



## Knights Korner

Mother Teresa of Calcutta Council 12117

January-February 2016

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### Founder

**Father Michael J. McGivney**

[www.fathermcgivney.org](http://www.fathermcgivney.org)

**August 12, 1852 - August 14, 1890**

As he went from city to city, attracting the attention and affection of millions, our Holy Father engendered an optimism based not on worldly values, but on the gifts of faith, hope and charity. His visit should prompt us to look again at the spiritual legacy of Venerable Father McGivney. In the Knights of Columbus' principles of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism, we have summary of his vision. Unity in the faith brings shared values among brothers, families, and even nations. Fraternity means a willingness to belong to and be responsible for a family of neighbors and nations. Charity puts unity and fraternity into practical action. Patriotism calls for a loyalty of heart to one's national family and heritage.

Father McGivney still leads us to a Christian vision that does not shrink from the demands and challenges of the world as it stands now.

There is nothing outdated about Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney's message. His vision is timeless. His spirituality is needed today perhaps more than ever before. He bids all his spiritual followers to embark on a great mission: to bring Christ to all.

*excerpt from the Father Michael J. McGivney Guild Newsletter (Nov-Dec 2015)*

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**Gentlemen** --- Interested in becoming a Knight? We accept applications year round.

**Ladies** --- You do not need to be married to a Knight to become a members of the Ladies Auxiliary.

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**Upcoming Events:** See our website at: [www.kofc12117.org](http://www.kofc12117.org)

- **January 13** --- KofC Council 12117 First Degree and business meeting (7pm, ACC)
- **January 16-18** --- Anniversary of Council 12117 Charter
- **January 22** --- March for Life - Washington DC - bus trip
- **January 23** --- Pro Life Spaghetti Dinner (with Ways and Means) (6pm, ACC)
- **January 31** --- Red Cross blood drive (ACC)

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Bill Rockwell, Grand Knight