NEWSLETTER

OUR LADY OF THE INCARNATE WORD COUNCIL 15199
OUR LADY OF THE INCARNATION ASSEMBLY 3309
2309 Monterrey Rd. Rio Rancho, NM 87144

January 2026

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Vivat Jesús!

Get the Man Right" and make our families, churches, communities, and our country better for the greater glory of God.

Blessed Michael McGivney

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Wednesday Night Online Rosary

Please join the Knights Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm for our weekly rosary

Parishioners, Family and Friends are invited

Join from your computer, tablet, or smartphone

Click on the link below to participate
https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/196982653

You can also dial in using your phone.
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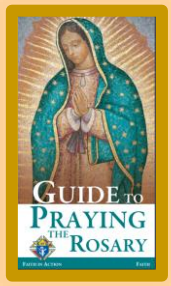

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January 2026

My argument for Christmas:
I should like, this month, to use a reflection and prayer from Flannery O'Conner. I'll start with her reflection from "The Habit of Being":
"I believe what the Church teaches that God has given us reason to use, and that it can lead us toward a knowledge of Him through analogy; that He revealed Himself in history and continues to do so through the Church, and that He is present, (not just symbolically), in the Eucharist on our alters. I find it reasonable to believe, even though these beliefs are beyond reason."

With the commercializing of Christmas, that starts even before Halloween, O'Conner's reflection of life in general, calls us to remember the true meaning of Christmas, that Jesus is always present, always with us. Advent, and the Christmas season in the Church celebrates the coming of Christ, but always knowing He has always been with His Church, and us, ever since that wonderous day.

So much of Christmas in the world around us centers on the "joy" of Christmas, of Santa Claus, of the gifts under the tree. It seems to me there can be a balance here, but that must start with our understanding of the true meaning of the season, and then that extends to all the rest around us.

Sadly, there are those who completely ignore, or worse, deny, this true meaning in favor of a completely secular vision of the season. You see and hear them with such greeting as "Happy Holidays" instead of "Merry Christmas."

While that is true, I see reason for hope. I see more and more young people becoming more "Catholic," if you will, and more new priests coming out of seminaries with more traditional values. I see the Church coming back to the mission set out by Jesus, and confirmed by Vatican ll, to mission to the world. Like I said, take your wins where you get them! Is the glass of eggnog half full, or half empty? If it's half full, then you are one of the people, who by their example and love of God, preach to others by your example. Sometimes, that's how we pray for those who deny Jesus.

Let me finish with O'Conner's prayer from "A Prayer Journal":
"Give me the grace, dear God, to adore you, for even this I cannot do for myself. Give me the grace to adore you with the excitement of the old priests when they sacrificed a lamb to you.

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Give me the grace to adore you with the awe that fills your priests when they sacrifice *the* Lamb on our alters.

Give me the grace to be impatient for the time when I shall see you face to face and need no stimulus than that to adore you.

Give me the grace, dear God, to see the bareness and misery of the places where you are not adored but desecrated.
Amen."

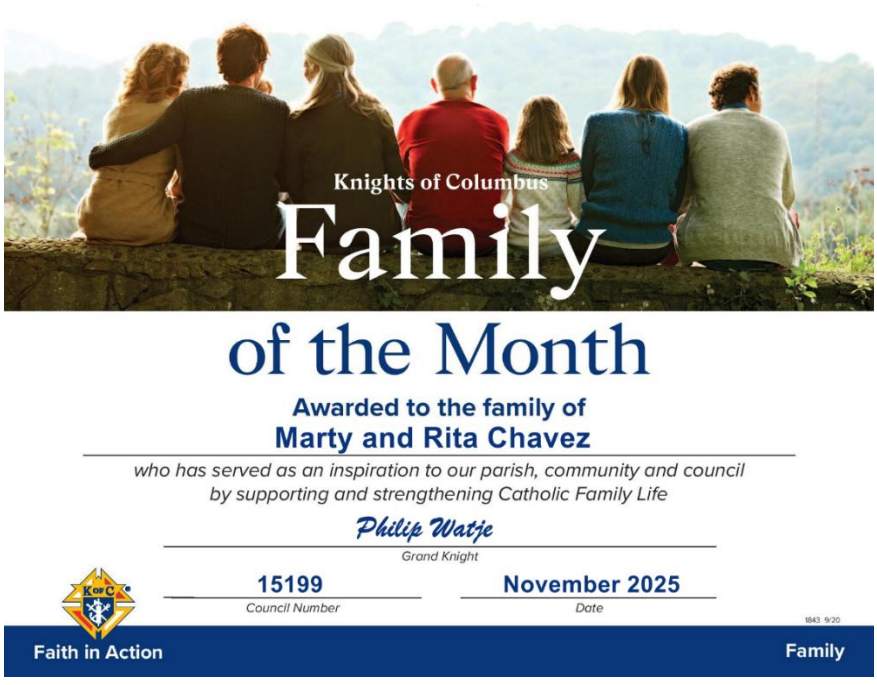
Brothers; find that balance and the rest of the Christmas season will be a joyous and happy time for all of us.

