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Knights of Columbus

Bishop Arthur J. O'Neill

Fourth Degree Assembly #2381



The Patriotic Degree

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Greetings Brother Knights!

I hope everyone is doing well. Due to local, state and national concerns over the spread of the coronavirus, we have been limited as to what we can do.

The November meeting is going to be requested to be rescheduled. The 4th Tuesday is in the same week as Thanksgiving. We would like to reschedule the assembly meeting for the 3rd Tuesday of November. It would be on Tuesday, November 17th, 2020. Officer meeting 7.00pm. general meeting at 7.30pm. That would also move the newsletter deadline to Sat, Nov 14.

The Knights of Columbus are looking to participate in the Wreaths across America program. The program places an evergreen wreath on the graves of veterans in December of each year. We are looking at the St Mary Cemetery in Huntley. More details to follow

As mentioned previously, the next opportunity to join the patriotic 4th degree is Saturday November 7th. The location is VIRTUAL, the registration packet is attached. Please review the registration packet for further details.

This is a worthwhile opportunity that you won't regret. It is a chance to learn the patriotic lessons of the fourth degree, as well as provide future opportunities to participate in the visible areas of the order, including participating in honor guards for our Bishop and Priests at Confirmations and other special Masses, participating in color guards at parades, honoring our fallen brothers and their family members by participating in honor guards at their wakes (arguably one of our most important duties as

Knights of Columbus), protecting the Eucharist, the Body of Christ at Corpus Christi, and much more.

If you have any questions or concerns contact Mark Halper

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KofC Retirement Planning Seminar

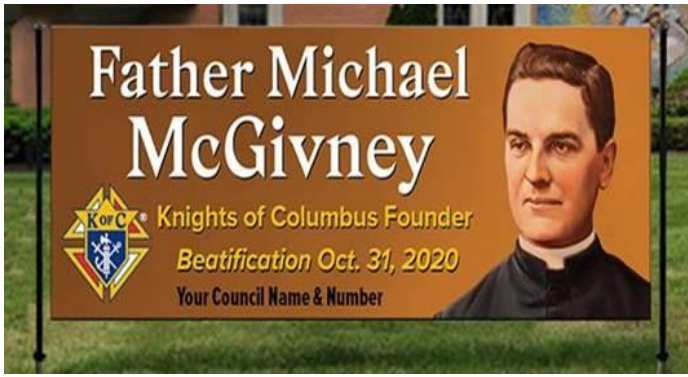
Wednesday, October 21st, 2020. More details to follow
You're invited to join our webinar where Tom Hegna will share his 7 steps to a secure retirement. Register today to reserve your spot.

Tom Hegna, CLU, ChFC, CASL, is an award-winning author, speaker and economist.

The invitation was sent out on October 10th, 2020.

If you have any questions or concerns, contact Mark Halper PFN Bishop Arthur J. O'Neill Assembly # 2381 FDD, PGK St. Margaret Mary Algonquin Council # 11091 mnmalper@sbcglobal.net 773-771-1810

On a day in October each year there is always a celebration of Columbus Day and we have always been invited by Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans to participate in their celebration activities. Each year they look forward to having the Knights participate. This year there was no parade. There was a wreath laying ceremony, mass, picnic, and entertainment provided. Something to put on are list of things to participate in.



More beatification news!

Father McGivney's beatification Mass will be celebrated on Oct. 31 and broadcast live by EWTN, Salt + Light TV and Catholic TV. 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.

Election Day Is Coming ... Get Out and Vote!

Tuesday, November 3rd, is Election Day. Knights are urged to exercise their civil right and vote in national, state, and local elections. This begins by confirming your voter registration and, if not registered, to register, AND to encourage eligible family members and friends to do the same. To assist members and their families, the Knights of Columbus maintains a dedicated webpage that contains resources to assist in confirming voter registration or to register to vote – www.kofc.org/vote.

Members are not permitted to engage in partisan political activity in the name of the Knights of Columbus. Partisan political activity is defined as action directed toward success or failure of a political party, candidate for political office, or political group. kofc.org/vote contains links to nonpartisan websites maintained by the National Association of Secretaries of State and the U.S. Election Assistance Commission.

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October Virtual Meeting

Tue, Oct 27, 2020 Note the times:

Officer Meeting 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CDT)

General Meeting 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM (CDT)

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Meetings - We are looking at different options in holding our business meetings. Thanks to SK Bill Borque and his team for coordinating the video meeting. Thank you, SK Kevin Wright, for putting together this newsletter. Thank you, SK Mark Halper, for working with the Virtual Exemplification of the Fourth Degree. We appreciate all the individuals who have contributed throughout the years to the success of the Knights

Make sure your information is correct. We use email. We send a lot of information out by email: The Councils, Assembly and Supreme. The system we use does not allow you to reply back to the email and *some servers people use are not accepted by the system.* I have been told that it is part of their virus protection. If your email address has @Comcast.net at the end, this might be one of the reasons you are not receiving emails from the Knights. They are looking at different options.

Meetings will continue to be virtual for a while. Be prepared to send 3rd degree reports, brothers in need and prayer intentions by email to the faithful scribe. Mark Haemker (mchaem@yahoo.com)

Dues- If you have not sent in your dues for this year, please send them in. We are working on getting the records updated. If you know of a brother in need or are a brother in need. just let Lou know. And we will get it taken care of

Condolences



We received word Monday, October 5, that Reverend Perfecto Vasquez died at Loyola Hospital in Chicago, Illinois. Our thought and prayers go out to his family and friends.

Fr. Perfecto Vasquez is gone now from this earthly dwelling, and has left behind those who mourn his absence. Grant that we may hold his memory dear, never bitter for what we have lost nor in regret for the past, but always in hope of the eternal Kingdom where you will bring us together again.

Through Christ our Lord.
Amen

Vivat Jesus,

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FATHER MICHAEL J. McGIVNEY GUILD

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

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

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

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

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



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

Name _____
Address _____
City/State/Country _____

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

Name _____	Name _____
Address _____	Address _____
City/State/Country _____	City/State/Country _____

MONTHLY MASS FOR GUILD MEMBERS

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

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

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

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From the Editor

Submissions for this newsletter are due NO LATER than the 3rd Sat of each month. Please submit your articles and photos (with taglines) to the editor.

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