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Christ, Prince of Peace Council 12986 – Manchester, MO

July 2020

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHRIST, PRINCE OF PEACE COUNCIL # 12986

Monthly Membership Meetings

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

Next Meeting – Tuesday, July 21, 2020

Rosary at 6:30 PM

INSTALLATION of 2020-2021 Officers

Monthly Planning Meetings

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

Next Meeting – Tuesday, August 2, 2020

Council Officers

Chaplain

Fr. Chris Dunlap – 636-391-1307

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Kurtis Suellentrop – 636-230-9747

Deputy Grand Knight.

Martin Hood - 636-399-0918

Chancellor/Membership Director

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Inside Guard

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Outside Guard

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PGK Greg Mathiesen – 636-256-8748

District Deputy – District 54

Bill Davis – 314-503-5677

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

Grand Knight's Column



Thank you for entrusting me as your Grand Knight for the next two years. We have a great Council that does so many worthy things for our parish and our community. None of the charitable works and programs are possible without dedicated leadership and an active membership. Each of the Grand Knights that have led our Council since I joined, Dan Brady, Pat Brennan, and Dan Schoenekase have built upon the new heights that their predecessor achieved. Most recently, we have benefitted from the leadership of Vince Klein.

Among many other notable achievements, Vince led us to:

- ✦ Create our own Council Degree Team
- ✦ Increased our community donations
- ✦ Donated \$7,500 to the Parish Auction
- ✦ Held our first Zoom parish wide Rosary
- ✦ Brought social justice awareness and outreach to our Council and Parish,
- ✦ Helped staff over sixteen Felice Cuores dances
- ✦ Pledge \$10,000 to Missouri Special Olympics
- ✦ Continued to support Coats for Kids, Fr. Bob's Outreach, Lafayette Industries and other worthwhile causes.

Thanks for your dedication, loyalty and inspirational leadership Vince!

Going into the 2020-21 Fraternal Year, we are facing a new world filled with unknown problems and fresh possibilities. Our Chaplain has challenged us to focus on several areas of growth to improve our Council and the larger parish community. These areas include communication with the Council and Parish as well as a deeper engagement for our brother Knights and the rest of the council. I look forward to working together in these areas. Please watch this space for future exiting announcements towards this effort.

Please give me a call or shoot me an email if you have ideas or suggestions for our Council.

Vivat Jesus,
Kurtis Suellentrop

Upcoming Events and Volunteer Opportunities

No Events are scheduled

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>

JULY BIRTHDAYS

*Ron Jacober – July 3rd
David O’Keefe Sr – July 5th
Bill Malek – July 6th
Rick Fox – July 8th
Simon Hanna – July 10th
Tom Mueller – July 11th
Mike Macauley – July 14th
Richard Jose – July 16th
Ron Hogue – July 17th
Gene Weiss – July 17th
Bob Zangas – July 18th
Gary Bitters – July 19th
Bob Ogradnik – July 19th
Steve Bequette – July 22nd
Gregory Savel II – July 22nd
Tim Green – July 24th
Wayne Kuehn – July 24th
Glen Kurowski – July 24th
Joseph Monzyk – July 25th
Jim Thole – July 25th
John Haid – July 28th
Henry Saur – July 29th*

June Council Meeting

Even though we are still in the throes of the CoronaVirus Pandemic we were able to conduct the Rosary and June 23rd Meeting outside around the statue of Mary. Attending the Rosary and Meeting in person were PGK Dan Brady, Jeremy Bright, Mike Callahan, Dave Christoff, Warden John Diddrich, Tom Henning, Dan Hogan, Ron Jacober, FS Mark Jansen, GK Vince Klein, Treasurer Bill Lenger, Tim Lenger, Greg Mathiesen, Sid Monig, Outside Guard Carl Schiley, Rodney Schnurr, John Sturm, DGK Kurtis Suellentrop, Jim Thole, and Greg Westrich. Joining the meeting via Zoom were PGK Pat Brennan, New Member Dave Galli, Tony Schepis, and Mike Shea.

The Minutes from this meetings and 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)

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. **Any current First-Degree Member of the Knights of Columbus who views this ceremony either in person or via a video or on-line presentation will be upgraded to a Third-Degree member of the Knights of Columbus.**

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.