As Tiny Tim says, "God Bless us one and all."

Merry Christmas.

Family of the Month

Congratulations Marty and Rita Chavez Family



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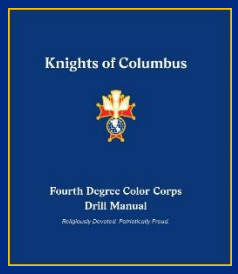

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ASSEMBLY MEETING

7:00 PM
Second Monday of the month

www.kofcassembly3309.com

COUNCIL MEETING

7:00 PM
Second Thursday of the month

www.kofc15199.com

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SUPREME WEBSITE

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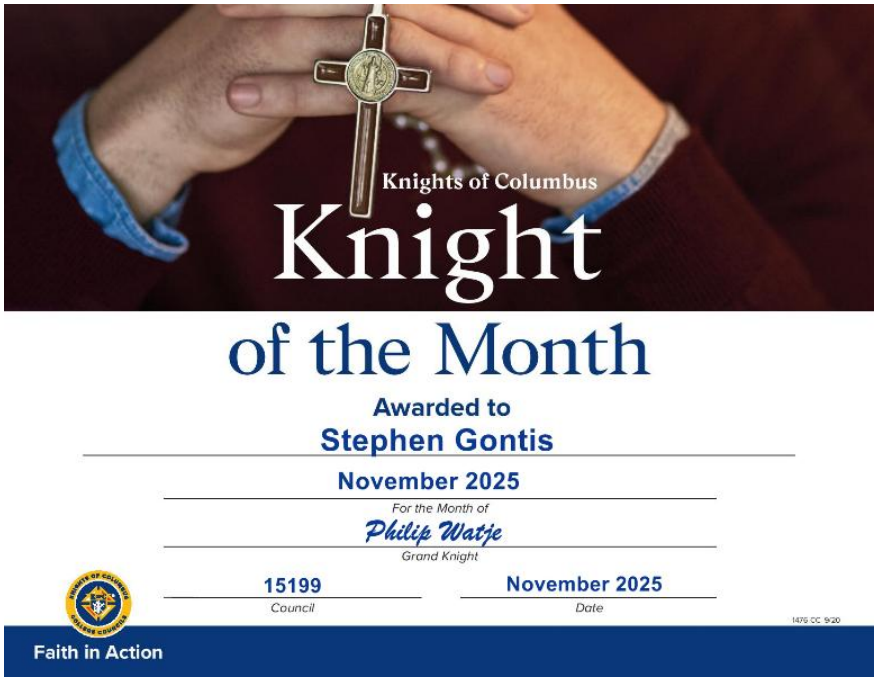
Knight of the Month

Congratulations Brother Stephen



You can play a key role in advancing Father McGivney's cause by joining the Guild for free and praying for his intercession and canonization.

JOIN THE GUILD

CANONIZATION PRAYER

May Father McGivney intercede for you!

Thank you, Knights of Columbus and Parishioners at the Church of the Incarnation, for your support of the Wreaths Across America 2025 in Rio Rancho, NM. Our Veterans are Grateful!

2025 Nativity

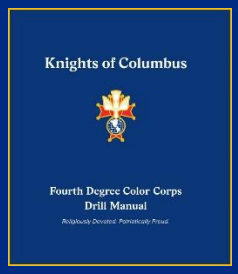
Thank you Lady Teresa and SK Julian Gonzales, SK Clemente Garcia and SK Roy Garcia

Divine Mercy Retreat

Discover how to stand firm in faith, strengthen your soul, and deepen your trust in God's Divine Mercy amid spiritual battles.

