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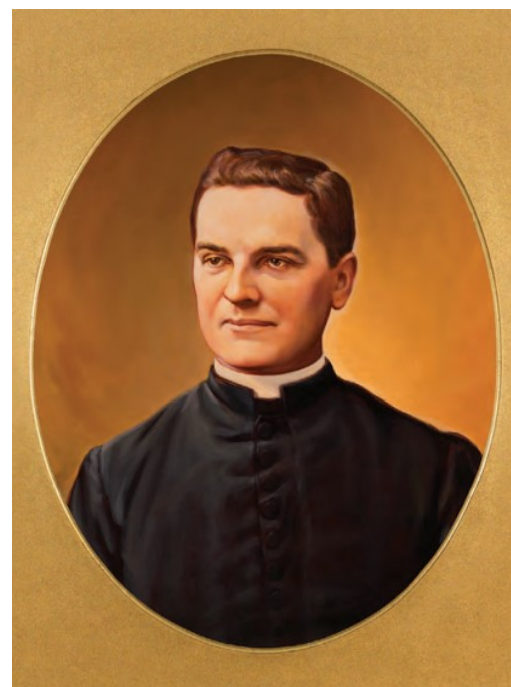


## COMING EVENTS

Date	Time	Event	Location
1	5:30-7:00PM	First Monday Confession	Chapel
4	7:00 PM	Planning Meeting	Knight's Building
4	8:00 PM	Council Audit	Knight's Building
5	8:30AM-12:00PM	First Friday Adoration	Chapel
6	12:00 PM	Rosary for America	Park & Dogwood Intersection
7	11:30 AM	Hot Dog Luncheon for Faith Formation Families /Open House	South Side of Office
8	6:00 PM	CCMI Meeting	Knight's Building
10	11:00 AM	Oktoberfest Meeting	Parish Office
11	6:00 PM	Vespers	Chapel
11	7:00 PM	Business Meeting	Knight's Building
11	8:00 PM	Fourth Degree Assembly Mtg	Knight's Building
13		<b>Blessed McGivney Feast Day</b>	
20	9:00 AM	Regional Meeting	Crestview
21	10:30 AM	St. Rose of Lima Feast Mass	St Rose of Lima Church
21	11:30 AM	St. Rose of Lima Feast Pot Luck Luncheon	Parish Hall
25	6:00-8:00 PM	Special Dance	Parish Hall
26	5:30 PM	Social	Knight's Building
26		September Newsletter Articles Due	
27	4:00 PM	Corporate Communion Mass	St Rose of Lima Church
30	10:30 AM	Silver Rose	St Rose of Lima Church

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**Blessed McGivney Feast Day**

**August 13**

## Keepers of His House Schedule

	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4
Month/Yr	Day	Day	Day	Day
Aug, 2022	13	27	4	19
Sept, 2022	10	24	1, 30	16



# Grand Knight's Report

## Michael Stafford

Welcome brothers Michael Hamel and Robert Bezick to KofC Council 7027.

How do you respond to a prayer request? Some have a prayer list they add to for daily prayers. Some may say a rosary or maybe the prayer for the canonization of Blessed McGivney, or some, when they see the request, tell themselves that I will pray but may or may not remember to do it. A suggestion, that when you see a request for prayers, is to stop right then and do it. An Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be or short personal prayer can be very effective and heard by our Blessed Lord. Later another form of prayer can be used. Please see our KofC prayer list following in this newsletter for those in need of our prayers. One is Sir Knight Dean Dizon who recently suffered a stroke and is undergoing rehab at Encompass in Pensacola and brother Herb Baker recovering from a stroke and other complications at Santa Rosa hospital and Herb's wife Wanda rehabbing from a stroke at Solaris Healthcare in Pensacola.

We mourn the loss of Sir Knight Jack Barrett. Jack was a 37 year knight and for many years was the council's newsletter editor. Please pray for Claudia and the Barrett family, and for brother Ron and Laurie Livorno as they mourn the loss of their son Parker.

I draw your attention to First Friday mass at 8:00AM followed by Eucharistic Adoration in the chapel till noon on Friday the 5th of August. I know that time frame doesn't work for many working council members but if you can make it for just a short visit to the exposed Blessed Sacrament it would be well worth it. Jesus is waiting for us to keep him company if only for a few minutes.