Due to the Corona Virus Pandemic, it has become necessary to conduct this new Unified Admissions Degree in an On-Line format. Please visit the link above to view the new initiation. **Once you have completed the initiation, contact Financial Secretary, Mark Jansen or Grand Knight, Kurtis Suellentrop so that you can receive credit for attending.**

VISIT OUR WEBSITE 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, 4th 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, Tom Matusofsky, Greg Mathiesen). Your comments and suggestions are always welcomed.

Knight of the Month - June

The Knight of the Month for June was awarded to Dick Schenk. Dick is the main force behind the Christ, Prince of Peace Senior Outreach. He also serves as our Council's Pro-Life Director.

Knight of the Month – July

The Knight of the Month for July is awarded to Jeremy Bright for stepping up to take over the Recorder role and completed the 6/23 Member meeting minutes for our June meeting before he got the position and he even got any formal training!

Family of the Month – June

The Family of the Month for June is the family of PGK Steve Winborn. Steve and his family attended the May Zoom Family Rosary from their home in Ohio.

Family of the Month – July

The Family of the Month for July is the Wolak Family for generously and diligently helping to usher the 8:00 AM masses and clean the pews with their three sons, Neil, Ben, and Ryan.

Family Hockey Night



Proceeds from the Family Hockey Night Raffle (\$1,400) have been donated to Blues for Kids in the name of David Jacober.

Please visit the Council website <http://uknight.org/CouncilSite/photo-gallery.asp?ID=12224&CNO=12986> to view the pictures from this event

CPOP 2020 Golf Outing



The 2020 CPOP KofC Will be held on Monday, October 19th at Missouri Bluffs Golf Club in St. Charles. For more information, contact Vince Klein or John Diederich.

Felice Cuores

Brother Knights,

Due to the Corona Virus Concerns, the Remaining Felice Cuores Dance parties have cancelled.

On a related note, the Archdiocese of St. Louis has placed additional requirements on volunteers who are involved in children or vulnerable adults. The new program is called *Prevent and Protect*. Several new things are required. Go to preventandprotectstl.org. All of the following are accomplished on the site.

- Register onto the site
- Submit New Background Check
- Complete "Protecting God's Children" training
- Complete "Mandated Reporter" training
- Complete "Code of Conduct" training
- Sign "Code of Conduct"

If you have already done the Protecting God's Children training you need not do it again. Registration is straightforward. The only tricky part that I found was how to sign the registration. The two online training requirements ("Mandated Reporting" and "Code of Conduct") are each 20 minute interactive videos.

Mike Leonard

Council 12986 Felice Cuores Committee Representative

Archdiocese of St. Louis Protecting God's Children

[Link: https://www.preventandprotectstl.org/](https://www.preventandprotectstl.org/)

This program is required for all Council members that are involved in any activity that involves children, teenagers, disabled, handicapped. This would include but not be limited to:

- Basketball Freethrow
- Soccer Challenge
- Essay and Poster Contest
- Kickball Tournament
- Oktoberfest
- Fish Fry
- Felice Cuores
- Donut Sunday
- any other activity where children can be present.

Knights of Columbus Safe Environment Program (KofC Supreme)

Link: <http://kofc.org/en/safe-environment-program/index.html>

This program is required for the following Council Members:

- Grand Knight
- Program Director
- Community Director
- Family Director
- All other members are encouraged to take the training as well. ***Please note that if a member is later appointed to one of the roles listed above, that member may be required to retake the training in that role.***

Both of these programs involve a background check and a series of on-line training topics. In order to be compliant with both the Archdiocese of St. Louis and the Knights of Columbus, both programs must be taken and completed by the KofC members.

Helping Hands - 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.

Both projects are currently on hold because of the coronavirus

Personal Care Packages



In early June, GK Vince Klein asked the CPOP Knights and their families to prepare 10 Personal Care packages to be distributed to those parishes in need to distribute to their community during this challenging time.

Vince and his family have been doing this ministry for some time, and he thought that this would be a great project for the Knights.

The Personal Care Packages would consist of a gallon sized Zip-Lock bag filled with personal care and food items including:

- 🍌 granola bar
- 🍌 applesauce or fruit cups in a plastic sealed cup
- 🍌 peanut butter or cheese crackers
- 🍌 Slim Jims (not jerky because of possible dental issues)
- 🍌 water bottle
- 🍌 socks
- 🍌 hand wipes
- 🍌 mint lifesavers
- 🍌 Chapstick
- 🍌 deodorant
- 🍌 hand lotion

A nice addition to the Personal Care Package is a handwritten note (usually my kids write "We are praying for you!" & "May God bless you!" At the June 23rd outdoor council meeting Vince collected 100 Personal care packages. He and his family delivered them to Fr. Bob Gettinger's St. Augustine Parish Outreach center.

