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Jesus Light of the World
Assembly #3300

Fraternity

Fraternity is sharing your gift with others. (Knights to Christ March 31st entry)

Happy are those whose greatest desire is to do what God requires; God will satisfy them fully! (Matthew 5:6)

Founder's Day



(From *Knightline*, March 2020, by Brian Caulfield)
March 29 marks Founder's Day, when we remember the date in 1882 that the Connecticut legislature approved the charter of the newly formed Knights of Columbus. Though we are not able to join together in person to celebrate, we can be united in thought and prayer as we honor the Order's founder.

He lived in uncertain times. The eldest of 13 children, he saw the early death of six of his siblings. After finishing eighth grade, he worked for a few years in a spoon factory before answering God's call to enter seminary. His father died when Michael was a seminarian and his plans for priesthood were almost derailed by financial hardship. Father McGivney learned from this experience. Helping families – stay together and keep the faith – after the death of a breadwinner, was one of the main reasons he founded the Knights of Columbus.

Patriotism

Patriotism is a young man who serves his country. (Knights to Christ March 21st entry)

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace. (Numbers 6:24)



From John Jones, Faithful Navigator

Please attend the next Assembly meeting on April 1 at 7:00 PM.

St. Patrick



St. Patrick, known as the "Apostle of Ireland" was born at Kilpatrick, near Dumbarton, in what is now Scotland, in the year 387. The *Catholic Encyclopedia* notes the year of his death is variously reported as 460, 461 or even 493. What is generally accepted is he died on March 17, the date we honor him today.

Legend credits Saint Patrick with teaching the Irish about the doctrine of the Holy Trinity by showing people the shamrock, a three-leaved plant, using it to illustrate the Christian teaching of three persons in one God.