



# THE PRINCELY PAPERS

Christ, Prince of Peace Council 12986 – Manchester, MO

August/September 2019

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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHRIST, PRINCE OF PEACE COUNCIL # 12986

### Monthly Council Meetings

Third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM  
Christ, Prince of Peace Church Basement

Rosary at 7:00 PM

**Next Meeting – Tuesday, September 17th**

### Monthly Business (Planning)

#### Meetings

First Monday of each month at 7:00 PM  
Christ, Prince of Peace Church Basement

**Next Meeting – Monday, October 7th**

#### Council Officers

#### **Chaplain**

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Vince Klein – 314-753-7758

#### **Deputy Grand Knight.**

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#### **Program Director**

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Jerry Lamoureaux – 314-779-4001

*See the end of the Newsletter for the  
complete list of all Officers and Program  
Directors.*

## Grand Knight's Column



Brother Knights,

It's that time of year – the kids are back in school, the 100th season of the NFL is underway, my fantasy team is already off to a terrible start and VOLUNTEERS are needed for the many Knights events taking place over the coming months.

One thing I am very excited about is that our council will be hosting a 2nd & 3rd Formation and Knighthood degrees on Sunday, September 29th.

The formation is the next step on your journey to full knighthood in our order. It will help you better understand why we do what we do and why we call ourselves knights of our faith. I strongly encourage you to attend. Many of your fellow brothers will be joining you in this ceremony and supporting you on this journey as we host this event for our District 54.

Other exciting opportunities coming up will be the Knights soccer challenge, cooking at the kickball tournament, the Knights Golf Outing, Octoberfest, the tootsie roll drive, Felice Coures, a solidarity event, and the Christmas party will all be happening in the next 100 days. I encourage you to come out to support your council and brothers in these great endeavors bettering our community. We rely on the nature of the good works we do and the fun we have with each other doing them for members to participate. It is said that our time is our most precious asset. I am asking for a few hours over the next few months to give back to your community.

We have a vibrant council that other councils often ask me “how are you doing it?”. The answer is simple, we have a committed group of men that are dedicated to making our CPOP community simply awesome. Giving back in God's name to strengthen our church is why we are here. Thank you for everything you do for our council and I ask for your continued support.

I promise you will find joy, fellowship, and faith with the other men of our parish. See you soon!

Vivat Jesus!

**Vincent Klein, (aka GK VK)**

**314-753-7758 [mrvincentklein@gmail.com](mailto:mrvincentklein@gmail.com)**

## Upcoming Events and Volunteer Opportunities

Felice Cuores

Saturday, September 14th  
St. Claire of Assisi – Ellisville  
**Volunteers Needed**

2019 CPOP KofC Soccer Challenge  
Friday, September 20th  
Fr. Corbett Field  
**Volunteers Needed**

2019 CPOP Kickball Tournament  
Saturday, September 21st  
Fr. Corbett Field  
**Volunteers Needed**

2019 District KofC Soccer Challenge  
Friday, October 11th  
Fr. Corbett Field  
**Volunteers Needed**

2019 CPOP White House Men's Retreat  
Thursday-Sunday, September 26-28

2019 Annual CPOP Golf Outing  
Friday, October 4th  
Pevely Farms Golf Course  
**Volunteers Needed**

2019 CPOP Oktoberfest  
Saturday, October 12th  
**Volunteers Needed**

## Upcoming Degree Ceremonies

Admissions (1<sup>st</sup> Degree)

**Tuesday, October 8th**

Holy Infant - Ballwin

Candidates Arrive at 6:30 PM

Degree Starts at 7:00 PM

Admissions (1<sup>st</sup> Degree)

