



# St. James Cathedral Council Newsletter

October 2024  
Bimonthly

## GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT



Dear Brothers,

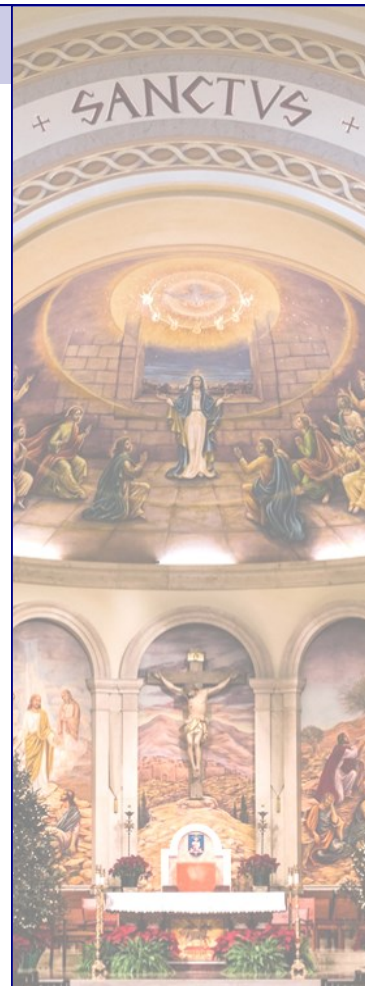
I had the privilege of kicking off the fall semester by volunteering with Brother George Olson, Gil Martins, Deacon Zeitler, and my family as we welcomed the campus ministry back to school in September. Together, we prepared a delicious brunch for the students and their parents and celebrated Mass with them at UCF. It was a beautiful service, and I was deeply

moved by the opportunity to meet so many young Catholics, full of faith and energy. These students are our future, and it was inspiring to witness their devotion and commitment.

Another recent highlight was the **JMJ Gala**, which was a huge success. I'm proud to share that we raised all the necessary funds for the cause, and the event itself was a wonderful time to spend with several of our brothers and their wives. There's a special joy in coming together for such meaningful causes, and the night was filled with great company and conversation. Be sure to check out the photos on page 10!

Looking ahead, we have several exciting events on the horizon (see page 6 for details). I'm particularly excited about the completion of the social center. I know it has been a long wait, and I share the frustrations that come with not being able to use the center as we once did. But I also know that the improvements are well worth it, and the wait is almost over. Let's continue to support Fr. Miguel's campaign to raise the necessary funds, and thank you all for your patience and willingness to adapt during this transition.

On another note, I'd like to encourage everyone to consider contributing content to our newsletter. One of the reasons we moved to a bi-monthly format was the lack of submissions from the membership. It would be a true gift to have enough content to publish more frequently! Whether it's a few paragraphs on Catholicism, non-political current events, reflections on one of the Knights of Columbus pillars, happenings in the local area, volunteer opportunities, or anything related to the cathedral—your input is valuable. If you have something you'd like to share or want to brainstorm ideas, I'm always available to chat. Feel free to reach out to me at (701) 240-9466 or by email at [profcewing@gmail.com](mailto:profcewing@gmail.com).



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Charity, Unity, Fraternity, Patriotism

Business meetings on 2nd Thursday of the month at 7pm in the Bishop Noonan Room



## GRAND KNIGHT REPORT CONTINUED

We're also continuing our efforts to collect dues from the last few remaining members, and we're working on a process improvement for next Columbian year to make this process easier and more efficient. Thank you to those who have already fulfilled this obligation, and we hope to wrap this up soon.

Lastly, we are still in need of someone to step up as the **Deputy Grand Knight/Program Director**. I won't be able to continue in this role for a third year, as I'll be transitioning from my discernment year into the formal **diaconate formation**, which will require more of my time and focus. I ask that you prayerfully consider this opportunity. Serving in this role is a wonderful way to contribute to the council, and I can assure you that you will have the full support of our officers and Past Grand Knights. If you are feeling called to this position, know that you won't be alone in the journey.

Thank you all for your continued support, flexibility, and dedication to our council. Let's continue to work together to make a meaningful difference in our community and to grow as brothers in Christ.

God bless,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "CE", is written below the text "God bless,".

