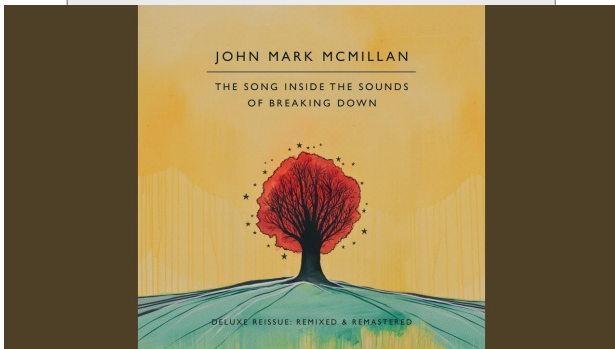


DISCOVERER

Knights of Columbus Council #3412

Praise & Worship



How He Loves US! This is one of my absolute favorite worship songs. So beautifully sung and praised by John Mark Mcmillan. How endless Gods Love is for US. We all go through good times and bad, but one thing we know is that OUR God's Love is so strong and will always be there for us. We sing! We Praise! We Proclaim! Oh God, How You LOVE us. That no matter what we do, YOU will always be there.



Grand Knight's Report

Brothers,

As we approach the end of the year, we have some positive things to look at and grow with, from our Council.

I was extremely excited this past weekend to receive our first entry for the Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest that we are hosting. We opened it up to the youth at St. James and Our Lady of Guadalupe. After weeks of waiting and praying, I was finally able to feel the excitement of getting our Youth involved with something like this. Joey Gutierrez, fellow Brother Knight and the D.R.E. for St. James, put it perfectly in perspective for me as he reminded me that this Essay Contest is a chance for us to see how God is working in these kids lives. I didn't really see it like that at first and I almost took it for granted by thinking about it

Don't Forget!

This weekend, after all masses, there will be a retirement reception for Fr. Greg and Fr. Dennis. As Knights, we are planning to make tacos on Sunday Morning after the 8am mass. We will also help cleanup and put up the tables and chairs after the 12:15 reception. If you are able to help for a few minutes to put everything away, please let me know.

PGK Dinner & Christmas Party

After having to push back our annual Past Grand Knight's Dinner to December 13th, we have decided to make it a Christmas theme and not have another separate party. We will still have a council meeting on Monday, December 14th at 7pm.

Dinner will be \$10 for Brother Knights and Free for all Ladies. Everyone is invited to attend! Come on out and have a good time. Please RSVP to Jericho asap so we can get a good headcount for the food.

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When I got home, I went straight to reading the essay. I was so happy that I didn't even leave the car. I'm glad I didn't either. After reading it, it reminded me of how important it is for us Men to be that good example in a young kids life. Whether it be your own child, grandchild, friends child or even a student, they are always looking for that Love and Attention. They seek out a role model. They watch us and mimic things we do just to be like us. This student wrote about their dad and how hard it was being away from him because of his last job. They missed those daily hugs, the goodnight prayers and the little things their Dad did for them. Luckily, he was able to find a more local job and is now able to say those nightly prayers with his children. We are the ones who need to be this example for them. Whether we believe it or not, they really do cherish and remember these moments.

Another good thing to look at is how well we did with our Pork Steak Fundraiser this past October. Current Knight of the Month and Food Fundraiser extraordinaire, Mark Hartmann, did a great job organizing this fundraiser for our council. We were amazed to find out that our profit ended up being over \$2100! It was also great to see we had plenty of help, including a couple of new members. So, Thank you to everyone who helped out in anyway. I truly appreciate your hard work. After hearing a ton compliments about the whole plate in general, we are hoping to put the pork steaks in rotation for next year when we start cooking again. Be ready, because we already have people looking forward to the next one.

My Brothers, the future of our Council is bright and full of potential. We see that when we put ourselves out there, when we give it our all, He will always Bless us for doing His work. When we Love His children and help anyone who comes to us, we are really living out that image of God. He gives us all certain gifts and talents to live out His will. He expects us to use those gifts to help others. He wants us to take those risks and not just let them waste away.. Just like in the Gospel we heard this past Sunday, we are like the servants who faithfully serve their Master in the hopes of one day hearing, "Well done, my good and faithful Servant. Come, share your Master's joy."

