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Christ, Prince of Peace Council 12986 – Manchester, MO

October 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, November 19th

Monthly Business (Planning)

Meetings

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

Next Meeting – Monday, November 5th

Council Officers

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

Grand Knight's Column



Brother Knights,

October – the Busiest Month

I would like to commend those who have stepped up to the task. Many men in our council have given countless hours of service to help better our community. The council is only half of the way through the month of October and has been incredibly busy helping our parish and greater community.

The council wrapped up hosting its first ever 2nd and 3rd degree; thank you to Marty Hood, Jim Hill, Neil Thole and the many men that came out to support our brothers going through the degree. A special thanks to Ed Tumbarello who coordinated the Soccer Challenges for our parish and the district. Another big thank you goes to Jeremy Bright who helped with the food for the kickball tournament! Finally, a big shout goes to those that helped with this fall's Golf Outing at Pevely Farms: Kurtis Suellentrop, Mike Shea, John Diderrich, and Neil Thole . We had a beautiful day, and it would not have been possible without the hours of work that all the brothers put into the planning of a great event. Thanks to all of the brothers who volunteered for these events; we cannot continue to serve our parish community without volunteers stepping up to serve.

Next week, I plan on meeting with Father Chris to discuss how we can better communicate with the parish and to align the work and calendars of the council with the parish at large. The officers pray that much can be accomplished with this meeting. We'll present these goals to the council in November after the officers' meeting. It is clear from our planning meeting that our council is not content to simply repeat the many great things we've accomplished in the past. Rather, there is a great deal of enthusiasm and creativity to look for opportunities to do even more for our parish and community. Please, humbly spread the word to our fellow parishioners about the many good works the Knights provide so that they continue to support our events, and we can come together as a parish. Finally, please continue to consider prospective new members for initiation and invite members who we haven't seen in a while to reengage with the council.

Vivat Jesus!

Vincent Klein, (aka GK VK)
314-753-7758 mrvincentklein@gmail.com

Upcoming Events and Volunteer Opportunities

Felice Cuores

Saturday, November 9th
St. Claire of Assisi – Ellisville
Volunteers Needed

2019 KofC Tootsoe Roll Drive

Saturday, November 23rd
Schnucks – Woods Mill

Saturday, November 23rd
CPOP – After 5:00 PM Mass

Sunday, November 24th
CPOP – After 8:00, 9:45, & 11:30
Masses

Volunteers Needed

Upcoming Degree Ceremonies

Admissions (1st Degree)

Thursday, November 14th

St. Joseph - Manchester

Candidates Arrive at 6:30 PM

Degree Starts at 7:00 PM

Admissions (1st Degree)

Tuesday, November 19th

Christ, Prince of Peace

Candidates Arrive at 7:00 PM

Degree Starts at 7:30 PM

Formation (2nd) &
Knighthood(3rd) Degree

Sunday, November 2nd

St. Alban Roe - Wildwood

Candidates Arrive at 12:30 PM

Degree Starts at 1:00 PM



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

September Meeting

The September 2019 General Council meeting was held on Tuesday, September 17th. Arriving early for the Rosary were Youssef Assioun, Brian Cahill, Warden John Diderrich, Gerry Eschmann, Chuck Gilbert, Tom Henning, Chancellor Marty Hood, Ron Jacober, Mike Lerch, PGK Greg Mathiesen, Joe Perez, Dick Schenk, Outside Guard Carl Schiley, Rod Schnurr, Jim Thole, and Greg Westrich. In addition to those noted above, attending the meeting were Jeremy Bright, Bob Frese, Treasurer Bill Lenger, Tim Lenger, Recorder Ryan McCarthy, Bill Reinecke, Mike Shea, DGK Kurtis Suellentrop, Ric Zamora, and DD Jerry Lamoureux.

