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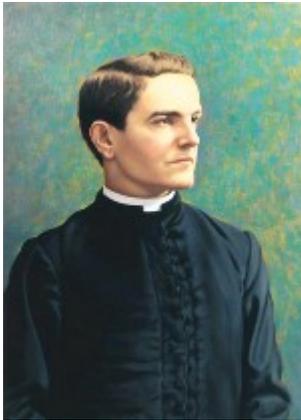
KNIGHTS' TOPICS

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The 'Gentlemen, Start your Engines' Issue

Remember Fr. McGivney's Birthday, August 12



(1852-1890)

Rev. Michael J. McGivney
Apostle of the Young
Protector of Christian Family Life
Founder, Knights of Columbus
Declared a Venerable Servant of God
by Pope Benedict XVI
March 15, 2005

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TEST YOUR LATIN HERE:

ORA et LABORA

(St. Benedict)



Deacon Gene Kukla and GK Ted Nowokunski welcome
Father Richard Sztorc to St. Mary Parish.



Three Knights from Our Lady of the Grove received the honors of the 2nd and 3rd Degree on Pentecost Sunday, June 12, 2011 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help. (Left to Right): Mike Garber, Michael Delaney and Dan Waddell. Michael Delaney, active in the KC Council at St. Norbert's College, is the son of OLG's Sir Knight Bob Delaney.



Grand Knight Ted said ...

August 11, 2011 begins a very exciting year for Our Lady of the Grove at St. Mary. We will be led by very capable officers, installed by District Deputy Jeff Amour at our social meeting in July. Several wives were in attendance, as well as Manny Henson's son and grandson and my two daughters. We are a Family Organization.

How exciting to start the new fraternal year with the First Degree exemplification of four new Knights. Please welcome these new Knights and get them active so that they help us continue **the KC objectives of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.**

Thank you to Ron Tegler, who organized the July 12 Soup Kitchen at Catholic Charities. Thank you to all officers who participated in our two budget meetings.

Our Council is planning Buffalo Grove popcorn sales, the Respect Life refreshment booth, liquor raffles in conjunction with the September 10th KC-Choir Bingo fundraiser, annual Tootsie Roll Drive, Corporate Communion Sundays, Living Rosary, Baby Bottle campaign.

Let us celebrate New Year's Eve together with a buffet dinner party in the St Mary Activity Center. There will be music, so bring your dancing shoes. Invite your family and friends.

We will continue to be active and present to St Mary School (basketball free throw contest, the spelling bee, science fair, essay & poster contests.) **Fifty Knights attended Corporate Communion July 30th. The congregation applauded us for our work and Fr. Marc Reszel included us in the opening prayers of the Mass.**

We will continue to meet on the 2nd Thursday of each month for our business meetings and on the fourth Thursday for our social meetings. Pat Madigan is our new lecturer, so let's support him in his programming activities. Wives, girlfriends and potential members are always welcome to the social meetings.

The 2011 Council dues were payable in January. If you have not paid your dues yet, please do so as soon as possible.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AUGUST & SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE

Thursday August 11-- Business Meeting and **First Degree Exemplification** of four candidates. As always, meeting is at 7:30 PM in St. Mary School lunchroom.

Thursday, August 25—Social Meeting. Lecturer Pat Madigan has a program about John Paul II.

August 27 & 28 and September 3 & 4—Bingo Raffle Ticket sales

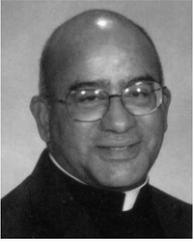
Thursday, September 1—September 4-- KC Popcorn sales, Dan Minarik, chairman

Thursday September 1—Monday September 5-- Respect Life refreshment sales, Dick Van Spankeren, chairman.

Sunday, September 4— Knights of Columbus march in Buffalo Grove Days Parade. Step-off at 1:00 PM. **WATCH FOR EMAIL ABOUT WHEN & WHERE TO GATHER.** Fourth Degree requested to wear regalia. All Knights requested to wear clothing with KC emblem(s).

Saturday, September 10---- **KC- CHOIR BINGO FUNDRAISER.** Set-up at 1:00 PM. Doors open at 5:30 PM. **TIVO Notre Dame @ Michigan, 7PM, ESPN.**

<p>Friday & Saturday, September 16 & 17—Tootsie Roll Drive.</p>
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Our Chaplain's Message

Fr. Denis Carneiro

August is a month with four Sundays in Ordinary time. Among all the big Feast Days, two stand out: The Assumption and the Queenship of Mother Mary.

