

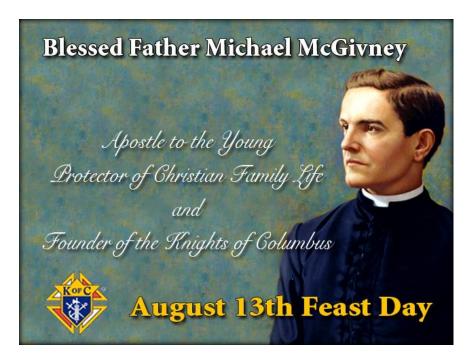
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#### August 2024

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# "Vivat Jesus!"

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#### AUGUST 2024 SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S MONTHLY CHALLENGE

#### "Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him the Father, God, has set his seal." (Gospel for Aug. 4, Jn 6:27)

Before the Fall, God put Adam to work tending the garden. Good men work hard to provide for their families, including their material wants and needs.
These temporal necessities, however, must never become our highest priority.
Our first obligation is to seek the path to eternal life — for ourselves and for our loved ones. Jesus, the Bread of Life, is the food that will endure.

#### Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

Our Founder, Father McGivney, worked tirelessly to serve God and man. I challenge you to pray the novena to Blessed Michael McGivney this month, during which his feast day takes place (August 13).

#### **Questions for Reflection:**

Does your goal of attaining heaven for yourself and your loved ones come first in your life? Do your efforts focus excessively on temporal needs and pleasures? What more can you do to ensure that your primary mission is to prepare yourself and your family members to enter the kingdom of heaven? 2024-2025 Assembly Officers

Faithful Friar Rev Leo Ortiz

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Wednesday Night Online Rosary, 7:00pm - 7:30pm (MDT)

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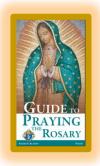
Please join the Knights Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm for our weekly rosary

Parishioners, Family and Friends are invited

Join from your computer, tablet, or smartphone

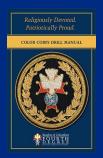
Click on the link below to participate <u>https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/196982653</u>

You can also dial in using your phone. United States: +1 (224) 501-3412 Access Code: 196-982-653





Fourth Degree Uniform click to order



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#### ASSEMBLY MEETING

7:00 PM Second Monday of the month

#### Council Meeting 7:00 pm Second Thursday of the month

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# Worthy Lecturer SK Jimm White

#### **Faith Not Seen**

"Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen. Hebrews 11:1 I recommend you read the whole chapter.

This past May we came out of the liturgical season of Easter, in which we celebrated the crucifixion, the resurrection, the ascension of Jesus Christ, and Pentecost that began the evangelist mission of spreading the Gospel of Jesus and the faith of His Church to the whole world.

In his sermon, given around the time of the celebration of the Ascencion, Pope Saint Leo the Great said:

"We are commemorating that day in which our poor human nature was carried up, in Christ, above all the hosts of heaven, above all the ranks of the angels, beyond the highest heavenly powers to the very throne of God the Father. It is upon this ordered structure of divine acts that we have been firmly established."

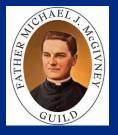
"For such is the power of great minds, such the light of truly believing souls, that they put unhesitating faith in what is not seen with bodily eye; they fix their desires on what is beyond sight. Such fidelity could never be born in our hearts, nor could anyone be justified by faith, *if our salvation lay only in what was visible.*"

I was talking with Peggy Meyerson one Sunday after Mass and she said something that was so profound that I realized I had never looked at things with her perspective. She was talking about people who have convinced themselves that they are good people, who have put together a system of belief that they fit into their lives here and now. That reminded me of Sheilaism; Sheilaism is a shorthand term for an individual's system of religious belief which co-opts strands of multiple religions, some Christian, but mostly others, chosen by the individual usually without much theological consideration; I guess a loose analogy would be cafeteria Catholics. It is the idea that if you consider yourself a good person, that you don't try to hurt anyone, that you do what you think is right, you're ok. Of course, the obvious problem is that no two people have the same vision of what's right, there's no corner stone to judge right and wrong, there's no higher God.

