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November 2020

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Council 7450 Meeting Tuesday November 10, 2020



Knights Blood Drive

Next drive is Sunday, December 6th. Come give the gift of life! Tell your friends and neighbors, all are welcome!

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.



During this pandemic we are all urged to wash our hands frequently for at

least 20 seconds. To time this washing process we are being told to sing Happy Birthday once or twice. But if we substitute a Hail Mary, the Lords prayer, or both. This way we could be praying for

those lost to this virus, those effected by it, for health café workers, and even for a vaccine. A better choice than Happy Birthday.



If you, a brother Knight or parishioner of St. James are in need of help

picking up groceries or medications, please call DGK Jeff Mathews 704-890-4237 and he will arrange assistance during these unusual times.



Poster Contest for kids 5-14. Entries must be on 11x17 paper and completed by the entrant. Gift

Cards will be awarded to winners!

KEEP CHRIST in Christmas—order your Christmas Cards now



to send to relatives and friends! Contact Bob

Wheeler (732) 241-7994 or

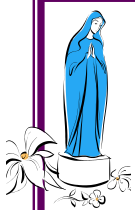
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Next Knights Breakfast

PENDING

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:

Dennis Durand—5PM 12/5

All deceased:

Saturday, 3/13 2021 - 5 p.m.

Saturday, 6/26/2021 - 5 p.m.

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

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





November—A Time of Thanksgiving



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Thanksgiving

The national holiday (USA) of Thanksgiving also falls on the last Thursday of November. There is a special liturgy which may be used on this day.

The tradition of eating goose as part of the Martin's Day celebration was kept in Holland even after the Reformation. It was there that the Pilgrims who sailed to the New World in 1620 became familiar with this ancient harvest festival. When, after one year in America, they decided to celebrate a three days' thanksgiving in the autumn of 1621, they went in search of geese for their feast. We know that they also had deer (a present from the Indians), lobsters, oysters, and fish. But Edward Winslow, in his account of the feast, only mentions that "Governor Bradford sent four men on fowling that so we might after a more special manner rejoice together, after we had gathered the fruit of our labours." They actually did find some wild geese, and a number of wild turkeys and ducks as well.

The Pilgrim Fathers, therefore, in serving wild turkeys with the geese, inaugurated one of the most cherished American traditions: the turkey dinner on Thanksgiving Day. They also drank, according to the ancient European tradition, the first wine of their wild-grape harvest. Pumpkin pie and cranberries were not part of the first Thanksgiving dinner in America, but were in-

troduced many years afterward.

The second Thanksgiving Day in the New World was held by the Pilgrims two years later, on July 30, 1623. It was formally proclaimed by the governor as a day of prayer to thank God for their deliverance from drought and starvation, and for the safe arrival from Holland of the ship Anne.

In 1665 Connecticut proclaimed a solemn day of thanksgiving to be kept annually on the last Wednesday in October. Other New England colonies held occasional and local Thanksgivings at various times. In 1789 the federal Congress authorized and requested President George Washington to proclaim a day of thanksgiving for the whole nation. Washington did this in a message setting aside November 26, 1789 as National Thanksgiving Day.

After 1789 the celebration reverted to local and regional observance for almost a hundred years. There grew, however, a strong desire among the majority of the people for a national Thanksgiving Day that would unite all Americans in a festival of gratitude and public acknowledgment for all the blessings God had conferred upon the nation. It was not until October 3, 1863, that this was accomplished, when President Abraham Lincoln issued, in the midst of the Civil War, a Thanksgiving Proclamation. In it the last Thursday of November was

set apart for that purpose and made a national holiday.

Since then, every president has followed Lincoln's example, and annually proclaims as a "Day of Thanksgiving" the fourth Thursday in November. Only President Franklin D. Roosevelt changed the date, in 1939, from the fourth to the third Thursday of November (to extend the time of Christmas sales). This caused so much consternation and protest that in 1941 the traditional date was restored."

Excerpted from the Handbook of Christian Feasts and Customs, Francis X. Weiser

Even in today's environment, there are many blessings we have to be thankful for... dwell on those, pray for more blessings for your family, your parish, and your country!

Today, unfortunately, Thanksgiving is more remembered for the beginning of the Christmas shopping season.

Please take time to reflect on that which we have to give thanks for, and enjoy the day with your family. Please pray for the less fortunate and resolve to help and pray for them throughout the year.





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Beatification of Fr. Michael McGivney: Example for post-pandemic parish renewal—By

Devin Watkins

As Catholics in America celebrate the beatification of Fr. Michael McGivney, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson explains why the founder of the Knights of Columbus is still an important example of missionary charity for the Church.

