



# THE PRINCELY PAPERS

Christ, Prince of Peace Council 12986 – Manchester, MO

June/July 2019

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

### Monthly Council Meetings

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

Rosary at 7:00 PM

**Next Meeting – Tuesday, August 20th**

### Monthly Business (Planning)

#### Meetings

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

**Next Meeting – Monday, August 5th**

#### Council Officers

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

## Grand Knight's Column



Brother Knights,

Happy summer everyone! It is hard to believe that a year has passed since I became your Grand Knight. July marks the beginning of a new Fraternal year. As I reflect back on the many accomplishments during my first year as Grand Knight, I'm struck by how many Brothers contributed to our Council's success. We didn't "reinvent the wheel", but we did execute our programs well and expanded our brotherhood with thirteen new members. Most importantly, we've made progress in getting some of our newer Brothers involved in the Council.

Something I am very proud of is the charitable works that we have done over the last 12 months totaling over \$35,000 donated in addition to countless hours of volunteers making a difference in our community.

We've accomplished a lot over the past year and have many more community events and charitable works on the calendar for this year. We'll need the help of all Brothers to continue to be successful. It is the time of year when the kids are almost back in school, football training camp is underway and VOLUNTEERS are needed for the many Knights events taking place over the coming months – Tootsie Roll Drive, Kickball Tournament, Soccer Challenge, Oktoberfest, Golf Tournament, Felice Cuores, etc.

One of the things that I like best about our Council is that we don't pressure or force members to volunteer. Instead, we rely on the nature of the good works we perform and the fun we have with each other doing them for members to participate. If you are a Brother that feels like you haven't gotten anything out of the Knights, please join us in volunteering for one of the upcoming events – even for just a shift or two. It doesn't matter if your dues are in arrears or if you haven't shown up for a meeting or any other event in months or years. Looking for more? We have numerous events and committees that need a leader. As a busy guy myself, I understand that members have a lot of competing demands on their time, but none of the open leadership positions require a significant amount of time. By increasing the number of leaders and volunteers in the Council we can have a greater impact on our Parish and our community.

Looking forward, I would like your thoughts on goals for our Council to achieve in 2019-2020. I hope you and your families are enjoying a fun and safe summer.

Vivat Jesus!

**Vincent Klein, (aka GK VK)**  
314-753-7758 [mrvincentklein@gmail.com](mailto:mrvincentklein@gmail.com)

## Upcoming Events and Volunteer Opportunities

2019 CPOP KofC Soccer Challenge  
Friday, September 20th

Fr. Corbett Field  
**Volunteers Needed**

Felice Cuores

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

*See Article on Page 4*  
**Volunteers Needed**

2019 CPOP Kickball Tournament  
Saturday, September 21st

Fr. Corbett Field  
**Volunteers Needed**

2019 District KofC Soccer Challenge  
Date TBA

Fr. Corbett Field  
**Volunteers Needed**

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

*See article on Page 9*

2019 Annual CPOP Golf Outing  
Friday, October 4th

Pevely Farms Golf Course

*See article on Page 9*  
**Volunteers Needed**

2019 CPOP Oktoberfest  
Saturday, October 12th

**Volunteers Needed**

## Upcoming Degree Ceremonies

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

**Thursday, August 8th**

St. Joseph - Manchester

Candidates Arrive at 6:30 PM

Degree Starts at 7:00 PM

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

**Tuesday, August 27**

Incarnate Word - Chesterfield

Candidates Arrive at 6:30 PM

Degree Starts at 7:00 PM

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

**Monday, September 9th**

St. Alban Roe - Wildwood

Candidates Arrive at 6:30 PM

Degree Starts at 7:00 PM

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

**Sunday, September 29th**

Christ, Prince of Peace

Candidates Arrive at 12:30 PM

Degree Starts at 1:00 PM

## May - June Meetings

The May 2019 General Council meeting was held on Tuesday, May 21st. An Admissions Degree Initiation was conducted so there was no Rosary before the meeting. Attending the Initiation Ceremony and meeting were Mike Callahan, Kevin Cummins, Warden John Diderrich, Chuck Gilbert, Tom Henning, Chancellor Marty Hood, Ron Huelsmann, GK Vince Klein, Lecturer Chuck Kraemer, Jack Lane, PGK Greg Mathiesen, Joe Perez, Outside Guard Carl Schiley, Fred Schmidt, Rod Schnurr, Mike Shea and DD Jerry Lamoureux. During the Admissions Degree Initiation we welcomed four new members to our Council: Nicholaus Cummins, Bruce LeBrun, Gary Matye, and Erwin Santaigo. In addition, Officer Elections for the 2019-2020 Fraternal Year were conducted. All of the current officers were re-elected for an additional year.

