



Immacolata Council Newsletter

Knights of Columbus Immacolata Council 13819, Houma, LA

July 2021

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Brothers,

We have received our allotment of tickets for the annual Seminary Mission Fund. We will schedule a weekend with Father Joey to sell them after each Mass.

We participated in the state Knights of Columbus Leadership Seminar (KCLS) in Prairieville and fulfilled reporting obligations to keep us on path for both the State Deputies Award and Star Council Award for this year. We have been officially notified that our council has attained the Star Council Award for the past fraternal year.

Brothers, we are in need of volunteers for a number of our faith programs. Please see the article from our Faith Director for additional information.

Vivat Jesus!

Terry Allemand, Grand Knight



Officers 2021-2022

- Grand Knight – Terry Allemand
- Chaplain – Fr. Joey Pilola
- Deputy Grand Knight – Mike Rodrigue
- Chancellor – Darryl Barrios
- Financial Secretary – Wayne Bonvillain
- Treasurer – Jim Thibodaux
- Recorder – Barry McNamara
- Advocate – Chris Thibodeaux
- Lecturer – Doyle Prince
- Warden – Floyd Ordoyne
- Outside Guard – John Comeaux
- Inside Guard – Tim Pennison
- Three-Year Trustee - Jerry Boudreaux
- Two-Year Trustee – David Neal
- One Year Trustee – Lynn Foret
- Field Agent – Gerald Michel

Chairmen

- Program Director – Mike Rodrigue
- Membership Director – Tim Champagne
- Community Activities – Tony Aex
- Faith Activities – Darryl Barrios
- Family Activities – Paul Boudreaux
- Life Activities – Kenny Rivero
- Golf Tournament – Jim Thibodaux

Reminder

Council Meetings are held the Third Thursday of each month in the Community Gathering Center. The schedule is as follows: 5:30pm – Officers Planning Meeting; 6:30pm – Rosary; 7:00pm – Council Meeting. Any Practicing Catholic Male 18+ that is interested in joining, can contact any council member or visit www.kofc.org/joinus.



FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to the Paul and Janice (Jan) Yakupzack Family for being selected Family of the Month for June 2021

Upcoming Events

August 5	Assembly 336 Meeting	7:00pm Houma Council Home
August 12	Birthday of Blessed Michael McGivney	
August 13	Feast Day of Blessed Michael McGivney	
August 14	Anniversary of the Death of Blessed Michael McGivney	
	Fourth Degree Exemplification	St. Pius X, Lafayette
August 14-15	State Bowling Tournament	All Star Lanes, Baton Rouge
August 15	Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
August 19	Council Meeting (See above for schedule)	
August 21-22	State Bowling Tournament	All Star Lanes, Baton Rouge
August 22	Council Sponsored Mass (8:30am)	
August 27-28	Bienville Province Meeting	Nashville, TN
September 2	Assembly 336 Meeting	7:00pm Houma Council Home

Affordable Protection for Catholic Families

The Knights of Columbus offers a complete portfolio of top-quality products to our members and their eligible family members. Contact Gerald Michel at (985) 856-6562 or gerald.michel@kofc.org for more information.

Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge for August 2021

And Mary said: "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant." (Gospel for Aug. 15, Lk 1:46-48)

Praying together brings families closer to God and closer to each other. When Mary visits her cousin Elizabeth, the first thing they do is pray: Elizabeth declares a blessing that we repeat every time we say a Hail Mary, and Mary responds with a hymn of praise called the Magnificat. Blessed Michael McGivney, whose feast day we celebrate Aug. 13, came from a prayerful home, and because of his work to strengthen families, we call him the "apostle of Christian family life." May we seek to make our own homes places of prayer to strengthen our families and draw nearer to God.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to pray every day as an individual or as a family, asking the intercession of Blessed Michael McGivney to live in a more prayerful home, perhaps using the prayer for his canonization. Second, I challenge you to assist your council in the Faith in Action Family Prayer Night or Family Week program, incorporating devotions to Father McGivney into your efforts.

Questions for Reflection:

Do you maintain good and regular habits of prayer in your home? Where is there room for improvement in your family prayer life? What is one specific thing you could do to deepen your own prayer life?

The Family Fully Alive: Building the Domestic Church

August Theme: Hospitality

Scripture speaks frequently about the importance of a family's hospitality because of its life-giving love that nourishes weary souls and heals broken hearts.

For this month's readings, meditation, and prayers, please visit: <http://kofc.org/en/resources/faith-in-action-programs/family/family-fully-alive/10162-family-fully-alive-booklet.pdf#page=40>

Family Project

Invite acquaintances from your parish or neighborhood over for a meal, and spend sometime socializing afterward. Invite them to join you for family prayer, too.

URGENT Faith Program Volunteer Needs

As you are all hopefully aware our council serves as the host for the weekly Wednesday evening Adoration, Rosary, and Reconciliation service (5:00pm to 7:00pm). As the host we want to provide a Brother Knight or a member of the Ladies Auxiliary to lead the Rosary at this service. We are going to put together a weekly schedule to ensure coverage at each of these services. If you volunteer to lead the Rosary you will be provided will all of the materials that you need.

In addition, our council hosts a Mass each month. This hosted Mass rotates between the four weekend Masses each month. We are looking to be put together a definitive listing of those Brother Knights who will be willing to serve at these Masses. It is extremely important that we have a good selection of Brothers who are willing to serve so that we don't burn out those Brothers who volunteer. The positions that we will need to fill at each Mass are listed below. Please let us know ALL of the positions you are willing to fill at a Mass. No one will be asked to do two Mass duties in the same month. However, you may be asked to do both the Rosary and a Mass position in the same month, but hopefully we will have enough volunteers to avoid this. The positions that we need to fill each month are: Pre-Mass Rosary Leader, Pre-Mass Rosary Volunteers (One for each decade), Commentator, Lector, Family to Present the Gifts, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Again, please let us know ALL of the positions you are willing to serve. While we would like everyone to be open to serving at all Masses, if you would like to restrict your service to only certain Masses, please let us know that as well. NOTE: This will be a brand new list so there will be no carry over from any previous lists. If you do not respond to this request you will not appear on the list.

Finally, as most of you are aware our council sponsors a chalice that is dedicated to the memory of our deceased Brothers. This chalice is rotated on a monthly basis to the homes of Brother Knights who volunteer to host it for a month (a month runs from council meeting to council meeting). While this chalice is being hosted within your home we ask that you not only pray for the repose of the souls of our deceased Brother Knights, both from our council and the Order as a whole, but also that you pray for the increase of vocations for our church. To this end we include with the chalice prayer cards containing the Knights of Columbus prayer for vocations. Also included with the chalice are rosaries and prayer cards containing the Prayer for the Canonization of our founder the Blessed Michael McGivney. We are looking for volunteers for March through June 2022 to finish the schedule for this fraternal year.

Please respond to me at djbarrios00@gmail.com and let me know which of these ministries you and your family are interested in volunteering for. Feel free to reach out to me with any questions. Brothers, without volunteers for these ministries we may be forced to cut them back or even discontinue them. Please help us to continue these important ministries!

Praise and Worship Opportunities

- Eucharistic Adoration, Scriptural Rosary, and Reconciliation every Wednesday from 5:00 – 7:00PM
- Men's Mass at 6:00AM on Wednesdays followed by Bible Study