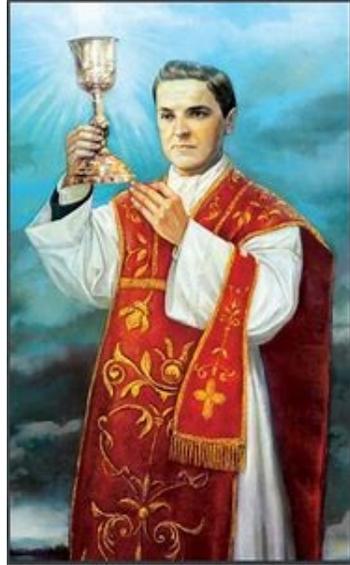




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# Martinsburg Knights



**Monsignor Lackey**  
**Council 1169,**  
**Martinsburg, West Virginia.**

**Meeting Conducted through Zoom.**

**(Check your E-Mail for more Details)**

**2nd Wednesday each month**

**Rosary 6:30PM—Business Meeting 7:00PM**

**4th Degree starts after General Meeting**

Not Getting Emails please contact me at

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**Quarantined / Vulnerable to COVID19 and Need  
Assistance?**

We have volunteers to help those who may not be able to get out for essential needs like groceries, rides and/or medications. If you are sick or in distress,

**Please call Mike Arndt 304-820-8866.**



Get your friends to  
join the Knights of  
Columbus  
**TODAY!**



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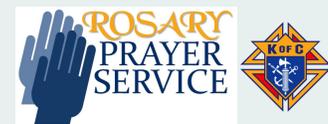
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**WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!**

From time to time there is a need to communicate with our members important messages that are time sensitive. We know in most cases these messages find their way to your emails. That being said, we also know that we have some email addresses which are no longer valid or are in error.

If you wish to receive our emails please contact me at [Richard.risdon@comcast.net](mailto:Richard.risdon@comcast.net) to confirm your email address or call at 571-244-4645....Please be assured that this information will not be shared with anyone who is not an officer or committee member with-in Msgr. Lackey Council 1169.

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## Father Michael J. McGivney to be Beatified by Pope Francis



**HARTFORD, CONN.** — Fr. Michael McGivney, the founder of the Knights of Columbus, will be beatified during a special Mass Oct. 31 at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford.

On May 27, the Vatican announced that Pope Francis, who met with the board of directors of the Knights of Columbus in February, had signed the decree recognizing a miracle through the intercession of McGivney, clearing the way for his beatification. Once he is beatified, he will be given the title "Blessed."

### Prayer for the Canonization of Father Michael J. McGivney

**G**od, 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 venerable 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  
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## Catholic Man Night—October 2nd



October 2nd

Catholic Man Night is dedicated to help men meet, get to know and build a friendship with Jesus Christ. Many Catholic men are casual in their faith; they're lukewarm. For them, Jesus is a casual acquaintance, not a close personal friend, so it's no wonder they aren't on fire for their faith. Catholic Man Night helps 21st century men meet Jesus through solid Catholic teaching presented in a way that makes sense to men.

**7:00 Perpetual Adoration, Holy Hour**

**8:00 Benediction**

**8:15 Fellowship & Dinner**

**8:45 Discussion & Prayer**



## FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION - October 2nd



### **WHY PARTICIPATE IN FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION?**

Looking to escape the distractions of daily life and spend some quiet time with the Lord? Then join us the first Friday of every month as we adore Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

### **WHAT IS FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION?**

First Friday Adoration, a St. Joseph tradition, is a Eucharistic adoration held the first Friday of every month in the church. It begins with 8:00 AM and is followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for the remainder of the day.

### **WHAT FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION PARTICIPANTS DO:**

- Come any time during the adoration hours (approximately 8:00 to spend some quiet, prayerful time with Jesus.
- Some regular adoration participants commit to specific time slots every First Friday to ensure that the Blessed Sacrament is never left alone.
- Must be a fully initiated Catholic adult (18+)
- Is a registered parishioner of St. Joseph
- Attends Mass and receives the sacraments regularly
- Has a deep reverence for the Holy Eucharist

Commits to spending time with the Blessed Sacrament every month during First Friday Adoration

### **ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION?**

To participate in First Friday Adoration, simply come to the church on the first Friday of the month. Exact dates and times are in the church bulletin. Sign up sheet is available at the rear of the Church by the Baptismal Fount. All are welcome, and you will not be alone. There is always at least one other person present.

