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August 2021

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7450, Concord, NC

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Council 7450 Meeting Tuesday August 10, 2021



Knights Blood Drive

Next drive is Sunday, September 12. Come give the gift of life! Tell your friends and neighbors, all are welcome! 32 units were donated in



June. LAMB charitable Giving Days. None this month. Please donate to LAMB.

The Knights of Columbus places a special importance on honoring the Blessed Mother.



Every man who joins a K of C council receives a rosary and is encouraged to seek **Mary's intercession by**

praying it regularly. In addition, many join Council 7450, 6:30 PM as we lead the rosary before the Monday night Novena on the 2nd Monday of the month. Pope Francis launched a rosary marathon at the beginning of May, encouraging the faithful around the world to pray daily for an end to the pandemic. And there is no better time to honor the Blessed Mother



St. James week at the Night Shelter is August 22 –August 28. Please help by providing a meal for 30 which you may prepare with your family and share the fun and blessings. Sign-up by going to Signuogenius.com. Use the e-mail davidgandron2@gmail.com as creator to find the signup. Phone Dave @980-621-8019 with questions.



Please volunteer for one of our standing committees for service programs. See the directors names to the right and contact them. They need your help to succeed so we **may be "In service to one, In service to all."**

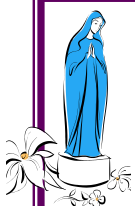


Next Knights Breakfast

September 19

Please come and help us serve the parish. Bring the family and friends and enjoy the best breakfast in town for the price!

Knights of Faith



Knights have always been dedicated to Our Lady. Pray the Rosary daily..... **Select your intention**. Pray as a family or by yourself. Attend the Monday Novena, Rosary 6:30

In Memory of Knights
Mass for departed Brothers:

All deceased:

Saturday, 9/11 2021 - 5 p.m.

Saturday, 12/11 2021 - 5 p.m.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament occurs EVERY Monday between 9:00 AM and 6:30 PM in the Church. What a wonderful gift you can give to yourself to spend time with Jesus!



August 12—Fr. McGivney Birthday—Feast Day August 13



Oh, Reverend Founder. . . that act alone which gave life to the Knights of Columbus has surely secured for thee everlasting joy and eternal peace."

His Life and Times

In his 13 brief, busy years as a priest, **Father McGivney's piety and compassion** won the love of those he served as curate and pastor. His Christian inspiration, leadership and administrative drive brought him the loyalty and affection of thousands who knew him as the founder of the Knights of Columbus.

From the moment he launched it, the organization fortified Catholics in their faith, offered them ways to greater financial security in a sometimes hostile world, and strengthened them in self-esteem.

Remarkably developed from its simple beginnings in a church basement, the Knights of Columbus today combines Catholic fraternalism and one of the most successful American insurance enterprises. The four pillars of the international headquarters **symbolize the Order's worldwide** commitment to charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. More than 14,000 fraternal councils are active in 14 countries.

More than 1.8 million Knights contribute about \$160 million and 70 million hours of volunteer service to charitable causes each year. And—as **a particular result of the Order's multi-faceted services to the Church**—in 1988 the board of directors conducted formal business of the Order for the first time in a room named for the Knights of Columbus **within the ancient St. Peter's Basilica** in Rome.

At St. Mary's Church in New Haven, Father McGivney's polished granite sarcophagus, sheltered inside a totally restored church, has now become a shrine to pilgrim Knights where the Order began.

At the first memorial service for deceased Knights held in 1890, the year Father McGivney died, this tribute was accorded him:

"He was a man of the people. He was zealous of the people's welfare, and all the kindness of his priestly soul asserted itself more strongly in his unceasing efforts for the betterment

of their condition ...Oh, Reverend Founder. . . that act alone which gave life to the Knights of Columbus has surely secured for thee everlasting **joy and eternal peace."**

Delegations were present from almost every one of the 57 Knights of Columbus councils that had been chartered in the Order's first eight years.

To mark their 100th anniversary in 1982, the Knights of Columbus brought the remains of Father McGivney from Waterbury back to St. Mary's Church in New Haven, where he founded the Order. There he now rests in a setting in which daily Mass is offered for deceased Knights and prayers are said for his canonization.