Chris Ewing  
Grand Knight, Council 12394

## FAITH

### Sacrament of Confession

Monday - Friday 11:30AM

Saturday 9:00AM

### Eucharistic Adoration

Monday - Friday 7:30AM - 12:00PM

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Our nation, especially during election system

End of Abortion

JMJ

Light the Way Campaign



*Our Chaplain:  
Very Reverend  
Miguel González*



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*"In following Jesus, like St James, we know that even in difficulties we  
are on the right path."  
Pope Benedict XVI at his General Audience on June 21, 2006*

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## FROM OUR INSURANCE REPRESENTATIVE

**B**rothers,  
When Father McGivney founded our Order, a key part of his mission was to help Catholic families attain a secure financial future. In keeping with that mission, Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly recently announced updates to our member benefits.

Whether or not you are an insured Knight of Columbus, you are entitled to the Member/Spouse Fraternal Benefit. This is an accidental death benefit varies from \$1,500-\$5,000, depending on your age, whether you are insured and how long you've been a member.

The other updates I'd like to call out apply to insured members.

**Family Fraternal Benefit:** It's guaranteed-issue insurance up to \$10,000 to any child under age 18, regardless of physical or intellectual disabilities. This also includes an automatic \$5,000 death benefit for children who die before age 61 days, including stillbirths from at least 20 weeks after conception.

**Orphan Fraternal Benefit:** provides \$500 monthly to a member's child who has lost both parents, up to age 19. This benefit also includes up to \$5,000 per year in college scholarships, with a maximum total of \$20,000, per eligible orphan.

**Widow Benefit:** offers surviving spouses of insured Knights the opportunity to purchase Knights of Columbus products, and she and her children are eligible for scholarships.

We strive to bring Father McGivney's mission to life by offering you these valuable benefits.

I would like to sit down with you to walk you through the benefits available to your family.

Thank you, and I pray that Blessed Michael McGivney watches over our families this month.

Vivat Jesus!

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*Gil, Chris, and George were proud to join Deacon Brother Mark Zeitler in providing a welcome brunch for the UCF Campus Ministry*

## THE POPE AND THE PRESIDENT

A new exhibit sponsored by the Knights commemorates the relationship between St. John Paul II and President Ronald Reagan

When Pope John Paul II and President Ronald Reagan met in private for the first time in 1982, the encounter went far beyond formalities and official business. The two men shared their spiritual views. They discussed the assassination attempts that had nearly ended both their lives the year before. They prayed.

During that meeting, “they forged a lasting spiritual bond and a close friendship,” recalled Past Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. “Years later, Mrs. Reagan would say that the pope was her husband’s ‘closest friend.’”

Read more at: <https://www.kofc.org/en/news-room/knightline/2024/september/pope-and-president.html>



*President Ronald Reagan and St. John Paul II meet Sept. 9, 1987, at the Vizcaya Museum in Miami. (OSV News photo/courtesy Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation & Institute)*



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## EVENTS

Oct 4: Soccer Kick Competition at St James Catholic School

Oct 5: Virtual Gala Food for the Poor Celebration of Hope at 7pm

<http://www.foodforthe poor.org/celebration>

Oct 5-6: Hand out Baby Bottles at all Masses

Sign-up

Oct 6: Cook for Youth Ministry at 5pm in Cathedral Parking Lot

Oct 7: Feed the Homeless – Christian Service Center

Oct 10: Membership Meeting – Bishop Noonan Room, 7:00 pm

Oct 14: Columbus Day!

