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Christ, Prince of Peace Council 12986 – Manchester, MO

May 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, June 16, 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, June 2, 2020
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,

The year 2020 continues to be one of challenges and new experiences. I hope you and your family are safe, healthy and maintaining good spirits during these unprecedented times. The current pandemic is something we will not soon forget.

Over the past several months, the Knights of Columbus Supreme has been carefully evaluating the impact of COVID-19 across the country. In March, April and May, we made the decision to host our meetings via Zoom for the interest of the safety and well-being of all involved. While these times are tough, and we can feel lonely and worried about the world we can know that our fellow brothers are here praying for you.

While we had to postpone our plans in helping St Elizabeth Parish, the new exemplification ceremony at church, and the remainder of our fish fry season, we still have done much great work as a council.

Among many other notable achievements, in the past two years we added many new Brothers, continued our own Council Degree Team, increased our donations, put on multiple fantastic events for the Parish, donated \$7,500 to the Parish Auction, held our first Zoom parish wide Rosary, brought social justice awareness to our Council and Parish, created ways to get new and different Brothers more involved in things like Fish Fry, helped staff over sixteen Felice Cuores dances, and pledge \$10,000 to Missouri Special Olympics. Most importantly, we continued our most important mission of charity by collecting coats for needy kids, continuing to support Fr. Bob's Outreach, Lafayette Industries and other worthwhile causes. Throughout it all, you inspired me to be a better Grand Knight, husband, Christian, Dad and friend than I might otherwise be on my own.

I have to recognize that we wouldn't have been as successful without the contributions of so many Brothers. I hope that I've adequately recognized some of you over the past two years. I encourage you to give back to the council and further your knowledge about being a Knight.

Thank you to my fellow Officers for your support and leadership. We accomplished this together. Thanks to Greg Mathiesen for continuously producing phenomenal communications in the Council with all of the email blasts, pictures and newsletters. Thanks to Bill Lenger and Mark Jansen for managing the money.

Good luck to the new slate of Officers. Know that the past Officers and the Brothers will support you if you are sincere and focused on our mission. The new officers will assuredly find ways to improve our programming, grow our membership even stronger and increase our already successful focus on charitable works in our Parish and community. In the next two years, let's continue to strive to be good examples individually and as a Council in our work, families, Parish and community.

Thank you. Thank you for the opportunity to lead our amazing Council as Grand Knight for the past two years. We accomplished a lot together and I'd like to think that I left the Council healthier than I found it.

I look forward to seeing you all again soon.

God Bless you all!

Vivat Jesus!

Vince Klein

GKVK - 314-753-7758 mrvincentklein@gmail.com

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>

MAY & JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Ken Regal - May 4th
Tim Lenger - May 12th
Ryan Mortland - May 13th
Mark Jansen - May 15th
Erwin Santiago - May 18th
Larry Mauch - May 19th
Timothy Dalaviras - May 20th
Steve Beaudreau - May 21st
Bob Frese - May 21st
Tom Bender - May 22nd
Craig Engler - May 22nd
Kevin Cummins - May 24th
Tony Metzner - May 24th
Rod Schnurr - May 25th
Jack Lane - May 27th
Lenord Ryterski, - May 27th
Chuck Gilbert - May 21st
Timothy Schmidt - June 1st
Joseph Herman - June 6th
Dan Fichter - June 7th
Tom Henning - June 9th
Jimmy Poppell - June 10th
John Diderrich - June 10th
Steve Babor - June 11th
Joe Claes - June 12th
Mick Moore - June 12th
Mike Griffin - June 17th
Mike McGrath - June 19th
Ron Baum - June 21st
Greg Mathiesen - June 21st
Dick Schenk - June 21st

March, April & May Council Meetings

Due to the CoronaVirus Pandemic we could not conduct our usual monthly council meeting in the Christ, Prince of Peace Church Basement. However, thanks to Zoom we were able to hold the meetings for March and May On-Line. The March meeting was held on Tuesday, 17th and the May meeting was held on Tuesday, May 19th (There was no meeting held in April). Both the March and May meetings were started at 7:00 with the Rosary (many additional parishioners as well as wives of our council members joined). The council meetings were conducted on-line over Zoom and they were well attended. Unfortunately, we were not able to get an accurate attendance.

