



The Knights Review



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April 2019

Grand Knight's Message



To Brothers and their families.

Happy Easter to you and your family. Have a fun, safe and enjoyable time.

Thank you again Brothers for all your effort and work for a successful fundraiser on St. Patrick's day. Keep up the good work. Please keep in mind we need to bring in new members. We would like volunteer's to help with a recruiting team and do a recruitment drive. Please let any officer know if you have anyone in mind. Thanks for all you do. As a reminder, election is coming up. We need you to attend meetings and be involved. Very important, and we need new people to run for all positions.

Thanks and God bless!



Pray Everyday

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5. **His vision for the the laity was very unusual for the time.** Seventy-seven years ahead of the Second Vatican Council, the idea that a Catholic organization could be led by laymen was quite extraordinary. Yet that was Father McGivney's vision for the Knights of Columbus.

6. **He ministered to inmates.** Father McGivney was responsible for ministering to inmates in the city jail. One inmate was

21yr old Chip Smith, who (while drunk) shot and killed a police officer. Smith was convicted of First Degree murder and sentenced to be hanged. Father McGivney visited him daily, and on the day of Smith's execution, the priest was filled with sorrow. Just before he died, Smith comforted him: "Father, your saintly ministrations have enabled me to meet death without a tremor. Do not fear for me, I must not break down now."

7. **He was only 38 years old when he died.** And that's actually not surprising, since life expectancy was short for priests in Connecticut in the 19 century, when the Catholic population was growing, disease was common and the priests were overworked.

8. **He's on the path to sainthood.** His cause for canonization is open, and he was given the title "Venerable" by the Holy See in 2008. You can help promote devotion to this Servant of God, by joining the Father McGivney Guild.

9. **His belongings were burned when he died.** When Father McGivney died of tuberculosis, his personal items were burned to prevent the spreading of the disease. Only a small number of his writings and belongings survived(**continued on page 2**)

Our Financial Secretary Corner



Brother Knights:



Our Worthy GK receiving our Council Quick Start Award from Worthy DD at March meeting.

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April Meeting Dates

Assembly 1855, Bishop Bernard F Popp Fourth Degree Meeting

Santo Niño Parish Hall
5655 Rigsby Ave, San Antonio, TX
Wednesday, April 11, 2019, 7pm, meal is included.

San Antonio Archdiocese Chapter Meeting

Wednesday, April 17, 2019, St. Thomas More 7386, 4411 Moana, San Antonio, TX, 78218, 7PM., meal is included.

Our Council 15343 Meeting

Santo Niño Parish Hall 5655 Rigsby Ave
San Antonio, TX Thursday, April 25, 2019, 7pm Meal is included



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10. He is known to intercede especially in four areas (from Columbia magazine):

- **Employment and finances.** Just as parishioners looked to Father McGivney for help when "No Irish need apply" was often included in job postings, so today many receive help when they are laid off or seeking a better job.
- **Substance abuse.** In Father McGivney's day, alcoholism affected the immigrant population, and many now find relief from drug or alcohol abuse after praying to him.
- **Family reconciliation.** Father McGivney helped immigrant families struggling to stay together and make ends meet. Today, Father McGivney continues to respond to the prayers of families.
- **Return to the faith.** Father McGivney founded the Order to keep men from joining anti-Catholic societies. Today, many Catholics receive favors when calling upon him to help their fallen-away children return to Mass.

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Important Upcoming Events

Major Degree (2nd & 3rd Degrees)
Saturday, April 13, 2019, 7am
St Mary's Fredericksburg Council 9765
3006 West San Antonio Street
Fredericksburg, TX 78624

Saturday, May 25, 2019, 7am
Christ the King Council 10002
2610 Perez Street
San Antonio, TX 78207

Visit our Chapter website at:
<http://www.kofcknights.org/ChapterSite/?D=4>

April Birthdays

**We wish a Happy Birthday to the following
 Brother Knights in April.**

Eric Gil DeLaMadrid.....4th
 SK Christopher (Chris) Anders.....6th
 SK Dr. Ted Jaceldo.....8th
 Roy DeHoyos.....9th
 Rosalio (Lio) Sanchez.....27th

