



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Holy Rosary  
Council #1055  
Paducah, KY

<b>Officer's meeting</b>	<b>October 1</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>
<b>Regular meeting</b>	<b>October 15</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>
<b>Assembly 312 Meeting</b>	<b>October 8</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>Potluck Dinner</b>	<b>October 29</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>

**Potluck Dinner:** This is a good opportunity to invite any prospective members and their families to come out and have a nice dinner and meet and socialize with our brothers and their families.

**State Newsletter:** The Kentucky state newsletter is now available online. [Click here](#) or enter [KYKofC.com](http://KYKofC.com) in your browser. On the home page, scroll down to the bottom of the page and click on membership for a look at the lapel pin now being awarded for recruiting a new member. You can also access the July and August issues. In the July issue, you'll see a photo of our council when we were visited by the State Deputy. If you do visit the website, you may not feel you've learned a lot, but on the other hand, what do you have to lose?

**Hope Unlimited:** On Tuesday, September 14, at the annual Hope Unlimited Giving Gala, Council 1055 and three other Councils, St John's, St Thomas More and St Pius X in Calvert City presented Hope Unlimited with the news that there will be a second State of the art 3-D ultrasound delivered to the clinic in the near future. The four Councils joined forces to raise the funds to provide this device to save countless lives of the unborn.

**Change of address:** If you have a change of address, email address or telephone number, please send to <mailto:kc1055pad@comcast.net> or put kc1055pad@comcast.net in your TO: address block for email, so we can keep your fraternal records up to date, and keep this newsletter coming to you.

**Third Degree Exemplification:** Due to production issues, this is going out a little later than normal. On October 4th, five of our brothers attended a Third Degree Exemplification. Attaining full knighthood were Kenneth Armstrong, Joe Barletto, Greg Doyle, Steve Hayden and Stan Wilson. When you see one of these brothers make sure to shake his hand and extend your congratulations.

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## A Founding Vision, A Visionary Founder

### The Beginning

*"Resolved by this assembly: That Michael J. McGivney, Matthew C. O'Connor, Cornelius J. Driscoll, James J. Mullen, John J. Kerrigan, Daniel Colwell, and William M. Geary, and all other persons now associated with them under the name of the Knights of Columbus, together with all other such person as may hereafter become associated with them, and their successors, are constituted a body corporate and politic by the name of the Knights of Columbus.*

*"The purpose for which said corporation is formed are the following: (a) of rendering pecuniary aid to its members, their families and beneficiaries of members and their families; (b) of rendering mutual aid and assistance to its sick, disabled and needy members and their families; (c) of promoting social and intellectual intercourse among its members and their families, and (d) of promoting and conducting educational, charitable, religious, social welfare, war relief and welfare, and public relief work."*

*~ Excerpted from the Charter of the Knights of Columbus, Granted by the General Assembly of the State of Connecticut, Approved March 29, 1882.*

As the Connecticut winter drew to a close in March of 1882, few could have imagined that the new Catholic organization just approved by the General Assembly would amount to much.

- Secret societies and fraternal organizations were abundant.
- Catholics weren't well-liked or highly thought-of.
- There was even some Catholic resistance to the idea of the Knights of Columbus.
- Local priests took issue with the concept.
- One Catholic group even refused to allow Father McGivney to establish a branch of their new organization in Connecticut.

It was seemingly inconceivable that an organization, begun in such unwelcoming circumstances, would go on to become one of the world's largest Catholic fraternal organizations.

It was baffling to think that a group of destitute Irish immigrants, fighting against unemployment, discrimination and diseases in New Haven, Conn., would cause a spark that would light up the world with more than 1.8 million members in more than a dozen countries.

It was so improbable that a group of men dedicated to serving the needs of their Catholic community would go on to donate nearly \$1.5 billion dollars to charitable causes and spend 673 million hours volunteering in just the last decade.

And it seemed so unlikely that a Catholic priest, who spent nearly every waking minute attending to the spiritual and material needs of his parishioners, would be the founder of one of North America's largest life insurance companies.



