

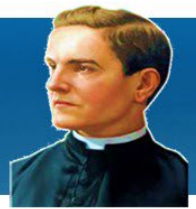


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ASSEMBLY 3439



St. Joseph Catholic Church - Honey Creek 25781 State Hwy 46 W Spring Branch, TX 78070

## JULY 2024 NEWSLETTER

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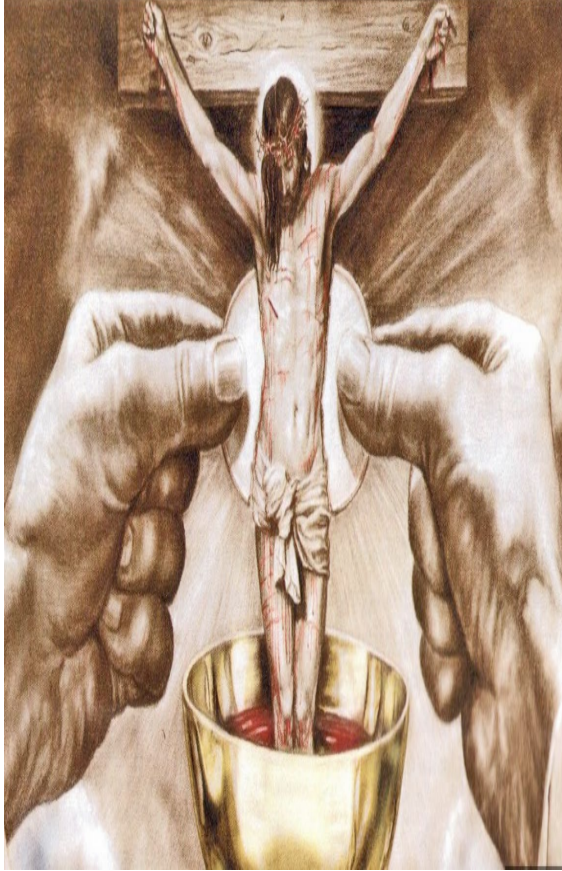
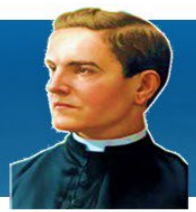


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The month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood. The feast of the Precious Blood of our Lord was instituted in 1849 by Pius IX, but the devotion is as old as Christianity. The early Fathers say that the Church was born from the pierced side of Christ, and that the sacraments were brought forth through His Blood.

The Precious Blood which we worship is the Blood which the Savior shed for us on Calvary and reassumed at His glorious Resurrection; it is the Blood which courses through the veins of His risen, glorified, living body at the right hand of God the Father in heaven; it is the Blood made present on our altars by the words of Consecration; it is the Blood which merited sanctifying grace for us and through it washes and beautifies our soul and inaugurates the beginning of eternal life in it.

### Precious Blood Prayer

Almighty, and everlasting God, who hast appointed Thine only-begotten Son to be the Redeemer of the world, and hast been pleased to be reconciled unto us by His Blood, grant us, we beseech Thee, so to venerate with solemn worship the price of our salvation, that the power thereof may here on earth keep us from all things hurtful, and the fruit of the same may gladden us for ever hereafter in heaven. Through the same Christ our Lord.

Amen.





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## OUR OFFICERS

### SUPREME OFFICERS



Supreme Knight  
Patrick E. Kelly



Supreme Chaplain  
ABP. William E. Lori



Deputy  
Supreme Knight  
Arthur L. Peters



Supreme Secretary  
Patrick T. Mason



Supreme Treasurer  
Ronald F. Schwarz

### STATE OFFICERS



State Deputy  
Ronald J. Alonzo



State Chaplain  
Most Reverend  
Michael Mulvey STL



State Secretary  
Robert B. Goss



State Treasurer  
Derek W. Rabey



State Advocate  
David Pels

### COUNCIL 8521 OFFICERS



District 43 Deputy  
SK Adam Rabel



Chaplain  
SK Msgr Peter J. Flood



Grand Knight  
SK Tommy Rubio



Deputy  
Grand Knight  
SK Rod Garcia



Chancellor  
SK Tony Pena



Financial Secretary  
SK Eloy J. Uresti



Treasurer  
SK Dave Fletcher



Advocate  
SK Barret Lynch



Warden  
SK Larry Koreras



Inside Guard  
SK Dick Stuart



Outside Guard  
Jim Miller



Recorder  
SK James Sulak



Lecturer  
SK Warren Pichon



1yr Trustee  
SK Ricardo Garcia



2yr Trustee  
SK Thomas J. Brod

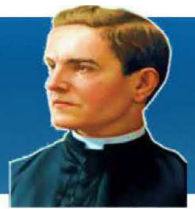


3yr Trustee  
SK Hal B. Lane III



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## GRAND KNIGHT



God Loves You, God has always loved you and God will always love you no matter what. God has always been there for you and God will always be there for you. God truly yearns for a relationship with us, the whole story of the Bible is a love story between God and his people...us