The June 2019 General Council meeting was held on Tuesday, June 18th. Arriving early for the Rosary were Deacon Pat Belding, Warden John Diderrich, Tom Henning, Ron Huelsmann, Tom Jones, Jim Kiburz, Joe Perez, Dick Schenk, Outside Guard Carl Schiley, and Rod Schnurr. Prior to the Council meeting, the Installation of Officers Ceremony was conducted in the Church. In addition to those noted above, the following were in attendance for the Installation and Council Meeting: Jeremy Bright, Larry Dreon, Jim Frese, Bob Frese, Chancellor Marty Hood, Dennis Hopmann, GK Vince Klein, Treasurer Bill Lenger, Tim Lenger, Greg Savel, John Sturm, Greg Westrich, DD Jerry Lamoureux and Asst DD Bill Davis.

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

## Knight of the Month - June



The Knight of the Month for June 2019 is Rod Schnurr for his donation of a Beer Refrigerator/Freezer for the Church Basement.

## Family of the Month - May



The June 2019 Family of the Month goes to Ron and Nancy Huelsmann for their continued work on the Archbishop's Annual Appeal on behalf of the Christ Prince of Peace Parish and the Archdiocese.

## JUNE & JULY BIRTHDAYS

Tim Schmidt – June 1st  
Joseph Herman – June 6th  
Dan Fichter – June 7th  
Tom Henning – June 9th  
John Didderrich – June 10th  
Jimmy Poppell – June 10th  
Steve Babor – June 11th  
Joe Claes – June 12th  
Mick Moore – June 12th  
Mike Griffin - June 17th  
Mike McGrath – June 19th  
Greg Mathiesen – June 21st  
Ron Baum – June 21st  
Dick Schenk – June 21st  
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 McCauley – July 14th  
Rick Jose – July 16th  
Gene Weiss – July 17th  
Ron Hogue – July 17th  
Sean Lyons – July 18th  
Bob Zangas – July 18th  
Bob Ogradnik – July 19th  
Gary Bitters – 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  
Jim Griffin – July 27th  
John Haid – July 28th  
Henry Saur – July 29th



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## CPOP KofC Website Prayer Requests



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

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

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

## Website Change

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

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

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

## Forming Men for Christ

All men are invited to join **Fr. James Mason, J.D., the President-Rector of Kenrick-Glennon Seminary**, for Mass, coffee, and a talk at St. Joseph’s Catholic Church in Clayton on the **second Thursday of every month**. The purpose of this monthly event is to help form men in the faith and moral teachings of the Catholic Church. The next meeting will be on **Thursday, August 8, 2019**. Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 a.m., and the coffee and talk is offered from 7 a.m. until 7:45 a.m. **in the Church basement**. See

<https://kenrick.edu/resources/formingmenforchrist/> for more information.

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

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

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

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

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

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

# Felice Cuores

Brother Knights,

Since there are no Felice Cuores dances in the summer months this is a good time to provide a summary for the 2018/2019 season.

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

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

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

Mike Leonard

Council 12986 Felice Cuores Committee Representative.

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

## *Felice Cuores Party Time*

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

*St. Clare of Assisi School Cafeteria*

*15642 Clayton Road*

*Ellisville, MO 63011*

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

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

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

**2019**

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

*September—Welcome Back*

*October – Halloween Party – wear your costume*

*November –Thanksgiving*

*December – Christmas Party with Santa & Mrs Claus*

**2020**

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

*January – Welcome in the New Year*

*February – Valentine Party*

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

*April – Celebrate the Cardinals—wear Cardinal Red*

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

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

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

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

# Membership Report



## September 29th - HOLD THE DATE!

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

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

Let's make a concerted effort as a Council to commit to September 29th and bring a friend or two. As a Council I think we would set a target (goal) and communicate it to the membership as a challenge for the Fifth Sunday.

