



# THE PRINCELY PAPERS

Christ, Prince of Peace Council 12986 – Manchester, MO

February 2020

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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

Next Meeting – Tuesday, February 18, 2020  
Rosary at 7:00 PM

### Monthly Business (Planning) Meetings

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

Next Meeting – Monday, February 10, 2020  
Council Officers

#### **Chaplain**

Fr. Chris Dunlap – 636-391-1307

#### **Grand Knight**

Vince Klein – 314-753-7758

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

Kurtis Suellentrop – 636-230-9747

#### **Chancellor/Membership Director**

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#### **Recorder**

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#### **Trustees**

PGK Dan Brady – 636-394-3535

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PGK Dan Schoenekase – 314-503-2169

#### **Inside Guard**

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#### **Outside Guard**

Carl Schiley – 636-391-6473

#### **Program Director**

PGK Greg Mathiesen – 636-256-8748

#### **District Deputy – District 54**

Jerry Lamoureux – 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,

As we move into a new decade, the 20s, let us reflect back on the past 10 years. So much has changed. We did not have a fish fry 10 years ago at CPOP, our ranks of Knights at Christ, Prince of Peace have grown by almost double, our donations have grown tremendously and our service has grown exponentially. The last decade is to be commended and I thank all the men of this council who have made it possible.

The only constant has been change and why should this new decade be any different. With that in mind, many changes are coming to the Knights of Columbus in 2020. Some of the biggest will be around our ceremonials. The Supreme Council and leadership recognize that the Knights of Columbus is an aging population and the reality is like any business the lifeblood is new blood. We will be meeting the men of our parish where they are in their life to help them grow in their faith, become better Catholic gentlemen and make it easier for them to become knights defending our faith and share in our charity to others.

The more I learn about our order the more I am confirmed in my decision to join. As with anything, you get out what you put into it. I encourage you to come to the many upcoming events, ask a man in the parish to join the knights. We are an amazing group of men doing God's work in our community.

I want to give a big thanks to Greg Mathiesen and Father Chris for helping to put on the Marian Prayer service before our last meeting. Also, thank you to Tom Henning on his efforts for organizing the Wine and Cheese reception after mass on January 18th and donut Sunday on the 19th.

As we look forward, I am excited about the upcoming parish mission on February 3rd -6th. I hope to see each of you every night as we grow in our faith together.

Vivat Jesus,

Vincent Klein

Grand Knight

aka GKVK

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

## Upcoming Events and Volunteer Opportunities

**Lenten Fish Fry**  
Fridays, February 25,  
March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3  
CPOP School Cafeteria  
5:00 PM – 7:30 PM  
Volunteers Needed

## 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/prayer.s.asp?CNO=12986>

## February BIRTHDAYS

*Dan Schoenekase – February 5th*  
*Gavin Brady – February 6th*  
*John Frank – February 7th*  
*David Bickert – February 8th*  
*Neil Schanbusch – February 9th*  
*Gregory Novak – February 10th*  
*Barry Brothers – February 14th*  
*Kevin Mallon – February 14th*  
*Jim Bolin – February 16th*  
*Dennis Fuglsang – February 16th*  
*Bruce LeBrun – February 16th*  
*Roy Kuehner – February 19th*  
*Sid Monig – February 19th*  
*Stas Wolak – February 22nd*  
*Bill Govern – February 23rd*  
*Scott Rogles – February 24th*  
*Charles Carey – February 28th*  
*Jake Lauter – February 29th*

