



The Knights Review



2019 - 2020 Fraternal Year

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June 2020

Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,



It's been a pleasure and honor serving you as Grand Knight for our Council here at Santo Niño. Extended appreciation to all the Brothers, and their families that have supported our fundraisers during this past year. God bless each of you. Our new fraternal year officers for 2020-2021 are:

Chaplain: Fr. Arnold Ibarra

Grand Knight: Victor Figueroa

Financial Secretary: Lio Sanchez

Deputy Grand Knight: Sean Flatley

Chancellor: Robert Mendez

Recorder: SK Jim Irwin

Treasurer: Ed Candelaria

Advocate: SK Peter McNamee

Warden: Juan Anaya

Inside Guard: Jimmy Tello

Outside Guard: Daniel Lozano

Three Year Trustee: Rene Ona

Two Year Trustee: SK Dr. Ubaldo Beato

One Year Trustee: SK Henry Mendez

Trustee Emeritus: SK Dr. Ted Jaceldo

Lecturer: Jun Sorio

Special thanks to our Parish Santo Niño, and Fr. Arnold.

Remember Brothers, support our parish..attend mass (either online or in person), utilize our parish website; www.stonino.org., and use the online giving.

God bless you!

Sean Flatley, GK



**WE SUPPORT
OUR
TROOPS**



Pray Everyday



Deputy Grand
Knight Note:



Brothers,

Prayer during an epidemic

Lord Jesus,

Hear our pleas, our Good Shepherd, and Divine Physician. We implore Your mercy in the wake of an outbreak of serious illness and disease.

Guide our efforts to prevent contagion and make preparations to care for those most vulnerable. Assist all professionals and volunteers who work to eradicate the epidemic now spreading. May our actions be marked by Your steadfast love and selfless service and never by panic or fear.

Bestow Your comfort and healing to the sick, sustain and strengthen them by Your grace. May they know Your closeness as they carry the cross of illness.

And may all You have called from this life come to worship You eternally will all the saints as You grant consolation and peace to their mourners. Amen.

Holy Mary, Health of the sick, pray for us. St Joseph, Hope of the Sick, pray for us. St. Rocco, protector against epidemics, pray for us. Amen.

Deputy Grand
Knight, Victor Figueroa



Our Financial Secretary Corner

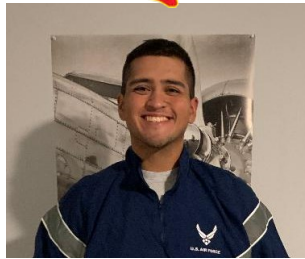


Brother Knights:

We have five new Brother Knights that have joined us. Each month we will feature two, and this month:



Daniel Lozano
(newly elected Outside Guard)



Richard (Rick) Rey
(college student seeking flying career with U.S. Airforce)

We welcome each new Brother, and look forward to working with each of them on making a difference within our parish and community. God bless each of you and your families!

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June Meeting Dates

Assembly 1855, Bishop Bernard F Popp Fourth Degree Meeting
Holy Name Catholic Church, 3814 Nash Blvd., San Antonio, TX
Online Meetings scheduled through Zoom.com

San Antonio Archdiocese Chapter Meeting: through Zoom.com

Our Council 15343 Meeting

Santo Niño Parish Hall
5655 Rigsby Ave
San Antonio, TX,
Thursday, June 25th at 6:30pm. (TBA)



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Knights of Columbus **INSURANCE** *Our Field Agent*

The world is slowly beginning its return to the way things were - at least as much as it can. It'll likely be months before we know what normal looks like now. You've probably heard the saying attributed to an unsavory (to say the least) historical figure that "there are decades where nothing happens, and there are weeks where decades happens." It certainly feels that way now. We have crammed decades of changes into these last several weeks, and it's hard to know what change will be permanent and what change will prove temporary. Not everything is fluid though. I am struck by the resilience of the permanent things - our faith, our fraternity, our families. I'm sure you've seen the tremendous ways in which the Knights of Columbus in particular has proven itself equal yet again to this current challenge. Whether it was the establishment of the Leave No Neighbor Behind initiative, or the launch of the diocesan loan fund, or just the everyday, every-city response of councils across the globe, we have responded as we always do: swiftly, powerfully. Sure we've had to cancel some things. We've had to have some virtual meetings. We've had to stay a safe distance apart. But our distance hasn't diminished our unity, nor has it changed our impact. I continue to be proud to be a part of this great organization - especially in moments like this, and I know you are too. That's why, for me, being financially committed to the Knights is such a point of pride. We all need life insurance. We all need to plan for retirement. We all need to think about and prepare for life's what-ifs.

