



The Knightly News

Knights of Columbus St. Margaret Mary Council 11091

District # 47

www.kofc11091.org

From the Grand Knight's Desk:

Brothers,
As the Easter season ends, it's gratifying to me to know that our council had a great season even during a pandemic. As we rounded the corner of the new year 3 months ago, I worried about our most vulnerable getting through this time but I have been most impressed about how well the council has performed despite all of the obstacles that the current situation presents us and helped so many people in need. We had our ups and downs (first fish fry) but we came out on top.

In April, we celebrate the anniversary of our council started by Tom McCabe 28 years ago and all of the good that we have done not just this year but over all of the years since inception. Our longer term (note that I didn't say old...)

Brothers have paved the way for the good that we have done this year with their efforts, forward thinking, and financial planning. Due to continued restrictions in the state of Illinois, the anniversary dinner will only be open to 50 people at this time. It will also be streamed like our meetings though. We are hopeful that changes in the restrictions can still happen and that we can increase the number of attendees even at the last minute. We shall see what happens...

We have an [indoor] Rosary this coming Sunday the 11th (delayed due to Easter), a Dine and Share at McAlister's on Wednesday the 14th, an Adopt-a-Highway cleanup on Saturday, an Outdoor Rosary on Monday the 19th, and the Anniversary dinner on Saturday the 24th. This month, we are also selling services at Bella Vista in Algonquin as Mother's Day gifts for your loved ones. We are also continuing to work out big plans for our tailgates in the summer and working out the details for our booth at Founders Day festival, which is back on for this year! All the while, we are still working on other ways to raise money to do our good work (have an idea, please share it), we are ordering Christmas trees for the end of this year, we are looking for manpower event opportunities, and selling magnets. Even in a somewhat light month, you guys are busy with your charitable works.

Links of interest:

<https://kofc11091.square.site/shop/mothers-day-bella-vita-spa-specials/6> -

Mother's Day Gifts

<https://kofc11091.square.site/shop/membership-dues/2> - Pay your dues

Vivat Jesus!
Dave Frendreiss
GK Council 11091



(4th) degree news

“And He said, ‘Amen, I say to you, no prophet is accepted in his own native place.’”-Luke 4:24

Exemplification is a great opportunity to advance to full Knighthood, learning the Patriotic lessons of the Order so you have an opportunity to participate in wakes for fallen brothers, Confirmations and other special Masses, parades, and so on. This is also an opportunity for existing 4th degree members to attend and support the new candidates as well as refresh your memories on the lessons taught in this degree.

Please also be on the lookout for emails about upcoming activities, especially wakes as these typically do not have much advance lead time and is one of the highest honors we can provide to our fallen brothers and their families.

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www.4thdegreeillinoisdistrict1.com for information on upcoming exemplifications, etc. If you do not receive these emails, please let Mark Halper know. Thank you for your support, we look forward to seeing you guys at upcoming events and activities. Any questions, etc. please contact Mark Halper at 773-771-1810 or mnmhalper@sbcglobal.net



Outdoor Rosary



**Knights of Columbus
Northern Illinois District – Marquette Province**



**Virtual Exemplification of the Fourth Degree
Saturday, May 15, 2021**

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March 1, 2021

To: Faithful Navigators and Comptrollers
Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries

SUBJECT: VIRTUAL FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION ON MAY 15, 2021

As Master of the Northern Illinois District, I am proud to announce a Virtual Fourth Degree Exemplification on **Saturday, May 15, 2021 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 noon**. Because of the current coronavirus pandemic, we are advised by the Supreme Council and the State Governor to NOT hold public group events, therefore we will be conducting a “virtual” Fourth Degree Exemplification.

The Host Assembly is St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Assembly #2410, Juan Huerta, Navigator.

All Assemblies in the Northern Illinois District are invited to participate in this Exemplification.

Enclosed you will find the instructions on how to complete and process a Form 4 for each candidate (if one has not already been processed) and instructions on what to do on the day of the exemplification, including how to access the video/phone conference.

Please forward this information to every member of your Council and Assembly. It is recommended that small groups of fourth degree members and candidates gather in a council or parish hall that has a good internet or WIFI system and project the video conference on a large screen or TV.

