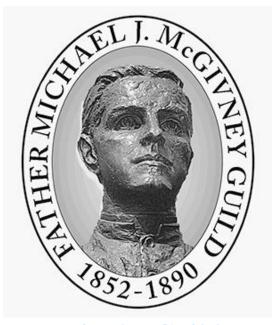


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FEBRUARY 2025

SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S MONTHLY CHALLENGE

Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets." (Gospel for Feb. 9, Lk 5:5)

St. Peter describes an experience to which many of us can relate. Sometimes, we work tirelessly at something but come up empty, failing at our task and seemingly accomplishing nothing. But Peter here finds overwhelming success when he listens to the Lord and tries again. It may remind us of the psalmist's words: "Unless the Lord build the house, they labor in vain who build" (Ps 127:1a). In everything we do, let us always seek to do God's will. Then, no matter the outcome, we will not have worked in vain.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to begin each day by offering all your efforts to God. There are many different morning offering prayers; you can find one version in the Catholic Information Service booklet *Prayer Time* or in the *Vivat Jesus* spiritual planner.

Questions for Reflection:

Do you feel that there have been times in your life you have worked in vain because you failed to recognize or follow God's will? Are you ever afraid to "lower the nets" by entrusting your efforts to God? What role does prayer play in growing in trust of God?

2024-2025

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Wednesday Night Online Rosary, 7:00pm - 7:30pm (MDT)

Please join the Knights Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm for our weekly rosary

Parishioners, Family and Friends are invited

Join from your computer, tablet, or smartphone

Click on the link below to participate https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/196982653

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February 2025

A couple of short things tonight:

First:

I've talked about this before, I'm easily distracted when I have nothing particular to do, and often when I do have something particular to do. Pam thinks I may have been ADD, maybe still am, and she maybe right.

That sometimes makes it difficult for me to keep my mind on prayer, on God and Jesus. Obviously, I'm not the only one who suffers from this ADD-like condition.

The quick Cliff Notes to the Cliff Notes to The Screwtape Letters by C. S. Lewis is this: the many ways Satan and his minions find to distract us from anything to do with God. This is not done by a direct, frontal attack on God, but on more subtle ways of distracting us in ways we didn't even realize.

In one of the letters, the senior demon Screwtape writes to a junior demon, who is his nephew, Wormwood, that attacking his patients belief in religion and prayer directly will only make his patient more determined to continue in that line, as it would be obvious to the patient who's work is at hand. Rather, when his patient is getting ready for prayer, insert in his mind that he is getting hungry. The patient decides to get some breakfast thinking he can pray better on a full stomach. But the day starts and the patient never returns to do his prayers.

That happens to me – a lot – and I find it easy in the morning to open my Liturgy and then maybe I should wait and get a cup of coffee first. Come back to my chair, and turn on a radio, and talk with some of my ham radio friends across four states. When that's over I get up and start something else. Only that evening do I realize I never got back to prayer that morning. Screwtape at work here

In a world that overloads us with distractions from every conceivable direction, it makes people like me who *MAY* have had ADD at one time, easy targets. I have to work to get around that, and I do it by going to my nothing box. Seems only there can I clear my head of everything and get back to prayer and God. Works for me!

Men have nothing box's, women don't – take from that whatever you will

Second:

I like good movies. In my estimation a good movie is one that tells a good story with moral value. One that relies on the actors themselves to tell the story, that don't require sex or violence, that doesn't require the computer generated stuff to fill in the gaps some actors leave. A friend once said to me, "I want to go into a dark room and have someone tell me a good story". That pretty much sums it up for me.

The movie Pam and I watched again this past week, and I recommend it to you all, is "Lillies of the Field", a 1963 movie with Sydney Portier, a movie that brings to mind the story of Joseph and the Spiral Staircase in the Loretto Chapel in Santa Fe.

Take some quiet time with family and watch this great black and white movie together.

You won't regret it.



Pilgrim Icon Program

Spread devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and pray for Our Lord to make his heart our own so that we may see and love in others what he sees and loves in us.



