



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**Mother Seton Palm Coast
Council # 17480**



Join us: Third Thursday at 6 PM

4600 Belle Terre Parkway, Palm Coast 32137



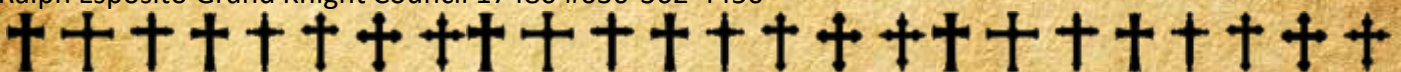
Grand Knight Ralph Esposito Message

October 2024

In my life, I have had various careers. From being an office manager to having my own radio show, to working for a Hazardous Waste company for 13 years. Some of the duties I had included hazardous waste spill cleanups, documenting chemicals by hazard class and safely packing in drums for safe transporting to waste sites, and other things. That was the thing I hated most. The other things were usually horrible jobs that one of our salespeople, let's call her Kate, for the sake of giving her a name, would love to bid on. Lets see, we had at one time, a high school freezer that broke down in the middle of the summer, and no one noticed for at least 1 week. A cyanide bottle exploding in a fume hood, which for those of you that are unaware, could be lethal if a leak in your PPE. She had many of these types. Don't get me started with the cadavers. Well one job that haunts me to this day, is in the morgue of a few hospitals. I had to separate hazardous from infectious waste. So I have my 55 gallon drum, respirator, gloves, infectious waste box, and away I go. Each of these, hundreds of jars, had to be opened, poured into a screened funnel, allowing the Formaldehyde to pour into the drum, and the remainder gets dumped into the double lined box. Here is the part that makes me sick to this day, knowing I did not like this part of the job, but at the time, I had 3 kids (4 now) and a new house. I had to work so I sucked it up. Inside numerous jars were human fetus. These fetus ranged in different stages of term. In every case though, it was a baby. Six weeks, eight weeks, twelve weeks, it did not matter. So when they try to tell us some bull about it not being anything but a pile of cells, this infuriates me to no end. This entire push for full term abortion, which is what it is, full term, and they lead people on that it isn't murder. Based on what? Certainly not based on fact. Amendment 4 is horrific. It allows minors to not need parental consent. It provides any medical provider to approve an abortion, and it allows abortions at any point of term. We must do what we can, as Catholics, as people of God, and as sane humans, to inform every person we possibly can, to vote NO on Amendment 4. I do not think anyone wants an abortion clinic minutes from their home. I have asked many people, even so called Christians, and quite a few had no idea what Amendment 4 involved. When I showed them one of the door hangers our Life Director Wayne Friday gave me, they were shocked and horrified. Let's please make it a point to tell as many as we can. November 5th is not too far away, and we need to give Satan a swift kick on this one.

Vivat Jesus

Ralph Esposito Grand Knight Council 17480 #630-362-4450



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October

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October 13, 2024, 3 pm: Lord of Miracles Procession

October 19-20, 2024 – International Food Festival and Craft Fair

November 2, 2024, 9 am -2 pm – Parish Ministry Fair

November 9, 2024, 9 am – 2 pm – Parish Annual Stewardship Retreat

November 9th 2024 KC Memorial Mass

November 11th 2024 Veteran Day Mass 8:30AM

December 1 -3, 2024 – 40-Hour Adoration

December 8, 2024, 3.30 pm – Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

TO ALL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BROTHERS - COUNCIL 17480

Dear Brothers,

Greetings! I am excited to invite you to join COR, a new faith-based initiative from the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus. "Car" is Latin for "heart". This initiative is all about touching the hearts of men-Catholic or not-through prayer, faith formation, and fraternity.

Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly introduced COR as a way for councils to empower Catholic men to live their faith more fully and serve their families, parishes, communities, and country. Why is this important? Because families need strong husbands and fathers, and the world desperately needs courageous witnesses to Jesus Christ. Through COR, men will be formed and sharpened as disciples of Jesus, committed to serving him and boldly living and sharing their faith.

