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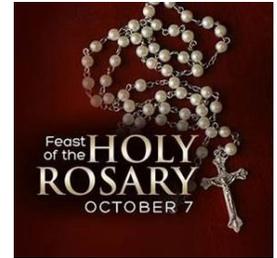
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State Deputy Message

Welcome Brother Knights,
October is dedicated to the

Most Holy Rosary. The Most Holy Rosary Feast Day is Friday 7 October this year, and a brief history covering the formation of the rosary and how it changed over time to its current format is included on the following page.



Just as Rome wasn't built in a day, it takes lots of hard work and planning to execute good council programs that embody the beliefs of our founder in the love and charity that Jesus Christ announced to the world. By the receipt of this newsletter, your DD should have reviewed your council and submitted a form 944 review to Supreme. As a result, each council should be aware of any shortfalls identified. Since we all human, I am not upset with any issues that might have been identified, but I do expect that each council and its officers should take action to correct any area(s) of concern. We are only a third of the way through the fraternal year. So, there is plenty of time to make course corrections and conduct additional programs.

In October we are preparing for the change coming in November to our liturgical calendar. What do you do when you have an upcoming party or groups of guests coming to your home? If you are anything like me, you clean and prepare for the coming event. Ever wonder why October programs are pro-life in nature? During October we should be focused on preparing for Advent and the coming of Christ. Pro-life chain activities, saying a novena for life, and conducting a Silver-Rose service are only a few of the programs that could be accomplished this month.

I look forward to seeing pictures of the various events that each of you develop to prepare for the coming of Advent. In closing, please work with your DD and fellow GKs to share ideas and help.

Please keep in mind that we need everyone's strength and input to make things work. It is only through participation that we can feel true fraternity with our fellow Knights.

God Bless and Vivat Jesus,
Roy Gamez
State Deputy Mississippi Jurisdiction

A Short History of the Rosary



Early Christians recited the 150 Psalms as well as the Lord's Prayer on a string of 150 beads. Since it wasn't convenient to carry a cord that long, the use of a string of 50 beads said three times was more often used (A modern Rosary consists of a string of 59 beads.). During the Middle Ages (5th – 15th Centuries), many Christians were illiterate and recited only the Lord's Prayer vice the entirety of the 150 Psalms. The Hail Mary came together slowly. The earliest version was based on Luke 1:26 and did not include the name Mary. "Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb." The Council of Ephesus decreed in 431 that Mary is Theotokos (Mother of God or God bearer). As a result, the initial wording of the Hail Mary prayer was changed to "Hail Mary, full of grace." Pope Gregory the Great (6th century) was the first to order the use of this prayer during the offertory of Mass, which helped to popularize the Hail Mary prayer.

Under Pope Urban IV (13th century), the name "Jesus" was added to the prayer. "Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus." During this same period, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to Simon Stock in Cambridge, England and presented him with a brown scapular, which was worn around the neck. Both the rosary and the scapular gained in popularity as devotionals.



During the 1400's, Dominic of Prussia introduced the mysteries to the rosary. The mysteries gave each decade of the rosary a unique quality allowing us to ponder very specific events in the lives of Jesus and Mary. Originally, there were three sets of mysteries; the Joyful; the Sorrowful; and the Glorious Mysteries. On October 16, 2002, Pope John Paul II added a fourth mystery set called the Luminous Mysteries (the Mysteries of Light).

Slowly the rosary took upon the shape of a circle of fifty Hail Mary prayer beads separated by larger Our Father beads. These fifty Hail Mary's are introduced by the Apostle's Creed, an Our Father, and three Hail Mary prayers. With the addition of the mysteries, the person praying the rosary has a focus for his thoughts during the rosary.

The final petition for intercession of Mary on our behalf was added around 1555 AD, during the period of the Council of Trent by St. Petrus Canisius, a Dutch Jesuit, who added in his Catechism the words "Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners." It took more than a thousand years to go from its original version based entirely on biblical wording to the final version we use today in the Roman Catholic Church. Today's version is: "Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death."

In the year 1571, Christendom was at war with the Ottoman empire. An armada of Catholic League member ships was assembled and placed under the leadership of Don Juan of Austria, the half-brother of the King of Spain. The fleet's flag ship held a flag depicting the crucified Christ and an image of Our Lady of Guadalupe was carried onboard. Pope Pius V asked that all Christians pray the rosary for the success of the Christian fleet in the decisive battle of Lepanto against the Turkish fleet on 7 October 1571. As a result of this win, Pope Pius V created a feast day for October 7th initially call the Feast of Our Lady of Victory, it was later renamed to the Feast of the Holy Rosary.



Fraternal Benefits Advisor/Insurance Needs

Worthy Brothers

The Knights of Columbus was started about 140 years ago by Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney in order to assist Catholic families in their time of need.

