



St. James Cathedral Council Newsletter

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GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT



As I step into the role of Grand Knight once again, I am filled with a sense of gratitude and anticipation for the year ahead. Thanks to the unwavering support of our council and community, we have continued to adapt and thrive, even amidst significant changes. Our temporary use of the Bishop Noonan Room has been a blessing, and we eagerly look forward to regaining access to our kitchen in the next

few months. This development will undoubtedly open up more opportunities for service and fellowship, allowing us to further strengthen our bonds and outreach efforts.

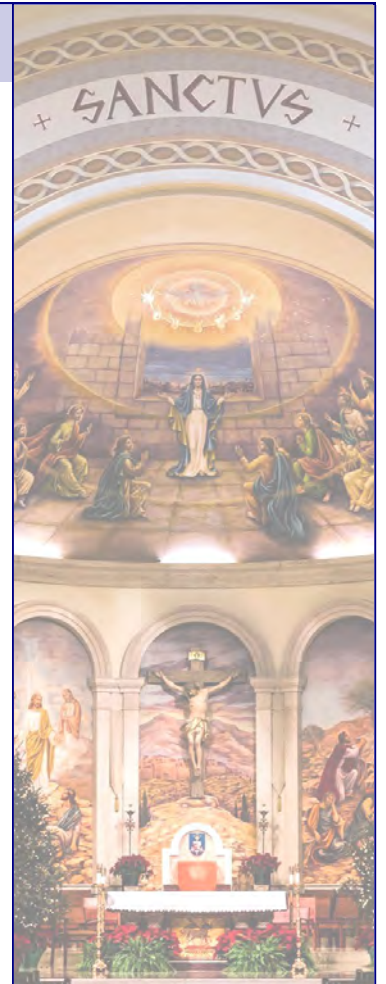
I want to express my sincere thanks to all of you for your flexibility as we continue to transition in and out of our traditional spaces for meetings and events. Your patience and adaptability have been truly remarkable, and they are deeply appreciated as we navigate these logistical challenges together.

Looking ahead, there will be numerous opportunities to serve our community, particularly through our efforts to feed the homeless. I encourage everyone to keep an eye out for signup emails from George Olson. Your participation in these acts of charity is invaluable and greatly appreciated by all who benefit from your generosity.

In addition to my duties as Grand Knight, I am honored to take over the newsletter responsibilities from George Olson, who has set a high standard with his outstanding work. As we continue this important form of communication, we are in need of more contributors. If you have ideas, stories, or information to share, please consider submitting content for future issues.

I also want to highlight the upcoming JMJ Gala—details can be found in the flyer included in this issue of the newsletter on pages 6 & 7. It promises to be a memorable event, and I hope to see many of you there. Furthermore, please take the time to inform yourselves about Amendment 4. This is a significant matter, and I encourage you to vote 'no' in alignment with our Catholic faith and the guidance of the Florida bishops.

As the school year begins anew, let us take a moment to appreciate the quiet that comes with this transition.



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Charity, Unity, Fraternity, Patriotism

Business meetings on 2nd Thursday of the month at 7pm in the Bishop Noonan Room



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Let us also remember to pray for parents and grandparents as they navigate the busy and sometimes challenging adjustment back to school routines.

This year, my goals are twofold: to grow our council in membership—not only in numbers but in active participation—and to deepen our collective love for Christ. By fostering a stronger connection to our faith and to each other, we can make a profound impact on our community and within our own lives.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication. Together, let's make this year one of growth, service, and spiritual enrichment.