Every Catholic man is called to bring Jesus to a broken world. To do this, we must live our faith actively, engaging in the mission of the Church. This requires a strong relationship with God, rooted in prayer and the sacraments. COR aims to help Catholic men invest in their ongoing faith formation, join a dynamic brotherhood, and be strengthened in holiness, ready to engage in this mission.

The mission of COR is to refocus Catholic men on Jesus Christ and to form and strengthen them in faith and virtue. COR gatherings provide an opportunity for men to encounter Christ, pray together, be formed in their faith, and strengthen their bonds of brotherhood. This prepares them for courageous leadership and the mission of evangelization within their families and communities.

COR also aligns perfectly with our diocese's mission to "Make Missionary Disciples," as encouraged by Bishop Eric Pohlmeier, and with our pastor Fr. Jose Panthaplamthottiyil's program to form us as Missionary Disciples, reaching out to our friends, neighbors, and communities.

Please take a moment to fill out the attached form with your availability to become a COR team member.

God bless you all!

Thank you,

Ralph Esposito
Grand Knight



COR Meeting Survey

Thank you for taking the time to complete this short survey to express your interest in joining the COR Meetings. The more participants we have, the greater the impact we can achieve. We plan to start as many meetings as possible, and you are welcome to join one or more.

COR Meetings will focus on Formation, Prayer, and Fraternity and will last approximately 90 minutes.

Contact Information

(This will only be used for COR-related communication):

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Availability

Which day(s) are you available to attend COR Meetings?

Please circle all that apply:

Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday

What time of day works best for you?

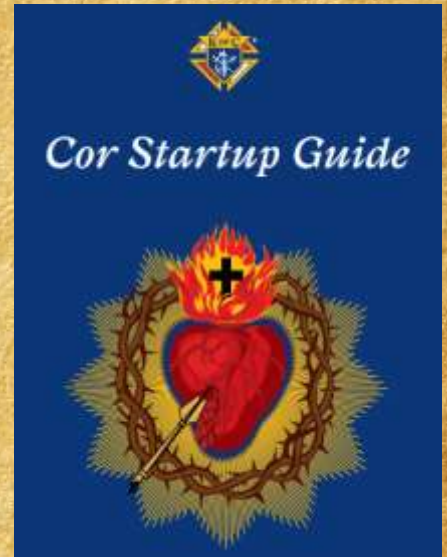
Please circle all that apply (No Saturday evening meetings):

7:00 - 8:30 am | 8:30 - 10:00 am | 6:00 - 7:30 pm | 7:30 - 9:00 pm

How often would you be able to attend COR Meetings?

Please circle one:

Every week | Every other week | Once a Month



Into the Breach

The first step is recognizing the reality of being in a battle for the hearts and souls of every person. Here at COR, we will take action to serve Christ and others, primarily through evangelization.

God Bless You!

District Deputy Message Greg Gully

October 2024

October is here. The council is off to a great start on Membership, fraternal benefit events and faith in action programs. Your council has devised a plan for success and I'm positive that they will attain Star Council once again. Double and triple star is not out of reach. Your council has phenomenal leadership, great support from Brother Knights but they need your support and help. Offer a Catholic gentleman the gift of membership. In unity and fraternity, we can accomplish this.



Please consider creating or joining a COR group at your Church. Open to ALL Catholic men of the parish. A great way to evangelize and show men that being a Knight is truly based on our shared catholic values.

Amendment #4 is NOT political. The Knights have been on the front lines of life issues since their inception. Amendment #4 will be discussed and prayerfully defeated. Now more than ever we need EVERY Brother Knight to stand boldly for life. This is the time to do everything in our power to defeat the cult of death. Stand with signs in Flagler County in an effort to educate voters on amendment #4. Speak with everyone you know. Make sure they understand that this amendment is EXTREME. No parental consent, No Doctors consent and NO LIMITS. We are NOT extremists on life issues. We must defeat amendment #4 or we will have an abortion murder mill in our county. Most of all Brothers. VOTE YOUR CONSCIENCE.....VOTE CATHOLIC on Nov. 5th.