Today, we continue his vision by offering a full service of life insurance products that can protect your family from the hardships when the unexpected happens.

It is my goal to meet with each of you in order to ensure that your insurance needs have been met. Please, call/text/email me to set up a time to meet, but it is up to you to take that first move in asking for my help in navigating your future requirements. Please review the questions below and contact me for assistance in helping you navigate the financial issues that may come up in planning your future.

- Assistance in providing information on alternative strategies for low interest-earning saving accounts.
- Provide information on tax-efficient savings for retirement.
- Provide information on Long Term Care coverage and costs.
- Provide information on Disability Income protection for myself and spouse in the event of a prolonged injury or illness.
- Provide information on additional, affordable life insurance protection for my family in the event of my death.

If you haven't met with a field agent recently, please give me a call and we can go over your current plans to make sure everything is still working for you.

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Blessed Michael J. McGivney



*Father Michael J. McGivney, 1880 /
Charcoal drawing by John J. Tierney /
Knights of Columbus Museum Collec-
tion*

August is a special time to remember the life and legacy of our Order's Founder

On August 12, 1852, Blessed Michael J. McGivney was born into such a family. He was the oldest in a family of thirteen, of which only seven would survive their childhood. He completed his primary education at thirteen and then worked in factories for a few years to help his family before he pursued his calling to the priesthood. Unfortunately, Father McGivney's father passed away while he was in the seminary, and he had to return home to support his family once again.

Now Father McGivney's story could have ended when he returned to help support his family, but his calling was strong and with the help of the Bishop of Hartford, Connecticut he returned to complete his studies and was ordained on December 2, 1877. Once a Priest, Father McGivney realized that there were many in his congregation who had similar problems to what he experienced during his youth. Asking a group of men in his parish to step out of their

comfort zones he helped found the Widows and Orphans Fund that would later become the insurance program the Knights of Columbus enjoys today.

Unfortunately, at the age of 38, Father McGivney died of pneumonia during an outbreak of the Russian flu, but the knights he helped found continued and has become a worldwide movement in the Catholic Church. On 31 Oct 2020 the Venerable Fether Michael J. McGivney was beatified and became Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney. Every year on 13 August we celebrate and honor Blessed Father McGivney. If you aren't a member of the Blessed Michael McGivney guild, please consider becoming one, and pray for a second miracle for use in his canonization as a saint. This is the link for joining the guild <https://www.fathermcgivney.org/en/ssl-join-the-guild.html>. Please continue to pray for our Founder's elevation to sainthood so that in the near future, we might offer our prayers to Saint Michael J. McGivney.

Family of the Month



All FOM reports to Supreme must be submitted by the 15th of each month to be eligible for their monthly drawings. Please remember that all Family of the Month submissions will only be accepted through online submissions made through the **Fraternal Programs Report Form (#10784)** beginning this fraternal year (**[Tutorial video](#)** link for training).

What to consider in the search for the "Family of the Month"?

- Is the family tight knit? Does the family spend quality time together?
- Does the family attend weekly Mass together? Does the family pray together outside of Mass?
- Has the family made significant contributions to the parish and church community?
- Does the family serve as a model of Catholic family values?
- Does the family spend its time together interacting instead of in front of the television set?
- Six of 12 Families chosen can be non-KC member families. The other six must be KC.
- Family of the Year submission must be a KC Family.

Silver Rose



Many of us do not realize the importance of the Our Lady of Guadalupe Apparition in the Church. Not only was the apparition of Mary in Mexico the first recognized

apparition of Mary, but it also came during a pivotal period in the life of Christendom.

Mary's appearance to St. Juan Diego on Tepeyac Hill outside of Mexico City, and the miracle of the roses to convince the bishop of the authenticity of Juan's story. After Mary's appearance, everything changed. Over the next seven years the Indians embraced Christianity and more than 6,000,000 Indians converted to the Catholic faith, which was the largest conversion in the history of the Church!

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Mary has always been there to help us. Please consider saying the rosary often and join in a Silver-Rose prayer service as it passes through our state 2 Oct through 30 Oct 2022. All Districts have been offered time to hold services.

