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# ONE NATION UNDER GOD

## THE KNIGHTS NEWS

*Charity, Unity, Fraternity, Patriotism*

Grand Knight – SK Michael Rua

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### COUNCIL MTGS.

2nd Tuesday of the month  
Msgr. Reinbold Hall  
St. Mary's Church  
W. Bay Ave. Barnegat, NJ

### OFFICERS MTGS.

4th Monday of the month  
Msgr. Reinbold Hall  
St. Mary's Church  
W. Bay Ave. Barnegat, NJ

### COLUMBIA CLUB MTGS.

Scheduled as required  
St. Mary's Rectory  
W. Bay Ave. Barnegat, NJ

### Columbian Squires

Squire Circle for boys  
ages 10-18  
for information contact  
Chief Counselor

### Squire Rose Circle

Squire Rose Circle for  
girls ages 10-18  
for information contact  
Head Counselor

### LADIES AUXILIARY

Our Ladies Auxiliary is  
being reorganized

# ***THE KNIGHTS NEWS / July 2020***

## **WORTHY OFFICERS 2020 – 2021**

<b>Friar</b>	SK Msgr. Ken Tuzeneu	609-698-5531	<b>Lecturer</b>	SK Ted Stopkowski	609-618-1122
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<b>Deputy GK</b>	SK Pete Galvano	973-668-9987	<b>Inside Guard</b>	SK Joseph Sigillo	480-722-3982
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## **CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE**

As I write these words, our nation which is about to once again celebrate its birth, is facing a crisis. One of the signs of the unrest we are seeing is a movement to tear down and deface any number of statues or images. What I find both appalling and unbelievable is that from many corners these actions are permitted and, in some cases, condoned.

As so often happens in such circumstances, people can fall prey to short-sightedness. Caught up in what seems popular at the moment, they lose sight of broader and far-sighted principles. Two of those principles are law and order. In the turmoil of political debate, it is easy to forget that what we are talking about is the destruction of public property. Under any other circumstances that would be readily condemned. There is a reason for laws against vandalism. Those laws are independent of any one's personal feelings or ideas.

I am strongly opposed to abortion, and yet I would not and should not damage an abortion facility. I have the right to disagree and I have the right to protest, but regardless of how strongly I feel, I do not have the right to damage property. I am sure that if I did, I would be quickly arrested. Changing political climates do not give someone the right to do violence. When society begins making exceptions, they open the door to chaos. We have the right to demonstrate, protest, and march, but we do not have the right to damage property.

The second principle is order. We are supposed to have a peaceful political process that allows citizens to express their views. I am not aware of any dictatorship that has been legitimately voted into power. It comes about by force. The destruction of property is an act of intimidation. When it is allowed, it becomes an endorsement of intimidation as a political tool. The end result is that power rules the day.

Both of these are dangerous trends. These principles of law and order are independent of any person or political party. In the short term, endorsing these tactics which may seem popular at the moment, but they sow the seeds for a disturbing future. Like all acts of violence, it promotes division, not harmony and unity.

As Knights, we can be proud that we stand for principles of law and order. These are not a means of oppression. In fact, they promote freedom and peace. In order for society to function, there must be stability. Let us continue to stand for a healthy and helpful patriotism that stands for the rights of ALL. May God bless our nation.

Msgr. Ken

# GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brothers All,

Welcome to the “New Normal”. As we slowly move on I’m assuming now that the churches are open that we might be able to resume our council meeting. We had our officers meeting on the 29th of June to discuss along with Monsignor Ken about the meetings etc. We have a lot to discuss and will share with all as we proceed. As of now our council meetings are on hold at least for July. We are having our installation of officers on July 25 but limited to the officers and their spouse. We are still selling Giant season tickets for the raffle and are asking you all to take a chance as it is a much needed fundraiser, also our annual Golf outing is still on the books for the end of September. As of now our monthly breakfasts are still on hold as per the Governor. Things are slowly getting back to normal. Again I ask if any brother needs anything to please contact me. Keep the Faith, stay safe and enjoy life as best we can, miss you all and hope to see you all soon, God Bless!

Vivat Jesus  
Your servant in Christ,  
Mike Rua G.K.

## INSURANCE MATTERS

The Knights have products to assist members and families. Please contact Jim Pandolfo, District Agent, K of C @ 609-276-3062 for an Insurance review. If you have an Annuity with the Knights, please ask about our Settlement options.