*The Minutes from this meeting and previous meetings can be seen in the
Members Only section of the Council website at*

<HTTPS://KOFCKNIGHTS.ORG/COUNCILSITE/MINUTES.ASP?CNO=12986>

You will need to enter your Member ID and Birthdate

Novena for Life

The Knights of Columbus together with the Pro-Life Apostolate at Christ Prince of Peace will hold a Novena for Life Oct 12-21. The Novena will be held Saturday morning, October 12 thru Monday morning, October 21. On weekdays (to include Saturdays), the Novena Prayers including the Rosary will be recited after the morning 8 AM Mass. Sunday Novena Prayers and Rosary will be said prior to the 5PM Sunday vigil Mass on both Saturday, October 12 and Saturday, October 19. The Novena will end with an hour of prayer at Planned Parenthood (weather permitting) as part of the 40 Days for Life campaign. We will meet in the CPOP parking lot at 8:35 the morning of Oct. 21st and caravan down to Planned Parenthood. If the weather is threatening, we will just stay and pray in church.

There will be copies of the Novena in the vestibule to take home if you are unable to come and pray with us. Please take one.

Let's pray as a community to end abortion in our country!

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.

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>

Christ, Prince of Peace on Covenant Network Catholic Radio

Covenant Network Catholic Radio conducted their Fall 2019 Radiothon during the week of October 7th through October 11th.

CPOP's Director of Music and Media, Adam Wright hosted the 9:00 AM Hour on Wednesday, October 9th.

During the Hour, the Christ Prince of Peace Knights of Columbus issued a challenge pledge of \$1,000 if Covenant Network could raise at least \$1,500. Over \$4,000 was raised for Catholic Radio during the hour. Here is a picture of Greg Mathiesen presenting the check to Adam Wright and Msgr. Michael Witt.



Growing in Holiness one day at a time..

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 Wednesday, 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, on Covenant Network Catholic Radio AM 1460 or 96.7 FM.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Joseph Clever – October 5th
 David Christoff – October 7th
 Joe Perez – October 8th
 Craig Berry – October 10th
 Mike Callahan – October 10th
 Youssef Assioun – October 12th
 Ryan McCarthy – October 12th
 Mike Nowak – October 12th
 Edward Yates – October 15th
 Larry Dreon – October 18th
 Kip Underwood – October 20th
 David Boersig – October 23rd
 Gregory Savel – October 24th
 Ed Tumbarello – October 24th
 Deacon Pat Belding – October 25th
 Fr. Chris Dunlap – October 25th
 Greg Westrich – October 29th

Forming Men for Christ

All men are invited to join **Fr. James Mason, J.D., the President-Rector of Kenrick-Glennon Seminary**, for Mass, coffee, and a talk at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Clayton on the **second Thursday of every month**. The purpose of this monthly event is to help form men in the faith and moral teachings of the Catholic Church. The next meeting will be on **Thursday, November 14, 2019**. Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 a.m., and the coffee and talk is offered from 7 a.m. until 7:45 a.m. **in the Church basement**. See <https://kenrick.edu/resources/formingmenforchrist/> for more information.

Felice Cuores

The first Felice Cuores dance of 2019-2020 was held on September 14 and was the typical success. The guests are always excited to see each other after the long summer layoff. Thirty four volunteers were on hand for 197 guests.

Council 12968 contributed 4 volunteers:

Carl Schiley, Rod Schnurr, Jackie Leonard, and Mike Leonard

With that dance we topped 25,000 guests and 5000 volunteers (cumulative) since Felice Cuores began over 10 years ago.

The Halloween themed Felice Cuores dance was held on October 12 and was hosted by the ladies of the Ascension Auxiliary. Most of the 194 guests were in costume, some of the costumes were quite extravagant

There were only 29 volunteers. According to Bill Lukas, Felice Cuores Committee chairman, that was the lowest in a long time. Only two were from Council 12986. They were: Carl Schiley and Jackie Leonard

Do not let the requirements of Protecting Gods Children keep you from volunteering. For the time being the PGC facilitator will be on hand to answer your questions. As of now no volunteers will be turned away.

Mike Leonard

Council 12986 Felice Cuores Committee Representative.