Peggy was saying, "these people are trying to bring God down to their level". Their faith is in what is visible, what's in front of them. It is a faith that cannot survive. Instead, what we need to do is to raise ourselves up to God, to raise our hearts and prayers to the very Throne of God, as Christ did in the Asencion. Christ had complete trust in His Father, our God, and gave up complete control to Him.

In his reflection on a gospel recently Bishop Barron comments:

"Faith is an attitude of trust in the presence of God. Faith is openness to what God will reveal, do, and invite. It should be obvious that in dealing with the infinite, all-powerful God, we are never in control."



You can play a key role in advancing Father McGivney's cause by joining the Guild for free and praying for his intercession and canonization.

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CANONIZATION PRAYER

May Father McGivney intercede for you! And there's the rub; To raise ourselves up to God we must completely trust in Him, and that requires that we give up control of what's around us, of our arrogant belief that we're OK with where we're at in our lives – because we're not OK if our faith is in what is visible and right in front of us.

Pope Leo continues:

"And so, our Redeemer's visible presence has passed into the sacraments. Our faith is nobler and stronger because sight has been replaced by a doctrine whose authority is accepted by believing hearts, enlightened from on high. This faith was increased by the Lord's ascension and strengthened by the gift of the Spirit; it would remain unshaken by fetters and imprisonment, exile and hunger, fire and ravening beasts, and the most refined tortures ever devised by brutal persecutors. Throughout the world, women no less then men, tender girls and boys, have given their life's blood in the struggle for this faith. It is a faith that has driven out devils, healed the sick and raised the dead."

This is our faith, that *refuses* that we bring God to our level, our convenience, but *requires* us to surrender ourselves up to God, to the very Throne of God as our Lord Jesus Christ did when He provided our path to His Father.

In 2nd Corinthians, 5:6-10 St. Paul puts it this way:

"We are courageous, although we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, *for we walk by faith, not by sight*. We are courageous, and we would rather leave the body and go home to the Lord. Therefore, we aspire to please him, whether we are at home or away. For we must all appear before the judgement seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil".

And so, the question is this:

Do we do evil; Attempting to lower God to our level, making us equal to God, to make Him fit, in our own arrogance, into what *we* think works for us in the world in front of us, in the world we can see, in the false hope of the world we put our trust in, that increasingly teaches that good is evil and evil is good, an evil world whose only purpose is to move us further away from the good that is God?

Or do we do good; In our faith do we surrender ourselves up to the throne of God and live our lives for God, in His greater glory, in His service and the service of others, in the true hope of the evidence of things not seen?

When we stand before Christ, how will we answer .....













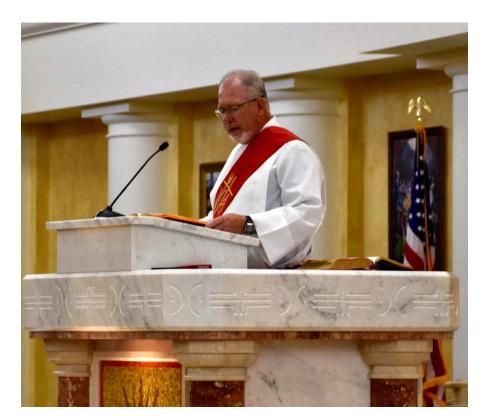


# **Knight of the Month**



# **Congratulations Brother SK Tom Plate**

# Family of the Month



# **Congratulations Rev. Deacon Louis Bernal Family**



The Blue Mass is a blessing for all FIRST RESPONDERS in New Mexico

#### Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:00 p.m. Mass Principal Celebrant: Most Reverend John C. Wester, Archbishop of Santa Fe

#### **Queen of Heaven Church**

5311 Phoenix Ave NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110

The Blue Mass is a blessing for all FIRST RESPONDERS in New Mexico Police Officers, Sheriff Deputies, Firefighters, Military, Emergency Medical Personnel, Correction Officers, and Probation Officers. It is also an opportunity to honor our fallen heroes who have made the ultimate sacrifice. The Mass is a prayer of thanksgiving for ALL First Responders, their families, and their service to our communities.