His Faith

High ideals are not the exclusive preserve of the young, but they seem to go hand in hand with youthful energy and optimism.

The trick is to keep our ideals burning brightly, even when the vitality of youth begins to fade. This is, in part, what distinguishes a saint from the rest of us. A saint keeps the vision of **God's love and the call to serve one's** neighbor bright and clear to the end.

In fact, when we look at the lives of holy men and women, we see that their ideals grow stronger with the passage of time. Physical energies may fade, but sanctity requires a clarity and consistency that remain to the **end of one's days.**

Father McGivney was an idealist. He was a man whose youthful vision and creativity expanded and matured even as his physical well-being diminished. His intense idealism is often expressed today in titles ascribed to him as his cause for canonization progresses: "Apostle to the Young" and "Protector of Christian Family Life." These provide an outline for a spiritual portrait of Father McGivney.

Man of Pastoral Action

Father McGivney was a very selfless shepherd, always attentive to his flock. Whether it was listening to a

family's hopes and aspirations for education or job security or whether it was listening to stories of disappointment or betrayal in love, he heard and advised them to the best of his ability. And those who came to him burdened with fear and guilt. He encouraged.

Just 10 months after his ordination, Father McGivney expressed the toll of such a heavy workload in a letter **to a former seminary professor: "I have not had time for even one day's vacation since I left St. Mary's** [Seminary] and was obliged to be at my post alone while Father Murphy **was away. So pardon me the delay."**

His spirituality flowed from his priestly identity and the primary work of bringing Christ to his people in the sacraments. His example of being ever ready to listen, advise and console, stirred the idealism and generosity of his young parishioners to imitate his virtue in their own lives and in their proper vocation.

The uniqueness of Father McGivney's spirituality of pastoral action lies less in its piety, which was typical of the age and religious climate, and more in the fact that he fostered collaboration between priests and laymen in addressing the serious issues Catholics faced in the second half of the 19th century. This spirit of cooperation and a certain sense of equality must be considered a unique aspect **of Father McGivney's pastoral action.**

While always considered a man of exemplary virtue, Father McGivney was still always approachable. He was loved by his people, particularly his young parishioners, whose souls he so carefully nurtured and formed. Add to the mix his other activities such as visiting the sick, instructing the children in catechism and the herculean task of founding the Knights of Columbus, and one can well understand why he had little stamina to fight off the tuberculosis which finally carried him off from this world.

All in all, McGivney accomplished an extraordinary amount in his short 38 years and was an admirable and hard-working pastor of souls.





Brothers,

I hope all is well with you and your families...

As another fraternal year begins, we look forward to another successful and busy year. I would just like to thank our Brothers & their families for a successful 2020/2021 year despite a pandemic. We are especially grateful and proud to assist many in our parish and community; moving forward with one of the missions of our organization.

We look forward to continuing these efforts in our next fraternal year and do the best we can to serve our Parish and Community.

Please note that a few of our upcoming events and activities in the next couple of months to start our fraternal year strong:

- Council Family Celebration / Outing - Frank Liske Park- Aug. 15- 3:00-7:30- Phillip Morris Shelter
- Council # 7450 Officer Installation- August 22 @ 4:00- Mass afterwards...
- Council # 7450 Exemplification- new members & 1st & 2nd degree Brothers- August 22- @ 3:00- before the Officer installation....
- Council assistance @ Concord Salvation Army Shelter- August 23-August 28th...
- Council # 7450 Blood Drive- Sept. 12, 8-12:30
- Council # 7450 Breakfast- first- Sept 19
- Council # 7450 Soccer Challenge- Sept. 25
- Request from Fr. Jerome / Bus. Mgr. Dan Ward- for Council assistance- Parish Celebration/ Picnic (cooking)- Sept. 26- 11:00
- Council # 7450 Rosary/Novena- Council leads every 2nd Monday of the month 6:20 PM
- St. James Food Pantry (Council support/assistance)- on-going
- Council Exemplification and Membership drives (future)- Oct 9 & 10 (memb. drive) / Dec 4 (exemplification)
- Council Fundraising- MNF books / Council Car Show- Oct. 16

Brothers, Thank you to all of you for being a part of our Council Family and doing your part to make our Council the best it can be. Please feel free to contact me anytime.

