



The Knights Review



2020 - 2021 Fraternal Year

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October 2020

Grand Knight's Message



Brother Knights,

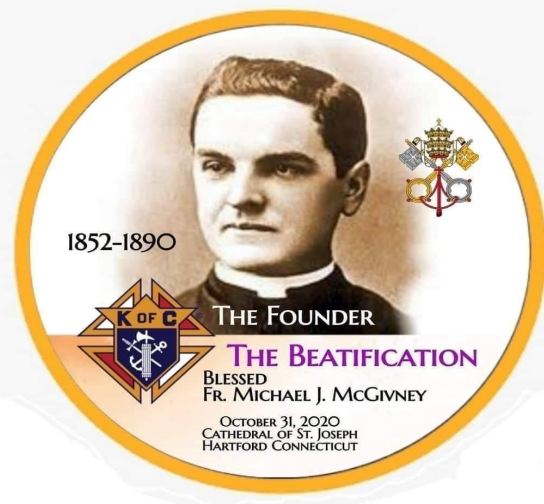
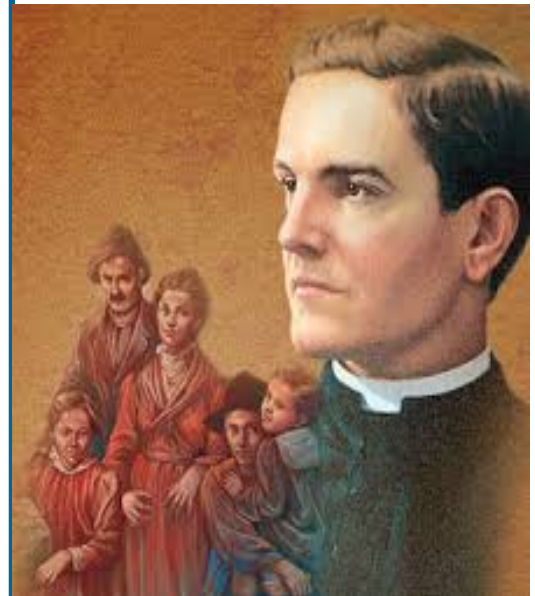
On Thursday, Oct. 15th at 9pm (CST) we have a Fraternal Webinar titled *Extending McGivney's Invitation*. They will discuss sharing Fr. McGivney's story, Council growth, recruiting despite restrictions, holding virtual or modified Church drives, and best practices on holding in-person meeting and ceremonies. To register for the meeting, go to your computer and type in this lengthy address to register: goto.webcasts.com/starthere.jsp?ei=1367879&tp_key=583c787eaa&sti+promo

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Victor Figueroa, GK



**Deputy Grand Knight,
Sean Flatley, PGK**



Pray Everyday

Our Financial Secretary Corner



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This month we welcome a new Brother Knight to our order, and Council:



Rene Montoya (wife is Maria)
Third Degree Knight
Parish: Santo Niño
Profession: Banking

Congratulations Brother Rene! Welcome to the Knights of Columbus, and look forward to a more official welcome at our upcoming Council meeting. God bless you and your family!



We have a Fraternal Benefit program scheduled for Oct. 28th, on-line. All members (as well as non-members invited) call 210-460-9664 for reservation

October 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 on the Second Thursday of each month, at 6:30pm

San Antonio Archdiocese Chapter Meeting: through Zoom.com on the third Wednesday of each Month...starting at 6:30pm

Our Council 15343 Meeting

Santo Niño Parish Hall
5655 Rigsby Ave
San Antonio, TX, **Meet fourth Thursday of each Month (Oct. 22) at 6:30pm.**
In Parish Hall



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Knights of Columbus INSURANCE Our Field Agent

Long Term Care Insurance: A Part of K of C's Suite of Insurance Products.

Long-term care insurance helps you pay for your extended medical needs in a nursing home facility or in the comfort of your own home. Long-term care insurance should be an important part of every family's planning. While we'd like to think that we will never need long-term care, or that we could easily afford it the the statistics suggest otherwise: 70% of people over age 65 will need some type of long-term care services during their lifetime. 3 years is the average duration of long-term care needed per individual. \$92,250 is the average annual cost of private nursing home care. \$80,300 is the average cost of at-home nursing care. Traditional medical insurance programs and government medical insurance programs don't usually provide enough help. According to the Department of Health and Human Services, Medicare only pays for long-term care services for a maximum of 100 days, with a copay after the 20th day, and only if your income is below a certain level, and you meet state requirements. Knights of Columbus Long-Term Care insurance policies establish a pool of money (also known as a maximum lifetime benefit), which is determined by a number of options that you choose from (see below). That pool of money is than available for you to use to cover qualified long-term care expenses. When the pool of money is exhausted, your long-term care policy ends. The Knights of Columbus also offers a spousal discount program, through which spouses who apply for long-term care insurances coverage together are eligible for up to a 30% discount. Options: Comprehensive Coverage (at home or in a skilled nursing or skilled nursing facility). Facility-Only Coverage. Benefit Periods: 3, 5, 10 year and daily benefit. Information on benefits, and additional features can be obtained by contacting your Field Agent at 210-460-9664