At the conclusion of the exemplification, the Faithful Navigator of each new Fourth Degree member will be mailed the social baldric, Fourth degree lapel pin, a new member certificate and holder. Per the enclosed instructions, the Faithful Navigator will be authorized to Knight the new member at such time that it is safe to gather.

We are in very challenging times, but we all need to do our part to continue to move forward. Only through the efforts of each assembly in the District, can we grow our membership and make this Exemplification a great success. Let us set a record for Sir Knights joining our ranks and help a brother Knight complete the process. “NOW IS THE TIME FOR THE FOURTH DEGREE”.

Candidate Eligibility

A candidate for the Fourth Degree must be at least 18 years old, a third-degree member in good standing with his council and a practical Catholic in union with the Holy See. A current signed Third-Degree Membership Card will be verified by the Faithful Navigator.

Costs

- Candidates: On time registration fee \$50.00
- Priests ONLY: On time registration fee \$30.00
- Sir Knight Observers: On time registration is free.

All candidates will receive a Social Baldrick, 4th Degree Pin, Certificate, and copy of the Program Book. **A Reservation Form is required for all candidates and observers.** No refunds on fees if not used.

All Late registrations incur a \$10.00 Late Fee. Make all checks payable to *Alexander Tennant, Master*

Deadlines

Candidate reservation, form 4, copy of members traveling card and registration fees must be received no later **Saturday, May 1, 2021.**

Observer's reservation and a copy of members traveling card must be received no later **Saturday, May 1, 2021.**

Candidate names will be listed in the program/ad book if received before **Saturday, May 1, 2021.**

Ad book submissions need to be received by **Friday, April 16, 2021.**

Submitting Registration Material

Please return the Entire Form 4 (**Do NOT remove the FS or Assembly copies**), the reservation form, the copy of the members traveling card, along with payment to the Master.

Observers will need to submit only the reservation form, and the copy of the members traveling card to the Master.

Everyone will need a reservation form with a valid email address to receive the link for the degree.

If anyone writes a check for someone else, PLEASE make sure to note on the memo line who the payment is for. ALL checks must be payable to Alexander Tennant - Master.

Assemblies: When you issue a check for a candidate, a separate check is required for each Candidate and / or reservation with the name of the person shown on the check.

Agenda

At 9:00 am, candidates and observers will be able to join the virtual exemplification. This will allow the District Secretary to take a roll call of the candidates.

During the brief interlude prior to the exemplification, the program book/ad book will be displayed on the screen.

At 10:00 am, the exemplification will begin.

As a reminder, candidates are to stay connected for the entire degree. The virtual conferencing will log the amount of time each participant was present.

Additional Information

| Master Fourth Degree | Host Assembly Contact |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Alexander E Tennant | Juan Huerta – FN #2410 |
| 6400 N Cicero Ave, Apt 505 | 926 Edward St |
| Lincolnwood, IL 60712 | Wheeling, IL 60090-4504 |
| alexandert@kinsalecg.com | huerta926@yahoo.com |
| 630-501-7597 (cell) | 847-344-9517 (home) |

My staff and I are ready to assist each Assembly as necessary to make this an incredibly SPECIAL DAY for our new Sir Knights. Should you need additional information or clarification on any matters, please contact me.

Fraternally Yours,

Alexander E Tennant

Master 4th Degree
Northern Illinois District
Marquette Province

Recruiter Instructions for Candidates of the Virtual Fourth Degree Exemplification

If you have recruited a candidate for the Fourth degree, you have the responsibility to guide your candidate through the exemplification process:

- Approximately 16 days prior to the exemplification, the recruiter should contact their Faithful Navigator of the assembly to verify he has:
 - A completed Form 4 with all the necessary signatures along with payment.
 - A copy of the candidates traveling card (i.e. membership card)
 - A reservation form for the candidate that is legible and complete (including the email address)
 - Forwarded the form 4 along with the registration form, and a copy of the members traveling card to the District Master well before the **May 1, 2021** registration deadline.

Cell phone screen sizes are too small to support any virtual conferencing.

