



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Knights of Columbus, Council  
7450, Concord, NC

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August 2020

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## Council 7450 Meeting Tuesday August 11, 2020



### *Knights Blood Drive*

Next drive is Sunday, September 6th. Come give the gift of life! Tell your friends and neighbors, all are welcome! **THIS IS STILL PLANNED TO HAPPEN!**



You can still support LAMB. During this time

You may write a check to LAMB Foundation. Mail the check to St. James c/o KofC 139 Manor Av. Concord 28025.



Life Chain will be held Sunday, Oct 4th from 2-3 PM in front of Hilbish Ford, Kannapolis. Bring families and support this effort!



Time to staff the SALVATION AR-

**MY NIGHT SHELTER-CENTER OF HOPE.** Why not spend some quality time with the wife & kids & grill some chicken to share. Maybe you could **show off Aunt Suzie's secret** baked bean recipe. Work with your family or share the expenses & fun working with your fellow parishioners providing & serving a dinner. Each night we provide & serve dinner & dessert. We also provide some cereal, milk & fruit for breakfast the next morning. We are providing dinner the week of August 23 through August 29th.



If you have not done so, please remit your payment ASAP.



**KEEP CHRIST in Christmas—order your Christmas Cards now to send to relatives and friends!** Contact Bob Wheeler (732) 241-7994 or [rjhpw@aol.com](mailto:rjhpw@aol.com).



### Next Knights Breakfast **PENDING**

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



Do you know a good Catholic gentleman that is not yet a Knight?

Talk to them about all that the Knights of Columbus do for the parish, community and our families. Let them know what being a Knight means to you!



Knights have always been dedicated to Our Lady. Pray the Rosary daily.... **Select your intention.** Pray as a family or by yourself.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament occurs EVERY Monday between 9:00 AM and 6:45 PM in the Church. What a wonderful gift you can give to yourself to spend time with Jesus!



# August 12—Fr. McGivney Birthday



*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 hardworking pastor of souls





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# The Grand Knights Corner

**Brothers,**

***I hope all is well with you and your families. I would like to take this time to thank you for your vote of confidence to be your next Grand Knight for our awesome K of C # 7450 Council. You have my promise that I will always try to do the best job that I can to represent and serve our Council with all of you and your families in mind.***

***I will try to continue the current and past success of our Council's numerous & active programs and also to build on the good job Charlie has done. We will try to implement new programs and other activities as we have in the past. I hope you will enjoy some of the new activities we have planned.***

***I would like to humbly ask all of you to assist me in making our Council Family the best it can be. Anything you can do for our Council will be greatly appreciated - from attending and participating in our monthly business meetings to assisting at one of our respective events/activities throughout the year, or assisting us to fundraise - we appreciate any way our brothers can be active in our Council Family. I realize our Brothers all lead busy lives; however any way you can assist or be active is appreciated and encouraged.***

***In this challenging time we now face, it is important that we continue our Knights of Columbus tradition of helping our parish and community in any way we can - Brothers, you have my promise that we will make sure the safety and well-being of our Brothers and our families is paramount to anything we do.***

***Brothers, this is your Council; if you have any comments, suggestions, gripes, etc, please feel free to give me a call, send me a text, or email me directly and we will consider all of them as much as possible. Brothers, I believe we have a strong Council, with a strong Team of officers, directors, and trustees to serve you.***

***Please let us know of any special needs you or your families may have; we will try to assist in any way we can. Also, please let us know of any significant changes/accomplishments for you or your families - we want to know - so that we can share your happiness with the rest of our Brothers.***

***God Bless all of you and your families. Stay safe Brothers.***

**Joe Amodeo**

**GK- K of C # 7450**

**845-234-8631 - cell**

As part of our concern for our fellow Brothers and their families, especially during these challenging times, we are reaching out and contacting each of our Brothers with our Leave No Brother Behind Initiative.