## January Council Meeting

The January Meeting of the Christ, Prince of Peace KofC Council 12986 was held on Tuesday, January 21st. Prior to the meeting the Knights conducted a Prayer Service and Rosary in Devotion to Our Lady of Persecuted Christians. Fr. Chris Dunlap presided over the Prayer Service and the Icon showing Our Lady of Persecuted Christians was on Display. The entire CPOP Parish community was invited to join the Knights for this Devotion. Attending the prayer service and meeting were Inside Guard Mike Banton, Ed Beaudreau, Steve Beaudreau, Deacon Pat Belding, PGK Dan Brady, PGK Pat Brennan, Brian Cahill, Dave Christoff, Kevin Cummins, Warden John Diderrich, Gerry Eschmann, Dan Fichter, Jim Frese, Chuck Gilbert, Tom Henning, Marty Hood, Ron Huelsmann, Paul Hunker, Ron Jacober, FS Mark Jansen, Jim Kiburz, GK Vince Klein, Mark Landrum, Jack Lane, Tim Lenger, Mike Leonard, PGK Greg Mathiesen, Recorder Ryan McCarthy, Sid Monnig, Bob Ogradnick, Jimmy Poppell, John Poppell, Greg Savel, Outside Guard Carl Schiley, Fred Schmidt, Rod Schnurr, Mike Shea, Greg Simpson, John Sturm, DGK Kurtis Suellentrop, Greg Westrich, and DD Jerry Lamoureux. We also welcomed a new member, Dave Galley.

*The Minutes previous meetings can be seen in the Members Only section of the Council website at*

[HTTPS://KOFCKNIGHTS.ORG/COUNCILSITE/MINUTES.ASP?CNO=12986](https://kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/minutes.asp?CNO=12986)

## Family Hockey Night



In Canada, Saturday nights are traditionally called "Hockey Night in Canada". In our neighborhood, Friday February 21st is "**HOCKEY NIGHT AT CPOP**". Join your Knight brothers and welcome CPOP families to a fun night saluting the St. Louis Blues.

Dan O'Neill has authored a wonderful pictorial history of the Blues and will present a terrific video presentation. Dan will sell and autograph his book "When the Blues Go Marching In". Blues legend Bob Plager will be on hand for a Q & A session. Plager has been with the Blues since day one in 1967.

You can take a \$1 chance (or chances) on a terrific list for raffle items that include two tickets to a Blues game, a game used Garry Unger hockey stick (Unger was the Iron Man in the NHL playing in 914 consecutive games). We will also have a puck signed by Mike Liut, one of the best goalies in Blues history and a goalie stick signed by Curtis Joseph "CUJO". The big raffle item is a game used, autographed Vladimir Tarasenko Blues jersey.

There will be food, soft drinks, and beer from two microbreweries O'Fallon Brewing and Center Ice.

Hope to see you and your family on the February 21st for HOCKEY NIGHT AT CPOP!

**(We will need some help with set up and clean up, beer sales and possibly food prep).**

**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,

Even though the number of guests was a rather low 170 the January New Years dance was typically exuberant. Council 12986 provided 10 volunteers which down from last dance's 12. That was enough, however, to bring us up to number 2 in volunteers for the season.

Our volunteers were:

Theresa and Rick Zamora,  
Tom Mueller,  
Jackie and Mike Leonard,  
Judy and Dave Christoff,  
Marty Hood,  
Jim Frese,  
and Carl Schiley.

Council 12986 was credited with bringing a large amount of canned soda. It was actually Jim Frese alone.

Thanks to all of our volunteers. Our council is on a roll.

Mike Leonard

Council 12986 Felice Cuores Committee Representative

*Here is the Felice Cuores Flyer for the 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.)**

**2020**

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

**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.**

# Membership Report

## New Ceremonial for Admissions, Unity and Fraternal Degrees

Degree ceremonies impart lessons that inspire men to serve. This new ceremony teaches our time-honored principles in a way that is appropriate for today. It presents the lessons of charity, unity and fraternity in powerful contemporary language. It will significantly enhance a man's first impression of the Order. It will do the same for his family and friends.

To better understand the ceremony, please view the following link where the Supreme Knight presents the reasons for the change and the process that developed it. The link includes a video of the ceremony. <https://videos.kofc.org/exemplification>.

This new ceremony will replace the current Admissions (1st Degree), Unity (2nd Degree), and Fraternal (3rd Degree) ceremonies.