Remember we were called to be and are truly blessed to be Knights.

Vivat Jesus



Scan the link to see a short video on Amendment 4.

"Life is God's gift to you, what you do with your life is your gift to God"

Update Your Beneficiaries

Field Agent Message Larry Kennedy



Sometimes it is easy to overlook the simplest of things.

Take, for example, the beneficiaries on your life insurance policies. If your policy was applied for and issued several years ago, it may very well be that the person you originally selected as the beneficiary is no longer the person you would want to receive the policy proceeds. If you bought the policy when you were single, for example, you may have named your parents as beneficiaries. If you have since married, your policies should be updated to reflect your spouse as beneficiary. Maybe you've had children since, who are not named on the policies.

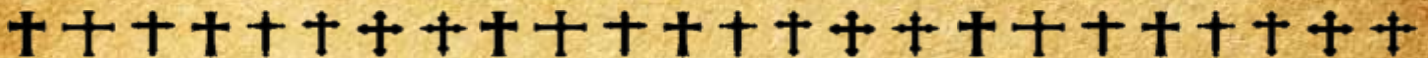
Most people list a primary beneficiary, who is specifically designated as the first in priority to receive policy proceeds. We also encourage the naming of a contingent beneficiary, an alternate person designated to receive policy proceeds, usually in the event that the original beneficiary pre-deceases the insured.

I routinely call all of my policyholders for annual review appointments, usually near the anniversary date of your policy – that is, the date it was originally issued. One of the matters that I'll discuss during this review is the status of your beneficiary designations. If they need updating, and they often do, I can complete the paperwork during that appointment.

I look forward to meeting with each of you to discuss your family's needs.

Vivat Jesus!

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SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S MONTHLY CHALLENGE

OCTOBER 2024

Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." (Gospel for Oct. 27, Mk 10:51)

The blind man asked for healing, but this story is about something greater than physical sight. Once he receives his sight from Jesus, the man "followed him on his way." When someone encounters Christ and sees the truth of who he is, the only proper response is to follow that truth — to follow Christ on his way.



Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to find one way that you can help a family member, friend or coworker to more clearly see the truth of Christ and to follow him.

Questions for Reflection:

Do you watch for opportunities to lead confused individuals to Christ? Do you have the courage to share the truth of Christ with others? Do you speak the truth gently and clearly, so that others are better able to see and understand your point?

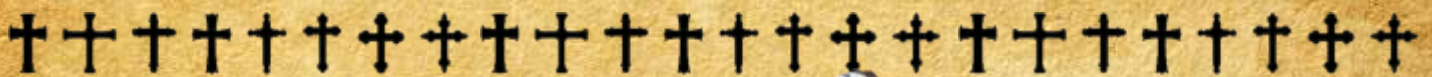


KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITIES

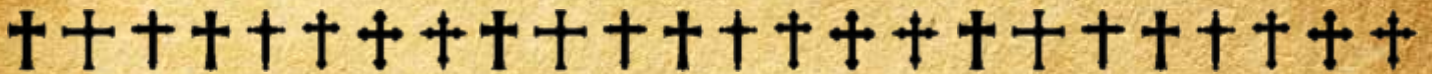
With your support, Knights of Columbus is able to impact the lives of countless individuals in need, around the nation and around the world. Whether providing aid to those affected by disasters, supporting persecuted Christians, assisting mothers and babies in need, or more, your contributions make a profound difference. 100% of your donation goes directly to those we serve through our charitable programs.

September 19th Meeting Awards

**Knight of the Month
Don Stahurski**



**Knight Family of
the Month
Theresa and Ed
Wolff Family**



**St Mary's Grand
Knight Darren
Malony, DGK John
Picucci joined our
Grand Knight Ralph
Esposito at the
September meeting
to discuss their move
to the Monastery.**



September 19th Meeting



Police Chief

Roberson Brown

Community Engagement and Volunteerism

- **Introduction to COP Program**

The speaker introduced the COP program, highlighting its volunteer nature, the various units within the program, and the significant tax savings it provides to the county.

