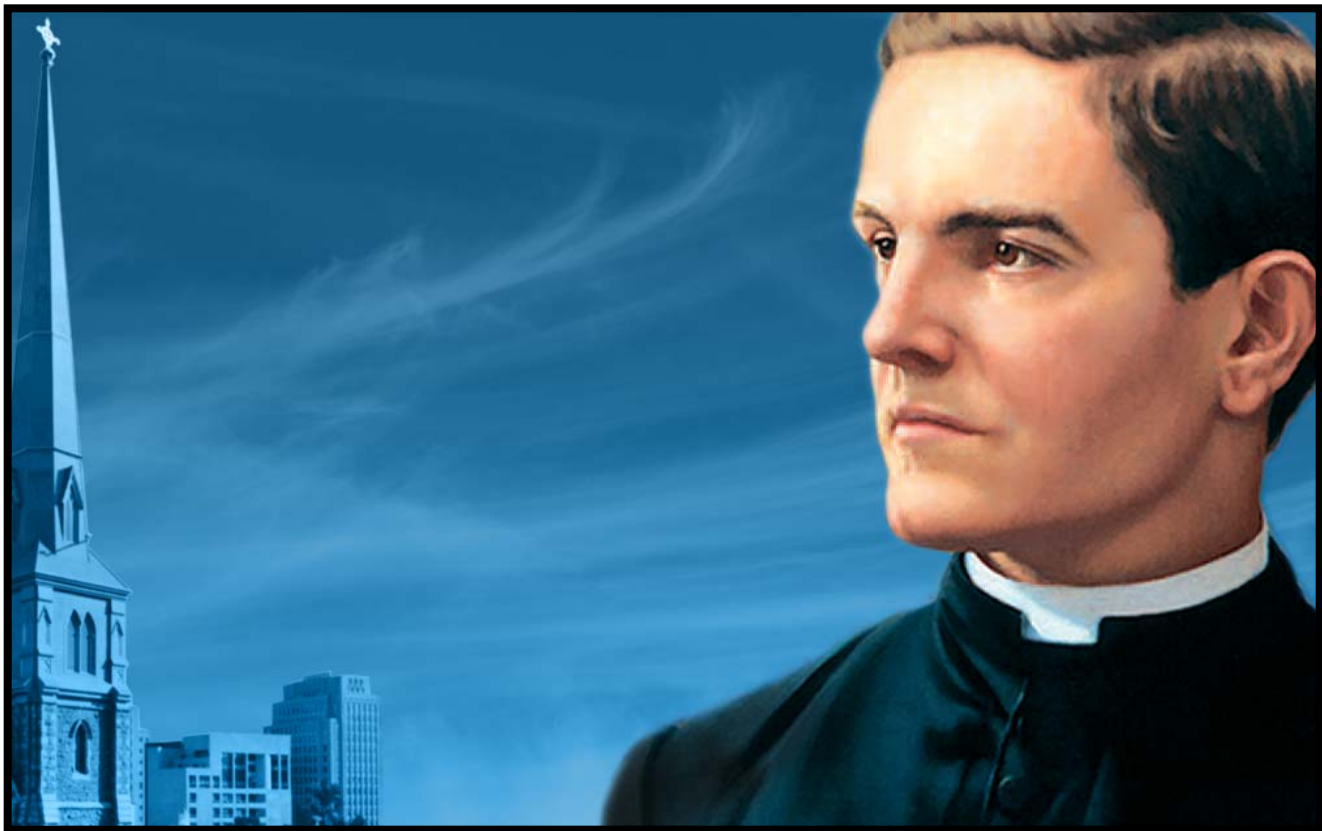


The Santa María
Our Council Newsletter

BLESSED FR. MICHAEL J. MCGIVNEY



Knights of Columbus founder, Venerable Michael J. McGivney

Our Founder to be Beatified!

Vatican City, May 27, 2020 (CNA) - Pope Francis approved a miracle attributed to the intercession of Fr. Michael J. McGivney Wednesday, paving the way for the beatification of the founder of the Knights of Columbus. During a May 26 meeting with Cardinal Angelo Becciu, the prefect of the Congregation for the Causes of Saints, the pope authorized the congregation to issue a decree recognizing the miracle.

Thank you to Randazzo Formal Wear

For the second year in a row, Randazzo Formal Wear of Livonia has sponsored our newsletter. Than you to Alven and Anthony for supporting our council!



St. Mary's Little Parish Pantry

Thanks to the Bob and Doug for building our parish's new little parish pantry. We approved funding at our June council meeting to pay for and build the new pantry for the church.

The church will install it outside the Mary Garden, we will donate the first set of food for it as well. There is a spot on it for the parish bulletins as well as rosaries for anyone who wants them!

Pray for Brother Gerry!

Our dear brother Gerry Pietszak is in need of prayers at the moment. His cancer diagnose has got worse and he's home from the hospital now with hospice. Please keep Gerry, Debbie and the whole family in your thoughts and prayers as they go through this tough part of life.

