



Cowboy Bulletin

Wyoming Knights of Columbus



March 2019

VOCATIONS

Bishop Steven Biegler spoke at the annual Priest Institute in Casper in January and presented a future outlook for priests, ordinations and retirements. By 2026, 10 active priests from the Diocese of Cheyenne will be retiring and currently we have only 2 seminarians dedicated to the Diocese of Cheyenne. Also, by the year 2026, 7 of our international priests assigned to Wyoming will be gone. They are here only temporarily. Our Catholic Church is in need of priests. It takes about 7 years of seminary study for a man to be ordained followed by a few years as an associate priest in a parish. Who will replace these 17 retiring and temporary priests and where will they come from? So where do we go? We go right here in our own backyard. We have many young adults willing to consider the invitation and all we have to do is ask and more important we have to pray for vocations, daily.

Recently a friend asked me, that with the priest shortage who will do his funeral, with the shortage of priest who will perform weddings in the Church, with the shortage of priest who will provide for us the Eucharist, with the shortage of priest who will perform the last rites to the sick and to the dying. This list goes on and on and on. With the shortage of priests several of the small parishes may closed or be limited to the number of Masses held. I hate to present this gloom and doom, but we can make a difference by asking and by praying for vocation.

Please pray this prayer before every future KC meeting

K of C Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father, bless Your Church with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, brothers and sisters.

give those You have called to the married state and those You have chosen to live as single persons in the world the special graces that their lives require.

Form us all in the likeness of Your Son so that in Him, with Him and through Him we may love You more deeply and serve You more faithfully, always and everywhere.

With Mary we ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Peace

Deacon Terry Archbold



Knights of Columbus WYOMING STATE COUNCIL



Interest in Serving on the Wyoming State Council:

State Officer positions are elected each year at state convention. Normally each office is held for two (2) years, in this order: State Deputy, State Secretary, State Treasurer, State Advocate and State Warden. The Immediate Past State Deputy (2) years and the State Chaplain is appointed with the Bishops approval each year.

Every year following elections at the State Convention, the State Deputy has the task of filling the **District Deputy** (currently 8 districts) and the **State Directors and Chairman** (currently 18 to 26, see list below) positions for the coming Fraternal Year. These appointments must be completed as quickly as possible, and in the case of the District Deputies, forwarded to the Supreme Knight for approval. All positions are for a one-year period, July 1 to June 30 annually. Grand Knight experience is preferred, especially for the District Deputy position, but it is not essential. Council/Assembly leadership experience (Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, Financial Secretary, Faithful Navigator, Faithful Captain, Faithful Comptroller) together with an in-depth knowledge of the Knights of Columbus and our programs is acceptable. You may have held one of these positions last fraternal year and want a new challenge for this upcoming year.

To assist the State Deputy, Grand Knights are requested to reproduce and distribute this interest survey to all interested Knights in their Council.

Completed submissions provide the State Deputy with a pool of interested and capable candidates to fill the appointments. This, however, does not in any way limit his choices for those appointments to those who have expressed an interest.

Name: _____

Council: _____ City: _____

Phone: _____ e-mail: _____

Positions of Interest: _____

Experience: _____

Completed forms should be forwarded to the State Secretary as soon as possible.

Bret Ladenburger: 6638 Mustang Trl, Evansville WY 82636 or ladenburgerkofc@gmail.com



CEREMONIAL NEWS

Green River/Rock Springs team will host 1st, 2nd and 3rd in late March or early April. If there are interested Councils wishing to advance candidates, please contact Mike Dahl at (307) 871-1030. My email is mikenlin@vcn.com. I will firm up dates, times, location, etc. as I hear from Councils. A meal will be provided between 2nd/3rd Degrees. Saturday mass in Green River is held at 5 PM. If you have held degrees, please make sure the reports are submitted to your DD, State Deputy and Supreme. Please send me a copy or email your reports as well. My address is Mike Dahl, 2630 Minnesota Ct., Green River 82935

To schedule a Second & Third Degree, Contact:

Mike Dahl, Ceremonials Director at:

307-875-7831 {home}

307-871-1030 (cell)

mikenlin@vcn.com

To schedule a Fourth Degree, Contact:

District Master, Robert Taylor @ 307-321-0357.

