



KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Council 10762
Prayer Booklet



Prayer for the Sick and Distressed

Dear God, we place our worries in Your hands We place our sick in Your care and humbly ask that You restore Your Servants to health again.

Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge Your holy will and know that whatsoever You do, You do for the love of us.
Amen

Knights Prayer

Our Lady, Queen of the Knights, Bless all the activities of our Order. Keep us true to the pledge to extend the kingship of thy Divine Son on Earth.

Through thine intercession, win for us the grace ever to exemplify in our public and private lives the virtues which should characterize those specially dedicated to the service of the Heavenly court.

Make us always aware that as your Knights, we are constantly observed, our faith judged and our Order appreciated.

Accept, Oh Mary, this renewed pledge of devotion of thy servants, the Knights of Columbus. Amen

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the Divine Power of God, cast into Hell Satan and the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

Opening Ode (to tune of “Maryland”)

Sing ye his praises loud and long, And let the unenlightened know
In every echo of your song, The great deeds done Tho’ long ago.
By Columbus of the valiant soul, Who first Old Neptune has controlled,
Despite of envy, intrigue, gold, In the dim past of long ago.

With vessels three, O’er stormy sea, He thrilled the world of long ago.
While wisdom linked with destiny, In justice scales its weight did throw.
We are his heirs; We bear his name; We boast his deeds,
We spread his fame; Our Order is the shining flame
That lights the gloom of long ago.

Closing Ode (tune of “My Country ‘Tis of Thee”)

Now our evening’s work is done, Then let us every one, Join in a song.
Long may our Order stand Foremost in this free land, Ready with heart
and hand To right each wrong.

We have a mission great. True to our Church and State,
Onward we move. We dry the mourner’s tear, The tired heart we cheer,
Faith in our works appear, Upheld by Love.

Prayer for the Canonization of 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 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. Recite: Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be to the Father.