Marty Hood  
Membership Director

## Officer Installation at the July Meeting

On Tuesday, July 18th, The Christ, Prince of Peace Knights of Columbus Council 12986 conducted the Installation of Officers of Council Officers for the 2019-2020 Fraternal Year.

### Here are the newly Installed Officers for the upcoming fraternal year:

- ◆ Grand Knight – Vince Klein
- ◆ Deputy Grand Knight – Kurtis Suellentrop
- ◆ Financial Secretary – Mark Jansen
- ◆ Chancellor – Marty Hood
- ◆ Warden – John Didderrich
- ◆ Advocate – John Gunn
- ◆ Treasurer – Bill Lenger
- ◆ Recorder – Ryan McCarthy
- ◆ Lecturer – Chuck Kraemer
- ◆ Inside Guard – Mike Banton
- ◆ Outside Guard – Carl Schiley
- ◆ Trustees – PGKs – Pat Brennan, Dan Brady, Dan Schoenekase

# Christ, Prince of Peace Council 12986

## 2018 Charitable Contributions

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

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

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

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



On Sunday, May 19th, our council sponsored the 4th annual Easter Concert at Christ, Prince of Peace. The theme of this year's concert was "The Power of The Holy Spirit". Our pastor, Father Chris, our Director of Music and Media, Adam Wright and Reverend Albert Manson, pastor of the Solomon Temple Missionary Baptist Church in St. Louis and The Michael Latchison Singers were the featured speakers and spiritual music.

Father Chris started us off by welcoming everyone and giving a brief overview of what to expect during our gathering and then turned it over to Adam who sang a beautiful solo accompanying himself on the piano. The next phase was Fr. Chris delivering a short message on how The Power of the Holy Spirit is such a powerful force in our lives.

We then soon found ourselves clapping and stomping our feet to the Gospel songs of The Michael Latchison Singers. For the 4th. year in a row, the audience was wowed by the power and energy of the oldest Gospel Choir in the St. Louis area.

Reverend Manson then delivered his message on The Power of The Holy Spirit and with a multitude of Amen's and Hallelujahs finished out with an invitation to C.P.O.P. to come down to Solomon Temple for a social get together. We then were treated to some more Gospel music by TMLS that again had us stomping and clapping.

The final message on The Power of The Holy Spirit was delivered by Adam Wright. Adam gave a very personal message that showed how the Holy Spirit had intervened in a very positive way on his him and his family and church.

The final message of thanks and gratitude was given by Fr. Chris [who accepted Reverend Manson's invitation to visit him and his congregation at Solomon Temple on behalf of C.P.O.P.] and then invited everyone to come down to the church basement for our Ice Cream Social and fellowship. Our council entertained a crowd of about 150 and we gave \$500 plus \$300 in collections for a total of \$800 to The Michael Latchison Singers Ministry program.

From all the positive comments I received from both our guests and the singers this was by far the most successful Easter Concert we've promoted. Make sure, that when Concert time comes next year you make time to both volunteer your time and bring along your friends and family to celebrate the Easter Season.

Chuck Gilbert

# Annual CPOP Golf Tournament



The Christ, Prince of Peace Golf Outing, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council #12986, has been scheduled for Friday, October 4, 2019.

It will be held at Pevely Farms (pevelyfarms.com) with lunch at noon and a 1 PM shotgun start. Please save the date and watch this space for details to follow.

In the meantime, if you have questions or are interested in joining the Golf Committee, contact Kurtis Suellentrop (suellykurt@hotmail.com or 314.267.1179).

