately, they stop praying because they think GOD isn't listening to them. REMEMBER, GOD answers on his timeline, not ours. Sometimes people pray to give thanks for blessings they have received. There are many reasons to pray. Prayer is a relationship with GOD. So, ask, give thanks, and listen for guidance.

The hardest day of prayer is the day after you have missed a day of prayer. Everyone stumbles. Get back in the rhythm of prayer. Be there in body and spirit. Just imagine what your prayer life will be like in 20 years if you follow this process.



Fraternally, Jim Lasichak- Grand Knight

Knights of Columbus Council 8012 Prayer List 10-08-24



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
Michael Weber	Dizziness and weakness in legs
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
Steven Pepper	Lung 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



Member Knights

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
Don LaClair



Family of the Month
Bob and Alicia Austin





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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