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BLESSED MICHAEL MCGIVNEY BEATIFIED

The founder of the Knights of Columbus was officially declared “blessed” in a Mass celebrated on Oct. 31



Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney

Founder of the Knights of Columbus

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Blessed Michael McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue, may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify Blessed Michael McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (*here make your request*). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please report all favors received:
The Father McGivney Guild
1 Columbus Plaza
New Haven, CT 06510-3326 - USA
www.fathermcgivney.org



STATE DEPUTY'S MESSAGE

Brothers All,

As Brother Knights, we are all familiar with our prayers and intentions we put forth in our sessions to bring to fruition the Canonization of our founder, Father Michael J. McGivney for the example of his life and virtue. Praying through his intercession, many have reported breakthroughs with family struggles, loved ones falling away from the faith, illness, finding a job, etc.

Is it any wonder with a little research, you can go back many decades to see countless petitions for his sainthood? At times, it was difficult to see progress, but our prayers persisted.

Is it any wonder why just when we need a saint in these Covid-19-troubled times, our founder, who died during what may have been a coronavirus pandemic in 1890, is now on his way to being beatified this Oct. 31 in Hartford, Conn.

Let us be sure to rejoice together during the upcoming ceremony. Yes, but also, my word to all of you Brother Knights this month, is...

Prayer Works!

As we continue to march forward with a determination to Be Bold, allow me to reiterate what I said leading up to our recent statewide day of exemplifications Sep. 26 where I said, “we need to tell every Catholic man about the Knights of Columbus, about our story. To boldly answer this call to be and become fishers of men as did Saint Peter, our patron for this Columbian Year, we prayed intensely for a Godly boldness and not to have challenges equal to our strength, but to have strength equal to our challenges.

Learning about the proud history including the Knights of Columbus lobbying for “Under God” to be included in the US Pledge of Allegiance to our evolving mission to Leave No Neighbor Behind, many newly incoming Knights didn’t finish their day until they received their Fourth Degree and knighted, Sir Knight! A first in the history of the Order, they did so with full knowledge that “Sir Knight” is more than a title — it’s an honor. As our exemplifications and prayers permeated throughout our state on behalf of these men and their wives and families, we were reminded again, that...

Prayer Works!

As we prepare to begin what will be a busy October, let us dedicate it to the Rosary, the Church’s most popular and powerful devotional prayer.

From learning the miraculous and natural history of the holy Rosary to exploring its 20 Mysteries, please devour and share **October’s edition of [Prayers in the Pew Monthly](#)**. You will discover how it has served as the weapon of choice for many saints throughout the ages as well as its biblical and catechism connections. In addition, take special note of:

- The Featured Faith in Action Program of the Month, “*Building Families through the Rosary*”.
- October’s Spiritual Challenge from our California State Chaplain, Fr. John Neneman to begin right where we are to pray the Rosary.

Note the new [Prayers in the Pew](#) featured Editorial Cartoon. **A must see!**

In closing my Brothers, please continue to be safe out there and remember that fear is useless. What we need is Faith. Be Bold!

Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney pray for us!

PS: Please send this message out to everyone including our council officers, council chaplains, and... “all parishioners.”

Yours in Service,

Stephen E. Bolton

State Deputy 2020-2021



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Venerable Michael J. McGivney (1852 - 90)

Apostle to the young.

Protector of Christian Family Life and

Founder of the Knights of Columbus.

Intercede for us.

State Deputy Prayer List

October 2020

Rest in Peace ...

Sir Knight **Jack Leber** October 26, 2020

St. Margaret Mary Council 15339

St. Michael the Archangel Assembly 3651

District Deputy, District 131

"Under Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney's protection, eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."

October 26, 2020

As we start this week when our Dear founder **Father Michael J. McGivney**, will be Beatified on Saturday, October 31, 2020, I ask all of you to say a prayer for our Order and our Church. As we start a new chapter in the Knights of Columbus story this week, we must follow the tradition that Father McGivney started so many years ago. To continually grow our Order until we have a strong, can do it council in every parish everywhere. To help all of you in California on this mission we have planned many Ceremonies of Charity, Unity and Fraternity all across our Great State this week. I have attached our flyer showing all of our events. Please forward this invite to any new prospect for your council or anyone that wants to move from first to third degree. Please help us make this week a banner week for increasing our Orders' Membership in California.

If you have someone that wants to join but can't get to one of our events, we have set up an online link for them to use. The link has been sent to the council officers.

Be **BOLD** out there.

Stephen E. Bolton

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OCTOBER 2020

PRAYERS IN THE PEW™ MONTHLY

FAITH IN ACTION CALENDAR / HIGHLIGHTS

FRIDAY OCT 2	Feast of the Guardian Angels
WEDNESDAY OCT 7	Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary
THURSDAY OCT 22	St. John Paul II, Pope

Faith Formation Companion to Prayers in the Pew™

→ MONTHLY SYNOPSIS ←

October 2020 – October is dedicated to the Rosary, the Church's most popular and powerful devotional prayer. It's a time for us to reassess our relationship with the Mother of Jesus, who is also our mother, the one who comes to our aid in every need. We must always remember that the Rosary is a calm, repetitive prayer that seeks to focus our hearts on the mysteries of Christ's Life, Death and Resurrection. "Whenever we say 'Mary', she says 'Jesus.'" (St. Louis Marie de Montfort)

THE HOLY ROSARY

The existence of the holy Rosary is both miraculous and natural. In the natural sense, the Rosary developed through a long, organic process in the life of the Church.

The tradition of praying all 150 psalms was common among monks since the time of St. Benedict in the 6th century. However, the uneducated lay brothers could not recite the psalms, so they participated in the prayer by repeating 150 Our Fathers and keeping track of them on a string of beads.

In the early Middle Ages the 150 Our Fathers were then divided into three sets of fifty by the Irish missionaries who used the prayer beads for evangelization. By the early 1200s it was customary in the Latin Church to pray Hail Mary's on the same beads. Praying on 150 beads, therefore, became a way for the laity to participate in the prayer of the monks as they recited the psalms.

Now comes the miraculous part. Blessed Alan de la Roche (1428-1475) was given a series of visions which confirmed that St. Dominic received the Rosary directly from the hands of the Blessed Virgin Mary. His visions are private revelations, which nonetheless have great authority. The Dominican Order has traditionally been the strongest proponent of this devotion.

It is more likely, however, that another religious order had a greater role in establishing the Rosary in the form we know it today. In the early 1400s, Dominic of Prussia, a Carthusian monk, began linking the 150 prayers with little phrases that reflected the lives of Jesus and Mary. This practice began the tradition of

meditating on these precious truths which were termed mysteries. This monk was also the one who used the term "rosarium" (little rose garden) to describe the practice.

The traditional Rosary includes three sets of mysteries, the Joyful, the Sorrowful and the Glorious. There are five mysteries in each set (fifteen mysteries total), which give us a full view of the Life, Death and Resurrection of Christ, the essence of everything we believe.