St. Anne Catholic Church
1400 Arenal Rd SW
Albuquerque, NM 87105
(505) 877-3121

Click Here for Details and to Register



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We have a lot to share!

First, we are excited to announce that our next raffle will be for this highly desirable 1959 Chevy Apache 31, a 1/2-ton pickup truck!

It has been years since we brought you a V8 truck, and this one is very special. You can see all of it's build stats on our website. This pickup has the power and comfort to cruise Route 66 from beginning to end!

Second, last year's raffle brought you two prize cars during the same raffle, and we are grateful to everyone who supported us. This year, we made the decision to bring you two V8's again, in a new way!

We will raffle two V8s back-to-back, each over a shorter amount of time, giving you a chance to win more often!

The drawing for the 1959 Chevy Apache will be held on ***Saturday, February 14, 2026*** during the Bishop's Mardi Gras, hosted by the Catholic Peoples Foundation, in Gallup, New Mexico.

The next raffle will follow directly after it, and the drawing for that prize will be held on ***Saturday, July 25, 2026*** during the 100th Anniversary Celebrations of Route 66 in Gallup, New Mexico! *(We are so excited to share that car, but we will wait juuuuust a little bit longer.)*

Third, we have a great need this year! We had two seminarians, and ordained one to the priesthood this Summer. Then we added three new men as seminarians this month, so we will be helping to pay for the schooling of four seminarians this year!!!

So join us for two amazing raffles and help us support the poorest diocese in he United States. Thank you for your continued support!

Buy Tickets Here!

Need not be present to win, and as always "*We pay the taxes!*"

An Important Progress Update

Dear Friends,

We are excited to share the news that on Friday, December 12, 2025, Deacon Luciano Diaz (2nd from right) was ordained by Bishop James Wall to the transitional diaconate for the Diocese of Gallup!

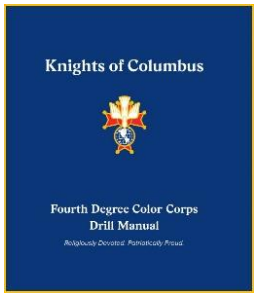
Also present at the Mass were our three other seminarians (L-R) Hunter Fullen, Michael Vento, and Anthony Onwuka.

Your support of the V8's for Vocations program through our raffles has helped us pay for the education of these men to freely discern their vocation. **Thank you!**

All of them are now returning to finish exams before their Christmas break. Please keep Deacon Luciano and all of our seminarians in your prayers.

With sincere gratitude,

Peter Zelasko
Executive Director
Catholic Peoples Foundation



In Step

From Colorado Master Ray Meadows

Beret – Inspection Ready Black Beret without Flashing from Rothco.

Amazon Link to Rothco Pre-Shaved Inspection Ready Beret

See page 56 of Drill Manual if you prefer to get your Beret Inspection yourself

Additional support for getting your Beret Inspection Ready
https://www.thesoldiersproject.org/wear-a-military-beret/
Correct Wear of the Beret. We are not the Army, but a good visual of what is correct and what is incorrect.

Updated Drill Manual

The Drill Manual contains significant changes including certification of Color Corps Members in Marching and Manual of the Sword (Appendix A), as well as appearance standards (Appendix C).

Could you wear the Fourth Degree uniform blazer with other slacks and a regular tie when going out with his wife? **The answer is: No**

Culture of Life

Letter to Mommy and Daddy after Abortion

Mommy... why did you hurt me?
Daddy did you know?
Why didn't you fight for my life?

Jesus said I would have looked just like you
Your hair, your eyes, and

smile
I know you didn't mean it Mommy

Daddy I know you love me.

Daddy, you will never get to see me

You'll miss my first words, you'll miss me fall and get
up.

Mommy, you'll never get to comb my hair or paint my nails, you'll miss me go to kindergarten

You guys will miss my whole life And I will to....