# **JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** **TODAY!**



Since 1882, membership in the Knights of Columbus has been open to men 18 years of age or older who are "practical" (that is, practicing) Catholics in union with the Holy See. Since that time, the Knights of Columbus has understood "practical catholic" to mean a Catholic who accepts the teaching authority of the Catholic Church on matters of faith and morals, aspires to live in accord with the precepts of the Catholic Church, and is in good standing in the Catholic Church.

See the Supreme website for more information:

<https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-the-knights.html>

## **Membership!!!!**

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years of age or older who are practical (that is, practicing) Catholics in union with the Holy See. This means that an applicant or member accepts the teaching authority of the Catholic Church on matters of faith and morals, aspires to live in accord with the precepts of the Catholic Church, and is in good standing in the Catholic Church. Ask a friend or family member to join!

For more information about the membership application process, please contact our

Membership Director Michael J O Donnell at

**304-676-5686**

## EVENTS



**10/20/2020 | 10:00 PM - 03:00 PM**

**11/16/2020 | 10:00 PM - 03:00 PM**

**11/16/2020 | 10:00 PM - 03:00 PM**

Due to the coronavirus pandemic, thousands of blood drives have been canceled, resulting in a shortage of over 100,000 units of blood. To address this urgent need, Brother Knights and their families who are not already isolated due to illness, age or underlying conditions are encouraged to donate blood.



### **Knights of Columbus Rosary Rally**

**Oct 10 12:00 noon**  
Martinsburg Town Square  
Corner of King and Queen Street

## Events



Volunteers are always needed and greatly appreciated at our Wednesday Morning BINGO. There are many jobs to be filled and it takes approximately 15 people to run a successful BINGO. "Subs" are also needed as we are currently short on WORKERS, so any help is appreciated. There are various ways someone can help, come and check us out from 7:00 AM- 11:30AM every Wednesday

**See or call Kevin for more information at 301-302-3925**

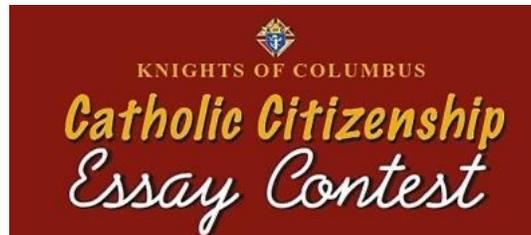


Once again the Martinsburg Knights of Columbus will be collecting donations for our Annual Coats for Kids Drive. Thank you for your support in the past.

This year because on the Covid-19 pandemic we will be doing things a little different than in the past. We are asking you to either, mail in your donations to our PO Box, mail it to St. Joseph Church or place your donation in the basket marked for Coats for Kids in the rear of the Church by the Baptismal. Thanks again for your continued support to the Martinsburg Knight of Columbus. Make checks payable to Knights of Columbus Council 1169. Please put "coats" in the memo part of the check.

**Please send your Donations to  
Knights of Columbus  
PO Box 545  
Martinsburg WV 25402**

## Events



### **Knight of Columbus Essay Contest Trusting in God during a Difficult Time**

Students in grades 8-12 are invited to participate in this year's Knights of Columbus essay contest. All participants will receive a certificate and first place in each grade will be awarded a \$25 gift card. In 500-750 words, discuss how trusting in God during a difficult time has helped you or someone you know find the strength and hope to endure it. Consider especially those times when it was a challenge to understand why something was happening. Consider also sharing any lessons about faith and hope you or someone you know may have learned from this experience. Submissions are due by October 15. Winners will be notified by October 23. Winners will then have their essays submitted for judging at the district level. For essay registration packet or information please contact

Jonathan Noyala at [jnoyalas@yahoo.com](mailto:jnoyalas@yahoo.com)



### ***THANKS for your Support !!!***

The Spaghetti dinner on Friday September 11 was a great SUCCESS! We raised over **\$1200.00 thru Ticket Sales and Donations**. Special Thanks for our Workers: SK GK Mike Arndt, Tom Wilson, SK Kevin Derby, Jeff Hicks and a Jonathon Noyalas.

## Member Birthdays



### October

Name	Age
Toby J Degenhardt	44
Michael S Pavlik	69
Harry P Lord	95
Jeffrey L Hicks	66
Michael A Nasuto	64
Charles A Palmer	88
Joseph B Cordell	64
Dale R Bartley	58
Richard L Moore	74
Anthony J Petrucci	60
Anthony H Belonis Jr	64
David A Martin	60
Vigilio M Tan	84
Leonard R Harris	84
William H De Lozier	84
Anthony J Jandora	65
Timothy M O Donnell	31



Martinsburg Assembly 1189

SK Mike Arndt GK FN

WV District Master - Thank you!

