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Christ, Prince of Peace Council 12986 – Manchester, MO

March 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, March 24, 2020

Rosary at 7:00 PM

Monthly Business (Planning)

Meetings

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

Next Meeting – Tuesday, April 7, 2020

Council Officers

Chaplain

Fr. Chris Dunlap – 636-391-1307

Grand Knight

Vince Klein – 314-753-7758

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Kurtis Suellentrop – 636-230-9747

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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,

First off, thank you, brothers, for voting for our council be a Silver Sponsoring Council of the Missouri Special Olympic Training for Life Campus in Jefferson City, MO. This pledge is a fantastic thing we are doing in our community for those in need. This pledge will help towards the \$1.2 million

goals from the Knights of Columbus.

Spring has finally arrived in St. Louis! That means we've kicked off another successful Fish Fry season. I recently asked how many volunteers it takes to pull off a Friday night Fish Fry for 1000+ meals, and would you believe it takes around 110 individuals! What an accomplishment, and it is just the most fantastic support from our community. Thank you to all the men and women who help every week.

Next on tap is an upcoming service project on March 28th and 29th at St Elizabeth Parish. Mike Shea has been spearheading the undertakings of finding plans and coordinating with the Knights of Peter Claver. We need your help! Look for a sign-up genius going out on the dates and times required.

Also, there is a new Exemplification Degree that allows for the new members and current 1st-degree members to become full knights immediately. I encourage everyone to attend the meeting on April 21st.

Last, as my term comes to an end as your Grand Knight, it will be time to consider the slate of new officers for the following two years. Nominations for the July 2020 – June 2022 Council Officers are open until the May membership meeting. We'll vote at the May meeting. While our Council traditionally elects the Deputy Grand Knight as Grand Knight and the Chancellor as Deputy Grand Knight, nothing is set in stone, so we encourage you to self-nominate or nominate a worthy brother.

Please visit our council website at www.CPOPkofc.org/, click on ABOUT OUR COUNCIL and scroll down to COUNCIL INFORMATION and click on Officer Descriptions for a thorough description of the various Officer roles.

Who should consider becoming an Officer of our Council? I think the following qualities are essential. First, a Council Officer puts the needs of the Council above himself such that he is loyal to the Order, the other Officers, and acts in the best interests of his fellow brothers. Second, a Council Officer must set the example for others to follow, which means that he volunteers, doesn't seek credit or acknowledgment for good deeds, and conducts himself as a Catholic gentleman. Finally, a Council Officer needs to demonstrate trust and respect.

Officers need to foster respectful debate among our Brothers and guide the discussions to a decision that's best for the Council. When we trust one another, everyone feels free to share their honest opinion and is satisfied that their voice is heard.

Our Council is healthy and robust. The next group of Officers will be well-positioned to continue to grow the Council in many ways. We hope you'll consider taking a leading role. Vivat Jesus!

Vince Klein

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Upcoming Events and Volunteer Opportunities

Lenten Fish Fry

March 20, 27, April 3
CPOP School Cafeteria
5:00 PM – 7:30 PM
Volunteers Needed

CPOP KofC Website Prayer Requests



*Do you or
know
someone or
do you
have a
special
intention*

that needs to be prayed for?

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

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

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

*Brit Newbill – March 4th
PGK Dan Brady – March 4th
Mike Coleman – March 4th
Thomas Willett – March 4th
James Fick – March 8th
Hiram Warner – March 10th
Sean Westhoff – March 10th
Bill Havrilka – March 11th
Matthew Black – March 11th
Kevin Tully – March 12th
Tim Brown – March 13th
Mike Leonard – March 16th
Gerry Eschmann – March 21st
John Alonso – March 23rd
Jeremy Bright – March 24th
Joe Meier – March 27th
John Schulte – March 28th
Andrew Selkirk – March 29th
Mike Shannahan – March 29th*