- Ask your candidate if he has any questions prior to the Exemplification. Remind him of all the programs and activities of the assembly that he is joining and make plans to take him to his first meeting as soon as we are able to meet.
- Also ask the candidate to prepare for the exemplification by participating in a quiet room where he can have privacy and is able to be engaged in the exemplification (no outside distractions). Let him know this will last about **90 - 120 minutes**, so be prepared to be in his private location for that length without a break.

As a reminder, that although families can view the Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity, that privilege has not been extended to the 4th Degree Exemplification. It is only for the Candidate and current members.

- The District Secretary will send the link to the meeting a few days in advance, make sure your candidate receives the link.
- We are asking the candidates to log in at least 30 minutes early so we can get an accurate roster for the exemplification.
- A report will be generated at the end of the call with the names and duration of each person on the call. So, your candidate needs to be on the call until the end.

After the Exemplification is completed, the District Master will distribute the social baldric, lapel pin, certificate, and program booklet to the Faithful Navigator of his new assembly. The Faithful Navigator will present the social baldric, lapel pin, certificate, and with the permission of the District Master, Knight the new member into the order. The District Master may choose to attend as many assembly meetings as possible to achieve this goal.

Processing Form 4's for Online Exemplification during the Covid-19 Pandemic

If you have recruited a candidate for the Fourth degree, please handle the Form 4 in the following manner.

- Contact your Faithful Navigator and give him complete information over the phone or via email so he can complete the Form 4. Complete means, Full name, address, council number, membership number, phone number, email address, Date of Birth (DOB), Parish, and First-degree date. Give the Faithful Navigator permission to sign your name and add your membership number to the proposer portion of the Form 4. Give the Faithful Navigator the name and phone number of the council's Financial Secretary.
- The Faithful Navigator will contact the Financial Secretary of the candidates' council to determine the candidates standing in the Third-degree. If this member is in good standing, the Faithful Navigator will ask the FS if he can sign the FS portion of the Form 4.
- The Faithful Navigator will then contact his assembly's officers via phone, email, or conference call to vote on the candidate, ask any questions, and determine if this candidate will be accepted into the assembly.
- Once the candidate is approved, the Faithful Navigator will sign the Faithful Navigator & Faithful Comptroller portion of the Form 4 (No digital signatures).
- The Faithful Navigator will contact the candidate to:
 - Review the Form 4.
 - Review the details of the upcoming virtual exemplification, the platform that will be used.
 - How to connect to the virtual exemplification.
 - The cost of the exemplification fee and where to send the check for the fees (District Master).
 - Provide the candidate information on the assembly, including programs, regular activities, honor guards, yearly dues, along with how the councils and Assembly work together in a Patriotic way.
 - Ask the candidate if he has any questions on the assembly or the exemplification.
- The Faithful Navigator will then ask permission to sign the applicant portion of the Form 4.

- Lastly, the Faithful Navigator will mail or deliver the completed Form 4, reservation form, and copy of the members traveling card along with payment to the District Master.
- The District Master or the District Secretary will contact the candidate and review the information on how to connect to the exemplification and use the Form 4 to track those attending the online exemplification.
- After the exemplification, the District Master will send all Form 4's (Supreme copy) and the exemplification report to Supreme.

Observer Instructions for the Virtual Fourth Degree Exemplification

- All observers will need to complete a reservation form to observe the degree. The reservation form along with a copy of the members traveling card must be sent to the District Master before the reservation due date to avoid a late fee of \$10.00.
- The District Secretary will send the link to the meeting a few days before the exemplification. Be sure your reservation form is legible, and you have a valid email address. As a reminder, only 4th degree members and candidates can view the exemplification.



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Knights of Columbus
Fourth Degree - Northern Illinois District of Marquette Province

Virtual 4th Degree Exemplification
Saturday May 15, 2021



Name: _____ E-mail address: _____
(Please Print Clearly) (Please Print Clearly)
Address: _____ Phone Number: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
MEMBERSHIP NO. _____ (Provide a copy of your card – do not enlarge)
ASSEMBLY NO. _____ COUNCIL NO. _____

NOTE:

All information for the Exemplification (including the link) will be forwarded by the District Master or District Secretary to the above email address a few days before the exemplification. Be sure that the email address and the rest of the information is legible and clear!