God bless,

Chris Ewing
Grand Knight, Council 12394

FAITH

Sacrament of Confession

Monday - Friday 11:30AM

Saturday 9:00AM

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday - Friday 7:30AM - 12:00PM



*Our Chaplain:
Very Reverend
Miguel González*

PRAYER REQUESTS

Fae Powell who passed away on July 26
Ralph's sister-in-law
Ken's mother-in-law
Cancer in Gary's family
Our nation
End of Abortion

YEARS OF SERVICE

Date	Member	Years	Date	Member	Years
31 Aug	Henry Skowronski	19	13 Aug	Dan Coombs	13
10 Aug	Paul Blem	18	13 Aug	Robert Woodbery	12
10 Aug	Matt Steiger	18	12 Aug	Greg Driscoll	8
11 Aug	John Vasse	13	13 Aug	Dr Anis Khalaf	7
24 Sep	Thomas Matthews	25	28 Sep	Robert Anschuetz	18
18 Sep	Jody Walker	21	3 Sep	Sage Brownchweig	10
8 Sep	Scott Comeaux	18	26 Sep	Denney Caberto	2

“In following Jesus, like St James, we know that even in difficulties we are on the right path.”
Pope Benedict XVI at his General Audience on June 21, 2006

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FROM OUR INSURANCE REPRESENTATIVE

Brothers,

This is an exciting time of year for two reasons.

First, our 142nd Annual Supreme Convention is taking place in Quebec, August 6-8. Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly will lead us in celebrating the successes of our Order over the last Fraternal Year.

He will announce the number of volunteer hours completed, the amount of charitable donations made, and more. That impact is only possible through our work right here on the local level. I hope that you take as much joy in being a Knight and making a difference as I do.

I encourage you to watch the livestream of the Supreme Convention at kofc.org/convention. Or, if you're unable to watch live, you will be able to find news articles and videos on the website during and after the convention.

Second, I am excited as we begin a new Fraternal Year. There's much work to be done in our community as always. I pray that Blessed Michael McGivney, whose feast day we celebrate August 13, will watch over our efforts this year and that we will continue to grow in charity, unity, and fraternity. If you've benefitted over the past year from any aspect of your experience with the Knights – whether through faith-based activities, volunteer work with your brothers, getting a handle on financial matters or something else – I encourage you to invite a friend or family member into that experience with you. Let's share that brotherhood with others.

I pray, too, that through the intercession of our founder, God will bless our families abundantly this year.

As always, I am available to discuss how Knights of Columbus can help protect you and your family financially. I hope you will avail yourself of this important benefit of being a member of our Order.

Vivat Jesus!

Brian Lazusky



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Knights and their ladies celebrating our newly ordained Brother, Deacon Mark Zeitler at the Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary, Queen of the Universe

WARRIOR FOR CHRIST: JOE REALI

A new K of C documentary shares the story of Joe Reali, a young man whose passion was evident both on the football field and in how he lived his Catholic faith. Following his sudden death at age 25, thousands turned out for his funeral, where they shared stories about Joe's love of God, devotion to Mary and sacrificial care for others. His legacy lives on today through Joseph Mario Reali Council 16261 in Westbury, New York.

For young people in need of a new generation of witnesses to the Gospel, Joe Reali is an inspiring reminder that we are all called to be warriors for Christ.

The 30-minute film is now available at www.kofc.org/reali — where other resources, including a Columbia article about Joe and a guide for incorporating the documentary into Cor, can also be found.

Link to YouTube Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s3CJYINBhm4>

Not Your Average Joe (Columbia Article): <https://www.kofc.org/en/news-room/columbia/2017/august/not-your-average-joe.html>



Joe Reali is pictured with his family at St. Theresa Church in Trumbull, Conn., following the baptism of his niece (and goddaughter) on the feast of St. Padre Pio, Sept. 23, 2012. Standing far right is his brother, Michael, who is now grand knight of Joseph Mario Reali Council 16261. (Photo courtesy of the Reali family)



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"JMJ Ambassadors FOR LIFE Gala" presents...

REVEAL

At this year's JMJ Ambassadors FOR LIFE Gala, get ready to step into the **ULTRASOUND ROOM** like never before! Witness a live ultrasound session and join 800 plus supporters as a JMJ mom discovers her baby's gender for the first time - talk about a party with a twist!

What do you get when you mix Chris Padgett and the Sisters of Life? An evening of FAITH, FUN, and LAUGHTER!



