



# Cowboy Bulletin

## Wyoming Knights of Columbus



January 2020

### FROM YOUR STATE DEPUTY

Greetings to my Brother Knights and families.

The new calendar year is upon us, so I pray that God has Blessed you this Christmas Season. The new year comes with societal resolutions that you may or may not participate in. I always seem in some little way to work in a resolution or two. Most of the time I keep the resolution as a thought, and I keep it to myself. I know and you can all guess how that ends up. This year I have decided to up my game so to speak. I am going to publish a resolution or two and keep it visible for my gentle reminder. I have contemplated these over my Christmas vacation. They are Knights centered (surprise). Here goes:

1. I resolve to pray the Rosary and attend at least an hour of adoration once a week.
2. I resolve to be a more active Knight.

Many readers of the Cowboy Bulletin, friends and acquaintances may say these resolutions will be easy for me. For instance: One might remember that my Council took on an adoration time with a Rosary dedicated to the unborn and will say that I am doing it anyway. I am going to say to some degree you might be right. I can see on my calendar that I will be away from this opportunity many times during the year. I might also remind you that I have two teenage daughters. I think the challenge awaits but the reward and habit will be worth it.

How does one become a more active Knight in the position I am in? My answer is to embrace the Unity and Fraternity that the Knights bring to my life. I want to surround myself with these like-minded men and their families. I want to bring to life the ideals of living my Faith in Action. I want to be able to lead by example like so many of you already do. I want to be able to pick up the phone, send an email or have a conversation with someone that is passionate about the Faith. I want to learn from you.

Do not be surprised if you are on the receiving end of one of these interactions. You are living the life that Fr McGivney envisioned when he started this organization. You are looking out for the family. You are looking out for the less fortunate. You are responding to the calling of the Lord. The Lord has reached out to you and YOU have said yes to the call. The Lord is asking us to reach out to other men & families to answer the call also. Evangelizing is everyone's calling as we all need Jesus and his legions of Angels and Saints in our lives.

What are you resolving to do for yourself this year? For your family? For your Parish? For the Knights? For God?

Your Council and the Knights have resources to assist in your lives and in the lives of our Brother and Sisters in our parishes. Let us help them. Let the Knights help you.

We are Catholic. We are Knights.

Vivat Jesus.

Bret Ladenburger  
Wyoming State Deputy



### From Our State Chaplain

Well gentlemen and ladies we are fully in the Christmas season now! As I write this we are preparing for the Feast of the Epiphany, and it is one of my favorite feasts, and not just because I was born during the vigil.

😊 It is one of our great Christmas stories. We hear of these three great kings, men of faith all, traveling from afar. They follow the light of a star to the true light, Jesus Christ. They aren't fooled by the evil King Herod, they go home a different way. It is a beautiful passage for the imagination of a child. Of course, there is much imagery in the story for us to continually contemplate throughout our lives. Magi were not kings, nor necessarily wisemen. They would interpret dreams for the king in Persia. They were often considered to be workers of magic and commonly looked down upon. Matthew certainly does not portray them in a negative way. Truly, anyone who seeks Jesus and upon finding Him gives him the glory the way the Magi do are blessed indeed!

I find this story and all of our Christmas stories to be very inspiring in my life. So, I have to ask myself; what am I going to do with this inspiration? I keep coming back to the call in my life to share that inspiration by reflecting the light of Jesus' love to all! I invite you to join me in rededicating our lives to be beacons of God's love so that everyone we meet can have increased opportunity to embrace the joy of Christian discipleship.

Rev. Louie Shea  
State Chaplain  
Wyoming Knights of Columbus

### Wyoming Knights of Columbus

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Brother Knights,

The Holy Family is the name given to the family of Jesus; Mary and Joseph. Devotion to the Holy Family is one that naturally grows out of love for Jesus and His family. This devotion grew in popularity in the 17<sup>th</sup> century and is still popular today with many religious congregations being founded under this title. The Holy Family is also being portrayed in popular art as well during that period. Several Popes including Pope Benedict XV and Pope Leo XIII promotes the feast as a way to counter the breakdown of the family unit. Today the Catholic Churches celebrate the feast on Sunday between Christmas and New Years.

The Feast of the Holy Family is not only about the Holy Family, but also about our own family. The main purpose of the Feast is to present a model for all Christian families. Our family life becomes holy when we live the life of the Church within our homes; this is called the domestic Church. St. John Chrysostom urges all Christians to make each home a family church and in doing so this sanctifies the family unit. The best way to make Christ the center of the family and individual life is to live out the Church in the family. Ways to do this is by reading scripture regularly, praying daily and attending Mass on Sundays and Holy days of Obligation, going to confession frequently, all done as a family unit.

