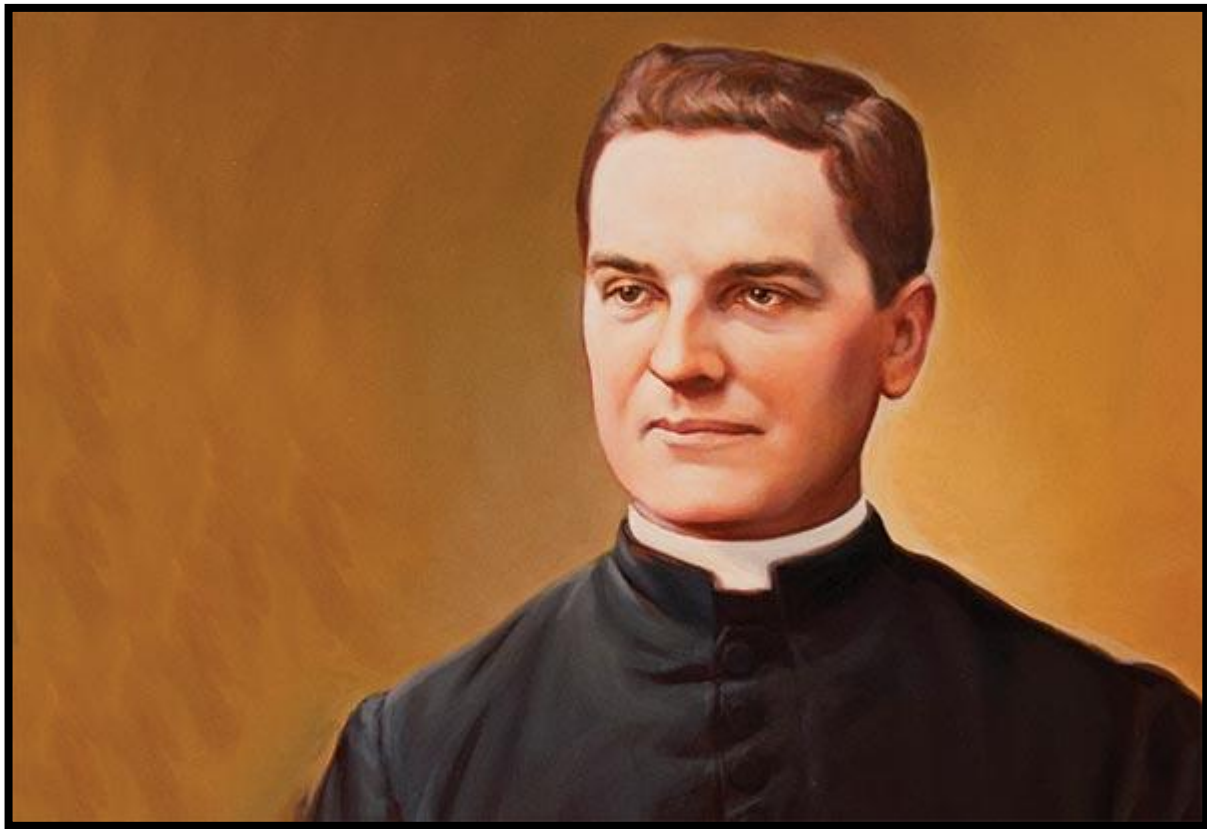


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On Founder's Day this March 29th, we celebrate the anniversary of the Knights of Columbus.

As we celebrate the legacy of Venerable Michael McGivney and the contributions of our brother Knights since 1882, we also prepare for an even greater future as we live out the vision of our founder.

The anniversary of the realization of Father McGivney's dream is a cause for celebration.

Councils throughout the Order are urged to observe this day – among their own members and with the community at large – as a reminder of what the Knights of Columbus has accomplished in the past years, the ideals of the Order, and their own local achievements.

The following pages include various contributions over the past few months. On occasion we hope to have special editions of the newsletter to highlight various activities that may not make it into the normal monthly newsletter.

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Grand Knight Doug Willems of Council 12923 of Campbellsville presents a \$1,500 check to the Garrison family. The Garrison 's started the Reath Center 10 years ago to provide therapeutic horseback riding for individuals having a wide variety of disabilities and medical conditions.

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WWII Veteran Mr. Roscoe I. Kerr, Jr. & St. Margaret Mary KofC #15979 Brother Donald C. Wolfe, COL, USA. COL Wolfe presented Mr. Kerr with the Army Good Conduct Medal, the American Campaign Medal, the European–African–Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, the World War II Victory Medal, and the Honorable Service Lapel Button for his service during the Second World War.

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Bishop Flaget Council #13053 Financial Secretary presenting the council's donation of \$2,250 toward the building of an accessible playground to Principal Justin Fout. Also pictured are Immaculata's founders Michael and Penny Michalak.

Good indeed is the LORD, whose love endures forever, whose faithfulness lasts through every age.

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Shown here is Mark Messmer a Knight from Bishop Mulloy council #1301 in Southgate pushing fellow Knight Gene Blanchet in a wheel chair at the 2018 March for Life in Washington DC.

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On January 6th, the Vine Grove Council #3379 took youth from the surrounding parishes to the annual Winter Jam, held at Freedom Hall. Winter Jam is a concert hosted by NewSong Ministries, Inc. that showcases approximately 10 different Christian bands/performers for anybody to attend. The youth were served food and had a fellowship before leaving to Louisville. The trip was provided for the youth to introduce the Knights of Columbus and to unite the youth of the parishes together for a fun evening.



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The Knights of Columbus at the St. Patrick's parade in Louisville



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The Knottsville Knights of Columbus Sausage Sale

Council #16125 made a total of 2,500 lbs of homemade sausage in November 2017 and March 2018 to help fund various local events as well as charitable donations for local needs.



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Assembly 2074's Ed Sullivan presents Anthony Monahan's chalice to Fr. Stephen from Nigeria.



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Assembly 2074's Frank Mason PFN, presenting to Beverly Payne (daughter), Thomas A Curtsinger's Chalice.



Color Corps, Fr. Emanuel, and Rose Curtsinger and Family.



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Bardstown Council #1290 did a great job once again hosting the 2018 State Free Throw Challenge. We had a total of 32 participants...17 boys and 15 girls.



Winners included: Brayden Rideout, Garret Shouse, Jacob Bramel, Patrick Ryan, Dilyn Skinner, David Reinhart, Abby Logsdon, Kylie Carby, Jordan Day, Shea McGohon, Alysa Thacker, and Trinity Randolf.

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Elizabethtown Council #1455 presented Clarity Solutions with a new ultrasound thanks to the Supreme Ultrasound Initiative. This will give mothers a view of their baby and help save the lives of our most vulnerable precious children.



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JH Newman Council #15452 in Lexington is growing their fish fries. These young men have only been a council for a few years and are already gaining a reputation for putting on a great fish fry. Their customers are primarily UK students and last week they sold a record 126 meals. They are doing fish fries every Friday in Lent (except Good Friday).



Council members are pictured below with DD Jim Wharton.

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Rachel's Fun for Everyone Playground had its ribbon cutting ceremony on August 26th, 2017. This playground was the brainchild of a 9 year old girl that wanted to help disabled children have fun on the playground too. This was a very ambitious project that would require a lot of funding. In fact, they raised \$498,000 during the past four years to make this happen. The Vine Grove Council and the Kentucky State Council were proud to donate money to help this great cause. The Vine Grove Council alone donated over \$10,000 to this project.

Governor Matt Bevin and several members of the Knights of Columbus were at the ribbon-cutting ceremony for this great park.