Important Upcoming Events

Membership Exemplification (1st-3rd)

Online Exemplification ceremony scheduled for Oct. 22nd (Thu) & Nov. 1st (Sun). Call me at 210-508-4653 for details.

SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP PROMOTIONAL OFFER



October Online Membership Promotion

Celebrating Fr. Michael McGivney's beatification, the Texas State Council is offering

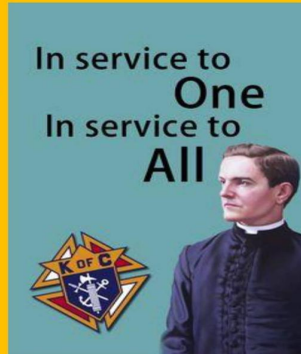
REDUCED ONLINE MEMBERSHIP*

(\$10 first year membership fee)

For new online membership applications submitted through October 31st

*regular dues are \$30/year

Visit kofc.org/joinus
Enter code
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October Birthdays

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

- Alfredo Morgia.....2nd
- Eduardo Candelaria.....3rd
- Lawrence Smink.....3rd
- Carlos Gonzalez.....7th
- Daniel Lozano, Jr.....7th
- Fr. Anthony Mendoza.....8th
- Fr. Arnold Ibarra.....14th
- Jeremiah Anders.....15th
- Juan Anaya.....16th
- SK Dr. Ubaldo Beato Jr.....23rd

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

For info. contact:
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Upcoming Event:

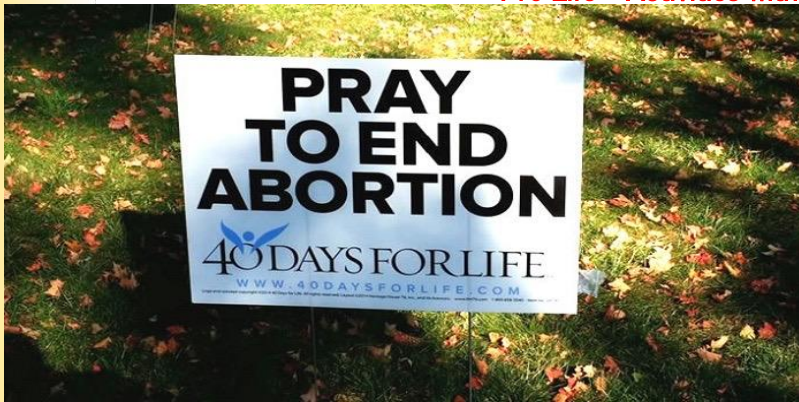
Sir Knights need to attend Assembly 1855 (4th Degree) normally meet at Holy Name Catholic Church. Now by Zoom (online) on the second Thursday of each month.

Council 15343 Officers 2020 - 2021

- Chaplain: Rev. Father Arnold Ibarra
- Grand Knight: Victor Figueroa 210-241-4471
- Deputy Grand Knight: Sean Flatley 210-844-0199
- Financial Secretary: Lio Sanchez..... 210-284-3826
- Treasurer: Ed Candelaria
- Chancellor: Robert Mendez
- Recorder: SK Jim Irwin
- Advocate: SK Peter McNamee
- Warden: Juan Anaya
- Inside Guard: Jimmy Tello
- Outside Guard: Daniel Lozano
- Trustee - 1 year: SK Henry Mendez
- Trustee - 2 year: SK Dr.Ubaldo Beato
- Trustee - 3 year: Rene Ona
- Trustee Emeritus: SK Dr. Ted Jaceldo
- Lecturer: Jun Sorio



Pro Life – Activities within San Antonio Area



ACE Silver Wings



40 Days For Life Rally: Saturday, Sept. 19, at 1PM at office for 40 Days at 2202 Babcock Rd. The Prayer Vigil starts on Wednesday, Sept. 23rd. These are activities that make Brother Knights eligible for receipt of the ACE Silver Wings.



Texas, Your Gift Can Change a Life!