Through the <u>Pilgrim Icon Program</u>, councils organize a <u>Sacred Heart Holy Hour</u> featuring an icon depicting the most famous image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, painted in 1767 by Pompeo Batoni and now venerated in the Church of the Gesù in Rome. The reproduction bears the blessing of Pope Francis, through the Papal Almoner, and is one of more than 300 icons traveling across the world, from council to council, for veneration and use in prayer services.

The Sacred Heart Holy Hour includes readings from Sacred Scripture and reflections from Pope Francis on the Sacred Heart, as well as the Divine Mercy Chaplet, prayers to the Sacred Heart and time for silent prayer. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament may also be included. Following the holy hour, families are encouraged to enthrone the Sacred Heart in their homes by placing an <u>image of the Sacred Heart</u> in a place of honor and conducting an <u>enthronement ceremony</u>.

Council 15199 is scheduled to host the Icon 1/31/25-2/7/25



You can play a key role in advancing Father McGivney's cause by joining the Guild for free and praying for his intercession and canonization.

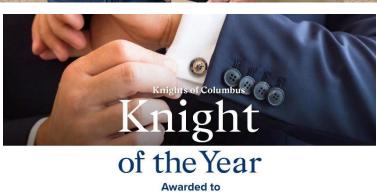
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<u>CANONIZATION</u> <u>PRAYER</u>

May Father McGivney intercede for you!

Knight of the Year Congratulations SK Ron Karaskiewicz

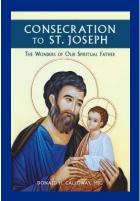




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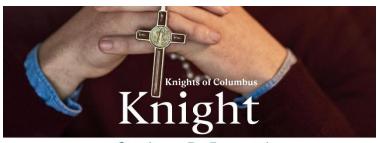






Knight of the Month Congratulations SK Ron Meyer





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Awarded to SK Ron Meyer

December 2024

For the Month of

Philip Watje

Grand Knight

15199

January 2025

Council Date

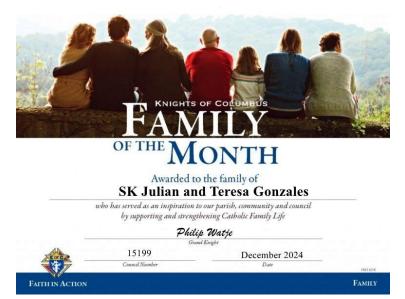
Faith in Action

Family of the Month

December 2024

Congratulations to and SK Julian Gonzales and Lady Teresa





Thank you to all who contributed to our Respect Life Giving Tree. Your generosity is overwhelming and appreciated for all the mothers and babies.









The Mission of the Quilts of Valor® Foundation is to cover Service Members and Veterans touched by war with comforting and healing Quilts of Valor.

The Quilts of Valor Foundation for New Mexico presented a Quilt of Valor to SK Julian Gonzales PFC, US Marines Corps 1961-1967 Vietnam War

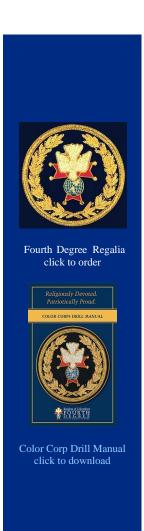




SK Julian Thank You for Your Service
Welcome Home

Annual Christmas in January Banquet







Exciting Prize Options Await!

Choose between an original 1967 Chevy Camaro or a 2010 Chevy Camaro SS, Special Bumblebee Transformers Edition!

First Winner Drawn Chooses Their Prize Car, Second Winner Drawn Automatically Receives The Other Car.

Tickets are just \$25 each! We Pay The Taxes!

Drawing will be held on Saturday, June 21, 2025. Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity!

GET TICKETS!



EXEMPLIFICATION OF PATRIOTISM

APRIL 5TH, 2025

HONORING: Worthy District Marshal Charles "Chuck" DuBois

HOSTED BY

Our Lady of the Incarnation Assembly #3309 Church of the Incarnation 2309 Monterey Road NE Rio Rancho, NM 87144

Family members are welcome to join you at the Exemplification of Patriotism.

Please inform your sponsor on the number who plan to attend with you.