Worthy Master - Please make reservations as follows:

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|-------------------------------|---------|-----------------------|----------|
| Candidate (Initiation fee) | \$50.00 | \$10.00 (late fee) * | \$ _____ |
| Priests Only (Initiation fee) | \$30.00 | | \$ _____ |
| Sir Knights, as Observer | Free | \$10.00 (late fee) ** | \$ _____ |

*Late reservation (paid by assembly) **Late reservation (paid by individual)

CHECK NUMBER _____ Total Amount \$ _____

ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A CHECK, PAYABLE TO:
Alexander Tennant - Master

To avoid the late fee, the reservation must be received by Saturday May 1, 2021

CANDIDATES: SUBMIT THIS FORM, PAYMENT, A COPY OF YOUR CURRENT TRAVEL CARD, AND A COMPLETED FORM 4 TO THE ASSEMBLY YOU WILL JOIN.

After they approve and sign the form, the Assembly will forward the complete packet as below.

Sir Knights and Assemblies: Mail forms with check to:
Alexander E Tennant - Master, 6400 N Cicero Ave, Apt 505, Lincolnwood, IL 60712

Only one candidate or Observer per form



Knights of Columbus
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Assembly #2410
Arlington Heights, Illinois 60004-6204



February 18, 2021

Dear Faithful Navigator and Faithful Comptroller,

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Assembly #2410 will be hosting the upcoming Marquette Province Northern Illinois District One, Fourth Degree Exemplification Ceremony, to be held on May 15, 2021 virtually.

The Assembly has a number of advertisement slots available to be sold for the Exemplification Program Booklet (see the attached contract, price sheet and options). We will print approximately 200 to 250 booklets, depending on the number of candidates for exemplification. For each ad brought in by one of your members you will receive as a rebate, a portion of its cost to be used for your social or charitable programs. The amount will be dependent on the program booklet's profitability.

Those of you who are business owners, or who are in a position to influence your employer's advertising placements, are urged to consider placing an ad in our program booklet at our very reasonable rates as listed on the enclosed price sheet. Advertisements in past program booklets included those for parishes, retirement communities, accountants, lawyers, medical and dental practices, restaurants, caterers, printers and pro-life organizations. However please note: we cannot accept ads from any outside insurance/investment companies or independent agents per the Supreme Council's rules.

If you would like to place an ad, submit all artwork in electronic format if possible. Files should be submitted in high resolution (300dpi) JPG or PDF format. In some instances, camera ready art may be supplied. Please contact Brian Shefveland deerfield@minutemanpress.com with any questions regarding art submission. You may E-mail the artwork and signed contract form to: Mike Bryscan at mbryscan@hotmail.com; however, we must receive payment before any ad is accepted. Make payment to: Seton Assembly #2410 – Program booklet, c/o Mike Bryscan, 1223 S. Wellington Ct., Buffalo Grove, Illinois 60089. For further information, you may contact either of us using the below contact information. The deadline for ad submission is April 16, 2021; however, we encourage everyone to submit their ads earlier, if possible, to allow sufficient time for ad layout and proofs.

Fraternally,

Robert J. Koscielniak

Program Booklet Chairman
(847) 840-1174
mcsinc12@comcast.net

Mike Bryscan

Program Booklet Chairman
(224) 217-2413
mbryscan@hotmail.com



Knights of Columbus
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Assembly #2410
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2021 Spring Exemplification Advertisement Book Contract

NAME OF ADVERTISER _____ DATE _____
CONTACT PERSON _____ SIGNATURE _____
ADVERTISER'S ADDRESS _____
CITY & STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____
TELEPHONE # _____ CELL # _____ E-MAIL _____
ASSEMBLY SOLICITING AD _____ NUMBER _____

PLEASE NOTE: WE CANNOT ACCEPT ADS FROM ANY OUTSIDE INSURANCE/INVESTMENT COMPANIES, OR INDEPENDENT AGENTS, PER THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS' SUPREME COUNCIL'S RULES.

