



Knight's Korner  
Saint Teresa of Calcutta Council 12117  
April 2019

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**Knights' supported parish events**

(see online events calendar for details)

- Friday, April 12th – Fish Fry – ACC – 7pm
- Sunday, April 23rd – Children Easter Egg hunt – picnic area - following 10:30 Easter Service
- Saturday, April 27th – KOVAR event (assistance to citizens with intellectual disabilities) 5:30 mass
- Sunday, April 28th – KOVAR event (assistance to citizens with intellectual disabilities) – all masses
- Sunday, April 28th – Blood Drive – ACC – 8:30am – 2:30pm

**Fun Facts – Home Run Knights**

With the baseball season in full swing, here is a fun fact: Venerable Father Michael McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus, played baseball. And, if one game is any indication, he was pretty good. Father McGivney is hardly alone. Plenty of baseball legends have been active members of the Knights of Columbus.

**Left Field: Father Michael McGivney** – While studying for the priesthood at Niagara University, McGivney and other Connecticut seminarians formed The Charter Oaks. On May 20, 1872, the Charter Oaks faced the Mohawks, another seminary team. McGivney started in left field, implying that he could run fast and could throw the ball far. He also batted clean-up. McGivney scored three times in the game as the Charter Oaks routed the Mohawks, 23-6. The game was called in five innings. The box score for the game was published in Niagara University's school paper, *Index Niagarensis*.

**Right Field: Babe Ruth** – George Herman “Babe” Ruth is the epitome of legendary baseball players. At one point, Ruth held several major league records, such as career home runs. He was also a seven-time World Series champion and a member of the first inducted class into the Baseball Hall of Fame. And he was a member of the Knights of Columbus. A lifelong Catholic, Ruth joined the Order in 1919. He often visited orphanages, schools and hospitals during and after his major league career. A year before his death, he established the Babe Ruth Foundation for destitute children. His dedication to **charity** — the first principle of the Knights of Columbus — would go on to impact millions of lives, especially children.

Reference: <https://www.kofc.org/en/news/releases/mighty-mcgivney-baseball.html>.

**Knights only – join and learn about Faith in Action programs**

- All members are invited to our officer business meeting, 6:30pm, open to all members, on the first Thursday of the month (April 4<sup>th</sup>) and join us at our regularly scheduled membership meeting 7pm, on the second Wednesday of the month ... (April 10<sup>th</sup>)
- Desire to join us NOW? [www.kofc.org/joinus](http://www.kofc.org/joinus)

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