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Christ, Prince of Peace Council 12986 – Manchester, MO

October 2020

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHRIST, PRINCE OF PEACE COUNCIL # 12986

Monthly Membership Meetings

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

Next Meeting –

Tuesday, October 20th, 2020

Rosary at 7:00 PM

Monthly Planning Meetings

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

Next Meeting – Monday, November 2, 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,

“Tempus Fugit, Memento Mori -- Time flies - remember death.”

It is my sad duty to share the passing of two brother Knights this month; Larry Mauch and Carl Schiley.

Larry joined the Knights almost 20 years ago and was an active member in the council and parish for years.



Carl was a constant “Outside Guard” whether it was watching the auction items at the Golf Outing or ushering at the back of Christmas Mass with his candy cane decorated cane!

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Thank you to Youseff Assouin, Andy Denny, Henry Saur, Jim Grelle, Rodney Schnurr, and Mike O’Keefe for helping with the outdoor Mass & Picnic on October 10th. It was a great hit with over 160 parishioners, many of which had not been comfortable coming to Church since March.

We could use some more help at the Concert on October 24th. You can [sign-up here if you are able to help.](#)

I’ll see you at the Golf Outing on Monday, October 19th at Missouri Bluffs!

Vivat Jesus!
Kurtis Suellentrop

Upcoming Events and Volunteer Opportunities

CPOP Annual Golf Outing
Monday October 19th
Missouri Bluffs Golf Course
Volunteers Needed

CPOP KofC Website Prayer Requests



Do you or know someone or do you have a special intention that needs to

be prayed for?

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

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

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Joseph Clever – October 5th
Eric Moraczewski – October 6th
David Christoff – October 7th
Joseph Perez – October 8th
Mike Callahan – October 10th
Craig Berry – October 10th
Youssef Assioun – October 12th
Ryan McCarthy – October 12th
Mike Nowak – October 12th
Edward Yates – October 15th
Jerry Gatner – October 17th
Larry Dreon – October 18th
Kip Underwood – October 20th
David Boersig – October 23rd
Ed Tumbarellos – October 24th
Gregory Savel – October 24th
Fr. Chris Dunlap – October 25th
Deacon Pat Belding – October 25th
John Mitchell – October 27th
Greg Westrich – October 29th

September Council Meeting

The September Council meeting was held in the Christ, Prince of Peace Church Basement for the first time since the Pandemic started. Arriving early for the Rosary were PGK Dan Brady, Brian Cahill (via Zoom), Warden John Diderrich, Chuck Gilbert, Tom Henning, Jim Frese (via Zoom), Jerry Gratner, Tom Henning, FC Mark Jansen, PGK Greg Mathiesen, Tom Mueller, Mike Shea (via Zoom), John Sturm. GK Kurtis Suellentrop, Jim Thole, and DD Bill Smith.

In addition to the above, attending the Council meeting were PGK Pat Brennan, Jeremy Bright, Dan Hogan, Ron Hogue (Via Zoom), DGK Marty Hood, PGK Vince Klein, Tim Lenger, Mike Leonard (via Zoom), PGK Dan Schoenekase, and Chancellor Greg Westrich

Membership Report

New Ceremonial for Admissions, Unity and Fraternal Degrees

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.**

New KofC Exemplification at Christ, Prince of Peace Saturday, November 7th

Please consider joining your brother knights at 5:00 PM mass on November 7th.

Shortly after the conclusion of mass, we will be hosting the new degree exemplification ceremony in the church. The ceremony should last approximately 30 minutes versus the old, two part ceremony that lasted several hours. Also, it is intended to be open to families versus the old ceremony which was limited to candidates and members.

Two Important Items

- First - Please take a few minutes to think if you have any friends or neighbors who may be interested in joining the knights on November 7th.
- Second - If you have not completed your 2nd and 3rd degree. Please consider it. Now is your time! It's only 30 minutes and this is your first opportunity to show you family what it means to be a knight.

