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Sainthood for Father McGivney

Dear Brother Knight,

It is with particular joy that I write to share with you the news that, at Noon today in Rome, the Vatican announced the formal recognition of a miracle attributed to our founder, Venerable Father Michael McGivney.

With this announcement, a Mass of Beatification will soon be scheduled.

This joyful news is the culmination of many years of determined effort, and I ask for your continued and increased prayers as we prepare for the day when our founder will be known as "Blessed Michael McGivney."

The Vatican announcement can be found below:

Decrees of the Congregation for the Causes of Saints

On May 26, 2020, the Holy Father Francis received in audience His Eminence Cardinal Angelo Becciu, prefect of the Congregation for the Causes of Saints. During the audience, the Supreme Pontiff authorized the same Congregation to promulgate the Decrees regarding:

[...] the miracle, attributed to the intercession of the Venerable Servant of God Michael McGivney, Diocesan Priest, Founder of the Order of the Knights of Columbus; born on August 12, 1852 in Waterbury (United States of America) and died in Thomaston (United States of America) on August 14, 1890; Venerable Michael McGivney was the founder of the Knights of Columbus, now the world's largest Catholic fraternal organization. After studies in Canada and the United States, he was ordained to the priesthood by Archbishop James Gibbons in Baltimore. He founded the Knights of Columbus as a mutual aid society, geared especially to working men and their families. He was known for his tireless work among his parishioners. He died at the early age of 38 from pneumonia.

I would ask each brother Knight to learn more about our founder at the newly updated Father McGivney Guild website where the Order will also regularly post news and updates related to the beatification.

And if you would like to learn even more about our founder's heroic life and continuing legacy, please consider reading Father McGivney's biography, Parish Priest, and the newly-released book *The Knights of Columbus: An Illustrated History*.

Sincerely,
Carl A. Anderson
Supreme Knight





Knights that go the extra step! Makes us all proud! 450 Parking Bumpers!



**9:00-Noon
Week of 5-4: 30 Hrs.**

**Gordon Shellhaas – Tuesday
Larry Simmons - Tuesday
Rich Macklin – Tuesday & Wednesday
Roger Coustry – Thursday
Rick Kuebel – Wednesday
Paul Palmeri – Thursday
Tom Rokosz – Friday
John Joly – Friday**

Week of 5-11: 27 Hrs.

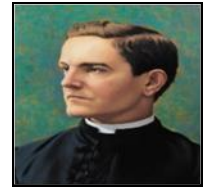
**Roger Coustry – Monday
Gordon Shellhass– Monday & Tuesday
Rich Macklin – Monday & Tuesday
Paul Palmeri – Monday & Tuesday
Mike Mahan – Monday & Tuesday**



Grand Knight Larry Simmons
supervising



Our Lady of the Angels



Social Distancing



All Hands on Deck!

March 11, 2020

Nine Knights from KOC Council #13341 completed a large painting project at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church. The project consisted of painting the church's 450 cement parking stops and staining/painting the Sacred Heart Hall wooden decks, railings, and benches. This effort began on May 4, 2020 and ended on May 20, 2020.







**Special
thanks to
Tom
Rokosz
and his
crew!**

**Great
Job!**

Tootsie Rolls!

\$2,570.62



No job too humble for Knights!



On Thursday, May 21st, 2020, 5 Knights of Columbus Council #13341 were assigned to a 3-acre lot in Bradenton where 16 Habitat homes will be built to provide housing for the less fortunate in our community.

The project team policed the area for trash and debris and collected it in large plastic bags. This enabled the lot to then be mowed.

This activity was coordinated by DGK John Joly, the Knights of Columbus Program Director and Mike Mahan, Habitat Chair. This represented the 5th Habitat project in 2020 and cumulatively the 41st monthly project in a row



Left-Right:

Tom Ludwig, Vin Misciagna, Gordon Shellhaas, John Finnegan and Mike Mahan

Brothers All,



Today we honor the American men and women of our armed forces who gave the ultimate sacrifice of their lives in defending our country.

Memorial Day is a good time to reflect in our hearts and minds on our own heroes and all Veterans who have since passed or are still with us.

So, today we also pay tribute to all our Brother Knight and Sir Knight Veterans in our Council & Assembly and Thank You for your service!



Council & Assembly Knights of Columbus Veterans

Council Assembly

13341

3192

Both

Thank You for your service!