Vivat Jesus,
Robert Barr
2022 Silver Rose Chairman
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A P P A R I T I O N S



Sav-a-Life

PREGNANCY SUPPORT SERVICES

VICTORY CELEBRATION & BANQUET 2022

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL
408 CARROLL STREET, PICAYUNE

MEET & GREET
6:30-7:00

ADMIT ONE: \$60
TABLE OF SIX: \$300

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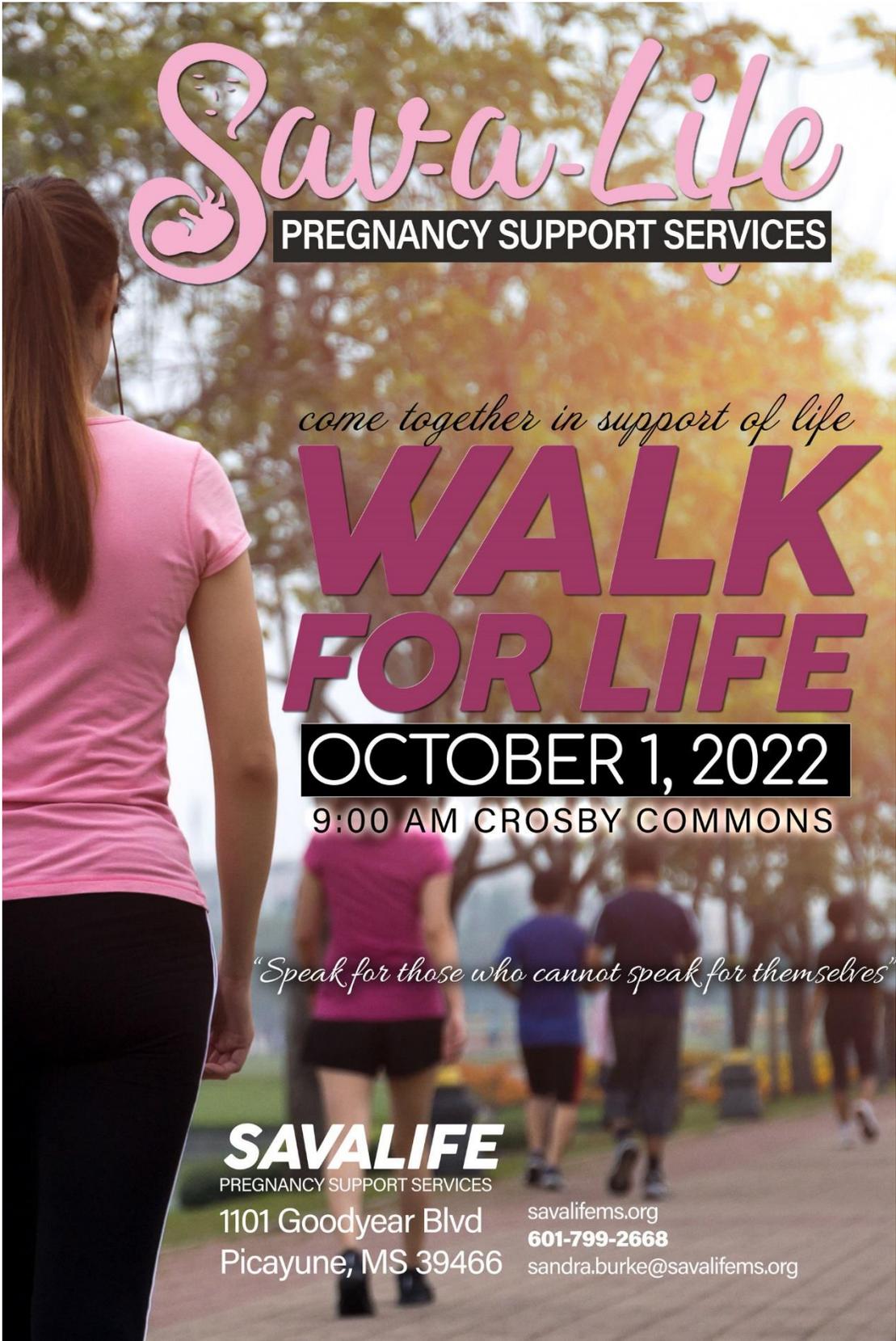
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Sava-Life

PREGNANCY SUPPORT SERVICES

come together in support of life

WALK FOR LIFE

OCTOBER 1, 2022

9:00 AM CROSBY COMMONS

"Speak for those who cannot speak for themselves"

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State Convention Minutes Archive

Announcing the creation of the Robert Fratesi State Convention Minutes Archive

Past State Deputy Robert Fratesi, Council 2134 Greenville, faithfully preserved convention minute books over four decades. He transferred them to the State to post on the state website. He passed away in April 2019 so did not see the result of his diligent archival work. The Knights of Columbus of the Mississippi Jurisdiction will be forever grateful to Brother Fratesi for maintaining this record of our work.

The archive can be accessed here: <https://www.kofc-ms.org/convention/minutes.php> Access it from the front page of the state website using the "About Us/Archive" menu path. It currently contains minutes between 1971 and 2017. If you have hard copy or pdf versions of minutes not currently available in the archive that you'd like to donate, please let me know. You can contact me here: webmaster@kofc-ms.org or 601.259.7926

“Knights on Bikes”

CALLING ALL CATHOLIC BIKERS!