We would like to know how you and your family are doing and if there is anything we can do for you and your family now or anytime in the future. Please feel free to contact our Grand Knight Joe Amodeo @ # 845-234-8631 if we can assist in any way. Please do not hesitate to contact us; we always want to be there for each other.

# August 2020



Feast of the Assumption

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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		Officers Meeting—Tele				
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Donate to St. James		Officers Meeting—Tele				
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Donate to LAMB		Business Meeting (TELE meeting)	Fr. McGivney's Birthday			Feast of the Assumption
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Donate to LAMB						
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Donate to St. James						
30	31					



# For The Good Of The Order



Person In Need	Relation	Comment	Added By
S/K Bill Waterson	Brother Knight	cancer	3/2017
Jan Johnson	Wife of Brother Ken Johnson	illness	3/2020
Bill Suhy	Brother Knight	illness	8/2016
Dorothy Mathews	Brother Jeff Mathews Mother		8/2016
Mark Cormier	Son of Brother Ted	Serious illness	6/2020
S/K Dennis Durand	Brother Knight		12/2016
Oppressed Christians			Supreme
Dotti Hanna	Wife of Brother Leo	Broken arm	1/2020
Leo Hanna	Brother Knight	illness	1/2020
Eileen Guttridge	Wife of Bill	illness	7/2016
George McElroy	Brother of G/K Gerard	illness	10/16
Beverly <b>Kachmarik</b>	Wife of S/K Bob	cancer	5/18
Karen Hopper	Sister of Brother John Green	Cancer	8/2016
S/K George Twigger	Brother Knight	Shoulder surgery	
George Coyle	Brother Knight	Illness	Council
Bill Blacklin	Brother Knight	illness	5/2018
Ron Mikesh	Brother Knight	Parkinsons	8/2016
David Crespi			Ken Johnson
Don Belofski	Brother Knight	Illness	9/17
Helen Servicky	Mother of S/K Al Servicky	illness	12/17
Greg Hampy	Brother Knight	Passed Away	6/2020
S/K Richard Glass II	Brother Knight	Detached retina	
<b>Ted Cormier's sister</b>		Broken leg	6/2020
<b>Ted Cormier's daughter in law</b>		Auto accident	6/2020
All those affected by Covid 19			



# MAKE THE RIGHT CALL... Buy A Monday Night Football Book!

Contact Charlie-  
canzalone5131@gmail.com  
For just \$20...you get 20 chances to win \$50 Now that's a touchdown!

Monies support Knights Charities  
All monies go to Knights of Columbus charities! You win! charities win!

## Insurance Corner

### Why Choose Us?



#### We are strong

The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal benefit society that is strong, secure and stable. Members can be **confident that we'll be here when you need us. We've been successfully protecting families since 1882, and our outlook remains bright. Don't just take our word for it.** There is no more highly rated insurer in North America than the Knights of Columbus. A.M. Best has bestowed on us their highest rating (A++, Superior) for 35 consecutive years. Remember, in 2010, the Knights of Columbus gave more than \$154 million to Catholic and other charitable causes. In these uncertain times, find comfort in an organization that leads the way in doing good for others while doing good for our own.

#### We are secure

Since 1882, we have been committed to protecting the financial futures of our Knights and their families. We do this by paying claims and

dividends to our insured members. In 2010, we paid well over \$442 million in death claims and other benefits, and more than \$322 million in dividends to our policyholders. Even more impressive is the fact that in the past decade, the Knights of Columbus paid more than \$3.2 billion in dividends to insured members.

#### We are stable

Prudent leadership and management has led to the rapid growth of our assets, providing an adequate foundation for our **member's protection, and securing our obligations to our insured and their beneficiaries.** Also, because we are a fraternal benefit society, we have no stockholders. Our owners are our members and we return our good fortune in the form of dividends to our policyholders.

Knights of Columbus

Insurance Plans

Permanent Plans

Term Plans

Long Term Care

Annuities

Disability Income

Field Agent