



THE PRINCELY PAPERS

Christ, Prince of Peace Council 12986 – Manchester, MO

November/December 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, December 17th

CPOP Council Christmas Party

Monthly Business (Planning)

Meetings

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

Next Meeting – Monday, January 6, 2020

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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,

There are many feelings I have as I write this newsletter. As we finish Thanksgiving and we have much to be thankful for and we now look to the beginning of Advent. The first week of Advent tells us to be prepared for we do not know when the Lord is coming. This hit me hard because recently I just lost someone very close to me suddenly. My aunt, Pat Murphy, was my Godmother and a second mother to me. I am sure many of you can relate to someone in your life. It is times like these that I turn to my faith the more than ever to get through these challenging times. Losing someone is always hard and especially during the holidays. God always has a greater plan and we must trust His will. As I remember the good times of the past I am grateful for the time we had and the love my Aunt Pat showed me. I would ask for your continued prayers for my family as well as all of those who have lost loved ones this year.

Recently, I attended the strategic planning rollout meeting put on by Father Chris, Tony Phillips, and Adam Wright. I am praying that this planning can bring us closer as a parish and help us to deliver a consistent message that we take into our community. We will continue to be in close communication with Father Chris going forward. We will be documenting our procedures, strategies, and goals for the parish as well as continue to advocate for our Catholic faith.

Next, I would like to personally thank Chuck Kraemer for the time and effort in putting on this year's DD / Tootsie Roll Drive. Please give Chuck a big thanks when you see him!

Last, I am also grateful for my family, my faith, my parish and my CPOP brothers. We have much to look forward to this Christmas season. Our Knight's Christmas Party will be at Rosalita's on December 17th from 6-9 pm where we will enjoy libations and most of all enjoy each other's fellowship. In January, we will host a Family Hockey Night, hand out donuts, host a blood drive and put on a basketball shootout. So get ready here we come 2020! Vivat Jesus!

Vincent Klein, (aka GK VK)

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Upcoming Events and Volunteer Opportunities

Felice Cuores

Saturday, December 14th

Christmas Party with Santa

St. Claire of Assisi – Ellisville

Volunteers Needed

2019 CPOP KofC Christmas Party

Tuesday, December 17th

Rosalita's Cantina

(Matador Room)

Manchester & 270

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Upcoming Degree Ceremonies

Admissions (1st Degree)

There are none scheduled

Formation (2nd) &

Knighthood(3rd) Degree

Sunday, January 19, 2020

Incarnate Word - Chesterfield

Candidates Arrive at 1:30 PM

Degree Starts at 2:00 PM

CPOP KofC Website Prayer Requests



Do you or know someone or do you have a special

intention that needs to be prayed for?

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

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

October/November Council Meetings

The October 2019 General Council meeting was held on Tuesday, October 15th. Arriving early for the Rosary were Deacon Pat Belding, PGK Dan Brady, Brian Cahill, Warden John Diderrich, Chancellor Marty Hood, Ron Huelsmann, Ron Jacober, FS Mark Jansen, PGK Greg Mathiesen, Dick Schenk, John Sturm and DD Jerry Lamoureux. In addition to those noted above, attending the meeting were PGK Pat Brennan, Dan Fichter, Lecturer Chuck Kraemer, Mike Shea, DGK Kurtis Suellentrop, Ric Zamora,

The November 2019 General Council meeting was held on Tuesday, November 19th. The Rosary was not recited since we conducted an Admissions Degree Initiation Ceremony. Attending the Admissions Degree and Council meeting were: PGK Dan Brady, Jeremy Bright, Brian Cahill, Kevin Cummins, Warden John Diderrich, Gerry Eschmann, Dan Fichter, Jim Frese, Bob Frese, Tom Henning, Chancellor Marty Hood, Dennis Hopman, Ron Huelsmann, Ron Jacober, FS Mark Jansen, GK Vince Klein, Jack Lane, Tim Lenger, PGK Greg Mathiesen, Recorder Ryan McCarthy, Tom Mueller, Mike Nowak, Dick Schenk, Fred Schmidt, Rod Schnurr, Mike Shea, John Sturm, DGK Kurtis Suellentrop, Gary Weiss, DD Jerry Lamoureux, KofC Insurance Agent Patrick McNeil and State Membership Director Bob Walker. New members joining the CPOP Knights of Columbus were John Farrell, Eric Moraczewski, Mike Bender, Brit Newbill and Jerry Heet. In addition, 2 new Transfer Members joined our Council: Jerry Grantner and Sid Monnig.