For more information, please contact: Deacon Steve Rangel 505-249-6416 OR <u>Slbj78@msn.com</u> Or visit: Archdiocese of Santa Fe: <u>archdiosf.org</u>



Mass Streaming Link: 15th Annual Blue Mass - Archdiocese of Santa Fe - YouTube

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## **Knights in Action**

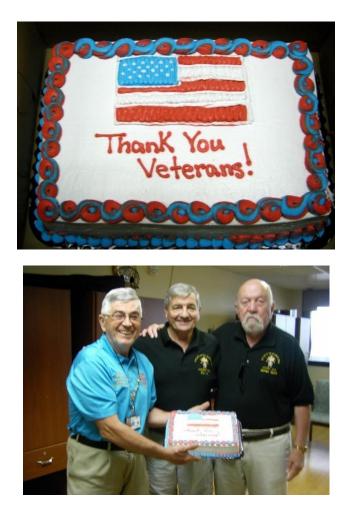
Where there is hatred, let me sow love; Where there is injury, pardon; Where there is doubt, faith; Where there is despair, hope; Where there is darkness, light; And where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, Grant that I may not so much seek To be consoled as to console; To be understood, as to understand; To be loved, as to love;

For it is in giving that we receive, It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

And it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life. Amen





Faithful Navigator Jim Guth, Past Faithful Navigator Ron Karaskiewicz, and NMSC Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service (VAVS) Director Steve Budenski deliver cake and punch to the Albuquerque VA Hospital Ward 4D. Each month, an Assembly from the Albuquerque area participates in this program to celebrate birthdays and to say "Thank You" to our Veterans.

## Fourth Degree - Uniform Talk



Worthy Sir Knights & Brothers,

In 2019, the Order entered an agreement with The Supply Room (TSR) in Oxford, Alabama, to serve as the sole manufacturer of the official Fourth Degree uniform. Per the current licensing agreement and the requirements of the Supreme Board of Directors, the manufacturing, production, and sale of the uniform is required to undergo a request for proposal (RFP) every five years.

After reviewing RFPs from TSR and another manufacturer, the Order chose to remain with TSR for an additional three years. Under the new agreement, the cost of the uniform will increase from \$449 to \$475. This new cost will take effect September 1, 2024. The new price is less than the price quoted in the other RFP that the Order received and is below the inflation rate from 2019 to 2024.

Please note that the current TSR pricing is still available through August 31, 2024. Uniforms can be purchased online by visiting <u>kofcuniform.com</u>. I encourage you to avail yourself of that opportunity, especially ahead of the 125th Anniversary of the Fourth Degree on February 22, 2025.

Thank you for your continued service to our Order, especially to the Fourth Degree!

Purchase the Uniform

Vivat Jesus!

Michael McCusker

#### Let's Get Social!

As in social baldrics. Because there's been some changes lately and despite best efforts to communicate these changes, it seems that the message never quite makes it down to the membership or often gets jumbled along the way. So, I am committing this month's Supreme Master's message to explaining the changes in a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) format. So, here we go!

1. Why did the social baldric go away?

Answer: It has not gone away. Instead, it will no longer be given out to new members at an exemplification.

2. Why was this change made?

Answer: With shipping and handling, the cost of a social baldric eats up approximately 20-25% of the exemplification fee to provide a baldric that will seldom if ever be used again. For one, it does not go with the current uniform, as it was designed for wear with a tuxedo. Two, when it's given to new members completing the degree in a military, law enforcement or firefighter dress uniform, it is not authorized and does not fit with the uniform at all.

3. Who can still wear the social baldric?

Answer: Any member. Most importantly, those members who still use the tuxedo because they have not been able to acquire the new uniform yet actively participate in the Fourth Degree. This policy change is not intended to make such members feel excluded. New members have the option to buy one for wear at black tie functions requiring a tuxedo, e.g. State or supreme conventions. However, the use of the social baldric with a tuxedo is not mandatory but a way for a member to show pride in their Fourth Degree membership.

4. Can districts or assemblies purchase social baldrics as gifts to new members? Answer: Yes. Although, it would not seem to be a very practical financial decision considering how seldom they are used any more.