**Prayer: Remember, O most pure spouse of the Virgin Mary, St. Joseph, my beloved patron, that no one ever had recourse to your protection or sought your aid, without being comforted. Confiding therefore, in your goodness, I come to you and fervently commend myself to you. Despise not my petition, dear foster father of our redeemer, but accept it graciously. Amen.**

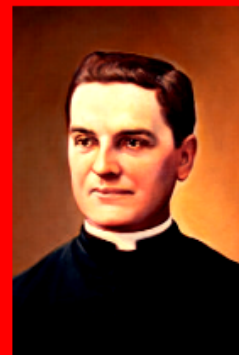
St. Joseph. Pray for us.

Blessed Michael McGivney. Pray for us.

Vivat Jesus!

### Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney

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



## Field Agent's Report

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As I write this, we have scores of people in the Supreme Office and around our jurisdictions who are preparing for the Supreme Convention. It's an exciting time because many accomplishments of the past year will be recognized. All of you, the members of this council, and the members of the other councils I serve, can take great pride in playing a part in these successes. I congratulate all of you for your dedication to our first principle, charity, and reaching so many in need both here at home and around the world. While we have helped many right here, you have responded generously to help our brother Knights and their families in Ukraine and our brother Knights in Poland who have been critical in providing for so many refugees. Our Order, started by a simple and humble parish priest, who is on the path to sainthood, was to provide for both the spiritual and temporal needs of his flock. You are helping to do that today. When people in the local community think about the Knights of Columbus, they may have some general notion about all these good works we do and the Order's amazing impact around

the world. But to the local parish and the community, you represent the Order. When you are volunteering at a Special Olympics event, when you are visiting the sick, helping your pastor, handing out coats for kids, giving out Tootsie Rolls, raising money for a charitable cause right here in your own backyard—this is what people see, they see you; to them you are what it means to be a Knight of Columbus. When you lead with faith, protect your family, serve others, and defend your values, you are a witness inspired by our founding principles. I look forward to next month when we can see the actual impact as outlined in the Supreme Knight's Report at the convention. But even with a report of all that has been accomplished, let's not lose sight that our work is not done. We have challenges every day and I am pleased to be assigned to this council and help further the vision of Blessed Michael McGivney.

Vivat Jesus and May God bless you all.



# Deacon's Teaching

## The Conclusion of Prayers

By Deacon Chris Christopher

Although we always address our prayers to God the Father, have you ever wondered why we always conclude them in Jesus' name, and not the Father's or Holy Spirit's name? After all, each of those individuals is also God.

We never end prayer saying, "through the Holy Spirit, Amen," but rather, "through Jesus Christ, Amen." [or "through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever, Amen." This longer ending commemorates the natural unity of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.]

The Bible says we are to pray to God the Father, through God the Son, by means of God the Holy Spirit. Though we are to address our prayers to God the Father, it is through the mediation of Jesus Christ that our prayers are heard, for there is one mediator between God and humanity, the man Christ Jesus <sup>(1 Timothy 2:5)</sup>.

In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weaknesses. We often do not know for what or how we ought to pray; but if we are in true prayer, the Spirit Himself intercedes for us as St. Paul says, with "groans that words cannot express. And He who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit because the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God's will." <sup>(Romans 8:26, 27)</sup> Therefore, the Spirit, the Third Person of the Trinity, is also a participant in our prayers. He is the One who prompts us to pray and teaches us what to pray. If you recall, Jesus said to the apostles that He must leave so that the Holy Spirit can come and be our advocate/guide/helper.

When we correctly understand the work of Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit, we realize they hear our prayers to intercede and advocate for us. Therefore, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit are all listening and responding when we pray. None of them is excluded from participating in our prayers. After all, each of them is God. Therefore, when we pray to the Father, we also pray to all of them. The urge to pray only to the Father is akin to ignoring the

other two persons of the Trinity.

St. Paul also tells us, "Through Christ, we, both Jew and Gentile, have access to the Father in one Spirit" <sup>(Ephesians 2:17-22)</sup>. We pray and engage with the Father through Christ. Therefore, we do not pray to Christ, but through him. And this prayer is "in the Holy Spirit" as we read in the Book of Jude <sup>(Jude 1:20)</sup>.

So: God hears us and answers our prayers (sometimes Yes, sometimes No, sometimes Not Yet...),

Jesus mediates for us, and

The Holy Spirit assists us.

Personally, I reason that since the Holy Spirit is also a person of the Trinity, I don't want to neglect or forget Him. So routinely when praying, I address Him in thanksgiving for the role He plays in bringing about what I am praying. For example:

When praying for Church, I thank the Holy Spirit for guiding her throughout the ages.