Branch of

Campaign

Name

X

X

X

Service

Rank

(War)

Years

Matthew Cangemi			X	US Navy Seabees		Vietnam	1965-1967
Rob Colston			X	US Navy		Beirut, Lebanon	1981-1987
Bill Rempe			X	US Army		Vietnam	1971-1977
Chris Treston			X	US Navy		Vietnam	1959-1962
John Joly			X	US Navy		Vietnam	1968-1970
Joseph Mascar	X			US Air Force		Start of Vietnam	1961-1965
Gordie Ormerod			X	US Navy			20 Years
Charles H. Cook	X			US Army			
Jack Wagner	X			US Army			1970-1976
Doug Kremiski	X			US Army		Pre Vietnam	1960-1963
Vinnie Cipriano			X	US Navy		Vietnam	1966-1968
Dennis F. Richardson			X	US Navy			4 Years
Thomas E. Rokosz			X	US Army NG			1969-1983
Paul Lento	X			US Navy Res			5 Years
Bill Kopcsak	X			US Army			1969-1973
David E. Reichert			X	US Army		Vietnam	1967-1968
John Farah			X	US Navy			1973-1979
Greg Unger			X	US Navy		Vietnam	1966-1970
Fabian Robitaille			X	US Army			1962-1993
Larry Simmons			X	US Air Force		During Vietnam Era	1967-1971
John Weldon	X			US Army		Vietnam	1966-1969
Rich Pless			X	US Army NG			1966-1974
Don Plourde			X	US Army			1962-1964
Dave Rondeau			X	US Army		During Vietnam Era	1967-1971
Donald Johnson	X			USMC		Desert Storm	1980-1991
Tom Ludwig	X			US Army		Korea	1963-1966
Pedro Lebron	X			US Air Force		Vietnam	1964-1968
Chris Avren	X			US Army		Vietnam	1960-1963
Paul Gulbrandsen			X	USMC	LtCol		1990-2017
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I would like to thank All the Brothers who made a donation during the above time frame and all throughout the year. And Again to Marty who for six straight weeks brought food from OLA, and his Neighborhood in LWR CC to St Joe's.

The Need is there, and with 30 Million across the country out of work you can see the lines at Food Banks in the news, See Attached You may want to send this out to all our Brothers & they to their family & Friends

**Blessings to All
By His Grace We will
overcome.
Matt Cangemi**



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Saint Clare of Assisi

Women's Guild

Knights of Columbus,

I' de like to take a moment to

Thank You for once again sponsoring

A table at this year's Fashion

Show/Luncheon. Your love and

Support is greatly appreciated.

Blessings,

Mary Balazic

Women's Guild President



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

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Rev. Mike Scheip

Asst. Chaplain

Rev. Augustine Obour

Program Director

John Joly

Membership

Dennis Richardson

Public Relations

Open

Community

Gordon Shellhaas

Family

Matt Cangemi

Faith

Steve Balazic

Life

John Finnegan

Food for Families: St Joseph's Food Pantry & St Michael's Mother Gema: Approx. 40 Hours, \$1,700., 500 lbs. donated food.

Gather donated food from OLA and LWR & deliver to St. Joe's for six weeks. Approx. 500 lbs.

Online & send in member donations to St. Joe's – Approx. \$1,000.

Food donation of \$700. to Mother Gema for families of St Michael's

Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Church: 130 Hours

**Painting of the 450 parking stops throughout the OLA campus
Painting all the decking, rails & benches around the 3 Sacred Heart Halls**

Repairing, Sanding & Painting of large picnic tables

Virtual Men's Prayer Group every Friday AM

Virtual Patriotic Rosary every Wednesday AM

Sewing of face masks and giving or sending to those who need them

Habitat for Humanity: 50 Hours

Virtual construction project

Policing of 3 acres of land for 16 new Habitat homes

Solidified partnership with Habitat Veterans Program

Online Donations – Approx. \$500.

Tidewell Hospice: 130 Hours

4 Individual Pinning Ceremonies; 2 in LWR Hospice House, 1 in LWR Medical Center, 1 at a Veteran residence

1 Veteran to Veteran Café meeting in Bradenton

Group Pinning Ceremony of 50-60 Veterans at Sarasota Military Academy

Sewing of isolation gowns (24)

ABC-7 Interview as Tidewell Hospice Veteran – HONORS Veterans Program

**Memorial Day Video of 3 Pinning Ceremony Veteran Volunteers
Participation in Memorial Appreciation Parade May 29th**