We ask the Blessed Mary, all the Saints, to pray for him to the Lord, our God. Amen.





The Grand Knight's Corner

Venerable Michael J. McGivney to be Beatified!

The pope's action means that Father McGivney can be declared "Blessed," the step just prior to sainthood. An additional miracle attributed to Father McGivney's intercession will be required for his canonization as a saint.

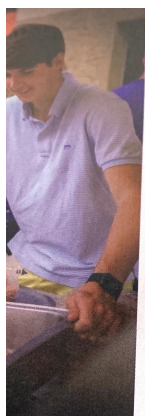
The miracle recognized as coming through Father McGivney's intercession involved an unborn child in the United States who in 2015 was healed in utero of a life-threatening condition after prayers by his family to Father McGivney.

A date will soon be set for the beatification Mass, which will take place in Connecticut. It will include the reading of an apostolic letter from the Holy Father and the bestowing of the title "Blessed" on Father McGivney.

Earlier this year, in an address to the Knights of Columbus Board of Directors, Pope Francis said the organization has been faithful "to the vision of your founder, Venerable Michael McGivney, who was inspired by the principles of Christian charity and fraternity to assist those most in need."

"Father McGivney has inspired generations of Catholic men to roll up their sleeves and put their faith into action," Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson said. "He was decades ahead of his time in giving the laity an important role within the Church. Today, his spirit continues to shape the extraordinary charitable work of Knights as they continue to serve those on the margins of society as he served widows and orphans in the 1880s. Father McGivney also remains an important role model for parish priests around the world and left us a transformative legacy of effective cooperation between the laity and clergy."





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The money was donated to the heating assistance fund of We Care I.N.C., a Christian nonprofit that connects people with needed resources.

NOT BREAD ALONE

Msgr. Russell E. Kohler Council 15204 in Westland, Mich., sponsored a meal for approximately 50 homeless men and women in Detroit. More than 20 Knights and other volunteers participated, serving food, leading a Bible study and distributing rosaries to all who attended.

AFTER THE STORM



COMMUNITY

PAINT PROJECT

Members of Fairport (N.Y.) Council 7085 volunteered more than 150 hours painting the house of a grand knight who is physically unable to do the project and could not afford to hire labor.

AUTISM FUND DRIVE

Father Louis Anthony, man Council 16

Msgr. Kohler in Columbia

Columbia, the national Knights of Columbus monthly magazine featured our Helping Hands Homeless Meal in May's edition!



Divine Mercy

As Knights we are called to a life of prayer and one of the most powerful prayers is the Divine Mercy Chaplet! Jesus we trust in you!

2020-2021 Elected Council Officers

On May 18, 2020 the Msgr. Kohler Council of the Knights of Columbus Elected it's 2020-2021 Council Officers:

Grand Knight: Jeffrey Burden, SK
Deputy Grand Knight: Andrew Sigler
Treasurer: Giovanni Viola
Recorder: Vacant
Chancellor: Vacant
Advocate: Jerry Borycz
Trustee (3): Doug Cyr
Warden: Thomas Mitchell
Inside Guard: Ed Duff
Outside Guard: Ronald Luster
Outside Guard: Louis Csizmadia

Congratulations Brothers!



Leave No Neighbor Behind

The Supreme Council has new masks for sale for \$10. You don't have to pay until they come in! We will place the order on July 16th, so let the Grand Knight know if you want one!

Holy Name Donation

We purchased 250 placemats for the Holy Name Fraternity's All-You-Can Eat breakfasts!




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Double Star Council 2019-2020

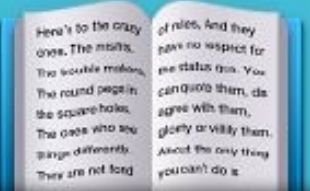
Congratulations to everyone who worked hard this year, we have been awarded a Double Star Council for your effort!



4 REASONS TO PRAY THE ROSARY


IT'S BIBLICAL

The Rosary contemplates the great mysteries of the Christian Faith; each mystery has its source in the Holy Scriptures.




IT HELPS US BE HOLIER

This prayer has been a great help to many in their path to holiness when prayed with devotion.




THE VIRGIN HAS ASKED US TO

In several Marian apparitions (as Fatima), our Mother has asked us to pray the Rosary for the world's salvation.




IT WEAKENS THE DEVIL

The Rosary has the effect of weakening the action of the devil in the world and in our lives.



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Our Council Calendar

- 07/01 New Fraternal Year Begins!
- 07/15 July Council Meeting

Birthdays

We'd like to wish these council members a very special Happy Birthday:

June 12 - Michael Karpinski

July 1 - Gary Campbell

July 10 - John Krcatovich

July 25 - Duane Harbowy

Our Social Media

You can find our council online! Please follow our social media accounts at:

- westlandknights.com
- facebook.com/KofC15204
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