Contact Greg Westrich at gregorypwestrich@gmail.com or 314-686-0831 if you have any candidate ideas or if you are willing to considering taking the next step and becoming a 3rd degree knight.

Following the ceremony, we will have some form of social gathering in the church basement. More details to come on this as It will comply with whatever the county and parish guidelines are at the time.

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.

Knights of the Month – September

For the Month of September, we are paying tribute to our 2 Brothers who have been called home to God:

CHRIST, PRINCE OF PEACE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 12986 REMEMBERS LAWRENCE A MAUCH



Fortified with the Sacraments of Holy Mother Church on September 19, 2020. Beloved husband of 48 years of Ann Mauch (nee Faron); loving and devoted father of Peter (Angie) Mauch, Susanne (Randy) Rosenberg, and Andy Mauch; dear grandfather of Reagan Mauch, Madison Mauch, Luke Rosenberg and Anna Rosenberg.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Stuart W. and Mary (nee Tierney) Mauch, Sr., a sister, Susanne M. Mauch, and a brother, Stuart W. (Becky) Mauch, Jr. He is survived by his brothers, James G. (Mardi) Mauch and Richard (Susan) Mauch, and his sisters, Peggy R. Mauch, Marilyn (the Late Jay) Evans, Sandy J. (Paul) Schade, Christy (Tom) Venhaus. Larry was a dedicated, faith-filled, and fun-loving family man, uncle, cousin and a friend to many. Special thanks to Larry's faithful caregivers and Mercy Hospice.

He was a devoted member of Christ, Prince of Peace Catholic Church and was a member of the Christ, Prince of Peace Knights of Columbus Council 12986.

CHRIST, PRINCE OF PEACE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 12986 REMEMBERS CARL A SCHILEY



Carl A. Schiley, 88, of St. Louis, Missouri, passed away on September 30th, 2020.

Baptized in the resurrection of Christ. He was the beloved son of the late Walter & Margaret Schiley, brother of Barbara Johns and the late Wally, Tony & Catherine Schiley. Carl was a dear Uncle, great Uncle, cousin and close friend to many.

He was a devoted parishioner of Christ Prince of Peace Church and member of Christ, Prince of Peace Knights of Columbus Council 12986.

CPOP 2020 Golf Outing



The CPOP Parish Golf Outing will be on Monday, October 19, 2020, at the beautiful Missouri Bluffs Golf Club, <http://mobluffs.com/>.

Mark your calendars, recruit your foursome, shake the rust off your swing, and get ready for an amazing day of golf! Open to friends, relatives, co-workers, clients and family.

Includes: golf, cart, beverages & snacks, souvenir and lunch. Support of Hole Sponsorships is solicited.

Make it a fun group competition within the same family or company. Lunch, golf, and liquid refreshments and snacks included.

Consider a Hole Sponsorships, donation for Auction or Gift Bag items. Our website is being updated to provide additional details with easy registration and payment being available.

Your participation is appreciated in this important fundraiser for the continued charitable and community activities.

For more details on the Golf Outing visit the council website: <http://uknight.org/CouncilSite/event-detail.asp?ID=319368&CNO=12986>

Thank you.

Vincent Klein,
Chairman, CPOP Golf Tournament
Committee
314-753-7758
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KofC 2020 Winter Coat Drive

IT'S GOING TO GET COLD!

The CPOP Knights of Columbus are asking you to look deep in your closet because we are sponsoring a coat and socks drive to benefit those who will be struggling to stay warm this winter. We are asking for gently used or new coats and new socks.

We will also accept donations (checks) that we will use to buy coats and socks.



This is the third time the Knights have sponsored a coat drive over the last several years and CPOP parishioners have been most generous. Why socks? The people running food pantries tell us that

clean, dry socks are the first thing many disadvantaged folks ask for.

Because of the current pandemic, we are going to do the drive a little different. We will be happy to collect the coats and socks in the gathering space at church on three weekends—November 7-8, 14-15 and 21-22. There will be coat racks and a large box to use for your donation. Checks made out to the Knights of Columbus can be also left in a designated area.