God Bless you and your families.

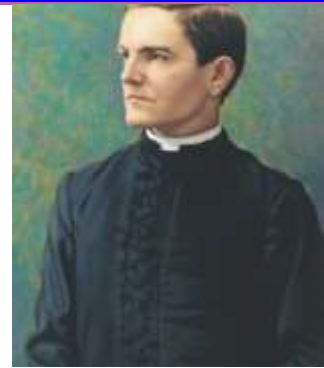
Respectfully,

Joe Amodeo

GK K of C # 7450

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August 2021



Fr. McGivney Feast Day August 13

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Officers Meeting Gill Hall				
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Donate to St. James	Knights lead Rosary 6:20 PM	Business Meeting - Guadalupe Hall		Fr. McGivney Birthday	Fr. McGivney Feast Day	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Donate to LAMB FAMILY OUTING 3-7:30						
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Exemolification/Officer Installation Night Shelter Aug 22-28						
29	30	31				
Donate to LAMB						

**PERSON****WE ARE IN PRAYER**

<u>FOR</u>	<u>RELATION</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>	<u>DATE ADDED</u>
Val Demarco	Brother Knight	Passed away	12/2020
John Fox	Brother Knight	Passed away	2/2021
Juan Llano	Father- John Llano	Passed away	3/2021
Dorothy Mathews	Mother- Jeff Mathews	Passed away	12/2020
Helen Servicky	Mother- Al Servicky	Passed away	12/2020
Bill Suhy	Brother Knight	Passed away	2/2021
Don Belofski	Brother Don	Illness	9/2017
Linda Cawa	Wife-Brother Knight	Illness	8/2020
Sal Cawa	Brother Knight	Illness	8/2020
Clivia Chin	Sister-in-law -Bob Wheeler	Illness	3/2021
Mark Cormier	Son-Ted Cormier	Illness	6/2020
George Coyle	Brother Knight	Illness	
David Crispi	Brother Ken Johnson req.	Illness	
Richard Glass	Brother Knight	Detached Retina	
Ellen Guttridge	Wife-Bill Guttridge	Illness	7/2016
Vic Haugen	Brother Knight	Illness	3/2021
Karen Hopper	Sister of Brother John Green	Cancer	8/2016
Jan Johnson	Wife-Ken Johnson	Illness	3/2020
Beverly Kachmarik	Wife-S/K Bob Kachmarik	Cancer	5/2018
Mrs. McEachern	Mother of S/K Eddie	Illness	5/2021
S/K Eddie McEachern	Brother Knight	Illness	3/2020
Doug McEachern	Brother of S/K Eddie	Surgery	5/2021
Ron Mikesh	Brother Knight	Parkinsons	8/2016
Lillian Martinez	Parishioner Family	Car accident	3/2021
Lake Speed (family)	Family of Brother Knight	Illness	3/3021
Bill Waterson	Brother Knight	Cancer	3/2017
Donna Yurna	Br. Don Belofski Daughter in law	Illness	3/2021
Hyacinth Wheeler	Wife of Bro. Bob	Illness	5/2021
Regina Morris	Daughter of Bro Art Eberhardt	Heart Attack	7/2021

Oppressed Christians

All Affected by COVID-19

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SAVE THE DATE!!

Sunday August 15, 2021

St. James Council #7450 FAMILY OUTING

3:00 PM until 7:30 PM

Frank Liske Park

Philip Morris Shelter

*FUN day with family

*CELEBRATE our accomplishments

*WELCOME new Brothers & families

North Carolina Rules:

No alcohol or tobacco products permitted on park grounds





Council 7450 graciously thanks these establishments for their past support of OPERATION L.A.M.B. Charitable Giving Days. We look forward to working with them in the future. Brothers, now it is our turn to support them during these uncertain times for small business. Please dine-in or order take out from our generous sponsors!



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