OUR KEYNOTES

Chris Padgett is a pro-life speaker, musician, and author known for his engaging presentations on faith, family, and the Catholic Church.

The **Sisters of Life** are a Catholic religious community dedicated to promoting the sanctity of human life through prayer, advocacy, and service to pregnant women and families in need.

September 28, 2024

Pre-gathering 5:30 PM & Dinner 7:00 PM

Loews Sapphire Falls Resort, 6601 Adventure Way, Orlando, FL (at Universal Orlando)

WHY ATTEND?

We can give you 10,979 reasons. That is the number of babies lost to abortions in the Orlando metro area last year alone. With the 6-week abortion ban now in place, many more women will be looking to us for help. As a pro-life community, we also need to stand together to defend LIFE from the amendment slated to be on the November ballot.

BE A TABLE AMBASSADOR!

Want to make a huge impact for life? **HOST A TABLE OF 10 FOR \$800**, and you can invite friends and family to join you in the fight to help moms facing crisis pregnancies and save babies! **YOU** pay for their dinner, so **THEY** can learn how to support our work! **How awesome is THAT?**



www.jmjfriends.org/gala

"You formed my inmost being; you knit me in my mother's womb. I praise you, because I am wonderfully made; wonderful are your works!" - Psalms 139:13-14



Event Sponsorship!

Become a sponsor and help cover the cost of the evening. This allows **EVERY DOLLAR** raised to go to our mission. Each sponsor will receive a complimentary table of 10, premium table placement, logo placement on screen throughout gala, and logo in our program.

Hero for Life	\$1,500
Promoter of Life	\$3,000
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- Meet and greet with keynote.
- Special social media shoutout!

Ambassador of Life	\$10,000
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- Meet and greet with keynote.
- Recognition from stage.
- Special social media shoutout!

Founder	\$25,000
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- Meet and greet with keynote.
- Recognition from stage.
- Special social media shoutout!

For more information about sponsorship opportunities go to:

www.jmjfriends.org/sponsor

OUR SPECIAL GUESTS:



John Angotti



Christie Beu

John and Christie will serve as our emcees and musical talent for the evening.

Christie Beu was the lead singer of the Double-Platinum international recording artists, "The Beu Sisters."

John Angotti is a full-time music missionary who travels throughout many parts of the world providing inspirational music and witness to all ages through concerts, workshops, retreats, missions, conferences, and worship.

Details about the evening...

Cocktail hour starts at 5:30 PM under the outdoor pavilion. Keynote presentation and dinner begins at 7 PM in the ballroom. There will be complimentary parking in the parking garage next to our hotel entrance to the gala. There will be student volunteers stationed at the entrance to guide everyone where they need to go for registration, the pre-function area, and the event!

FROM THE LIFE DIRECTOR



According to a study by the Lozier Institute the U.S. has some of the most extreme abortion laws in the world. 70 UN countries allow abortion on demand and the US is one of only eight countries that have no national law limiting abortions. The remaining 139 countries protect life at all stages of pregnancy with few exceptions. The study showed that the US is more permissive than 95% of UN nations and is at the same level as China and Vietnam.

40 Days for Life has reported that 74 cities in the US have closed all abortion facilities after the successful campaigns. In 17 years, 155 cities have closed all facilities.

Nearly 83,000 abortions were performed in Florida in the year preceding the current 6-week ban. Today, over 60% of those could not take place. The law, however, has sent many to other states for the procedure or to the internet for abortion pills. In addition, abortion doctors are doing all they can to identify pregnancies before the 6-week limit.

The Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops along with two Catholic Dioceses have contributed \$105,000 to the Florida Voters Against Extremism committee sponsoring the NO vote on Amendment 4. The committee has raised \$245,000. The Conference is also donating its political consulting services. The pro-life Florida Freedom Fund has also raised \$10,000. Sadly,

Floridians Protecting Freedom has raised nearly \$38.78 million as of July 5th in their efforts to pass amendment 4 with several million coming from out of state groups.

