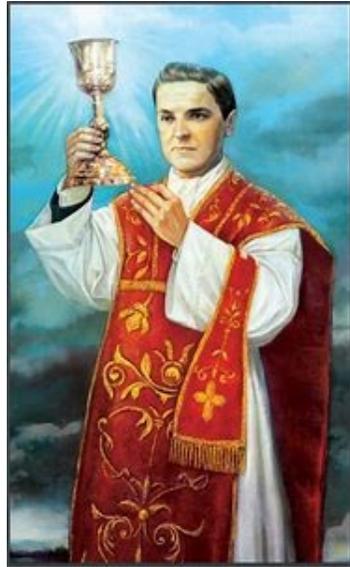




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# Martinsburg Knights



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

Richard.risdon@comcast.net

## **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!**



**Spaghetti & More  
Dinner**

**Fundraiser!**

**FRIDAY**

**September 11, 2020**

**4:00—7:00**

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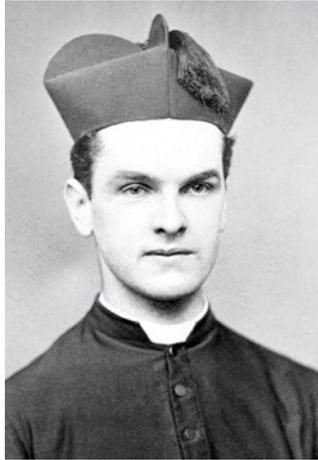
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# Father Michael J. McGivney to be Beatified by Pope Francis



**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

## 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:  
THE FATHER MCGIVNEY GUILD  
ONE COLUMBUS PLAZA  
NEW HAVEN, CT 06510-3326 USA

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



GET YOUR CATHOLIC FRIENDS TO 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>

## **DO MORE, BE MORE**

As Catholic men, we are called to do more. The Knights of Columbus can help you answer that call. Your membership connects you with opportunities to make an impact in your community and gives you access to resources to help you grow deeper in faith and stay informed about the issues Catholics care about. You'll also have exclusive access insurance and financial planning products to help you protect your family.

## **TAKE YOUR MEMBERSHIP TO THE NEXT LEVEL. JOIN A COUNCIL**

As part of a council, you will be able to serve your parish and community directly with the support of a fraternity of brothers who share your faith, your values, and your desire to live with purpose. Simply indicate that you are interested in joining a council when you fill out our online application and a local Knight will contact you.

## **START YOUR JOURNEY**

You can begin your journey in just a few minutes when you fill out our online application to become a Knight. When you join online, you'll instantly gain access to Knights.net, our online portal that is home to faith formation resources, news from Knights around the globe, important information on issues important to Catholics, and a calendar to keep you in the know.

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# Leave No Neighbor Behind



**Knights of Columbus are called to step into the breach and leave no neighbor behind – especially in this time of crisis.**

Knights are encouraged to engage in five types of service activities:

[1. Support Your Brother Knights](#)—many communities have been encouraged to limit public contact and self-quarantine. As a result, many people are cut off and isolated from their family, friends and neighbors. They likely have needs that you can help address. Some may require food and medical supplies. Some may need a conversation or prayer. whatever the need, Knights are encouraged to assess and creatively support the needs of their broader community. people are counting on us to come through for them

[2. Support Your Parish](#)—Knights of Columbus councils are meant to serve their pastors and their parishes. The coronavirus pandemic is a time to reinforce this to your pastor. he has lost his traditional method of charitable and evangelical outreach. who better than the Knights of Columbus to directly and faithfully serve him? A pastor needs leaders that he can trust. By working closely with your shepherd, your council can protect your parish and ensure that no parishioner is left behind

[3. Support Your Community](#)—Many communities have been encouraged to limit public contact and self-quarantine. As a result, many people are cut off and isolated from their family, friends and neighbors. They likely have needs that you can help address. Some may require food and medical supplies. Some may need a conversation or prayer. Whatever the need, Knights are encouraged to assess and creatively support the needs of their broader community. People are counting on us to come through for them.

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[4. Feed the Hungry](#)—Many individuals and families have already stocked their personal pantries in preparation for quarantine. This has resulted in reduced donations to local food banks, food pantries and soup kitchens. Councils are encouraged to reach out and support local food banks through donations of food and especially funds.

[5. Participate in Blood Drives](#)—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. Your donation of a pint of blood is the gift of life so many now desperately need. Give a Pint, Save a Life!

# Birthdays



## **September**

Michael A Vaccaro

Anthony Ilardi

John E Ostrowski

Mr Joseph M Arndt

Stephen Divincenzo Jr

Brian R Hofe

Charles L Manor

James M Coode

Marvin M Brown

## 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**



**FRIDAY September 11, 2020 4:00—7:00**

**Charity Fundraiser**

**Spaghetti and Meatball's \$10.00**

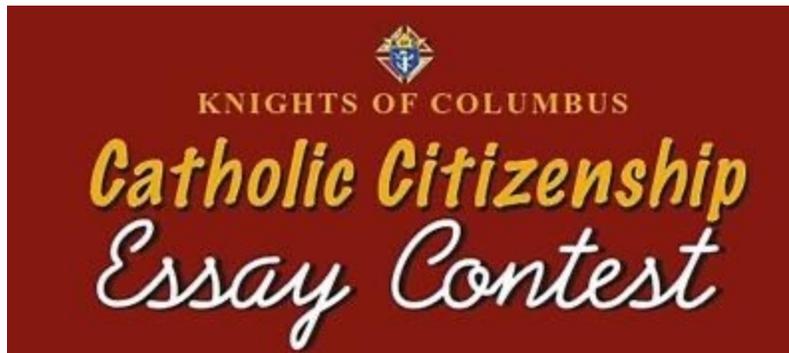
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**Spaghetti and Marinara Sauce \$10.00**

**Good Food, Good Cause, Good Reason to get our of the house.**

**Pick up Dinner and support the Charity work of the Knights of Columbus**

## 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 Noyalas at [jnoyalas@yahoo.com](mailto:jnoyalas@yahoo.com).

## 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**

**Ben Slominski**

**Wanda Slominski - Wife of Ben Slominski**

**Ed Wilson**

### **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**

To be placed on or taken off of the Prayer List, please contact Richard Risdon ([Richard.risdon@comcast.net](mailto:Richard.risdon@comcast.net))  
Thank You



## 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	Dicarlo			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



## List of Departed Brothers

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
	Richard B O'Brien	George	W	Schmidt
	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
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SK Russell	Pitzer	Keven	H	Strehle
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	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

## A PRAYER FOR PROTECTION IN TIME OF PANDEMIC



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

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