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Calendar of Events

Assumption of Mary
August 15, 2023
Mass 8:30am, 12(Noon),
7:00pm

August



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- August 4 - Adoration in the Chapel
- August 6 - First Sunday Rosary in the Chapel after the 9:00am mass
- August 7 - Officers Planning Meeting 7 PM Simmons Center
- August 8—Into the Breach Series 7 PM
- August 9 - Members Meeting 7 PM Simmons Center
- August 12—Blessed McGivney Birthday
- August 15 - Council Audit Due
- August 15 - Assumption of Mary**
- August 17 - Fourth Degree Social
- August 22—Into the Breach Series 7 PM
- August 26 - Fourth Degree Exemplification - Asheville
- August 29—Into the Breach Series 7 PM

Grand Knight Message



Worthy Brothers,

I'm sitting here looking out on the Shenandoah Valley here in Virginia on my way home from a two week family vacation. It has been quite the adventure with a great many rewards in the form of visiting family I don't see for most of the year, getting together with old friends I haven't seen in a long time and spending time with my wife and children having bonfires and playing card games. For two weeks I've not paid one bit of attention to anything happening in the world or news. It has been a very re-energizing time.

Now as I make my way back to Greensboro I find myself preparing to get back to the day to day reality. I'm excited to do so as we have much work to be done in the coming months. Next weekend is our 1st Sunday Rosary. I encourage everyone to try to attend if possible. We also still have a few weeks left in the Into the Breach series. This also is a very worthwhile event to attend. Tuesday evening at 7pm presents an opportunity that could potentially change your views of how to live as a Catholic man.

We have LAMB events being scheduled. Information will be posted soon.

Finally I remind everyone that we are tasked with trying to bring more men into the fold as brother Knights. There is a QR Code that is posted in the weekly bulletins as well as our website and newsletter. Please take the opportunity to invite other Catholic men to become a Knight. It's as easy as 1..2..3!

I hope everyone has had an opportunity to recharge during these summer months. We'll hopefully be ready to get busy doing all the great things we do as Knights.

Vivat Jesus,

Charles Cheney GK

District Deputy Report

The Making of a Saint

On May 26, 2020, Pope Francis approved a decree recognizing a miracle attributed to the intercession of Father McGivney and opening the way for his beatification. On Oct. 31, the Mass for Beatification was celebrated in the Cathedral of Saint Joseph in Hartford, Conn. An Apostolic Letter was read from Pope Francis that declared Father McGivney would now have the title of Blessed Michael McGivney. He is the third priest born in the United States to be raised to this honor, and the first priest to be beatified who spent his whole priestly ministry in a US parish.

The pope's Apostolic Letter stated that Blessed Michael McGivney's "zeal for the proclamation of the Gospel and generous concern for the needs of his brothers and sisters made him an outstanding witness of Christian solidarity and fraternal assistance."

The Cause for Canonization for Father McGivney was opened in the Archdiocese of Hartford in 1997, when he was given the title Servant of God. On March 15, 2008, his heroic virtue was recognized by Pope Benedict XVI, and Father McGivney was given the title Venerable Servant of God. This important step occurred after years of careful investigation of Father McGivney's life, spirituality and holiness by the Congregation for the Causes of Saints. The declaration of Venerable confirmed what those who knew him in life, and others who call upon him since his death, have believed about Father McGivney: He lived a life of heroic virtue with an extraordinary love of God and neighbor.

Having been raised to the honors of the altar, Blessed Michael McGivney has an annual feast day of Aug. 13, the day between his birthday (in 1852) and the day he passed into eternal life (in 1890). His cause has now entered the final phase toward canonization or sainthood. One more confirmed miracle attributed to the intercession of Blessed Michael McGivney is needed for him to be declared saint.

All Knights and their families, as well as all those devoted to Father McGivney, are asked to pray for his intercession in their daily needs, especially in cases of serious illness, and to report any favors and healings to the Guild. You may submit your reports to:

<https://www.fathermcgivney.org/en/favors/ssl-index.html>

Here's what the McGivney Guild will ask you:

REPORT AFAVOR

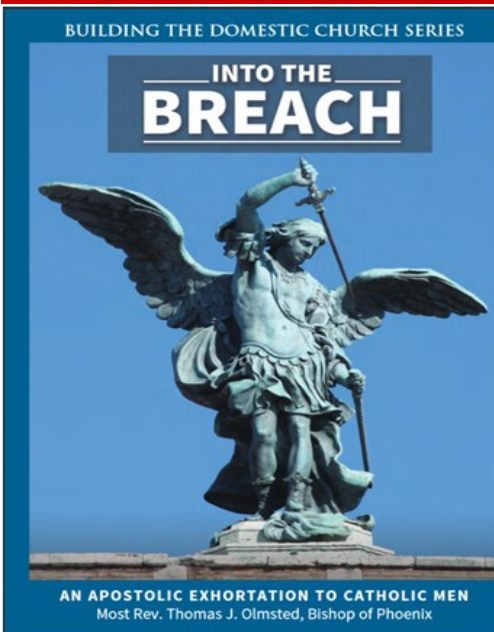
Received through Father McGivney's intercession (Your post will be reviewed by the Father McGivney Guild staff before being made public.)