Father Michael J. McGivney was beatified in a special Mass celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin, Archbishop of Newark, on Saturday October 31st. The celebration took place at St. Joseph’s Cathedral in Hartford, Connecticut. Though the beatification occurs on American soil, Catholics around the world have reason to be grateful for the life and witness of Fr. McGivney. He founded the Knights of Columbus in 1882, at his parish in New Haven, Connecticut. The fraternal charitable organization now counts over two million members organized into some 16,000 local chapters spread throughout the world.

Timely event for US Church

In an interview with Vatican News, Supreme Knight Sir Carl Anderson expressed Catholics' gratitude to Pope Francis for recognizing the Christian witness of Fr. McGivney. “I think this is precisely the type of event that’s so important to happen in America today,” he said, adding that during Fr. McGivney’s time, the US was missionary territory. “Fr. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus because he was very concerned that Catholics were leaving the faith. Men were leaving to join secret societies, which often in the US were anti-Catholic, and families were being broken up on the death of the bread-winner—the father—because of poverty.”

Fraternity and mutual support

So, he set up the organization to provide fraternal support for men and financial aid to their families in case of their death, through life-insurance policies. This provided a life-line for working class and immigrant Catholics, who had weak support networks.

“Fr. McGivney wanted to keep his parishioners and parish families strong in the faith.”

In 19th century America, added Mr. Anderson, anti-Catholic sentiment was very strong, so there was a risk that Catholics would withdraw from society and form ghettos.

“But instead, Fr. McGivney’s idea was, ‘No, we’re going to go into society. We’re going to make a difference. And we’re going to do it in terms of charity and unity, under the idea of brotherhood.’”

Similar circumstances

Mr. Anderson drew a parallel between the challenges facing the American Church today and back then.

“The crisis now,” he pointed out, “is the lockdown of parishes, the reduced number of parishioners who attend Mass. Church services are drastically reduced. When those restrictions are lifted, we’re going to have to bring people back.” Getting Catholics to return to Mass, he said, will likely prove somewhat difficult. “We’re going to need a way of renewing parish life.”

Missionary example of parish renewal

Mr. Anderson said Fr. McGivney has already laid out a path, by making every parish missionary, “evangelizing his parishioners, finding ways to keep his parishioners active in his parish.” That is why, said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson, Fr. McGivney’s idea of “Christian and missionary witness of the ordinary believer is so important today.”

November 2020



Month of All Souls

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		VOTE!	Officers Meeting			
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Donate to St. James		Business Meeting -TELE				
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Donate to LAMB						FOOD COLLECTION 4-8 PM Geiger Hall
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
FOOD COLLECTION 7:30-11:30AM 4-7:30 PM	FOOD Distribution 8:30-1:00 4-7:30 PM Geiger Hall			HAPPY THANKSGIVING		
29	30					
Donate to St. James						

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	Passed away	10/2020
Oppressed Christians			Supreme
S/K Eddie McEachern	Brother Knight	illness	8/2020
Eileen Guttridge	Wife of Bill	illness	7/2016
George McElroy	Brother of G/K Gerard	illness	10/16
Beverly Kachmarik	Wife of S/K Bob	cancer	5/18
Karen Hopper	Sister of Brother John Green	Cancer	8/2016
Jennaire Grannum	Brother Bob Wheeler's neice	illness	10/2020
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
Linda Cawa	Wife of S/K Sal	illness	8/2020
S/K Sal Cawa	Brother Knight	illness	8/2020
S/K Richard Glass II	Brother Knight	Detached retina	
Ted Cormier's sister		Broken leg	6/2020
Ted Comier's daughter in law		Auto accident	6/2020
Clivia Chinn	Brother Bob Wheeler's sister-in-law	illness	10/2020
All those affected by Covid 19			



Everyone should have a Happy Thanksgiving...Through your generosity, many more will!

Help families of our Parish and community enjoy a festive meal to celebrate this holiday. Below you will find a shopping list to buy and donate to the **Annual Joseph Kuntz Memorial Food Drive** sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. This year especially there will many families that will benefit from your generosity.