Focusing on the Gospel passages of the four Sundays, we find an interesting theme. On August 6-7, we read Matthew:14:22-33. Jesus has just fed a multitude of people with five loaves and two fish. He now tests the faith of the Apostles. While they are in a boat being tossed by strong winds, they see Jesus Walk on the Water. Peter invites himself to approach Jesus. Jesus says; "Come". When Peter experiences the strong wind, he loses faith and sinks. All the Apostles are afraid. But Jesus joins them and his presence calms the winds and strengthens their courage. On August 13-14, we read Matthew 15:21-28. Here, Jesus uses the example of a simple woman who is pleading for help. Her faith moves Jesus to say; "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish."

For August 20-21, we read Matthew 16:13-20. Jesus had proved himself through his teaching and miracles. He now asks his disciples: "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" Peter is bold. Inspired by the Divine he replies; "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." It is here that Peter and his successors are given the authority to govern this Institution that Jesus establishes – The Catholic Church. And finally, on August 27-28, we hear Matthew 16:21-27 where Jesus makes it very clear: "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."

Faith, is a pure gift from God to each of us. We who are baptized Christian Catholics, have the Scriptures, the teachings of the Church and the Sacraments to help us mature our Faith. **Let us make every effort use every opportunity to do so.** Let us abandon our own selfish desires for the love and service of our God. All that God asks of us is this: TO BELIEVE and TO BE FAITHFUL. Reminding ourselves that God is always present to us, let me ask myself: Who is Jesus Christ TO ME? Who do I want Him to be FOR ME? What does Jesus want FROM ME?

AUGUST CATHOLIC CALENDAR

Aug. 3—Our Lady of Bows (London)



Thursday, Aug 4— St. John Vianney, Patron of Priests. **Please pray for all Priests and Bishops, Religious, Deacons and Deacon Candidates, Seminarians, and those Discerning their Vocation.** (Whew.)



Monday, Aug 15 through Saturday, August 21--World Youth Day in Madrid, Spain. **LACEY RUST, TOM HEALY and local Youth are in attendance. Please pray for them.** Coverage on EWTN cable.

Thursday, Aug 11—Our Lady of the Way (St. Charles, Missouri)

Wednesday, Aug 17—St. Hyacinth ("Jackowo"). Fr. McGivney studied at a Canadian seminary named in honor of this Dominican Saint.

Saturday, Aug 6—The Ascension

Sunday, Aug 21---- Our Lady of Knock (Ireland)

Sunday, Aug 14—20TH Sunday in Ordinary Time; normally the Memorial of St. Maximilian Kolbe

Friday, Aug 26—Our Lady of Czestochowa (Poland)

Monday, August 15—The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Holy Day of Obligation. Declared as Dogma by Pope Pius XII on November 1, 1950.

Saturday Aug 27—St. Monica, Patron of Mothers, Wives, Alcoholics. Prayed unceasingly for her son Augustine's conversion.

(Apostolic Constitution "Munificentissimus Deus")

Sunday, Aug 28— 22nd Sunday, Ordinary Time; normally the Feast St. Augustine



[Bocce](#) continues Wednesday nights in August



Ron Tegler led a successful “Soup Kitchen” at Catholic Charities July 12. (Photo by [Mathew Brady](#))

Sunday, September 25--- Membership Booth @Parish Picnic

Sunday October 31—Corporate Communion @ 9:30AM Mass & [Rosary](#)

Thursday November 10—Business Meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS

WATCH FOR DETAILS

[Thursday, November 17—Social Meeting & Turkey shoot/Wine Raffle](#)

Thursday, December 8—Business Meeting

Saturday December 17—[Simbang Gabi](#) @ 4:30 Mass

[Thursday, December 22--- Christmas Party](#)

[FRIDAY, December 31, 2011—New Year’s Eve Party](#)

JANUARY 2012—Men’s Retreat at Bellarmine

[March 16--St. Patrick/St Joseph Party](#)

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Let's Grow In MEMBERSHIP

By Don Bartelt, Chairman

Webster defines membership as “the state or status of being a member”.

Since all participants of Our Lady of the Grove council are “members” of the council, we are all part of the membership. Accordingly, all members of our council are a component of our “membership committee.”

Ask yourself, “What have I done to bring a new member into our council during the past month?” Do you carry a Membership form 100 with you and are you ready to begin the welcoming process by presenting our Order to a candidate? You can assist the individual in completing the form and obtain their signature and first year financial commitment of \$45.00 (\$35 yearly dues & \$10.00 initiation fee). I have additional form 100s are always available, just ask

Do you carry supportive brochures and literature with you at all times to present when and where appropriate?

The Knights of Columbus have demonstrated “we are the finest Catholic men’s organization in the world.” Our charitable activities are unparalleled with the millions collected to assist the many charities we support and the emphasis we place in helping fund programs for the intellectual disabled. This past year alone, the Knights State-wide donated over \$200,000 to the Special Olympics and \$45,000 to Head Start.