Read Colossians 3:12-21.

The Holy Family Feast is a good time to remember the family unit and to pray for our human and spiritual family, those family members who have gone before us. We should also take this time to reflect on the values and the sanctity of our own family unit and to evaluate our family life. This is also a good time to evaluate our family within our culture, neighborhood and communities.

Please remember our seminarians: Seth Hostetler, Linh Vu, Deacon Dan Kostelc and Lee Noel as well the students in diaconate formation for Tom Caudle, Steve Cox, Steve Lucas, Greg Marino, Matt Ostdiek, Chuck Ruwart.

Deacon Terry Archbold

Vocations Chairman

Wyoming Knights of Columbus



From the Special Olympics Chairman –

I send my thanks and gratitude to all WY Knights of Columbus Councils and Brother Knights for your support to local and state Special Olympics activities. Special Olympics Wyoming continues to grow its number of participating athletes each year so Knights of Columbus participation, aid, and support is of the utmost importance. I encourage each Council to consider supporting your local Special Olympics Program in at least one event or activity in the 2020 year. I further ask each Brother to invite your family to join you at a Special Olympics event, as well. My daughter served as coach and peer mentor for our local team and said it was one the most rewarding experiences she ever had. On behalf of Special Olympic athletes, coaches and volunteers, I would like to say 'Thank You' for all you do and will do to support Special Olympics Wyoming in the coming year.

Quick timeline of events:

Summer Games 2020 – Moving to Gillette, under direction of our Brother Knight Phil Grabrick, April 30, May 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>.

January 2020 – Area Winter Games in Laramie, Alta, Casper, Ten Sleep, and Terry Peak (South Dakota).

February 2020 – Winter State Games Jackson, 4-6 Feb.

February, March, April 2020 – 20 Jackalope Jump Fund Raising events across Wyoming. Area Summer Games in Cody, Evanston, Bridger Valley, Cheyenne, Gillette, and Glenrock. 20 scheduled Law Enforcement Torch Runs in 20 WY communities.

I wish the very best to your Councils and to you all.

Vivat Jesus!

Marty Martinez  
Special Olympics Chairman



### Insurance Update

Happy New Year! As we begin the new year it's common to review the past year and look at what we'd like to accomplish in the new one. Already there's been much advertising and talk about 2020 and the relation to our eyesight...how we'll be able to see more clearly, look at the year with new vision, not be shortsighted.

Of course, all this talk about the future brings us to the usual thinking about the new year...making resolutions. That is a good thing! All of us want to resolve to do those things that will lead to happier, healthier lives.

Some of the most common resolutions are to lose weight, get in shape and exercise more. Others resolve to stop smoking.

If you think about the spiritual, many new year's resolutions concern having a more centered prayer life or receiving the sacraments more often.

Many of my friends think more about quality time...quality time spent with their family and friends; those that are most important in their lives.

As you think about family, one resolution I can help you keep is to update your Family Service Record and take stock of your financial goals. Are you where you want to be? Do you have a plan? With our professional approach using the Profiles+ Forecaster financial needs analysis you can see if there are any gaps in your coverage and how close you are to achieving your goals and aspirations.

Some members are not aware of all the products we have to offer: Life insurance, long term care insurance, disability income insurance and retirement annuities. These products can help protect your family in all the financial situations where you might find yourself. Life insurance protects your loved ones financially if you are not here to help provide. The need for life insurance changes at different stages of a person's life: Young and unmarried members and the man retiring next month each have life insurance needs, but the type and amount may vary widely. I can give you some advice on that. Disability income insurance provides a paycheck if you are sick or hurt and can't work. If your company offers some, do you know how much, for how long and is it taxable? I can help sort that out. Long term care insurance protects those assets you've worked so hard all your life to accumulate. Don't deplete all the family's savings for a care event when the Knights can take on that risk. With all the concern about market volatility and the health of Social Security, our fixed rate annuities guarantee a minimum interest rate for life, the safety of conservative investment strategy and an income stream you cannot outlive.

What's most important to you and your family? There is no cookie cutter answer. That's why I meet with members and their spouses and first determine what issues are of most concern to you. From there I can help analyze where you are in relation to your goals and construct a plan to get you where you want to go. All done in the comfort of your home and at your convenience.