- **Units and Activities of COP**

The speaker detailed the different units within the COP program, including marine patrol, ATV beach patrol, bicycle detail, neighborhood patrols, funeral escorts, courthouse security, library security, and dispatch services.

- **Volunteer Requirements and Benefits**

The speaker explained the requirements for becoming a COP volunteer, the training involved, and the benefits of volunteering, such as community engagement and personal fulfillment.

- **Sheriff Staley's Leadership**

The speaker praised Sheriff Staley's leadership and commitment to the community, noting his long tenure in law enforcement and his re-election since 2016.

- **Traffic Crash Investigations**

The speaker discussed the role of traffic crash investigators within the COP program, including the training required and the responsibilities involved.

- **Community Services Provided by COP**

The speaker highlighted various community services provided by COP, such as fingerprinting, background checks, and notary services, all offered at no cost.



Grand Knight Ralph Esposito presents a check from the Rat Pack fundraiser to Fr Jose. The proceed are for the Capitol Campaign Building Fund. Thanks to all who made this fundraiser a success.





Flagler County Youth



Time: 10:45 AM – 1:45 PM

Date: Saturday, Sept. 28, 2024

For More Information Contact: Doug Hill – (484) 614-7954 (SMdM)
Chris Grecek – (703) 895-5651 (St. Mary's)
Chris Daley – (512) 567-7763 (SEAS)



Faith in Action

Wadsworth Park
2200 Moody Drive
Flagler Beach, Florida 32136

Join in the Fun!

No Pre-registration required.
Registration is Free & On-Site.
Open to all youth ages 9 – 14.
Certificates will be awarded.

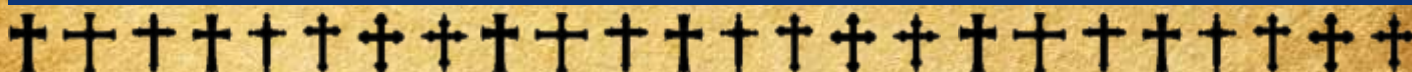
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District #17

Community (Youth)



Brother Knights
Andrew and Donovan
Santos show their
support to **Vote NO** on
Amendment 4 as they
travel around Palm
Coast pulling their
moving sign board.



Halifax Plantation Wednesday October 23, 2024



GOLF BENEFIT for St. Joseph Carmelite Monastery Building Fund



SPONSOR SHEET

HOLE-IN-ONE SPONSOR | \$250

Name recognition in tournament program
Company sign on designated hole
Display products on hole tee box

HOLE SPONSOR | \$100

Name recognition in tournament program
Company sign at hole tee box

RAFFLE PRIZE SPONSOR | \$150

Name recognition in tournament program
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Name recognition in tournament program
Company sign on longest drive tee box

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Company sign on closest-to-pin tee box

PUMPKIN CONTEST SPONSOR | \$150

Name recognition in tournament program
Company sign at designated hole tee box

Please indicate your sponsorship, and enclose your company logo and payment

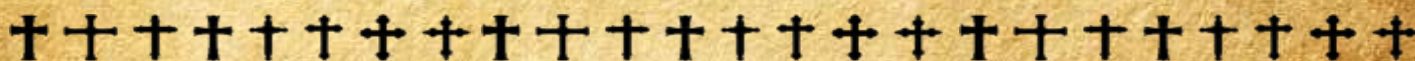
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John Thomas K of C Treasurer
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October Birthdays

Peter Cavaliere	10-01
Pete Digiulio	10-03
Manuel F Moitoso	10-03
Antonio C Antones	10-09
Louis J Latulippe III	10-10
Barry E Clymer	10-17
Fernando Melendez	10-18
Michael L Da Mata	10-20
Donnie P Stevenson	10-21



John F Brailsford	10-22
Mel C Gaoat	10-22
Bruno Cattaneo	10-26
Patrick J Tennyson	10-26
Manuel L Da Mata	10-29
James E McFadden	10-29
Joseph P Leahy	10-30
James E Mcguane	10-30

Journey to the Philippines

Supreme Officers pay tribute to the faithful witness and charitable work of Filipino Knights

In late August, Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly and Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori made their inaugural visit to the Philippines, where they met with the country's K of C leaders, prayed at several of its holiest sites, and witnessed the evangelizing charity of Filipino Knights.