Kurtis Suellentrop  
Golf Tournament Committee Chairman

## Christ, Prince of Peace **PARISH GOLF OUTING**

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

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

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

**QUESTIONS?**  
Ask a member of the  
Knights of Columbus or  
Kurtis Suellentrop (314.267.1179)  
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# 2019 Men's White House Retreat

**Thursday, Sept. 26th at 7:00 pm  
thru  
Sunday, Sept. 29th at 2:00 pm**

If you have been considering making a retreat because you haven't made one in years or if you have never experienced a retreat at all then this is the opportunity you've been waiting for. The White House is in South County and it sits high above the bluffs overlooking the Mississippi River. They are in their 96th year and this past year they have made a lot of improvements, updates and renovations to make it truly beautiful and a great place to spend some quiet time with the Lord for the weekend. The food, the camaraderie among your fellow parishioners and the peaceful surroundings make it a very desirable place to be. The Jesuits provide an informative, informational and pleasurable weekend for everyone attending.

For information or registration, contact Tom Jones at (636) 537-8508 / e-mail [goldeneagle1946@yahoo.com](mailto:goldeneagle1946@yahoo.com)



*Morning Sunrise at the White House Retreat Center*

## Religious Information Bureau



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

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

# 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.

## 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.

# Knights of Columbus Monthly Challenge from the Supreme Chaplain

July 2019

The Lord said to her in reply, “Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her.” (Gospel for July 21, Lk 10:41-42)



Imagine yourself in Martha’s shoes. While your seemingly lazy sister Mary sits at the feet of Jesus, *you* are the one preparing and serving the food, setting the table and making things happen. And then, all of a sudden, Jesus chides *you* and compares you unfavorably to your sister. Jesus’ words can strike us as harsh. Wasn’t Martha doing a good thing by serving our Lord? Yet if we are honest, we recognize that it’s all too easy to get caught up in busyness doing good things and all the while miss the opportunity to encounter Christ. By God’s grace, may we hear these tough words from Jesus, resist this tendency to busyness and strive to choose “the better part.”

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

This month, I challenge you to spend five extra minutes sitting before the Lord before or after Sunday Mass. Second, I challenge you to participate in the Faith

in Action Sacramental Gifts program or pray for those receiving the sacraments, that they might choose “the better part.”

## Questions for Reflection:

If it were you with Jesus that evening, would you have been more likely to be a “Martha” or a “Mary”? What does it mean to choose “the better part”? How did spending a few extra moments with the Lord before or after Mass affect your encounter with Christ in the Eucharist?



## 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.

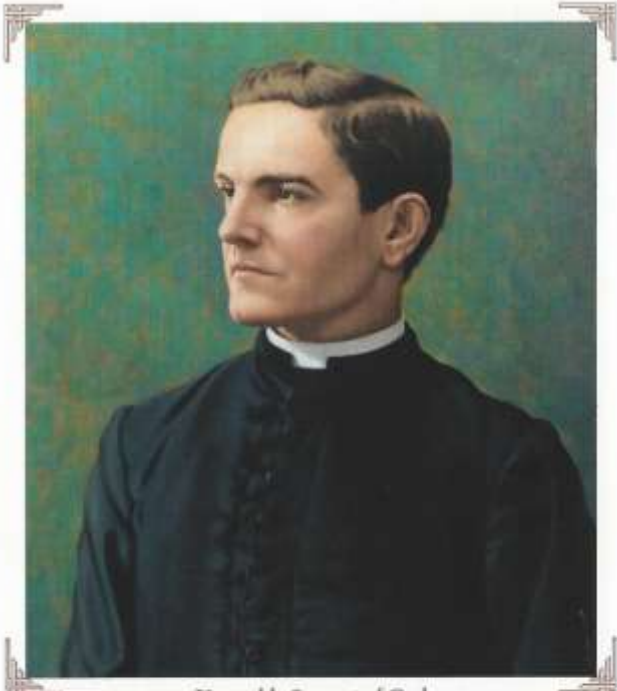
It describes the imperfect family and council who deliberately chooses to live contrary to what seems like a Godless world and says, “In our home, council and parish, we choose to live our faith.”

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

## Father Michael J. McGivney Guild



Venerable Servant of God  
(1852-1890)

### 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!

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

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

## Knights of Columbus Service Programs

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

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

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

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

## Being a Knight & Serving a Ministry

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

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

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

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

Chuck Gilbert

## Become a Knights of Columbus Insurance Member



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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# Christ, Prince of Peace Council 12986 Prayer Card

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **Prayer for Vocations**

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

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

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