Unfortunately, the evil one is consistently trying to convince us of otherwise. He and his many demons and sadly many corrupted minds throughout this world are consistently trying to make us to go against God and instead, side with evil.

Sure the evil-one may have power, but he is not Omnipotent, nor is he Omnipresent or Omniscient. As God would say it: "Remember the former things, those of long ago, I am God and there is no other, I am God and there is none like me", Isiah 46:9-10.

The evil-one will lie, he will deceive, he will try to mimic what God does, he is singular in his motives and his first desire will be to rob you of eternal life by keeping you from understanding the truth of the Gospel, keeping you from the Way, the Truth, and the Life...Jesus.

The evil-one can only defeat us if we allow him to. We have power over the evil-one's influence. Despite all his power and trickery, despite his ability to mimic and deceive, remember the evil-one can attack and wage war against you, but he cant overtake you...unless you allow it.

Remember what God has told you: "You dear children are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world, 1 John 4:4.

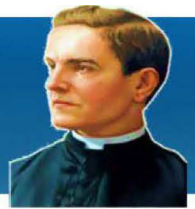
So as we go forward in this Fraternal Year, let us each ask ourselves, "How is my relationship with God". Is it seasonal (Christmas and Easter), is it temporary, is it a Sunday relationship only, do we even understand our Catholic Faith, or do we truly have a solid relationship with God.....is it solid enough to "Put on the full armor of God" in order to be able to "Stand firm against the tactics of the evil-one" and "Fight the good fight of Faith"



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Do we seek Him daily...we should. Do we seek guidance and help to draw us closer to Him....we should. Do we arm ourself with the word of God and the intercession of our Blessed Mother Mary, carrying our Rosary everywhere we go, but not just carrying it, but also Praying the Rosary as often as we can...isn't that what we were told to do during our Exemplification "Her Holy Rosary in our hands going where we go, the salutation Hail Mary on our lips".

I would ask each and everyone of you to think about the type of relationship you have with God. Take every opportunity to sit with Him and truly Pray and think about what kind of relationship you want with God moving forward.

Not to set aside, or downgrade the many awesome and beautiful things that we do for this Parish and this community, like our Fish Fry's, our Golf Tournaments, raising funds, Festival, etc...but none of this reaches its potential or even is that important if I and You as an individual don't have a solid relationship with God.

As Bishop Barron put it, "Notice that Christianity is not a set of ideas or convictions or principles. It is a relationship with a person, Jesus Christ

My brothers, In the beginning, God.....

Mary, Mother of God, Pray for Us  
Joseph, Terror of demons, Shield Us

In His Service!  
Vivat Jesus!  
Viva Cristo Rey!

SK Tommy Rubio, G.K.



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## FINANCIAL & TREASURER REPORT



### Awards Progress

	Quota	Month to Date			Year to Date			%
		Gain	Loss	Net	Gain	Loss	Net	
MBR	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	
INS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

### Council Membership

Total Membership 7/5/2024	YTD Change in Membership
275	0

Members	Insurance	Honorary	Honorary Life	Inactive
275	110	9	41	7

The dues invoices for 2024 totaling \$5,799.25 were mailed November 15, 2023 to 217 Knights along with 2023 Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity Individual Member Worksheet. Second dues notices were mailed January 15, 2024 totaling \$2,341.25 to 74 Knights. There are 19 Knights who have not paid their dues for 2024 for a total of \$466.75

### BANKING SUMMARY

1 – 31 JUNE 2024

Total Deposits	\$566.62
Total Expenses	\$2,809.99
Beginning Check/ <del>Savng</del> Balance	\$21,052.42
Beginning Money Market Balance	\$53,495.36
Total Balance	\$74,547.78

Please make checks payable and mail to:

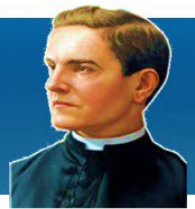
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 Eloy Uresti  
 Financial Secretary  
 31153 Wildcat Drive  
 Bulverde, TX 78163



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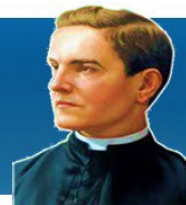




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Congratulations to our newly invested Knights. Jacob Evans (left) and Ramon Amador (right). Both joined our Council at our last Exemplification on 18 June.