As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied graces. - 1 Peter 4:10

Thanksgiving Shopping List

Lista de Compra de acción de gracias

<p>Entrée: Pick one group from the following:</p> <p><u>Turkey & Gravy Group</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Turkey 12 lbs <input type="checkbox"/> 2 packs McCormick's Turkey Gravy Mix <input type="checkbox"/> 2 boxes Stove Top Stuffing mix for Turkey <p><u>Glazed Ham Group</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Boneless Ham (8lb) <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - 2.5 lb jar of brown sugar/spice glaze mix <input type="checkbox"/> 50 oz canned yams <p><u>Sides (pick two)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 2 boxes Betty Crocker Cream Potatoes <input type="checkbox"/> 1 box Uncle Ben's Rice Pilaf <input type="checkbox"/> 50 oz can of green beans <input type="checkbox"/> 50 oz can of corn (any style) <p><u>Additions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Southern style rolls (about 20) <input type="checkbox"/> 28 oz Ocean Spray jellied Cranberry Sauce <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Nuts, chips, popcorn <p><u>Non-Frozen Desserts (pick 1)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pie (pumpkin, apple, etc) <input type="checkbox"/> Fresh pastries, cakes, cookies 	<p>Plato principal: Elija 1 grupo de las siguientes opciones: Pavo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pavo 12.50 libras <input type="checkbox"/> 2 pk completo de McCormick Turkey Gravy Mix <input type="checkbox"/> 2 cajas de Stove Top stuffing mix (relleno para pavo) <p><u>Grupo de Jamón glaseado</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Jamón sin hueso (8 lb) <input type="checkbox"/> 2,5 lb frasco de azúcar marrón/spice glaze mezda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 50 Oz camotes (yams) enlatato <p><u>Lados (escoger 2)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Cajas Betty Crocker Cream patatas <input type="checkbox"/> 1 box Uncle Ben completo Rice Pilaf <input type="checkbox"/> 50 oz lata de judías verdes <input type="checkbox"/> 50 oz lata de maíz (cualquier estilo) <p><u>Añadido</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Estilo del Sur panecillos (unos 20) <input type="checkbox"/> 28 oz Ocean Spray jellied Cranberry Sause (mermelada de arándano) <p><u>Postres (elegir 2)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Tarta congelada (calabaza, manzana, cereza) <input type="checkbox"/> Zapatero (melocotón, baya) <input type="checkbox"/> Pastaleria fresca <input type="checkbox"/> Cookies
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Drop off at Geiger Hall Saturday Nov. 21 4-8 PM Sunday Nov. 22 7-11:30 AM 4-7:30 PM

Favor de traer sus artículos Geiger Hall Sabado Nov. 21 4-8 PM,
Domingo Nov. 22 7-11:30 AM 4-7:30 PM

Food will be distributed from Geiger Hall on Monday November 23rd.

If you and your family are in need of a meal contact St James Office (704)720-0600



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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Restaurant

Parkway House Family Restaurant
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Concord, NC
Ph. 704-786-6200
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Sat+Sun - 7am - 9:30pm
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Owner/Manager

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Fri. - Sat.: 11am - 9:30pm

Phone: 704-787-8377
744 Cabarrus Ave W
Concord, NC 28027
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K of C 7450 - 2020 Joseph Kuntz Memorial Food Drive

November 21-22 – Collection of food - We will collect food in the Geiger Hall parking lot on Saturday Nov 21st from 4-8 PM and Sunday from 7- 11:30 AM and 4-7:30 PM. We will use cones and signs to guide traffic to the door for collection. We will unload food from the car to carts. Turkeys and hams will be stored in the freezer/ refrigerator. Dry goods will be stored on tables, then separated into complete meals.

November 23 – Food Distribution - We will attempt to obtain times for pickup up from families on the list. We will use cones and signs to guide traffic to the distribution point. Families WILL NOT leave vehicles. Meals will be taken out and placed in the vehicles. We will arrive at Geiger Hall at 8:30 AM and distribute beginning at 9:00 AM. The intent will be to break at 1 PM and resume distribution from 5:00 until 7:30 PM to allow those working to pick up. Times may change based on when those picking up food can arrive.

Precautions: Masks are to be worn at all times by Brothers collecting and distributing food. Washing of hand shall be done at regular intervals. Hand Sanitizer will be available and its use will be encouraged. As distribution is accomplished each table will be bleached and placed back on the storage cart. All food will be distributed or donated.



Insurance Corner

Disability Income Insurance



What if your last paycheck was your last paycheck?

Statistics tell us that 10% of North Americans between ages 18 and 64 have a disability and that there is a 33% chance of a person entering the work force today being disabled before they retire. As people earn more, the financial risk posed by a disability becomes more significant. Unfortunately, very few people have insured this risk. Seventy percent of employees in the private sector are not covered by any type of long-term disability insurance.

Ask yourself: "What is my largest asset?" Most people will say it's their home. But, the fact is that, it's usually their ability to earn a paycheck. Without this, all other assets are in jeopardy. If you lose your ability to work, what would you do?

Income Armor[®] from the Knights of Columbus can pick up where your paycheck leaves off.

Our Income Armor product is offered to members and their wives ages 18-61 (subject to underwriting requirements). Coverage cannot be cancelled as long as you pay your premiums when they are due. Premiums are not guaranteed and increases are possible, but only on a class basis.

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