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](https://kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/Minutes.asp?CNO=12986)

Family Hockey Night



CPOP Knights--save the date January 17!

We will be hosting a Blues Hockey Night in a parish wide event. Dan O'Neill will provide a terrific video presentation based on his book of St. Louis Blues history-"When the Blues Go Marching

In". The book will be available for sale. Dan will be happy to sign copies.

While some details are still to be worked out, we will raise some funds for our charities. There will be beer for sale and there will be food (still to be determined.). We will sell \$1 raffle tickets for a couple items donated by Ron Jacober.

A game used Garry Unger hockey stick and Unger autographed photos. He was the first big super star of the Blues. He played for the 'Note for 8 and a half seasons and set what was then the Iron Man record in the NHL playing in 914 consecutive games. We will also raffle off a ceremonial goalie stick autographed by Cutis Joseph. More details later but join us on January 17th in the school cafeteria starting at 6:30 p.m,

(We will need some help with set up and clean up, beer sales and possibly food prep).

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.

Christmas Party

Save the date: Tuesday December 17th

CPOP KofC Annual Christmas Party starting at 6 PM
Rosilita's Cantina
Manchester & 270

We have the Matador room reserved in back. The fun starts at 6pm with last call at 9pm. Come join us as we celebrate not only the Christmas Season but also our Council and all the good works we humbly provide.



Questions, contact Pat Brennan brennanpj@sbcglobal.net or Dan Brady dbrady@sbcglobal.net - Christmas Party Co-chairs.

TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE



The annual Campaign for Children with Developmental Disabilities, which is also known as the Tootsie Roll Drive, was held over the weekend of October 12 & 13. On Saturday, October 12th, The

Christ, Prince of Peace Knights assisted their Brother Knights from Incarnate Word at Schnucks Woods Mill. The Incarnate Word Council allowed our council to keep all donations that they collected and add the amount to our council's total.

Due to some scheduling conflicts that could not be avoided, the Collection dates for the Christ, Prince of Peace Council were on Saturday, November 23rd after the 5:00 PM Mass and on Sunday November 24th after the 8:00 AM, 9:45 AM and 11:30 AM Masses. A total of \$700 was collected over the 2 weekends. The proceeds from this drive will be contributed to Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital and The Special Olympics through the Missouri State KofC Columbian Charities.

NOVEMBER/ DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Peter Khazen – November 1st
Kurtis Suellentrop – November 4th
John Gunn – November 9th
Michael O'Keefe – November 10th
Steve Elster – November 11th
John Bettag – November 12th
Steve Winborn – November 12th
Ed Garcia-Ferrer – November 18th
Marty Hood – November 18th
Alex Mathiesen – November 18th
Matthew Ruyle – November 19th
Peter Sharamitaro – November 19th
Michael Mallon – November 21st
John Stewart – November 21st
Greg Bialis – November 23rd
Jeff Marty – November 25th
Ric Zamora – November 25th
Christopher Neely – November 26th
Chris Mueller – November 27th
Fred Schmidt – November 29th
Mark Weaver – November 29th
Mike Banton – December 1st
Pat Brennan – December 4th
Jim Hill – December 4th
Dennis Hopman – December 4th
Mike Bender – December 5th
Paul Hunker – December 9th
Tim McKittrick – December 10th
Gary Minnick – December 10th
Jim Kiburz – December 14th
Steve Fernandez – December 17
Greg Schaefer – December 18th
Nicholaus Cummins – December 26th
Mike Shea – December 30th
John Sturm – December 30th
Tim Gorman – December 31st
Ryan Ledbetter – December 31st



Felice Cuores

The November Felice Cuores dance was lively as usual. The guests had a great time. There were 168 guests which is rather low.

They were entertained by 29 volunteers which equals October's volunteer total and is also low.

Council 12986 did its share, however, providing 7. It was highest among all councils, a first. They were: Rod Schnurr, Carl Schiley, Judy Christoff, Dave Christoff, Tim O'Connell, Jackie Leonard, Mike Leonard.

Thanks to all of them for this first.

The next party is the Big Christmas Party with Santa on Saturday, December 14th.

Gratefully,

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.)