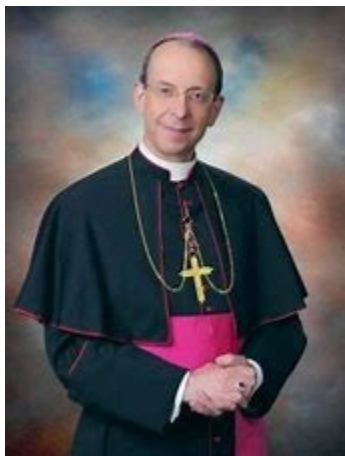
When praying for peace, I thank the Holy Spirit for urging countries to honor their treaties and human rights activities.

In prayer, we all can thank the Holy Spirit for his role in encouraging people, low these many years, to march for the overturning of federal abortion rights.

And now we can pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to urge people in their respective states to carry on the Pro-Life movement.

*"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth. O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, through Christ Our Lord, Amen."*

Next month we'll look at **The Virgin's role in Salvation History.**



## Supreme Chaplain’s Challenge

by Archbishop William E. Lori

**“For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”** (Gospel for Aug. 28, Lk 14:11)

An important part of humbling oneself is not constantly focusing on one’s own needs, worries and desires. If we want to put God and others before self, we must think about ourselves less often and others more. This reality is seen in the life of Blessed Michael McGivney, whose feast day is Aug. 13. Father McGivney was constant in his humble service of God and neighbor. May we imitate his humility in our own lives.

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

This month, I challenge you to pray the Blessed Michael McGivney Novena for the intention to grow in humility. Second, I challenge you to support the Faith in Action Family Prayer Night or Family Week program, including in your efforts devotions to Blessed Michael McGivney.

### Questions for Reflection:

Do you find yourself being self-centered at times? What are some ways you can seek to think about yourself less often? What can you learn from the life of Blessed Michael McGivney about humility?

(From [kofc.org](http://kofc.org) select “Who We Are”, “Our Faith”, and “Monthly Challenge”)



**The Pope’s Worldwide Prayer Network**  
APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER UNITED STATES

**AUGUST**

### For small businesses

We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.  
<http://popesprayerusa.net/popese-intentions/>



## Litany of Blessed Michael McGivney

Lord, have mercy on us.

*Christ, have mercy on us.*

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, hear us.

*Christ, graciously hear us.*

God, the Father of heaven, *have mercy on us.*

God, the Son, Redeemer of the world, *have mercy on us.*

God, the Holy Spirit, *have mercy on us.*

Holy Trinity, One God, *have mercy on us.*

Holy Mary, Mother of God, *pray for us.*

Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, ...

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Star of the New Evangelization,

St. Joseph, Spouse of Mary and

Guardian of the Redeemer,

St. Michael the Archangel,

Blessed Michael McGivney, *pray for us.*

Humble Servant of God, ...

Faithful Disciple of Jesus,

Son of the Immaculate Heart,

Obedient Son of the Church,

Exemplary Priest of Purity,

Zealous Priest of Christ,

Gentle Shepherd of Souls,

Devoted Parish Priest,

Wise Counselor,

Teacher of the Faith,

Servant to All,

Protector of the Poor,

Defender of the Widow and Orphan,

Friend of the Lonely and Suffering,

Companion to the Imprisoned,

Comforter of the Sick and Dying,

Apostle of Christian Family Life,

Father to the Young,

Advocate of Workers,

Evangelizer to Those Gone Astray,

Champion of the Gospel of Life,

Guardian of the Laity,

Pastor of Immigrants,

Exemplar of Charity,

Model of Unity,

Builder of Catholic Fraternity,

Instructor of Christian Patriotism,

Founder of the Knights of Columbus,



Blessed Michael, humble in service, *pray for us.*

Blessed Michael, devoted to the Sacred Heart, ...

Blessed Michael, pure in heart,

Blessed Michael, faithful in priestly duties,

Blessed Michael, strong in suffering,

Blessed Michael, peaceful in dying,

Blessed Michael, conformed to Christ crucified,

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,  
*spare us O Lord!*

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,  
*graciously hear us O Lord!*

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,  
*have mercy on us!*

**V** Pray for us, Blessed Michael McGivney,

**R** That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray. God, our Father, inspired by the heroic example of the life and virtue of your priest, Blessed Michael McGivney, 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 outcast. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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## Honors of the Months

Month	Knight of the Month	Family of the Month
Year 2022-23		
July, 2022	Dean Dizon	John & Aine' Canning
August, 2022		
September, 2022		
October, 2022		
November, 2022		
December, 2022		
January, 2023		
February, 2023		
March, 2023		
April, 2023		
May, 2023		
June, 2023		

No presentations were made this month because vacations have necessitated the cancelation of Corporate Communion Mass. Presentations will be made in the future.