The Minutes from these 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)

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*

Mother's Day Roses



Unfortunately, due to the Corona Virus Pandemic, the Church was closed on Mother's Day and as a result the CPOP Knights were not able to purchase and pass out Roses to all of the women of the Parish. In the past, our council usually spent about \$500 for the Roses and then collected donations for Birthright from the parishioners while passing out the roses. This year we decided that the \$500 that we normally would spend on the Roses would be donated to Birthright.

The Birthright Office wanted to get the word out for our *virtual Run/Walk* to all parish bulletin editors, youth group leaders, high school coaches, and high school campus ministers. In addition, they are seeking both registrants and sponsors for the event.

**Friends of Birthright Run for Life and Learning - VIRTUAL EVENT!
Date - Any Time between Monday, June 1st and Sunday, June 7th**

See the article and Flyer on Page 5 of this newsletter

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.

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. Unfortunately, the last 3 weeks of the Fish Fry were cancelled due to the Stay-At-Home directive and the closure of all Churches and and Restraunts. The remaining food from the Fish Fry, consisting of 8 Boxes of Frozen Cod, 1 Box of frozen Shrimp, 1 Box of frozen Salmon, 1 box of frozen Tilapia and 6 boxes of frozen deserts were donated to St. Anthony's Food Pantry.

Knight of the Month – May – Mike Shea

The Knight of the Month for May is awarded to Mike Shea for the delivery of leftover Fish Fry goods to St. Anthony's Food Pantry. Special thanks goes out to Ryan McCarthy who loaded all the frozen items into coolers and had them ready for Mike Shea and Marty Hood to deliver to Sr. Marie Orf, the Assistant Director of the pantry.



Family of the Month – May – Thole Family

The Family of the Month for May is awarded Neil and Jim Thole for their tireless efforts to make out annual Lenten Fish Fries a success.



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. Here are the dates of the upcoming On-Line Admissions Degree Exemplifications: All candidates must register prior to attending the On-Line Session – Click on the associated link for the date and time that you want to attend.

- ✦ Tuesday, May 26, 2020 – 6:00 PM - [Tuesday, May 26 - 7:00 PM EDT](#)
- ✦ Tuesday, May 26, 2020 – 9:00 PM - [Tuesday, May 26 - 10:00 PM EDT](#)
- ✦ Thursday, May 28, 2020 – 6:00 PM - [Thursday, May 28 - 7:00 PM EDT](#)
- ✦ Thursday, May 28, 2020 – 9:00 PM - [Thursday, May 28 - 10:00 PM EDT](#)
- ✦ Tuesday, June 2, 2020 – 6:00 PM - [Tuesday, June 2 - 7:00 PM EDT](#)
- ✦ Tuesday, June 2, 2020 – 9:00 PM - [Tuesday, June 2 - 10:00 PM EDT](#)
- ✦ Thursday, June 4, 2020 – 6:00 PM - [Thursday, June 4 - 7:00 PM EDT](#)
- ✦ Thursday, June 4, 2020 – 9:00 PM - [Thursday, June 4 - 10:00 PM EDT](#)
- ✦ Tuesday, June 9, 2020 – 6:00 PM - [Tuesday, June 9 - 7:00 PM EDT](#)
- ✦ Tuesday, June 9, 2020 – 9:00 PM - [Tuesday, June 9 - 10:00 PM EDT](#)
- ✦ Thursday, June 11, 2020 – 6:00 PM - [Thursday, June 11 - 7:00 PM EDT](#)
- ✦ Thursday, June 11, 2020 – 9:00 PM - [Thursday, June 11 - 10:00 PM EDT](#)
- ✦ Tuesday, June 16, 2020 – 6:00 PM - [Tuesday, June 16 - 7:00 PM EDT](#)
- ✦ Tuesday, June 16, 2020 – 9:00 PM - [Tuesday, June 16 - 10:00 PM EDT](#)
- ✦ Tuesday, June 18, 2020 – 6:00 PM - [Thursday, June 18 - 7:00 PM EDT](#)
- ✦ Tuesday, June 18, 2020 – 9:00 PM - [Thursday, June 18 - 10:00 PM EDT](#)
- ✦ Tuesday, June 23, 2020 – 6:00 PM - [Tuesday, June 23 - 7:00 PM EDT](#)
- ✦ Tuesday, June 23, 2020 – 9:00 PM - [Tuesday, June 23 - 10:00 PM EDT](#)
- ✦ Thursday, June 25, 2020 – 6:00 PM - [Thursday, June 25 - 7:00 PM EDT](#)
- ✦ Thursday, June 25, 2020 – 9:00 PM - [Thursday, June 25 - 10:00 PM EDT](#)