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Important Upcoming Events

Membership Exemplification (1st-3rd)

Online Exemplification ceremony scheduled for June, 2020. Contact our FS for time and details.

Online Spanish Exemplification:

- Sunday, June 7.....9pm
- Wed. June 10.....8pm
- Sunday, June 14.....9pm
- Wed. June 17.....8pm
- Sunday, June 21....9pm
- Wed. June 24.....8pm
- Sunday, June 28....9pm

Online English Exemplification:

- Tue, June 9.....6pm & 9pm
- Thu. June 11.....6pm & 9pm
- Tue, June 16.....6pm & 9pm
- Thu. June 18.....6pm & 9pm
- Tue. June 23.....6pm & 9pm
- Thu. June 25.....6pm & 9pm

There will be a Diocesan-wide Exemplification (1st-3rd degrees) on July 15th, 6:30pm, at Prince of Peace Catholic Church. This is a live ceremonial. Email dcolton@satx.rr.com if interested.

June Birthdays

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

- Ciro Adames.....2nd
- Joye Terraza.....14th
- Victor Figueroa.....21st

Our Prayers Offered

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

Rodrigo (Rod) O Tapawan

In Memoriam - Our Fallen Knights

- Eddie G Cantu..... 1944 - 2011
- Frank A Gonzalez..... 1971 - 2015
- Romeo R Gregorio.....1937 - 2020
- SK Gerald D Langloss, Sr.....1933 - 2017
- SK Manuel M Tamayo.....1925 - 2020
- Segundino (Ding) Ucab..... 1948 - 2018
- Rochester (Roy) Whitaker..... 1948 - 2017



Fourth Degree Corner

Upcoming Event:

Sir Knights need to attend Assembly 1855 (4th Degree) meeting at Holy Name Catholic Church,

Online Exemplification:

June 6th...Details pending.

Brother Knights: As you know we are living in extraordinarily difficult times. Our faith, freedom, health, and safety are at risk like no other time in history. We call on every Knight to lead their family with daily prayer, Pray for a healing of heart for those running the streets, for wisdom and guidance of both Law enforcement and protester, and an end to this pandemic Healing attitudes, hearts, and leadership to focus on the good within each of us, and what we have in common...a loving God that wants nothing but the best for us, our family, and Country. God bless you!

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Pro Life – Activities within San Antonio Area



Prayer Opportunities: Abortion Days at Planned Parenthood at 2140 Babcock...early AM on Tuesday and Fridays (sometimes Saturday.)

Join 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

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



Knights of Columbus I N S U R A N C E Our Field Agent

(continued from page 2) But when it comes time to decide who to make those preparations with, and who to choose to buy those products from, we can choose to spend our money with the company who establishes a multi-million dollar loan funds for Catholic dioceses in their

most desperate time of need, or we can go another route. We can choose to buy our insurance from a company who leaves no neighbor behind, or a company who has no real concept of who their neighbor is. We can prepare for our retirement with a company whose members are – once again – setting an example of true Christian charity for all to follow, or we can go in a different direction. I would challenge you, whether you've never inquired or its been a long time – to take a fresh look at the Knights of Columbus as a trusted financial partner, and see what products and services we may have that might help you and your family. As we all start to get back to things, I can meet with you in person or by video, whichever you prefer, and we can have stress-free, no-commitment conversation about the possibilities. It's a way to further your commitment to all that we stand for, and – at the same time – obtain some much needed peace of mind in times like these. I hope we'll chat soon.