5. What is the dress code for the Patriotic Degree?

Answer: The preferred dress code is the new official uniform with beret. However, if the candidate does not have the new uniform, they may wear a dark suit and tie.

6. May new candidates wear tuxedos for the Patriotic Degree?

Answer: No – effective July 1, 2024, as it makes no sense to buy or rent a tuxedo for a degree. The expense of purchasing or renting could be used instead to offset the cost of a new uniform.

7. Can mixed honor guards occur where some members still wear their tuxedo and social baldric, and others wear the new unform?

Answer: No, as it does not lend to uniformity. Honor guards are limited to the new uniform.

8. What is the District Master's Fund and how does this change impact it? Answer: District Masters are not reimbursed by the Supreme Assembly except in very rare cases. As such, the Master must carefully plan travel to visit assemblies and to conduct degrees. Last year, the Board of Directors voted to increase the exemplification fee to \$90, meaning that a district may charge up to that amount. Masters often lose money carrying out their duties. Between travel and degrees, many use their own money to keep the Fourth Degree going. Simply put, this is not right! By increasing the fee and eliminating the social baldric for new candidates, it increases the Master's ability to conduct a meaningful degree, Mass, and banquet without going in debt. Essentially, it provides relief to dedicated Sir Knights who are giving significant time and leadership to the Fourth Degree.

#### 9. What is the change with name badges?

Answer: Previously, no name badges were worn with the current uniform, and this creates a bit of confusion. Especially in social settings where nobody knows the names of attendees from other assemblies, etc. To remedy this, members may now wear a Fourth Degree name badge with the current uniform ONLY in a social setting and NEVER in an honor guard. Since the embroidered emblem on the left breast and wear of medals prevents wearing a badge on the left, the name badge may be worn on the right breast, using either a pin or magnetic backing.

#### 10. May I wear any name badge?

Answer: No. It must be the Fourth Degree name badge for your assembly or one that designates your current rank, including past or former FN, FF, DM or VSM ranks. There is no requirement to purchase a specific name badge for wear and you may even add a magnetic backing to your current badge instead of incurring additional costs.

#### 11. Are there any exceptions for wearing a Third Degree name badge?

Answer: Yes – current State Officers (including District Deputies) may wear the badge for their respective office. The same rule applies to current Supreme Officers and Directors. Past Supreme Knights, Immediate and Past State Deputies, Former State Chaplains, and Former Supreme Directors, may wear their respective badge indefinitely.

I hope that these answers provide a better understanding of the recent changes to policy. However, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Supreme Master's office at <u>SupremeMaster@kofc.org</u>.

#### Wearing name badges on the Uniform

- 1. Any member may wear their assembly's Fourth Degree badge on the uniform.
- 2. It is worn on the right-hand side, level with the top of the left-hand pocket.

3. It is worn in social settings only. Never in an honor guard.

4. It should have a magnetic or pin backing since there is no pocket on the right breast.

5. There is no requirement for a specific style of badge nor a necessity to order a special badge from Knights Gear.

6. A member in Memphis asked the WSM if he could just add a magnetic backing to his current badge, and he said that would be fine.

7. The only exception to a Fourth Degree badge are badges of office for <u>current</u> state officers (including DDs) and a Past State Deputy.

#### Present Sword

1. This command is used to salute with the sword. It is used when the unit is presented to the colors, to any person, or when the National Anthem or To the Colors is played.

2. The preparatory command for this order is "Present."

3. At the command of execution, "Sword," raise and move the sword to the front, bringing the hilt of the sword to the center of the chin with the guard flange to the front.

4. As the sword is placed at the center of the chin, allow the flat side of the blade to extend on an angle away from the face of the holder, keeping all of the swords for all of the unit consistent and a straight line, the thumb on the grip directly behind the guard and the remaining fingers grasping the grip firmly and the right elbow resting against the body. (See Figures 14, 15 and

16.)







4th Degree Uniform Click to Order



Color Corp Drill Manual Click to download





## Korean & Vietnam War Census Program

The Fourth Degree will conduct a census of the membership to establish a record of service in the Korean and Vietnam Wars.

Following the World Wars, the Order documented war service by its members in the archives at the Blessed Michael J. McGivney Pilgrimage Center however similar efforts were not conducted following either the Korean or Vietnam Wars.