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e-mail: [james.pandolfo@kofc.org](mailto:james.pandolfo@kofc.org)

# Miracle Approved!

## Father McGivney to be Beatified!

**Priest launched international lay movement, died in 19th century pandemic.**

Article from [fathermcgivney.org](http://fathermcgivney.org)



ROME – The Vatican today (May 27) announced that Pope Francis approved the promulgation of a decree recognizing a miracle attributed to the intercession of the founder of the Knights of Columbus, Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney, a Connecticut priest who served his flock during the pandemic of 1890, before himself becoming ill and dying of pneumonia.

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.

McGivney is best known for founding the Knights of Columbus in 1882. Nearly a century before the Second Vatican Council, his prescient vision empowered the laity to serve Church and neighbor in a new way. Today, the Knights of Columbus is one of the largest Catholic organizations in the world with 2 million members in North and Latin America, the Caribbean, Asia, and Europe.

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.

Born of Irish immigrant parents in 1852 in Waterbury, Connecticut, Father McGivney was a central figure in the dramatic growth of the Church in the United States in the late 19th century. Ordained in Baltimore in 1877, he ministered to a heavily Irish-American and immigrant community in the then-Diocese of Hartford. At a time of anti-Catholic sentiment, he worked tirelessly to keep his flock close to the faith in part by finding practical solutions to their many problems – spiritual and temporal alike. With a group of the leading Catholic men of New Haven, he founded the Knights of Columbus in 1882 at St. Mary’s Church to provide spiritual support for Catholic men and financial resources for families that had suffered the loss of their breadwinner.

The fledgling group soon became a major force in the areas of evangelization, charity, racial integration, and the defense of religious freedom.

Father McGivney spent his entire priesthood in parish ministry and died of pneumonia on August 14, 1890— two days after his 38th birthday – after falling ill amid a pandemic. Recent scientific evidence indicates that that pandemic – like the current one – may have been caused by a coronavirus.

Known by his contemporaries for his devotion to the faith and his embodiment of the characteristics of the “Good Samaritan,” his cause for sainthood was opened in the Archdiocese of Hartford in 1997. St. John Paul II – who was pope at that time – lauded Father McGivney’s principles, stating in 2003, “In fidelity to the vision of Father McGivney, may you continue to seek new ways of being a leaven of the Gospel in the world and a spiritual force for the renewal of the Church in holiness, unity and truth.”

In March 2008, he was declared a Venerable Servant of God by Pope Benedict XVI, who during his visit to St. Patrick’s Cathedral cited the “remarkable accomplishment of that exemplary American priest, the Venerable Michael McGivney, whose vision and zeal led to the establishment of the Knights of Columbus.”

Two recent books also tell the story of Father McGivney and his legacy: *Parish Priest* (2006), his biography; and *The Knights of Columbus: An Illustrated History* (2020).

More information is also available at [www.FatherMcGivney.org](http://www.FatherMcGivney.org)





# ANNOUNCEMENTS



PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBPAGE AT [www.kofc3826.org](http://www.kofc3826.org) FOR  
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- July 5:** ST. MARY'S MONTHLY BREAKFAST: **Canceled because of COVID-19**
- July 14 - 19:** ST. MARY'S "NIGHTS OF SUMMER" CARNIVAL: **Canceled because of COVID-19**
- July 19:** NEW YORK GIANTS 2020 SEASON TICKETS CHARITY RAFFLE: Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Annunciation Council 3826 for the benefit of the Knights of Columbus Charities. Drawing will be held at St. Mary's Parish Center.
- August 1 - 2:** LIGHT OF THE WORLD RETREAT: This is a parish weekend retreat experience, parish based, which basically conveys the "Kerygma" (Acts Chapter 2). It also includes a renewal of our three Sacraments of Initiation. It is a retreat which is meant to evangelize, that is, to help people come to a new, deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ.
- August 2:** ST. MARY'S MONTHLY BREAKFAST: IS CANCELLED FOR THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD RETREAT
- September 6:** ST. MARY'S MONTHLY BREAKFAST: Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Annunciation Council 3826 will be hosting a parish breakfast with a family friendly cost in the Parish Center from 8:00am until 12:00 noon, every first Sunday. We hope your family will join our families. for a little food and community camaraderie. ***Volunteers are needed and always welcome.***



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# CHARITY RAFFLE

## NEW YORK GIANTS 2020 SEASON TICKETS

PRE-SEASON AND PARKING PASS INCLUDED. WINNER WILL RECEIVE 4 TICKETS.  
ROW 17 • SEATS 17,18,19, 20 • SECTION 304

### DRAWING

**SUNDAY**

**July 19, 2020  
at 10:00 pm**

### LOCATION

**ST. MARY'S PARISH CENTER  
100 Bishop Lane  
Manahawkin, NJ**

**ONLY 200 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD  
RAFFLE PRICE: \$75.00**

*Proceeds to benefit Knights of Columbus Charities*

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# A PRAYER FOR PROTECTION IN TIME OF PANDEMIC



The ancient fresco of Madonna del Soccorso (Our Lady of Help) in St. Peter's Basilica was restored with the support of the Knights of Columbus to mark the Year of Faith (2012-2013). Photo courtesy of Fabbrica di San Pietro/M. Falcioni.

