



Knights of Columbus

Council 12376

August 2022

OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES

Grand Knight's Monthly Message

Dear Brother Knights,

We have had an active month in July “in the background”, with our officers working on getting a budget prepared for our fraternal year and a proposed amendment to our council bylaws. This in addition to the year’s calendar of events and where we will need the efforts of our Brother Knights in full force.

If you have not yet had a chance to look at this month’s Columbia, I would encourage you to either get it from the web link below or glance at the hard copy that you may have received in your mail. The Editor’s article on the Knight’s ASAP Program, in light of Roe’s recent reversal, says it better than I ever could.

During the month of August, we will turn our focus toward prayer. We will be hosting the Silver Rose on **Wednesday, August 10th at 6:30pm** in the church. Then we will hold a Rosary Hour for the feast day of our founder, Blessed Father Michael McGivney on **Saturday, August 13th at 8:30am** in the church. Please consider taking the time to attend and join your fellow Brother Knights and the church community in prayer. Add to that, a pancake breakfast for the church on Sunday, August 7th after the 8am and 9:45am Masses!

We look forward to seeing you all at meetings (4th Monday of every month, beginning at 7:00pm with praying the Blessed Rosary), church functions and Knights activities in the coming months!

Vivat Jesus,
Ken Ida
Grand Knight





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Upcoming Events

August 7th Pancake Breakfast
After 8AM Mass and
9:45 AM Mass

August 8th 7:30 PM
Officers Meeting Festival Hall

August 22nd 7:30 PM
General Meeting Festival Hall
Budget vote

Silver Rose Ceremony
Wednesday August 10th
6:30 PM

Saturday August 13th
After 8:00 AM Mass Prayer Hour
Feast Day of Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney

Deputy Grand Knight's Reprint of July Monthly Message

Dear Brother Knights,

As we begin this fraternal year, we bask in the glow of a great victory, nearly fifty years in the making. The Supreme Court has reversed the horrendous decision made in Roe v. Wade, a decision that cost 62 million American children their lives. In eliminating what was a judicially constructed constitutional right to an abortion, the Court has returned the matter to the 50 state legislators and the people to decide this issue.

Left wing, pro-abortion violence has erupted in numerous cities across the country. Pro-life woman's healthcare centers and churches are being attacked, desecrated and burned. We should expect nothing less than an increase in such violence and destruction throughout the summer and up to the fall elections. The battle lines have been drawn. The war that will be fought will be on moral grounds, and it will be for the soul of America.

We begin this war with many disadvantages. Belief in God is at an all time low of 81%, down 7% in the last 15 years. That nearly 20% of the population does not even believe there is a God is shocking to me. However, a look deeper into the data reveals where the true problem lies. The group with the highest disbelief in God is the young. The young are a product today of a school system that indoctrinates its victims with left wing secular propaganda, passed off as education. They have driven God from the curriculum and from the public square. This has resulted in a loss of morality and belief in natural law. Today, anything goes, whatever you feel like being you can be. You can be a man today and a woman tomorrow. We can no longer speak our mind or even pray without losing our jobs.

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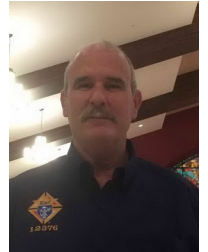
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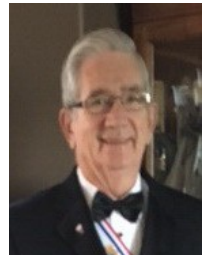
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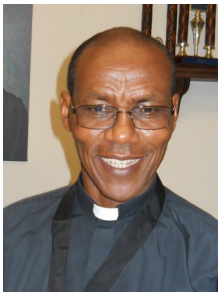
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Chaplain's Monthly Message

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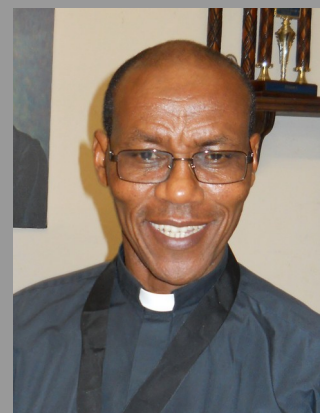
Brother Knights,

It is now the second month of our fraternal year 2022/2023. The new leadership has already taken charge with zeal and enthusiasm. As you may recall during the day of installation, at the end of the ceremony, our new Grand Knight shared with us some of the programs the new leadership has in mind for our council this fraternal year. Our responsibility as council members is to cooperate with our leaders/officers in the programs they propose to us. Let us be very generous in sharing our talents to implement those programs.

Brother Knights, Let us always remember that as catholic men, we are men of faith; faith in God, faith in Jesus Christ and faith in his Church - the one, holy, catholic and apostolic church. Let us always remember to be conscious as men of faith that when we participate in different programs of our council, it is one way of showing our faith in action. Remember the exhortations from James 2:14-26 about faith and works. In a nutshell: faith and works go together. Note: faith without works is dead. We do not want dead faith but a living faith; faith that leads men to salvation. "Daughter, your faith has saved you" (MK. 5:34).