A warm coat and dry pair of socks will be a wonderful gift to those who need them.



WE WILL NEED SOME HELP FROM YOU KNIGHTS...TO BE IN CHURCH BEFORE MASSES THOSE WEEKENDS TO HELP WITH COLLECTING THE COATS!

Any questions...contact Ron Jacober at 314-277-2145

Special Note of Thanks

Dear Christ, Prince of Peace Leaders and Volunteers,

At our last School Board meeting, we had a discussion that left me feeling the need to reach out to all of you. In short, I simply wanted to say thank you. But at length, this is from where it all stemmed...

One of our board members was singing the praises of our CPOP Athletic Association, coaches, and COVID coordinators for how well and responsibly they enforced the new safety guidelines for youth sports. He also added how unfortunate it was that not only were other schools not taking the guidelines seriously on their home fields, but there was also some pushback here at CPOP from visiting teams. This left our volunteers to do some uncomfortable and what should be unnecessary policing.

We all know there can sometimes be an ugly side to being a volunteer. None of us go into this blindly. But we understand it is about being one of many cogs keeping the larger machine working smoothly for all who choose to be a part of Christ, Prince of Peace. And sometimes it also means being a cog who needs to suddenly do things differently or even brake for a period of time so that the machine isn't just working, but working in a socially responsible way.

The overwhelming tenor of the School Board members was one of appreciation for our volunteers who continuously step up to the plate and are facing special challenges brought on by this year. During my time at CPOP, we have been tremendously lucky to have people of substance and character fill the leadership roles of our school and parish. And never has it been more evident than during our current situation with COVID. It hasn't just been those involved with our youth sports teams. It has been our PTO, who has looked for ways to safely fundraise and promote community. It has been our Knights of Columbus council, who did the hard and responsible thing by not having their cherished Oktoberfest. It has been our Marketing Committee, thinking outside the box for ways to engage and welcome prospective students. It's the volunteers working to stream mass every week, and those who put together the outdoor Mass this past Saturday. There are so many places I can look to and feel proud of the way Christ, Prince of Peace has responded to the tough asks being made of us.

I am sure we all have varying personal feelings about the current climate and restrictions. But we are raising our children to be the kind of people who sometimes make personal sacrifices for the greater good, so it is up to us to walk the walk. Right now, it is a hard time to be a parent, a citizen, and even a human when you may feel like so many around you think the rules don't apply to them simply because they don't 100% agree. But on both a personal level and as School Board president, I want you all to know how much the united front to keep our community on the same page has meant. For every complaint or pushback you receive, please know there is at least one if not many hands holding you up in support.

So again, thank you. Not just for your time, but for being the kind of people we can count on to do the hard things...and to do the right things. I know we all look forward to a day where we again have simply the regular old volunteer demands of "precedented" times. And that day will come.

Right?

(Just kidding.) (I think.)

Sincerely,

Kelly Suellentrop

School Board President

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.

Recent CPOP Faith-In-Action Activity

Deacon Pat Belding acting on a request from the CPOP Saint Vincent DePaul Group, arranged to help repair a gutter and soffit on a neighbor's house. Several of us including Tom Henning and Deacon Pat got on the scaffolding and got it fixed in time to hold strong during the storms that followed.



Tom Henning, Kurtis Suellentrop and Deacon Pat Belding



Tom Henning on the Scaffolding

Helping Hands - 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, 2021. 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 2021, 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

Sandwich Ministry



With the closing of schools and all archdiocesan parish group activities, families in the inner city are more in need than ever, particularly for food that was usually supplemented for their children by the schools.

For many years, the CPOP Sandwich ministry has been providing sandwiches twice a month for soup kitchens and food pantries, and the need continues to grow. Bev Young and Pat Ackerman have taken over this ministry. This is a wonderful way to follow Jesus' command to "feed the hungry".