While the Joyful Mysteries address the early life of Jesus and the Sorrowful/Glorious Mysteries deal with the end of His life, there were no mysteries that addressed Christ's public ministry, which encompassed His saving work on earth for our salvation.

In 2002 Pope John Paul II issued the Encyclical Letter, *Rosarium Virginis*, in which he seemed to "add" another set of mysteries to the Rosary, the Luminous Mysteries (also called the Mysteries of Light). In this, the Holy Father simply filled in a chronological gap in the mysteries. All of these mysteries deal with His public ministry and are found in familiar passages of the Gospels.

Devotees of the Rosary may pray the traditional Rosary alone (15 mysteries) or with the Luminous Mysteries added to it. Overall, there are four sets of twenty separate mysteries which we contemplate with Our Lady whenever we recite the Rosary.

(Source: Frederic M. Jelly, *Madonna: Mary in the Catholic Tradition*, Wipf and Stock, 1999.)

SPIRITUAL CHALLENGE

During October, let us challenge ourselves to deepen our love for Our Lady through the Rosary or some other Marian devotion. What matters most with Mary is not the quantity of prayers but the quality. Even a decade of the Rosary offered with devotion is better than multiplying prayers just to pray. Challenge yourself this month to slow down and prayerfully focus your heart on Christ, with Mary.

- California State Chaplain, Fr. John Neneman

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BIBLE BASICS



Genesis 3:20

"The man gave his wife the name 'Eve', because she was the mother of all the living."

1 Samuel 2:2-3

"And Hannah prayed: 'My heart exults in the LORD, my horn is exalted by my God. I have swallowed up my enemies; I rejoice in your victory. There is no Holy One like the LORD; there is no Rock like our God.'"

Judith 14:7

"As I looked up, I saw a man dressed in linen with a belt of fine gold around his waist. His body was like chrysolite, his face shone like lightning, his eyes were like fiery torches, his arms and feet looked like burnished bronze, and the sound of his voice was like the roar of a multitude."

Luke 1:28-29

"Blessed are you in every tent of Judah! In every nation, all who hear your name will be struck with holy fear."

Luke 1:41-44

"When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, 'Most blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb.'"

FAITH FUNDAMENTALS



The 20 Mysteries of the Holy Rosary

The Joyful Mysteries

(These mysteries are normally recited on Mondays and Saturdays but may also be recited on Sundays during the Advent and Christmas Seasons)

The Annunciation
The Visitation
The Nativity
The Presentation
The Finding of Jesus in the Temple

The Sorrowful Mysteries

(These mysteries are normally recited on Tuesdays and Fridays but may also be recited on Sundays during the Season of Lent)

The Agony in the Garden
The Scourging at the Pillar
The Crowning with Thorns
The Carrying of the Cross
The Crucifixion

The Glorious Mysteries

(These mysteries are normally recited on Wednesdays and Sundays, but may also be recited on Sundays during the Easter Season)

The Resurrection
The Ascension
The Descent of the Holy Ghost
The Assumption of Mary
The Coronation of Mary as Queen of Heaven and Earth

The Luminous Mysteries

(These mysteries are normally recited on Thursdays)

The Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan
The Wedding Feast at Cana
The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God
The Transfiguration of Jesus
The Institution of the Eucharist

("Prayers in the Pew" cards and other resources on the Rosary are available at www.sitstandkneel.com)

CATECHISM CONNECTION



Mary gave her consent in faith at the Annunciation and maintained it without hesitation at the foot of the Cross. Ever since, her motherhood has extended to the brothers and sisters of her Son "who still journey on earth surrounded by dangers and difficulties." Jesus, the only mediator, is the way of our prayer; Mary, his mother and ours, is wholly transparent to him: she "shows the way" and is herself "the Sign" of the way, according to the traditional iconography of East and West. (CCC, 2674)

Pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death: By asking Mary to pray for us, we acknowledge ourselves to be poor sinners and we address ourselves to the "Mother of Mercy," the All-Holy One. We give ourselves over to her now, in the Today of our lives. And our trust broadens further, already at the present moment, to surrender "the hour of our death" wholly to her care. May she be there as she was at her son's death on the cross. May she welcome us as our mother at the hour of our passing to lead us to her son, Jesus, in paradise. (CCC, 2677)

Mary is the perfect Orans (pray-er), a figure of the Church. When we pray to her, we are adhering with her to the plan of the Father, who sends his Son to save all men. Like the beloved disciple we welcome Jesus' mother into our homes, for she has become the mother of all the living. We can pray with and to her. The prayer of the Church is sustained by the prayer of Mary and united with it in hope. (CCC, 2679)

THE SCHOOL OF SAINTS



"If I had an army to say the Rosary, I could conquer the world."
~ Pope Pius IX

"There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot resolve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary."
~ Sister Lucia dos Santos, Fatima seer

"How beautiful is the family that recites the Rosary every evening!"
~ St. John Paul II

THE SCHOOL OF SAINTS

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"If you wish to convert anyone to the fullness of the knowledge of Our Lord and of His Mystical Body, then teach him the Rosary. One of two things will happen. Either he will stop saying the Rosary — or he will get the gift of faith."

~ Venerable Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

"If you say the Holy Rosary every day, with a spirit of faith and love, our Lady will make sure she leads you very far along her Son's path."

~ St. Josemaría Escrivà

"You shall obtain all you ask of me by the recitation of the Rosary."

~ Our Lady to Blessed Alan de la Roche

"The rosary is the scourge of the devil."

~ Pope Adrian VI

"Go to the Madonna. Love her! Always say the Rosary. Say it well. Say it as often as you can! Be souls of prayer. Never tire of praying, it is what is essential. Prayer shakes the Heart of God, it obtains necessary graces!"

~ St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina

– FAITH IN ACTION –

FEATURED PROGRAM

BUILDING FAMILIES THROUGH THE ROSARY

As the heart of the Holy Family, the Virgin Mary is the patroness of the Knights of Columbus. We encourage all families to pray the Rosary as a family and to participate in the K of C Rosary Program this month. Fr. Patrick Peyton, the famous "Rosary Priest" used to say that "the family that prays together stays together." The Knights offer *A Scriptural Rosary for the Family* which teaches families to strengthen their devotion to Our Lady and regularly pray the Rosary at home. Kits with Rosary rings, Rosary prayer guides, and leader books are available through your local K of C council.

CALENDAR OF FAITH | OCTOBER

Thursday, October 1st

St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor

Friday, October 2nd

Feast of the Guardian Angels

Monday, October 5th

Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

Tuesday, October 6th

Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher, Virgin

Wednesday, October 7th

Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary

Friday, October 9th

Sts. Denis and companions, Bishop and Martyrs

Wednesday, October 14th

St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

Thursday, October 15th

St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor

Friday, October 16th

St. Margaret Mary Alcoque, Virgin

Saturday, October 17th

St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

Monday, October 19th

Sts. John de Brébuf and Isaac Jogues and companions (the North American Martyrs), Priests and Martyrs

Tuesday, October 20th

St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

Thursday, October 22nd

St. John Paul II, Pope

Friday, October 23rd

St. John of Capistrano, Priest

Saturday, October 24th

St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

Thursday, October 29th

Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles

Saturday, October 31st

Vigil of the Solemnity of All Saints



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Beatification Prayer Service and Virtual Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity

Join us for a webinar on Oct 30, 2020 at 5:55 PM PDT.