Sandwich Ministry



The CPOP Parish Sandwich Ministry helps to make and deliver sandwiches to community organizations to help those in need. The new Director, Bev Young, is looking for more help delivering the packages. Please provide your information if you are interested in learning more about helping with this once a month or so.

<https://forms.gle/7om3TFGq9didRpw6>

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 or Dick Schenk at 314.330.5567 or email: dschenkjr@msn.com.

Leave No Neighbor Behind

On Saturday, June 6th, the CPOP Knights answered the call to help a CPOP neighbor, Trudy Steiger, with some gardening work at her home. The Knights were armed with gardening tools (Rake, shovel, trimmers, etc.). They weeded, pruned, added mulch and did some edging with brick. The following Knights volunteered for the project:



- ✦ Deacon Pat Belding
- ✦ Marty Hood
- ✦ Rodney Schnurr
- ✦ Jim Kiburz
- ✦ Tom Henning
- ✦ Vince Klein
- ✦ Kurtis Suellentrop

Into the Breach Discussion Series



Into the Breach is a 12-episode video series produced by the Knights of Columbus. This video series seeks to answer the question of what it means to be a man and how to live as a man in today's world. It is inspired by the Apostolic Exhortation for Catholic men written by Bishop Thomas Olmsted of the Diocese of Phoenix.

Each episode focuses on a different aspect of authentic Catholic masculinity and features interviews with well-known Catholic commentators, as well as the personal story of a man who has deeply experienced the episode's topic in his own life. Each episode runs approximately 12 minutes.

Much of our modern culture is beset by misunderstanding and contention about what it means to be a man. Many men receive mixed messages concerning who they are and what their role is. Into the Breach contends that men are made for greatness and the true expression of that greatness is to be heroically virtuous—and that Catholic masculinity means to have character marked by goodness and truth, strength and courage, in imitation of Christ.

The 12 episodes are titled: Masculinity, Brotherhood, Leadership, Fatherhood, Family, Life, Prayer, Suffering, Sacramental Life, Spiritual Warfare, Evangelization, and The Cornerstone.

The goal of Into the Breach is to help men grow in their faith and become the men that God is calling them to be.

The videos can be used for individual personal enrichment and for group discussion. The series is an extension of the Knights of Columbus' existing Faith in Action program. Faith in Action is the program model of the Knights of Columbus. Through its 32 programs, Faith in Action seeks to help its members and councils make a meaningful difference in the lives of their families and

communities. Into the Breach was created to encourage discussion between men about the topics presented and are ideal for small group discussions, as well as for individual viewing. To facilitate small group discussion, each episode will be accompanied by a reflection guide. This reflection guide can also be used for individual reflection on the series.

This video series will be added to the CPOP Adult Formation Programs as one of the Small Faith Communities.

CPOP Adult Formation Programs

Small Faith Communities

Introduced in the in the Parish Strategic Plan and discussed at the Parish Mission, during Lent of 2020, Parishioners are invited to participate in a book study as part of Small Faith Communities. These small groups will meet weekly during Lent to discuss and share in the journey of the selected book as an opportunity to continue our faith formation and to continue our pursuit of regular encounters with God. There is still time to sign up for a Small Faith Group before Lent starts. Visit the Parish Website <https://christprinceofpeace.com/groups> or contact Tony Philips in the Parish Office for more information.

Parish Retreat

Mark your calendars now for the first ever CPOP Parish Retreat. Being held November 13, 14 and 15, 2020, this new opportunity to grow deeper in our faith and to engage in the real and intense love God has for each of us on an individual basis. This is a unique event where CPOP Parishioners will be directly involved in the development and presentation of a retreat designed specifically for fellow Parishioners. More information will be provided in the coming months such as location, times., etc. but be sure to save the date, it's certainly an opportunity you won't want to miss. Feel free to contact Ryan McCarthy (rpatrickmccarthy@gmail.com) if you'd like to learn more.

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.