Worthy Faithful Navigators, Worthy State Officers,

September 1, 2020 brings an end to my 4-year term as WV District Master and we welcome our new District Master, Sir Knight Tony Gerard. The last four years has brought growth and a renewed level of activity in the WV District due to all of us working together. I want to thank each of you, your councils and assemblies for your support. Together we struggled through the implementation of the new Regalia, we made our membership quota 2 years, created a second exemplification team and held several successful exemplifications in all parts of the state. I ask that you join me in congratulating Tony and that you offer him the same support you gave me over the last 4 years.

Thank you!

Vivat Jesus!

# Prayer List

***The following Brothers, relatives and close friends are in need of your prayers. Please pray for them and the other personal intentions of our Brother Knights.***

**Pray for Brothers and their families who are sick or in need:**



- Ed Blatzer
- Wanda Slominski - Wife of Ben Slominski
- Ed Wilson
- Walter Edwards—Brother of SK Steve Edwards
- Bob Kucharek

**Pray for the Repose of the Souls of our Beloved Deceased**



- Donald T Anderson
- Peter Merceruio
- Robert P Butler
- Mary “Mag” Catherine Bowers – Mother of PGK Mel Bowers

**God our Father, your Son accepted our sufferings to teach us the virtue of patience in human illness. Hear the prayers we offer for our sick brother/sister. May all who suffer pain, illness, or disease realize that they have been chosen to be saints and know that they are joined to Christ in his suffering for the salvation of the world. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen**



## List of Departed Brothers

	Robert	H	Alderton	SK	Frank	J	Ciccone		Rodney	L	Hiett
	Donald	T	Anderson	SK	C	P	Cicone	Rev	Joseph	H	Hodges
Rev	Mark		Angelo	SK	Patrick	J	Cloonan	SK	John	R	Hollida
	Anthony	F	Atkinson		Raymond	E	Collis		Paul	L	Hoover
SK	Edward	J	Avella		John	C	Cordell		Arthur	W	Johnson
	Homer	C	Barney		Ronald	J	Cowan		William	B	Kady
	Robert	M	Barrett	SK	Francis	J	Cross		George	D	Kalbaugh
	George	W	Barrick		William	J	Daly		David	F	Kee
SK	Edward	L	Barron	SK	Donald	E	Delauney		Jimmy	E	Kessel
SK	Henry		Baskerville	SK	Abe	L	Di Bacco	SK	William	N	Kisner
	Anthony	H	Belonis		Joseph	F	Dicarolo		William	A	Kneisly
	John	L	Bires		Fred	D	Dillard		Vincent	R	Kneisly
	Wilbert	J	Bivens		Francis	D	Dorsey		Joseph	E	Kolb
	Wilbert	O	Bivens		James	P	Farrell		Anthony	A	Kroha
	Joseph	B	Boarman	SK	Albert	G	Fellers	SK	Thomas	K	Larkin
	Anthony	M	Boarman		Carmen	J	Ferro	SK	James	A	Le Master
	Robert	F	Boyle	SK	James	V	Ferro		Joseph	V	Leporini
SK	Thomas	C	Breen	SK	John	S	Ferro	SK	Albert	K	Leung
SK	Kenneth	W	Brill		Junior	L	Fizer	SK	Michael	L	Lewis
SK	Melvin	L	Brown		Edward	R	Fleming		Allen	B	Linton
SK	John	L	Brumbaugh		Robert	G	Foster		Samuel	B	Lucas
SK	Franklin	D	Bullock		Robert	D	Fowler		Andrew	W	Luksa
	Bernard	L	Burkhart	SK	Clyde	W	Frankenberry		Daniel	P	Maerten
SK	Charles	T	Burkhart	SK	William	F	Frankenberry		Howard	S	Martin
	Hugh	D	Burkhart		Joseph	T	Gasper	Rev SK	Francis	B	Mc Caa
	Joseph	C	Burkhart		Frank	J	Gavlas	SK	Robert	T	Mc Cormick
	William	V	Butcher		Robert	E	Gibson		Michael	F	Mc Laughlin
	Robert	P	Butler	SK	Michael	P	Gill		Hugh	F	Mc Nulty
	John	R	Butts	SK	Andrew	J	Grantzow	SK	Carroll	D	Mcbee
	James	M	Cadigan	SK	Joseph	F	Grimes		Leo	V	Mccormack
Rev	Vincent	L	Campi		Joseph	W	Haas		John	E	Mccormack
SK	Marcantonio		Caponi		Lester	J	Hannigan		Nickolas	W	Merceruio
	John	R	Carlin	SK	William	J	Hansbury		Peter	W	Merceruio
Dr	John	F	Carter		Joseph	S	Haran		Edgar	L	Miller
	Robert	M	Caton	SK	John	A	Harrington		George	F	Mulcahy
Fr.	Michael	T	Cavanaugh	SK	William	J	Harris		Michael	J	Mumma
	Antonio		Chicchirichi	Rev	P	V	Heller		Frederick		Murphy



