

## Knights of Columbus Council 8012 Belleview, Florida Knightly News



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Brother Knights.

We Knights are men of God. We are called to improve our spiritual life. On of these ways is to read the Bible. Why wake up 15 minutes early each day? Why go to all that trouble? After all, sleeping is better than reading, right? Before you close the book on God's book, here are 10 reasons to read the Bible:

- 1. Reading the Bible shows us God's character. The Bible is our definitive source for the answers to our questions about God. "In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe. The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven" (Hebrews 1:1-3).
- 2. **Reading the Bible teaches us to imitate God.** "Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children" (Ephesians 5:1).
- 3. **Reading the Bible helps us discover our next step.** "Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path" (Psalm 119:105).
- 4. **Reading the Bible keeps us from sin.** "I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you" (Psalm 119:11).
- 5. **Reading the Bible helps us to renew our minds so we can know God's will.** "Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will" (Romans 12:1-2).
- 6. **Reading the Bible allows us to be certain of what God said. The Bible is our final authority.** "Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth" (John 17:17).
- 7. **Reading the Bible allows us to receive the desires of our heart.** "If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you" (John 15:7).
- 8. **Reading the Bible is how we learn about the gospel.** "You study the Scriptures diligently because you think that in them you have eternal life. These are the very Scriptures that testify about me, yet you refuse to come to me to have life" John 5:39-40.
- 9. **Reading the Bible gives us courage.** "Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful. Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go" (Joshua 1:8-9).
- 10. **Reading the Bible helps us to be fruitful.** "... but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night. That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither whatever they do prospers" (Psalm 1:2-3).

Thank you everyone for your support. Fraternally, Jim Lasichak- Grand Knight.

# Knights of Columbus Council 8012 Prayer List 02-15-25



### **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 Congestive Heart Failure Gary Pearson Assisted Living Facility

Ron Czyznik Concussion from fall- Dizzy Spells and low Blood Pressure

Ron Ciampi Heart Valve issues
Tom Jones A-Fib and Pneumonia

Chuck Demino Kidney Stones
Ronnie Woods Heart 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



# GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN



### **Member Knights**

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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 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 Bob Caouette

Family of the Month Loretta and Ron Ciampi



### Annual Tootsie Roll Drive





### Three Kings Day.







# 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.