125TH ANNIVERARY

OF THE FOURTH DEGREE
OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
BLESSING OF SWORDS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND, 2025

Mass – 5pm

Blessing of Swords Event Following Mass Light Refreshments Afterwards

HOSTED BY

Pope St. John Paul II Assembly #3773 Our Lady of the Annunciation Parish 2621 Vermont St NE

Albuquerque, NM 87110

All Are Welcome! Sir Knights with Regalia are encouraged to participate in Honor Guard at Mass and Blessing of Swords Event





Korean & Vietnam War Census Program

The Fourth Degree will conduct a census of the membership to establish a record of service in the Korean and Vietnam Wars.

Following the World Wars, the Order documented war service by its members in the archives at the Blessed Michael J. McGivney Pilgrimage Center however similar efforts were not conducted following either the Korean or Vietnam Wars.

The Korean War commenced in 1950, making the approximate minimum age of surviving veterans ninety-one years old. The approximate minimum age of surviving Vietnam veterans serving from 1965-1973 is 68-76 years old. Both the Korean and Vietnam Wars marked a significant departure in how troops served and returned from war, as service was no longer for the duration. Gone were the hero's welcome on return. Vietnam veterans returned to a hostile and divided nation, where they were either overlooked or criticized for their service.

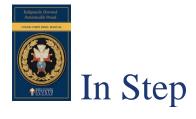
For Assemblies working in conjunction with their assigned councils in conducting the census of their membership please use the most current form;

Korea/Vietnam: https://forms.office.com/r/BL1Zd93Lms

Where possible, documented service of deceased members needs to be recorded. Inclusion in the census shall be limited to veterans meeting the requirements established by Congress for the Korean Service Medal you must have served from June 25, 1950, to July 27, 1953, and was on permanent assignment or on temporary duty for 30 consecutive days or 60 non-consecutive days and performed his duty within the country of Korea. For the Vietnam Service Medals, you must of served from July 3 1965 to March 28 1973 and was on temporary duty for at least 30 consecutive days or 60 non-consecutive days or have served in combat with a unit directly supporting a military operation in Southeast Asia (Vietnam and the contiguous waters and airspace in Thailand, Laos, or Cambodia; or the airspace thereof and in the direct support of military operations in Vietnam.

Certificates recognizing service will be delivered to surviving veterans via their councils. District Masters, it is recommended that you reach out to all your Faithful Navigators to collaborate with their local Grand Knights to hold a party or dinner for those Veterans receiving the certificate. There should also be a 4th Degree Honor Guard present during the certificate presentation. Let us show our appreciation to those veterans in our council who served in these two wars and to let them know that their sacrifices are not forgotten.

Ron Boyce 4th Degree Director of Programs



Uniform

Regalia Wear – the KofC Fourth Degree standard is "One Button" used on the jacket. See the Drill Manual for photographic examples. The Bottom Button of the jacket is not used.

Could you wear the Fourth Degree uniform blazer with other slacks and a regular tie when going out? The answer is: No

Our uniform was designed to be worn complete with the Fourth Degree blazer, official slacks, tie, and official Fourth Degree pin (PG-113). It also requires a white dress shirt with no button-down collar, black shoes, and black socks. However, it may be worn in social settings such as Knights of Columbus events, banquets, exemplifications, meetings, and church.

The other components of the uniform are used when participating in our color corps (color guard or honor guard). Those include the official beret with flash representing office (if any), white gloves, a service baldric, a Fourth Degree sword with scabbard. Flag bearers would not wear baldric or sword. (Note that the service baldric is either a general member baldric or else a specific color to indicate your current office held).

So, if you want to show your pride as a member of the Fourth Degree, then wear all the components according to the laws and rules of the Fourth Degree.

If you have any other questions on training your members, please email me at MJPKNIGHT9282@aol.com.

Michael J. Porter 4th Degree Director of Training

Letter to Mommy and Daddy after Abortion

Mommy... why did you hurt me? Daddy did you know? Why didn't you fight for my life?

Jesus said I would have looked just like you Your hair, your eyes, and

smile I know you didn't mean it Mommy

Daddy I know you love me.