Go to: <https://give.specialolympics.org/texas>

SUPPORT OUR PARTNERS

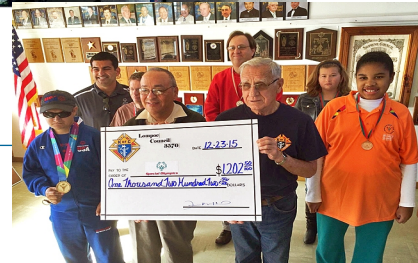
Online ordering and curbside pickup available at select sponsors

LEARN HOW TO SUPPORT AT www.sotx.org/supporting-our-sponsors



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





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District Deputy Corner

• Greetings Brother Knights

October holds many special events for our Knights of Columbus, and the most significant is that we're only a few weeks away from the beatification of Father McGivney! His beatification Mass will be celebrated on October 31st and broadcast live by EWTN, Salt + Light TV and CatholicTV. You can also visit www.kofc.org/beatification - There, you'll be able to join the live-streamed events, download Council resources, watch free videos, discover the miracle attributed to Father Michael McGivney's intercession and much more.

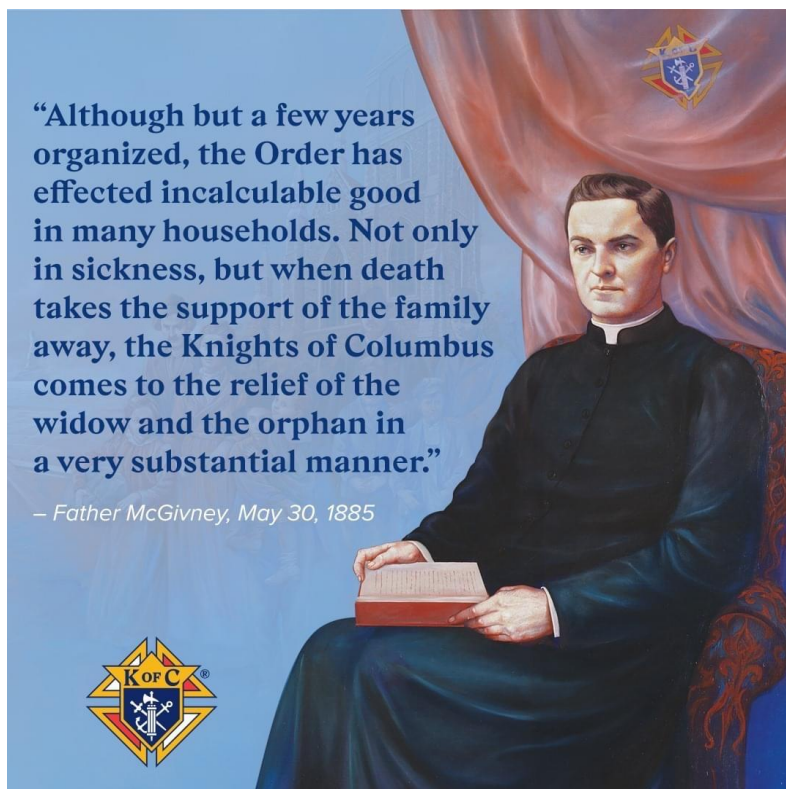


Submission of Fraternal Programs Report Form (#10784) Beginning this fraternal year, Form #10784 can only be submitted online. The process is easy and straight forward. There is a short video tutorial for a step-by-step walkthrough.

Updated New Member Ceremonial Certificate Released: The Supreme Council has released a new series of ceremonial certificates, featuring an image of Fr. Michael J. McGivney. The certificates are numbered 11091, 11092, and 11093, and are now available to be ordered in 'Supplies Online'. These certificates are customizable within the Supplies Online application, so that you can order certificates as a high resolution download, so that you can print the certificates yourself. Certificate 11091 is used when there is no honoree, 11092 can have an honoree added, and 11093 is in honor of the beatification of Fr. McGivney.

Columbus Day is October 12th: Great day to plan a special membership drive among our members to recruit a prospect. Submit the Family of the Month (for Sept.) by Oct. 15th.

- **November** is right around the corner. Vote!
- For Leave No Neighbor Behind reports: go to <https://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/5521191/Leave-No-Neighbor-Behind>.
- For some of your Training needs click on: <http://craigmod.us/fstraining>
- All Councils are asked to recruit at least one candidate





Congratulations Council 15343 (Us) for being awarded the Texas State Council & Charities Quick Start Honor Roll Award for the fraternal year of 2019-2020

This award is presented to Councils who meet their charitable obligations and documentation timely (and often before it's ever due). This award exemplifies the dedication and efforts put forth by it's officers and active members.