Knight of the month for April:  
**Bobby Lopez and Bill Rizzo**



Knight of the month for May:  
**Ruben Hernandez**



Knight of the month for June:  
**Paul Barton**

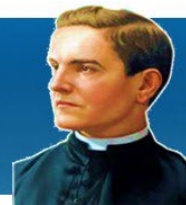




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Eucharistic Procession  
23 June  
Knights from Council 8521  
supporting

Knights of Columbus Council 8521  
not only supporting  
Vacation Bible School  
through monetary means,  
but also through action.



### Knights of Columbus Council 8521 Corporate Communion Mass

What a showing. A sea of BLUE. We had a beautiful and strong showing of Knights supporting each other and their community. Something that this community needs during these times. We had a lot of good after action comments and this community appreciates you and loves you. Let's continue to motivate each other and our Parish. I believe we had some men after Mass interested in possibly joining the Knights of Columbus.

If you were not able to attend this time, that's ok, we will see you at the next one.

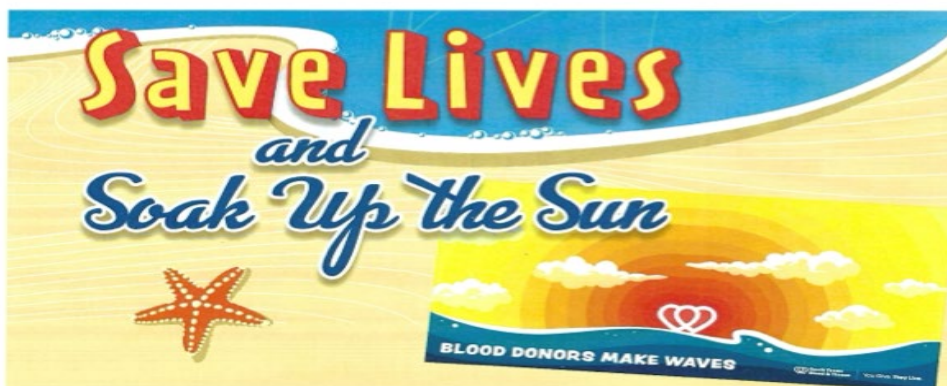
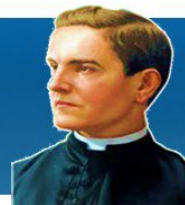
A BIG Thank You and great job to our brother SK Paul Barton for taking the lead on this.



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### Blood Drive

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
Honey Creek

Sunday, July 21

8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Bloodmobile in the parking lot  
25781 TX-46

For further information, please contact  
Larry Koterak at [koterak6@gvvc.com](mailto:koterak6@gvvc.com)



Scan the QR Code to schedule  
Your donation



A SUBSIDIARY OF BIOBRIDGE GLOBAL

Donate at a  
South Texas Blood & Tissue  
drive and receive a beach towel.  
*While supplies last.*

Brothers: The next blood drive and pancake breakfast is Sunday July 21st on the mobile buses in front of St. John Hall with the pancake breakfast inside St. John Hall.

1. If you can donate blood, please see the attached flyer and register to donate via the QR code.
2. If you are attending Mass this next weekend at St. Joseph-HC (July 13/14), we need your help for 15 minutes after the Mass you attend to ask for and register blood donors in the gathering space. Make sure to bring your phones to assist any donor to register that does not have their phone with them.
3. We will need volunteers on the day of the drive to help with pancake breakfast from 7am-noon and to help facilitate the blood drive from 8am-2pm.