Daddy, you will never get to see me

You'll miss my first words, you'll miss me fall and get up.

Mommy, you'll never get to comb my hair or paint my nails, you'll miss me go to kindergarten

You guys will miss my whole life And I will to....

But don't worry, I am with Jesus now.... Next time think about what you are doing, and who you are hurting,

I AM A PERSON

Mommy, Daddy, I love you, wish you would have loved me too

By: Danielle Martinez



Culture of Life

ASAP (Aid and Support After Pregnancy)

Host a fundraiser for a pregnancy resource center or maternity home. Pregnancy resource centers and maternity homes can be found by searching through databases available at heartbeatinternational.org, <a href="https://hittps

Preganacy Centers in NM	Mailing Address	City	Phone
Birthright	3228 Candelaria NE	Albuquerque	505-262-2235
Birthright	609 N. Butler Ave.	Farmington	
Birthright	203 Manzaneras Ave #16	Socorro	575-835-4236
Project Defending Life	729 San Mateo Blvd NE	Albuquerque	505-266-4100
Life Choice Pregnancy Resource Center	621 N. Main	Clovis	(575) 935-5433
New Beginnings Caring Pregnancy Center	108 W. Hagerman	Carlsbad	575-885-0848
New Life Pregnancy Center	PO Box 43	Taos	575-758-2899
Open Arms PC	PO Box 3579	Truth or Consequences	970-799-4792
Pregnancy Help Center of Artesia	610 W. Quay Ave	Artesia	575-736-6400
Right to Life of New Mexico	2413 Wyoming Blvd NE	Albuquerque	(505) 881-4563
LegacyPregnancy Resource	1100 E. Llano	Hobbs	575.942.2567
Southern NM Outreach	1222 N. White Sands Blvd	Alamogordo	575 434-5525
Origins	2704 Southern Blve SE	Rio Ranch	505-891-1430
Care Net Pregnancy Center of Los Cruces	PO Box 1865	Las Cruces	575-526-6242
Turning Point A Pregnancy Help Center	3201 S. Main Suite C	Las Cruces	575-520-1147
Care Net of the East Mountains	21 Main St Suite 202	Edgewood	505-281-5408
Care Net Pregnancy Center Rio Rancho	2451 Monterrey Rd	Rio Rancho	505-896-2305
Care Net Pregnancy Center Los Lunas	601 Main SE, Ste 26	Los Lunas	505-565-3838
Chaves County Pregnancy Resource Center	PO Box 3611	Roswell	575-623-1217
Hands of Hope Pregnancy Center	120 Boardman Dr	Gallup	505-722-7125
Our Lady of Guadalupe Gift of Life Center	811 St. Michael's Dr. Suite 103	Santa Fe	505-988-1215
Life-Way of Lincoln County	270 A Country Club DDr	Ruidoso	575.973.0088
Restarting a CPC	•		719-439-3116
Grace Place Pregnancy and Health Center	4801 N. Butler, Ste 3102	Farmington	505-327-4747



Celebrate the Gospel of Life

O Mary, bright dawn of the new world, Mother of the living, to you do we entrust the cause of life: Look down, O Mother, upon the vast numbers of babies not allowed to be born, of the poor whose lives are made difficult, of men and women who are victims of brutal violence, of the elderly and the sick killed by indifference or out of misguided mercy. Grant that all who believe in your Son may proclaim the Gospel of life with honesty and love to the people of our time. Obtain for them the grace to accept that Gospel
as a gift ever new,
the joy of celebrating it with gratitude
throughout their lives and the courage to bear witness to it resolutely, in order to build, together with all people of good will, the civilization of truth and love, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life.