FOLLOWING ARE ADVERTISEMENT RATES:

REGULAR FULL PAGE (B&W).....8x5..... \$ 100.00
HALF PAGE (B&W)4x5..... \$ 50.00
QUARTER PAGE (B&W).....4x2-1/2..... \$ 25.00

PLEASE SUBMIT ALL ARTWORK IN **ELECTRONIC FORMAT**, IF POSSIBLE. FILES SHOULD BE SUBMITTED IN HIGH RESOLUTION (300 dpi) JPG OR PDF FORMAT. IN SOME INSTANCES CAMERA READY ART MAY BE SUPPLIED. PLEASE CONTACT BRIAN SHEFVELAND, E-MAIL; deerfield@minutemanpress.com, WITH ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING ART SUBMISSION.

MAIL ADS, CONTRACTS AND CHECK TO:

SUBMIT ALL ARTWORK BY E-MAIL TO:

SETON ASSEMBLY #2410, PROGRAM BOOKLET
C/O MIKE BRYSCAN
1223 S. Wellington Ct.
Buffalo GROVE, IL 60089
(224) 217-2413
E-mail mbryscan@hotmail.com

mbryscan@hotmail.com

PLEASE ENCLOSE YOUR CHECK, WITH THIS CONTRACT, PAYABLE TO: SETON ASSEMBLY #2410
(DATE RECEIVED BY COMPTROLLER _____)

ALL ADS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 5:00 pm FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 2021.

NO AD WILL BE ACCEPTED UNLESS PAYMENT HAS BEEN RECEIVED PRIOR TO APRIL 16, 2021.

Patriotic (4th) degree news

“And He said, ‘Amen, I say to you, no prophet is accepted in his own native place.’”-Luke 4:24

“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude and insult you, and denounce your name as evil on account of the Son of Man.”-Luke 6:22

Upcoming events and activities are as follows:

- Tuesday, April 27th - next general meeting at 7:30 p.m. Location is HYBRID (both in-person and virtual) at St. Margaret Mary McDonnell Hall. Be on the lookout for emails with the link. This is a great opportunity to learn about upcoming 4th degree activities and learn about the different programs the local councils in the area are doing. This is also the deadline for the exemplification on May 15th.
- Saturday May 15th - 4th degree exemplification, VIRTUAL. This is a great opportunity to advance to full Knighthood, learning the Patriotic lessons of the Order so you have an opportunity to participate in wakes for fallen brothers, Confirmations and other special Masses, parades, and so on. This is also an opportunity for existing 4th degree members to attend and support the new candidates as well as refresh your memories on the lessons taught in this degree. Please refer to the information included for further details, monies and forms are due by the meeting on April 27th. In addition, McDonnell Hall has been secured for a small group (both candidates and observers) to observe for those who are comfortable doing so as this may be a more meaningful experience.

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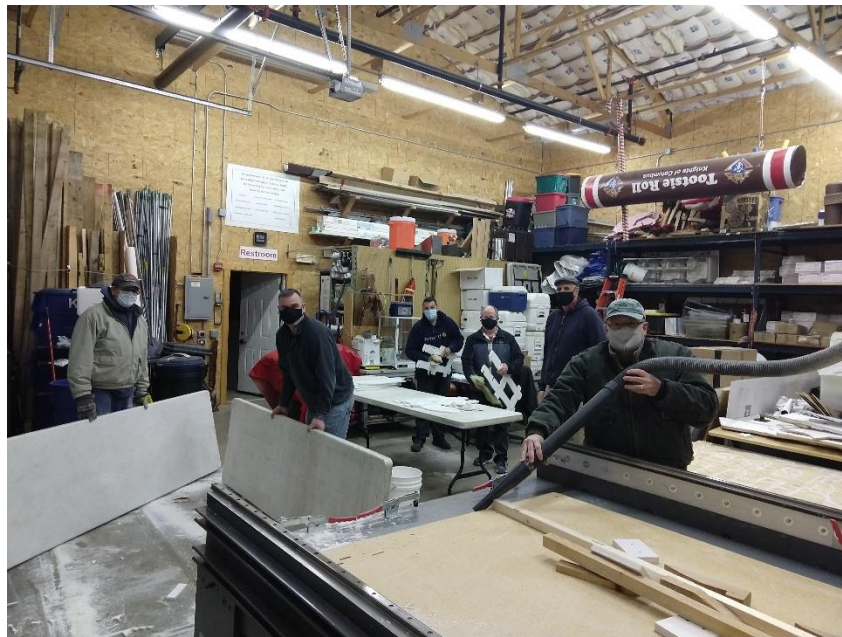
From the Retention Committee:

We have over three hundred members listed our council membership rolls - many of whom we haven't seen or heard from in some years. It is the sincere wish of the council to have as many active Brothers involved with our good works as possible.