Our council alone collects over \$7,000 annually for the intellectually disabled.

We have contributed to tuition support for a seminarian from our own St Mary Parish.

We are a very strong component of the Catholic faith community and we demonstrate our commitment through our many activities in behalf of the church. We take an active part in our parish and are very visible through our assistance and involvement. The many Knights of Columbus youth programs and our commitment to them are affirmative of our action in this respect. Our community involvement further enhances and expresses our civic responsibility.

Our members have the availability of one of the largest and financially solvent insurance organizations in the world. We have an insurance expert ready, willing & able to answer your insurance questions.

Let’s inform these facts to our prospects and invite new members to join our council.

Being a Knights of Columbus member has a lot to offer; however, it is all our responsibility to get this knowledge to our audience.

“PRAY and WORK.”—St. Benedict

And now, for something completely different ...



Cadel Evans of Australia, age 34, bested 200 competitors winning the 2011 Tour de France July 24 in Paris after completing the 3430 kilometer (2132 mile) race in three weeks.



The annual Running of the Bulls in Pamplona, Spain, during the [San Fermín](#) Festival, July 6-14. Ernest Hemingway, author of the bullfighting book "Death In The Afternoon," died 50 years ago July 2.



Belated Birthday Wishes to the following Knights who celebrated their special day in July:

John 'Jack' O'Brien (1) ... Louis Paolillo (3) ... Michael Kolassa (8) ... GK Ted Nowokunski (9)
Dr. Edward McNeela (13) ... Joseph Salchert (20)



Best Wishes to our Brothers celebrating August Birthdays:

Steve Herman (6) ... Paul Michellotti (9) ... Richard Storms (17) ... Richard Shadid (18)
John Walker (24) ... Dan Waddell (26) ... Davis Gray (27) and Al Portillo (30)



Please remember to Pray for those who are sick:

Gerry Shelbe, Mike Garber's Brother-in-law; Raymond Check; Sara Kelly, your editor's former boss; Mike Vincenzo; Sam Resch; Eleanor Triner, St. Mary choir member; Eric Ruuhak, son of St. Mary choirmembers; Cy Schmid.; Mary Sarlitto, Mike Sarlitto's sister-in-law; Sister Maria Paulina; Paul D. Isherwood, KC Master, Illinois District One, Marquette Province, and the victims of southern tornados.

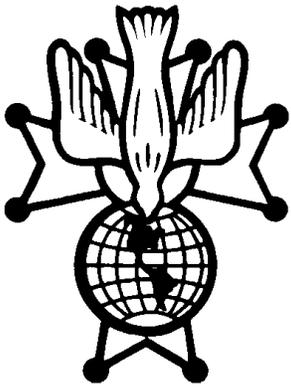
Our Lady, Health of the Sick, Pray For Us.”



Please remember to Pray for those who have died:

Jane Beaudette, wife of Tony Beaudette; Mike Zivanic, Deputy Jeff Amour's grandfather;
Fr. Jim Johnston (17th Anniversary June 2); Ralph Slater; Michelle McKay; and Lloyd B. Nickol,
to be buried at St. Mary Cemetery on Wednesday, August 3rd at 10:00 AM.

Our Lady of the Grove, Pray For US. Our Lady of the Knights, Pray for US.



Fourth Degree News ...

Elizabeth Ann Seton Assembly #2410 installed the following officers for the new fraternal year at a Mass celebrated by Fr. Denis Carneiro at the St. Viator school chapel on Tuesday, July 19

Navigator—Dennis Delaney
Chaplain--- Fr. Denis Carneiro
Captain---- Robert Koscielniak
Pilot--- Ronald Matella
Comptroller--- Dean Sordyl
Purser----- Michael McMahon
Scribe ----- Don Barrett
Admiral John Heydt
Inner Sentinel ... Denis Gwalik
Outer Sentinel... Frank Weiser
3 year trustee... Michael Bryscan
2 year trustee ... Edward Majewski
1 year trustee ... Jim Wroble

All KC 3rd degree members are encouraged to join the “Patriotic” 4th degree. Our Council belongs to a cluster of councils that make up Seton Assembly. The other Councils are: Holy Rosary Council #4483 (Arlington Heights); Regina Council #4837 (Wheeling) and the eponymous Mount Prospect Council #6481.

The Assembly operates similar to that of a Council, but its charity work is “patriotic” in nature, such as helping disabled Veterans through the SALUTE organization.

Wearing tuxedos and Regalia, Fourth Degree Knights serve as ‘Honor Guards’ for First Communions, Confirmations, Ordinations of Priests, funerals, and many Civic Functions.

Seton Assembly meets the **THIRD TUESDAY** of each month in Arlington Heights.

For more information, please ask Sir Knight Mike McEvoy or PGKs Michael Bryscan or Dennis Delaney.



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