The Knights of Columbus has been present in the Philippines since 1905, and its four K of C jurisdictions — Luzon North, Luzon South, Visayas and Mindanao — have seen rapid growth in recent years. There are now more than a half million Knights in nearly 4,000 councils nationwide.

The Supreme Council delegation, which included Supreme Master Michael McCusker and his wife and the supreme knight's family, traveled throughout Manila and several surrounding cities before a final stop in Visayas. Along the way, they were able to visit numerous charitable initiatives supported by the Order. Speaking to a national gathering Aug. 24, the supreme knight commended the Filipino Knights for both their tremendous growth and their wholehearted efforts to live out the mission of Blessed Michael McGivney.

"When we launch a new program, you're always the first to embrace it. And when it comes to charity, you demonstrate a profoundly moving care for the poor and vulnerable. I saw that firsthand this week," he said. "Throughout the Philippines, councils are caring for their neighbors in many ways. ... Filipino Knights are an example of leadership for the rest of the Order."



Kelly and Luzon South Deputy Danilo Sanchez (front left) lead a crowd of Knights onto the grounds of Santo Niño de Baseco Parish in Manila, Philippines, where local Knights sponsor food distribution and other charitable programs. Hanging from their necks are welcome badges featuring the word "Mabuhay," a traditional Filipino greeting. *(Photo by Tamino Petelinšek)*

Knights of Columbus Veterans Day



Council
17480

**Join us on November 11th at
8:30AM to celebrate Mass and
honor our Veterans at St.
Elizabeth Ann Seton Church.**



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FOR YOUR SERVICES



The Many Ways Fathers Teach Their Children About Values

Story by Kevin Zoromski, Michigan State University Extension

Fathers have to be more in tune with their relationships, including relationships with their family, friends, and even with themselves. Children will watch their fathers interact with others, especially how their fathers interact with other children.

It is a father's job to make sure he represents the values, and interactions, expected of his children while modeling them appropriately.

It is immensely important for fathers to show others kindness and respect and to do so in the presence of their own children, so they may learn these values directly.



Teaching Self-Confidence

Fathers can help their children feel self-confident by using positive praise and encouragement. Positive praise and encouragement are great ways to connect with a child and help them feel good about themselves.

Use positive praise not only when your child does something good, but also when they do something that is typically expected. We often forget to give children praise and encouragement when they behave appropriately on a routine basis.

Make sure they know when you are noticing them behaving appropriately at home and especially in social situations. Be very aware to not over-use positive praise, as a child should not learn to expect praise for every little thing they do.

However, make sure you are using praise and encouragement consciously more than any correcting comments you may be making towards their behavior.

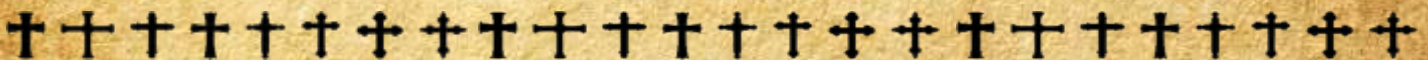


Teaching Resilience

Using positive praise and encouragement also leads to a child developing resiliency. In essence, resiliency is the ability to bounce back from a challenging or stressful situation. Whenever a father encourages a child to try their best, and to try multiple options to reach a solution, they are instilling resiliency. Giving a child the chance to come to solutions and decisions on their own builds self-confidence and self-esteem and helps them learn skills to deal with challenges that will show up in the future. As fathers use praise and encouragement to recognize their child's decision-making and choices to solve problems, they are helping them gain a feeling of importance and belonging in the world around them.