February Council Meeting

The January Meeting of the Christ, Prince of Peace KofC Council 12986 was held on Tuesday, February 18th. Arriving early for the Rosary were Ed Beaudreau, Steve Beaudreau, Deacon Pat Belding, PGK Dan Brady, PGK Pat Brennan, Brian Cahill, David Christoff, Fred Denny, Warden John Diderrich, Gerry Eschmann, Chuck Gilbert, Tom Henning, Ron Jacober, FS Mark Jansen, Mike Leonard, PGK Greg Mathiesen, Sid Monnig, Tom Mueller, Outside Guard Carl Schiley, and Rod Schnurr. In addition to the above, the following Brothers attended the Council meeting: Jeremy Bright, Kevin Cummins, Jim Frese, Robert Frese, Dave Galli, Tim Green, Chancellor Marty Hood (Stood in for Absent GK and DGK), Dennis Hopman, Ron Huelsmann, Lecturer Chuck Kraemer, Jack Lane, Treasurer Bill Lenger, Tim Lenger, Mike Lerch, Recorder Ryan McCarthy, Dick Schenk, Greg Westrich, Ric Zamora, DD Jerry Lamoureaux and Insurance Agent Patrick McNeil.

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

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

Family Hockey Night



In Canada, Saturday nights are traditionally called "Hockey Night in Canada". In our neighborhood, Friday February 21st was "**HOCKEY NIGHT AT CPOP**" a fun night saluting the St. Louis Blues.

Dan O'Neill has authored a wonderful pictorial history of the Blues presented a terrific video presentation. Dan sold and autograph more than 60 copies of the book "When the Blues Go Marching In". Blues legend Bob Plager was on hand for a Q & A session with our COPO Sports Guy and former KSDK and KMOX Sportscaster Ron Jacober. Plager has been with the Blues since day one in 1967.

A Raffle, at \$1 per chance, 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 (won by Brother Fred Schmidt).

There was plenty of free (a tip jar was placed by the Beer Taps) food, soft drinks, and beer from two microbreweries O'Fallon Brewing and Center Ice.

Proceeds from the Raffle (\$1,147) and the Tip Jar (\$173) will go into our council's continuing charitable efforts

Please visit the Council website

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

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, Neil Thole, Tom Matusofsky, Greg Mathiesen). Your comments and suggestions are always welcomed.

Felice Cuores

Brother Knights,

Due to the Corona Virus Concerns, the March Felice Cuores Dance party was 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

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
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 – March

The Knight of the Month for March is awarded to Ron Jacober for the great Family Hockey Night event.



CPOP 2020 KofC Fish Fry



The 2020 CPOP KofC Fish Fry started out with a Bang! The first night, Friday, February 28th was a sellout with 1003 meals served. By 6:30 PM most of the food was sold and we were forced to close the doors. Week 2 continued this trend. However, being better prepared, everyone was served and again, more than 1000 meals were served. The third week saw a



downturn, due to the increasing Corona Virus concerns and the start of Spring Break. 702 meals were served and an estimated 80% of these were take-out. We will continue the Fish Frys for 3 more weeks, March 20th and 27th, and April 3rd. Volunteers are always needed.

SALADS

FRESH EXPRESS DINNER SALAD \$9.75

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

FRESH EXPRESS WITH SHRIMP \$11.50

FRESH EXPRESS WITH SALMON \$12.75

DINNERS

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

FRIED COD 1 PC \$8.25 Hand breaded and fried to a delicious golden brown. 2 PC \$9.50





BAKED TILAPIA \$9.50 Light and delightfully flaky, seasoned with white wine and lemon pepper.

BBQ SALMON \$12.75 Cherry wood smoked and finished with our maple bourbon glaze. *Limited availability.*

GRILLED SHRIMP \$11.50 A half pound of our soon-to-be-world-famous Budweiser garlic lime shrimp.

ADD-A-SKEWER \$4.50 Add a skewer of shrimp (1/4 lb) to any meal.

SIDES

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



CHILDREN

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

FRIED COD (1 PIECE) \$6.25

GRILLED SHRIMP \$6.25

CHEESE PIZZA \$6.25 Additional slice available for \$1.

PICK TWO \$5.00 Pick any two sides.

DRINKS

Lemonade, Iced Tea, Water and Coffee.
Craft Beer and Wine available for purchase.

DESSERTS

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



Thank you for supporting our parish!



2020 Patriotic (4th) Degree Exemplification

A KofC 4th Degree Exemplification was conducted on Saturday, March 7th at the Airport Hilton Hotel. Congratulations to Bill and Tim Lenger who participated and have now completed their journey to full Knighthood in the Knights of Columbus.