Aug 12: Assembly Meeting – Monsignor Bishop

Nov 1: All Saints Day

Nov 2: All Souls Day

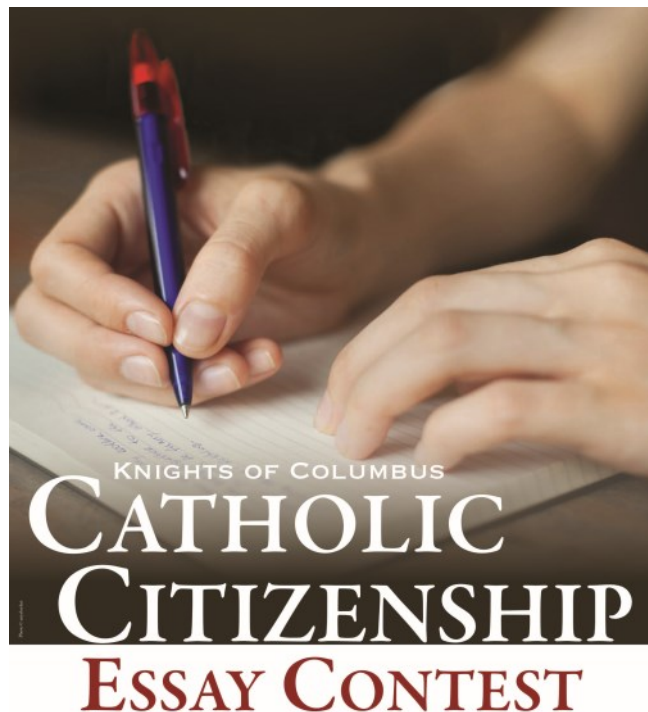
Nov 11: Veteran's Day

Nov 28: Thanksgiving Day

Sep 2: Labor Day

Sep 12: Membership Meeting – Bishop Noonan Room, 7:00 pm

The essay contest, open to all students in grades 8 through 12, . The contest requires participants to write an essay of 500 to 750 words on the following topic: “What are the two most important virtues for an elected leader to possess, and why?” “How can you determine if the leader has these virtues?”



Please join us for a Veteran's Day prayer service.

**When:** Monday, November 11, 2024

**Where:** St. James Cathedral School

**Time:** 8:00 am

Note: Arrive to school between 7:30 am and 7:45 am and park in the gym parking lot at the school. Please then come to the front office to check-in. We will begin the prayer service at the flagpole at 8:00 am.

Coffee and treats to follow the prayer service.

Kelli D'Amato M.Ed  
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## FROM THE LIFE DIRECTOR



October is Respect Life Month and the fall 40 Days for Life campaign runs from September 25 to November 3rd. There are a total of 703 cities participating around the world. There are 3 locations in the local area that will hold vigils. The Planned Parenthood clinics in Orlando and Kissimmee and the All Women's Health Center in Altamonte Springs. Information regarding these vigils is available on the 40 Days for Life website.

The Floridians Protecting Freedom group has raised nearly \$48 million towards passing Amendment 4. The latest polls from Florida Atlantic University, Next Gen and Life First has shown a decline in support of the amendment in the range of 54-56% approval with still 19% undecided. 60% is needed for the amendment to pass. 10 states will have abortion amendments on their ballots in November.

40,499 abortions were performed in Florida this year up to August 1st even as the rate of increase month to month has slowed since the 6 week ban has been in effect.

Overall, more abortions were reported in the first 3 months of this year compared to the time period before the overturning of Roe v Wade due to telemedicine and availability of the abortion pill.

Assisted suicides continue to climb in the US. California reported nearly 1000 cases in 2023. Numbers are up in New Jersey as groups there are pushing to remove residency requirements. In Oregon efforts are made to "help" patients who have requested but do not qualify for assisted suicide by using VSED-voluntary stop eating and drinking-to qualify with the "terminal illness" of dehydration.

JMJ Pregnancy Center held their annual Gala on September 28th. This is their primary fundraiser for the year.

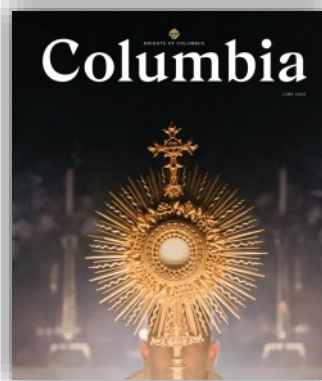
The baby bottle campaign will be held at St. James Cathedral during the month with donations going to JMJ. This year our KOC council will be partnering with the parish Respect Life Ministry. Details for distributing the bottles is forthcoming.



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on Amendment 4***



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## HELP RECOGNIZE YOUR FELLOW KNIGHTS

Seeking all Council members help in selecting the deserving Knight and Family of the month. Below are the criteria for each Award. The more people we have observing the commendable actions of potential awardees, the more significant the awards become. If you have a nominee, write up your justification for the award and send to Grand Knight, Chris Ewing, [profcewing@gmail.com](mailto:profcewing@gmail.com).

Thanks in advance for your involvement.

Knight of the Month Factors to consider in their search for a 'Knight of the Month':

- ☐ Has the member made significant contributions to the Church, community and/or council?
- ☐ Does the member have a robust prayer-life that goes beyond weekly Mass attendance?
- ☐ Is the member a true Catholic gentleman?
- ☐ Does the member exemplify the virtues of Knighthood?
- ☐ Does he serve as a model man to his brothers?
- ☐ The 'Knight of the Month' nominated doesn't need to be a "super Knight".