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

BUILD MY CHURCH

ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS

Through Baptism, every Catholic has been given the grace to be God's steward, and we are called to be stewards of this grace. God fills us with His life so we can find joy in serving others. God showers us with blessings so we will have gifts to share. In the opening words of their pastoral letter on stewardship, the U.S. bishops tell us, "*once one chooses to become a disciple of Jesus Christ, stewardship is not an option.*"

Through our Baptism, we receive God's grace. The Catholic Church invites to deepen our relationship with Jesus Christ through daily prayer and frequent reception of the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion. By growing closer to Christ, we will come to know the ways in which Our Lord wants us to share the gifts that have been entrusted to our care.

Everything we have has been given to us...our time, our work and leisure, our talents and skills, our family and friends, and our financial and material resources. When we joyfully return our gifts to God with gratitude, we come to realize that we are His sons and daughters, and we deepen our love for our brothers and sisters.

I invite you to explore the website for the office of Stewardship and the Annual Catholic Appeal. On our website, you can discover what it means to be a joyful steward. You can learn how your giving can benefit you and future generations. You can see the impact of the stewardship of the hundreds of thousands of people who give generously every year.

Our way of life, as joy-filled Christian stewards, makes Christ visible to those who know us. Please join us in sharing God's grace and love with others.



Sincerely,

[Brian Niebrugge](#)

Executive Director, Stewardship and the Annual Catholic Appeal

Please see take a few minutes to watch this video linked below about the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA), which is currently underway. You'll notice CPOP Athletics, and a fellow Knight, prominently featured. Please take a little time to watch the video, pray about a potential contribution to pledge, and then either mail in your pledge card or access the Online giving link below. Even if you are not able to pledge anything at this time, completing it helps show the reach and participation of our community. Remember too that any little bit helps, even a few dollars. There is great strength in numbers, as the prayer warriors across our community are well aware. Thank you if you have already completed this.

Video link:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/12at4_w1OeyY0-TdCa6_e-UnzfOAHc39-/view

Online giving link:

<https://16959.thankyou4caring.org/donate>



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS[®]

Brother Knights:

We are all aware of the troubling events that are occurring today, including attacks on statues of historical figures such as Abraham Lincoln, Frederick Douglass and our Order's namesake, Christopher Columbus. Statues of saints have also been vandalized, including those honoring St. Junipero Serra, St. Louis and even the Blessed Virgin Mary, and houses of worship and other religious symbols have been attacked. These are not merely attacks on statues and history. They are increasingly attacks on Catholics and people of faith.

In the late 19th century, the Knights of Columbus took its name at a time of intense anti-Catholicism. Our founding members wanted to show that Catholics played an essential role in the exploration and development of America since its earliest days, and that a Catholic could be both a good citizen and a good Catholic.

However, anti-Catholicism persisted. In the 1920s, the Ku Klux Klan tried to stop Columbus Day celebrations and opposed Columbus statues simply because Columbus was a Catholic. We opposed the KKK then and have continued to stand up against bigotry directed at Catholics and others.

We stood up against the persecution of Catholics in Mexico in the 1920s, spoke out for the Jews of Germany in the 1930s and worked for religious freedom behind the Iron Curtain during the Cold War. Today, we are rebuilding Christian communities in the Middle East that were targeted for genocide. Each of us can be proud of our history of standing up for the most vulnerable among us.

While our faith calls us to be respectful of different perspectives, acts of vandalism are crimes against all who cherish democracy and mutual respect. The Knights of Columbus remains firm in its condemnation of all forms of racism and violence, including political violence. With churches, statues, and religious symbols subject to vandalism and attack, we call upon elected officials and leaders at every level to defend the religious freedom of all.

Vivat Jesus!

Carl A. Anderson
Supreme Knight

Knights of Columbus
1 Columbus Plaza
New Haven, CT 06510



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



July 2020

"No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him." (Gospel for July 5, Mt 11:27)

Have you ever known a man who was just like his father; who not only looked like him, but also acted, spoke and thought like him? Jesus is the very image of his Father and reveals the Father to us. By striving to know God the Son more intimately — through prayer, the Mass, the sacraments and Scripture — we also come to know God the Father more intimately. May we better understand the Father's love for us and model our own fatherhood after his.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