[Register now!](#)

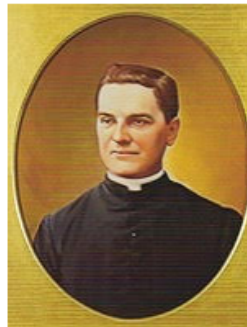
Be a part of history by joining us for a live prayer service to honor the Beatification of our Founder, Father Michael J McGivney. A virtual exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity will follow the prayer service to bring new members into our order and bring current Brothers into full Knighthood. Our goal for each of these events will be 30 new members just like Fr. McGivney did in 1882. The Prayer service from the Orange County Location and the webinar for anyone statewide who desires to do this ceremony online. Financial Secretaries should forward this invitation to prospective new members and to 1st and 2nd Degree members.

This registration link is unique to you and please do not share this with any other person after you registered. This prevents duplication under your name. You will receive an acknowledgement immediately that shows option to check system requirements. Shortly afterwards you will receive the confirmation response by email. Please retain and use that confirmation for joining on the day of the exemplification. It will have an entry link entitled "Join Webinar" that you must use to enter the session. If you delay registration to the day of the event, you may not be able to attend as we anticipate a very large attendance.

It is recommended that you attend using computer access. Chrome and Mozilla are preferred browsers and we have experienced some issues with Edge in certain systems.

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

[View System Requirements](#)



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Friday, October 30, 2020

In preparation of the beatification of Fr. McGivney
we in California want to set the standard

and show all that you can be safe as well as BOLD

Below are locations for prayer services beginning
at 6:00 PM followed by others at different times in the week

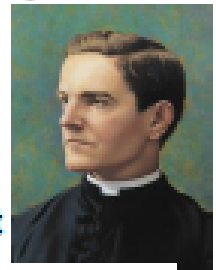
Ceremony of Charity, Unity and Fraternity



*LIVE STREAM AT 7:00 pm from the
Orange County location to all*

Candidate's participating VIRTUALLY

Virtual Link: has already been sent to your Grand Knight



Our goal for these events is 30 **NEW** members
Each just like Fr. McGivney did in 1882

Orange County

Holy Family Cathedral
566 S. Glassell St.
Orange, CA 92866

Lead: Jeff Rice
jefsrjc@soocal.r.com

Los Angeles

St. Pancratius Catholic Church
3519 St. Pancratius Pl.
Lakewood, CA 90712

Lead: Inigo B. Engo
epi_1991@hotmail.com

Sacramento

Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament
1019 11th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Lead: Michael Jones
membership@callformlaknights.org

San Diego

St. Joseph Cathedral
1535 Third Ave
San Diego CA. 92101

Lead: Tom Davis
tomd68@gmail.com

**This event starts after the 12 noon Mass on
the same day**

No Fee Required

****Please register for live or virtual ceremony by contacting the lead person for the
area you plan to attend.**

SEE BELOW FOR OTHER EVENTS

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Other Ceremonies of Charity, Unity and Fraternity in this same week

Van Nays

St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church
18115 Sherman Way
Reseda, CA. 91335

Event Is Monday, Oct. 26 starts at 6:30 PM

Lead: Alex Quadra
a.e.quadra@att.net

Arrowhead Desert

St. Mother Teresa Catholic Church
34750 Whisper Heights Parkway
Winchester, CA. 92596

Event Is Thursday Oct. 29 starts at 6:30PM

Lead: Hans Monod de Froideville
hans@equity1group.com

ANY QUESTIONS ON ANY OF THESE EVENTS SHOULD BE SENT TO THE LEAD PERSON IN CHARGE OF EVENT

San Francisco

TBA

Oakland

St Lawrence O'Toole Catholic church/
Divine Mercy Parish Family Room
3725 High St.
Oakland, CA 94619

Event Is Thursday, Oct. 29 starts at 6:30 PM

Lead: Ian Ytem
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My Worthy Brothers,

Good day to you all, As we continue our journey together this Columbian year we are reminded each day by our local authorities that we are still in a pandemic and we need to stay safe. I agree with them 100% but I also want to remind you we can still be engaged to help our Church and our Order going forward and we must. It is a crazy time out there and people everywhere are looking for that example of the Adult in the room, I believe we are that adult in the room and we need to step into the breach and be Proud of who we are and what we are. It defines us all. Who you are is a Proud Catholic American Citizen and what you are is a member of the Knights of Columbus family. Never forget that, shout it from the mountain tops and define it where you must but be that adult in the room for everyone out there that needs one. In preparation for the Beatification of our founder Fr. Michael J. McGivney on the attached flyer there are many opportunities for your council to add new members and future leaders to your council roster. Please take advantage of one of them. God Bless you all for what you do to make your Council that Can do it Council for your Parish and our Pastor.

Yours in Service,
Stephen E. Bolton
State Deputy, 2020-2021
California State Council

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BEATIFICATION OF MICHAEL McGIVNEY

Included through these pages are images with links to full resources provided on the Knights of Columbus Supreme Website (www.kofc.org) that provide full information about the events that took place in Hartford CT in recognition of the Beatification of Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus.

These include a recording of the entire Mass and Rite of Beatification, a souvenir (PDF) of the mass program, other materials for Councils and Parishes to inform and distribute.

There is also a link to a video about Michael "Mikey" Schachle, whose in-utero healing is the miracle attributed to the Beatification of Michael McGivney by His Holiness Pope

(BELOW) Presentation of the relic of Fr. Michael McGivney to Joseph William Cardinal Tobin, representative of The Holy Father Pope Francis by little Mikey Schachle and members of the Schachle family. Link to the Mass video is [HERE](#) (or click on images below).

ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD

THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS
AND RITE OF BEATIFICATION OF

THE VENERABLE SERVANT OF GOD
MICHAEL McGIVNEY
DIOCESAN PRIEST AND FOUNDER
OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

PRESIDER
HIS EMINENCE
JOSEPH WILLIAM CARDINAL TOBIN, C.Ss.R.
ARCHBISHOP OF NEWARK
REPRESENTATIVE OF THE HOLY FATHER
POPE FRANCIS

OCTOBER 31, 2020
CATHEDRAL OF SAINT JOSEPH
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT



Download and print the Mass Program to follow along with the recorded video. > >

< < Relic of Fr. McGivney displayed in front of portrait at the altar,

Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford, CT. (far left < <).



BEATIFICATION OF MICHAEL McGIVNEY

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The Story of the Miracle of Michael Schachle

The Result of Dedicated Prayers for the Intercession of Fr. McGiveny

There little baby was to be the 13th child of Dan and Michelle Schachle. The family had developed into being devout Catholics and Dan had become an Insurance Agent for the Knights of Columbus, being a Brother Knight for several years.