At their bequest, I am asking each brother Knight to prepare one sandwich loaf and drop it off in the church basement refrigerator by Monday noon (before the 2nd Tuesday and Wednesday). Would you please do this? If we all participated, that would be over 200 loaves!!!

Here are the guidelines for the Sandwiches:

- Peanut butter/jelly
- Any deli meat, chicken, turkey, ham, salami, bologna, cheese
- **No condiments, lettuce, mustard, mayonnaise – This is very important**
- Any type of bread
- Please put individual sandwiches in a sandwich bag and put all individual sandwich baggies back into the original bread loaf wrapper.
- Label the bag PPJ, Bologna, etc.
- Please drop-off the sandwiches in the Church Basement (There is a Refrigerator with a Sandwich Ministry sign) any time before the delivery dates and times.
- The sandwiches are delivered to the soup kitchen and food pantries (2nd and 4th Tuesdays after the 6:30 AM Mass and Wednesdays after the 8:00 AM Mass)

Let's help Bev Young and Pat Ackerman and their team help others.

If you are interested in helping with this ministry – They are looking for volunteers to help deliver the sandwich packages, please call Bev Young at 636-227-4070 or Pat Ackerman 314-965-5084, or please click on the following link <https://forms.gle/7om3TFGq9didRpww6>.

Into the Breach Video Discussion Series



Into the Breach is a 12-episode video series produced by the Knights of Columbus. This video series seeks to answer the question of what it means to be a man and how to live as a man in today's world. It is inspired by the Apostolic Exhortation for Catholic men written by Bishop Thomas Olmsted of the Diocese of Phoenix.

Each episode focuses on a different aspect of authentic Catholic masculinity and features interviews with well-known Catholic commentators, as well as the personal story of a man who has deeply experienced the episode's topic in his own life. Each episode runs approximately 12 minutes.

Much of our modern culture is beset by misunderstanding and contention about what it means to be a man. Many men receive mixed messages concerning who they are and what their role is. Into the Breach contends that men are made for greatness and the true expression of that greatness is to be heroically virtuous—and that Catholic masculinity means to have character marked by goodness and truth, strength and courage, in imitation of Christ.

The 12 episodes are titled: Masculinity, Brotherhood, Leadership, Fatherhood, Family, Life, Prayer, Suffering, Sacramental Life, Spiritual Warfare, Evangelization, and The Cornerstone.

The goal of Into the Breach is to help men grow in their faith and become the men that God is calling them to be.

The ideas can be used for individual personal enrichment and for group discussion. The series is an extension of the Knights of Columbus' existing Faith in Action program. Faith in Action is the program model of the Knights of Columbus. Through its 32 programs, Faith in Action seeks to help its members and councils make a meaningful difference in the lives of their families and communities. Into the Breach was created to encourage discussion

between men about the topics presented and are ideal for small group discussions, as well as for individual viewing. To facilitate small group discussion, each episode will be accompanied by a reflection guide. This reflection guide can also be used for individual reflection on the series.

This video series will be added to the CPOP Adult Formation Programs as one of the Small Faith Communities.

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.

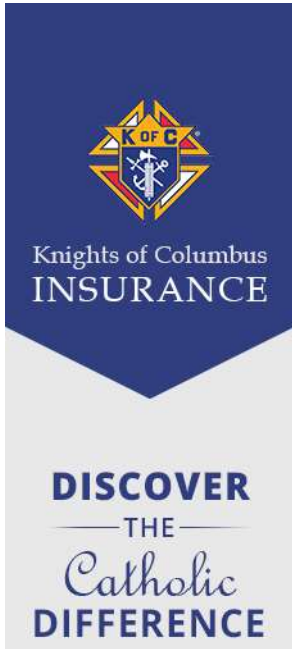
Overview

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.

Become a Knights of Columbus Insurance Member

Council Meeting Message October 2020



Soon you'll be receiving your 2020 Fraternal Survey. Separate and distinct from the council fraternal survey, this survey is designed to help members update the Supreme Council on their information and circumstances, so that the Supreme Council can - in turn - advise them of the member benefits available to them that they may not be taking advantage of.

