



# THE PRINCELY PAPERS

Christ, Prince of Peace Council 12986 – Manchester, MO

January 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 Monday 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**

Martin Hood - 636-399-0918

#### **Recorder**

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John Diderrich - 636-227-6627

#### **Lecturer**

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PGK Dan Brady – 636-394-3535

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#### **Inside Guard**

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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

**Basketball Freethrow**  
Wednesday, January 29th  
CPOP School Gym  
3:00 – 4:30 PM

**Volunteers Needed**

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**Parish Mission**

February 3rd – 6th  
**Knights Hosting Reception on**  
Thursday, February 6th  
**Volunteers Needed**

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**Family Hockey Night**  
Friday, February 21st  
CPOP School Cafeteria  
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

## 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>

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

*Ed Beaudreau – January 2nd*  
*Chris Budd – January 7th*  
*Larry Carrico – January 8th*  
*Dan Nauheim – January 11th*  
*David Davis – January 13th*  
*Jerry Herber, January 14th*  
*Robert McMillion – January 15th*  
*Carl Schiley – January 17th*  
*Steve Notestine – January 27th*  
*David Purschke – January 30th*  
*Dave Lauter – January 31st*

## December Council Meetings



Our Annual Council Christmas Party was held on Tuesday, December 17th at Rosalita's Cabana Mexican Restaurant in Des Peres.

Congratulations to our Christmas Party Co-Chairmen, PGKs Dan Brady and Pat Brennan for a great Party attended by over 60 CPOP Knights.

*Pictures from the Christmas Party can be viewed on the Council Website.*

*Please click on the following link: [2019 Christmas Party Pictures](#)  
There were no minutes taken from this meeting. 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>*

## 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,

The December Felice Cuores dance was its typical rousing Christmas party. Santa and Mrs. Claus gave a present to each of the 200 guests in attendance. In many ways the night was quiet since all of the guests were in line for Santa. A picture was taken for each with the kindly couple. **The link below brings up a YouTube professionally created at the December Christmas dance. I thought the entire council would like to see some of the good we do.** [Felice Cuores YouTube Video](#)

Council 12986 is getting a reputation, and it is a good one. 12 of the 42 volunteers were from our council which is nearly 29% of the total. That is the second month in a row that we were first in volunteers among all councils. The 12 may be a record for us.

Our volunteers were: Theresa and Rick Zamora, Mary and Tom Mueller, Jackie and Mike Leonard, Judy and Dave Christoff, Dan Brady, Pat Brennan, Rodney Schnurr (Santa Claus), and Carl Schiley.

Thanks again to all the volunteers.

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 – January



The Knight of the Month for January goes to our Past Grand Knights and Expert party organizers Dan Brady and Pat Brennan for their exemplary planning and execution of our Annual Christmas Party, held this year at Rosalita's. A great time was had by all.

## Family of the Month - January



The January Family of the Month Award goes to the Chuck Gilbert and his wife Cathy for their coordination of the work involved with setting up and taking down the Christmas Decoration in the Church

# Patriotism (4th) Degree Exemplification

There will be a Patriotism (4th) Degree Exemplification for the St. Louis area conducted at the St. Louis Airport Hilton Hotel on Saturday, March 7, 2020.

For more information please click on the link below that will take you to the 2020 St. Louis Exemplification Webpage:

[2020 St. Louis Exemplification Announcement and Form](#)



**Knights of Columbus**  
**Fourth Degree Missouri District**  
 FATHER PADILLA PROVINCE

JOHN APPELBAUM, PSD  
 MASTER  
 105 Forest Glade  
 Imperial, MO 63052  
 314-917-7634

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, MO-EXEMPLIFICATION  
**Sir Knight, Robert Hawkins, State Deputy, Honoree**  
 SATURDAY- MARCH 7, 2020  
 St. Louis Airport Hilton  
 10330 Natural Bridge Rd  
 St. Louis, MO 63134

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

9:30 am-12:00 pm	Registration
12:30 pm	Candidates Line-Up
1:00 pm	Exemplification
12:30 pm	Ladies Luncheon
4:00 pm	Mass
7:00 pm	Banquet

The Exemplification fee is set at \$70 per candidate by Supreme. (\$80 with Suspender Baldric) The cost for clergy is \$37. This fee includes one Banquet ticket for the candidate. Hotel Reservations must be made directly with the Hotel (Please mention Knights of Columbus 4<sup>th</sup> Degree) no later than **February 15, 2020**, to secure the room rate of \$92 per night plus taxes. Contact 1-800-314-2117.