Our lead and POC for Blood Drives is Larry Koterak:  
[koterak6@gvvc.com](mailto:koterak6@gvvc.com) or 210-508-6339



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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS



### Knights of Columbus Council 8521 / Assembly 3439 Calendar of Events 2024 - 2025

DAY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
<b>JULY 2024</b>				
Tuesday	July 2, 2024	6:30 - 8:00 pm	St John Hall	KoC Assembly 3439 Meeting
Wednesday	July 10, 2024	7:00 - 8:00 pm	St John Hall	KoC Council 8521 Meeting / Officer Installation
Sunday	July 14, 2024	10:00 AM	Main Church	Bishop Michael Boulette celebrating Mass / Assembly Fallout
Saturday	July 13, 2024	All Masses	Main Church	Blood Drive Sign-Up help needed at ALL Masses
Sunday	July 14, 2024	All Masses	Main Church	Blood Drive Sign-Up help needed at ALL Masses
Sunday	July 21, 2024	8:00 am - 2:00 pm	St John Hall	Blood Drive with Pancake Breakfast
Sat/Sun	27-28 July	All Masses	Main Church	Dollar Club Donation for Seminarians
Wednesday	July 31, 2024	7:00 PM	Online Zoom	Council 8521 Officer Online Meeting

<b>AUGUST 2024</b>				
Tuesday	August 6, 2024	6:30 - 8:00 pm	St John Hall	KoC Assembly 3439 Meeting
Tuesday	August 6, 2024	All Day		The Transfiguration of the Lord Feast
Monday	August 12, 2024	All Day		Blessed Fr. Michael J. McGivney Birthday
Tuesday	August 13, 2024	All Day		Blessed Fr. Michael J. McGivney Feast Day
Wednesday	August 14, 2024	7:00 - 8:00 pm	St John Hall	KoC Council 8521 Meeting
Thursday	August 15, 2024	All Day		The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Solemnity
Wednesday	August 28, 2024	7:00 PM	Online Zoom	Council 8521 Online Meeting





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## FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR



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*Father Virgilius Draessel Assembly 3439*

### FAITHFUL COMPTROLLER REPORT FOR APRIL 2, 2024

We began this period with 113 Members which include 9 Honorary Life.

We have one new Honorary member (Don Benton).

We had one member transfer out (Kevin Keck).

We have one member reinstated (Herbert Detmer).

I regret to inform you that we had one death (David Owen). SK David was 88 years old. He became a Knight on 07-26-1995. He received his Fourth degree on 04-30-2005.

That brings our total membership to 112.

Final billing notices were mailed out on March 15 to 9 members for a total of \$277.

During the last period, we received \$116 from 3 members.

We have an outstanding balance of \$224 from 8 members.

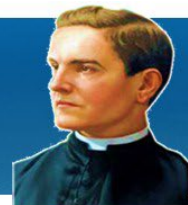




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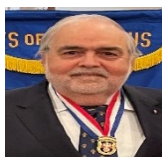


### Father Virgilius Draessel Assembly 3439

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Faithful Friar  
MSgr Flood



Faithful Navigator  
SK Eloy Uresti



Faithful Captain  
SK Ceaser DeJesus



Faithful Comptroller  
SK Steve Roederer



Faithful Admiral  
SK Don Sieve



Faithful Purser  
SK John Goodrich



Faithful Pilot  
SK Tony Pena



Faithful Scribe  
SK Dan Busenlehner



Inner Sentinel  
SK Larry Leesman



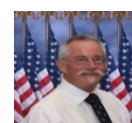
Outer Sentinel  
SK Dave Fletcher



Trustee 3rd year  
SK Ron Janak



Trustee 2nd year  
SK Tom Rosol



Trustee 1st year  
SK Dick Stuart



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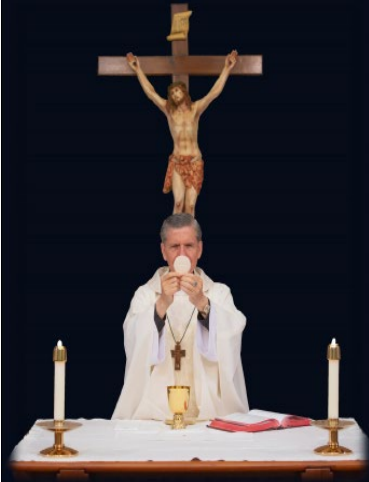
SK John Goodrich  
passing our  
Vocations Chalice  
to SK Tommy Rubio



**SAN ANTONIO VOCATIONS**  
SEMINARIANS SPRING 2024

*Called to be . . .  
Eucharistic Men*

"This is My body, which is given for you.  
Do this in remembrance of Me."  
@Luke 22:19