This is the biggest change that most Knights will ever see. Supreme Council and the Missouri State leadership emphasize that the principles and mission of the Order remain the same. All Knights are on this journey together. The path to follow is faith in action.

**The new Admissions Ceremony will be conducted at Christ, Prince of Peace at the April 2020 Council meeting on Tuesday, April 21st. All current First-Degree Knights in attendance will become 3rd Degree Knights.**

Please ask the Venerable Father McGivney to pray for the success of this endeavor.

## Knights of the Month – February

The Knight of the Month for February goes to Brian Cahill for his work with the Basketball Freethrow competition on January 10th.

## Family of the Month - February

The January Family of the Month Award goes to the Tom Henning and his family for their organizing the Wine & Cheese gathering after the January 18th 5:00 Mass and the Donut Sunday gathering after the 8:00, 9:45, and 11:30 Masses on January 19th.

## 2020 Annual KofC Blood Drive



**American  
Red Cross**

The 2020 Annual KofC Blood Drive was held on Sunday, March 15th in the CPOP School Cafeteria.



## 2020 Annual Basketball Freethrow



The 2020 Basketball Freethrow competition was held on Friday, January 10th after school in the CPOP Gym. Congratulations to the following age group winners:

- 9 year old girls- Lucy Cahill
- 9 year old boy- Henry Brown
- 10 year old boy- Brendan Kraemer
- 11 year old boy- John Ramella
- 12 year old boy- Caleb Klein
- 13 year old boy- Jack Kramer

Congratulations! The District round was held on Sunday, February 9th at St Monica. Congratulations to Lucy Cahill for winning the 9 year old girls age group.

Vince Klein  
314-753-7758



## Marian Prayer Service

*Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of Righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven (Mt 5:10)*



The Knights of Columbus Hosted a Marian Prayer Service on Tuesday, January 21st at 7:00 PM. The Marian Prayer Service is in Honor of Our Lady of Persecuted Christians, especially for the Christians in the Middle East.

A large framed Icon of Our Lady of Persecuted Christians was on Display during the prayer

Following the Marian Prayer Service, we Holy Rosary that has been written especially for the Marian Service.

The Christ, Prince of Peace Knights of Columbus Parishioners to join us in this very special event.



Persecuted

Persecuted service. recited the Prayer

invited all

## Solidarity & Community Outreach



Solidarity & Community Outreach is the name given to our effort to work in solidarity with the Knights of St. Peter Claver (KPC) and the African American community in community outreach efforts. Currently we are involved in two



projects.

The painting project at St. Matthew's Church has been delayed until January, 2020. At that time, we'll follow up with the grand knight from the St. Matthew's KPC and schedule a suitable date.

The tree mulching and clean-up of church grounds at St. Elizabeth Mother of John the Baptist is scheduled for the spring of 2020, hopefully in March or April. We are currently working with the pastor, Fr. Steve Giljum, on the exact date.

## 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).

# 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.

## 2020 CPOP Fish Fry



CHRIST, PRINCE OF PEACE  
**FISH FRY**  
4:45p - 7:30p  
EVERY LENTEN  
FRIDAY  
\*not including Good Friday  
415 Weidman Road

The 2020 CPOP Lenten Fish Fry season will begin on Friday, February 28th. Master Chef Neil Thole and his staff are already geared-up and ready to serve the best Fish Fry in St. Louis.





# 2020 CPOP Fish Fry Menu

## SALADS



### FRESH EXPRESS DINNER SALAD \$9.75

Enjoy a bed of mixed greens of arugula, red leaf and green leaf lettuces tossed with our house made, honey balsamic vinaigrette. Accompanied with grape tomatoes, shredded carrots, dried cherries, feta cheese and french bread croutons.

### FRESH EXPRESS WITH SHRIMP \$11.50

### FRESH EXPRESS WITH SALMON \$12.75

## DINNERS



All dinners include 2 sides, a roll, a dessert and free drink refills.