2020 Annual Basketball Freethrow



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

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

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

Vince Klein
314-753-7758



Solidarity & Community Outreach



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



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

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

Christ, Prince of Peace Faith-In-Action Apostolate



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

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

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

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

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.

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



March 2020

When Jesus saw her weeping and the Jews who had come with her weeping, he became perturbed and deeply troubled, and said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Sir, come and see." And Jesus wept. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him." (Gospel for March 29, Jn 11:33-36)

One of the shortest verses in the Bible — "And Jesus wept." — is among the most powerful. The Son of God who became man mourns the loss of his friend. And he weeps, just as you or I would. "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted," Jesus said. Here he models his own teaching. In our busy day-to-day lives, we may be in danger of skipping this beatitude. And though many of the psalms are laments, we can be good at skimming them. Instead, may we follow Jesus by praying these psalms and mourning the losses we and others have suffered.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to request a Mass for the repose of the soul of a recently deceased person. Second, I challenge you to support those who mourn by participating in the Faith in Action Christian Refugee Relief program or individually through prayer or other aid for those who have suffered persecution for their faith.

Questions for Reflection:

How can we properly mourn the losses we and others have suffered in life? How does having Masses said for the deceased aid not only them, but also those still alive? With so much suffering in the world, how can we best show compassion for others?

Questions for Reflection:

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

Knights of Columbus Faith In Action Service Programs

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS[®]



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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Being a Knight & Serving a Ministry

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

Protecting God's Children – Updated Procedures

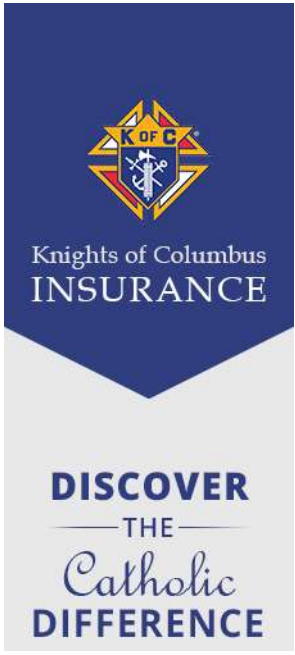
The Archdiocese is implementing a new database and system to manage our volunteers and secure the safety of the children.

- ✦ **New Volunteers:** New volunteers will register in this system when they take the Protecting God's Children class.
- ✦ **Current Volunteers:** All current volunteers will have to register in the new system in order to continue volunteering.

We would like for you to complete this by May 31st. Below you will find the instructions. It's fairly self-explanatory, but please feel free to the email listed at the bottom of the form with any questions. Click [**HERE**](#) for instructions.

Passcode: **stlprotect**

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

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Father Michael J. McGivney Guild

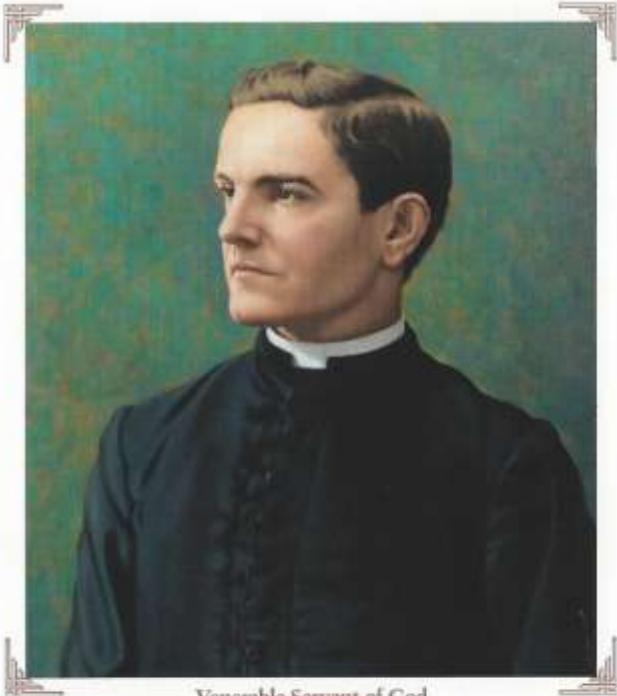
Father Michael J. McGivney Guild

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>



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



St. Louis Cardinals

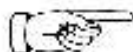
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Saturday, August 15, 2020
First pitch at 6:15 pm.

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

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



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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.