And just what are those benefits?

Of course, you, your spouses and your dependent children have the exclusive opportunity to protect your financial future through the Knights of Columbus. The Knights of Columbus can insure your life, protect your family, safeguard your paycheck, help provide for your long-term care, and help you retire happily and comfortably. You know that part well.

But that's not all. The Knights of Columbus also provides a complimentary financial benefit to members, like our accidental death coverage.

One of the benefits of membership that I think is most important and most underrated is the simple benefit of having a relationship with a brother Knight field agent. Unlike my commercial counterparts, I share a common bond with you. We're brothers! And, as such, my primary focus is not to make a sale or close a deal, it's to help you determine what protection you and your family may need. My job is to help you identify solutions that work best for you, period.

So as a Knight, you can meet with me as often as you'd like. I can use some of our cutting-edge software and tools as well as my own experience, to start exploring your financial situation, or your retirement, and present potential solutions for you and your family to consider. I can help you customize a plan for protection that is specific to your circumstances and your budget.

But I can't help you with what I don't know.

So as things get somewhat back to normal, and we all start to ramp up again in the fall, I encourage you to keep an eye on your mailbox for the Fraternal Survey, fill it out, let me know what's new, and I'll be in touch to schedule a follow up conversation - virtual or otherwise - so we can talk about potential next steps.

I look forward to connecting soon. You can contact me at **314-852-7273** or e-mail gabe.jones@KofC.org,

Vivat Jesus!

Sincerely,

Gabe Jones

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

Archdiocese of St. Louis Protecting God's Children

[Link: https://www.preventandprotectstl.org/](https://www.preventandprotectstl.org/)

This program is required for all Council members that are involved in any activity that involves children, teenagers, disabled, handicapped. This would include but not be limited to:

- Basketball Freethrow
- Soccer Challenge
- Essay and Poster Contest
- Kickball Tournament
- Oktoberfest
- Fish Fry
- Felice Cuores
- Donut Sunday
- any other activity where children can be present.

Knights of Columbus Safe Environment Program (KofC Supreme)

Link: <http://kofc.org/en/safe-environment-program/index.html>

This program is required for the following Council Members:

- Grand Knight
- Program Director
- Community Director
- Family Director
- All other members are encouraged to take the training as well. ***Please note that if a member is later appointed to one of the roles listed above, that member may be required to retake the training in that role.***

Both of these programs involve a background check and a series of on-line training topics. In order to be compliant with both the Archdiocese of St. Louis and the Knights of Columbus, both programs must be taken and completed by the KofC members.

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



October 2020

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself." (Gospel for Oct. 25, Mt 22:37-39)

The connection between these two commandments is unmistakable: We must love both God and our neighbor. They are in keeping with the "new commandment" that Jesus gave us at the Last Supper: "Love one another as I love you" (Jn 15:12). What does it mean to "love one another" as Christ has loved us? Jesus further told his disciples at the Last Supper, "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends" (Jn 15:13). May we lay down our lives daily in love of God and neighbor.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

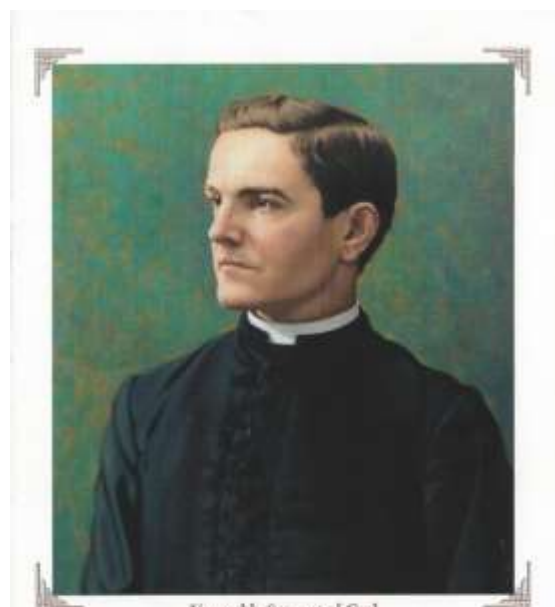
his month, I challenge you to make a small financial sacrifice (such as forgoing a daily cup of coffee, a subscription to a streaming service or eating out one night) and donate the money you save to the poor. Second, I challenge you to show your love for your neighbors by participating in the Faith in Action Coats for Kids program with your council.