### FRIED COD 1 PC \$8.25

Hand breaded and fried to a delicious golden brown.

2 PC \$9.50

### BAKED TILAPIA \$9.50

Light and delightfully flaky, seasoned with white wine and lemon pepper.

### BBQ SALMON \$12.75

Cherry wood smoked and finished with our maple bourbon glaze. *Limited availability.*

### GRILLED SHRIMP \$11.50





A half pound of our soon-to-be-world-famous Budweiser garlic lime shrimp.

### ADD-A-SKEWER \$4.50

Add a skewer of shrimp (1/4 lb) to any meal.

## SIDES



Green Beans , Macaroni and Cheese, Pasta with Red Sauce, Applesauce , Cole Slaw , Three Bean Salad 



CHRIST, PRINCE OF PEACE  
CATHOLIC PARISH & SCHOOL

## 2020 LENTEN FISH FRY

FEB 28 MAR 6, 13, 20, 27 APR 3  
4:45 PM TO 7:30 PM

Dine In or Carryout

## CHILDREN



All children's meals include 1 side, a roll, a dessert and free drink refills.

### FRIED COD (1 PIECE) \$6.25

### GRILLED SHRIMP \$6.25

### CHEESE PIZZA \$6.25

Additional slice available for \$1.

### PICK TWO \$5.00

Pick any two sides.

## DRINKS



Lemonade, Iced Tea, Water and Coffee.

Craft Beer and Wine available for purchase.

## DESSERTS



Homemade Goey Butter Cake, Tiramisu, Strawberry Shortcake, Lemons & Cream Shortcake, Fudge Brownies, Marble Cake, Gluten-Free and Sugar-Free dessert options.

 Gluten Free

Thank you for supporting our parish!







# State Family Involvement Knights of Columbus Day at the St. Louis Cardinals



## St. Louis Cardinals

Vs.



Saturday, August 15, 2020  
First pitch at 6:15 pm.

Your \$25 ticket will include game admission and a \$5 donation to the K of C Developmental Diagnostic Center at Cardinal Glennon Children's Medical Center.

We will again have seats in the popular Left Field Porch section, which is under cover.



**Yadier Molina Bobblehead Give-away Game (first 30k)**

Send the order form below and payment **by July 25** to:

Mike Koehler 280 Deane Ct. Sunset Hills, Mo. 63127

**Make checks payable to: Columbian Charities of Mo.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Council # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City & Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Tickets (#): \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25 ea. = Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

# Religious Information Bureau



*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



**February 2020**

*And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. (Gospel for Jan. 5, Mt 2:9-12)*

Whenever I meet a refugee, immigrant or traveler, I am reminded of things I take for granted. Those who come great distances to find something often draw our attention to the blessings we enjoy. Most of us are fortunate to have Jesus nearby, truly present in the tabernacle of our local church, but we take his close presence for granted all too easily. The Wise Men embarked on a difficult journey to encounter Jesus, but a five-minute drive can seem too far for us. May our daily familiarity with Jesus never result in indifference. May we instead, like the Wise Men, enter the

Lord's house to do him homage.

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

This month, I challenge you to take to heart the example of the Wise Men and go out of your way occasionally to visit the Blessed Sacrament in a local church. Second, I challenge you to participate in the Faith in Action March for Life or Novena for Life programs or to personally support a local pro-life initiative.

### **Questions for Reflection:**

What daily opportunities do you have to encounter Christ? Because gratitude counters our tendency to take things for granted, how can you demonstrate daily gratitude in your life? Why is it important to visit Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, and have you benefited from this experience?

# Knights of Columbus Faith In Action 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.

***Faith In Action*** makes clear the roles and requirements of all Supreme Council-recommended programs. It offers a stronger call to action, better inspiring Knights to lead their families and parishes in quality, faith-filled family programs. It is divided into four categories of programs: Faith, Family, Community and Life.

