



Knights Korner

Mother Teresa of Calcutta Council 12117

February-March 2016

Knights of Columbus founder
Father Michael J. McGivney
August 12, 1852 - August 14, 1890
Source: www.fathermcgivney.org

How and when did Father McGivney start the Knights of Columbus?

Father McGivney started the Knights in 1882, at age 29. While serving at St. Mary's Church in New Haven, CT, Father McGivney saw that the Catholic families of his parish needed both financial and spiritual support. He gathered 27 men from his parish and formed the Knights of Columbus to address these needs. Since many Catholic Irishmen were working in factories at the time, they were often prone to injuries or even death. Father McGivney envisioned being able to provide these families with financial assistance if this happened.

Blessed Teresa of Calcutta
Source: www.motherteresa.org

"Go now, and give the love and joy of Jesus to all you meet."

"Seek wholeheartedly to love God and long to find Him.
In this way, to satiate the Thirst of God, who, thirsts for us to thirst for Him."

Smile, and Read the quotes again !

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.

Upcoming Events: See our website at: www.kofc12117.org

- **February 10** --- Ash Wednesday - Start of Lent
- **February 17** --- KofC Council 12117 business meeting (7pm, ACC)
- **February 21**--- KofC host: thank you parish breakfast (after Sunday mass, ACC)
- **March 29** --- Knights of Columbus Founder's Day

Bill Rockwell, Grand Knight