Dress for candidates and members attending the Exemplification is dark suit, white shirt, and dark tie. Active Military, Law Enforcement and Fire personnel have the option to wear dress uniform.

Fourth Degree Members are urged to attend the degree and banquet to support the new members.

Mail all copies of Fourth Degree Membership Documents (properly signed by Faithful Navigator, Faithful Comptroller and Financial Secretary) with a check (payable to Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree) for your \$70 (\$80) Exemplification fee no later than **February 20, 2020** to:

John S. Appelbaum, District Master  
 105 Forest Glade  
 Imperial, MO 63052

Banquet Request Forms and checks for additional guests must be mailed no later than February 20, 2020, to:

Keith Milson, Secretary to the Master  
 2350 Market St  
 St. Louis, MO 63103

Note\* All Candidates and members attending the banquet must complete and return the Banquet form

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Indicate quantity and return with check as noted above.

Candidate No. \_\_\_\_\_ (no charge)  
 Spouse/other guests No. \_\_\_\_\_ x \$44= \$\_\_\_\_\_  
 Total No. Banquet Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ Total amount paid \_\_\_\_\_  
 Candidate/Member Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ Council Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Assembly Number \_\_\_\_\_ Make all checks payable to Knights of Columbus 4<sup>th</sup> Degree

# 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).

## 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.



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



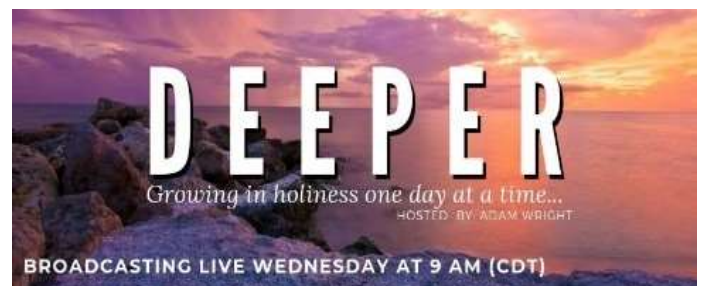
## *A Higher Purpose*

*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.



*After he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water..." -Luke 5:4*

We invite you to join Christ, Prince of Peace's own Adam Wright on Wednesdays, for the next episode of "**Deeper: Growing in holiness one day at a time**" on Covenant Network. Tune in for this LIVE broadcast at 9:00 am, Wednesdays (Re-broadcast on Thursdays at 3:00 PM), on Covenant Network Catholic Radio AM 1460 or 96.7 FM.

# 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



## January 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

## 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),  
**314-640-7478**

Sincerely,

Patrick McNeil  
Patrick.McNeil@KofC.org  
314-640-7478



## Link to the Lister Agency Newsletter

<https://www.kofcstl.org/News/articleType/CategoryView/categoryId/11/General-News>



# Knights of Columbus

## Father Michael J. McGivney Guild

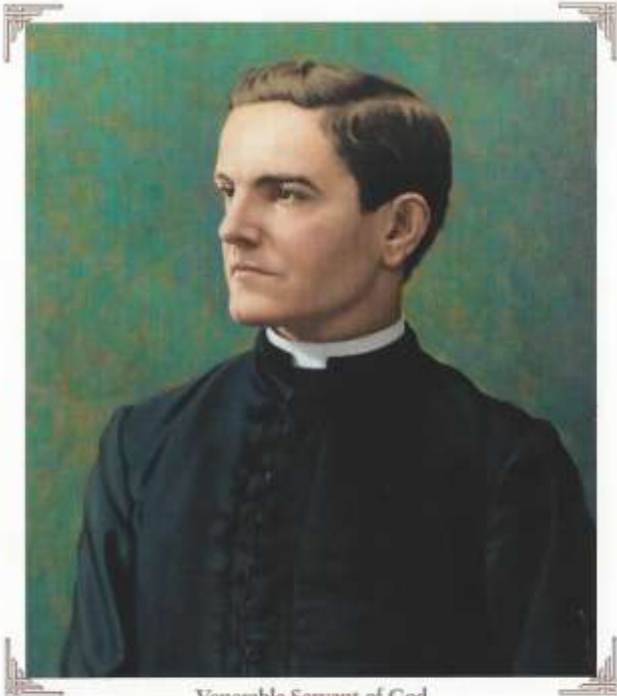
### Father Michael J. McGivney Guild

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.