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State Deputy Message

Welcome Brother Knights,
November is dedicated to



the Holy Souls in Purgatory. All Saints and all Souls Days are November 1st and 2nd respectfully. Just as October was a Pro-Life month, November is a month of remembrance of our fallen brothers, family, and fellow parishioners. The month start out with the Solemnity of All Saints Day, which is a Holy Day of Obligation. Since all souls that are in heaven are considered saints, All Souls Day, which follows, on the second, must be all souls still being prepared for their sainthood. It is said that souls can pray for us but not for themselves. That means that we should always remember our friends and loved ones in our daily prayers. One prayer that I learned long ago was from St. Gertrude the Great for releasing a thousand souls from Purgatory. I am providing a copy on the following page for your consideration and use.

November is also a month of assessment. October was the halfway point in the current State Fraternal Year and documented council programs in the state programs directory will be used to show what each council has accomplished during the fraternal year. If a course correction is required, now is the time to make your plans.

We will also celebrate Thanksgiving and mark a change to our liturgical calendar this month. On Sunday 27 November, we will enter the season of Advent in preparation for the birth of Jesus and the start of Christmastime.

I hope you will each use this month to evaluate what you have accomplished and documented. God may see all things, but Supreme and the State require documentation to verify and justify what has occurred during the year. I am attaching a copy of the end of the year convention checkoff sheet for your use in ensuring that you have dotted all the I's and Ts for the remainder for the year,

and I look forward to seeing each of you at the 10 December Mid-Winter meeting.

In closing, I hope that you and yours have a Happy and Safe Thanksgiving Holiday. 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



The Prayer of St. Gertrude

Eternal Father, I offer
Thee the Most Precious
Blood of Thy Divine Son,
Jesus, in union with the
masses said throughout the
world today, for all the
holy souls in purgatory, for
sinners everywhere, for
sinners in the universal
church, those in my own
home and within my
family.
Amen.



End of the Year Checkoff Sheet

- ☐ All form 100's submitted to Supreme
- ☐ All Per Capita Payments for State and Supreme are current
- ☐ Submit the SP-7 report
- ☐ Safe Environment Compliant

Convention Registration Site:

- ☐ Best Activity forms completed and submitted
- ☐ Best Vocations Project Form submitted
- ☐ Best Council write-up completed and submitted
- ☐ Family of the Year form completed and submitted
- ☐ Knight of the Year form completed and submitted
- ☐ Convention registration complete (including the Ladies' Luncheon!!)
- ☐ Convention Ad placed by Council/Assembly/Ladies Auxiliary/Squires Circle
- ☐ Delegate slips filled out, printed and sealed by the Financial Secretary
- ☐ Charitable Donations Submitted

Council Programs and Necrology Reporting:


- ☐ All programs recorded in the State Programs Report Database
- ☐ Necrology form filled out and submitted

Convention Officer Reports

- ☐ GK, DD, State Chairman and State Officer reports submitted

November 2022

State Deputy Calendar

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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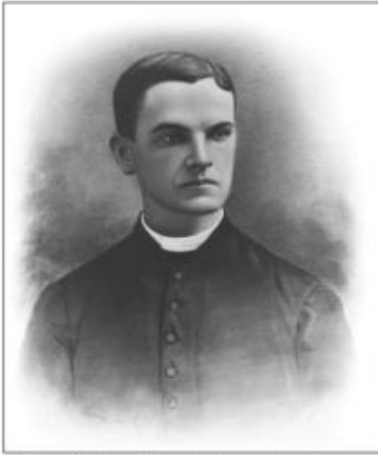
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Blessed Michael J. McGivney



*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.



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
leonard.temple@gmail.com



December 2022

State Deputy Calendar

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Knights in Action

The following pictures show the Councils that hosted the Silver Rose as it was passed through Mississippi.



District Marshal Leonard PaPaw Temple passes the Silver Rose to John Malanchak for their Silver Rose service at St Richard's in Jackson.

Olive Branch Council 14051



Madison Council 11934



McComb Council 8054



Knights in Action (continued)



The Silver Rose journeyed to Vicksburg Catholic School and the students were able to learn about it and view it.

Silver Rose display at Council 9124 with Robert Barr Silver Rose Chairman.



Louisiana State Deputy George Martin received the Silver Rose from Council 6872.





Knights in Action (continued)



Meridian Council 802



K of C 802 presented over \$2500.00 to Center for Pregnancy Choices Meridian (CPC). This money was raised with a Baby-bottle Drive with the Catholic Community of Meridian.

Creative Contraptions Contest/Columbus Day Poster Contest hosted at St.Patrick School in Meridian. Here are the winners.



Knights in Action (continued)



A big thank you to the hard-working members of the Knights of Columbus Council 1034 for the delicious spaghetti and meatball dinner prepared.

Vicksburg Council 898/Assembly 558



By Terri Cowart Frazier

The Storehouse Community Food Pantry opened its doors Wednesday at its new location, Travelers Rest Baptist Church, 718 Bowmar Ave.

The Storehouse Community Food Pantry is a non-profit organization that distributes food to residents in Warren County who are in emergency situations and for transients in need of food. For anyone interested in financially supporting the food pantry, donations can be mailed to Storehouse Community Food Pantry, P.O. Box 820914, Vicksburg, MS, 39182.

Pictured from left are Bill Mounger, Willie Hughes, Betty Kamman, Pastor General Bryant, Robert Lee and Lucy Young. (Photo by Terri Cowart Frazier | The Vicksburg Post)

Knights in Action (continued)

More from Vicksburg Council 898/Assembly 558



Knights from Assembly 558, Knights from Knights of Columbus Mississippi State Assembly, and Knights of St. Peter Claver from Jackson, Mississippi, were present as an Honor Guard for the unveiling of two historical markers near St. Mary's Catholic Church. The markers commemorated St. Mary's 116 years of service to the community of Vicksburg and the former site of St. Mary's Catholic School.



Soccer challenge



Trunk or Treat



Knights in Action (continued)



Walk for Life hosted by Knights this October.



4th Degree Color Guard members from Bishop R.O. Gerow Assembly 554 and John Edward Tracy Assembly 3863 in Jackson, MS participated in halftime festivities for St. Joe's homecoming game Friday night in Madison, MS. The St. Joe Bruins won 35-20.



The third annual Homegrown Harvest seminarian fundraiser was a HUGE success, as the packed house enjoyed a silent auction and a delicious meal prepared by Knights of Columbus. Congratulations to Fr. Nick Adam, our diocesan vocation director, Bishop Joseph Kopacz, and all of our seminarians. We send prayers as they continue on their journey!

Knights in Action (continued)



White Mass for Healthcare Workers at Saint Richard Catholic Church was led by their 6th Grade Cardinals.



Good of the Order



Please offer prayers for the repose of the souls of PSD Rich Lieding and his wife Barbara Lieding.

Rich was very instrumental in the old Degrees, serving as the Conferring officer for all the Degrees including the 4th Degree. He was also the past Grand Knight of Council 848, Jackson, and a very active member of St. Peter's parish.

Keep their family in your prayers as well.

- Prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Sir Knight John Maynard. He was a founding member of Council 11995, former GK, and former DD.
- Jimmy Smith's wife, Debbie, lost her mother and then lost her dad shortly after. Their names were Charles and Ann Ward. Please keep Debbie and the Ward family in your prayers.
- Please keep Sir Knight Joe Skinner, Council 10901, Oxford. as he had eye surgery to repair a detached retina that was 40% detached. Pray for a speedy recovery.
- Please pray for State Deputy Roy Gamez. He had surgery to remove his gallbladder. Pray that the healing process is swift.