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Knights in Action Highlight



Brother Knights from our council provided hoodies in support of Clemmons YMCA Bright Beginnings Program. This back-to-school program provides school supplies, clothing for needy children in our community. Thank you for all that you do in support of our community by helping needy children.

L-R

Nick Griffin, Tony Giarla, Bob Nowak, Patrick Kraft and Frank D'Ambrosia.

SUPPORTING OUR VETERANS:

The Triad Assembly 2282 (4th Degree Knights of Columbus) distributed the proceeds from the Port-a-Pit Veterans fundraiser to the following local groups.

- 1. Three \$500 Walmart gift cards to three homeless veterans transition facilities;
- a. Veterans Helping Veterans Heal (VHVH) in Winston-Salem
- b. The Servant Center in Greensboro
- c. Arthur Cassell Transitional House in High Point.
- 2. A \$500 donation to "Keep the Home Fires Burning" in Mocksville.
- 3. A \$600 donation to Triad Honor Flight to sponsor a veteran on an upcoming trip to Washington D. C.

Thanks to all the Brother Knights who volunteered at the event in June and all the Knights and their families who purchased chicken dinners. It was a great success!









August Birthdays

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James	Chittick	2-Aug				
Jeffory	Rooney	3-Aug				
Paul	Ouellette	6-Aug				
Stephen	Shepherd	6-Aug				
Rev. Michael	Buttner	7-Aug				
James	Publicover	8-Aug				
Leroy	Seaux	9-Aug				
Fouad	Abou-Rizk	10-Aug				
Mike	Paolucci	11-Aug				
Michael	Bumgarner	11-Aug				
James	Nesbit	12-Aug				
Wyatt	Kmen	12-Aug				
Brian	Winfrey	13-Aug				
Brian	Mc Grail	13-Aug				
Richard	Washabaugh	13-Aug				
Stephen	Auffinger	14-Aug				
John	Nigro	15-Aug				
William	Milner	16-Aug				
Lodewyk	Mason	16-Aug				
Michael	Heruska	21-Aug				
Christopher	Oberst	21-Aug				
William	Moschella	23-Aug				
Gregg	Eisenmann	24-Aug				
Michael	Lennartz	24-Aug				
Dale	Herbstritt	25-Aug				
Michael	Bennett	26-Aug				
Kenneth (Gray)	Hauser	27-Aug				
Mike	Ellis	27-Aug				
Leonard	Mitchell	27-Aug				

Installation of Council 9499 Officers was held on July 20th at Holy Spirit Chapel.



A reception followed the installation of officers

Our Most Exalted Mystic Leader **The Grand Knight of Council 9499 Chris McGuire** was on hand to greet all Brother Knights and their spouses. He has pledged to rule our council to great accomplishments this coming year.



Community Spotlight >>>>

Knights Of Columbus 2025 Dash Signup

- I. Need four participants.
- II. Arrive at the ballpark at 5:00 PM; leave at around 8:00 PM>
- III. We have 12 different dates:
 - 1. Friday, August 15.
 - 2. Wednesday, September 3.

Knights of Columbus has been collecting food in support of our annual Food for Families food drive at Holy Family. Parishioners have been dropping off food at Holy Family since August 2nd. A drive by food collection was held on August 2nd from 9 am – 1 pm at Holy Family. Brother Knights were on hand collecting food.





The Knights of Columbus Council 9499 hosted a Father and Son Event on Saturday, August 9, beginning with 10:00 a.m. Mass in the Church, followed by a delicious breakfast in our Family Center. This is a special opportunity for grandfathers, fathers, and sons to spend meaningful time together and make lasting memories as summer winds down. Brothers Knights cooked the delicious breakfast for all who addended. Winston-Salem Dash Mascot was on hand to entertain the children. Keynote speakers were Seminarian Michael Herman and Deacon Mark Mejias who presented their reflection on our faith and the church. Fr. James with PGK John Brown presented a Certificate of Achievement to Deacon Mark.