In the two years since the overturning of Roe v Wade, fourteen states have total bans on abortion. Twenty-seven states permit abortions before some designated point in pregnancy-18 weeks or earlier in 20 states, some point after 18 weeks in seven states. And nine states plus the District of Columbia place no time restrictions on the performance of abortion by whatever means. 7 states have proposals on their ballots in November to enshrine abortion access in state law.

Archdioceses in Canada are fighting a case before the Canadian Supreme Court that would force their hospitals to perform euthanasia. Currently, patients who choose euthanasia are transferred to another facility. Canada's euthanasia lobby, "Dying with Dignity," claims that patients' rights are being violated with these transfers.



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HELP RECOGNIZE YOUR FELLOW KNIGHTS

Seeking all Council members help in selecting the deserving Knight and Family of the month. Below are the criteria for each Award. The more people we have observing the commendable actions of potential awardees, the more significant the awards become. If you have a nominee, write up your justification for the award and send to Grand Knight, Chris Ewing, profcewing@gmail.com.

Thanks in advance for your involvement.

Knight of the Month Factors to consider in their search for a 'Knight of the Month':

- Has the member made significant contributions to the Church, community and/or council?
- Does the member have a robust prayer-life that goes beyond weekly Mass attendance?
- Is the member a true Catholic gentleman?
- Does the member exemplify the virtues of Knighthood?
- Does he serve as a model man to his brothers?
- The 'Knight of the Month' nominated doesn't need to be a "super Knight".

The nominated member should be a Knight that lives traditional Christian values according to his state in life (single or married) and deserves recognition for doing so.

Nomination Sources

- Nominations can be made from any council member for 'Knight of the Month'.
- Sources of member nominations can come from parish priests, council members, ministry leaders with active Knights serving their ministry, etc. These sources can also be used to get additional background information on their church, community, or ministry activities.
- Provide justification for your nomination when submitting.

Family of the Month Factors to consider in their search for a 'Family of the Month':

- Has the family made significant contributions to the Church, community and/or council?
- Is the family tight knit?
- Does the family spend quality time together?
- Does the family attend weekly Mass together?
- Does the family pray together outside of Mass?
- Does the family serve as a model of Catholic family values?
- The "Family of the Month" nominated family doesn't need to be a "super family". The nominated family should be a family that lives traditional Christian family values and deserves recognition for doing so.
- It is not required that the catholic gentlemen be a Knight to be eligible for the Family of the Month.

Nomination Sources

- Nominations can be made from any council member who knows of council member families or parish families that support family life.
- Sources of nominations can come from parish priests, neighbors, council members, ministry leaders, etc. They can be used to get recommendations, references and evaluations concerning council families. They can also speak directly to the families being considered.
- Provide justification for your nomination when submitting.



EVENTS

August

Aug 6: Transfiguration of the Lord

Aug 5: Feed the Homeless – Christian Service Center

Aug 8: Membership Meeting – Bishop Noonan Room, 7:00 pm

Aug 12: Assembly Meeting – Monsignor Bishop

Aug 12: Father McGivney Birthday

Aug 13: Blessed Michael McGivney Feast Day

Aug 15: HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sep 2: Labor Day

Sep 12: Membership Meeting – Bishop Noonan Room, 7:00 pm

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS—MEMBERS

2 Aug	Angel Sanchez	15 Aug	Patrick Hayes
5 Aug	PGK Cody Pitre	18 Aug	Hector Cordova Sr
6 Aug	Les Castro	18 Aug	Michael Cordova
6 Aug	David D'Amato	22 Aug	Leonard Romano
8 Aug	Eugene Damaso	23 Aug	Mark Gumula II
9 Aug	Mike Sebastiani	26 Aug	John Torres
10 Aug	Robert Kalakauskis	28 Aug	Ben del Campo
11 Aug	Stephen Palvisak	28 Aug	Michael Wasson
12 Aug	Jacob del Campo	31 Aug	Michael Pascuzzi
2 Sep	David Miller	20 Sep	Dr. Brian Schanen
3 Sep	Nick Cotroneo	21 Sep	Stephen Puckett
4 Sep	Fernando Hurtado	22 Sep	Douglas Kavanaugh
8 Sep	Daniel Rios Doria	27 Sep	Paul Blem
8 Sep	Chip Russell	27 Sep	Sage Brownchweig
9 Sep	Jay Lemmen	28 Sep	Tim Flaherty
15 Sep	Scott Comeaux	29 Sep	Greg Driscoll
17 Sep	Ty McCormack	29 Sep	Patrick Furino
19 Sep	Bidionel Jacquet Jr (BJ)	29 Sep	James Fyffe

