

# Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney Guild



**FOUNDER OF THE  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

*Venerable Father McGivney  
Apostle to the Young  
And Protector of  
Christian Family Life*

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The Order of the Knights of Columbus has established the Venerable Father McGivney Guild to promote the cause for canonization of our founder. The goal of the Guild is to spread the good word about his holiness of life, to encourage devotion to his memory, and to cede his intercession before the throne of God. Membership is open to anyone who wishes to share in this mission. All one need to do is fill out the application below and mail it to the address listed to become enrolled. **There is no cost or obligation.**

The Guild is anxious to receive reports of favors received through Venerable Father McGivney's intercession before the throne of God on our behalf. As a member of the Guild you will receive a newsletter and periodic update on the progress of his canonization.

Please consider using this prayer at your meetings.

## **Prayer for Canonization of Venerable Father Michael J McGivney**

God, our Father protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your servant Father Michael J McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here you make your request). Through Christ our lord, Amen

*Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be to the Father*

**Please report all favors received to the Venerable Father McGivney Guild, One Columbus Plaza, New Haven, CT 06510-3326**

Complete and return to The Father McGivney Guild, 1 Columbus Plaza, New Haven, CT 06510-3326

YES! I wish to enroll in the Guild and to receive the newsletter.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list below the names and addresses of any family or friends who might be interested in the Guild's work.

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