YOUR SUPPORT OF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BISHOP GRECO COUNCIL 9499 HAS HELPED US TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE FOLLOWING CHARITIES

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HOLY FAMILY YOUTH AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAMS
HOLY FAMILY ST. FRANCIS CLUB

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CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE TRIAD

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA TROOP 730

AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS TROOP 138

MILITARY ORDER OF THE PURPLE HEART

VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION MEDICAL CENTERS

THE AURA HOME FOR WOMEN VETERANS-ASHEVILLE

THE CHILDREN'S CENTER

THE SPECIAL CHILDREN'S SCHOOL

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RIVERWOOD THERAPEUTIC RIDING ACADEMY SPECIAL CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

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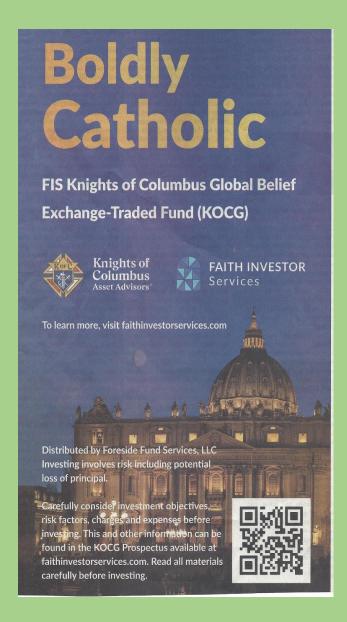
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PRO-LIFE OF FORSYTH COUNTY

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITIES

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HELENE DISASTER FUNDS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COATS FOR KIDS PROGRAM—FORSYTH COUNTY



For Catholic investors, it can be a daunting task to build a potentially strong-performing and diversified investment portfolio that follows all the guidelines issued by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (https://www.kofcassetadvisors.org/kadvs/en/resources/usccb-investment-guidelines-and-the-catholic- investor.pdf) (USCCB). Companies and securities can undergo change on a daily basis, and the everyday investor may not be aware if a company falls out of alignment with Catholic beliefs and teachings, due to the significant time and research often required to track these developments.

As a welcome solution, Faith Investor Services (FIS) has teamed up with Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors

(https://www.kofcassetadvisors.org/kadvs/en/index.html) (KoCAA) to create a Catholic faith-based exchange-traded fund (ETF)-the FIS Knights of Columbus Global Belief ETF (ticker KOCG). The fund will contain a range of securities that follow all applicable USCCB guidelines, enabling Catholics to potentially invest without worry that their holdings will ever contradict their faith.

ETFs, in general, can potentially provide many benefits for a portfolio by offering diversification and liquidity. However, it may be difficult for Catholic investors to find attractive ETFs that avoid investing in companies that don't represent Catholic values. KOCG represents a unique opportunity for Catholic investors to align their investments with their beliefs. This ETF will be actively managed by KoCAA, which can reallocate the

This ETF will be actively managed by KoCAA, which can reallocate the portfolio if a company's business practices deviate from the investment criteria set forth by the USCCB. Expert financial professionals, dedicated to investing within the bounds of the Catholic faith, will constantly analyze KOCG holdings to help investors potentially profit while deploying their capital morally, making it the most pure-play investing option for the Catholic community.

FIS and KOCAA also aim to provide "value through values" by ensuring their funds are invested in companies committed to sound ethical, environmental, social, and corporate governance practices. For investors, this means knowing their money is being used to help companies that make a positive impact on their communities and the world, a pillar of the Catholic faith. FIS and KoCAA prioritize socially responsible investments. These screens all fall in line with Catholic values, and will build on the USCCB guidelines to potentially ensure the capital invested by helps support companies doing good work.

FIS and KoCAA intend for KOCG to offer investors global diversification via securities in U.S., international and emerging markets. KoCAA will actively seek and invest in securities that have above-average investment potential, with the goal of providing long-term capital growth and income. In summary, by investing in the FIS Knights of Columbus Global Belief ETF, Catholics can act on a great opportunity to grow their wealth, while supporting companies that promote the Church's values and reflect Catholic faith.

