

State Deputy Newsletter

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I hope everyone had a great Labor Day weekend to relax and take some time with the family.

We are in a time where we are looking for answers for the Covid-19 pandemic, the riots in our cities, the killing of the unborn child, the human trafficking, and attacks on our Christian values.

How sick is our world coming to when HBO is to air a comedy called "Unpregnant," a forthcoming comedy about abortion. Franciscan University of Steubenville President Father Dave Pivonka replied with "HEY HBO, ABORTION isn't a Joke". With that in mind, on September the 12th a National day of Remembrance for Aborted Children will take place throughout the country and at 11:30 am to noon a service will be held in Little Rock at the Life Center at 1515 South University. Father Paul Worm pastor of Our Lady of Fatima in Benton will officiate and Melinda Chism who runs the Abundant Life Center in Morrilton will be the guest speaker. Please if you have a few minutes come out and together let us pray for a final end to this injustice.

There is a quote I saw the other day on Facebook. It was a Knight in armor kneeling with both hands on his sword with his head bowed down and it said, the devil saw me with my head down as in defeat and he thought he had won until I raised up and said, AMEN. As Knight's we are that Knight we might get beat down but we always rise back up and we will destroy the devil with prayer.

Father Michael McGivney Beatification will take place on October 31st and what a better way to play a key role in advancing Father McGivney's cause by joining the guild. Arkansas is below the national average for overall membership and we need every Knight to be a member. To join go online: www.fathermcgivney.org and click on, JOIN THE GUILD, it doesn't cost a thing to join and you get a monthly newsletter and daily Mass for your intentions.

Councils are finally opening back up to live meetings and practicing safe distancing measures and all seems to be going well and our membership numbers are starting to rise. We need to get back to some kind of a normal or we will find it harder to return and be an active Council.

On a sad note PSD Jim Zydzik passed away Sunday morning. Information I have is visitation 5-6:30 and Rosary at 6:30 Friday night at St. John's Russellville and funeral Saturday. Pray for the soul of Jim he was a fine person.

In closing I pray for each and every one of you, your Families and the success of the Knights of Columbus.

Vivat Jesus!

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