Joannes Paulus MI

Prayer Requests



SK Larry Kolker SK Ernie Marquez Lady Karen Thuli, wife of Dcn Mark Thuli Dolores Bernal, wife of Deacon Louis Bernal SK Clemente Garcia SK Henry Chavez Lady Peg Bagdon SK Pat Bodin Lady Cindy Melo

Lady Trudy Meyers Brother Jack Reznick SK Frank Cruz

Peggy Meyerson, wife of Deacon George Meyerson Father Leo Ortiz

Roseann Pino, sister of PFN John Alvarado Lady Roxane Delgado, wife of SK Gene Delgado Lady Elaine Chavez Lady Alice Garcia SK Frank Morganti SK Joe Berryman Lady Jacqui Berryman SK Ron Cook SK James Starr Brother George Schlegelmilch SK Ray Montoya GK SK Tim, and Lady Amanda

Sheehan Lady Marian Oldham Deacon Louis Bernal

Lady Cecilia Brunoni Lady Joan Archuleta SK Frosty Johnson Jennifer Talik Daughter in Law of SK Star Talik and Lady Debbie SK Garold Hohmann SK Joseph Lepre Lady Zenaida Cantu SK Henry Chavez SK Julian and Lady Teresa Gonzales SK Anthony Gutierrez Lawrence Goddard

Lady Debbie Talik

Michael Lee, nephew of Father John

God Almighty, Heavenly Father, Physician of our souls and bodies, You, who sent Your only begotten Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, to heal every sickness and infirmity, visit and heal also Your sick and distressed Knights and their beloved from all physical and spiritual ailments.

Through the Grace of the Holy Spirit, grant these Knights and their beloved patience in their sickness, strength of body and spirit, and recovery of health. Lord, You have taught us through Your Word to pray for each other that we may be healed. We pray, heal your servants and grant to them the gift of complete health.

For You are the source of healing and to You we give glory, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Amen



- +Lady Marcella Johnson
- +Baby Ezekiel Brenton
- +Pat and +Joanne Salerno
- +Thomas Maloney Brother of SK John Maloney
- +Lawrence Goddard
- +Thomas Meyer Brother of SK
- Ron Meyer +Lawrence Brenner Brother of Lady Trudie Meyer
- +Joseph Lepre
- + Therese Zerwas, Mother of
- Father Rick Zerwas
- + Johnny Sawder Torres, Brother of Lady Alice Garcia
- +Bill Clifton
- +SK Marty Cantu
- +Clyde Archuleta, Son of
- +SK Ralph and Lady Joan
- +SK David Chavez
- +SK Tom Guzman
- +Patricia Walker, Sister of Lady Marjorie Starr

- +Michael Tobin
- +Jeanne Cynova
- +Alvin Cynova
- +SK Ralph Archuletta
- +Warren Ferguson
- +Gloria Baca, Sister of SK Gerald Roybal
- +Mary Kerr, Sister of Lady Josie Roybal
- +Christopher Melo, Son of Lady Cindy and SK Frank Melo
- +Lady Toni Chavez Wife of SK David L Chavez
- +Sierra Rodriguez Granddaughter of Lady Pam and SK Jimm White
- +Juan Canales
- +Dean Ramaeker
- +SK Ken Weiman
- +Dave Ashley
- +SK Tony Vigil
- +Lady Alicia Vigil
- + John B Saver
- +Frank Guillen

In your hands, O Lord, we humbly entrust our brothers and sisters.

In this life you embraced them with your tender love; deliver them now from every evil and bid them eternal rest. The old order has passed away:

welcome them into paradise, where there will be no sorrow, no weeping or pain, but fullness of peace and joy with your Son and the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen



Church of the Incarnation

Office and Church Hours
Monday – Thursday, 9:00am – 5:00pm
Fridays 8:00am-1:00pm

Daily Mass
Mon, Wed & Thurs: 5:30pm
Tuesday & Friday: 8:00am

Weekend Mass
Saturday: 4:00pm
Sundays: 8:00am, 10:30am and 12:30pm

Confessions
Mon., Wed & Thurs: 4:30pm-5:15pm
Tuesday & Friday: 7:15am -7:45am
Saturdays 2:00pm -3:45pm
Sunday 9:30am -10:15am

Eucharistic Adoration
Monday & Wednesday: 6:00pm-7:00pm
Fridays: 9:00am – 1:00pm
Contact Information for Staff and
Clergy







Eucharistic Adoration

What is Eucharistic Adoration?