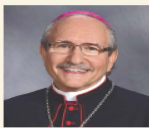
Coming in October

LIVE THE GOSPEL OF Life

TO IMITATE Christ AND follow IN HIS FOOTSTEPS.

Celebrate Respect Life Month with the Archdiocese of San Antonio at a Life-themed Mass during the month of October.

SUNDAY
OCT. 4
10:00 AM



Auxiliary Bishop Michael Boulette, VG

St. Helena Catholic Church
14714 Edgemont Rd., San Antonio, TX 78247

SUNDAY
OCT. 11
8:00 AM



Archbishop Gustavo García-Siller, MSpS

San Fernando Cathedral (Misa en español)
115 Main Plaza, San Antonio, TX 78205

SUNDAY
OCT. 25
12:30 PM



Father Larry Christian

St. Ann Catholic Church—San Antonio
210 St. Ann St., San Antonio, TX 78201

Contact your parish for other ways to get involved in Respect Life Ministry.

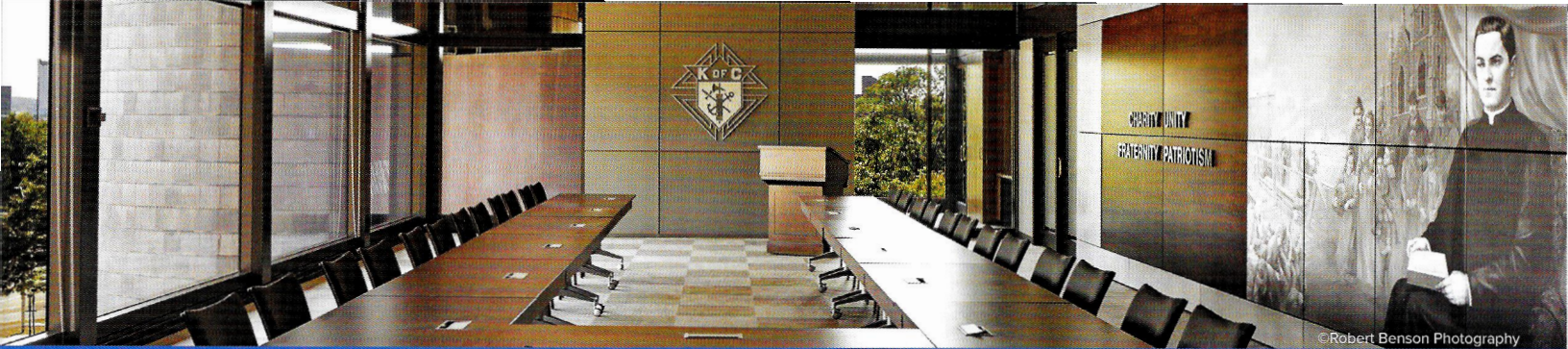
For more information, contact Yessica Marval at 210-734-1653 or yessica.marval@archsa.org.



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The Business of the Knights of Columbus

Did you know that the Knights of Columbus is one of the largest – and strongest – life insurers in North America? Since our founding, we have sought to provide financial protection to our members and their families in a way that is distinctly Catholic and unique in our industry.

Here are a few other facts about the Knights of Columbus*

- A member of the Fortune 1000
- \$113.5 Billion of life insurance in force
- \$26.9 Billion in assets
- \$223.1 Million in dividends paid to members in 2019
- Rated A+ Superior by A.M. Best
- Rated AA+ by Standard & Poor's

*As of September 2020

Our Products

The Knights of Columbus offers a full line of quality, flexible products to help protect your Catholic family.



Our Guarantees

- We guarantee the cash value in your whole life insurance.
- We guarantee the rates on your level term insurance.
- We guarantee a minimum interest rate on your retirement annuity.
- We guarantee the principal on your retirement annuity.
- We guarantee high-quality, professional services.
- We guarantee not to purchase “junk” bonds or derivatives.
- We guarantee not to invest in companies that deal in abortions, contraception, human cloning, embryonic stem cell research, for-profit health care that pays for any of the aforementioned, and pornography.

Your Future

If it's been awhile since you have chatted with your field agent about how the Knights can help protect you and your family, now is the perfect time. To respect social distancing protocols, agents have gone digital, transitioning to virtual appointments. Your agent can meet with you over Skype, and start a discussion about what options may work best for you.

As a member, you and your family have exclusive access to these products and services, and you deserve to know about the benefits that come with your membership. So fill out your Fraternal Survey, let us know what you want to learn more about, and we'll be in touch soon to discuss your family's future.