Council 9917 Gun-A-Week Raffle

Congratulations to our latest winners :

Week 27- #7553 - Dennis Duran of Douglas WY won a Ruger American Predator 6.5 Creedmore

Week 28 -#7134 -Dave True of Casper WY won a Savage Axis Stainless .22-250

Week 29 -#8031 -Virginia Trotter of Casper WY won a Weatherby Vanguard Synthetic .270

Week 30 -7703 - Wayne L Adams of Casper WY won a Remington 870 Express 20 Ga.

Weekly winners are posted each Wednesday at www.kofc9917.org.

Please feel free to make any submissions to wyokcnews@gmail.com. I will do my best to put out an issue of The Cowboy Bulletin every month, but I need your help to know what's going on out there. Upcoming events, council projects or sharing ideas that could benefit other councils, are all things we as Knights are interested in hearing about. Remember that we are Brother Knights, united in one cause.

Vivat Jesus

Steve Grapes

Public Relations Director

Wyoming Knights of Columbus

There is a wealth of information on our State Council web site. Check out www.wyomingkc.org. All members are encouraged to check it out.



Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

Welcome to March. It seems the countdown is on....to March madness, or Spring, Easter and maybe Knights of Columbus Convention. I am proud to say that the host Council for this year is my very own, 1563 and we would like to invite all our fellow Knights and families to Casper. I look forward each year to the State Convention as I get to see numerous Brothers that I may only see once a year. I anticipate that the activities and seminars available this year to be different that at previous conventions although we will still have some old standbys.

To my brother Knights; I reach out to you for your assistance. There will be multiple offices that will be open this year for those willing to serve. A couple of State Offices, a couple of District Deputy and an undetermined number of Chairman just to name a few.

We have attached a formal letter that you can use to convey your interest to me as the current State Secretary. If you have any questions you can reach out to any of the State Officers for more information. I look forward to serving with you in the next year.

Vivat Jesus.

Bret Ladenburger

Wyoming State Secretary



COATS FOR KIDS

In November and December of 2018, Council #9917 in Casper, collected coats and money from parishioners and the community. Several blustery days were spent in front of the local Walmarts, but the generosity of our community made it worth while. Partnering with the Youth for Christ/Love in Action organization, over 300 coats were distributed to needy children in Casper.

The Silver Rose Run

This Holy activity is called the Silver Rose Run. It originated with the Columbia Squires of Monterey, Mexico as a celebration for the unity of the Americas. The Squires acknowledged that Our Lady of Guadalupe had done so much for the faithful in Monterey they wanted to share it with all of the Americas. The Rose being such an iconic representative of Our Lady it became the traveling representation of that iconic event. In 1960 the Run started in London, Ontario Canada as a real rose and traveled by plane and on the ground with the finish of the journey in Monterey. The Rose then followed Juan Diego's route to the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City. It was then laid at the foot of the original image of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The Rose as a representative of the image was carried in bronze and now as a Silver Rose. There are 6 such Roses that cross the States from Canada to Mexico tying the Americas together in the name of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

The Silver Rose as a loving symbol of unity in the sanctity of life across the Americas to be lain at the feet of the image of the Patroness of The Americas.

The Silver Rose comes to you in a box lined with velvet. There is a pair of cotton gloves included to be worn when handling the Rose. It can simply be explained as an Icon to celebrate the Sanctity of Life across the Americas. A prayer should be offered as such.



Knights of Columbus

Charitable Trust

P. O. Box 20243

January 2019

In 1991, the Wyoming State Council of the Knights of Columbus began the Charitable Trust Fund to provide future funding for retired priests of this diocese and to help pay for seminarian education. At the start of the trust the State Council wanted to build the fund on the insurance side to \$1,000,000. It was then decided that the first \$300,000 would be raised by the general membership. After that we would continue asking for donations from the general membership but also go out to the general public for donations. The trust is funded by your donations, which invested, help pay premiums on life insurance policies bought by members of the Knights. As these policies mature, monies will start to build in an investment side of the trust with interest from the investment side being divided 60% to St. Joseph Society for Retired Priests and 40% for seminarians' education.

I would like to take this opportunity to personally commend those of you who have contributed to this worthy cause. Each contributing Knight can look at the altar with justifiable pride knowing that his contribution to the Charitable Trust will assist a newly ordained priest to ascend that altar. His gift assures older members of the clergy a safe and dignified retirement.