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

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

St. Clare of Assisi School Cafeteria
 15642 Clayton Road
 Ellisville, MO 63011
 3 ½ miles West of Hwy 141; ½ mile East of Clarkson Road

7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
*\$5.00 includes SounSational DJ/snacks/soda/door prizes
 (refreshments served from 7:20 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.)*

2019
 November 9, December 14
 November – Thanksgiving
 December – Christmas Party with Santa & Mrs. Claus

2020
 January 11, February 8, March 14, April 4, May 9
 January – Welcome in the New Year
 February – Valentine Party
 March – St. Patrick's Party—Wearin' of the Green
 April – Celebrate the Cardinals—wear Cardinal Red
 May – Patriotic Celebration — wear your red, white, & blue

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

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

In the event of inclement weather, call: 636-537-9801 or 636-226-4822 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 Emary Khazan, Brendan Kraemer, Mary Tumbarello, and Trevor Newman who will compete in the Regional Tournament.**

Annual CPOP School Kickball Tournament



The annual CPOP Kickball Tournament, sponsored by the Christ, Prince of Peace PTO was held on Saturday, September 21st. The Knights of Columbus provided the BBQ Burgers and Hot Dogs for the Concession Stand. All proceeds from the Kickball Tournament are given to Marygrove, a Pro-Life Shelter in St. Charles.

Thanks to Kurtis Suellentrop, Mike O'Keefe, Dave O'Keefe, and David O'Keefe Jr for working the BBQ.

Membership Report

Formation and Knighthood Degree Ceremony



A Formation (2nd Degree) and Knighthood (3rd Degree) ceremony was hosted by the Christ, Prince of Peace Council for the first time on Sunday, September 29th, in the CPOP School Cafeteria. A total of 25 First Degree Knights (13 were from Christ, Prince of Peace) completed the road to full Knighthood in the Knights of Columbus. The ceremony was conducted by the Missouri State Formation and Knighthood Team. Following the ceremony, our Master Chef, Neil Thole with assistance from Jim Hill, Pat Brennan and Dan Brady provided a Taco Bar along with various beverages for all the attendees.

Congratulations to all of the Christ, Prince of Peace Knights: Jeremy Bright, Jim Frese, Ron Jacober, Gerry Eschmann, Dick Schenk, Joe Perez, Tom Henning, Dave Purschke, Greg Westrich, John Sturm, Steve Elster, Mike Shea, and Deacon Pat Belding. Thanks also to all of the 3rd Degree Knights from CPOP who also attended as a show of support.

The Christ, Prince of Peace KofC Council will be conducting a Admissions (1st Degree) Initiation at the next monthly general membership meeting. Candidates and Degree Team should arrive at 7:00 PM. The Degree will start at 7:30 PM.

Knight of the Month – September & October

The Knight of the Month for September 2019 is Jeremy Bright for coordination of the BBQ at the annual CPOP Kickball Tournament. Another Knight of the Month Award for September goes to Membership Director Marty Hood for all of the preparation for the Formation and Knighthood Degree ceremony.

There are multiple Knights of the Month for October due to the busy schedule for the Council. For the Golf Tournament, Mike Shea for handling all of the registration duties, Neil Thole for the great pre-tournament lunch, and especially Kurtis Suellentrop and John Diderrich for the overall coordination and success of the 2019 CPOP KofC Golf Outing.

Family of the Month - September

The September 2019 Family of the Month Award goes to the Jim Hill Family who took care of the set-up for the Formation and Knighthood degree that took place in the CPOP School Cafeteria.

Christmas Party



Save the date: Tuesday December 17th

CPOP KofC Annual Christmas Party starting at 6 PM Rosilita's
at Manchester & 270. We have the Matador room reserved in back.

More details to come in November.