As a brother Knight and your field agent I have so much more responsibility than a simple financial advisor or stockbroker. We'll take a look at your dreams, goals and aspirations for 2020 and beyond. Resolve today to meet with me and ensure that at the end of this new year, your financial picture will be seen with 2020 vision.

Vivat Jesus!



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## *Knights of Columbus* WYOMING STATE COUNCIL



### Photo contest time!

Why: The State website needs a new photo. Or several.

When: Deadline for photos is February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

How: Email to Wyoming State Deputy Bret Ladenburger  
([ladenburgerkofc@gmail.com](mailto:ladenburgerkofc@gmail.com))

Prize: \$20.00 gift card (TBD where)

What: Please send me pictures of Knights of Columbus members in our element. I will have a select group of Knights and non-Knights rank the photos and then compile the top vote getters (max of 5) to be showcased on the State website home page.

Rules:

1. Knights of Columbus insignia highly encouraged.
2. New 4<sup>th</sup> degree uniform only.
3. Families welcome in the photos.

Go!



## "Monthly Challenge from the Supreme Chaplain"

January 2020

**And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage.** (Gospel for Jan. 5, Mt 2:9-12)

Whenever I meet a refugee, immigrant or traveler, I am reminded of things I take for granted. Those who come great distances to find something often draw our attention to the blessings we enjoy. Most of us are fortunate to have Jesus nearby, truly present in the tabernacle of our local church, but we take his close presence for granted all too easily. The Wise Men embarked on a difficult journey to encounter Jesus, but a five-minute drive can seem too far for us. May our daily familiarity with Jesus never result in indifference. May we instead, like the Wise Men, enter the Lord's house to do him homage.

**Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:**

This month, I challenge you to take to heart the example of the Wise Men and go out of your way occasionally to visit the Blessed Sacrament in a local church. Second, I challenge you to participate in the Faith in Action March for Life or Novena for Life programs or to personally support a local pro-life initiative.

**Questions for Reflection:**

What daily opportunities do you have to encounter Christ? Because gratitude counters our tendency to take things for granted, how can you demonstrate daily gratitude in your life? Why is it important to visit Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, and have you benefited from this experience?

## FAITH IN ACTION

### HELPING HANDS

#### **A Higher Purpose**

Put your faith into action and help those less fortunate in your community. In the model of Knights of Columbus founder, Venerable Michael McGivney, councils will lead efforts to assist those most in need. Guidelines for this program are broad and can include forming partnerships with local aid organizations or independently planning unique activities.

#### **Overview**

The Helping Hands program is designed to recognize the important work many councils already do to care for the most disadvantaged members of our communities – the homeless, the addicted, the elderly who may feel isolated and abandoned, and many others. Through this program, councils will aid the needy through the activities they feel best suit their community, such as serving at or running a soup kitchen, repairing the facilities of a local service organization or something entirely unique. The requirements for this program are very broad in order to allow councils to serve their community in whatever way is most needed.

#### **Required Program**

A council must conduct this required program in the Community category to be eligible to receive the Columbian Award.

Action steps can be found at <https://www.kofc.org/en/programs/community/helping-hands.html#/Action%20Steps>





### Convention News

Phil Sheridan Council is busy planning for the 2020 State Convention in Sheridan. It is the centennial celebration for the Wyoming State Council, as well as Sheridan and Rawlins Council. Please make plans to attend this special event.

The room block is now open for reservations. Reservations can be made by either calling 307-672-8931 or 800-465-4329 and indicating that you are with the Knights of Columbus group, or you may make them online at [www.holidayinn.com/sheridanwy](http://www.holidayinn.com/sheridanwy) and using the group code KOC.

We have 20 rooms held for Thursday, April 20 and 75 rooms held for Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>. **The rooms will be released on March 31, 2020.** The room rate is \$89 per night at the Sheridan Holiday Inn.

We will see you in Sheridan in 2020!!

### CEREMONIAL NEWS

Green River Council 7453 will host a 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Degree ceremony on Saturday, January 18 at 10:00 AM at the Youth Hall/Knights Hall southeast of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Green River. Lunch will be provided. Address is 900 Hitching Post Drive. This will be one of the last of the old degrees so we'd like to have good participation. Please contact Mike Dahl by text or call (307) 871-1030.