The Korean War commenced in 1950, making the approximate minimum age of surviving veterans ninety-one years old. The approximate minimum age of surviving Vietnam veterans serving from 1965-1973 is 68-76 years old. Both the Korean and Vietnam Wars marked a significant departure in how troops served and returned from war, as service was no longer for the duration. Gone were the hero's welcome on return. Vietnam veterans returned to a hostile and divided nation, where they were either overlooked or criticized for their service.

# For Assemblies working in conjunction with their assigned councils in conducting the census of their membership please use the most current form;

#### Korea/Vietnam: https://forms.office.com/r/BL1Zd93Lms

Where possible, documented service of deceased members needs to be recorded. Inclusion in the census shall be limited to veterans meeting the requirements established by Congress for the Korean Service Medal you must have served from June 25, 1950, to July 27, 1953, and was on permanent assignment or on temporary duty for 30 consecutive days or 60 non-consecutive days and performed his duty within the country of Korea. For the Vietnam Service Medals, you must of served from July 3 1965 to March 28 1973 and was on temporary duty for at least 30 consecutive days or 60 nonconsecutive days or have served in combat with a unit directly supporting a military operation in Southeast Asia (Vietnam and the contiguous waters and airspace in Thailand, Laos, or Cambodia; or the airspace thereof and in the direct support of military operations in Vietnam.

Certificates recognizing service will be delivered to surviving veterans via their councils. District Masters, it is recommended that you reach out to all your Faithful Navigators to collaborate with their local Grand Knights to hold a party or dinner for those Veterans receiving the certificate. There should also be a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Honor Guard present during the certificate presentation. Let us show our appreciation to those veterans in our council who served in these two wars and to let them know that their sacrifices are not forgotten.

Ron Boyce, PSD 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Director of Programs Letter to Mommy and Daddy after Abortion

Mommy... why did you hurt me? Daddy did you know? Why didn't you fight for my life?

Jesus said I would have looked just like you Your hair, your eyes, and

smile I know you didn't mean it Mommy

Daddy I know you love me.

Daddy, you will never get to see me

You'll miss my first words, you'll miss me fall and get up.

Mommy, you'll never get to comb my hair or paint my nails, you'll miss me go to kindergarten

You guys will miss my whole life And I will to....

But don't worry, I am with Jesus now.... Next time think about what you are doing, and who you are hurting,

#### I AM A PERSON

Mommy, Daddy, I love you, wish you would have loved me too

By: Danielle Martinez



# **Culture of Life**

#### ASAP (Aid and Support After Pregnancy)

Host a fundraiser for a pregnancy resource center or maternity home after an upcoming March for Life. Pregnancy resource centers and maternity homes can be found by searching through databases available

at <u>heartbeatinternational.org</u>, <u>birthright.org</u> and <u>pregnancycarecanada.ca</u> – among others. Visit <u>kofc.org/asap</u> for resources.

Preganacy Centers in NM	Mailing Address	City	Phone
Birthright	3228 Candelaria NE	Albuquerque	505-262-2235
Birthright	609 N. Butler Ave.	Farmington	
Birthright	203 Manzaneras Ave #16	Socorro	575-835-4236
Project Defending Life	729 San Mateo Blvd NE	Albuquerque	505-266-4100
Life Choice Pregnancy Resource Center	621 N. Main	Clovis	(575) 935-5433
New Beginnings Caring Pregnancy Center	108 W. Hagerman	Carlsbad	575-885-0848
New Life Pregnancy Center	PO Box 43	Taos	575-758-2899
Open Arms PC	PO Box 3579	Truth or Consequences	970-799-4792
Pregnancy Help Center of Artesia	610 W. Quay Ave	Artesia	575-736-6400
Right to Life of New Mexico	2413 Wyoming Blvd NE	Albuquerque	(505) 881-4563
LegacyPregnancy Resource	1100 E. Llano	Hobbs	575.942.2567
Southern NM Outreach	1222 N. White Sands Blvd	Alamogordo	575 434-5525
Origins	2704 Southern Blve SE	Rio Ranch	505-891-1430
Care Net Pregnancy Center of Los Cruces	PO Box 1865	Las Cruces	575-526-6242
Turning Point A Pregnancy Help Center	3201 S. Main Suite C	Las Cruces	575-520-1147
Care Net of the East Mountains	21 Main St Suite 202	Edgewood	505-281-5408
Care Net Pregnancy Center Rio Rancho	2451 Monterrey Rd	Rio Rancho	505-896-2305
Care Net Pregnancy Center Los Lunas	601 Main SE, Ste 26	Los Lunas	505-565-3838
Chaves County Pregnancy Resource Center	PO Box 3611	Roswell	575-623-1217
Hands of Hope Pregnancy Center	120 Boardman Dr	Gallup	505-722-7125
Our Lady of Guadalupe Gift of Life Center	811 St. Michael's Dr. Suite 103	Santa Fe	505-988-1215
Life-Way of Lincoln County	270 A Country Club DDr	Ruidoso	575.973.0088
Restarting a CPC			719-439-3116
Grace Place Pregnancy and Health Center	4801 N. Butler, Ste 3102	Farmington	505-327-4747