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

2019 & 2020 Men's White House Retreat



15 men from our Parish returned from making their annual retreat at the White House Retreat in South County. It has to rank as one of the best retreats we've experienced in a long time. The Retreat Master was informative, extremely interesting and very witty, making our weekend there fly by fast. The weather there was gorgeous, as it usually is around this time of year. The food was exquisite. The grounds are very well kept and the accommodations were very comfortable as the White House keeps improving the buildings and environment. Those who attended seemed very well pleased and departed in a very spiritual and

pleasant manner. If you haven't experienced the White House in a while then you're in for a pleasant surprise when you return. Last year the White House added a "Physical Exercise Room" for our fitness buffs. It's located on the lower level of Chiuminatto Hall and includes two TRUE Fitness treadmills and one upright stationary bike. Presently, they're developing a mile long hiking trail through the woods that will be available when we return next year. The food is delicious and you're bound to gain a few pounds while on retreat but now there's ways to work that excess off a couple of different ways.

I'm writing tonight to let everyone know the dates for our retreat next year so that you have a year's advance notice, can mark the date on your calendar for next year and, barring any conflicts, can join the rest of your fellow parishioner retreatants. Next year's retreat begins on Thursday, September 24, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. and concludes on Sunday, September 27, 2020 at 1:15 p.m. Yes, that's correct, 1:15p.m.! There was a time when the retreat ran until 6:00p.m., but the White House has altered the schedule so that the men can spend more time with their family on Sunday.

Next year Christ, Prince of Peace will be the Host Parish and Jim Thole, John Moore and I will be guiding the retreat so let's make an effort to make a good showing and representation that weekend. Please mark your calendars. Thank you for your support and dedication.

Vivat Jesus,
Tom Jones

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. About \$200 was collected by the CPOP Knights. 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 will be Saturday, November 23rd at Schnucks Woods Mill from 10AM to 6 PM. And at Christ, Prince of Peace 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. Please click on the Sign-up Genius link to volunteer. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0945a9ad2fa1f58-drive3>

Annual CPOP Golf Outing



The annual Knights of Columbus CPOP Golf outing was held on Friday, October 4th at Pevely Farms Golf Course in Eureka. The weather was absolutely perfect for an afternoon of Golf.

Thank you to all of the sponsors, volunteers and players who participated.

While enjoying a great day of golf and friendship, we raised over \$9,500 for the Knights of Columbus parish events, community charities and local families.

Thank you to the volunteers, including: Neil Thole, Steve & Nicole Vehige, Kelly Suellentrop, Mike Ancell, Tom Henning, Mike Lerch, Mike Shea, Bill Govern, Mike Cahill, Ric Zamora, Dan Schoenekase, Greg Mathiesen, John Diderrich, and Jim Grelle.

We had 21 foursomes and 19 sponsoring partners. See you next year!

The winners were:

A-Flight (56): Keith Creech, John Roedemeirer, Brad Borello, Blake Borello

B-Flight (65): Jim McNichols, Ron Rhoades, Dave Giffin, and Guest

Skins- Eagle on Hole #12: Gavin Brady, Dave Lauter, Vince Klein, Rick Ackerman

Longest Drive, Men – Tom Vehige

Longest Drive, Ladies – Sue Fuglesang

Closest to the Pin – Michael Banton

Kurtis Suellentrop

Golf Tournament Committee Chairman



A-Flight Winners



B-Flight Winners



Grand Knight Vince Klein's Team



CPOP Music Director Adam Wright's Team



Past Grand Knight Dan Schoenekase's Team



Deacon Pat Belding's Team



Deacon Richard Vieghe's Team



Rod Schnurr and John Diderrich's Team

***Click on the link below to view all of the 2019 CPOP Golf Outing pictures
<http://uknight.org/CouncilSite/photo-gallery.asp?ID=11665&CNO=12986>***

Collaboration Team Activity (Community Outreach)



The Collaboration Team is the name we've given to a team representing our Knights of Columbus Council and the Knights & Ladies of St. Peter Claver. The purpose is to identify charitable projects on which we can work together. The KofC reps are Vince Klein, Kurtis Suellentrop, Ryan McCarthy, Ron Huelsmann and Mike Shea; the KPC reps are Leslie Farr, Isom Williams and Jerilyn Bell.