**Tuesday, November 19th**

Christ, Prince of Peace

Candidates Arrive at 7:00 PM

Degree Starts at 7:30 PM

Formation (2<sup>nd</sup>) &  
Knighthood(3<sup>rd</sup>) Degree

**Sunday, September 29th**

Christ, Prince of Peace

Candidates Arrive at 12:30 PM

Degree Starts at 1:00 PM

Formation (2<sup>nd</sup>) &  
Knighthood(3<sup>rd</sup>) Degree

**Sunday, November 2nd**

St. Alban Roe - Wildwood

Candidates Arrive at 12:30 PM

Degree Starts at 1:00 PM

## August Meetings

The August 2019 General Council meeting was held on Tuesday, August 20th. Arriving early for the Benediction and Rosary were Deacon Pat Belding, Chaplain Fr. Chris Dunlap, PGK Dan Brady, Dave Christoff, Warden John Diderrich, Gerry Eschmann, Ron Huelsmann, Ron Jacober, FS Mark Jansen, Tom Jones, PGK Greg Mathiesen, Recorder Ryan McCarthy, Dick Schenk, Outside Guard Carl Schiley, Fred Schmidt, Rod Schnurr, John Sturm, and DD Jerry Lamoureaux. In addition the following attended the council meeting: Inside Guard Michael Banton, PGK Pat Brennan, Jeremy Bright, Brian Cahill, Dan Fichter, Jim Frese, Robert Frese, Tom Henning, chancellor/Membership Director Marty Hood, Dennis Hopman, Paul Hunker, GK Vince Klein, Lecturer Chuck Kraemer, Mike Shea, and Greg Westrich.

*The Minutes from this meeting and previous meetings can be seen in the Members Only section of the Council website at <HTTPS://KOFCKNIGHTS.ORG/COUNCILSITE/MINUTES.ASP?CNO=12986> You will need to enter your Member ID and Birthdate*

## Knight of the Month - August



The Knight of the Month for August 2019 is Gene Weiss for his arranging for the delivery and spreading of the Mulch around the Parish campus.

## Family of the Month - August

The August 2019 Family of the Month goes to Scott Rogels and his family for coordination the Knights of Columbus hosting of the July Donut Sunday.

## AUGUST & SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Chris Jacob – August 2nd  
Tim O’Connell – August 2nd  
Bill Lenger – August 3rd  
Eric Danker – August 3rd  
Mark Landrum – August 4th  
Mike Ancell – August 6th  
Fred Denny – August 8th  
Mike Lerch – August 9th  
Brendan McKelvey – August 10th  
Phillip Everett – August 11th  
Sean Noonan – August 14th  
Ted Wenk – August 20th  
Ron Huelsmann – August 21st  
Richard Perez – August 25th  
Jim Grelle – August 29th  
Luke Chickey – August 30th  
David Nieters – August 30th  
Vince Klein – September 1st  
Bill Reinceke – September 1st  
Mike Smith – September 1st  
Dan Connolly – September 2nd  
Jim McNichols – September 3rd  
Tim Probst – September 4th  
Gary Matye – September 5th  
Bruce Gibbs – September 8th  
Jered Gruszka – September 9th  
Neil Thole – September 10th  
Rene Garza-Gomez – September 14th  
Dan Hogan – September 14th  
Tom Jones – September 14th  
Chuck Kraemer – September 14th  
Larry DeBlasi – September 21st  
Jeff Grieg – September 21st  
Peter Benoist – September 22nd  
Brian Cahill – September 22nd  
Gary Weiss – September 25th  
Steve Vehige – September 26th  
David O’Keefe Jr. – September 27th  
John Poppell – September 28th  
Lyle Smith – September 29th



## CPOP KofC Website Prayer Requests



*Do you or know someone or do you have a special intention that needs to be prayed for?*

One of the great features of the CPOP KofC Website is ability to submit a prayer request. By clicking on the link below you can write a Prayer Request for a family member, friend, fellow KofC Brother or for a special intention. The request can be viewed by anyone who accesses the website. Take advantage of this great opportunity.

<http://kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/prayers.asp?CNO=12986>

## Website Change

On May 12th, the domain name for our KofC website changed. If you are having problems getting to the website, follow the instructions below:

1. Use [cpopkofc.org](http://cpopkofc.org) to go to our website.
2. IF you get the OUR WEBSITE HAS MOVED page, click on the button: “CLICK HERE to be redirected to your site at its new address.”
3. This will bring up the UKnight Interactive screen. There is a box near the top where you can put the council number—12986. This will take you to our website. When this happens, you can bookmark the new URL.

If you are still experiencing problems, please contact a member of our website team for help:

## Forming Men for Christ

All men are invited to join **Fr. James Mason, J.D., the President-Rector of Kenrick-Glennon Seminary**, for Mass, coffee, and a talk at St. Joseph’s Catholic Church in Clayton on the **second Thursday of every month**. The purpose of this monthly event is to help form men in the faith and moral teachings of the Catholic Church. The next meeting will be on **Thursday, September 12, 2019**. Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 a.m., and the coffee and talk is offered from 7 a.m. until 7:45 a.m. **in the Church basement**. See <https://kenrick.edu/resources/formingmenforchrist/> for more information.