They represent our main priorities as an Order: The primary goal is to strengthen our men and their families in the Catholic **faith**. We also emphasize the vital role that a devout and loyal **family** plays in modern society. Additionally, a critical part of our mission as Knights is to spread a spirit of charity and service throughout our **community**. Finally, both as Knights of Columbus and as followers of Christ, we have an obligation to “be committed to the defense of **life** in all its stages and in every condition” (St. John Paul II).

- ✦ Faith -
  - RSVP - Refund Support Vocation Program
  - Marian Icon Prayer Program
  - Religious Information Bureau (RIB)
  - Building the Domestic Church Kiosk
  - Rosary Program
  - Holy Hour
- ✦ Community -
  - Coats for Kids
  - Basketball Freethrow
  - Essay and Poster Contest
  - Soccer Challenge
- ✦ Family -
  - Food for Families
  - Family of the Month
  - Family Prayer Night
- ✦ Life -
  - Special Olympics
  - Ultra Sound Program
  - Christian Refugee Relief
  - Novena for Life





# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS<sup>®</sup>



On Ash Wednesday, we are reminded of our need to repent. We are reminded of our need to grow. We are reminded of our need for Christ.

The *Into the Breach* video series seeks to answer what it means to be a Catholic man in today's world. Answer the call of authentic Christian masculinity and step into the breach this Lent.

**[Watch and share the episodes now!](#)**

The Knights of Columbus has produced a 12-episode video series inspired by the Apostolic Exhortation *Into the Breach* written by Bishop Olmsted of Phoenix.

Each episode features a man's personal story and major Catholic figures such as Dr. Scott Hahn, Father Mike Schmitz, former NFL player Matt Birk, FOCUS founder Curtis Martin and others who break down and explore the virtues of Catholic masculinity.

**[All episodes are available for FREE at kojc.org/intothebreach.](http://kojc.org/intothebreach)**

**Knights of Columbus  
1 Columbus Plaza  
New Haven, CT 06510**



## 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 an 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 queue 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 altar until after the celebrant consumes the precious blood and then proceed to the back of the altar 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),  
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# Knights of Columbus

## Father Michael J. McGivney Guild

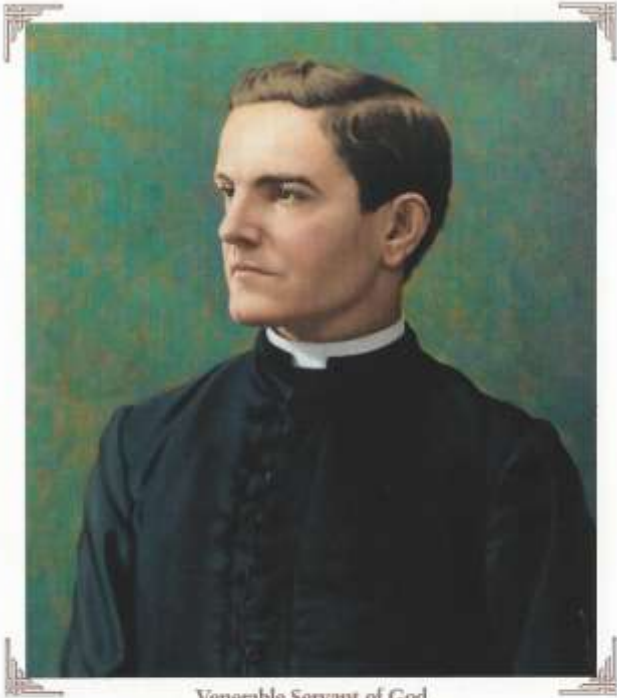
### Father Michael J. McGivney Guild

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>



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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 beginning of the meeting and 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*

### **Parish Prayer**

Heavenly Father, You have chosen the parish as the place where your people encounter you in our daily lives.

We are grateful for all of your good gifts. Please fill us with the joy that can only come from your love, a love that was poured out on the cross for us. Filled with your love, we strive to be transformed into disciples dedicated to you, our parish community, and the world.

**Christ, Prince of Peace, Here our prayer.** ®

### **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.