But don't worry, I am with Jesus now.... Next time think about what you are doing, and who you are hurting,

I AM A PERSON

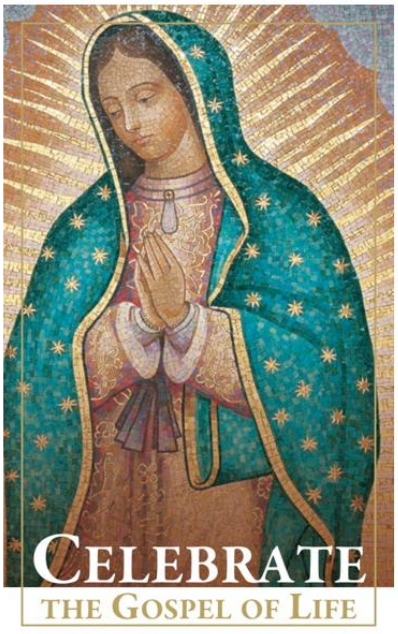
Mommy, Daddy, I love you, wish you would have
loved me too

By: Danielle Martinez

ASAP (Aid and Support After Pregnancy)

Host a fundraiser for a pregnancy resource center or maternity home. Pregnancy resource centers and maternity homes can be found by searching through databases available at heartbeatinternational.org, birthright.org and pregnancycarecanada.ca – among others. Visit kofc.org/asap for resources.

Preganacy Centers in NM	Mailing Address	City	Phone
Birthright	3228 Candelaria NE	Albuquerque	505-262-2235
Birthright	609 N. Butler Ave.	Farmington	
Birthright	203 Manzaneras Ave #16	Socorro	575-835-4236
Project Defending Life	729 San Mateo Blvd NE	Albuquerque	505-266-4100
Life Choice Pregnancy Resource Center	621 N. Main	Clovis	(575) 935-5433
New Beginnings Caring Pregnancy Center	108 W. Hagerman	Carlsbad	575-885-0848
New Life Pregnancy Center	PO Box 43	Taos	575-758-2899
Open Arms PC	PO Box 3579	Truth or Consequences	970-799-4792
Pregnancy Help Center of Artesia	610 W. Quay Ave	Artesia	575-736-6400
Right to Life of New Mexico	2413 Wyoming Blvd NE	Albuquerque	(505) 881-4563
LegacyPregnancy Resource	1100 E. Llano	Hobbs	575.942.2567
Southern NM Outreach	1222 N. White Sands Blvd	Alamogordo	575 434-5525
Origins	2704 Southern Blve SE	Rio Ranch	505-891-1430
Care Net Pregnancy Center of Los Cruces	PO Box 1865	Las Cruces	575-526-6242
Turning Point A Pregnancy Help Center	3201 S. Main Suite C	Las Cruces	575-520-1147
Care Net of the East Mountains	21 Main St Suite 202	Edgewood	505-281-5408
Care Net Pregnancy Center Rio Rancho	2451 Monterrey Rd	Rio Rancho	505-896-2305
Care Net Pregnancy Center Los Lunas	601 Main SE, Ste 26	Los Lunas	505-565-3838
Chaves County Pregnancy Resource Center	PO Box 3611	Roswell	575-623-1217
Hands of Hope Pregnancy Center	120 Boardman Dr	Gallup	505-722-7125
Our Lady of Guadalupe Gift of Life Center	811 St. Michael's Dr. Suite 103	Santa Fe	505-988-1215
Life-Way of Lincoln County	270 A Country Club DDr	Ruidoso	575.973.0088
Restarting a CPC			719-439-3116
Grace Place Pregnancy and Health Center	4801 N. Butler, Ste 3102	Farmington	505-327-4747



Celebrate the Gospel of Life

O Mary,
bright dawn of the new world,
Mother of the living,
to you do we entrust the cause of life:
Look down, O Mother,
upon the vast numbers
of babies not allowed to be born,
of the poor whose lives are made difficult,
of men and women
who are victims of brutal violence,
of the elderly and the sick killed
by indifference or out of misguided mercy.
Grant that all who believe in your Son
may proclaim *the Gospel of life*
with honesty and love
to the people of our time.
Obtain for them the grace
to *accept that Gospel*
as a gift ever new,
the joy of celebrating it with gratitude
throughout their lives
and the courage to bear witness to it
resolutely, in order to build,
together with all people of good will,
the civilization of truth and love,
to the praise and glory of God,
the Creator and lover of life.