The nominated member should be a Knight that lives traditional Christian values according to his state in life (single or married) and deserves recognition for doing so.

### Nomination Sources

- Nominations can be made from any council member for 'Knight of the Month'.
- Sources of member nominations can come from parish priests, council members, ministry leaders with active Knights serving their ministry, etc. These sources can also be used to get additional background information on their church, community, or ministry activities.
- Provide justification for your nomination when submitting.

Family of the Month Factors to consider in their search for a 'Family of the Month':

- ☐ Has the family made significant contributions to the Church, community and/or council?
- ☐ Is the family tight knit?
- ☐ Does the family spend quality time together?
- ☐ Does the family attend weekly Mass together?
- ☐ Does the family pray together outside of Mass?
- ☐ Does the family serve as a model of Catholic family values?
- ☐ The "Family of the Month" nominated family doesn't need to be a "super family". The nominated family should be a family that lives traditional Christian family values and deserves recognition for doing so.
- ☐ It is not required that the catholic gentlemen be a Knight to be eligible for the Family of the Month.

### Nomination Sources

- Nominations can be made from any council member who knows of council member families or parish families that support family life.
- Sources of nominations can come from parish priests, neighbors, council members, ministry leaders, etc. They can be used to get recommendations, references and evaluations concerning council families. They can also speak directly to the families being considered.
- Provide justification for your nomination when submitting.



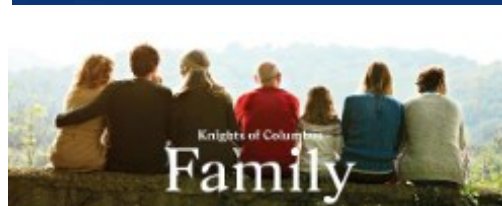
Awarded to \_\_\_\_\_

For the Month of \_\_\_\_\_

Served Knight \_\_\_\_\_

Council \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Faith in Action



Awarded to the family of \_\_\_\_\_

who has served as an inspiration to our parish, community and council by supporting and strengthening Catholic Family Life

Grand Knight \_\_\_\_\_

Council Member \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Faith in Action Family



JMJ Ambassadors FOR LIFE Gala Presents...

# REVEAL



<https://www.jmjfriends.org/>

It was a beautiful evening of celebrating our fraternity and the joy of protecting the most vulnerable at the Loews Sapphire Falls Resort celebrating the JMJ Ambassadors FOR LIFE Gala. Very grateful to Les and Camille Castro for working so hard to ensure we have tables.

If you would like more information on JMJ, please see the link in the upper right.





## SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S MONTHLY CHALLENGE



*Archbishop William Lori  
Supreme Chaplain*

### 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 Wil-

**liam 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?





Culture of Life Conference

Registration and more information:

<https://cflcc.org/culture-of-life-conference/>

**"MAY IT BE DONE TO ME  
ACCORDING TO YOUR WORD."**

LUKE 1:38

37TH ANNUAL FLORIDA CULTURE OF LIFE CONFERENCE




**OCTOBER 18 & 19, 2024**

BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF MARY,  
QUEEN OF THE UNIVERSE

Friday evening will begin with Adoration and a Holy Hour.  
Saturday will include a full day of speakers, displays, and  
will conclude with Mass celebrated by Bishop John Noonan.

*More information coming soon!*



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for Kids**

## Did You Know?

Many children throughout the United States and Canada go without a coat each winter? Low-income families use their scarce resources to meet the most basic needs and cannot always afford this vital winter necessity.

The Knights of Columbus San Salvador Council #283, in conjunction with the St. Paul Parish Young Adult Ministry in South Philadelphia, are raising money to purchase much needed winter coats and other warm weather gear for the children of Philadelphia. Please consider donating today!