**VISIT OUR WEBSITE**  
**[CPOPKOFC.ORG](http://CPOPKOFC.ORG)**

*The Christ, Prince of Peace Knights of Columbus Council 12986 has a website. This website has some great features:*

- Members can submit Prayer Requests
- Members can update their information (Member number and password are required)
- Event Calendar for the current and future months **with links to Sign-up Genius for volunteer opportunities**
- Current and past newsletters
- Upcoming events will be displayed on the Home page
- News and Announcements section to highlight current and past activities by the Council
- In Memoriam section that will pay tribute to members of our council and other prominent Knights that have passed on.
- Photo Gallery that will provide pictures from past Council events.
- Links to the Christ, Prince of Peace Church Website, State and Supreme Council KofC Websites, 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly Websites.

The website can be accessed by anyone. However, to view the Members Only section will require a login - *Your KofC Member ID and Password – Your 10 digit birthday MMDDYYYY.* (You can find your member ID on your current membership card).

We ask that you access your personal information in the Members Only section to verify that all the information is correct. If any information is not correct or is missing, please make the necessary updates.

Feel Free to contact any member of the website team, (Mike Shea, Mike Lerch, Neil Thole, Tom Matusofsky, Greg Mathiesen). Your comments and suggestions are always welcomed.

# Felice Cuores

Brother Knights,

The first Felice Cuores Party of the Season will be on Saturday, September 14th. The Evening will begin with the 5:00 PM Mass at St. Claire of Assisi where the volunteers will receive a special blessing.

Last year we entertained 1601 guests. There were 318 volunteers total. Council 12986 provided 51 of those which was third highest among all councils. Our best month was December with 10.

Over the its 16 seasons 1523 Felice Cuores volunteers have entertained a total of 24,933 guests. Quite an accomplishment.

Thanks to all of our volunteers but specially to Rod Schnurr who has been there the longest.

Mike Leonard

Council 12986 Felice Cuores Committee Representative.

*Here is the Felice Cuores Flyer for the upcoming 2019-2020 Season*

## *Felice Cuores Party Time*

*A party for adults, age 18 and older with special needs who are physically handicapped or are developmentally disabled.*

*St. Clare of Assisi School Cafeteria*

*15642 Clayton Road*

*Ellisville, MO 63011*

*3 ½ miles West of Hwy 141; ½ mile East of Clarkson Road*

*7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.*

*\$5.00 includes SounSational DJ/snacks/soda/door prizes  
(refreshments served from 7:20 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.)*

**2019**

**September 14, October 12, November 9, December 14**

*September—Welcome Back*

*October – Halloween Party – wear your costume*

*November – Thanksgiving*

*December – Christmas Party with Santa & Mrs Claus*

**2020**

**January 11, February 8, March 14, April 4, May 9**

*January – Welcome in the New Year*

*February – Valentine Party*

*March – St. Patrick's Party—Wearin' of the Green*

*April – Celebrate the Cardinals—wear Cardinal Red*

*May – Patriotic Celebration — wear your red, white, & blue*

*For additional information call  
Bill or Jan Lukas (636) 537-9801  
Gerry Villaire (636) 391-1620*

*Sponsored and chaperoned by the Knights of Columbus & Ladies Auxiliaries in West St. Louis County in cooperation with St. Clare of Assisi parish*

**In the event of inclement weather, call: 636-537-9801 or 636-226-6822 or 636-391-1620 or 314-570-5261 for cancellation information. DO NOT CALL THE CHURCH RECTORY.**

# Annual Soccer Challenge and Kickball Tournament



The 2019 Annual KofC CPOP Soccer Challenge will be held on Friday, September 20th at 3:30 PM on Fr. Bob Corbett Field. The event is open to all boys and girls ages 10 to 14. Volunteers are needed to assist with registration, Set-up, Judging, and clean-up. The District Soccer Finals will be hosted by CPOP on Friday, October 11th. Please contact Ed Tumbarello at (314) 374-0493 or e-mail [ed@metstl.net](mailto:ed@metstl.net) for more information or to volunteer.

The annual CPOP School Kickball tournament will be held on Saturday, September 21st from 10am to 3pm. As you know, the Knights support the School's kickball fundraiser by donating and cooking hot dogs and hamburgers for sale at the concession stand. Selling is done by the School. We need brothers for setup, cooking and cleanup. You can be on a team and still help out. Setup and cleanup are simple since we're only cooking hot dogs and hamburgers on the gas grill. A sign-up genius has been sent out to members to sign up. For questions contact Jeremy Bright at 314-724-6922. – Here is the link to the Sign-up Genius - [2019 Kickball](#).