During developmental ultrasounds and monitoring it was discovered that the baby not only was showing signs of Down's Syndrome, but had also displayed a commonly fatal defect known as fetal hydrops.

Coincidentally Dan and Michelle went on a pilgrimage to The Vatican and Spain where they visited the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima in Portugal. During this trip they asked for prayers of intercession of Fr. MiGivney from other family and friends.

Upon their return, Michelle's next visit to her doctor revealed the fetal hydrops had miraculously reversed and the baby boy - to be named Michael in honor of Fr. MiGiveny as a promise Dan made during his prayers for intercession - was to come to term and be born as the 13th child.

To view their story: click [HERE](#) or the images to view the [VIDEO](#) of their journey of faith and prayer.

[This link will go to YOUTUBE]



^ Ultrasound indicating fetal hydrops

< Michael Schachle

Dan and Michelle Schachle Family



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Additional Information for Beatification of Fr. McGivney

[Beatification of Father Michael McGivney | Knights of Columbus \(kofc.org\)](#)


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This new documentary explores the life, legacy and impact of Father Michael McGivney, apostle of spiritual brotherhood and unity, who founded the Knights of Columbus in 1882. Watch the full McGivney documentary on our YouTube channel!

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While on this webpage, CLICK on the image of Fr. McGivney to open a video documentary.

CLICK on any of the gold buttons at the RIGHT of the Fr. McGivney image to access other resources related to the Beatification.



Additional Videos on the Beatification of Fr. McGivney



PRAYER VIGIL FOR PRIESTS

Friday, October 30 at 7:00p.m. - 9:00p.m. ET at Saint Mary's Church in New Haven, CT

- [PDF](#)
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BEATIFICATION MASS

Saturday, October 31 at 11:00 a.m. ET at Saint Joseph's Cathedral in Hartford, CT

- [PDF](#)
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MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR BEATIFICATION

Sunday, November 1 at 12 p.m. ET at Saint Mary's Church in New Haven, CT

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POPE FRANCIS' ANGELUS ADDRESS ON BLESSED MICHAEL MCGIVNEY

Watch the Holy Father's Angelus address from November 1, 2020 on the beatification of Blessed Michael McGivney!

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FATHER MICHAEL MCGIVNEY: AN AMERICAN BLESSED

This new short documentary explores the life, legacy and impact of Father Michael McGivney, the founder of the Knights of Columbus and apostle of spiritual brotherhood and unity.

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MIRACLE CONFIRMED BY THE VATICAN

Father Michael McGivney healed preborn Mikey Schachle of a life-threatening condition. This miracle paved the way for Father McGivney's Beatification.

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Father McGivney Guild - Another Resource for Beatification

[A Saint in the Making-Father McGivney | Knights of Columbus](#)

HIS LIFE

HIS FAITH

HIS VISION

HIS LEGACY

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On May 26, 2020, Pope Francis approved a decree recognizing a miracle attributed to the intercession of Father McGivney and opening the way for his beatification. On Oct. 31, the Mass for Beatification was celebrated in the Cathedral of Saint Joseph in Hartford, Conn. An Apostolic Letter was read from Pope Francis that declared Father McGivney would now have the title of Blessed Michael McGivney. He is the third priest born in the United States to be raised to this honor, and the first priest to be beatified who spent his whole priestly ministry in a US parish.

The pope's Apostolic Letter stated that Blessed Michael McGivney's "zeal for the proclamation of the Gospel and generous concern for the needs of his brothers and sisters made him an outstanding witness of Christian solidarity and fraternal assistance."

The Cause for Canonization for Father McGivney was opened in the Archdiocese of Hartford in 1997, when he was given the title Servant of God. On March 15, 2008, his heroic virtue was recognized by Pope Benedict XVI, and Father McGivney was given the title Venerable Servant of God. This important step occurred after years of careful investigation of Father McGivney's life, spirituality and holiness by the Congregation for the Causes of Saints. The declaration of Venerable confirmed what those who knew him in life, and others who call upon him since his death, have believed about Father McGivney: He lived a life of heroic virtue with an extraordinary love of God and neighbor.

A CAUSE FOR SAINTHOOD

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**Knights of
Columbus®**

Dear Brother Knight,

On Oct. 31, Father McGivney is to be named "Blessed" by Pope Francis. That day, the Church will declare what many have long believed — that the holy soul of Father McGivney can intercede for us before the throne of God.

In the past, miracles have occurred for those who pray at the time of a beatification. So, as we count down the days to this amazing event, we invite you to join brother Knights and Catholics across the world in [praying a special novena](#) from Thursday, Oct. 22, to Friday, Oct. 30.



The brand new novena features commentary on the life of Father McGivney, as well as unique petitions and daily intentions close to our founder's heart. We hope that through these [prayers](#) and petitions many will be brought closer to God and that we ourselves may renew our love of God and neighbor.

A downloadable version of the novena can be found [here](#). You can also sign up to receive a daily email, which will include the unique petitions and [prayers](#) for each of the nine days of the novena. Click [here](#) for details.

To learn more about the upcoming beatification of Father McGivney, visit www.kofc.org/beatification.

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Membership Message #15

SPECIAL LIMITED TIME MEMBERSHIP PROMOTIONAL OFFER

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Chapters will be holding a Prayer Service and Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity Ceremonial on Friday evening October 30th. For more information, contact with your Chapter President.

Also, encourage them to attend the online Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity, which is now available [ON-DEMAND](#). Send these invitations to your [English](#) and [Spanish](#) prospects today.

NOTE: Councils must file a form 100 for all candidates who complete an online exemplification. For clarification on the difference between the Online Ceremony and Online Membership (Online Join), [click here](#).

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FREE ONLINE MEMBERSHIP*

for new membership applications submitted October 1 through October 31, 2020

*regular dues are \$30/year

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CAKOFC

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California State Council Mid-October Programs Message

Brothers,

I hope you are safe and doing well. Always remember to comply with all state, local and parish Covid-19 guidelines. With the fall season here and winter approaching we need to be sure not to let our guard down. Wear your masks properly and keep social distance. May Fr. McGivney intercede for the protection of all of us from this virus. Amen.

First off, I want to thank all the councils that participated in last month's Program of the Month, *Into the Breach*. Great job everyone. I am very interested in learning from your experience.

The program of the month for October is Family Rosary. We can build faithful families and communities through rosary prayer. The state chairman for this program is John Giltner, Chairman, (858) 673-7397, john11632@yahoo.com.

Special Olympics Southern California is planning a phased return to full activity. Phase-0=no activity, Phase-1=allows groups 10 or less, Phase-2=allows groups 50 or less, Phase-3=allows groups 250 or less and Phase-4=no limits. The earliest they will enact Phase-1 is April 1, 2021. Please note the plan does not include traditional sport seasons, rather sports most suitable to ensure safety.

Special Olympics Northern California needs your donations now more than ever. The State of California stopped funding Special Olympics California programs in 2020-2021. This critical funding represents 37-percent of Special Olympics Northern California budget. Their devastating funding decision directly affects the intellectual disabilities community and Special Olympics Northern California programs. Please contribute through the Columbian Foundation for Special Olympics Northern and Southern California!

