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Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

February is here – a month that reminds us of love, laughter, and for some the realization that chocolate is still cheaper than roses. As Knights, we celebrate love in all its forms – not just the romantic kind, but love we share with family, friends, and of course, our parish community.

Speaking of love, mark your calendars for Saturday, February 15th, when we gather for Hudson's Valentine's Dance Party. It is sure to be an evening filled with music, dancing, and solidarity. And let us not forget the 50/50 Raffle drawing – because nothing says "romance" quite like winning half a pot of cash!

Make sure to get your tickets before the big night; you never know if Cupid will bless your wallet this year.

As we approach Lent, let us prepare our hearts for renewal while keeping our spirits high. Whether it is through charity, prayer, or simply being there for one another, let us continue to live out the principles that define us as Knights.

Thank you for your dedication, your sense of humor, and your willingness to show up, whether for service projects or the dance floor!

I will see you all at the Valentine's Dance, and may the odds be in your favor for the raffle.

God Bless,

Gilbert Gonzalez

Gilbert Gonzalez

Grand Knight

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



Father Patrick J. Keating

Dear Brother Knights,

Hopefully you have all survived the extremely cold January that we have had. We pray for peace in the Holy Land, and for an end to all conflicts. We pray for our new President and the new Vice President, may they and all elected officials strive to respect the dignity of the human person from conception to natural death. You may not be aware, but Vice President Vance converted to Catholicism a few years ago, and I would encourage you to learn his extraordinary story.

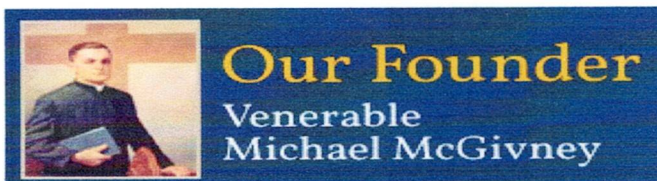
The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops reminds us that 2025 is the Jubilee Holy Year, the 2,025th anniversary of the Incarnation of our Lord, an "event of great spiritual, ecclesial, and social significance in the life of the Church." The concept of "Jubilee" has its origins in the Book of Leviticus (chapter 25) as a special year of reconciliation, pilgrimage, and coming home. Pope Francis has designated the 2025 Holy Year as a time to renew ourselves as "Pilgrims of Hope." There will be several opportunities for Catholics in Brooklyn and Queens to participate in events of the Jubilee Year.

The Knights of Columbus are known worldwide as being a fraternal organization of Catholic Men who live their faith, as we have seen over the years. Our council is grateful for our Brother Knights who go above and beyond to help make our council great. May the example of Venerable Michael McGivney continue to guide the work of our council.

Please know that you and your family are in my daily prayers.

In Christ,

Father Patrick J. Keating



Our Founder
Venerable
Michael McGivney



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George W. Hudson Council



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MICHAEL REDDINGTON, PGK

JAMES BRUSINI

FATHER OF REV. PATRICK J. KEATING

DECEASED OF THE COUNCIL

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Support Programs

Community Habilitation
Saturday & In-Home Respite
Day Habilitation without Walls

Performing & Creative Arts Portfolio

Creative Arts Therapy Program
Ability Over Disability Art Exhibit
Horticultural Therapy Program
Hydroponics Program
Plant-Draw-Give Program
Music Therapy Program
Melody Makers Music Program
Melodic Soul Performing Ensemble

Mr. Gilbert A. Gonzalez
Grand Knight
Knights of Columbus, G.W. Hudson Council #3701
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Flushing, NY 11377

Dear Grand Knight Gonzalez:

On behalf of Mercy Home, it is with heartfelt gratitude that I write to inform you of a significant milestone that your generosity helped make possible: the mortgage of \$425,000 for the Father Michael J. McGivney Residence has been fully paid off. This achievement not only marks the culmination of years of steadfast commitment to providing a forever home for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities but also reflects the enduring legacy of Blessed Michael J. McGivney's vision and the Knights of Columbus' remarkable dedication to service.

In 2000, your initial contribution played a pivotal role in the acquisition of the McGivney Residence, a 7,500-square-foot home located in the Marine Park neighborhood of Brooklyn, NY. Following its renovation, the residence opened its doors in 2001 as an Individualized Residential Alternative (IRA). Today, it serves as a sanctuary for four men and four women, ranging in age from 40 to 62, who thrive in a nurturing environment that honors their dignity and individuality.

This home's very foundation is imbued with the spirit of your founder, Father McGivney, whose tireless devotion to aiding immigrant families and marginalized communities inspires the work we do at Mercy Home. His dedication to protecting families and fostering a sense of unity lives on through your organization, whose acts of charity resonate far beyond the walls of any single home.

Marine Park's vibrant community and suburban charm have given the residents of the McGivney Residence a true sense of belonging and security, reinforcing our mission to create homes where individuals can flourish. This accomplishment is not just ours but yours as well. Your fraternity's generosity has made it possible for us to fulfill our promise to these individuals, ensuring that their "forever home" will continue to be a source of stability and joy.

As we celebrate this milestone, we honor Blessed Michael J. McGivney's beatification and the enduring mission of the Knights of Columbus: *Men on a Mission. A Catholic Brotherhood Changing the World.* Thank you for standing with us as partners in this mission and for demonstrating the profound impact of compassionate service.

With deepest gratitude and admiration,

Janice M. Aris, MSW, MS
Executive Director
Mercy Home for Children, Inc.

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1st Prize—\$1200

2nd Prize—\$500

3rd Prize—\$300

Council—\$500

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that keep Hudson council strong. So
pleas reach out to Willie Grey
347-733-4653 for your box. Lets get
involved if you are not already.**



***Knights of Columbus
Hudson Council***

Presents



Valentine's Dance

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Performing "Live" The best music of the 50's, 60's, 70's & more...

Saturday, February 15, 2025

6:00pm to 10:00pm

49-18 Queens Blvd. Woodside, N.Y. 11377

\$50.00 Per Person

Includes Food and Open Bar

For more details & to reserve tickets please contact:

Willie Grey (347) 733-4653

Mike MacGowan (347) 992-1922

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Brunch



Knights of Columbus

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Sunday, March 2ND



2 P.M. to 6 P.M.

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Irish Brunch Served with an Open Bar***

Irish entertainment



\$ 55 Per Person

Children under 12 free



**Contact Michael Reddington @ 347-992-5120
or at the Council 718-446-3701**



MARK YOUR CALENDAR UPCOMING EVENTS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2025
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2025
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2025
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2025
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2025
SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 2025

MONTHLY LECTURER MEETING 8PM
VALENTINE'S DAY
VALENTINE'S DANCE 6PM-10PM
PRESIDENTS DAY
MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING 8PM
ST. PATRICKS BRUNCH 2PM TO 6PM

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| | Secretary #39..... | 300 Votes | |
| | Council..... | 500 Votes | |

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month you are paying for.

Thank you, Billy Quinn

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Although you may see many events that are coming up, they are not possible without you. I am looking for some brothers who want to be more involved in Hudson and keep us going strong. So please reach to me so we can plan more events at Hudson. Lets make those memories for our families, that we have done so many times over the years. So reach out to me if interested so we discuss how YOU can help your brother Knights. Thank You and God Bless!

Willie Grey, FS /Program Director

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No idea is a bad one, having NO ideas at all is worse!



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**George W. Hudson Council #3701
2025**

Membership Recruiting Drive

If you know of any Catholic Gentlemen 18-years and older, who would be interested in joining the largest Catholic men's organization in the world, please give the council a call 718-446-3701

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TODAY!**



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