## SAN ANTONIO SEMINARIANS SPRING 2024

Señor Jesús, Sumo y Eterno Sacerdote, concede a nuestros Seminaristas la sabiduría y las gracias que necesitan para su formación hacia el sacerdocio. Ayúdalos a crecer en santidad para que aprendan a servir al Pueblo de Dios con integridad y generosidad. Te pedimos que los guíes en sus estudios; que vivan en profunda comunión contigo a través de la oración y que los sostengas en los momentos difíciles. Te lo pedimos por intercesión de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe y de San Antonio de Padua, a ti que con Dios Padre vives y reinas en la unidad del Espíritu Santo, por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

 Dn. Rafael Lopez Configuration Stage St. Anthony Mary Great Converse Birthday: Jul. 11	 Dn. Ottmar Tojar Configuration Stage St. Anthony Mary Great San Antonio Birthday: Feb. 14	 Dn. Rafael Becerra Configuration Stage Our Lady of Guadalupe Salma Birthday: Sep. 18	 Dn. Man Nguyen Vocational Synthesis Vietnamese Martyrs San Antonio Birthday: Apr. 19	 Robert Shelton Internship Our Lady of Guadalupe Harker Birthday: Jan. 3	 Dn. Evan Wittig Theology—Special Studies Church of the Holy Spirit San Antonio Birthday: Mar. 28	 Luis De La Cruz Configuration Stage St. Lawrence Great San Antonio Birthday: May 15
 Guillermo Cruz Configuration Stage St. Gregory the Great San Antonio Birthday: Jan. 20	 Luis H. Gomez Configuration Stage Blessed Sacrament San Antonio Birthday: Sep. 15	 Edgar Hernandez Configuration Stage St. Agnes San Antonio Birthday: Oct. 27	 Moses Castro Configuration Stage St. Andrew LSPB Birthday: Aug. 28	 Erick Cruz Configuration Stage Holy Trinity San Antonio Birthday: May 1	 Prashanth Kumar Configuration Stage St. Paul San Antonio Birthday: Jan. 10	 Joseph Duque Configuration Stage Prince of Peace San Antonio Birthday: Mar. 27
 Hong Nguyen Configuration Stage Vietnamese Martyrs San Antonio Birthday: Feb. 23	 Arturo Naranjo Configuration Stage St. Ann San Antonio Birthday: Dec. 5	 John Bonnin Discipleship Stage Prince of Peace San Antonio Birthday: Aug. 14	 Daniel Acosta Discipleship Stage San Francisco Cathedral San Antonio Birthday: Oct. 5	 Luis Martinez Propaganda Stage Resurrection of the Lord San Antonio Birthday: Mar. 4	 Dustin Martin Propaganda Stage Our Lady of Perpetual Help Salma Birthday: Jul. 29	 Javier Ramos Propaganda Stage St. Gabriel San Antonio Birthday: Mar. 31

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# PRAYER FOR SEMINARIANS

Lord Jesus, eternal High Priest, grant these seminarians the wisdom and grace they need in their formation. Help them to grow in holiness and integrity for service to your people as their future priests. Guide them in their studies, deepen their life of prayer, and sustain them in the difficult moments they face. Through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe and St. Anthony of Padua, we entrust these men to you, who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.



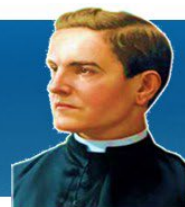
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*Father Virgilius Draessel Assembly 3439*



Photos from the placement of Veterans' Wreaths for the 4th of July, done on Tuesday, 2 July. Thanks to all the Knights that showed up to help, and the Warriors Remembrance Foundation and Nick Pickerton for purchasing the wreaths. We shall never forget!  
Ron



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## OUR INSURANCE AGENT



Knights of Columbus  
**INSURANCE**  
YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE



Knights of  
Columbus  
Dougherty Agency

**Joseph Villaça**  
Field Agent

Phone: 210-537-0639  
joseph.villaca@kofc.org

\* LIFE INSURANCE

\* LONG TERM CARE INSURANCE

\* RETIREMENT ANNUITIES

\* DISABILITY INCOME INSURANCE

A message from our Insurance Agent, Joseph Villaca:

Brothers, Summer is a time of transition for many people. You may know someone who recently graduated high school or college and is now heading into the workforce. Or you may know a couple who is getting married this summer. These are all joyous occasions that we can celebrate.