## Membership Report

### September 29th - HOLD THE DATE!



The Christ, Prince of Peace KofC Council will be hosting a Formation and Knighthood (2nd and 3rd) Degree Exemplification on the Fifth Sunday in September - September 29th.

This will be the first time that CPOP has ever hosted a 2nd and 3rd Degree Ceremony, but we have a chance to make this epic. We currently have 153 members that have not completed road to Full Knighthood. I would also strongly encourage all current 3rd Degree Knights to attend as well to show your support.

Let's make a concerted effort as a Council to commit to September 29th and bring a friend or two. As a Council I think we would set a target (goal) and communicate it to the membership as a challenge for the Fifth Sunday. A Sign-up Genius <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0545aca92ba1fe3-formation> has been set up to sign up to attend the ceremony as either a candidate or as a Knight showing support. Please click on the link if you plan to attend.

## OKTOBERFEST



In support of our Parish and PTO, please join us Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at the annual Parish Oktoberfest celebration for a fun filled evening of food, music and seasonal libations. The atmosphere will include fire pits and large TV to watch the Stanley Cup Champion St. Louis Blues vs the Montreal Canadiens, and plenty of games/activities for the young kinder provided by the PTO. Our Knights of Columbus kitchen crew will be selling Pretzels, Taschen, Schnitzel, and the "World Famous Brat Burgers"! Be sure to bring your entire family from 6 PM - 10PM.

If you have not had the recent opportunity to support our parish community through volunteerism, Oktoberfest is fun way to give back and your efforts absolutely make a difference. Contact Ryan McCarthy with any questions.

# Annual CPOP Golf Tournament



We are looking forward to a great day of fellowship at the Parish Golf Outing on October 4th at Pevely Farms Course. Details and the player registration and sponsorships are available for sign-up and payment at CPOPKofC.org and in the flyer attached (See below). Spots are filling up fast so sign up today! In the meantime, if you have questions or are interested in joining the Golf Committee, contact Kurtis Suellentrop (suellykurt@hotmail.com or 314.267.1179

Kurtis Suellentrop  
Golf Tournament Committee Chairman  
Ryan P. McCarthy  
314.808.7702  
[rpatrickmccarthy@gmail.com](mailto:rpatrickmccarthy@gmail.com)

Christ, Prince of Peace

## PARISH GOLF OUTING

**WHEN**  
**October 4, 2019**

12:00 PM - Sign-in and Catered Lunch  
1:00 PM - Shotgun Start (4-Person Scramble)  
6:00 PM - Buffet Dinner and Silent Auction

**WHERE**  
Pevely Farms Golf Club  
400 Lewis Rd.  
Eureka, MO 63025  
[www.pevelyfarms.com](http://www.pevelyfarms.com)

**QUESTIONS?**  
Ask a member of the  
Knights of Columbus or  
Kurtis Suellentrop (314.267.1179)  
[suellykurt@hotmail.com](mailto:suellykurt@hotmail.com)



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Due by September 20, 2019

**BENEFITING**

-The Andrew & Nathan  
Vehige Special Needs Trust  
-Parish and Local  
Community Charities



## Parish Mulching Project



On August 3, several knights helped to clean up, weed and mulch the church and school gardens on the parish grounds. Let by Gene Weiss, 6 brothers spread 9 cubic yards of mulch in under 3 hours on a hot Saturday morning. Any amazing feat and service to our community. Thanks to Rodney Schnurr, Jim Grelle, Bill Havrilka, Mike Callahan, Kurtis Suellentrop and Bruce LeBrun.



## Collaboration Team Activity (Community Outreach)



The Collaboration Team is the name we've given to a team representing our Knights of Columbus Council and the Knights & Ladies of St. Peter Claver. The purpose is to identify charitable projects on which we can work together. The KofC reps are Vince Klein, Kurtis Suellentrop, Ryan McCarthy, Ron Huelsmann and Mike Shea; the KPC reps are Leslie Farr, Isom Williams and Jerilyn Bell.