-Jericho Lomas, Grand Knight Council #3412

Knight of the Month



Knight of the Month for October is Mr. Mark Hartmann. As I said in my report, Mark did an awesome job putting together our first ever Pork Steak Plate Sale. Bringing in over \$2100 profit! Thank you, Mark, For all that you do for this Council. Your hard work and dedication surely doesn't go unnoticed.

OUTDOORSMEN RAFFLE

Brothers, we are only days away from our Outdoorsmen Raffle. If you have money to turn in, need more tickets or if you have some to turn in, please contact Mark Hartmann or Walter Ritchie ASAP. Our ideal goal is to sell all 1500 tickets, so if you know anyone who would like to purchase one, please get with them. The drawing will take place on Sunday, November 22nd, on the deck at Seguin Power Plant at 6pm. Come and have a few drinks with us and maybe see if you or anyone you know won a prize! We would Love to have a good showing of Brother Knights as support. Please wear your Council apparel, if you have any. Thank you!

Let's Sell, Sell, Sell!

Bingo Help

If you would like to help with Bingo on Tuesday nights, please contact Aniceto Canales or Jericho Lomas so they can get you a form to obtain your Bingo Worker License. There is no fee or training but you do need to be registered with the Bingo Commission. We will not run Bingo the week of Thanksgiving but we will be back on Tuesday, December 1st. Even if you can only help a couple of times every month, we still need the assistance. Bingo is a Knights of Columbus function, so any Brother Knights or even their family members, can help out on Tuesday nights. Let's keep pushing to get our Bingo back to where it was before the pandemic!

Deacon's Corner

Everything Has Its Time

For everything there is a season,
and a time for every matter under heaven:
a time to seek, and a time to lose;
a time to keep, and a time to throw away;
- Ecclesiastes 3: 1,6

This Covid time has certainly changed the way we all do things. It has required us to look at the way we do some of the everyday things of life, things we took for granted, from a different perspective. It has affected visits to our families, grocery shopping, going out to eat and of course, how we worship. Many of us long to go back to what was normal, but maybe we should not be in such a rush to go back, at least not to all of what was normal. My life in many ways became simpler and more meaningful and much slower. I have spent more time talking with my children and grandchildren, talking instead of texting, and reconnected with my brothers and sisters, and old friends. Many parents have spent quality time with their children, being the "Family" that God intended for families to be. Families had meals together, hopefully it was home cooked, and they sat at the dinner table together and prayed together without having to rush for another meeting or activity. My subdivision looked like, felt like and sounded like a neighborhood. Neighbors walking about, visiting, kids on bikes, families sitting out in the front yard. My neighborhood was noisy with noise of families. In the rush to get back to normal, we forget that God is in our midst and He was showing us "his children," the family life as he intended for us. I have reflected more than once on these questions "Was it really that good?" Do I really want to go back to that normal? With God everything has its season and its time. As each of us journeys through this Covid Season, take time to reflect and pray on the scripture above and what God has given you during this time. How can you keep what is good and what can you throw away? God is in our midst and He is seeking each of us – Are you seeking him?

God Bless,

Deacon Victor

On Demand Exemplification

If you have not received your 2nd and 3rd degrees, I would strongly consider taking advantage of this opportunity while it's still present. Down below is the link for the On Demand Exemplification. Follow the link, register and you'll be directed to the video. Please, only sign up when you are ready to watch it. We will be notified when you have completed the video. If you need any help at all just let me know and we can get you registered.