Northern California Chapter has scheduled their Soccer Challenge on Saturday, October 25th. The event is being held at St. John the Baptist Parish, 307 Montrose Dr., Folsom, CA 95630. Registration begins at 10:00 am.

The Beatification of Fr. McGivney is roughly two weeks away and Chapters and Councils across the state have planned thanksgiving celebrations, masses and exemplifications in his honor.

Father McGivney's beatification Mass will be celebrated on Oct. 31 and broadcast live by EWTN, Salt + Light TV and CatholicTV. You can also visit www.kofc.org/beatification — There, you'll be able to join the live-streamed events, download council resources, watch free videos, discover the miracle attributed to Father Michael McGivney's intercession and much more.

As we count down, Supreme's latest [documentary on the life of Father McGivney](#) is now available to stream on demand.

Right now until the end of the month all who join the Order, join FREE! New members are being offered FREE online membership for their first year. Join us for free today with promo code MCGIVNEY2020.

[JOIN THE KNIGHTS TODAY](#)

Here are some of the upcoming Chapter thanksgiving events for Fr. McGivney:

SAN DIEGO CHAPTER

Mass and Prayer Service in honor of the Beatification of Fr. McGivney

30 October 2020, 12:07PM daily mass

St. Joseph's Cathedral

1535 Third Ave, San Diego, CA 92101

Hosted by San Diego KofC Council 1349 and San Diego KofC Diocese Chapter

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KERN-INYO CHAPTER

Kern-Inyo Chapter will be Praying in a vigil of life outside of the FPA Women's Clinic in Bakersfield on October 31st from 12:00 noon until 12:00 midnight. This clinic is the abortion clinic used most in town and supported heavily by Planned Parenthood. The Chapter will pray together in a living visual sign of the dignity and right to life. On this day we are excited to stand as brothers of the fraternal order our founder Fr. Michael J. McGivney began, and will celebrate his beatification in this way. - Kern-Inyo Knights of Columbus

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER

October 12. Columbus Day Exemplification honoring Father Michael J. McGivney. St. Catherine of Siena Church, Reseda, 7 pm. Hosted by Southern California Chapter and Council 16584.

October 26. Thanksgiving Mass honoring the beatification of Father Michael J. McGivney. Principle Celebrant, Bishop Alex Aclan at St. Catherine of Siena, Reseda. Sponsored by Southern California Chapter and Council 16584. Live-streamed. 7 PM.

October 30 Adoration, Rosary and Exemplification honoring Father Michael J. McGivney, St. Pancratius Church, Lakewood. Principle Celebrant Bishop Marc Trudeau. Sponsored by Southern California Chapter and Council 10140. 5 PM.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER

A prayer service in honor of Father Michael McGivney's beatification on October 31st, Northern California Chapter will be holding a Prayer Service and bilingual Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity Ceremonial on Friday evening at 6:00pm. See the attached flyers in English and Spanish for further information. RSVP deadline for reservations is Wednesday, October 28th. Contact George Bagley at 707-732-4913; email: vacahockeyman@gmail.com to make reservations or for additional information.

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY CHAPTER

SGV Chapter Special Mass - Beatification of Father Michael J. McGivney
Regional Bishop David O'Connell who will celebrate the mass at St. Martha Parish in Valinda, California.
Date of Celebration: Friday October 30, 2020
Time: 7:00 PM
Location: St. Martha Parish
444 N. Azusa Ave
Valinda, CA 91744

DIOCESE OF ORANGE CHAPTER

Beatification Prayer Service and Virtual Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity. Join us for a webinar on Oct 30, 2020 at 5:55 PM PDT.

[Register now!](#)

Be a part of history by joining us for a live prayer service to honor the Beatification of our Founder, Father Michael J McGivney. A virtual exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity will follow the prayer service to bring new members into our order and bring current Brothers into full Knighthood. Our goal for each of these events will be 30 new members just like Fr. McGivney did in 1882. The Prayer service from the Orange County Location and the webinar for anyone statewide who desires to do this ceremony online. Financial Secretaries should forward this invitation to prospective new members and to 1st and 2nd Degree members.

SAN JOSE CHAPTER

San Jose Chapter is planning to hold a prayer vigil Friday evening Oct. 30, 7pm at the Fr. McGivney Shrine located at Church of the Accession 12033 Miller Avenue, Saratoga.

Fraternally,

James Larson

State Programs Director, 2020-2021
California State Council

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Membership Message #16

Last Minute Approval for Exemplification

Worthy Brothers,

For the last-minute approval for entries to the Friday, October 30, 2020, let's get them approved.

This is a reminder there are 10 days remaining for the in-person or virtual **The Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity on October 30, 2020**. No Fee required. Please register by contacting the Lead Brothers in the Orange County, Los Angeles, Sacramento, San Diego, Van Nuys, Arrowhead Desert and Oakland areas or virtual ceremony link below. Our goal for this event is 30 **NEW** members for each Chapter. Be Bold! **Beatification Prayer Service and Virtual Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity** Join us for a webinar on Oct 30, 2020 at 5:55 PM PDT. [Register Now](#)

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We need more councils engaged in membership growth and in the good works of the Order. These men represent a perfect opportunity for that. When they joined online, you have one year to engage them and show them the value of membership in the Knights of Columbus. Let's work together to convince these online members of that fact and to make them council-based members.

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God Bless You,
Brother **Michael Jones**, PGK, PFN, FDD, PCP
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membership@californiaknights.org

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Membership Message #17

Reminder Last Minute Approval for Exemplification

Worthy Brothers,

For the last-minute approval for entries to the Friday, October 30, 2020, let's get them approved.

This is a reminder there are **5 days** remaining for the in-person or virtual **Ceremony of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity on October 30, 2020**. No Fee required. Please register by contacting the Lead Brothers in the Orange County, Los Angeles, Sacramento, San Diego, Van Nuys, Arrowhead Desert and Oakland areas or virtual ceremony link below. Our goal for this event is 30 **NEW** members for each Chapter. Be Bold!

Please contact the Online Brother prospects that want to transfer to your Council. Your Council Financial Secretary needs to visit Supreme Member Management, click on Prospect tab and transfer the Online Brother into your Council. If you are unsure how to do this, contact Training at training@californiaknights.org or your local Chapter Trainer. Also, invite the Online Brother to register for your Chapter location in-person ceremony or virtual on October 30, 2020.

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The Beatification Mass will be streamed live on Oct. 31 at 11:00 am ET at kofc.org/beatification

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ALTERNATE PLAN for CLUB 365 DONATIONS



California Columbian Charities, Inc.
P.O. Box 4256
Cerritos, CA 90703



Grand Knights and Brothers All

Due to the Coronavirus Covid-19, the State Convention will be held "virtually" via teleconference. There will not be a **"Parade of Grand Knights"**, send your checks to the to the Charity Treasurer:

Knights of Columbus
California Columbian Charities
P.O. Box 497
Gustine, CA 95322

All Councils are asked to donate. Councils should consider a donation of \$3.65 for each of their Council members. The 365 Club is the Charity's primary source of funds. **Please be Generous! Please include a return address so that the Award Ribbon will be sent to that designation.**

Columbian Charities is dedicated to assisting California Brothers and their widows in distress. For over sixty-five years we have worked to provide CHARITY and to fulfill Father McGivney's mandate - **BROTHER HELPING BROTHER.**

At last year's "Parade of Grand Knights" you donated over \$109,000 to Columbian Charities! THANK YOU for reaching-out a helping hand to your less fortunate Brothers! You should be proud of your generosity.

