



Knights Korner

Mother Teresa of Calcutta Council 12117

March-April 2016

CELEBRATE Founder's Day March 29th

Knights of Columbus founder

Father Michael J. McGivney

August 12, 1852 - August 14, 1890

Source: Knightline, February 2016 (www.kofc.org/newsletters)

A parish priest, apostle to the young, protector of Catholic family life and founder of the Knights of Columbus, Venerable Servant of God Father Michael J. McGivney demonstrated his holiness through acts that exemplified his concern for the temporal and spiritual needs of his community. Father McGivney's spirituality was grounded in corporal works of mercy, and 125 years after his death, he is still a model for our times, particularly during this Jubilee Year.

Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

Source: www.moherteresa.org

Something beautiful for God

What I can do, you cannot.

What you can do, I cannot.

But together we can do something beautiful for God

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

- **March 9** KofC Council Business Meeting (ACC, 7:30 pm)

- **March 11** Fish Fry with Ways and Means
 - **March 12/13** KofC Council Membership Blitz and Food Drive
 - **March 27** Easter Egg Hunt
 - **March 29** Knights of Columbus Founder's Day
 - **April 13** KofC Council Business Meeting (ACC, 7:30 pm)
 - **April 17** Red Cross blood drive
 - **April 24** Vision Walk / Foundation for Fighting Blindness
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THANK YOU to our Church of the Ascension family - from YOUR Knights of Columbus Council

For the second consecutive year, YOU have once again amazed us with your generosity and support of Our Council's ability to conduct our charitable works. During our recent **Culture of Life Weekend** (23-25 January) – despite the wintry weather, our annual “**Baby Bottle Drive**” and the KofC's share of the **Spaghetti Dinner** (co-hosted with the Ways & Means Committee) raised a combined total of \$1,387.24! These monies will be donated directly to local Pro-Life organizations including **Catholic Charities** and **Hope4Life** (an Ultrasound equipped RV and medical/counselor teams), and the **Virginia Knights of Columbus Ultrasound Initiative** (supply ultrasound machines to underprivileged areas of VA). Additionally, YOU contributed more than \$360 to the KofC Ladies Auxiliary through their baked goods sales, supporting their **scholarship fund and charity works**. **THANK YOU** from YOUR Knight's.

Bill Rockwell, Grand Knight