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SK Patrick	M Nasuto	John	A	Ronayne
SK Anthony	J Natoli	Kenneth	L	Rose
Joseph	M Nicodemus	SK Louis	J	Rossi
Charles	M Nicodemus	Rudy	W	Runkles
SK Vincent	P Noll	Albert	J	Ryan
Lawrence	P Noll	Joseph	T	Saladini
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Paul	L O'Rourke	William	F	Schrantz
SK Scott	A Ollar	James	B	Shanholtzer
SK Tito	J Orsini	Roy	A	Shaw
John	W Ortiz-Alard	SK John	J	Skelly
Max	G Parkinson	Albert	V	Smith
Franklin	D Petrucci	Martin	J	Smith
Domenic	A Pistolesi	SK John	C	Stancoven
SK Russell	Pitzer	Keven	H	Strehle
Edward	M Porturica	Charles	H	Taylor
SK Emidio	Quaglio	Donald	V	Wareing
Elario	Quaglio	Charles	A	Weitz
SK Vergil	J Quaglio	Bruce	F	Welty
SK John	F Quaglio	Gregory	A	Wine
SK George	W Rand	George	T	Wolfe
SK Henry	V Ratke	John	M	Wyndham
Melvin	Reid	John	H	Wyndhan
Charles	A Reid	Charles	L	Yurish
Paul	L Reid	Joseph	V	Yurish
Kenneth	J Roberts	SK Stephen	A	Yurish
SK Maurice	H Robertson	Michael	B	Yurish

**Lord Jesus, our Redeemer, You willingly gave Yourself up to death so that all people might be saved and pass from death into a new life. Listen to our prayers; look with love on Your people who mourn and pray for their dead brother/sister. Lord Jesus, You alone are holy and compassionate; forgive our brother/sister his/her sins.**

**By dying You opened the gates of life for those who believe in You; do not let Your brother/sister be parted from You, but by Your glorious power give him/her light, joy, and peace in heaven where You live for ever and ever.**

**Amen.**

## A PRAYER FOR PROTECTION IN TIME OF PANDEMIC

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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. Falconi.

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*

## Introducing...Ryan McVearry, Agent, The Abbate Agency



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### **Introducing...Ryan McVearry, Agent, The Abbate Agency Knights of Columbus**



Ryan McVearry's focus is helping Catholic families have peace of mind, maintain independence, live with dignity, and create a legacy. Ryan educates, counsels, and advises on the importance of creating a roadmap to secure their financial future and being able to achieve their financial goals and aspirations.

Ryan is a sales professional with more than 20 years of experience in corporate sales, construction teams, and financial services. After starting in estimating, then transitioning into plan and specification sales in Prince George's County, MD., Ryan took his foundational trade skills into the corporate world working as a Divisional Merchant (Buyer) for the Home Depot Corporation. He became a top performer at Home Depot and was chosen to be one of a small and privileged team to travel and open the first Home Depot in the Caribbean, located in the St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands. Ryan became a top sales performer at Sherwin Williams, receiving numerous President's Club and other honors, for more than 13 years. He has joined the Knights of Columbus to pursue a lifelong passion for uniting faith and purpose with his sales knowledge and interest in financial planning.

Like his father before him, Ryan grew up in the Catholic Church and has been a member and insurance owner with the Knights for many years. He takes pride in instilling Christian values in his children, fondly recalling his days at St. Vincent Pallotti in Laurel, MD., and the foundation his faith has given him. Now, he looks forward to making a difference by using his sales expertise to enhance the financial security and quality of life of others.

With an extremely successful team behind him, Ryan ensures his clients financial successes. We encourage you to reach out to him and his team soon.

**Contact Ryan today to learn how the Abbate Agency / Knights of Columbus can help to protect you and your family. Call us at 757-495-1492.**



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