2019
December 14
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.

Annual KofC Soccer Challenge

The The CPOP KofC Council Soccer Challenge was held on Friday September 20. At Christ, Prince of Peace on Fr. Corbett Field. There were 17 participants and 8 winners:



Soccer Challenge Winners:

Caroline Connolly, Emary Khazan, Gabe Khazan, Brendan Kraemer, Mary Tumbarello, Jack Kraemer, Trevor Newman, Jonah Bequette(winner in absentia)

The winners all participated in the District challenge, also at Christ, Prince of Peace, on Wednesday, October 16th,

Congratulations to Trevor Newman who won the State KofC Soccer Challenge Tournament.



Membership Report

November 2019 Admissions Degree Ceremony



An Admissions (First Degree) Initiation ceremony was hosted by the Christ, Prince of Peace Council on Tuesday, November 19th, prior to our regular general council meeting. Our Council welcomed five new members and in addition, we welcomed 3 new members that transferred to the CPOP Council from other Councils.

Welcome to the Christ, Prince of Peace KofC Council 12986 – Transfers Brian Cahill, Jerry Grantner and Sid Monnig. Our new members are Dr. John Farrell, Eric Moraczewski, Mike Bender, Brit Newbill, and Jerry Heet.

Knight of the Month – November - December

The Knight of the Month for November 2019 is Bill Govern for his assistance with the Golf Tournament.

The Knight of the Month for December is Rodney Schnurr for all of his work with Felice Cuores, especially at the December Christmas Party.

Family of the Month - November

The November 2019 Family of the Month Award goes to the Family of Ed Tumbarello for all of their efforts in making this year's Soccer Challenge a success.

The December 2019 Family of the month Award goes to Chuck Kraemer and his wife Julie for their efforts, despite the scheduling problem, on the Tootsie Roll Drive.

Advent On Tap



Fr. Bob Gettinger Community Outreach



For the last quarter of a century Monsignor Robert “Father Bob” Gettinger has been hosting an annual Christmas basket giveaway at the old Bradley Hall (Blessed Sacrament gymnasium) in north St. Louis. Approximately 4,500 Christmas baskets of foodstuff have been prepared. The baskets are given to those in need over a seven-day period in mid-December.

Each recipient will receive a Christmas basket plus a \$25 Sav-A-Lot gift card.

Each year the challenges increase. This year it was the lack of heat in the gymnasium which had not been cleaned since last year! Six of the Knights from our council spent a half-day cleaning the gym, making it ready for the basket

giveaway and insulating where applicable to make it as warm as possible. Thanks to Brothers Ric Zamora, Jim Grelle, Dick Schenk, Gary Weiss, and Tom Henning for their efforts in helping me...we had the gym cleaned and insulated in 3 hours...everyone had an assignment and we got it done!

The materials were donated with no out-of-pocket costs to the Council. Volunteers are appreciated from 9-Noon Dec 16-20 at the gym located at Maffitt and Kingshighway. Call me (314-607-2739) if you can lend a hand in assisting the good people, many of whom are elderly, with their boxes. See you at the Christmas Party on the 17th...

Vivat Jesus,
Ron Huelsmann



CPOP Knights providing a “Helping Hand” at Fr. Bob’s Community Outreach

Here are some more pictures from Fr. Bob's Community Outreach



Donated Food Arrives



Volunteers sorting the Food to be placed in Baskets



Taken in 1980 – Fr. Bob with Mother Teresa



Fr. Bob with a happy customer

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.

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.

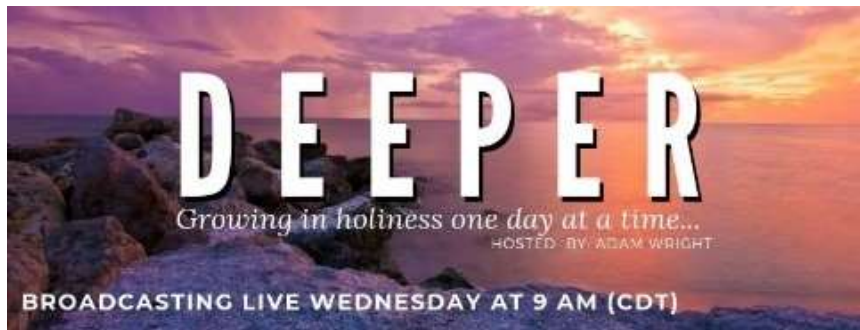
The tree mulching and clean-up of church grounds at St. Elizabeth Mother of John the Baptist is scheduled for the spring of 2020, hopefully in March or April. We are currently working with the pastor, Fr. Steve Giljum, on the exact date.