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

Friends of Birthright Virtual Run/Walk

Looking for a fun and safe way to support Moms in need?

The Friends of Birthright Run for Life and Learning has gone Virtual! And we could really use your help to spread the word.

To register or donate, please visit run4lifeandlearning.eventbrite.com. Then what?


- Complete a Run/Walk distance of your choice (6K, 1 mile, 0.25 mile) individually or with your immediate family anytime between Monday, June 1 and Sunday, June 7. Post your time and/or photo to our Facebook page (@STLRun4LIFE www.facebook.com/STLRun4Life), or email us at run4lifeandlearning@gmail.com, and receive a race t-shirt. **To sponsor our event**, please see the attached form for sponsorship opportunities.

Proceeds enable women who are financially stressed by an unplanned pregnancy to continue their education. Funds raised also help our Birthright moms secure safe housing and receive professional counseling and other practical assistance.

Thank you for considering this wonderful cause.

Mary Kreienkamp
Friends of Birthright Run/Walk Committee
314-852-2305

2020 Run for Life and Learning Sponsorship Opportunities



Marquee Sponsor: \$10,000

- Our most prominent sponsorship available! Your Marquee sponsorship includes: o 3 signs; Company/family name and logo featured on all promotional materials, advertisements, event website, t-shirt
- o Inclusion in a minimum of 3 social media posts and 3 email blasts
- o 15 event registrations (including t-shirts)
- o 8 tickets to the *Friends of Birthright Night for Life Gala and Pre-party*

Finish Line Sponsor: \$5,000

- 1 sign; Name featured on all promotional materials, advertisements, event website, t-shirt
- 10 event registrations (including t-shirts)
- 4 tickets to the *Friends of Birthright Night for Life Gala and Pre-party*

Pavilion Sponsor: \$2,500

- 1 sign; Name featured on promotional materials, advertisements, event website, t-shirt
- 8 event registrations (including t-shirts)
- 2 tickets to the *Friends of Birthright Night for Life Gala and Pre-party*

Event Sponsor: \$1,000

- 1 sign; Name featured on promotional materials, advertisements, event website, t-shirt
- 6 event registrations (including t-shirts)

Water Station Sponsor: \$500

- 1 sign; Name featured on event website and t-shirt
- 4 event registrations (including t-shirts)

Course Sponsor: \$250

- 1 sign; Name featured on event website and t-shirt
- 2 event registrations (including t-shirts)

Custom donation amount: \$.

Check this box if you wish to defer the sponsorship benefits package.
Please list contact person and preferred means of contact (phone, email, etc):

Thank you for supporting Birthright Counseling, St. Louis! Your donation will fund the education of Birthright clients in financial need.

Sponsorships are tax-deductible as a charitable contribution to Birthright Counseling, St. Louis Tax ID 23-7189946. Sponsors who contribute \$100.00 or more above goods and services received will receive a Missouri Pregnancy Resource Center Tax Credit application form.

Please mail or fax this form to: Friends of Birthright, 2525 S. Brentwood Blvd. Suite 102, St. Louis, MO 63144 Phone: (314) 962-5300 Fax: (314) 962-7606

Run4LifeAndLearning@gmail.com run4lifeandlearning.eventbrite.com

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

2020 Annual Essay Contest

Congratulations to the following winners of the 2020 CPOP Knights of Columbus Essay Contest. Each winner will receive a certificate and a \$50 cash prize. Thank you to all who participated.