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS—SPOUSES

8 Aug	Regina March	1 Sep	Irene Gumula
10 Aug	Viviana del Campo	9 Sep	Lei Lee Ciappetta
23 Aug	Pat Woodbery	23 Sep	Melissa Ewing
29 Aug	Marsha Norton	28 Sep	Kristy Terrizzi
30 Aug	Maria Marchante		
31 Aug	Berit Siegfried		

UPCOMING ANNIVERSARIES

11 Aug	Stephen & Stacy Palvisak (16 years)
12 Aug	Robert & Debbie Anschuetz (28 years)
16 Aug	Steve & Alison Kerestes (15 years)
20 Aug	Ron & Sharron Jozwiak (34 years)
20 Aug	Mark & Lisa Mahoney (35 years)
25 Aug	Henry & Elizabeth Skowronski (58 years)
25 Aug	Craig & Maura Livingston (46 years)
1 Sep	Eric Weigand & Carol Quartana (31 years)
2 Sep	Gerrit & Lynn Lemmen (6 years)
3 Sep	Rob & Heather Fagan (18 years)
12 Sep	Michael & Tracy Leo (25 years)
16 Sep	John Forester & Karen Brown (28 years)
17 Sep	David & Nanette Bessette (30 years)
18 Sep	Richard & Tanya Paolo (19 years)
22 Sep	Ryan & Lindsay Koren (11 years)
27 Sep	Ben & Nicole del Campo (5 years)
29 Sep	Jerry & Kathleen Richardville (45 years)

PATRICK E. KELLY
SUPREME KNIGHT



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

March 7, 2024

To The Officers, Members and Families of
ST. JAMES Council 12402:

It is with a great sense of gratitude that I write on behalf of the Supreme Officers and members of the Board of Directors to extend greetings and best wishes to ST. JAMES Council 12402 as you celebrate your 25th anniversary.

When Blessed Michael McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus in 1882, his hope was that Catholic laymen coming together in a common cause would strengthen the Church, promote and protect Catholic family life, and offer assistance to the less fortunate. Through such actions not only would the direct recipients of our charity benefit, but also the Order itself would grow stronger. Your council, and the thousands of others throughout North America, in Europe and Asia, all bear witness to the timelessness of Father McGivney's vision. His vision is our mission, and it is needed now more than ever.

On this important anniversary, I encourage each one of you to rededicate yourselves and your families to the teachings of Jesus Christ and His Holy Catholic Church. May you always exemplify the Order's principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism held so dear by the Knights who chartered your council 25th years ago and sustained it ever since. Now the future is in your hands.

Be assured of my prayers for the continued growth and success of your council as you put our faith into action. May Our Lady of Guadalupe and Blessed Michael McGivney guide and bring success to all your endeavors.

With best wishes and regards, I am

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patrick E. Kelly". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Patrick E. Kelly
Supreme Knight

SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S MONTHLY CHALLENGE



*Archbishop William Lori
Supreme Chaplain*

August 2024

“Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him the Father, God, has set his seal.” (Gospel for Aug. 4, Jn 6:27)

Before the Fall, God put Adam to work tending the garden. Good men work hard to provide for their families, including their material wants and needs. These temporal necessities, however, must never become our highest priority. Our first obligation is to seek the path to eternal life — for ourselves and for our loved ones. Jesus, the Bread of Life, is the food that will endure.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

Our Founder, Father McGivney, worked tirelessly to serve God and man. I challenge you to pray the novena to Blessed Michael McGivney this month, during which his feast day takes place (August 13).