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To schedule a Second & Third Degree, Contact:

Mike Dahl, Ceremonials Director at:  
307-875-7831 {home}  
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To schedule a Fourth Degree, Contact:

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

Please feel free to make any submissions to [wyokcnews@gmail.com](mailto: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





## FAITH IN ACTION—WYOMING STYLE

Brother Knights,

January is usually thought of as pro-life month so my hope is that all councils will be involved with pro-life programs. Send in pictures so everyone can see the pro-life commitment of Wyoming Knights of Columbus!!

Since we are halfway through our fiscal year, take a few minutes to see where you are with the Faith in Action programs.

Make 2020 an exciting year for the Wyoming Knights of Columbus.

Jerry Hoefler

State Program Chairman

## Wyoming Knights in Action — Faith



For the Sacramental Gifts project, Council 6623 in Torrington gave a wooden cross to each of the confirmandi after the confirmation mass on October 25.



## Wyoming Knights in Action — Family



Volunteers serving the Thanksgiving dinner are: Left to Right--Felix Campos (project leader), Pete Roitz (Grand Knight), Shaylee Campos (Felix's wife), and Barbara Roitz in front (Pete



Bindl Council 10027 started a new project last year. It was intended to provide a free Thanksgiving dinner for anyone who wanted one or couldn't afford a dinner. Last year we had 20 people attend. This year we really advertised the dinner by displaying a banner on the front of St. Helen's Church in Fort Bridger, advertised it in the local newspaper and on Facebook. It seemed to have worked as this year we served 62 meals. Triple the size of last year. This will be an annual event and hopefully will become even more successful each year.

This is one way the Bindl Council 10027 in Fort Bridger, WY is incorporating Faith in Action in our community.

Chuck Fagnant  
FS Bindl Council 10027  
Ft. Bridger WY



## Wyoming Knights in Action — Community



Council 6623 of Torrington sponsored an All Saints Day Party on November 1 after mass. Over 70 people attended this event, which included pizza and ice cream, games and crafts that helped children to learn more about the saints, and saint-related prizes to take home. Many children came dressed up as a saint.



## Wyoming Knights in Action — Life

For the nine days preceding the March for Life, the Knights of Columbus from Councils 1563 and 9917 will lead a Tri-Parish Novena for Life and a Rosary for the unborn in St. Anthony's Church, Casper.

Day 1 – January 9 at 5:30 pm

Day 2 – January 10 at 5:30 pm

Day 3 – January 11: Following 5:15 pm Mass

Day 4 – January 12: Following 5:15 pm Mass

Day 5 – January 13 at 5:30 pm

Day 6 – January 14 at 5:30 pm

Day 7 – January 15 at 5:30 pm

Day 8 – January 16 at 5:30 pm

Day 9 – January 17 at 5:30 pm



## March for Life – January 18<sup>th</sup>

### City Park

### 604 Center Street – Casper WY

The Knights of Columbus defends the dignity of each human being at every stage of life. St. Anthony's Council #1563 and St. Patrick's Council #9917 encourage you to support the pro-life cause: Join us in the March for Life.

What: March for Life

Where: City Park, across from St. Anthony's Church, 604 South Center Street

When: Saturday, January 18, 2020

Time: 9:00 am

Marchers will meet at City Park to pray and hear from local pro-life speakers, before proceeding north from the park on sidewalks next to Center Street. We will continue to the Courthouse, and return to St. Anthony's on the other side of Center Street.

Coffee, hot chocolate, and Brother Raymond cinnamon rolls will be served in the basement of the church following the walk, where we will hear from Chuck Gray on the current pro-life issues.

**Note:** A Mass for Life will be held at St. Anthony's church at 8:00 am, and the March for Life will follow. All are welcome!



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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #3237



**Saturday, January 25, 2020**

Are you ready for delicious and action-packed chili cook off? Grab an apron and prepare for battle or grab a napkin and prepare for overwhelming deliciousness.

- 🌶️ **2 Chili Categories: Tasty and Spicy**
- 🌶️ **All Counsels will compete for a traveling traveling trophy.**

Taste all  
Chili!  
**DRINK INCLUDED.**  
For Donation!

**All Profits being  
donated to the fund  
to purchase a mobile  
ultrasound unit for  
ABBA's House.  
Ultrasound Unit is to  
serve Fremont  
County.**

To Enter Chili Contest, Please contact Jeff Schieffer  
at (307)851-5816, Michael Mellado at (307)840-0032,  
[topofthehillauto70@hotmail.com](mailto:topofthehillauto70@hotmail.com) or stop in to  
Top of the Hill Auto Repair: 396 S. 4<sup>th</sup> W.