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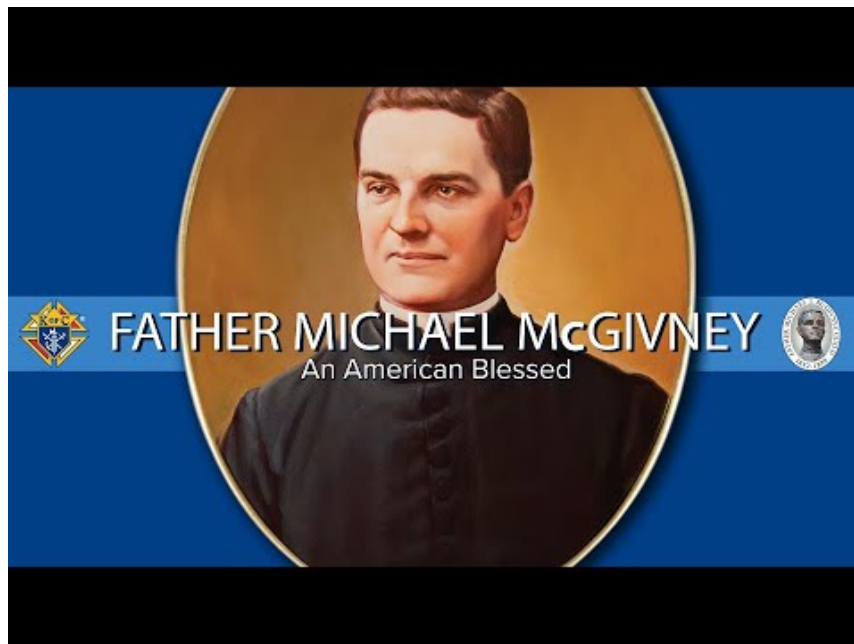
November 21st - December 6th
**5th Annual Feed My Sheep
Dinner**

**December 10, 2020
Columbus Hall**

For more information on the Feed My Sheep Dinner & Angel Tree, visit [our website](#) or contact:

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As most of you know, our founder Fr. Michael J. McGivney, was beatified on October 31st, 2020. He has rightfully earned the title of Blessed and we are now able to invoke his intercession as he is just one step away from being Canonized. There are 2 short videos below. One is a short biography of Fr. McGivney's mission and the other is about a little boy's miracle that was attributed from the intercession of our Fr. McGivney. I strongly encourage you to watch them and learn more about Him and what this means for us as Knights of Columbus.



November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 CC mtg 7pm	17 Bingo	18 Essay Contest Papers due	19	20 St James School Dinner	21 Retirement Reception
22 -Retirement Reception Gun Raffle -Drawing	23	24 No Bingo	25	26 Thanksgiving	27	28
29	30					

Don't Forget

- 4th Degree Christmas Party 12/6
- Officer's Meeting 12/7
- Feed My Sheep 12/10
- Holiday Shop-n-Stroll 12/12
- PGK Dinner & Christmas Party 12/13
- Council Meeting 12/14

St James School Thanksgiving Dinner

On Friday, November 20th, our council is donating a Thanksgiving dinner to the students and staff at St. James School. After being approached by Johana Lopez, Principal at St. James, I felt like this was a great way for us to give back and put a smile on everyone's faces. Luckily, we have HEB taking care of the food and they are delivering it to the school by 11am on Friday. A few Knights are planning to be there so we can take pictures for the Newspaper. If you are free and you would like to join, please stop by the school before 11am so we can help get things situated and take a picture for our whole community to see. Since HEB is handling majority of the work, all we have to do is cut some of the pies. If you have any questions, please contact Jericho Lomas. Again, we will not have much work to do but this will be a big donation from our council to the school.

November Birthdays

Deacon Nick L Carrillo 11-01-1940

David J Raggio 11-02-1965

Robert E Tajchman 11-08-1941

Mr Jeffrey A Stultz 11-09-1975

Harry J Marek 11-10-1944

Jack E Rich 11-11-1933

Wilbert G Janak 11-13-1943

Dr Barry L Jankord III 11-13-1959

James R Hilbert 11-14-1965

James E Rosas 11-15-1975

Rev Camillo Botello Jr 11-16-1960

Willian A Mladenka 11-16-1951

Kristopher A Vargas 11-16-1992

James R Mikesh 11-18-1943

John M Cuellar 11-19-1936

Fernando Silva Jr 11-19-1981

Martin R Molina 11-22-1947

John G Ruiz 11-23-1972

Roman G Venegas 11-25-1976



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