Teaching Respect and Kindness

Respect and kindness are values that are taught and reinforced by fathers who exhibit these traits toward others in their child's presence. Children learn how to interact with others by closely watching those around them. Fathers are no exception to the importance of being positive role models and need to take special care to consciously show kindness to others. Show respect and kindness not only to friends and family, but also to others in the community. Children will often imitate what they see, so it is very important for them to have fathers and role models that exhibit the qualities of respect towards others.



Teaching Religious Values

Teaching children about faith involves various aspects, such as reading and studying the Bible together, praying as a family, attending church services, and engaging in discussions about spiritual matters. It also entails nurturing a personal relationship with God and encouraging children to develop their own relationship with Him.



**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Food Truck and Craft Fall Fest
October 19th & 20th 2024**



**SATURDAY/SUNDAY FROM 10AM TILL 6PM
St Elizabeth Ann Seton 4600 Belle Terre Blvd, Palm Coast**



**Food Trucks and Food
Booths. Come and
sample international and
local foods.
10 am till 6pm**

**OVER 50
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Other Activities Include:

- Pumpkin Patch
- Pumpkin Painting
- Photo Boards
- Face Painting
- Chance Auction
- Multiple Raffles



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to reserve your spot.**



2025 is the Jubilee Year - the Holy Year in Rome!

Join Fr. Sergio Santos and Fr. Michael Mary Dosch, OP on a
Special Pilgrimage to

Rome and Lourdes

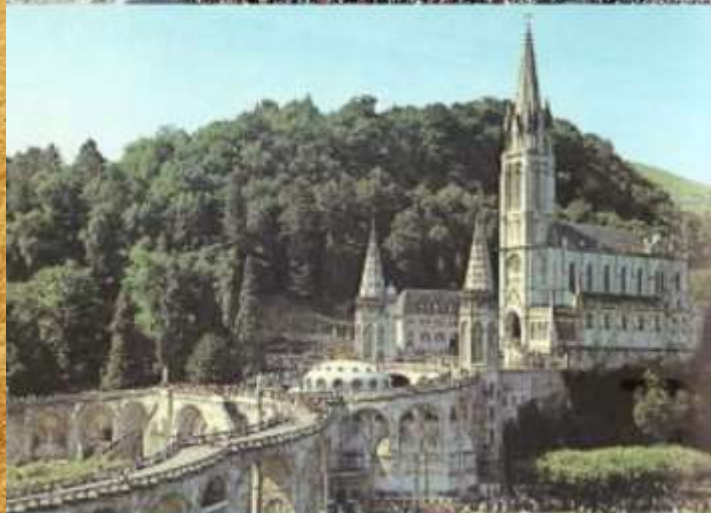
September 22 - 29, 2025



During the Special Jubilee Year in Rome, the Holy Doors will be opened at St. Peter's Basilica, symbolizing the open gates of God's mercy. All Roman Catholics are called to pilgrimage to Rome and the Vatican during the Jubilee Year. In Lourdes, visit the Grotto where the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to St. Bernadette. Wash and drink the water from the miraculous spring attributed to so many miraculous healings.