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## INFORMATION ON THE 4TH DEGREE

### Knights of Columbus

#### EXEMPLIFICATION OF THE FOURTH DEGREE

FLORIDA DISTRICT of the DE'SOTO PROVINCE

Saturday, November 30th, 2024

Robert S. Urrutia, Master



**Resurrection Catholic Church**

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**HONOREE,**

**RETIRING MASTER JOHN O'TOOLE!**

**Come and join the patriotic degree of our order!  
Do you know what the 4th degree is all about?  
More importantly, do you know what action our  
Catholic heritage had in our American history?**

#### REACH YOUR HIGHEST POTENTIAL

The Fourth Degree is a group of outstanding Knights, dedicated to promoting patriotism enlightened by their Catholic faith. These Knights, distinguished by exemplary deeds for God, for country, and the Order, are united by the Fourth Degree to support religious, civic, and charitable causes.

Fourth Degree members belong to local units called assemblies. Each assembly is involved in a wide range of public patriotic activities.

Each assembly maintains a Fourth Degree Color Corps and Honor Guard. Uniformed members wearing the Official Uniform, and swords participate in special civic and religious ceremonies. For this reason, the Fourth Degree is often called the visible arm of the Knights of Columbus.

#### ELIGIBILITY

To qualify for the Fourth Degree, one must:

1. Be over 18 years of age.
2. Be a citizen of the United States.
3. Be a member in good standing with your Council.
4. Be a practical Catholic.



#### EXEMPLIFICATION SCHEDULE

Registration of Candidates.....	9:30 AM
Exemplification.....	11:00 AM
Ladies gathering.....	11:15 (There will be a guest speaker)
Cocktail hour will start 20 min after the degree is completed	
Banquet .....	2:00 PM
Exemplification Mass.....	5:00 PM

#### INITIATION FEE

Lay Candidates.....	\$90.00
<i>(includes 1 banquet ticket, lapel pin, and processing fees)</i>	
Priests and members of religious order .....	\$55.00
Additional Banquet Tickets.....	\$50.00
Ladies gathering.....	\$30.00

Each candidate receives one banquet ticket, which is included in his fee. No credit is allowed if the candidate does not attend the banquet. Tickets are not transferable.

All fees must be made through the Faithful Comptroller of your assembly.



#### DRESS

The official dress for the Fourth Degree Exemplification is a dark suit, long dark necktie, plain white shirt, and black shoes. Religious may wear their clerical garb and members of the armed forces or full-time police, and firefighting officers may wear their respective dress uniforms. Members shall wear official dress plus social baldric, lapel pin and current jewel of office.

#### DEADLINES

All applications for membership for the Fourth Degree and banquet reservations must be received by November 22nd, 2024.

#### NOTICE

All checks should be made out to Robert S Urrutia – Master  
Don't wait until the last minute and let's celebrate John O'Toole and have a good time.  
Admission to any of the events requires a pre-paid reservation prior to November 22nd, 2024.

**\*\* No refunds after this date\*\***



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**407-486-7883**

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Florida District 4th Degree Website: <https://www.floridakofc.org/Fourth-Degree-Officers>

Our 4th degree representative is SK George del Campo.

Msgr. Bishop Assembly 0162

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**Special Olympics**  
Florida



## Central Florida Volunteer Opportunities Summer 2024 Central Region Events

### Area 6 Coastal: SUP

June 8, 2024, from 7:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
US Sailing Center of Martin County, Inc.  
Register: <https://cerv.is/0197x2836>

### Area 6 Bowling: Coastal

June 29, 2024, from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
St. Lucie Lanes  
Register: <https://cerv.is/0197x2839>

### Area 6 Bowling: Central

July 6, 2024, from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Boardwalk Bowl  
Register: <https://cerv.is/0197x2838>

### Central Region Regional SUP

July 13, 2024, from 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Lake Silver  
Register: <https://cerv.is/0197x2841>

### Area 6 Volleyball Invitational

July 14, 2024, from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
TBD  
Register: <https://cerv.is/0197x2840>

### Central Region Regional Surfing

July 20, 2024, from 7:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Alan Shepard Park  
Register: <https://cerv.is/0197x2840>

### Area 6 Swim: Coastal

July 27, 2024, from 7:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
North County Pool  
Register: <https://cerv.is/0197x2847>

### Area 6 Swim: Osceola and Polk

July 27, 2024, from 7:00 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Rowdy Gaines Pool  
Register: <https://cerv.is/0197x2930>

### Area 6 Swim: Lake & Seminole

July 28, 2024, from 7:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
Orlando Health National Training Center  
Aquatic Center  
Register: <https://cerv.is/0197x2937>

### Area 6 Swim: Orange

July 28, 2024, from 7:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
TBD  
Register: <https://cerv.is/0197x2842>

### Central Region Regional Volleyball

August 4, 2024, from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
TBD  
Register: <https://cerv.is/0197x2844>

### Central Region Regional Swim

August 10, 2024, from 7:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Rosen Aquatics Center  
Register: <https://cerv.is/0197x2845>



For more information on in-person volunteer opportunities or group volunteer opportunities, please reach out to your local Community Engagement Manager.