Contest Winners:

5th Grade – Daniel Anic

6th Grade – Clare Saur

7th Grade – Tom Schoenenekase

8th Grade – Matt Fichter

The Council developed our own essay prompts, which were distributed in January. The essays were returned in March. The students could choose from the following options:

- 🌟 **Option 1** – "The CPOP parish mission is the week of February 3rd. Attend at least one of the sessions, summarize the message, and how it could impact your life or the lives of the attendees."
- 🌟 **Option 2** – "The title of the CPOP parish mission is (Be)Loved. Find a gospel passage where Jesus talks about love. Discuss the passage and why love is central to Jesus' message. And/or how does love have such a positive impact on us and our world."
- 🌟 **Option 3** – "Draw a map of the area where Jesus was born and preached. Label at least three of the places where Jesus is known to have taught using their ancient names and current names. Discuss the message he shared in each place and in which gospel it is mentioned."
- 🌟 **Option 4** – "How can you live Jesus' message and share it with others? (Family, friends and community)"

Special thanks to the Knights who volunteered to serve as judges.

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



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



May 2020

“I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy; I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly.” (Gospel for May 3, Jn 10:9-10)

We’ve all gone through times when it seems like we’re just keeping our head above water, or moments when we feel overwhelmed by life. So what does Jesus mean when he says that he came in order that we might have life “more abundantly”? Some think that Jesus is offering a “prosperity gospel” that awards the faithful with happiness, good health and financial success. Yet Christ experienced suffering, as do his followers, so an “abundant life” must mean something else. Whether a given day brings health and success, or trials and suffering, we experience all these things with Christ. By living our lives for Christ, he shows us the way to fullness of life.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month I challenge you to write down Psalm 27:1 — “The Lord is my light and my salvation” — put it up where you’ll see it daily (on the fridge, on your mirror, etc.), and recite it regularly. Second, I challenge you to promote the cause of life by participating in the Faith in Action Ultrasound or Pregnancy Center Support programs or by making a donation to a pregnancy center.

Questions for Reflection:

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Knights of Columbus Fr. McGivney Cause for Sainthood

We all received some very special & wonderful news earlier today. 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

Father Michael J. McGivney Guild

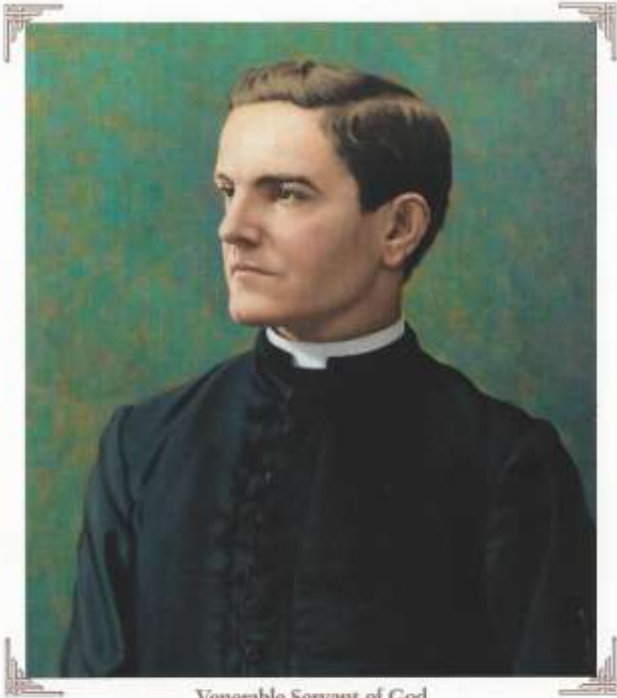
Father Michael J. McGivney Guild

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>

Knights of Columbus Faith In Action Service Programs

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Being a Knight & Serving a Ministry

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



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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,
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www.kofc.org/joinus

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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.