These are challenging times and we want to continue to help our Brothers. The need is great and we are not funded by Supreme. **Please increase your contribution this year.**

Although the Convention is physically cancelled, Councils should not overlook their donation. Every Brother is also encouraged to make a personal contribution. Checks may be mailed to the Gustine P.O. Box. Donations are welcomed at any time during the year.

Columbian Charities is ready to provide financial assistance to your Council's Brothers in their time of need. Any member who has information about a Brother in distress should notify the Grand Knight. Only the Grand Knight can obtain a Charity application by calling the State Office at (909) 434-0460 or best by email at state.office@californiaknights.org

SUBMITTED from Brother **Stephen Petersen, FN**
CCC President

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\$5 of every shirt sold will fund our **Feed the Athletes** program!



2020 Torch Run Shirt Order Form

KOC Council #:	City:
Contact Name:	Phone:

Email:	Date:
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Size	QTY	Each	Total
Small		\$25.00	
Medium		\$25.00	
Large		\$25.00	
XLarge		\$25.00	
XXLarge		\$25.00	
XXXLarge		\$25.00	
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Payment Information	
Name on Card:	
CC#:	
EXP Date:	CVV#:
Checks Payable to: Special Olympics Southern California (Torch Run Shirts in Memo)	
Mail Checks To:	
SOSC Attn: Luke Farnell 1600 Forbes Way, Long Beach, CA 90810	

For more information, please contact

Name: Luke Farnell
 Phone: 562-822-1215
 Email: lfarnell@sosc.org
 www.sosc.org/letr

Please return by
November 15, 2020

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RECRUITING INCENTIVES 2020 - 2021 (the images from



California Recruiting Incentives 2020-2021


Recruiting Incentives begin June 1, 2020



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SHRINE FOR US

Stephen Bolton, State Deputy
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state.deputy@californiaknights.org

Michael Jones, State Membership Director
Cell: 918-898-0001
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From the Desk of the State Deputy
July 1, 2020

Brothers,

The California State Council's theme for the 2020-2021 Fraternal Year is, "BE BOLD". Be proud of who we are and what we are. We are proud Catholic American Citizens and members of the Knights of Columbus family.

It is our moral obligation to ask every Catholic man, over 18 years old, to become a member of the Knights of Columbus! Sometimes the hardest thing about recruiting is taking the first step. Recruiting a new member can be as easy as asking him to join. Amazingly, many individuals haven't joined the Knights simply because they have never been asked to join. When the opportunity arises, take the initiative and start a conversation with a potential prospect. It's the first step for recruiting on a one-on-one basis and can yield very positive results.

Every member of the Knights of Columbus in California is eligible to participate in the "2020-2021 Recruiting Incentives Program". All you need to do is recruit a new member, be a friend and guide them through their application process, escort them to the Combined Exemplification, and help start them on their way as a successful Brother Knight in our Order.

Please feel free to reach out to either the State Membership Director, Michael Jones or myself for any assistance we can offer towards your successful recruitment efforts.

Vivat Jesus,
Stephen Bolton
State Deputy 2020-2021

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California State Council
PO Box 2849
West Covina, CA, 91793

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COUNCIL INCENTIVES

July 1st 2020 - June 30th 2021

Grand Knight Incentive

Every GK that achieves Star Council for the 2020-2021 Fraternal Year will receive a California KofC Recruiter Jacket.



•Council Fast Start Incentive - by October 31st 2020 Achieve or exceed the Council membership goal, set by Supreme.

Awarded to the Council at the 2020 DD Mid-Year Meeting.

100% of goal: receive a KofC PopUp Canopy

150% of goal: a KofC Canopy and Feather Flag

200% of goal: a KofC Canopy, Feather Flag, Table Cloth

250+% of goal: The State Officers will provide and Cook a BBQ at and for your Council. Up to 150 guests.

•Council Convention Time Incentive - by April 1st 2021 Achieve or exceed the Council membership goal, set by Supreme.

Awarded to the Council at the 2021 State Convention.

100% of goal; receive a KofC Feather Flag

150% of goal: a KofC Table Cloth

200% of goal: a KofC Bean Bag Toss

250+% of goal: a brand new 8-burner propane gas grill

•Council Year End Incentive - by June 30th 2021 Achieve or exceed the Council membership goal, set by Supreme.

Awarded to the Council at 2021 Chapter Installation.

100% of goal; receive a KofC Feather Flag

150% of goal: a KofC Table Cloth

200% of goal: a KofC Bean Bag Toss

250+% of goal: a brand new 8-burner propane gas grill



Note: A Council can only earn one incentive award per % of intake period, and can win again for a higher % intake period. Example: A Council can earn the incentive for 100% "Fast Start" but NOT again for the 100% "Convention Time". They must achieve 150% or higher at "Convention Time" to be awarded. The more you grow your Council throughout the year, the more you can be awarded.

*These Membership Incentives are for the 2020-2021 Fraternal Year. Only exception is the "RECRUITER INCENTIVES" that begin June 1st 2020.

*Membership intakes are based on Supremes Daily Progress Report.

*Recruiters must sign as a Proposer to be eligible.

*All decisions are final as of the deadlines listed.

*Actual awards may appear different than shown.

RECRUITER INCENTIVES

June 1st 2020 - June 30th 2021

•Any Brother Knight who recruits a new member and signs as their proposer, qualifies for an incentive drawing. At the end of the 2020-2021 Fraternal Year, one name will be randomly drawn and that proposer will receive an invitation to dine in his local area with the State Deputy and his wife.



•Any Brother Knight who recruits 5 to 10 new members by the end of the 2020-2021 Fraternal Year; will receive a great looking KofC Cap.



•Any Brother Knight who recruits 11 to 15 new members by the end of the 2020-2021 Fraternal Year; will receive a KofC Polo Shirt.



•Any Brother Knight who recruits 16 or more new members by the end of the 2020-2021 Fraternal Year; will receive a California KofC Recruiter Jacket.



•The top 3 recruiters in the state, 1-North, 1-Central, and 1-South, by the end of the 2020-2021 Fraternal Year; will receive a new KofC Watch.



DISTRICT DEPUTY INCENTIVES

July 1st 2020 - June 30th 2021

•DD Fast Start Incentive - by October 31st 2020 All Active Councils in District must be current on forms (185, 365, 1295) and Safe Environment compliant. Also, 50% of District Membership Goal must be achieved. Awarded to the DD at the 2020 DD Mid-Year Meeting; The DD will receive a California KofC Recruiter Jacket.