We are trying to get our donations up to \$25,000 a year. This would cover the cost of the premiums and the management fees, so the trust can grow faster. We would also like to build our corpus to the \$1,000,000. So, if you could increase your donations or if you have not donated please consider donating.

Currently, we have 35 insurance policies that we are paying premiums on.

Thank you for your past response to our annual call to fund the Charitable Trust Fund. Please consider a donation again this year. If possible, try to increase your donation over what you gave last year. If you have not donated or have questions about the trust, I have included with this mailing a Fact Sheet on the trust. If you still have any questions, please call me at 307-638-7016 or 307-631-7251. Enclosed is a donation form for your convenience to send in with your donation. Please make your check payable to the Knights of Columbus Charitable Trust and mail it to P.O. Box 20243 Cheyenne, WY 82003.

Vivat Jesus

James Venjohn
State Deputy

Douglas A. Gasseling
Charitable Trust Chairman

The Charitable Trust Pledge Form is on the following page



CHARITABLE TRUST PLEDGE FORM

Knights of Columbus Charitable Trust

To the glory of God and in the vision of the Charitable Trust I pledge to continue my support to help fund seminarian education and the retired priests of our diocese.

Name _____

Address _____

_____ Phone _____

Council # _____

PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX

Annual pledge \$100 ☐ \$1,000 ☐
 \$10,000 ☐

Other Amount _____

One-time gift \$5,000 ☐ \$50,000 ☐

Make checks payable to: **Knights of
Columbus Charitable Trust**
Mail to: **Charitable Trust**
P.O. Box 20243 Cheyenne, WY 82003

Brother Knights, Spouses, and Families;

SAVE AND USE THE COLUMBIA ISSUES,

I would like to encourage everyone that receives the Columbia to give it to a prospective new member family or save for the church rack after your family has read it. (Get permission to use the racks)

The January issue had many pro-life pages with 7 dealing with the ultrasound program. Do you know that all member families have donated a few dollars a year to this program? The 4 examples of the ultrasounds saving lives are great articles!! Just think that is 4 machines out of 1000, so you can be very proud of this program!!

The back page always highlights a vocation. Do we use this to help with our need for vocations?

PREPARE FOR THE STATE CONVENTION

There will be breakout sessions at the state convention. Your input is needed to make this work.

Review the FAITH IN ACTION topics along with supporting our priests and vocations. Send your delegates with ideas and encourage them to contact a chairman to aid if you have a particular topic you want to discuss. What you get from a convention is usually what you make of it.

PRAYER PLUS CONTEMPLATION = IDEAS AND ACTION

Vivat Jesus,

Jerry Hoefler



"Monthly Challenge from the Supreme Chaplain"

March 2019

So he got up and went back to his father. While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him. (Gospel for Mar. 31, Lk 15:20)

My brother Knights, here we encounter upon some of the most stunningly beautiful words in the entire Gospel: the reunion of the prodigal son with his father. As Jesus describes the scene, I invite you to put yourself in three different sets of shoes. First, imagine that you are the father, seeing your own flesh and blood, your son, coming home. Second, imagine that you are the prodigal son, expecting the worst, but finding that your father is moved with compassion. Third, imagine that you are the hard-working older brother, watching this reunion from a critical distance. Becoming the man we are means that we can learn from all three: embracing others with the mercy of the father; running to our heavenly Father like the Prodigal, and with the older brother, hearing the father's words spoken to us—that "all that I have is yours'."

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month I challenge you to be like the Prodigal Father by making the first move: take the first step toward another person in your life to encourage or forgive them. Secondly I challenge you to prayerfully write a list of things in your life for which you are grateful.

Supreme has announced that Faith in Action has replaced the Surge with Service Program. With this change, nine new programs were introduced. One of the new programs will be featured in each Cowboy Bulletin edition for the next few months.

MASS FOR PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

A Higher Purpose

Welcome individuals or families who might not normally feel comfortable participating in a regularly scheduled Mass. Councils will sponsor a distinct Mass, conducted annually, for people with special needs.

Overview

People with special needs resulting from physical, emotional, mental or cognitive conditions are all around us in society, at school, at work, and in our families. It can be challenging for these important members of our society to participate in church due to physical and social barriers – or even family member anxiety. Celebrating a Mass for People with Special Needs can be the first of many steps toward integrating them into regular weekly or even daily Mass – and more deeply into all of the sacraments and other aspects of parish life. Holding this Mass sends the message that all of God's children are welcome under the parish roof and that every person is an integral part of the parish family.