Covenant Network

Catholic Radio

WRYT 1080 AM - KHOJ 1460 AM
FM 96.7 & FM 102.9
Evangelizing the Catholic Faith through Radio



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

We invite you to join Christ, Prince of Peace's own Adam Wright on Wednesdays, for the next episode of "**Deeper: Growing in holiness one day at a time**" on Covenant Network. Tune in for this LIVE broadcast at 9:00 am (CDT) Wednesdays (Re-broadcast on Thursdays at 3:30 PM), on Covenant Network Catholic Radio AM 1460 or 96.7 FM.

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**.*



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.

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

November 2019

Then [one of the criminals] said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” He replied to him, “Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise.” (Gospel for Nov. 24, Lk.23:42-43)



We’ve read these words so many times that it’s easy to miss their power. Here is Jesus using his last minutes of earthly life to show mercy to a dying criminal and to promise him life in heaven that very day. We may not like to admit it, but we have a tendency to insulate ourselves from entire groups of people — perhaps the poor, the homeless or the sick. Yet these are precisely the people with whom Jesus spent so much time. While the religious “upper class” often ignored or mocked Jesus, the poor acknowledged him as Lord and were transformed. May the unlikely words of a criminal — “Lord, remember me when you come into your kingdom” — become our own urgent prayer.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to ask God’s pardon and mercy by making a thorough examination of conscience and going to confession. I also challenge you to serve those in need individually or with your council through Faith in Action programs such as Coats for Kids or Food for Families.

Questions for Reflection:

Are there habits in your daily routine which exclude or ignore those on the margins of our society? What are some ways, large or small, that you can increase your efforts to help the poor and the needy? How does going to confession help us to imitate the penitent thief, and what can we learn from his prayer?

December 2019

John the Baptist appeared, preaching in the desert of Judea and saying, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!” It was of him that the prophet Isaiah had spoken when he said: “A voice of one crying out in the desert, ‘Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.’” (Gospel for Dec. 8, Mt 3:1-3)

We are all familiar with the sense of panic that sets in when guests are due to arrive at our home. With people coming any minute, we rush to finish the cleaning and make the final preparations. My brother Knights, in this Gospel passage we find John the Baptist racing through the house, calling on everyone to prepare for the guest of a lifetime: Jesus Christ. This is our common task every day of Advent: to inspect every corner of our spiritual house and clean out the clutter, for Christ’s arrival is at hand. Let us pray for the grace to repent and prepare our souls for the coming of our Lord.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to fast or abstain from meat one day a week to prepare for Christ’s coming. Second, I challenge you to help prepare for Christ’s coming through the Faith in Action Keep Christ in Christmas program or by simply wishing others a “Merry Christmas.”

Questions for Reflection:

How does treating Advent as a time of repentance and preparation change how we understand and celebrate Christmas? What is one practical way you are shifting the focus from materialism to the light of Christ and the spirit of giving this season? How can I remind others of the joy of Christmas during this time of year?

Knights of Columbus

Father Michael J. McGivney Guild

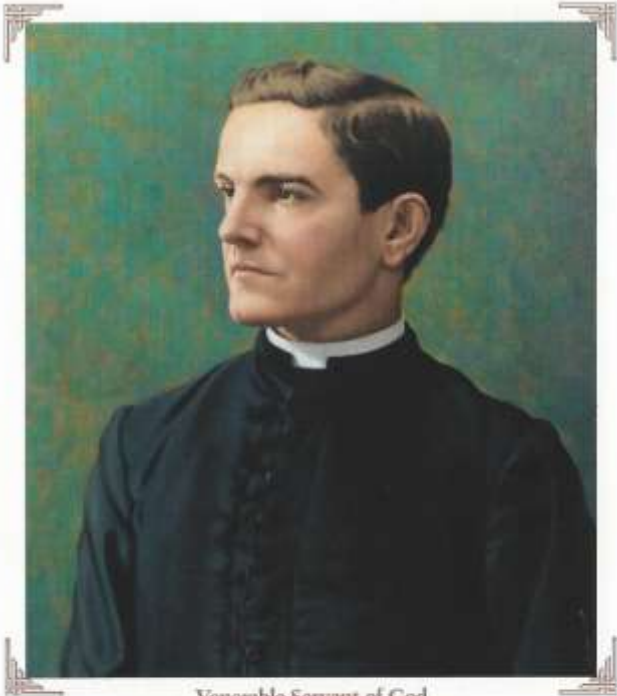
Father Michael J. McGivney Guild

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 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 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.

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,
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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.