Questions for Reflection:

Does your goal of attaining heaven for yourself and your loved ones come first in your life? Do your efforts focus excessively on temporal needs and pleasures?

What more can you do to ensure that your primary mission is to prepare yourself and your family members to enter the kingdom of heaven?



INFORMATION ON THE 4TH DEGREE

Florida District 4th Degree Website: <https://www.floridakofc.org/Fourth-Degree-Officers>

Our 4th degree representative is SK George del Campo.

Msgr. Bishop Assembly 0162

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Central Florida Volunteer Opportunities Summer 2024 Central Region Events

Area 6 Coastal: SUP

June 8, 2024, from 7:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
US Sailing Center of Martin County, Inc.
Register: <https://cerv.is/0197x2836>

Area 6 Bowling: Coastal

June 29, 2024, from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
St. Lucie Lanes
Register: <https://cerv.is/0197x2839>

Area 6 Bowling: Central

July 6, 2024, from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Boardwalk Bowl
Register: <https://cerv.is/0197x2838>

Central Region Regional SUP

July 13, 2024, from 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Lake Silver
Register: <https://cerv.is/0197x2841>

Area 6 Volleyball Invitational

July 14, 2024, from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
TBD
Register: <https://cerv.is/0197x2840>

Central Region Regional Surfing

July 20, 2024, from 7:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Alan Shepard Park
Register: <https://cerv.is/0197x2840>

Area 6 Swim: Coastal

July 27, 2024, from 7:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
North County Pool
Register: <https://cerv.is/0197x2847>

Area 6 Swim: Osceola and Polk

July 27, 2024, from 7:00 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Rowdy Gaines Pool
Register: <https://cerv.is/0197x2930>

Area 6 Swim: Lake & Seminole

July 28, 2024, from 7:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Orlando Health National Training Center
Aquatic Center
Register: <https://cerv.is/0197x2937>

Area 6 Swim: Orange

July 28, 2024, from 7:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
TBD
Register: <https://cerv.is/0197x2842>

Central Region Regional Volleyball

August 4, 2024, from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
TBD
Register: <https://cerv.is/0197x2844>

Central Region Regional Swim

August 10, 2024, from 7:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Rosen Aquatics Center
Register: <https://cerv.is/0197x2845>



For more information on in-person volunteer opportunities or group volunteer opportunities, please reach out to your local Community Engagement Manager.

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Knights of Columbus: A Legacy of Charity and Faith

The Knights of Columbus were founded in 1882 by Father Michael J. McGivney with a mission of charity. The Order quickly expanded beyond the United States, and during World War I, they established welcoming huts offering free services to all. In the 1920s the Knights advocated for anti-defamation and religious freedom. They renewed their commitment to volunteer service during the Great Depression and later focused on combating communism and fascism post-World War II. In the 1950s, they played a key role in adding "under God" to the U.S. Pledge of Allegiance. The Knights continued to support ecclesial reform and strengthen ties with the Vatican, especially during John Paul II's pontificate.

Into the new millennium, they maintained their charitable work, aiding displaced Christians in the 2010s. The beatification of Father McGivney in 2020 marked a new chapter, with the Order launching initiatives to deepen faith and fraternity. The Knights' history is a testament to their enduring dedication to charity and service.



FATHER MCGIVNEY CANONIZATION PRAYER

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. 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 your venerable servant Father Michael J. 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.

Pray: Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory be



Every Knight of Columbus should be a member of the Fr McGivney Guild. There is no cost and it will keep you up to date on efforts to canonize our founder. www.fathermcgivney.org

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Did you know that the State of Florida Council has a YouTube Channel? Well, they do! This is a place where we can put in videos of the all the great things that we do as Knights in the State of Florida.

The link to the YouTube page is https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCoaref73b_rOdtGJXLgf4TQ Be sure to subscribe to the channel so you will be notified when new videos are added.

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