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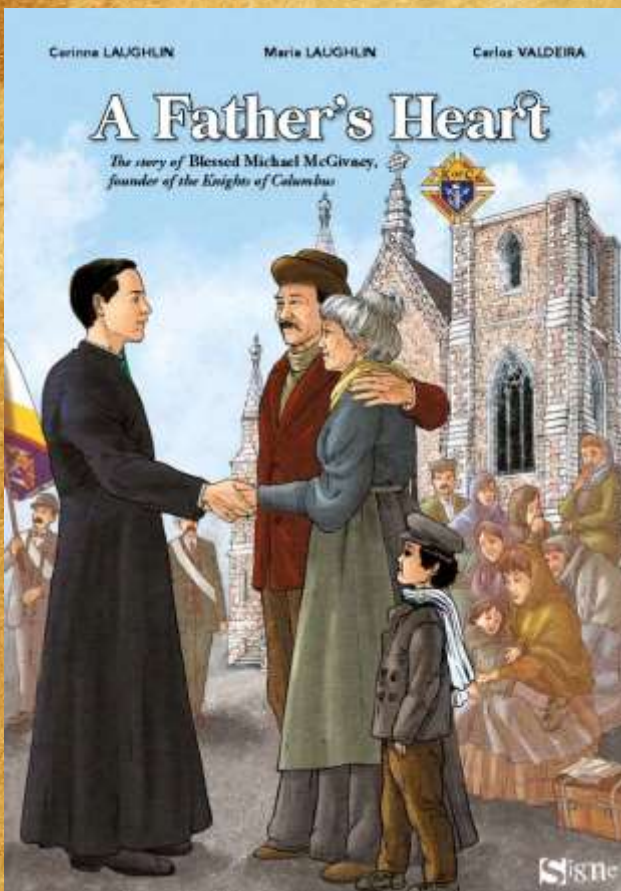
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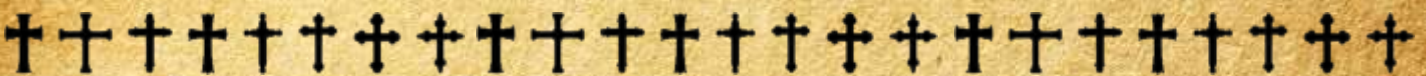
Blessed Father McGivney Children's Book - A Father's Heart CI-FATHER-BOOK

\$15.00 USD

The story of Blessed Michael McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus

Young readers and families devoted to the faith will love this beautifully illustrated graphic novel on the life and legacy of Father Michael J. McGivney, an American Blessed and founder of the Knights of Columbus. The book tells a page-turning story, from his parents' flight from Ireland's 19th century Great Hunger, to their settlement in a factory city in Connecticut, to the hardships and early death faced by newcomers to the nation, to how their oldest of 13 children grew into a holy young man and a priest who became one of the most accomplished and consequential figures in U.S. Catholicism. As a young priest serving a large immigrant population, he responded to the needs of his people by founding what today is the world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization, all the while exercising his ministry with heroic virtue and steadfast love toward the poorest and most neglected of society.

Possessing both a tender heart and an indomitable will, Father McGivney blazed a trail of acceptance and achievement for Catholics in America and was a beloved witness to the faith at a time when the Church was suspect and maligned by Protestant elites. But this book is more than simply a historical account. Through colorful, eye-catching pictures and appealing storytelling that keeps the reader engaged and informed, A Father's Heart also tells of the miraculous healing of an unborn child that led to the beatification of Blessed Michael McGivney. The healing goes to the heart of the Catholic faith, in which a large Tennessee family, trusting in God's healing power through the intercession of Father McGivney, experienced the signal favor in the birth of their healthy child in 2015. It is a story that captures the hearts and minds of young people today and serves as a testament that God is still working in our lives



Funny Story

A bagpiper was asked by a funeral director to play at a graveside service for a homeless man. The service was to be at a paupers cemetery in the Kentucky back country. The bagpiper was not familiar with the backwoods, and got lost. "I finally arrived an hour late," he recalled, "and saw that the funeral guy was gone, and the hearse was nowhere in sight. The only people left were the diggers and crew, and they were eating lunch. I apologized for being late. "I went to the side of the grave and looked down. The vault lid was already in place. I didn't know what else to do, so I started to play my bagpipes. "The workers put down their lunches, and began to gather around. I played out my heart and soul for this homeless man with no family and friends. "As I played 'Amazing Grace,' the workers began to weep. They wept. I wept. We all wept together. When I finished, I packed up my bagpipes and started for my car. "I heard one of the workers say to his companions, 'Sweet Mother of Jesus, I never seen nothin' like that before, and I've been putting in septic tanks for 20 years!'" – via John Chamberlin Kala