Action Steps can be found at <https://www.kofc.org/en/programs/life/mass-for-people-with-special-needs.html#/>



Wyoming Knights of Columbus

For the Good of the Order

Deceased Knights

--Fr. John Savio, passed away October 22, 2018.



--Rich Miller of Council 4031 in Cody passed away on December 17th.

— Sylvia J. Sillonis, Mother of Cristie Gasseling passed away in Pomeroy Washington on January 29, 2019, at the age of 92. Services were held in Pomeroy Washington on February 4th and on Feb 6th services and burial was in Boise, Idaho. Sylvia was born on July 6, 1926 in Barber, Idaho.



— Mel Tucker of Council 9431 in Jackson passed away Feb 10, 2019.

Mel's obituary can be found at https://www.jhnewsandguide.com/valley/obituaries/article_dd9ed0c0-1ffa-560c-9c8a-4b5762e5f0cf.html.

Knights in Need of Our Prayers

--Brother Tom Atwood is undergoing treatments for cancer.

--Henry Prado, Council 6623-Torrington, had a kidney transplant and is currently under doctors' care in Omaha NE. He will be there for a few weeks. He is a past GK of Torrington council and past DD.

--Sally Welte, spouse of PSD Joe Welte, Council 6623-Torrington is now in a Torrington nursing home. She has battled MS for many years.

—Please pray for Greg Opdahl, Council 3551-Wheatland, who is struggling with cancer. He is a Past Grand Knight and a former District Deputy for District 1.

Please send any future prayer intentions to wyokcnews@gmail.com



Join Fr. Philip Vaske & Fr. Louis Shea of the Diocese of Cheyenne to the Great and Holy Places of Italy

November 8 - 18, 2019

Rome • Assisi • Lancia • San Giovanni Rotondo • Monte Cassino



Featuring

- Four Star Hotels, Private Motor-Coach, Private Tours & Three Course Italian Dinners
- Daily Mass in the Beautiful Churches & Shrines of Italy
- Eucharistic Miracle at Lancia
- Visit the tombs of St. Francis, St. Claire, St. Padre Pio, St. Peter, St. Paul & many more!
- Audience with the Pope!

How to Register

Step 1: Contact ProRome and request a Registration Form.

Step 2: Fill out and return the Registration Form along with a \$200.00 deposit.

Step 3: Start Packing!

ProRome Contact Information

(800) 280 5283 / info@prorome.com / www.prorome.com





Friday, November 8

British Airways flight 218 departs from Denver at 5:35 PM, arriving in London the next morning at 9:35 AM. We then depart London at 12:50 PM on British Airways flight 560 for Rome, Italy.

Saturday, November 9

After landing at Rome FCO, we depart on a private motor-coach for Assisi where we will check-in at the lovely four-star *Hotel Cenacolo*, located just a stone's throw from the birthplace and childhood home of St. Francis of Assisi! After checking in and freshening up we will enjoy a dinner together.

Sunday, November 10

Today we will visit the tomb of St. Francis and then attend Mass in the Basilica built over his tomb. We will then visit the Basilica of St. Claire followed by a visit to her incorrupt body in the crypt below. In the afternoon consider a climb up to Rocca Maggiore, a medieval castle overlooking the Seraphic City.

Monday, November 11

Today we depart for Lanciano, the site of a Eucharistic Miracle that took place in the 8th century when a monk doubted the true presence in the Eucharist. Following the prayers of Consecration, this monk watched as the host was changed into live flesh and the wine was changed into live blood, which coagulated into five balls, irregular and differing in shape and size. Scientific studies, the most having been recent conducted in 1971, have proven that this is in fact living human flesh, muscular tissue from the heart.



Chaplain, Father Vaske

Father Phil Vaske is the Chaplain for hospitals and nursing homes in Casper, Wyoming. He looks forward to leading you on this pilgrimage.



Chaplain, Father Shea

Father Louis Shea is the pastor at St. Margaret Catholic Church in Riverton. Father Shea is also the State Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus.



Following Mass and lunch we will depart for San Giovanni Rotondo where we will check-in at the beautiful four-star *Hotel Gran Paradiso*, located just in the heart of town.