In early August, representatives from the Collaboration Team met with Fr. Steve Gilgum, pastor of St. Elizabeth Mother of John the Baptist parish, and a long time parishioner to ask them what projects our team might be able to assist them with. Fr. Steve and the parishioner outlined two projects. The first involves beautifying a traffic island which sits canter-corner to the front of the church. The second project involves mulching, weeding, plant trimming and cleaning up the church grounds, the perimeter of the church parking lot and the alley which runs behind the church and other parish buildings. At our August 26<sup>th</sup> meeting, the team decided we didn't have the skills or resources to accomplish the beautification project but we could take on the second project. Our next step is to contact Fr. Steve to discuss details of the project. The target date for the project is the first weekend in November.

## Christ, Prince of Peace Faith-In Action Apostolate



*A New Apostolate:* Faith in Action CPOP is not limited to Church walls or geographic boundaries but rather by our parishioners and their needs. There are so many of us who require occasional and often emergency help as we face the challenges of daily living. That is why we are forming an apostolate called Faith in Action. This program is broad-based and designed to help parishioners when they are least able to help themselves. The focus at this time is as follows:

- ✦ SIMPLE HOME REPAIRS - minor work or maintenance type tasks
- ✦ YARD TASKS - chores such as leaf raking, snow shoveling, grass cutting, bush trimming
- ✦ TRANSPORTATION - doctor appointments, treatments, physical therapy, or to Church
- ✦ NON - MEDICAL ASSISTANCE - offer breaks to caregivers of the elderly, handicapped or children
- ✦ SHOPPING - small grocery orders, pharmacy, meals
- ✦ OUTREACH - phone calls and visits

We are excited to offer this new ministry and need you to help make it successful! Please contact us if you feel you could use some assistance or know a person or family in need of help. Also, contact us if you would like to become part of the Faith in Action team providing your skill set and time when and where you can.

Please call Deacon Pat Belding at 314.223.4488 or email: [pbelding6@gmail.com](mailto:pbelding6@gmail.com) or Dick Schenk at 314.330.5567 or email: [dschenkjr@msn.com](mailto:dschenkjr@msn.com).

## Christ, Prince of Peace Archdiocesan Annual Catholic Appeal



From the advanced gifts which began coming in last February to the last 6 donors who answered our 11<sup>th</sup> hour appeal last week, WE DID IT! Our parish community of Christ, Prince of Peace surpassed both our challenge goal and new donor goal. As a parish, 471 households, including 69 new donors, pledged over \$204,000 to this year's Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) campaign. Your generosity will enable over 80 agencies to continue to bring the Catholic Church into the communities they serve. **As your parish chairpersons, we thank each of you and congratulate you!**

We knew that coming into this campaign, it would be a challenging task but Catholics from our Archdiocese, through the help of the Holy Spirit, responded generously! St Louis, the Rome of the West, is indeed a generous community!

**A special shout-out to the officers of Council 12986 who had a 100% participation in this year's pledge drive. Great Job! We hope the entire membership will continue to increase their participation in the years to come!**

Finally, to provide a little more transparency to our report, we fell 2% short of our 42% participation goal with 57 households choosing not to make a pledge in 2019 as they did in 2018 (\$-9,000).

Ron and Nancy Huelsmann, ACA Co-chairs



























# Christ, Prince of Peace Council 12986

## 2018 Charitable Contributions

As you all know, the first, foremost and most important principal of the Knights of Columbus is Charity. When our Founder, Fr. Michael J McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus in 1882, his purpose was to establish a Fraternal Organization to help and support the widows and orphans of its members. Through the Knights of Columbus Insurance organization and other charitable outlets, the Knights of Columbus have given away Billions of dollars.

The Christ, Prince of Peace Knights of Columbus Council 12986 was chartered in 2000. Since that time our council has donated thousands of dollars to various community, parish and other organizations. It is through the efforts of our members who volunteer their time, talents and treasure while working at the Lenten Fish Frys, Golf Tournaments, Tootsie Roll Drives, and other events that are sponsored by the Knights that make these funds available for us to donate.

In the year 2018, our council donated over \$35,000. Organizations receiving donations include:

-  Alzheimer's Association
-  Andrew & Nathan Vehige Special Needs Trust
-  Boy Scout Troop 630
-  Catholic Charities Puerto Rico Hurricane Relief
-  Coats for Kids
-  Colombian Charities Developmental Disabilities
-  Covenant Network
-  CPOP School
-  CPOP PTO
-  CPOP PSR
-  CPOP Youth Group
-  CPOP Athletic Association
-  Cub Scout Pack 630
-  Father Bob's Outreach
-  Friends of Birthright
-  Girl Scouts E. MO D8/N6
-  Holy Cross Academy
-  Knights of Columbus Charities Hurricane Disaster Relief
-  Knockout ALD, Inc
-  Michael Latchison Singers
-  Operation Smile
-  Seminarian support
-  SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's Foundation
-  St Anthony's Food Pantry