#### Celebrate the Gospel of Life

O Mary, bright dawn of the new world, Mother of the living, to you do we entrust the cause of life: Look down, O Mother, upon the vast numbers of babies not allowed to be born, of the poor whose lives are made difficult, of men and women who are victims of brutal violence, of the elderly and the sick killed by indifference or out of misguided mercy. Grant that all who believe in your Son may proclaim *the Gospel of life* with honesty and love to the people of our time. Obtain for them the grace to *accept that Gospel* as a gift ever new, the joy of celebrating it with gratitude throughout their lives and the courage to bear witness to it resolutely, in order to build, together with all people of good will, the civilization of truth and love, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life.

# **Prayer Requests**



SK Henry Chavez Brother Michael Tobin Lady Peg Bagdon SK Pat Bodin Lady Cindy Melo Lady Trudy Meyers Brother Jack Reznick SK Frank Cruz Peggy Meyerson, wife of Deacon George Meverson Father Leo Ortiz Roseann Pino, sister of PFN John Alvarado Lady Roxane Delgado, wife of SK Gene Delgado Lady Debbie Talik Michael Lee, nephew of Father John Carney Lady Elaine Chavez Lady Alice Garcia SK Frank Morganti SK Joe Berryman Lady Jacqui Berryman SK Ron Cook SK James Starr Brother George Schlegelmilch SK Ray Montoya Brother Larry Kolker GK SK Tim, and Lady Amanda Sheehan Lady Marian Oldham Deacon Louis Bernal Lady Cecilia Brunoni Lady Joan Archuleta SK Frosty Johnson Jennifer Talik Daughter in Law of SK Stan Talik and Lady Debbie SK Garold Hohmann SK Joseph Lepre Lady Zenaida Cantu SK Henry Chavez SK Julian and Lady Teresa Gonzales SK Anthony Gutierrez Lawrence Goddard

God Almighty, Heavenly Father, Physician of our souls and bodies, You, who sent Your only begotten Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, to heal every sickness and infirmity, visit and heal also Your sick and distressed Knights and their beloved from all physical and spiritual ailments. Through the Grace of the Holy Spirit, grant these Knights and their beloved patience in their sickness, strength of body and spirit, and recovery of health. Lord, You have taught us through Your Word to pray for each other that we may be healed. We pray, heal your servants and grant to them the gift of complete health.

For You are the source of healing and to You we give glory, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Amen

+Thomas Maloney Brother of SK John Maloney +Lawrence Goddard +Thomas Meyer Brother of SK Ron Meyer +Lawrence Brenner Brother of Lady Trudie Meyer +Joseph Lepre + Therese Zerwas, Mother of Father Rick Zerwas + Johnny Sawder Torres, Brother of Lady Alice Garcia +Bill Clifton +SK Mary Cantu +Clyde Archuleta, Son of +SK Ralph and Lady Joan +SK David Chavez +SK Tom Guzman +Patricia Walker. Sister of Lady Marjorie Starr +Jeanne Cynova

+Alvin Cynova +SK Ralph Archuletta +Warren Ferguson +Gloria Baca, Sister of SK Gerald Roybal +Mary Kerr, Sister of Lady Josie Roybal +Christopher Melo, Son of Lady Cindy and SK Frank Melo +Lady Toni Chavez Wife of SK David L Chavez +Sierra Rodriguez Granddaughter of Lady Pam and SK Jimm White +Juan Canales +Dean Ramaeker +SK Ken Weiman +Dave Ashley +SK Tony Vigil +Lady Alicia Vigil + John B Saver +Frank Guillen

In your hands, O Lord, we humbly entrust our brothers and sisters.