O Mary,  
you always brighten our path  
as a sign of salvation and of hope.  
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,  
who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain  
while remaining steadfast in faith.

O loving Mother,  
you know what we need,  
and we are confident you will provide for us  
as at Cana in Galilee.

Intercede for us with your Son Jesus,  
the Divine Physician,  
for those who have fallen ill,  
for those who are vulnerable,  
and for those who have died.

Intercede also for those charged with  
protecting the health and safety of others  
and for those who are tending to the sick  
and seeking a cure.

Help us, O Mother of Divine Love,  
to conform to the will of the Father  
and to do as we are told by Jesus,  
who took upon himself our  
sufferings and carried our sorrows,  
so as to lead us, through the Cross,  
to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen.

*Under thy protection we seek refuge,  
O Holy Mother of God.*

*In our needs, despise not our petitions,  
but deliver us always from all dangers,  
O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.*

*Adapted from the prayer of Pope Francis*

KNIGHTS OF  COLUMBUS



**Knights of Columbus  
Annunciation Council #3826  
2020/2021 Slate of Officers**

Congratulations to our newly elected 2020/2021 Slate of Officers for Annunciation Council #3826.

Elected Positions:

Grand Knight	SK Michael Rua
Deputy Grand Knight	SK Peter Galvano
Chancellor	SK Ralph Pasqua
Warden	SK Anthony Kappmeier
Treasurer	SK Louis Serrao, PGK
Recorder	Br. Edward McGuigan
Advocate	SK Salvatore Nicosia
Inside Guard	SK Joseph Sigillo
Inside Guard	SK Dave Cisek
Outside Guard	SK Robert Tinervin, PGK, PFN
Trustee 1st Year	SK John Pescatore, PGK
Trustee 2nd Year	SK Raymond Wojcik
Trustee 3rd Year	SK Chester Mankowski, PGK

**Congratulations to our 2020  
Mahler/Purcell Scholarship Award Winners**

**Jonathan Hughes  
Ryan Sigillo  
Alexis Sigillo  
Zachary Franskiewich  
Sophia Wojcik**



*Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come unto him and dine with him and he with Me. ~ Revelation 3:20*

Hello my Brother Knights,

I wanted to invite you to a retreat that I attended that really helped me. We're so fortunate at St. Mary's, to have this annual retreat. It's called the ***Light of the World Parish Retreat***, and it happens in the parish center in Manahawkin. I had to tell you all about it, and invite you, because I have been changed because of it.

The Light of the World Retreat (which this year happens ***Saturday August 1st and Sunday August 2nd***) is a kerygmatic retreat. It's about that First Proclamation of the Good News by Jesus to His apostles. It's about my relationship, your relationship with God. It's about how much God loves us. It's about so many good things. When I reflected on this experience, this opportunity of grace, I thought of you.

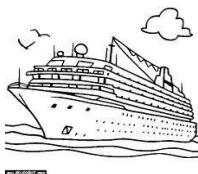
Sometimes we are so busy with our day to day lives that we don't even have time to recognize what (or who) we are missing. Life's distractions seem to be getting more intense; this retreat offers a respite from all of that.

If you are interested in attending the ***Light of the World Retreat***, please call the rectory at (609) 698-5531, and tell them you are signing up for the retreat! Someone will reach out to you with further details. I hope to see and you and your family then!

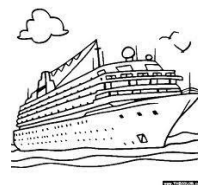
Sincerely,  
*Edward Massari*

*I am the light of the world; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life. ~ John 8:12*





## UPCOMING CRUISES



**NO CRUISES PLANNED AT THIS TIME**



## UPCOMING BUS TRIPS



**NO BUS TRIPS PLANNED AT THIS TIME**



## UPCOMING TRIPS BY AIR



**NO AIR TRIPS PLANNED AT THIS TIME**

*Proceeds from all of our trips go to  
St. Jude's Hospital, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, and many others.  
For information or reservations for any of these trips  
please contact Charles Serwin at 609-978-0970*





## PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK OR IN NEED



Gerald Lorino	May/2019	Ed O'Learczyk	Jan/2020
Carmella Lorino	May/2019	Marty Murtaugh	Jan/2020
Monsignor Ken Tuzeneu	Jun/2019	Pat & Laurie Peratta	Jan/2020
Joe Batista	Jun/2019	Joseph Toore	Jan/2020
Frank Miri	Jun/2019	Larry Lee	Jan/2020
Joe Greco	Jun/2019	Msgr. Robert Coleman	Jan/2020
John Pescatore	Jun/2019	Peter Douchak	Jan/2020
Sal Neclario	Jun/2019	Vinnie Tavormina	Jan/2020
Michelle Wall	Jun/2019	Bill & Theresa Benedict	Feb/2020
Adell Tonia	Jun/2019	Jim Kochis	Feb/2020
Julian Young	Jun/2019	Gail Rua	Feb/2020
Adam & Mary Kupka-Irski	Aug/2019	Don Gallagher	Mar/2020
Susan Laprete	Aug/2019	John Higley	Mar/2020
Jeff Hawarden	Sep/2019	John Donato	Mar/2020
Megan Sisarello	Sep/2019	Sheldon Dubinett	Mar/2020
Helen Sicigo	Sep/2019	Richie Porsch	Mar/2020
Frank Greenwald	Sep/2019	Anton Picinic	Mar/2020
Gary Thompson	Sep/2019	Jose' Apuy-Serra	Apr/2020
Anne Taylor	Oct/2019	Tom Caffrey	Apr/2020
Sal Laprete	Oct/2019	Jimmy Servedio	Apr/2020
Tom Ronan	Nov/2019	Tom Bruno	Apr/2020
Frank Davies	Nov/2019	Memphis Rank	Apr/2020
Nick Palumbo	Nov/2019	Sal Nicosia	Apr/2020
Gloria Sicilia	Nov/2019	Glenn Tooth	May/2020
Leonard Resto	Nov/2019	Chris Rua	May/2020
Jody DelTufo	Nov/2019	Religious Liberties Act	INDEF
Rose Vitale	Nov/2019	Victims & Families of 911	INDEF
Helen & Harry Kundrat	Nov/2019	COVID-19 Pandemic	INDEF
Ethan Pepper	Dec/2019		
Jeff Staiger	Dec/2019		
Anne Donlon	Dec/2019		
Anthony Scuorzo	Jan/2020		
Tim Ryan	Jan/2020		
Sue Serrao	Jan/2020		
Megan Cicerello	Jan/2020		
Katherine Reinsel	Jan/2020		
Mike Rua Jr.	Jan/2020		

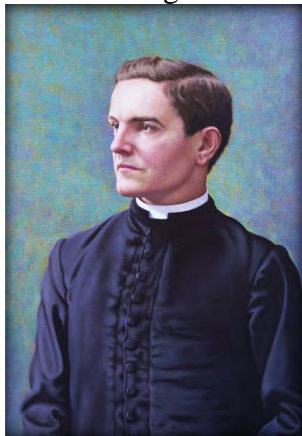
# PRAYERS FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED

Dorothy Nicosia	Apr/2019	Eduardo "Ed" Vidal	Apr/2020
John Morgan	Apr/2019	Jennie Leuck	Apr/2020
Janet De Sena	Apr/2019	Sister Helen	Apr/2020
Joseph L. Connors	May/2019	Msgr. Charles C. Cassidy	Apr/2020
James O'Neill	Jun/2019	Richard Westfall	Apr/2020
Alex Mathews	Oct/2019	Bill Kingston	Apr/2020
Babe Weaver	Dec/2019	Kimberly Swanhaus	Apr/2020
Rosemary (Macfarlane) Healy	Dec/2019	Eleanor Mattei	May/2020
Judy Penland	Jan/2020	William J. McDevitt	May/2020
Joe Berdini	Jan/2020	Erin M. Rua	May/2020
Anselmo "Joe" Brandimarte	Jan/2020	Robert J Andriuolo	Jun/2020
Albert Ewing	Mar/2020		
Joseph Manhart	Mar/2020		

*All names will remain on our prayer lists for one year.*

## Prayer to Father Michael J. McGivney

(Founder of the Knights of Columbus)



O great and glorious God, you imbued your holy priest,  
 Father Michael J. McGivney,  
 with deep priestly virtue and especially with pastoral concern for the poor,  
 the orphan, the widow, for the Christian education of youth,  
 for the protection of the faith of the working man of his day.

Now that his priestly ministry continues to spread to countless millions  
 throughout the world through the efforts and influence of the Order  
 of the Knights of Columbus, which Father McGivney founded,  
 we beseech you, Heavenly Father, to raise your faithful servant, Michael,  
 to the honors of the altar.

We ask this favor through our Lord Jesus Christ  
 and His holy mother, Mary and our mother.

Amen.

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