Tuesday, November 12

Our day begins with a tour of San Giovanni Rotondo, visiting the friary where Padre Pio lived and worked so many miracles. Our tour will conclude with a visit to the tomb of St. Padre Pio, where his incorrupt body can be venerated. We'll then have Mass together before enjoying a free day of reflection and prayer.





Wednesday, November 13

After breakfast we're off to Rome where we will stay for the remainder of the trip. On the way to Rome we will stop for the afternoon in Monte Cassino, the first monastery and mother-house of the Benedictine Order, founded by St. Benedict 1500 years ago.

After Mass and lunch in Monte Cassino we're back on the bus and headed to Rome, where we will check-in at the wonderful four-star *Grand Hotel del Gianicolo*. This picturesque villa sits above the Eternal City, right at the top of the tallest hill in Rome, the Gianicolo. This will be our home in Rome! Benvenuti!



Thursday, November 14

Today will begin with Mass at the tomb of Pope St. John Paul II in St. Peter's Basilica. Following Mass there will be a tour of the Basilica, including a climb up to the top of the cupola from where we can view the entire city! After lunch we will depart for Tre Fontane, the site of St. Paul's martyrdom, followed by a visit to his tomb in the Basilica of St. Paul's Outside the Walls. We'll then return to our hotel to freshen up before enjoying dinner together.

Friday, November 15

Today we will enjoy a comprehensive visit of the ancient city, beginning with the Roman Forum and the Colosseum. We'll then enjoy some free time for lunch after which we will tour the greatest sites in Rome, such as the Pantheon, the Piazza Navona, the Trevi Fountain and the Spanish Steps.



Saturday, November 16

Our day begins with an Audience with the Holy Father the Pope! We will then head over to the Basilica of Saint Mary Major where we will have Mass in the Sistine Chapel at the Altar of Pope St. Pius V.

Following Mass we will embark on the Holy Relics Pilgrimage, a tour on which we will venerate some of the holiest relics of all of Christendom. Churches on this tour include the Major Basilica of St. Mary Major, the Basilica of Santa Prassede, the church of the Santissimo Redentore e Sant'Alfonso, the Major Basilica of St. John Lateran, the Holy Stairs and the Major Basilica of Holy Cross in Jerusalem.



Sunday, November 17

Our last day in Rome features one of the greatest collections of art in the entire world: the Vatican Museums. In good fashion we've reserved the best for last, the Sistine Chapel. After gazing at Michelangelo's great masterpiece we're off to a final farewell dinner.

Monday, November 18

Today we depart on British Airways flight 551 for London at 8:15 AM, where we arrive at 10:00 AM. We then depart London on BA flight 219 at 12:15 PM, landing in Denver at 3:10 PM. Welcome home!





PILGRIMAGE THROUGH ITALY

COST

\$3600.00/ person

Single Room?

\$500.00 Surcharge

PRICE INCLUDES

- Round-trip airfare economy class from Denver
- All airport taxes and fuel surcharges
- Two nights accommodation (Double Standard Room) at Hotel Cenacolo Assisi
- Two nights accommodation (Double Standard Room) at Gran Hotel Paradiso San Giovanni Rotondo
- Five nights accommodation (Double Standard Room) at the Grand Hotel Gianicolo Rome OR similar
- Private motor-coach transportation daily
- Daily Mass and spiritual direction
- ProRome tour director services throughout the trip
- Private tour guides throughout the trip
- Tours and all entry-ticket prices
- Daily breakfast
- Daily Dinners (excluding beverages)
- Portage at hotels

PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Trip Insurance (Available for purchase through ProRome).
- Gratuity for driver (3-5 euro per person, per day).
- Daily lunch.
- Beverages at dinner.
- Hotel Extras: Room Service, Mini Fridge Items, Laundry, Telephone, all other extras

HOW TO SIGN UP

Request a registration form from ProRome and send it to ProRome (checks can be made out to "ProRome) along with a \$200.00 deposit.

ProRome, LLC
316 North New St.
Staunton, VA 24401

Have additional questions? Contact the tour director Joe Long:

jlong@prorome.com
(540) 466 6070

www.prorome.com





DO YOU KNOW ANY MEN WHO WILL PASS THIS PRIEST DISCERNMENT TEST

I love Jesus Christ and I have a thirst to bring Jesus and His teaching to the world. Y/N

I am endeavoring to be a believing, practicing Catholic. Y/N

I am trying to live a life of prayer and I desire a life of prayer. Y/N

I am trying to serve others and I desire a life of service to others. Y/N

I feel a desire to be a priest, though it is sometimes stronger than at other times. Y/N

ENCOURAGE THEM TO STEP FORWARD

Prayer to Know My Vocation

Lord Jesus, up until now You have been quietly preparing me to be Your disciple. Now the time of preparation is ending. I seem to hear You say to me as You said once to Peter: "Will you also go away?" Peter replied, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life."