In this life you embraced them with your tender love; deliver them now from every evil and bid them eternal rest. The old order has passed away: welcome them into paradise, where there will be no sorrow, no weeping or pain, but fullness of peace and joy with your Son and the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen



#### Church of the Incarnation

Office and Church Hours Monday – Thursday, 9:00am – 5:00pm Fridays 8:00am-1:00pm

> Daily Mass Mon, Wed & Thurs: 5:30pm Tuesday & Friday: 8:00am

Weekend Mass Saturday: 4:00pm Sundays: 8:00am, 10:30am and 12:30pm Confessions Mon., Wed & Thurs: 4:30pm-5:15pm Tuesday & Friday: 7:15am -7:45am Saturdays 2:00pm -3:45pm Sunday 9:30am -10:15am

Eucharistic Adoration Monday & Wednesday: 6:00pm-7:00pm Fridays: 9:00am – 1:00pm <u>Contact Information for Staff and</u> <u>Clergy</u>





# In the Know – Programs, Events and Activities



Council Officer's Meeting - First Thursday of the month

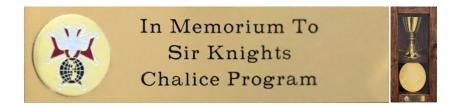
Council General Meeting – Second Thursday of the month

Assembly General Meeting - Second Monday of the month

**Virtual/Online Rosary** – Wednesday Evenings – Contact Grand Knight (gk15199@gmail.com) for details

#### 2024 Corporate Communion Schedule

- April 7<sup>th</sup> 12:30 Mass (should be March 31 but that is Easter, so the Council is moving Corporate Communion to April 7th)
- June 29<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) at 4:00 PM Mass
- September 29<sup>th</sup> 10:30 Mass
- December 29<sup>th</sup> 8:00 Mass



The Chalice Program is a beautiful and lasting gesture to memorialize and pay tribute to a Sir Knight who has passed away. A Chalice and Paten with the name of the deceased Sir Knight engraved (on the Paten) are given to a Mission Church for use during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass



# **August 2024 Birthdays**

FRANCIS	J	MELO	8/3
RAYMOND	L	BERNAL	8/7
LOUIS	R	BERNAL	8/10
NICHOLAS	S	MEDLEY	8/11
RONALD	J	KARASKIEWICZ	8/15
STEVE	L	CHAVEZ	8/15
NATHANIEL	L	MOLINAR	8/19
DAVID	R	MARTINEZ	8/27

Happy Birthday! May God continue to bless you with peace, love, health, and happiness!

## **Knights of Columbus Insurance**



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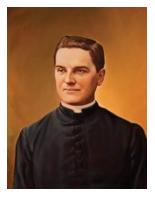
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#### Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney

Founder of the Knights of Columbus

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Blessed Michael 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 Blessed Michael 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.

> Please report all favors received: The Father McGivney Guild 1 Columbus Plaza New Haven, CT 06510-3326 · USA www.fathermcgivney.org

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Join in Praying for Our Founder's Intercession

The faithful around the world are turning to Blessed Michael McGivney for their personal prayer petitions. Visit the Father McGivney Guild website where you'll find a list of the latest favors received, as well as a form to submit your own petitions. Also, click here to download and pray a Litany of Blessed Michael McGivney.













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 power of God,

cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits

who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.

















Our Lady, Queen of the Knights, bless all the activities of our Order. Keep us true to our 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 that should characterize those especially 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, O Mary, this renewed pledge of fealty and devotion, of Thy Servants, the Knights of Columbus.