When we are moved by our faith to be involved in the activities of our council, we grow not only as individuals but also as a council. As individuals growing in faith, we touch and influence our families and communities we belong to. As a council with members growing in faith, we touch and influence the parishioners in many ways. So brothers let us put our faith in action in the opportunities which are available to us. In this way we will grow more and more as individuals affecting our families, council, parish and any other community we belong to and as a result the Kingdom of God may continue to grow among us here on earth as in heaven.

Fr. Laurent Assenga
Chaplain





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Birthdays

Franklin Batista	08/02
Alejandro Hermida	08/03
William McCarthy	08/09
William Gormley	08/12
Mario Garcia Jr.	08/13
Brian Guthrie-Buckley	08/13
Michael Eddie	08/15
Robert Laquerre	08/16
James Gornick	08/18
Mark Vormittag	08/19
Terrence Morgan	08/20



Patrick Lemke	08/21
Michael Nugent	08/22
Francis Ierace	08/25
Melvin Shaffer Jr.	08/25
Edgar Ladasic	08/30
Raymond Domingo	08/31

Anniversaries

Stephen & Carole Anselmo	8/6
Steven & Janet Davis	8/9
Angelo & Shirley Rossi	8/9
Gerald & Barbara Donoghue	8/9
Mario & Irene Garcia Jr.	8/10
Dennis & Linda Pedalino	8/10
Cletus & Sandy Pirtle	8/11

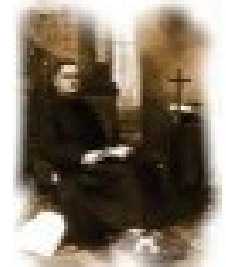


Patrick & Mariel Lemke	8/19
Enrique & Patricia Sobrino, Jr.	8/28
Neville & Rosalind Moo Young	8/31

For the good of the order

Pamela Harper
Steve Korbela
Matthew Cataldo

**For Brothers, Family Members and those in need of our prayers please contact the G.K. or the D.G.K. so they can make those names available to all of the brothers. **





August 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 Pancake Breaaakfast After 8:00 And 9:45 AM Masses	8 Officers Mtg 7:30 PM Festival Hall	9	10 4th Degree Officers Mtg 7:30 PM Festival Hall Silver Rose Ceremony 6:30 PM	11	12	13 Prayer Hour After 8:00 AM MassFeast Day Blessed Michael McGivney
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 General Mtg 7:30 PM Festival Hall	23	24 4th Degree General Mtg 7:30 PM Festival Hall	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			



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**FOUNDER OF THE
KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS**

*Venerable Father
McGivney Apostle to the
Young
And Protector of
Christian Family
Life*

For More

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for the Guild online.

Father Michael J. McGivney Guild

The Order of the Knights of Columbus has established the Blessed Father McGivney Guild to promote the cause for canonization of our founder. The goal of the Guild is to spread the good word about his holiness of life, to encourage devotion to his memory, and to cede his intercession before the throne of God. Membership is open to anyone who wishes to share in this mission. Register on line to join the Guild. **REGISTER ON LINE TO JOIN THE GUILD:** www.fathermcgivney.org

The Father Michael J. McGivney Guild serves as a source for information about the life, works and spirituality of Father McGivney. The Guild publishes a quarterly newsletter and offers a weekly Mass for the intentions of members. There is no cost or obligation. The Guild is anxious to receive reports of favors received through Blessed Father McGivney's intercession before the throne of God on our behalf. As a member of the Guild you will receive a newsletter and periodic update on the progress of his canonization.

Please consider using this prayer at your meetings.

Prayer for Canonization of Blessed 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 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 you make your request). Through Christ our lord, Amen

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be to the Father

**Please report all favors received to the Blessed Father McGivney Guild, One
Columbus Plaza, New Haven, CT 06510-3326**



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Knight of the Month

The Knight of the month was a very easy choice! One of our brothers for years has handled our Tootsie Roll Drive and our **Special Olympics Bowling**. It is my pleasure to name Bill Shea as our Knight of the Month. We ended up with 22 volunteers for this event and Bill coordinated all of our activities. This was the BEST turnout of volunteers that Bill has seen!



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Monthly Prayer

O Immaculate Heart of Mary,
full of goodness,
show your love towards us.
Let the flame of your heart,
O Mary, descend on all people.

We love you immensely.
Impress true love in our hearts
so that we have a continuous desire for you.
O Mary, gentle and humble of heart,
remember us when we are in sin.
You know that all men sin.

Give us, by means of your Immaculate
Heart, spiritual health.
Let us always see the goodness of your
motherly heart
and may we be converted by means of the
flame of your heart.
Amen.





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The time has come to take back our country, take back our educational system and restore God to the center of our society. This war will be difficult and long lasting. But, in an end that I may never live to see, I believe we will be victorious. We have God on our side.

I ask, I implore each and everyone of you, to join us in this war for the soul of our nation. Become involved, make things happen, do God's work in this world. We knights should look upon ourselves as models of what Catholic men, husbands, and fathers should be. We must convince the secular world that they are wrong, that they are destroying human society. This seemingly hopeless task is possible, but can only be achieved if we become ourselves "alter Christus" (another Christ). Unite yourself with Jesus. He is our guide. Follow his example. Join us, come to our meetings, get involved, and save your children and grandchildren from a world without God.

May God be with you all,
John Ryan Deputy Grand Knight