I stand with Peter. Through prayer and counsel, show me, Lord, where it is in Your vineyard that You want me to serve. Then give me strength to be faithful.

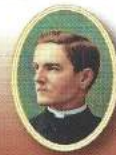
Mary, Mother and Model, help me to respond in generous love to the call of your divine son. Amen



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Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father, call many holy young people to consecrated life for the sake of your kingdom. Call an abundance of virtuous men to serve in ordained ministry, as laborers for your harvest. Call numerous others to faithful, chaste and fruitful love in the sacrament of marriage, as signs and witnesses of Christ's love for his Church. Through baptism you have called all your children, in whatever state of life, to love and serve you. Fill us with your Holy Spirit and grant us each the grace to follow you in perfect obedience and charity. With Mary and Joseph as our models and intercessors, we ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

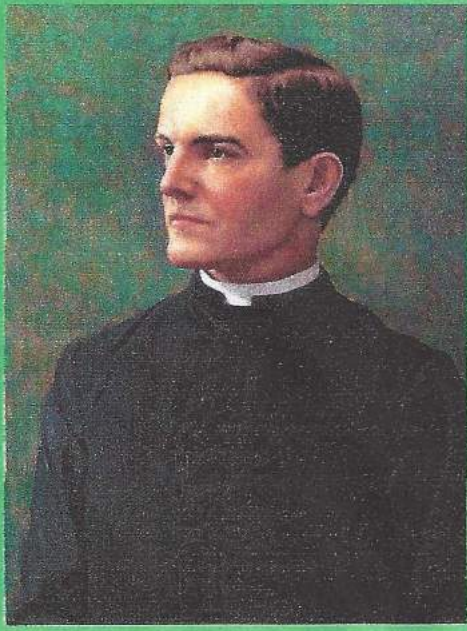




A copy of the registration form for the Father Michael J McGivney Guild appears on the following page

FATHER MICHAEL J. MCGIVNEY

Founder of the
Knights of Columbus



Prayer for the Canonization of Father Michael J. McGivney

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. 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 your servant Father Michael J. 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.

Our Father Hail Mary Glory be to the Father



PLEASE REPORT ALL FAVORS RECEIVED:
THE FATHER MCGIVNEY GUILD
ONE COLUMBUS PLAZA
NEW HAVEN, CT 06510-3326 USA

2617 3/00

A Prayer for Study

Lord, give us a mind that is humble, quiet, peaceable, patient and charitable, and a taste of your Holy Spirit in all our thoughts, words and deeds.

O Lord, give us a lively faith, a firm hope, a fervent charity, a love of You. Take from us all lukewarmness in meditation and all dullness in prayer. Give us fervor and delights in thinking of You, Your grace and Your tender compassion toward us.

Give us, good Lord, the grace to work for the things we pray for.

— Saint Thomas More (1478-1535)

Join the Father McGivney Guild

As the sainthood process for Venerable Father Michael McGivney continues, it becomes ever more important to increase membership in the Father McGivney Guild. Membership stands at over 171,000, but only 464 listed to be from Wyoming. There are 2600 members shown in Wyoming.

Please encourage every Knight in your council, and their families, to join the McGivney Guild. Membership is open to everyone, not just Knights and families. It is easy to sign up at <http://www.fathermcgivney.org/en/index.html>. And please continue to pray the canonization prayer for Father McGivney.

Shawn Moody, Father McGivney Guild Chairman



If you wish to enroll in the Guild and to receive the newsletter, please complete and return to: The Father McGivney Guild, 1 Columbus Plaza, New Haven, CT 06510-3326

Name _____
 Street Address _____
 City/State/Country _____ Zip/Postal Code _____
 (K of C membership # if applicable) _____

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 _____
Zip/Postal Code _____	Zip/Postal Code _____
(K of C membership #) _____	(K of C membership #) _____

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.

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, The Venerable 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 needs to do is fill out the application 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 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.