District Deputy Corner

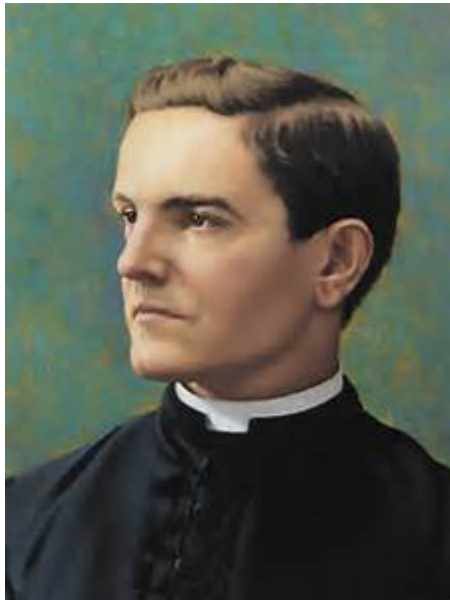
• Greetings Brother Knights,

I've enjoyed being your District Deputy during the past year, attending your meetings and seeing how you work. As a unit of Knights of Council 15343,

of Our Lady of Manoaag, Santo Niño parish, I know that with your new officers elected for new fraternal year, you will do great. I look forward to seeing you at future events. May our Lord, Jesus Christ be with all of you, and keep you, and your family in good health.



God Bless! Your DD54: Jesse Aquilar.



MIRACLE APPROVED! FATHER MCGIVNEY TO BE BEATIFIED!

Priest launched international lay movement, died in 19th century pandemic

ROME News Release– The Vatican today (May 27) announced that Pope Francis approved the promulgation of a decree recognizing a miracle attributed to the intercession of the founder of the Knights of Columbus, Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney, a Connecticut priest who served his flock during the pandemic of 1890, before himself becoming ill and dying of pneumonia.

The pope's action means that Father McGivney can be declared "Blessed," the step just prior to sainthood. An additional miracle attributed to Father McGivney's intercession will be required for his canonization as a saint.

McGivney is best known for founding the Knights of Columbus in 1882. Nearly a century before the Second Vatican Council, his prescient vision empowered the laity to serve Church and neighbor in a new way. Today, the Knights of Columbus is one of the largest Catholic organizations in the world with 2 million members in North and Latin America, the Caribbean, Asia, and Europe.

The miracle recognized as coming through Father McGivney's intercession involved an unborn child in the United States who in 2015 was healed in utero of a life-threatening condition after prayers by his family to Father McGivney.

A date will soon be set for the beatification Mass, which will take place in Connecticut. It will include the reading of an apostolic letter from the Holy Father and the bestowing of the title "Blessed" on Father McGivney.

Faith in Action

For more than a century, Knights of Columbus have followed the formula of faith put forth by Father McGivney. Today, with a model called Faith in Action, nearly two-million Knights throughout the world live out the Order's principles of Charity, Unity and Fraternity with programs such as Food for Families, Coats for Kids, Ultrasound Initiative, Special Olympics, Vocations Support, Global Wheelchair Mission, Habitat for Humanity, Consecration to the Holy Family, and days of spiritual reflection.

