



November 2020

# 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 staying safe and well these past few months.

We are welcoming 4 new members to our Assembly. They were part of the first class to take the Knights of Columbus Northern Illinois District – Marquette Province Virtual Exemplification of the Fourth Degree on Saturday, November 7, 2020.

- Mark Gibb, Council 654
- Matt Edelmann, Council 654
- Timothy Wuerger, Council 11091
- John Frazier, Council 11091

Algonquin Council 11091 was able to host the virtual meeting viewing in their hall. Thank you coordination this viewing.

The next Virtual Exemplification of the Fourth Degree will be in the later part of February 2021. All 4<sup>th</sup> Degree members .... remind your 3<sup>rd</sup> degree Brother Knights of this opportunity. We can assist them in getting ready for the next step.

The Bishop Arthur J. O'Neill Assembly 2381 will be hosting this event in the year 2024. More details to follow.

Communication options from the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council have increased. We are pleased to announce the Knights of Columbus is bringing an additional communication method going forward – text messaging. Please note this will not replace any of our current communication methods, rather it is another medium to communicate with Brothers throughout the

year. More information will be sent out about getting set up to receive text messages

On November 11<sup>th</sup> we celebrated Veterans Day . *This Day, we're privileged to honor and give thanks to men and women in uniform, past and present, across the globe., who have served in the services of our country* In 1926 Congress declared November 11 as the date to celebrate the anniversary of the end of World War I. In 1938 Congress passed an act that named the day Armistice Day and made it a legal holiday. In 1954 President Dwight D. Eisenhower acknowledged there had been two other conflicts since 1926 (World War II and the Korean War), and changed the name of the holiday to Veterans Day. He called upon all American citizens to observe November 11 as Veterans Day.

How to get Information on Father Michael McGivney, Apostle of spiritual brotherhood and unity, who founded the Knights of Columbus in 1882.

Father McGivney's beatification Mass was celebrated on Oct. 31 and broadcast live by EWTN, Salt + Light TV and Catholic TV. You can view the ceremony at [www.kofc.org/beatification](http://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.

The November meeting has been moved up 1 week as to not conflict with the Thanksgiving week. It will be virtual only

Note the date and times

*The following are the details for the upcoming meeting:*

## November Virtual Meeting

**Officers Meeting** - Tue, Nov 17, 2020 **7:00 PM** - 7:30 PM (CST)

**General Meeting** - Tue, Nov 17, 2020 **7:30 PM** - 8:30 PM (CST)

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On December 19<sup>th</sup> 2020 we are meeting with Local VFW in Huntley and the Daughters of the American Revolution and placing wreath on the graves of the veterans in St Mary Catholic Cemetery. This is a new project for the 4<sup>th</sup> degree. Next year we will be working with the other councils in our Assembly to add other cemeteries to this event.

October 12<sup>th</sup> this year was celebrated as Columbus Day, Every year the Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans hosts an event on Columbus Day. Usually it's a parade and other festivities. This year it was scaled down. They invited the Knights of Columbus to participate in this event. Members of the various Assemblies were able to be in this event. They sent us a thank you note for are participation. Next year's Columbus Day will be on Monday October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021. We will hopefully get an invitation to participate in the activity again next year.

**ALSO: 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.**

**Before, during or after the meeting.**

Mark Haemker ([mchaem@yahoo.com](mailto:mchaem@yahoo.com))

**Dues and Data**- 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.

We want to start using text messaging to help us communicate. Please contact Lou and make sure your DATA (address, email and phone) are all still correct. We don't want you to miss anything. Contact Lou Clarizio III .. 847-778-3959 or email him at .. [clarizioiii@aol.com](mailto:clarizioiii@aol.com)

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat of each month. Please submit your articles and photos (with taglines) to the editor.

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