•DD Convention Time Incentive - by April 1st 2021 All Active Councils in District must be current on forms (185, 365, 1295, 1728) and Safe Environment compliant. Also, 75% of District Membership Goal must be achieved. Awarded to the DD at the 2021 State Convention; The DD will receive a KofC Polo Shirt.



•DD Year End Incentive - by June 30th 2021 Achieve "Star District" as set by Supreme, all Active Councils in District must be current on forms (185, 365, 1295, 1728) and Safe Environment compliant. Awarded at 2021 Chapter Installation; The DD will receive a new KofC Watch.



CHAPTER PRESIDENT INCENTIVES

July 1st 2020 - June 30th 2021

All Chapter Presidents also have an opportunity to get in on the fun this year. Incentives will be awarded to the 3 Chapter with the highest % of intake Goal as shown on the 2020-2021 year-end Star Tracker.



•3rd Highest % Chapter; President will receive an invitation to dine in his local area with the State Deputy and his wife.

•2nd Highest % Chapter; President will receive a \$500 Gift Certificate to a high-end Steak House (Ruth's Chris, Morton's or similar).



•1st Highest % Chapter; President will receive a 3-day Cruise for he and his wife.



Depart out of Long Beach, CA. to Baja Mexico.

- In Memorium

A 100 YEAR LIFE OF A BROTHER KNIGHT

Beyond the San Diego Diocese you may not recognize the name of Sir Knight **John Garrahy**- he was not a high office holder such as Chapter President, State Committee Chair, State Deputy... however we likely all a brother Knight like John in our Council and Assembly membership rosters- doing the work at the Council and Assembly. John is an example of a lifetime of community service to his fellow citizens, Catholic community and the Knights of Columbus...-*Editor.*



It's been nearly 100 years since **John Garrahy** was born on a farm in Fairfax, Minnesota on June 11, 1920. He is the third of nine children; three girls and six boys. In December 1941, he made his way to California to work in the defense industry but, because he was A1 for the draft, he could not be hired. Instead, he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and worked construction jobs while preparing to ship overseas.

Before he left, he gave **Ethel Margaret Madigan** (1919-1997) a diamond ring. She was a girl he'd met back home who'd come to San Diego to work at Consolidated Aircraft. Ethel wore that ring the entire two years he was gone. In late 1944, they made their way back to Minnesota by train, balanced on suitcases, to be married on November 13 at All Saints Church in Madison Lake.

If you ask John the secret to a happy life, the soon-to-be centenarian will tell you to "smile and be lucky". If you ask those who know him, they'll tell you that a lot of hard work goes into that luck.

After leaving the Marines in 1946 with the rank of staff sergeant, John worked first for the Border Patrol and then as a firefighter on Camp Pendleton, where he retired with the rank of Captain.

Ethel wrote in her memoirs, "When John was in the Fire Department, he worked twenty-four hours on and twenty-four hours off. His shift ended at 7:00 a.m. He would come home, eat breakfast, and then it was as if someone had waved a magic wand. Off came the fireman's uniform and on went the carpenter's overalls. For the next eight to ten hours, he was a carpenter. This was like two full time jobs, but he seemed to thrive on it."

John was also an active in Catholic fraternal organizations. He served as Grand Knight in the Knights of Columbus and was a founding member of the Ben Zuri caravan of the Order of Alhambra, a Catholic fraternal organization dedicated to the developmentally disabled. "John was always pretty handy mechanically and would make repairs at our group homes. He also built floats for the parade," remembers **Mike Caligiuri**, current Grand Commander of Ben Zuri.

A very large group of Knights of Columbus formed a Guard of Honor at the funeral rites. Mr. Garrahy was a charter member of this organization, and was the first Grand Knight of the local council.

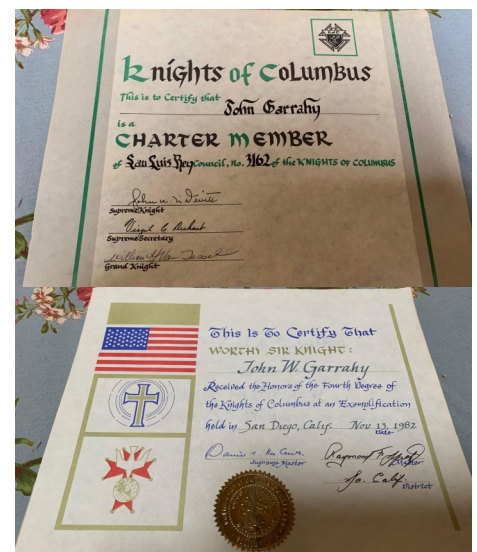
Pat Garrahy was born on July 12, 1873, in the sod shanty erected by his parents, John Garrahy and Bridget Cairn Garrahy, who homesteaded the farm in Wellington where Pat was born and where he lived all his life, in 1869, coming here by ox cart. They were natives of Ireland, as were so many of those early settlers of this community. They all became loyal Americans, but had very tender memories for the old country.

This is a clipping from John's FATHERS obituary indicating he also was a founding charter member of his local council during his life- at a very early stage of our Order.

Photos (except where noted) and excerpts from John Garrahy's obituary provided by his granddaughter **Bridgett Torrence**



Final Honors for Sir Knight **John Garrahy** at San Luis Rey Mission Cemetery included military honors, Camp Pendleton Fire Department, K of C Resolution of Condolence and Fourth Degree Color Corps. (Photo courtesy **Steven Graham**, FN 0074)



Brother John's Charter Member of San Luis Rey Council 3162 and Fourth Degree Exemplification (1982) certificates.

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Keep Christ in Christmas Program, 2020

Dear Grand Knights, District Deputies and Insurance Agents:

We are continuing our Keep Christ in Christmas Evangelization and Fund Raiser Program for 2020. Because of the Covid19, for the entire Season Councils can purchase the Assortment Packages in English and Spanish at the discounted price. Please see the attached Council Order form, The English and Spanish Display flyers and the Public Brochure showing our beautiful Religious Christmas Cards.

Participation is Simple. Just email your orders to Brother Steve Sykes. My information is on the council order form. You can fill it out and scan it to my email at steves@wcsdist.com or just take a picture of the order form and text it to my cell phone, 951-232-4610.

Please call me if you have any questions. We have all the Cards in stock and are ready to ship to you.

Thanks in advance for your participation in this very important Program for the Knights of Columbus.

Warmest regards in our Lord,

Steve Sykes

Keep Christ In Christmas, Knights of Columbus, State of California.
951-232-4610 Cell Phone.