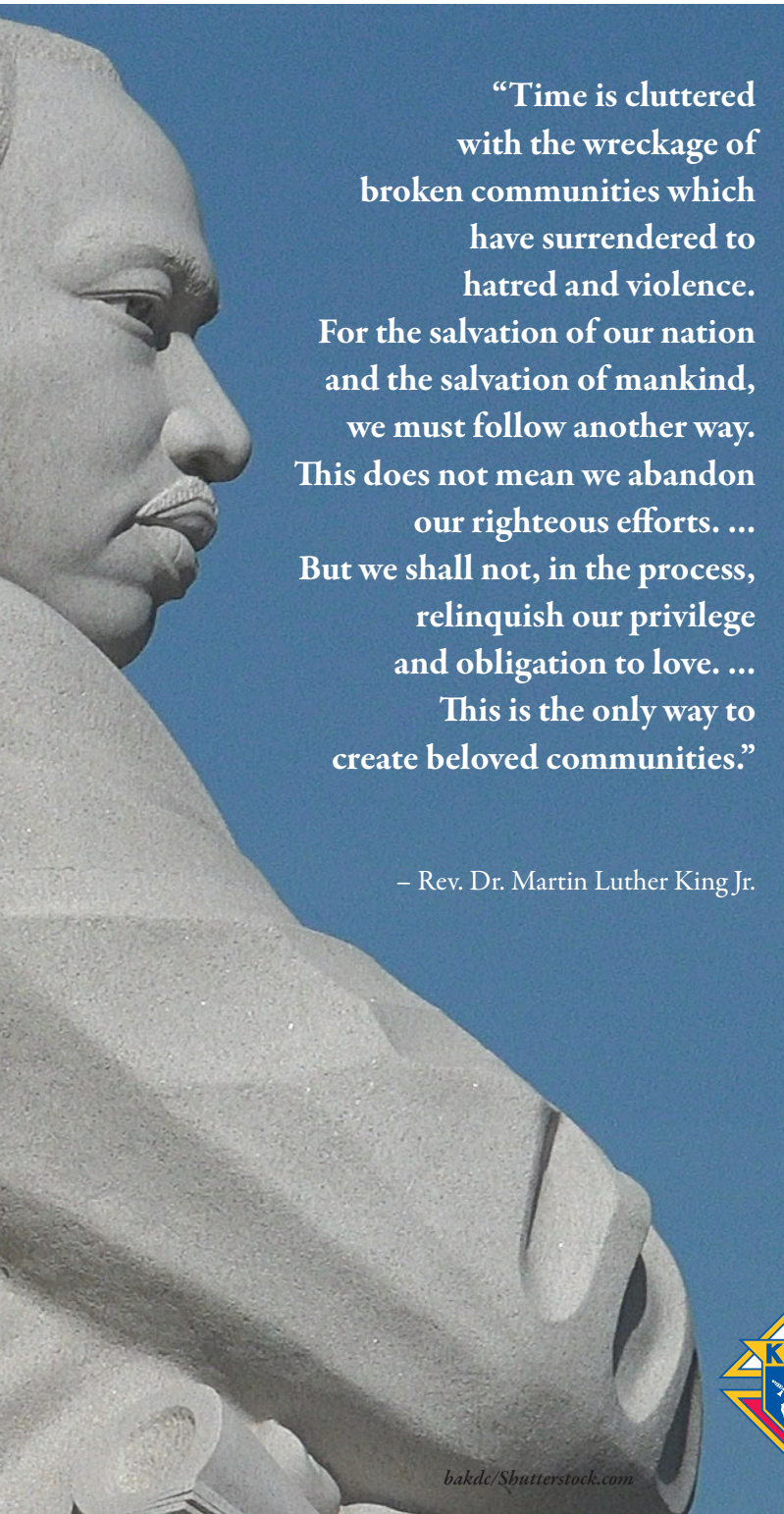
Thanks to the structure of the Order and the trust that Father McGivney placed in his men from the beginning, there is no limit to the good that a Knight today can do for his family, his parish, his council, and his community as he puts his faith into action.





NOVENA FOR NATIONAL UNITY & AN END TO RACISM

SUNDAY, JUNE 7 – MONDAY, JUNE 15



“Time is cluttered
with the wreckage of
broken communities which
have surrendered to
hatred and violence.
For the salvation of our nation
and the salvation of mankind,
we must follow another way.
This does not mean we abandon
our righteous efforts. ...
But we shall not, in the process,
relinquish our privilege
and obligation to love. ...
This is the only way to
create beloved communities.”

– Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

PRAYER TO THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Heavenly Father, you so loved the world that you sent us your only begotten Son as our Redeemer. The Holy Spirit rested upon your Beloved Son as he preached the Good News, cured the sick, and gave his life to break down each sinful barrier that separates us from you and from one another. With your Son, O Father, you sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church that she might extend your saving truth and love to every race and nation.

So it is that we praise you, O Glorious Trinity, One God in Three Persons, united in one Divine Nature yet distinct in each Person — Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. As you are united in one Divine Nature, we ask you to bring together in your love all whom hatred and racism have separated. Pour your love into our hearts, that we may speak the truth boldly and in a spirit of charity, and labor unceasingly for justice, peace and reconciliation in our divided nation and world. O Father, source of every blessing, O Son, Radiant Truth, O Spirit of Love, enable us to respect and love those who are different from ourselves and remove from our hearts, our homes, our Church, and our society every trace of racism.

Grant us, in your mercy, renewed and lasting resolve ‘to mend our ways, to encourage one another, to agree with one another, and to live in peace.’ (cf. 2 Cor 13:11) Grant us the wisdom to create a civilization of truth, justice and love, worthy of your Kingdom. Then we shall know that you are truly with us, O God of life, truth and love, living and reigning forever and ever. Amen.