As Knights, we're responsible not only to our council, but to our larger organization. Each year our Council is required to pay to Supreme the dues owed by every registered member, even if members do not pay their dues themselves. Our Council has been doing this for years, whether our Brothers realize it or not. When we cover our Brother's unpaid dues, it comes from funds which would otherwise be used for our Charities.

Our first and foremost goal is Charity, followed by Unity and Fraternity. In these unprecedented times, we need to take care of ourselves, and we're asking our Brothers to do the following:

- Talk to your Brother Knights, check in on them, ask them how they are doing.
- Attend monthly meetings, or check in via Zoom, if you have health issues.
- Update your email and phone numbers with any of our officers, any of us can get your information to the appropriate person. Add your work or wife's email to our list, in case you do not read your email from your primary address very often.
- Check your spam folder for Knights emails you might have missed.
- We will be starting a buddy system for dues payments, if someone can not pay their dues, we will have monies set aside from other members to pay those dues. If there are hardships, and the Lord knows there are many these days, we can help. I know we are all proud people, but tough times happen to all of us, we are here to help each other out! Just let us know.
- If you have moved away, or for any other reason no longer wish to be a member of our council, please let us know, so we can begin the process of removing you from the Council membership rolls. We cannot, and will not, remove you from our membership rolls without your express direction to us.



Nativity Set Construction

Help Wanted

We need **help** in our council in the following positions.
Most positions involve little effort, while others require commitment.
Please reflect on these and bring us your time and talent.

Signage Guy

PGK Patrick Colcernian has overseen signage for the council for many years and has done a tremendous job with it. He is moved to Colorado though. We are looking for someone to take over this activity. Contact Patrick (pcmglr@gmail.com) or GK Dave to hear more about what this job would entail.

Welcome to our Help Wanted section! No more wondering what you can do to help. Here you can easily see where help is needed!
Directors and Chairmen, you can post positions where you need help.
Please submit the job description and contact information to the Editor before the monthly deadline.

Brothers,

In an effort to make some room we are going to spin off some equipment that is no longer being utilized. Agreeing that those in the Council should have exclusive first crack at it for 30 days, the following is available:

Kegeerator – Like New and Ready to Chill - Valued to \$400 – **11091 Donation - \$250 obo**



Make any check out to the council. We can also take credit cards.

Greg Haluczak

Phone 847-571-7830

Email – ghaluczak@yahoo.com



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Office of the Bishop

October 22, 2020

Dear Brother Knights of Columbus,

Our calling to be a member of the Knights of Columbus is an element of our spiritual lives. It is a help for us to live as a Catholic man in the company of other men committed to the practice of our faith, in its belief and charity.

This month, we have the special joy that the long prayed for beatification of our founder, Father Michael McGivney, will take place on Saturday, October 31 at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford, Connecticut. We are honored that the Mass will be celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Joseph Tobin of Newark.

This ceremony, a recognition by the Church of the sanctity of Father McGivney, should touch each of us personally. Father McGivney founded the Knights on February 6, 1882. He did so to keep Catholic men in their faith and to provide a means for providing the charity of financial protection for families of deceased members. He also stressed a life of service by each member, contributing to his parish, his community and his family. Our Order likewise emphasizes our fraternal support for each other and our patriotic attachment to our country.

Each of us, then, at whatever degree we might be enrolled, is an heir to this living and on-going legacy of Father McGivney. The Beatification of our founder is not simply a moment to rally around the beginning of our history. It is also an opportunity for each of us to reflect on how blessed we are to be Knights, and to review our spiritual commitment to the task Father McGivney began.

The Beatification also reminds us that we long to be part of the Communion of Saints. We honor those who have gone before for their example and teaching of sanctity. Each Blessed and every canonized saint is a unique example of drawing close to Christ and to the Church. We also recognize in the Communion of Saints, intercessors who long for us to join them before the Lord.