You will be asked for a description about the favors you have received through Blessed McGivney.

Here are some examples of those favors:

<https://www.fathermcgivney.org/en/favors/ssl-view.html>

Faith in Action—Faith



INTO THE BREACH: A Video Series and Discussion produced and facilitated by the Knights of Columbus

Who: Open to all Men and Women, Guests are also welcome.

What: A weekly series helping us to answer important questions, such as: "What does it mean to be a Catholic in today's world?"

When: Tuesday evenings from 7-9 pm, all summer long! No meeting on July 4. Last meeting is August 29. DROP IN for one or any weeks you are able. This is not a cumulative "course," but an ongoing discernment experience.

Where: St. Pius X Catholic Church, Simmons Parish Center

Why: In the past two decades, more than 14 million Catholics have left the faith. In the face of these losses, Catholics are called to put aside any hesitation to live a life of mission. We must enter "into the breach. "

Called to Conversion

Christ calls us to a life of continued formation so that, with grace, we can seriously engage the war for our souls. That's why the Knights have produced Into the Breach, a video series inspired by Bishop Thomas J. Olmsted's apostolic exhortation of the same name.

Ready for Battle

Prepare yourself for the spiritual battle raging around you. To step into the breach requires every man to have faith and take action. The Into the Breach series challenges men to seek greatness and to be heroically virtuous, to have a character marked by goodness and truth, strength and courage.

Building a Brotherhood

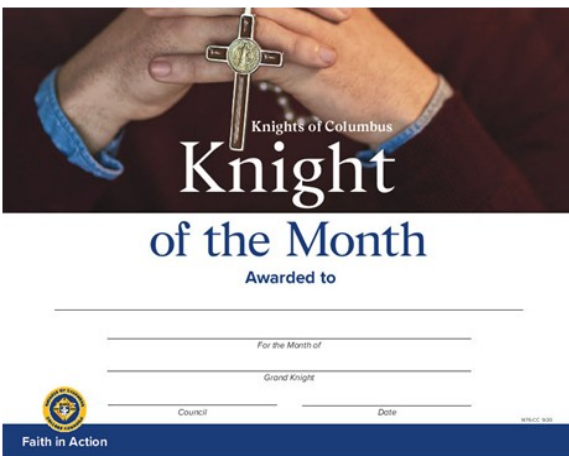
"Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another" (Proverbs 27:17). Through shared experience and small group discussion, men build a brotherhood through Into the Breach, strengthening them in their mission as disciples.



Dan & Joy Heningin

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First Sunday Rosary



August 6, 2023 After the 9:00 am Mass St. Pius X Chapel

Parish-wide rosary to Mary led by the Knights of Columbus is said every first Sunday of the month in the chapel.

Parishioners are allowed to lead in a decade of the rosary.

Consider spending an extra fifteen minutes praying to Mary for her intercession to God for our partitions.

First Friday Adoration



August 4, 2023

12:00(Noon) - 5:00 PM

St. Pius X Chapel

Start your month off by spending an hour with our Lord in Adoration in the chapel.

What better way to get close to God by looking Him in the eye in prayer.

Bring your concerns and worries to the one Person who truly cares.

Come to me all you who are labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Matthew 11:25

Field Agent



Join the Knights



Meet your agent



Choose the right policy



Family peace of mind

Membership Goal for 2023-2024

Councils Membership Goal for FY 2023-2024

Our membership goal for the this fraternal year is set at **13**.

With every members help, this should not be a problem.

Our mission as a knight is to bring Jesus to the people who need Him through the Knights of Columbus and our church.





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The order also owns the Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors, a money management firm that invests in accordance with Catholic social teachings.



Meetings

**Business Meeting-
Second Wednesday of the Month**

**Officers & Directors Meeting—Monday before the business meeting
All meetings in the Simmons Parish Center at 7:00 PM**

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A KNIGHT

It means a life of faith in action, of boldness in brotherhood, and a life worth living. We are men who lead, serve, protect and defend, whether giving Coats for Kids, lending a hand in disaster relief efforts, supporting local pregnancy centers by donating ultrasound machines, or providing top-quality financial products.