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Join Food For The Poor and event chair Dr. Lynne Nasrallah for the 25th Annual Celebration of Hope Virtual Gala on Saturday, October 5, at 7 p.m. ET. This special evening will highlight the needs of an impoverished community in Pattason, Haiti.

Our goal is to build 25 homes, a community center, and install solar-powered streetlights. Your support is vital in providing safe housing, communal spaces, and reliable lighting.

The complimentary event will feature songs performed by award-winning Jamaican singer/songwriter **Glacia Robinson** from her album "Hands of Mercy."

For more information or to RSVP for the virtual event, call 888-404-4248, visit **foodforthe poor.org/celebration** or scan the QR code.

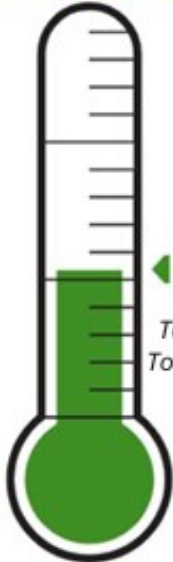


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Totales hasta 10/2/2024



It is our turn to *Light the Way* as an expression of thanksgiving and gratitude.

*We ask that you please consider making a one-time gift and/or a pledge over the next 3 years for Phase 2 Goal: \$800,000.*

For more information about the Light the Way Capital Campaign and /or to make a donation, scan the QR code above.



## Knights of Columbus: A Legacy of Charity and Faith

The Knights of Columbus were founded in 1882 by Father Michael J. McGivney with a mission of charity. The Order quickly expanded beyond the United States, and during World War I, they established welcoming huts offering free services to all. In the 1920s, the Knights advocated for anti-defamation and religious freedom. They renewed their commitment to volunteer service during the Great Depression and later focused on combating communism and fascism post-World War II. In the 1950s, they played a key role in adding "under God" to the U.S. Pledge of Allegiance. The Knights continued to support ecclesial reform and strengthen ties with the Vatican, especially during John Paul II's pontificate.

Into the new millennium, they maintained their charitable work, aiding displaced Christians in the 2010s. The beatification of Father McGivney in 2020 marked a new chapter, with the Order launching initiatives to deepen faith and fraternity. The Knights' history is a testament to their enduring dedication to charity and service.



### FATHER MCGIVNEY CANONIZATION PRAYER

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.

Pray: Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory be



Every Knight of Columbus should be a member of the Fr McGivney Guild. There is no cost and it will keep you up to date on efforts to canonize our founder. [www.fathermcgivney.org](http://www.fathermcgivney.org)

For more information or to request a prayer card:

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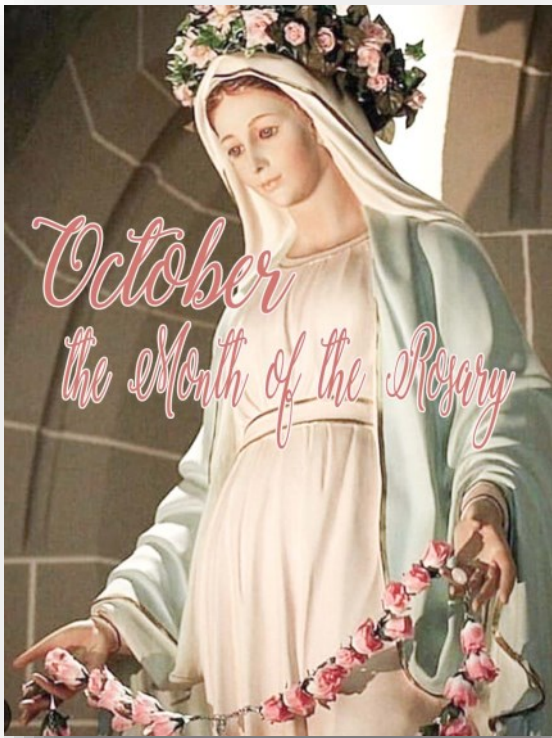
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