SPANISH DISPLAY BOX



Includes 21 Boxes of Various Spanish Style Cards (#SP-DB-20)

4 boxes	Spanish Madonna del Rosario (<i>Madonna of the Rosary</i>)
2 boxes	Spanish La Sagrada Familia (<i>Holy Family</i>)
1 box	Spanish Madonna of the Chair
6 boxes	Our Lady of Guadalupe with bonus Lapel pin
6 boxes	Spanish Panorama Nativity with wrap-around scene
2 boxes	Spanish Adoracion del Nino (<i>Adoration of the Child</i>)
2 Magnets	Spanish Text <i>Keep Christ in Christmas</i> Car Magnets
2 Magnets	Spanish Text <i>Holy Family</i> Car Magnets

Retail Value Of This Spanish Display Box is \$145.00

Order before 9/25/20 and receive **SPECIAL Council Price \$76.00** (1 Spanish Display /council at this price)

Regular Council Price: \$83.00

To place your order contact the CA State KCIC Committeeman:

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - EVANGELIZATION PROGRAM
KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS - SEND RELIGIOUS CHRISTMAS CARDS

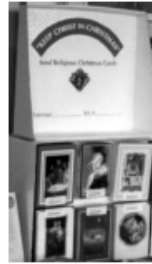
LEARN MORE ABOUT THE PROGRAM! Check out the COLUMBIA Spotlight Feature Dec. '10 issue, pages 22 & 23.

Start a "Keep Christ In Christmas ~ Send Religious Christmas Cards" (KCIC-SRCC) program in your council.

Be a leader in your community, participate in the New Evangelization, raise monies to support your parish or community needs, & increase your membership at the same time.

- Assortment Case (CIC 2020A) includes the following -
6 Boxes Christmas Traditions \$24.00 value
6 Boxes Holy Family 25.50 value
6 Boxes The Nativity 27.00 value
3 Boxes Peace on Earth thru the Mercy of God 14.25 value
4 Boxes Child of Wonder 20.00 value
2 Boxes Saint Nicholas' Gifts 10.50 value
2 Boxes Old Masters 11.00 value
2 Boxes St. Francis Prayer for Peace 12.00 value
2 Boxes Star of Bethlehem 12.00 value
1 Box Mary, Mother of Jesus 6.25 value
1 Box Madonna of The Chair 6.50 value

- "Christ is Christmas" Car Magnet (2) 3.00 value
Color Brochures (25) 2.50 value
\$174.50 ----- Regular Full Price for 1 CIC Case ordered



\$ 145.00 SPECIAL PRICE
1 CIC-2020A Assortment Case
Before
Sept. 25, 2020

Only one (1) case per council at the Special Price for this introduction to the 2020 KCIC-SRCC evangelization program. Sell the CIC-2020A Assortment Case to the public for \$323.50.

Additional cards may be ordered to refill your CIC-2020 assortment case.

Purchase only the boxes of cards your community needs with your reorders. You need not purchase another CIC-2020 assortment case.

To order your CIC-2020A case, fill out an order form and mark 1 case on the line for CIC-2020 Special Price.

Then mail it along with your check for \$145.00 plus shipping (see back of order form for shipping cost) to-

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The Following Multi- Page comprehensive order forms are available on request from steves@wcsdist.com

Council Order Form 2020A

Public Brochure Form 80045-USA

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

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Four New Board Members Elected

DURING THE AUG. 5 business session, delegates to the Supreme Convention elected four new members to the Knights of Columbus Board of Directors. They each began serving a three-year term Sept. 1.



Supreme Director Paul O'Sullivan, 67, is a past state deputy of Massachusetts (2016-2018). He spent his career as a lawyer for a major international casualty insurer, managing litigation throughout the United States. He has been a Knight for more than 45 years and is a member of Foxboro-Sharon Council 6063. He and his wife, Susan, have been married since 1977 and have two children.



Supreme Director Daniel Duchesne, 62, served as state deputy of Québec and president of the Order's Canadian Association from 2018-2020. For 25 years, he was an airplane mechanic and inspector in the Canadian Armed Forces. A Knight since 1997, he is a member of Trois Rivières Council 1001. He and his wife, Sylvie, have two children and two grandsons.



Supreme Director Rennan Duffour, 67, is the immediate past state deputy of Louisiana. A Knight since 1989, he is a member of St. Charles Council 2409 in Luling. He has held management roles at major oil companies and now manages engineering projects, focused on hurricane and flood protection, for St. Charles Parish Public Works. He and his wife, Liz, have two children and three grandchildren.



Supreme Director John Appelbaum, 60, is a past state deputy of Missouri (2010-2012). He served as chairman of the host committee for the 2017 Supreme Convention in St. Louis. A practicing attorney, he has been a member of Kimmswick Council 2333 in Imperial since 1989. He and his wife, Carol, have been married for 35 years and have three children. ♦

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<https://www.kofc.org/en/who-we-are/our-faith/october-2020.html>



SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S MONTHLY CHALLENGE



Each month, Archbishop William Lori – Supreme Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus – selects a brief passage from the Gospel reading of one of the Sunday Masses of the month.

Archbishop Lori shares a brief reflection on the passage and issues a challenge for men to live for the month.

The next month, men undertaking the challenge as a group gather and share their experiences living the challenge.

The Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge is ideally done during monthly Knights of Columbus meetings, but can be done in a separate group or individually.

By taking up the Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge, men take direct, concrete action to grow in their faith and help their brothers do so as well.

OCTOBER 2020

Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge

“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” (Gospel for Oct. 25, Mt 22:37-39)

The connection between these two commandments is unmistakable: We must love both God and our neighbor. They are in keeping with the “new commandment” that Jesus gave us at the Last Supper: “Love one another as I love you” (Jn 15:12). What does it mean to “love one another” as Christ has loved us? Jesus further told his disciples at the Last Supper, “No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends” (Jn 15:13). May we lay down our lives daily in love of God and neighbor.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to make a small financial sacrifice (such as forgoing a daily cup of coffee, a subscription to a streaming service or eating out one night) and donate the money you save to the poor. Second, I challenge you to show your love for your neighbors by participating in the Faith in Action Coats for Kids program with your council.

Questions for Reflection:

What are some specific ways you can love God with your heart, your soul and you mind? How does laying down your life for another show you love them? What are some small, everyday ways you can lay down your life for God and others?

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District Deputy Corner

- Confirm during your monthly call with Grand Knights that every council in your district has a plan for **monthly meetings and communicating** regularly with members.



Grand Knight Corner

- Use our **guidebook** to promote the outstanding work of your council. Publicity is a great way to attract qualified men to join our Order and increase the ability of your council to do good for others.
- Verify the **Report of Officers Chosen for the Term (Form #185)**, **Service Program Personnel Report (Form #365)** and **Semiannual Council Audit (Form #1295)** have been submitted.



Financial Secretary Corner

- Review the **Financial Secretary's Guide** to make sure you understand your duties and responsibilities.



Share your council best practices for fundraising and member engagement during COVID-19 restrictions.

TAKE SURVEY HERE

Thank you for your service to the Order. If you have any questions or suggestions during your term, please email fraternalmission@kofc.org

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Submission deadline– 15th of every month for current newsletter

Please indicate "GSK Article" in your subject line. If you are including photos please try to make sure participants are identified, and photo credits provided.

PLAN AHEAD– If you wish to promote a program, please submit your information for publication the issue month PRIOR to your event dates, as publication will be in the 2nd half of the calendar month.

EXAMPLE: Program Event in DECEMBER; submit for publication by NOVEMBER 10.

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