## Eucharistic Adoration – Benediction – Rosary prior to our Monthly Council Meetings



### *A Higher Purpose*

*Encourage deep personal encounter with God. Knights of Columbus councils work with their pastors to organize a regular Holy Hour of eucharistic adoration. Prepared for the men of the parish, this Holy Hour could include a reflection, communal rosary, prayers for intercession by St. Joseph or Knights of Columbus founder, Venerable Michael McGivney, and various other aspects as decided by the council.*

### *Overview*

*The chivalric character of the Knights of Columbus and the Church's long tradition of spiritual combat resonate with men today – especially as threats from the world and the devil are so keenly felt. Eucharistic adoration in the form of a regularly scheduled Holy Hour is a simple, direct, and meaningful way to address these needs. It is familiar to many, easy to organize, and something everyone can participate in together regardless of age, vocation, stage of life or membership status. Councils can organize their Holy Hours in a variety of ways and incorporate aspects such as: perpetual adoration, the sacrament of reconciliation, prayer for particular intentions and more..*

Through the efforts of our assistant Chaplain, Deacon Pat Belding, with the cooperation of our Chaplain and Pastor, Fr. Chris Dunlap, the usual Tuesday Eucharistic Adoration will be extended on the Third Tuesday of each month from 6:30 PM until about 6:50 PM with Benediction until 7:00 PM. Following Benediction, The Rosary will be recited at 7:00 PM, with the General Council meeting beginning at 7:30 PM. All Knights are asked and encouraged to arrive at 6:30 PM (or earlier) for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction and the Rosary.

## Religious Information Bureau



*Introducing the new Building the Domestic Church series, a collection of popular Religious Information Bureau books focused on issues of vital importance for Catholic families seeking to build up and strengthen the church at home.*

*Please see the Building the Domestic Church Kiosk in the Church Gathering Space alongside the Religious Information Bureau Pamphlet Rack.*



## What is the Domestic Church?

It is believing that how you live your faith in your councils, families, parishes and community has a ripple effect that changes the world.

It is the council, the family and the parish that knows that everything they do must be based in surrendering prayer.

It describes the imperfect family and council who deliberately chooses to live contrary to what seems like a Godless world and says, “In our home, council and parish, we choose to live our faith.”

It is the family and council who prays together, goes to Mass weekly, frequents the Sacrament of Confession and (because they realize they are powerless without God), deliberately avoids that which pollutes their minds and hearts.

It is the imperfect, humble and joy-filled family and council that rarely preaches the faith because they are too busy living it.

## Knights of Columbus Monthly Challenge from the Supreme Chaplain

September 2019



**“Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion?” (Gospel for Sept. 8, Lk 14:27-28)**

In more than four decades as a priest and bishop, I’ve been involved with building a number of new churches and schools. We often start by “dreaming big.” Then reality hits: What are we willing to spend? Jesus is asking each of us a similar question about our life of faith. In our lifelong journey to become saints, are we regularly sitting down to consider the cost and fully prepare ourselves to pay it? My brothers, above all other things, may we always prepare to carry our crosses and give our entire lives to Christ.

### Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to learn more about the life of one of the martyrs and how he or she was prepared to pay any price to follow Christ. Second, I challenge you to participate in the Faith in Action Into the Breach program or read Into the Breach on your own with a particular eye toward how we can best prepare to carry our crosses.

### Questions for Reflection:

What cross is Christ asking you to carry in your life? Are you willingly taking up the cross and seeking to follow Christ or trying to avoid the cross? In what concrete ways can you imitate the martyrs’ total commitment to Christ?