Our Prayers Offered

**We pray for the recovery, and needs of
 the Brother Knights and their families.**

Rodrigo (Rod) O Tapawa
 Michael (Mike) Roberson

In Memoriam - Our Fallen Knights

Eddie G Cantu.....1944 - 2011
 Frank A Gonzalez..... 1971 - 2015
 SK Gerald D Langloss, Sr.....1933 - 2017
 Segundino (Ding) Ucab.....1948 - 2018
 Rochester (Roy) Whitaker..... 1948 - 2017



Fourth Degree Corner

Fourth Degree Exemplification
 Date & location pending

Upcoming Events:

Fourth Degree Exemplification
Saturday, May 11, 2019 (deadline is May 1st to reg)
St. Pius X Catholic Church
3907 Harry Wurzbach Rd, San Antonio, TX 78209
11:30am – 7PM (preregister by contacting SK Paul
Gurley...see number below.)

For Assembly turnout information: call SK Paul Gurley, Worthy Faithful Navigator, Assembly 1855, at 210-213-1570



The Fourth Degree uniform website is ready to take orders.
www.kofcuniform.com,
 as per SK Herman Poothong, District Master.

Council 15343 Officers 2018-2019

Chaplain: Rev. Father Arnold Ibarra
Grand Knight: SK Chris Anders.....210-387-7848
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Chancellor: Robert Mendez
Recorder: Mike Roberson
Warden: Juan Anaya
Advocate: SK Dr. Ubaldo Beato
Inside Guard: Victor Figueroa
Outside Guard: Jeremiah Anders
Trustee - 1 year: Rene Ona
Trustee - 2 year: SK Henry Mendez
Trustee - 3 year: SK Dr. Ted Jaceldo





Pro Life – Activities within San Antonio Area

A Woman's Haven Pregnancy Crisis Center Benefit Dinner with Richard & Julie Reyna, is scheduled Thursday, April 4th, at the Incarnate Word University Rosenberg Skyroom. It's FREE to attend buy you must register so that you can print out your tickets to bring to the event. To register & information, go to www.awomenshaven.eventbrite.com. Hope to see you there.

2018 was the! Greatest Pro-Life Year in the history of San Antonio!

Good Friday, April 19, 2019, at 9am, come join other Brother Knights and their families as they participate in a national "Way of The Cross for Victims of Abortion" Prayer Service, in front of Planned Parenthood, 2140 Babcock Rd, San Antonio, TX 78229

Special Olympics – Activities within San Antonio area

Saturday, April 6th 12noon, Alamo Heights Gym, 14242 Cross Canyon

Saturday, April 13th..9am..Spring Games..D.W. Rutledge Stadium, 900 S Seguin Rd, Converse, TX

Summer Games – May 2–5, 2019...more details to follow.

Please contact SK Henry Gonzales for information on how we can help
210-849-6616, or kofcsotx20@gmail.com

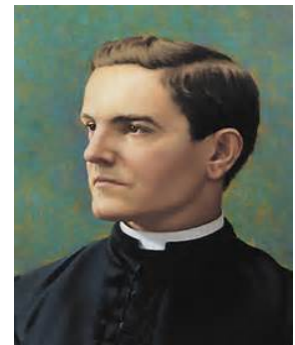


10 Things you didn't know about the founder of the Knights of Columbus

As the charitable foundation turns another year older, we remember Father Michael J. McGivney as a timeless witness to the faith.

Maybe you already knew the Father Michael J. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus in New Haven, Connecticut in 1882. Maybe you already knew that he envisioned a Catholic order that would help Catholic men to remain steadfast in faith while providing insurance for their families. But you might not have know these facts:

1. **Protestants were also inspired by Father McGivney's witness of faith.** Alida Harwood, the daughter of a prominent Episcopal minister in New Haven frequented Mass at St. Mary's Church where Father McGivney served. When Alida contracted malaria at the age of 25 and lay in her deathbed, it was Father McGivney she asked to see.
2. **He was a heck of a baseball player.** We know that in one game with his seminary team he scored three runs, contributing to a big victory with a score of 23 – 6. He paved the way for a long history of baseball players who would join the Knights, including these MLB legends.
3. **More forward-thinking the Yale? Father McGivney pushed the boundaries as a theater director.** At a time when (according to *Parish Priest*) nearby Yale University was limiting theater to only male actors, Father McGivney welcomed women to perform when he directed his parish's St. Patrick's Day play in 1880.
4. **He helped young people take charge of their lives and create a better future.** Father McGivney say that many young were neglecting their religion and turning to alcohol abuse. He response, he founded St. Joseph's Total Abstinence and Literary Society, a group that helped young men stay strong in their faith and become active in their communities. The organized and participated in sports and theatrical production. McGivney offered members a meeting space with books, magazines, newspapers and a piano. No doubt, Father McGivney's experience with this group prepared him when he later founded the Knights of Columbus.



District Deputy Corner

Fraternal Mission Online Training
Webinar at Supreme website: <http://www.kofc.org>

Star Council Award

The goal of every Council is a commitment to obtain the Star Council Award. Councils that conduct well rounded Faith In Action programs will find that their activities are attractive to men of the parish. Recruitment and retention are far easier when programs invite men and their families to live their faith in service to one another, their parish and the communities in which they live and work.

The Star Council award recognizes the efforts that Councils put forth in continuing Venerable Michael McGivney's mission. In order for your Council to earn the Star Council Award, it must:

- Earn the Columbian Award for well-rounded Council programs.
- Submit the Service Program Personnel Report (#365) - due by Aug. 1.
- Submit the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1728) - due by Jan. 31.
- Be complaint with training and background checks.
- Remain current with assessments from the Supreme Council headquarters.

Columbian Award

Earn the Columbian Award for well-rounded Council programs. There is no reason why every Council in the Knights of Columbus should not earn the Columbian Award. It recognizes your Council's quality faith-filled family programs in each of the four Faith In Action program categories. In order for you Council to earn the Columbian Award, it must:

- Conduct at least four major programs in each of the Faith In Action categories of Faith, Family, Community and Life.
- Complete the Columbian Award Application (#SP-7) - due by June 30.
- Submit the Service Program Personnel Report (#365) - due by Aug. 1.

New Faith In Action Fraternal Programs Report Form (#10784)

Following the launch of the Faith In Action program model, a new form has been created that will allow reporting for most of the Supreme-recommended programs. This new form will replace 24 individual report forms, streamlining the number of forms Council officer are expected to use.

Recommended Best Practices:

- Submit one report form per program.
- This new form is an optional addition for any reporting on Featured Programs, Free Throw Championship, Soccer Challenge, Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest, or Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest, which each have their own report forms that are required to be submitted.
- Save copies of all report forms to assist with the completion of the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1728) and the Columbian Award Application (#SP-7)
- Use your [Fraternal Leader Success Planner](#) (#5033) to help document the number of programs, events charitable hours, and distributions throughout the year.
- When calculating service hours, remember that family members and volunteers assisting the Knights can be counted towards your totals.
- Reporting should be done in whole numbers only, do not report fraction of hours or spare change.



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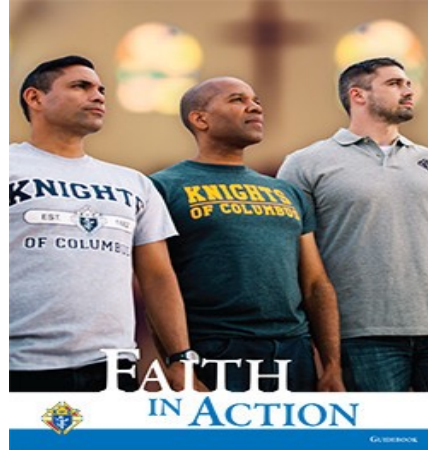
Photos from Council Events in March St. Patrick's Fundraiser



Lady Knights, Ana Flatley & Elena Irwin with 'brown bag' raffle



Our Worthy Warden, Juan Anaya got lucky, winning the stuffed dog



Can't beat the food, nor lack of it



Ladies of the Church providing traditional Filipino dancing



Discovered a singing future Knight →