1<sup>st</sup> Prize Winner receives 50% of your categories  
Entry Fees and Bragging Rights for the year.

Competitors Entry Fee: \$50.00  
Limited amount of competitors so call  
and register today!

Cook-off will be located at  
St. Margaret's Catholic School Gym  
220 N. 7th St. E; Riverton, WY 82501



Our Current Diocese of Cheyenne Seminarians are:

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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



### 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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## PRO-LIFE PAGE

Knights of Columbus councils in Wyoming have been responsible for the placement of 12 ultrasound machines in our state. This is an accomplishment we should all be proud of. Let us continue to be leaders in the fight to respect all life. It is truly a gift from God. Here is the list of ultrasound sites to date.

Msgr. Thomas F. O'Reilly Council 1563--True Care Women's Resource Center, Casper

Bishop Patrick A. McGovern Council 801--Life Choice Pregnancy Care, Cheyenne

Bishop Maurice F. Burke Council 4031--Serenity Pregnancy Resource Center, Cody

Msgr. James Ruddy Council 3477--Women's Resource Center of Northeast Wyoming, Gillette

Father Charles A. Bartek Council 9431--Turning Point, Jackson

Father DeSmet Council 9756--The Family Tree, Pinedale

Shoshone Council 3043--Serenity Pregnancy Resource Center, Powell

Wind River Council 3237--Abba's House, Riverton

Frank Plemel Council 2441--Inside Connection, Rock Springs

Phil Sheridan Council 2104--**Two** for Legacy Pregnancy Resource Center, Sheridan





## **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 17, 2018.
  - Mel Tucker of Council 9431 in Jackson passed away Feb 10, 2019.
  - Fr. Thomas Fahey passed away March 17, 2019.
  - Msgr. James O'Neill of Council 1563 passed away Mar 18, 2019.
  - Joe Maixner of Council 9917 in Casper passed away May 3, 2019.
  - Bill Brownell of Council 9917 in Casper passed away on May 29, 2019.
  - Kent Becker of Council 6623 passed away June 26th, 2019.
  - Vern Modine of Council 6623 passed away July 6 2019.
  - Fred Billick, a 27-year member of Council 7214 passed away October 3, 2019.
  - David Larchick, A 40-year member of Council 7214 passed away October 9, 2019.
  - Donald Brooks of Council 6623, passed away October 1, 2019.
  - Edgar Erickson of Council 4051 in Cody passed away November 4, 2019.
  - Robert Corso of Council 801 in Cheyenne passed away November 11, 2019.
  - Kenneth J Jeziorski, of Council 7214 Greybull, passed away Nov. 18, 2019.
-  —Dale Thompson, of Council 3477 in Gillette, passed away December 20, 2019. His obituary can be found [here](#).

Please continue to pray for:

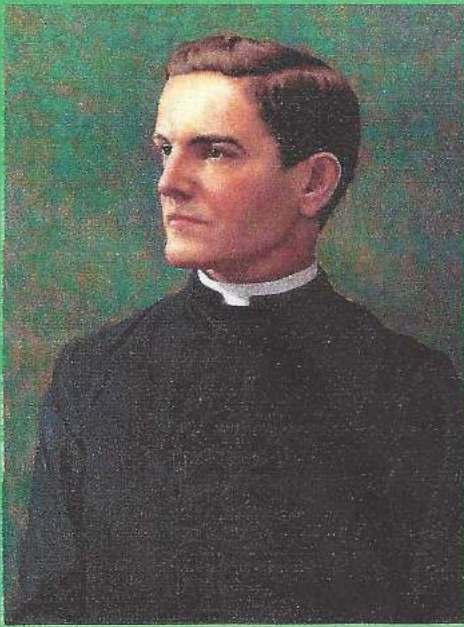
- Brother Tom Ryan Sr., Council 2578, Thermopolis
- Brother Knights Kevin Reddy and Jim Spaulding, Council 9917-Casper
- Brother Knights Ron Pivik, Vic Braman and Paul Shablo of Council 7453.
- Brother Tom Atwood is undergoing treatments for cancer.
- Brother Henry Prado, Council 6623-Torrington.
- Sally Welte, spouse of PSD Joe Welte, Council 6623-Torrington
- Brother Greg Opdahl, Council 3551-Wheatland
- Brother Dick Fulton, Council 6558-Douglas-Glenrock

Please send any future prayer intentions to  
[wyokcnews@gmail.com](mailto:wyokcnews@gmail.com)



### 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:  
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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

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