# Knights of Columbus

## Father Michael J. McGivney Guild

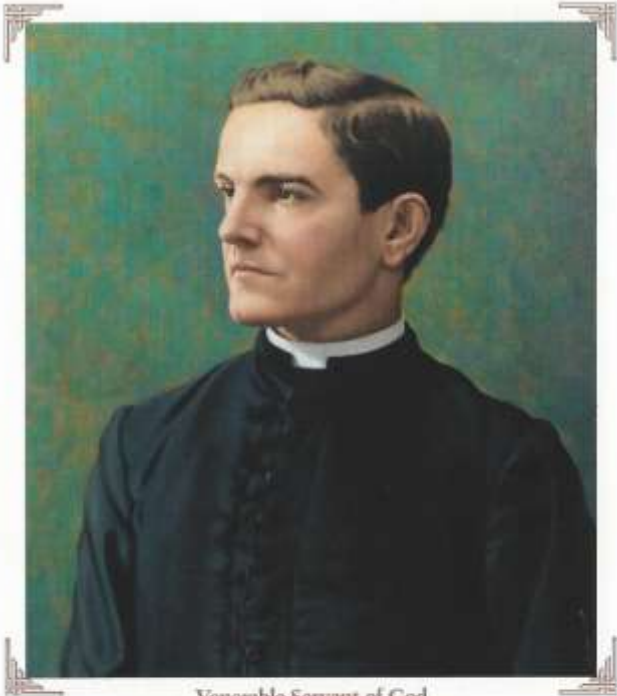
### Father Michael J. McGivney Guild

The Knights of Columbus established the Father McGivney Guild to promote the cause for canonization of our founder, Venerable Michael J. McGivney (1852-1890). The goal of the Guild is to spread the good word about his holiness of life, to encourage devotion to his memory, and to seek his intercession before the throne of God. The Guild serves as a clearinghouse for information about Father McGivney, his life and works, and any favors attributed to his intercession. Father McGivney is a unique model today for both Catholic laymen and priests because of his attention to the social ills and injustices of his day and his collaboration with the people of his parish. He was zealous for the life of union with God through prayer and the sacraments, and would have been right at home in today's world. He was then and would be today an eager apostle for the Gospel of life, and active in building a civilization of love.

Membership in the Guild is open to anyone who wishes to share in this mission of making known the life and work of Father McGivney and of encouraging devotion to his memory. To join, fill out the attached application and mail it to the address given. There is no charge to enroll, and you need not be a member of the Knights of Columbus.

The Guild is anxious to receive reports of favors received through Father McGivney's intercession. It is not only miracles that are required to move the cause forward, but witnesses to the power of the servant of God's prayers before the throne of God.

As a member of the Guild you will receive a newsletter and periodic updates on the progress of his cause for canonization. We ask your prayerful support that God's will be done and that the Holy Spirit guide us at each step along the way. Welcome to the Guild!



Venerable Servant of God  
(1852-1890)

### Father Michael J. McGivney Guild

The Father Michael J. McGivney Guild serves as a source for information about the life, works and spirituality of Father McGivney. The Guild distributes informational materials about him, receives reports of favors granted through his intercession and oversees the distribution of relics. Guild members receive regular updates on the progress of Father McGivney's cause for canonization and are invited to participate in promoting devotion to this Servant of God. Members of the Knights of Columbus are not automatically Guild members and must elect to join the Guild. The Father Michael J. McGivney Guild Newsletter is published bimonthly except July- August, and is sent free to Guild members. To join the Guild, click on the link below that will take you to the Father Michael J McGivney Guild website and registration form:

<http://www.fathermcgivney.org/mcg/en/contact/register.html>

## Knights of Columbus Service Programs

*“A Knights of Columbus council can work wonders; in fact, with its many programs, it can help change the community, or neighborhood in which you live. However, a successful K of C program is more than the words you see written here or in any Supreme Council publication. It’s more than a suggestion at a meeting. A program needs people taking the initial idea, modifying it to suit specific situations and local needs, then implementing the program in a way that works.”*

If you are not now actively involved in our council activities or if you want to increase your involvement, now is a great time to become an active member. If you are not interested being the director of a program or a committee, you can become a member of a committee. The four Principles upon which the Knights of Columbus were founded are:

- ✦ **Charity:** - To share our time, talents and treasures with those in need.
- ✦ **Unity:** To work together to accomplish deeds not achievable individually.
- ✦ **Fraternity:** To aid our Brother and his family
- ✦ **Patriotism:** To serve and honor our country in the Church and in the community.

All of the Programs and committees are formed around these principles.

## Being a Knight & Serving a Ministry

Brother Knights, our parish (Christ, Prince of Peace) is extending an invitation to you to sign up and become more active in your church. Most if not all of you attend weekend mass and you must have noticed by now, that there are some gaping holes our ministry ranks of Ushers, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist (EM), Lectors, Choir, and Sacristans. None of these positions are difficult but they are very necessary to help keep our Church and inviting place to come and worship.