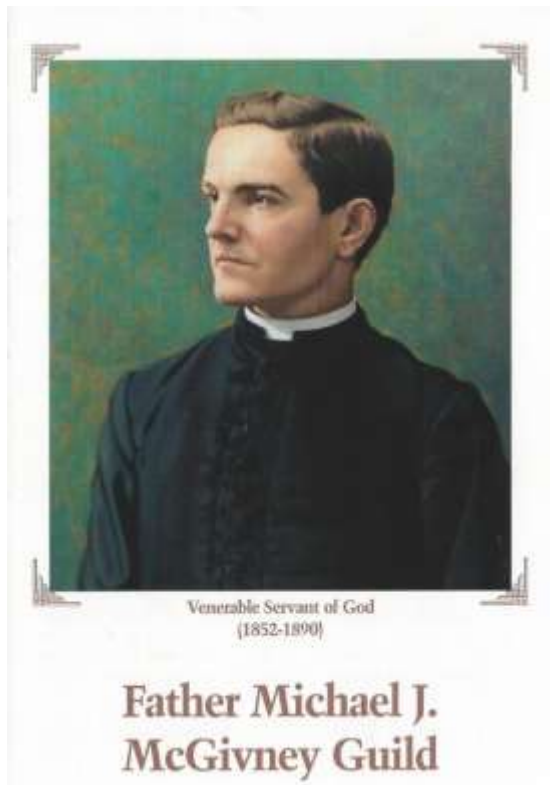
This month, I challenge you to commit to at least one hour each week in prayer before Jesus in the tabernacle, spending some of this time meditating on God the Father. Second, I challenge you to work with your brother Knights to implement the Faith in Action Holy Hour program in order to help others grow closer to Christ.

Questions for Reflection:

What is the difference between "knowing about the Father" and "knowing the Father"? Jesus always sought to do the will of his Father in heaven, so how does the life of Christ show you how to be a good son to God the Father? What are some attributes of God the Father, and how can you model your own fatherhood on these attributes of the first person of the Holy Trinity?

Knights of Columbus

Father Michael J. McGivney Guild - Cause for Sainthood



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!

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>

Fr. Michael McGivney to be Beatified

We all received some very special & wonderful news. It was only 138 years in the making.

ROME – The Vatican today (May 27) announced that Pope Francis approved the promulgation of a decree recognizing a miracle attributed to the intercession of the founder of the Knights of Columbus, Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney, a Connecticut priest who served his flock during the pandemic of 1890, before himself becoming ill and dying of pneumonia.

The pope's action means that Father McGivney can be declared "Blessed," the step just prior to sainthood. An additional miracle attributed to Father McGivney's intercession will be required for his canonization as a saint.

McGivney is best known for founding the Knights of Columbus in 1882. Nearly a century before the Second Vatican Council, his prescient vision empowered the laity to serve Church and neighbor in a new way. Today, the Knights of Columbus is one of the largest Catholic organizations in the world with 2 million members in North and Latin America, the Caribbean, Asia, and Europe.

Please check out this website link for additional details:

<https://www.fathermcgivney.org/en/for-the-media/michael-mcgivney-closer-to-sainthood.html>

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
 - ✦ Into the Breach Men's Discussion Program
 - ✦ Religious Information Bureau (RIB)
 - ✦ Building the Domestic Church Kiosk
 - ✦ Rosary Program
 - ✦ Holy Hour
- ✦ Community -
 - ✦ Coats for Kids
 - ✦ Leave No Neighbor Behind (Parish Faith-In-Action)
 - ✦ Helping Hands (Solidarity Community Outreach)
 - ✦ Youth Basketball Free-throw
 - ✦ Youth Essay and Poster Contest
 - ✦ Youth Soccer Challenge
 - ✦ Annual CPOP Parish Golf Tournament
 - ✦ Lenten Fish Fry
- ✦ Family -
 - ✦ 5th Sunday Family Mass and Breakfast
 - ✦ Donut Sunday (January & July)
 - ✦ Food for Families (Sandwich Ministry)
 - ✦ Family of the Month
 - ✦ Oktoberfest
- ✦ Life -
 - ✦ Mother's Day Roses
 - ✦ Felice Cuores Social Activity for Developmentally Handicapped Adults
 - ✦ Special Olympics
 - ✦ Drive for the Developmentally Disabled (Tootsie Roll Drive)
 - ✦ Christian Refugee Relief

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 1st or 2nd 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.

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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.

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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.