Joannes Paulus PP II

— *Evangelium Vitae*

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Prayer Requests

Daniel, Celine, and Evangeline Brenton
Lady Alice Garcia
Lady Joan Archuleta
SK Ray Montoya
Deacon Jerome Paszkiewicz
SK Larry Kolker
SK Ernie Marquez
Lady Karen Thuli, wife of Dcn Mark Thuli
Dolores Bernal, wife of Deacon Louis Bernal
SK Clemente Garcia
SK Henry Chavez
Lady Peg Bagdon
SK Pat Bodin
Lady Cindy Melo
Lady Trudy Meyers
Brother Jack Reznick
SK Frank Cruz
Peggy Meyerson, wife of Deacon George Meyerson
Father Leo Ortiz
Lady Elaine Chavez
SK Frank Morganti
SK Joe Berryman
Lady Jacqui Berryman
SK Ron Cook
SK James Starr
Brother George Schlegelmilch
SK Ray Montoya
GK SK Tim, and Lady Amanda Sheehan
Lady Marian Oldham
Deacon Louis Bernal
Roseann Pino, sister of PFN John Alvarado
Lady Roxane Delgado, wife of SK Gene Delgado
Lady Cecilia Brunoni
SK Frosty Johnson
Jennifer Talik Daughter in Law of SK Stan Talik and Lady Debbie
SK Garold Hohmann
SK Joseph Lepre
Lady Zenaida Cantu
SK Henry Chavez
SK Julian and Lady Teresa Gonzales
SK Anthony Gutierrez
Lawrence Goddard
Lady Debbie Talik
Michael Lee, nephew of Father John Carney

God Almighty, Heavenly Father, Physician of our souls and bodies, You, who sent Your only begotten Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, to heal every sickness and infirmity, visit and heal also Your sick and distressed Knights and their beloved from all physical and spiritual ailments.
Through the Grace of the Holy Spirit, grant these Knights and their beloved patience in their sickness, strength of body and spirit, and recovery of health. Lord, You have taught us through Your Word to pray for each other that we may be healed. We pray, heal your servants and grant to them the gift of complete health.
For You are the source of healing and to You we give glory, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Amen

+SK Michael Hamm
+Angelo Garcia, Son of SK Clemente and Lady Alice Garcia
+SK Steve Wilson
+Lady Marcella Johnson
+Baby Ezekiel Brenton
+Michael Tobin
+Pat and +Joanne Salerno
+Jeanne Cynova
+Thomas Maloney Brother of SK John Maloney
+Lawrence Goddard
+Thomas Meyer Brother of SK Ron Meyer
+Lawrence Brenner Brother of Lady Trudie Meyer
+PGK SK Joseph Lepre
+ Therese Zerwas, Mother of Father Rick Zerwas
+ Johnny Sawder Torres, Brother of Lady Alice Garcia
+Bill Clifton
+SK Marty Cantu
+Clyde Archuleta, Son of +SK Ralph and Lady Joan
+SK David Chavez
+SK Tom Guzman
+Patricia Walker, Sister of Lady Marjorie Starr
+Alvin Cynova
+SK Ralph Archuletta
+Warren Ferguson
+Gloria Baca, Sister of SK Gerald Roybal
+Mary Kerr, Sister of Lady Josie Roybal
+Christopher Melo, Son of Lady Cindy and SK Frank Melo
+Lady Toni Chavez Wife of SK David L Chavez
+Sierra Rodriguez Granddaughter of Lady Pam and SK Jimm White
+Juan Canales
+Dean Ramaeker
+SK Ken Weiman
+Dave Ashley
+SK Tony Vigil
+Lady Alicia Vigil
+ John B Sayer
+Frank Guillen

In your hands, O Lord, we humbly entrust our brothers and sisters.
In this life you embraced them with your tender love; deliver them now from every evil and bid them eternal rest. The old order has passed away:
welcome them into paradise, where there will be no sorrow, no weeping or pain, but fullness of peace and joy with your Son and the Holy Spirit
forever and ever. Amen