We're looking to increase the membership of our new Mississippi Knights on Bikes group! If you ride a motorcycle and are a member in good standing with your council we want you to join us! No annual dues, just a brotherhood of fellow Catholic men who like to ride!

Message me and I'll email a Membership Application!

Leonard Temple
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November 2022

State Deputy Calendar

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Knights in Action



Priest installation at St Matthew. Rev. Emmanuel Subaar. Bishop Kihneman was the celebrant.

Members from Council 1034 loaded for trip to Jackson, where they and others are donating water to the ongoing unclean water crisis in Jackson.



11 candidates participated in a Patriotic Degree at St. Francis of Assisi in Brookhaven. They now hold the distinct title of being called Worthy Sir Knight. Congratulations!

Knights in Action (continued)

Pictures from Bienville Provisional Annual meeting



Knights in Action (continued)



District Master Craig S. Harrell presented Fr. Nick Adam with his 4th Degree 'Clergy of the Year' award. Congratulations!

Council 7854



Day of Service for parishioners at Holy Savior Catholic Church.



Knights cooking breakfast before religious education.

Knights in Action (continued)



Council 14051 held a welcoming ceremony for their newest 3rd degree members.

Corporate Communion Mass at Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Olive Branch.



Hundreds of young people participated in “We Are One” - which included a youth Mass, sports, face and hair painting, games, dancing, and food at Holy Spirit Church in Hernando.



Sir Knight Matthew of Assembly 3081 Bell honored with his Knights on Bikes vest for his birthday.



Knights in Action (continued)



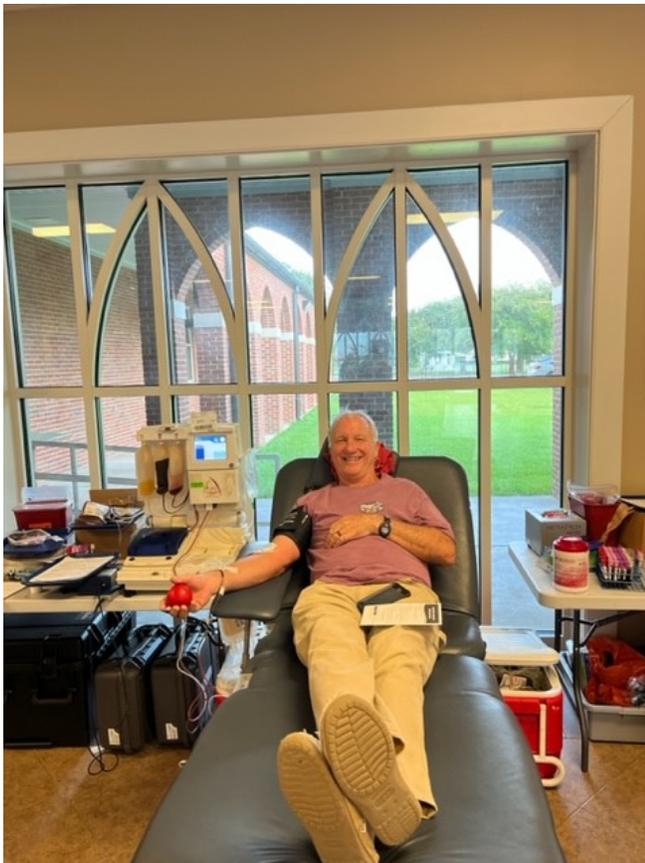
St. Clare Knights of Columbus Council 16433 / Assembly 3837 and Ladies Auxiliary had the honor of hosting the meals for the Biloxi Diocese - Diaconate Class of 2025 retreat weekend.



Grand Knight Sir Knight Jim Maier waits his turn while his brothe Paul Maier gets drained on the doubles table.

Below Left if Brother Chuck Golden as he gives his all.

On the bottom is Sir Knight Joe Garrity with LifeShare donation co-ordinator Ruth Wilburn



Brother Knights Welcoming our Newest Member

Brother Ricky Molsbee





Good of the Order

- Please keep Brother James Reid, council 10901, Oxford, and his family in your prayers. James' father passed away. He was in Hospice care in Louisiana.
- Brother Michael Namarato was admitted to the Hospital. Keep him in your prayers.
- Brothers, please keep Sir Knight John Maynard, Council 11995, Assembly 3625—Pass Christian, in your prayers. He is battling liver cancer and is not responding well to treatments. John is a past DD and GK.
- Keep Tony Siracusa in your prayers. He is dealing with back pain.
- Pray for the residents of Florida as they deal with the damage and aftermath of Hurricane Ian.