In early August, representatives from the Collaboration Team met with Fr. Steve Gilgum, pastor of St. Elizabeth Mother of John the Baptist parish, and a long time parishioner to ask them what projects our team might be able to assist them with. Fr. Steve and the parishioner outlined two projects. The first involves beautifying a traffic island which sits center-corner to the front of the church. The second project involves mulching, weeding, plant trimming and cleaning up the church grounds, the perimeter of the church parking lot and the alley which runs behind the church and other parish buildings. At our August 26th meeting, the team decided we didn't have the skills or resources to accomplish the beautification project but we could take on the second project. Our next step is to contact Fr. Steve to discuss details of the project.

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.

























Christ, Prince of Peace Council 12986

2018 Charitable Contributions

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

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

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

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

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



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.

Knights of Columbus Monthly Challenge from the Supreme Chaplain

October 2019



“For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.” (Gospel for Oct. 27, Lk 18:14)

We live in the age of the selfie, in what the writer David Brooks has called the culture of “the Big Me.” Such a culture constantly urges us to “exalt” ourselves, but as Christians we need to be radically different by striving for humility. This means coming to terms with our pride, our desire for “likes,” approval and recognition. As Mother Teresa put it, “It is in being humble that our love becomes real, devoted and ardent.” Surrounded by the message to exalt ourselves, may we instead seek to humble ourselves and demonstrate real love to others.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to kneel before a crucifix each morning and ask Christ to give you the gift of humility. I also challenge you, in this month dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, to pray the rosary (either as a council through the Faith in Action Rosary program or as an individual) for an increase in humility.

Questions for Reflection:

What are some ways you can grow in humility? How can you strengthen your resistance to the lure of others’ praise and the sting of their criticism? Did the act of humbling yourself before Christ on the cross teach you anything about how to be humble?

Knights of Columbus

Father Michael J. McGivney Guild

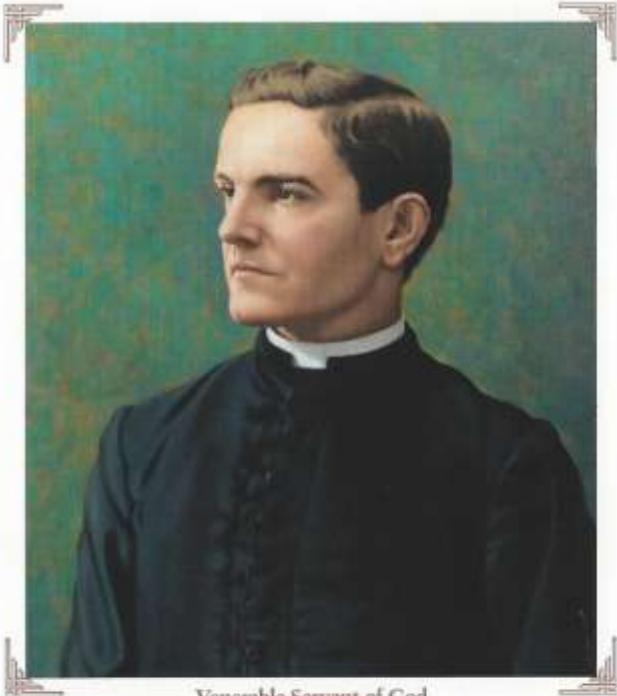
Father Michael J. McGivney Guild

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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Link to the Lister Agency Newsletter

<https://www.kofcstl.org/News/articleType/CategoryView/categoryId/11/General-News>



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Christ, Prince of Peace Council 12986 Prayer Card

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

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For My Parish ...

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

My parish will be friendly, if I am.

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

My parish will do great work, if I work.

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

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

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

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

Prayer for Vocations

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

Prayer of St Francis (Prayer for Peace)

Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.

O, Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love; For it is in giving that we receive; in pardoning that we are pardoned; and in dying that we are born again to eternal life.