Church of the Incarnation

Office and Church Hours
Monday – Thursday, 9:00am – 5:00pm
Fridays 8:00am-1:00pm

Daily Mass
Mon, Wed & Thurs: 5:30pm
Tuesday & Friday: 8:00am

Weekend Mass
Saturday: 4:00pm
Sundays: 8:00am, 10:30am and 12:30pm

Confessions
Mon., Wed & Thurs: 4:30pm-5:15pm
Tuesday & Friday: 7:15am -7:45am
Saturdays 2:00pm -3:45pm
Sunday 9:30am -10:15am

Eucharistic Adoration
Monday & Wednesday: 6:00pm-7:00pm
Fridays: 9:00am – 1:00pm
Contact Information for Staff and Clergy

Bulletin

YouTube Channel:
Church of the Incarnation-
Rio Rancho, NM

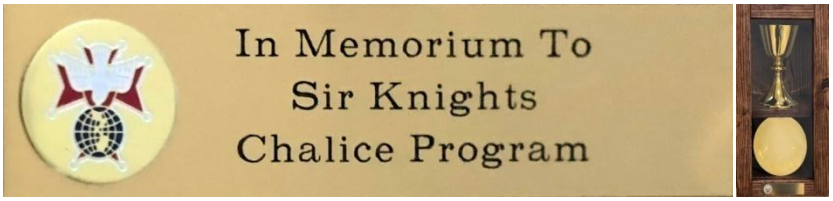
In the Know – Programs, Events and Activities

Council Officer's Meeting – First Thursday of the month

Council General Meeting – Second Thursday of the month

Assembly General Meeting – Second Monday of the month

Virtual/Online Rosary – Wednesday Evenings – Contact Grand Knight (gk15199@gmail.com) for details



The Chalice Program is a beautiful and lasting gesture to memorialize and pay tribute to a Sir Knight who has passed away. A Chalice and Paten with the name of the deceased Sir Knight engraved (on the Paten) are given to a Mission Church for use during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

January 2026 Birthdays

JOSHUA	MCMILLIN	1/11
CHARLES	BRADLEY	1/12
PETER	AIELLO	1/14
DANIEL	MEYERS	1/19
TIMOTHY	SHEEHAN	1/21
STEPHEN	SAWYER	1/26
PHILIP	WATJE	1/28

Happy Birthday!

May God continue to bless you with peace, love, health, and happiness!

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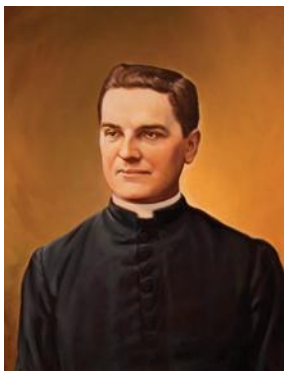
Partner with Your Agent to Succeed

Are there men in your parish and community who have yet to join your council? Do you wish that more of your current members were engaged in the work of the council? Would you like more council members to be comfortable asking another man to join the Order? Your agent stands ready to help you with all these things and more. Reach out to him today to start a discussion on how you can partner for success



Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney

Founder of the Knights of Columbus

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.

Please report all favors received:
The Father McGivney Guild
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New Haven, CT 06510-3326 • USA
www.fathermcgivney.org

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Blessed
Michael McGivney

Click here to join the Guild

Join in Praying for Our Founder's Intercession

The faithful around the world are turning to Blessed Michael McGivney for their personal prayer petitions. Visit the Father McGivney Guild website where you'll find a list of the latest favors received, as well as a form to submit your own petitions.

Also, click here to download and pray a Litany of Blessed Michael McGivney.

Saint Michael the Archangel,

defend us in battle,

be our protection against

the wickedness and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray;

and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host,

by the power of God,

cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits

who prowl about the world

seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.

Knights of Columbus

Our Lady, Queen of the Knights, bless all the activities of our Order. Keep us true to our pledge, to extend the kingship of thy divine son on earth.

Through Thine intercession, win for us the grace, ever to exemplify in our public and private lives, the virtues that should characterize those especially dedicated to the service of the heavenly court. Make us always aware that as your Knights, we are constantly observed, our faith judged, and our Order appreciated.

Accept, O Mary, this renewed pledge of fealty and devotion, of Thy Servants, the Knights of Columbus.