Eucharistic Adoration is the adoration of Jesus Christ present in the Holy Eucharist. In the many Churches that have this adoration, the Eucharist is displayed in a special holder called a monstrance, and people come to pray and worship Jesus continually throughout the day and night. Christ's great love for us was shown when he was crucified on the cross to pay the penalty for our sins and give us eternal life. He loves us without limit, and offers Himself to us in the Holy sacrament of the Eucharist. Can we not give Jesus a few minutes of love and adoration in return?

Some Catholics think, that we can share in the Eucharist and gain grace from the Eucharist only in the Mass by receiving Holy Communion. This idea limits the power and the love of Jesus too much. Certainly participation in the sacrifice of the Mass and receiving Holy Communion is the most powerful source of grace for us, but it is not the only source of Eucharistic grace. After the sacrifice is completed, the sacrament continues on. Jesus, in His sacramental body and blood remains here with us as our friend, just as He promised. This is why Eucharistic Adoration is so important.

This is why we should visit our friend, Jesus, in the Blessed Sacrament, to return His love for us and to draw spiritual strength and nourishment and encouragement from that love.

Church of the Incarnation Adoration Schedule Mondays: 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM Wednesdays: 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM Fridays: 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

St. Pope John Paul II said this: The Church and the world have a great need of Eucharistic worship. Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love. Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him in adoration.

In the Know – Programs, Events and Activities

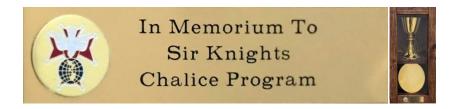


Council Officer's Meeting – First Thursday of the month

Council General Meeting – Second Thursday of the month

Assembly General Meeting – Second Monday of the month

Virtual/Online Rosary – Wednesday Evenings – Contact Grand Knight (gk15199@gmail.com) for details



The Chalice Program is a beautiful and lasting gesture to memorialize and pay tribute to a Sir Knight who has passed away. A Chalice and Paten with the name of the deceased Sir Knight engraved (on the Paten) are given to a Mission Church for use during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass



February 2025 Birthdays

Richard M Martinez	2/1
Forrest A Johnson	2/3
Ronald E Meyer	2/3
Vincent A Rojas	2/6
Frank J Cruz	2/9
Stanley Zider	2/9
Matthew L Quintana	2/11
George A Valdez	2/12
Jared D Vigil	2/16
Sean M Wilson	2/16
Ralph E Delgado	2/17
Gregory S Doss	2/18
Francis B Morganti	2/19
Curt M Kuper	2/21
Kenneth R. Adair	2/26
Roy D Garcia	2/26

Happy Birthday! May God continue to bless you with peace, love, health, and happiness!

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Office: (505)850-7474, Cell: (505) 850-7474, Email: bob.brunoni@kofc.org

Partner with Your Agent to Succeed

Are there men in your parish and community who have yet to join your council? Do you wish that more of your current members were engaged in the work of the council? Would you like more council members to be comfortable asking another man to join the Order? Your agent stands ready to help you with all these things and more. Reach out to him today to start a discussion on how you can partner for success





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
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www.fathermcgivney.org

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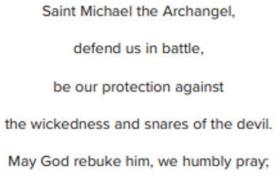
Join in Praying for Our Founder's Intercession

The faithful around the world are turning to Blessed Michael McGivney for their personal prayer petitions. Visit the Father McGivney Guild website where you'll find a list of the latest favors received, as well as a form to submit your own petitions.

Also, click here to download and pray a Litany of Blessed Michael McGivney.











and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host,





by the power of God,

cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits





who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.















Our Lady, Queen of the Knights, bless all the activities of our Order. Keep us true to our pledge, to extend the kingship of thy divine son on earth.

Through Thine intercession, win for us the grace, ever to exemplify in our public and private lives, the virtues that should characterize those especially dedicated to the service of the heavenly court. Make us always aware that as your Knights, we are constantly observed, our faith judged, and our Order appreciated.

Accept, O Mary, this renewed pledge of fealty and devotion, of Thy Servants, the Knights of Columbus.