Since you are attending mass anyway, please think and pray about which position[s] you feel you can best serve and let me know. I will be happy to put you in the que for whichever ministry[s] you choose. Here is a short description of each position:

- ✦ **Usher:** Arrive at mass 15-20 minutes before each mass. Put on your KOC name badge. Greet your fellow parishioners and hand them a worship guide. Assist in distributing the baskets at the collection and then help bag the offerings to be put into the safe. Following mass, hand out the weekly bulletins. There is no special training involved.
- ✦ **EM (Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist):** Apply hand sanitizer and stand at the base of the alter until after the celebrant consumes the precious blood and then proceed to the back of the alter to receive communion and then you receive either a plate or a cup. Go to your assigned spot and distribute either the body or blood of our Savior, Jesus Christ. There is no special training involved.
- ✦ **Lectors:** You will be assigned either the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> reading. Go up to the Ambo and deliver the message in a thoughtful and reverent manner. If you need special training in public speaking, let me know and I promise you it will be painless and rewarding.
- ✦ **Choir:** If you can sing, please contact Greg Mathiesen.
- ✦ **Sacristan:** This position sets up the necessary items that the celebrant requires to celebrate Mass, i.e.; Cups, Plates, Cruets, Purificators. This position does require some training but again, it’s minimal. Arrive 15-20 minutes early.

So, come on, join in the fun, help celebrate mass in an even more rewarding way than just being an attendant.

Chuck Gilbert

## Become a Knights of Columbus Insurance Member



Are you an Insurance member of the Knights of Columbus? Did you know that it was our Founders mission to ensure the financial protection and preparedness of every member and their families? In case you have not yet availed yourself of this tremendous opportunity, please read the below article.

The Knights of Columbus recorded its 17th consecutive year of insurance sales growth in 2017, issuing more than \$8.4 billion of individual life insurance.

On November 3, 2015, the Knights of Columbus also surpassed \$100 billion of life insurance in force, cementing its position as one of the largest life insurers in North America.

I firmly believe that our moral compass has helped guide us through a turbulent decade and an uncertain economy, said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. While other companies were making ethically questionable and unnecessarily risky decisions, we were not. ... We stayed true to our principles and knew that if we did the right thing for the right reasons, we would get the results that we wanted and with our 15th consecutive year of sales growth, we have.

This year marks the fifth consecutive year that the Knights of Columbus was named a Worlds Most Ethical Company by the Ethisphere Institute. The Knights was one of only three companies to receive that designation in the life insurance category. In September, the Knights of Columbus also earned the highest possible rating for financial strength, A++ (Superior), by ratings agency A.M. Best for the 40th consecutive year.

Utilizing its professional field force of more than 1,500 agents across North America, the Knights of Columbus " which has one of the lowest lapse rates in the industry" offers a product line especially designed to meet the needs of Catholic families. The line provides life insurance, annuities, disability income and long-term care policies.

Please contact our local Field Agent **Patrick McNeil**, [Patrick.McNeil@KofC.org](mailto:Patrick.McNeil@KofC.org), **314-640-7478**

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## Christ, Prince of Peace Council 12986 Prayer Card

At all of our Council Meetings, both General Council meetings and Officer's Planning Meetings we will be reciting 3 prayers, *A Prayer for our Parish, A Prayer for Vocations, and a Prayer for Peace*. These prayers have been printed on a special prayer card that will be passed out prior to our meetings. The prayers will be recited at the end of each meeting, before the closing prayer. This prayer card will also be included in the monthly newsletter.

### *Christ, Prince of Peace Council 12986 Prayer Card*

#### **For My Parish ...**

**My parish** is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is.

**My parish** will be friendly, if I am.

Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.

**My parish** will do great work, if I work.

**My parish** will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver.

**My parish** will bring other people into its worship and fellowship,  
if I invite and bring them.

It will be a parish of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith,  
and a parish with a noble spirit, if I, who make it what it is,<sup>®</sup>  
am filled with these same things.

Therefore, with the help of God, I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all  
the things that I want my parish to be. Amen.

#### **Prayer for Vocations**

Heavenly Father, bless your Church with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, brothers and sisters. Give those you have called to the married state and those you have chosen to live as single persons in the world, the special graces that their lives require. Form us all in the likeness of your Son so that in Him and through Him we may love you more deeply and serve you more faithfully, always and everywhere. With Mary we ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

#### **Prayer of St Francis (Prayer for Peace)**

Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. O, Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love; For it is in giving that we receive; in pardoning that we are pardoned; and in dying that we are born again to eternal life.