



St. Edith Stein Council 13049
Council Meeting – 18 June 2020
Good of The Order
Lecturer's Notes



Leave No Neighbour Behind

First and foremost, I'd like to take this opportunity to advise all my brother Knights that I am looking forward to act as our Council's Lecturer for the upcoming Columbian year. I see it as a very important position and a privilege for being responsible to provide suitable educational and entertainment programs under the "Good of the Order". As well, it will also be a challenge with staying abreast of developments within the council's charitable, membership and social programs.

With the upcoming summer break and as the coronavirus pandemic continues, I remind you all that our duty is to lead our families, protect our parishes, and serve our communities, remembering always that where there's a need, there's a Knight. Remember, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson has challenged Knights to take this moment as an opportunity to "deepen our commitment to the very principles which define us: charity, unity and fraternity."

Remember that Knights of Columbus Orderwide are encouraged to serve and sacrifice for those around us. Even though we are slowly attempting to return to normalcy, many, including those in our own council and parish, are still isolated and alone in quarantine. We are reminded that food banks, blood centers, and other essential services have been depleted of their vital supplies. There are many people and places that require urgent help. So even though it is summer, if you see or hear of someone in need, please try to lend a hand where possible or advise the council accordingly!

Brother Knights, have a safe and restful summer and we will see you all again in September.

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 venerable 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 make your request*). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.
(Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be.)