### Sick & In Need Prayer List

Richard Opiela, The Cruz family, Paul Hicks, Carol Cox, Ian McDonald, Bruce Donatelli, The Barrett family, Gene Skalsky, Ed McCarthy, Bill Glover, Mike Kassinger, Bob & Joan Haring, Herb & Wanda Baker, Bill and Mary Etta Hinkle, David & Sharon Hinkle, Joseph and Antonette Paterna, Sterling VanGrowski (Vic's Grandson), Dave & Donna Byers, Jim and Marianne

Richardson, Jennifer Micklos, Norm Champagne, Jim Gentry, Mason Matsuo, Ben and David Paul, Father Pete's sister Lou, The Livorno Family, Dean Dizon, people of Ukraine, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Pope Francis, Bishop Wack, Msgr Reed, Father Christian, our deacons, religious, and seminarians.

**Let us pray:**

***O Heavenly Father, God of Love, You gave us Your Son Jesus to be not only Physician of our souls but also Healer of our bodies and minds. Lord Jesus, We turn to You in this time of illness. Please come to us now, and lay Your healing hand on us and all who are in need of your Mercy. Let the warmth, peace and healing power of Your Spirit fill all of us now with Your life and love. We receive You, Lord Jesus! Heal us according to Your Divine Will, Lord Jesus, and enable us to serve You with a healthy body, soul, and spirit. May Your Joy, O Lord, be our strength this day.***

**Amen.**

To submit a prayer request to be included here please send an email to [info@kofc7027.com](mailto:info@kofc7027.com)



# Council and Assembly Officers

## Knights of Columbus Online Resources

**Council 7027** web site has important information such as calendar, newsletters, and member only information.  
<http://www.kofc7027.com>

**State Council** has important information about Knights in Florida.  
<https://floridakofc.org/>

**Supreme** contains something for everyone.  
<http://kofc.org>

**Knights Gear** is clothing and accessories K of C branded.  
<http://www.knightsgear.com>

**Knightline** is a monthly publication with important information for leaders and members.  
<http://kofc.org/knightline>

**Invocations** monthly publication of the Florida State Council.  
<https://www.floridakofc.org/Invocation-State-Newsletter>

**Knightcast** An inspirational video series forming men on their journey to be better husbands, fathers, citizens, and Catholics.  
<http://kofc.org/knightcast>

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K of C Council 7027 2021-22 Officer Elections		Assembly 2823 Officers Fraternal Year 2021-2022	
Chaplain	Msgr Michael Reed	Faithful Navigator	SK James Fane
Grand Knight	Michael Stafford	Faithful Captain	SK Sid Roussel
Deputy Grand Knight	Douglas Blau	Faithful Pilot	SK John Recke
Chancellor	Tom Kubalewski	Faithful Admiral	SK Daniel Arndt
Recorder	Larry Burkhalter	Faithful Comptroller	SK Bill McDonald
Treasurer	Dale Sogor	Faithful Purser	SK Dale Sogor
Financial Secretary	Bill McDonald	Faithful Scribe	
Advocate	Walter Gross	Faithful Inner Sentinel	SK George Elliott
Warden	Justin Paul	Faithful Outer Sentinel	
Inside Guard	James Gaus	Trustee 3 Year	SK James Gaus
Outside Guard	Michael Gaus	Trustee 2 Year	SK Bruce Donatelli
Lecturer	Paul Hicks	Trustee 1 Year	SK Michael Stafford
One Year Trustee	Greg Micklos		
Two Year Trustee	Raymond Kutch		
Three Year Trustee	George Elliott		

### BIRTHDAYS

On behalf of your Council's Brother Knights, we wish you a very Happy Birthday.



Ron Livorno	8/3	John Pfeiffer	8/19	Mike Kassinger	8/24
Nathan Klein	8/9	Edward Rouse	8/20	Jeff Fischer	8/29
Brian Sanborn	8/10	Nils Matolay	8/21	Richard James	8/30
Jim Gentry	8/16	John Recke	8/23		
Brian Herrera	8/16	Vic VanGrowski	8/23		