Questions for Reflection:

What are some specific ways you can love God with your heart, your soul and you mind? How does laying down your life for another show you love them? What are some small, everyday ways you can lay down your life for God and others?

Knights of Columbus

Father Michael J. McGivney Guild - Cause for Sainthood



Venerable Servant of God
(1852-1890)

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The Knights of Columbus established the Father McGivney Guild to promote the cause for canonization of our founder, Venerable Michael J. McGivney (1852-1890). The goal of the Guild is to spread the good word about his holiness of life, to encourage devotion to his memory, and to seek his intercession before the throne of God. The Guild serves as a clearinghouse for information about Father McGivney, his life and works, and any favors attributed to his intercession. Father McGivney is a unique model today for both Catholic laymen and priests because of his attention to the social ills and injustices of his day and his collaboration with the people of his parish. He was zealous for the life of union with God through prayer and the sacraments, and would have been right at home in today's world. He was then and would be today an eager apostle for the Gospel of life, and active in building a civilization of love.

Membership in the Guild is open to anyone who wishes to share in this mission of making known the life and work of Father McGivney and of encouraging devotion to his memory. To join, fill out the attached application and mail it to the address given. There is no charge to enroll, and you need not be a member of the Knights of Columbus.

The Guild is anxious to receive reports of favors received through Father McGivney's intercession. It is not only miracles that are required to move the cause forward, but witnesses to the power of the servant of God's prayers before the throne of God.

As a member of the Guild you will receive a newsletter and periodic updates on the progress of his cause for canonization. We ask your prayerful support that God's will be done and that the Holy Spirit guide us at each step along the way. Welcome to the Guild!

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

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

Fr. Michael McGivney to be Beatified

We all received some very special & wonderful news. 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.

Beatification Mass

Saturday, October 31 at 11:00 a.m. ET at Saint Joseph's Cathedral in Hartford, CT

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
 - ✿ Into the Breach Men's Discussion Program
 - ✿ Religious Information Bureau (RIB)
 - ✿ Building the Domestic Church Kiosk
 - ✿ Rosary Program
 - ✿ Holy Hour
- ✿ Community -
 - ✿ Coats for Kids
 - ✿ Leave No Neighbor Behind (Parish Faith-In-Action)
 - ✿ Helping Hands (Solidarity Community Outreach and Personal Care Packages)
 - ✿ Youth Basketball Free-throw
 - ✿ Youth Essay and Poster Contest
 - ✿ Youth Soccer Challenge
 - ✿ Annual CPOP Parish Golf Tournament
 - ✿ Lenten Fish Fry
- ✿ Family -
 - ✿ 5th Sunday Family Mass and Breakfast
 - ✿ Donut Sunday (January & July)
 - ✿ Food for Families (Sandwich Ministry)
 - ✿ Family of the Month
 - ✿ Oktoberfest
- ✿ Life -
 - ✿ Mother's Day Roses
 - ✿ Felice Cuores Social Activity for Developmentally Handicapped Adults
 - ✿ Special Olympics
 - ✿ Drive for the Developmentally Disabled (Tootsie Roll Drive)
 - ✿ Christian Refugee Relief

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.

Leave No Neighbor Behind

The Knights of Columbus are offering "Leave No Neighbor Behind" facemasks. You can get yours here (<https://www.knightsgear.com/featured-leave-no-neighbor-behind>).



The demand for the masks has far exceeded our initial inventory so we ask for your patience as we ship these out as quickly as we can.

Our standard lead time for this item is now about 5 business days from when your order is placed.

\$9.95



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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.