At the same time, certain stress can come with any life transition. For a graduate, entering the workforce can take some adjustment. And marrying is certainly one of the biggest life adjustments people can experience. Before long, they may be welcoming children or looking to finance a house. Any transition in your life is a good time to think about your financial situation and your loved ones who depend on you.

Though life insurance may be the last thing on a young adult's mind, it may be the perfect life stage to start preparing financially for the future. The younger you are, the more affordable permanent life insurance can be, and the simpler the underwriting process is. At a younger age, you're less likely to have health or medical problems that could make coverage more expensive.

This summer, no matter where you are in your journey through life whether you're undergoing a life transition, or you simply feel that now is the time to think about your financial future. I encourage you to make an appointment with me. I will be happy to discuss your options with you. Vivat Jesus!

YBIC,



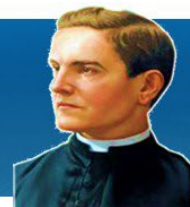
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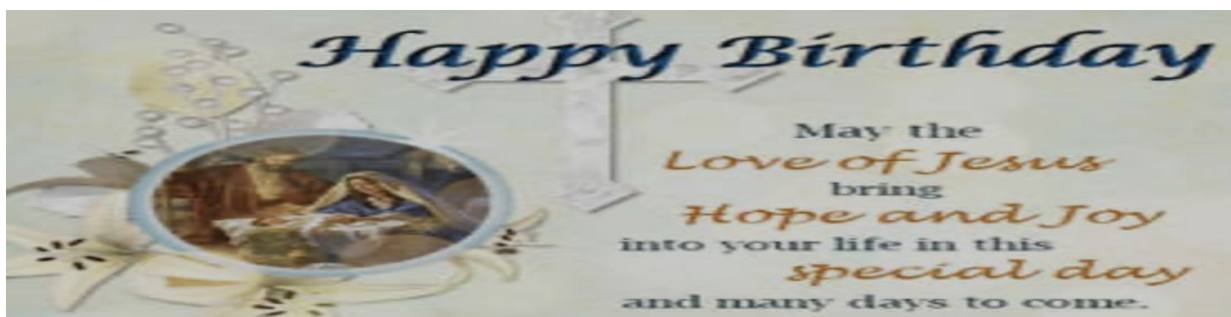
## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### *BIRTHDAYS IN THE MONTH OF JULY 2024*



*Jon D Adame  
Larry A Koterak  
Gilbert G Alvarado  
Roberto Lopez  
David Basile  
Peter A Mannise  
Don L Benton  
Donald D Naiser Jr  
David Castillo  
Paul P Sanguinetti*

*Rodney Garcia  
Wayne K Stewart  
Steve R Gaydou  
George F Strohmeyer  
Robert A Gilbert  
Graham D  
Walterscheid  
Rogelio O Ibarra  
Donald W Wehe  
Carl W Jordan  
Eric Paul Zeitler*





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## PRAYER REQUEST



Let us Pray for any brother of this Council or brother of the Order who may be Sick or in Distress

Robert Hernandez	Jerri Nichols (Charlie)	Charles McCollum
Andy Reyna (Scott)	Father Mack	Barbara Ann Naiser
Barb Martin	Frank Vilella	Mary Alice
Herb Martin	Kimberly Parnell ( Ken Kolacny)	
Frances Koteris	Joel Hernandez	Bob Black
Ryan Jung (Tim)	Joanna Bueno	Nilsa Black
Bobby Lozica	James Carnicom (Gene Brother)	Buddy Steitle
Charles Regini	Robert Lindema	Kevin Zaiontz
Deacon Ken Nickel	Bill Rosol	James Klar
Cliff Elrod	Ruth Rosol	Father Mike
Ray Keller's wife Jeannie	Clarence Pruski (Dave E.)	Ruben Delgado
Roger Contraras Family	Karen Forest	Victor Jimenez
Diane Sage	Skip White	Dave Evans Family
Hope Mendoza	Noel Cummings	Jeff Burrier
Matt Coale	Rafael Perez	The Pawelek Family
Carl Jordon	Jack Karch	Jeff Burrier
Ray Barrion	Ron French	Sandra Valles
SK Cesar DeJesus	John Goodrich	Henry Perez
Shirley Stevenson	Robert Stevenson (Tim Jones In-Laws)	
Greg Canfield	Gracie Canfield	Joe Vocks
Clista Vocks	Frankie Mendoza	De Jesus Family

"Father, we humbly ask for your healing hand. They are sore and sick, and they have a broken heart. May you use your almighty power to nurse them back to good health so that they may find themselves once more."