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Inconceivable? Baffling? Improbable? Unlikely? Perhaps — but not to Father McGivney. And not to the 75 men who dared to answer his call to found the Knights of Columbus. It is his vision — and theirs — that we celebrate each March as "Founder's Day."

And what, exactly, did they found? Father McGivney, we know, did not just found a charitable society, but a society of mutual aid through which members would ensure their own financial well-being, and that of their families, with the help of their brother Knights through an insurance program of his own design.

Father McGivney, we're told in *Parish Priest*, began the founding of the Order and its insurance program with "an entrepreneurial zeal." Determined to provide financial protection for his parishioners and their families, he "had to delve into the subject of insurance and read all of the fine print, of which there was plenty."

Before deciding that a new group was in order, Father McGivney researched the finer points of other fraternal benefit organizations' insurance programs, ultimately concluding that their coverage was insufficient.

And when it came time to crunch the numbers and establish the newly-founded Knights' insurance program, it was Father McGivney himself who set down the terms and reported them to the members and other parishes in the diocese.

"In the way that Father McGivney had organized the insurance," *Parish Priest* says, "nearly anyone could afford coverage."

Father McGivney was devoted to this mission of charity, fraternity, and unity, coupled with the insurance program to assure future financial security for member's families and for the Knights of Columbus organization, working tirelessly until his premature death at age 38.

How proud Father McGivney and his brother Knights must be to know that the program he founded continues to provide affordable, quality insurance to Knights and their families?

How proud must they be to know that the Knights of Columbus continues to provide insurance by brother Knights, for brother Knights, protecting Catholic families for generations?

How proud must they be to know that the Knights of Columbus, with over \$92 billion in force and nearly 2 million active contracts, is protecting more Knights than ever before?

Not nearly as proud as we are to call Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney our beloved founder.

During this month of October and every month of the year, let's make Father McGivney's priority our own. Let's continue his mission of protecting Catholic families from destitution and financial ruin by making sure that our families are protected with KofC insurance, for brother Knights, by brother Knights.

After all, it's a significant and integral part of what being a Knight of Columbus is all about.

# Knights of Columbus Announces: Accelerator Term Insurance Series



Adding to its portfolio of top-quality insurance products, the Knights of Columbus announced the new [Accelerator Term Insurance](#) series available to Knights and their eligible family members, effective this July.

The new series will offer term insurance protection up to age 85, a 15-year increase from previous term products.

Level Term Insurance offered in the Accelerator Term Insurance Series includes a special acceleration feature that automatically increases the initial death benefit of the policy by five percent for each of the first five years of the policy.\*

Accelerator Term Insurance is also convertible to permanent insurance, and comes with an optional full term conversion rider, which extends many of the guaranteed conversion options of the policy.

Term Insurance from the Knights of Columbus is an economical way to cover short-term needs such as income replacement, mortgage protection, debt protection, and tuition expense protection.

“We are always looking to update and to innovate to better serve our members and their families,” said Chief Insurance Officer Thomas P. Smith, Jr. “With the new Accelerator Term Insurance, we are giving our members and their families another fantastic option for protection.”

The release of the Accelerator Term Insurance Series comes amidst a year of records and firsts for the Knights of Columbus Insurance program. The program, founded by Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney in 1882, topped \$94 billion of insurance in force early in 2014, while also earning its 39th consecutive year of the highest possible ratings for financial strength (A++, Superior) from A.M. Best. The Knights was also named a 2014 “World’s Most Ethical” Company by the Ethisphere Institute.

Earlier this year, the Knights of Columbus launched the Young Adult Insurance Program, which offers term insurance protection to Knights and their spouses from ages 18-to-29.

To learn more about the Knights of Columbus Insurance program and the new Accelerator Term Insurance Series, contact your local [Knights of Columbus Agent](#), [Dennis Herricks](#), (270) 559-9919, Email: [Dennis.Herricks@KofC.org](mailto:Dennis.Herricks@KofC.org).

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