In a special way, as Knights of Columbus we can and should call upon Father McGivney in prayer that he might place our personal spiritual needs and petitions before our Heavenly Father.

Brothers, as we approach this wonderful day of recognition of our founder, may God grant all of us the grace and resolve to live our Catholic faith fully as worthy Knights of the Order founded by Father McGivney.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ *David J. Malloy*

Most Reverend David J. Malloy
Bishop of Rockford
State Chaplain, Illinois Knights of Columbus

Father McGivney Guild

The Father McGivney Guild was established to promote the cause for the canonization of our founder, Father Michael J. McGivney. Membership in the Guild is open to anyone (you do not necessarily need to be a member of the Knights of Columbus) who wishes to share in this mission of making known the life and work of Father McGivney and of encouraging devotion to his memory. The goal is to spread the story about his holiness of life, and seek his intercession before the throne of God. THERE IS NO COST TO BE A GUILD MEMBER. The guild serves as a clearing house for information about Father McGivney, his virtuous life and works, plus the guild is an outward sign of support showing our interest in having this priest canonized. As a member of the Guild you will receive a newsletter and periodic updates on the progress of this cause for canonization. Membership in the Knights of Columbus DOES NOT automatically enroll you in the Guild. Not only because Father McGivney is the founder of the Knights of Columbus, but also because in solidarity with our Bishops and Priests, we want to honor them by bringing about sainthood to the first native born Catholic Parish Priest in the United States. Please visit the Guild website at <http://www.fathermcgivney.org> or complete the attached included with the newsletter to become a Guild member.

Father McGivney is now that much closer to becoming a saint, let us all do our part to help get him closer to the sainthood finish line! Thank you for your support.



SK Ron Nelson's Funeral

FATHER MICHAEL J. McGIVNEY GUILD

The Order of the Knights of Columbus has established The Father McGivney Guild to promote the cause for canonization of our founder, Father Michael J. McGivney. The goal of the Guild is to spread the good word about his holiness of life, to encourage devotion to his memory, and to seek his intercession before the throne of God. The Guild serves as a clearinghouse for information about Father McGivney, his life and works, and any favors attributed to his intercession. Father McGivney is a unique model for today's Catholic and today's Catholic priest because of his attention to the social ills and injustices of his day and his collaboration with the laity. He was zealous for the life of union with God through prayer and the sacraments, and he would have been right at home in today's world. He was then and would be today an eager apostle for the Gospel of life, and a determined foe of the culture of death.

Membership in the Guild is open to anyone who wishes to share in this mission of making known the life and work of Father McGivney and of encouraging devotion to his memory. All one need do is fill out the application below and mail it in to become enrolled. There is no charge to enroll, but donations are accepted.

The Guild is anxious to receive reports of favors received through Father McGivney's intercession. It is not only miracles that are required to move the cause forward, but witnesses to the power of the servant of God's prayers before the throne of God.

As a member of the Guild you will receive a newsletter and periodic updates on the progress of the cause for canonization. Welcome to the Guild. We ask your prayerful support that God's will be done and that the Spirit guide us at each step along the way.



Complete and return to The Father McGivney Guild, 1 Columbus Plaza, New Haven, CT 06510-3326.



YES ☒ I wish to enroll in the Guild and to receive the newsletter.

Name _____

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City/State/Country _____

Please list below the names and addresses of any family or friends who might be interested in the Guild's work.

Name _____ Name _____

Address _____ Address _____

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MONTHLY MASS FOR GUILD MEMBERS

Please remember these specific intentions at the monthly Mass for Guild members.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

If you wish to make a tax-deductible contribution to support the mission of the Guild, checks should be made payable to The Father McGivney Guild, 1 Columbus Plaza, New Haven, CT 06510-3326.

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| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 7:30pm - | 9 | 10 |
| 11 7:30am - | 12 | 13 | 14 Dine and | 15 | 16 | 17 Confirmation 9am - Adopt A |
| 18 | 19 7pm - Outdoor | 20 | 21 | 22 7:30pm - | 23 | 24 Knightly News 6pm - Annual |
| 25 | 26 | 27 7:30pm - | 28 | 29 | 30 Last Day Salon | 1 |