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## CHARITIES WE SUPPORT



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## ORGANIZATION SUPPORTED BY YOUR PARTICIPATION

- Hill Country Pregnancy Center
- St. Vincent dePaul Society
- College Scholarships to graduating High School Seniors
- American Wheelchair Mission
- Guadalupe Radio Network
- Deaf Charities of the Archdiocese of San Antonio
- Allied Women's Center
- Bergheim Fire Department
- Women's Haven Pregnancy Crisis Center
- Assumption Seminary
- Health Innovation Sciences Center
- Habitat for Humanity
- Kendall County Head Start
- The Share Center
- Daughters of the American Revolution
- Fisher House Foundation
- Wounded Warriors
- Other Faith Based, Non-Profit Organizations

**THANK YOU!**

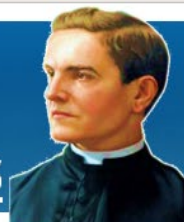
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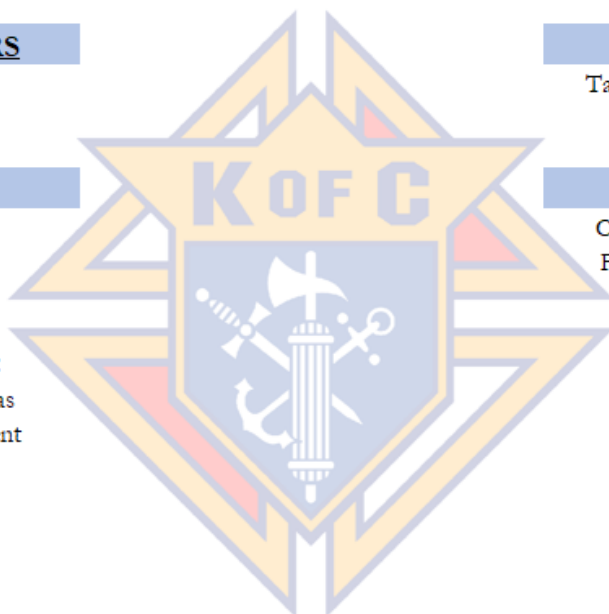


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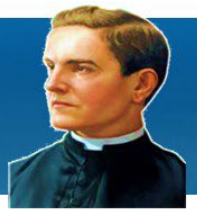
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## OUR FOUNDER



Recognizing a need in his community, Father Michael J. McGivney, the 29-year-old assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church in New Haven, Conn., gathered a group of men at his parish on Oct. 2, 1881. He proposed establishing a lay organization to prevent Catholic men from entering secret societies antithetical to Church teaching, uniting Catholic men and helping families of deceased members.

Thanks to the efforts of Father Michael J. McGivney and some of his parishioners, the Connecticut state legislature on March 29, 1882, officially chartered the Knights of Columbus as a fraternal benefit society.

The primary motivation for the Order was to be a mutual benefit society. As a parish priest in an immigrant community, McGivney saw what could happen to a family when the breadwinner died and wanted to provide insurance to care for the widows and orphans left behind.

McGivney had originally conceived of the name "Sons of Columbus" but James T. Mullen, who would become the first Supreme Knight, successfully suggested that "Knights of Columbus" would better capture the ritualistic nature of the new organization.

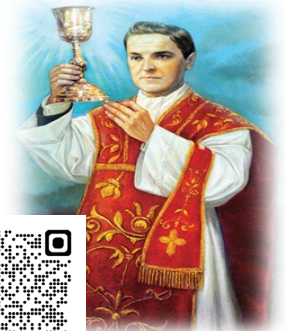
The Order is still true to its founding principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.

The Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization with over 2 million members in over 16,000 councils throughout the world, with nearly 200 councils on college campuses. Membership is limited to "practical Catholic" men aged 18 or older.



**Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney**  
**Aug 12, 1852 - Aug 14, 1890**  
**Feast Day August 13th**

<https://www.fathermcgivney.org/en/index.html>



**Prayer for the Canonization of**  
**Blessed Michael McGivney**



God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Blessed Michael 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 Blessed Michael 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.