Grand Knight's Message



Brothers,

I want to start by, once again, thanking outgoing Grand Knight John Brown and outgoing Financial Secretary Mike Brown, for their commitment to the Council. I am pleased to announce that, with their leadership, and all your efforts, Council 9499 won Star Council for the recently completed diocesan year. Congratulations on a great end to your terms.

In July, I was joined by incoming Deputy Grand Knight, Tony Giarla, and incoming Financial Secretary, Deacon John Harrison, at a one day Leadership conference put on by the State Deputy and several State Officers. The focus was on the duties of a Grand Knight, Programming, and Financial Secretary Training. During the Grand Knight Session, it became clear to me that I am blessed to have a strong and vibrant council to support me as Grand Knight. In multiple councils, incoming Grand Knights spoke of having a limited people willing to step up to be officers or Directors. I was somewhat embarrassed by the broad number of people that make our council successful every month of every year. Just the fact that we have so many PGK's active in the council speaks volumes about each of you and our council. Thank you for everything you do to make the council successful.

As we ease into August our thoughts turn toward the start of school for our children or grandchildren, the return of Religious Education at Holy Family, the return of Football to our TV screens, and the great slate of events that the Knights of Columbus have coming up this fall. We kick off the year with the Annual Father / Son event on August 9th. Past Financial Secretary Mike Brown and Past Grand Knight Jerry Bryant have prepared a great program with two guest speakers to talk about their path to the Seminary and Deaconate as well as a special guest, Bolt, the mascot of the Winston Salem Dash. As we turn our attention to September, we have the annual Car Show on September 13th and the ever-popular Feed the Beast Shredder event on September 20th.

I look forward to seeing all of you in the coming days.

Vivat Jesus!

Grand Knight Chris McGuire

Your help is needed now more than ever!



Catholic Charities has an ongoing need for financial support. This need is exemplified by some of the following information.

Over 500,000 pounds of food has been distributed in our Diocese, including almost 265,000 pounds in the Winston-Salem/Greensboro areas. This effort helped over 10,000 Men, women and children, including 1,450 families in our area. As it becomes more difficult to acquire additional food, especially during this inflationary period, the Agency is working overtime to assure that every family needing food or other services is able to receive them.

Mental health, Senior, Refugee and other programs are checking on their patients, assisting them with access to information and resources, applying for appropriate benefits, and ensuring that children are completing school assignments and doing well emotionally.

Veteran Services case coordinators continue to ensure that Veterans are stable. Catholic Charities is also providing supportive services specifically to very low-income veterans their families at risk of homelessness, with the ultimate goal of ending homelessness among our veterans.

Your Support

If you would like to make a donation, you can go online at www.ccdoc.org or by sending a check to Catholic Charities of the Triad, 1612 East 14th Street, Winston-Salem, NC 27105. As always, THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.

DONATIONS NEEDED Holy Family Church along with Catholic Charities is seeking donations of personal care items as well as non-perishable food items in response to an increased need in the community. Donations can be dropped off 9 am – 5pm Mon - Fri at Catholic Charities office on 1612 14th Street Winston-Salem, NC.

Bishop Greco Council 9499 Clemmons, NC

Pope Leo XIV embraces spotlight — and fanfare — at youth Jubilee



Back from his summer retreat, Pope Leo XIV stepped into the brightest spotlight of his young papacy last week.

The pope was flocked by smartphones and selfie sticks <u>during the Jubilee for Digital</u>
<u>Missionaries and Catholic Influencers</u> the morning of July 29. Later that evening, he kicked off
the Jubilee for Youth, which drew a million young people to Rome from around the world to see
him.

And standing before them at Sunday's Mass, the culmination of the weeklong youth celebration, he urged the sprawling crowd of young people to seek an encounter with the Risen Christ, "who transforms our lives and enlightens our affections, desires and thoughts."

"There is a burning question in our hearts, a need for truth that we cannot ignore, which leads us to ask ourselves: what is true happiness?" he said Aug. 3, warning that "buying, hoarding and consuming are not enough. We need to lift our eyes, to look upwards, to what is above, to realize that everything in the world has meaning only insofar as it serves to unite us to God and to our brothers and sisters in charity."

For Leo, who has largely kept to scripted remarks since his election, the eventful week offered a proving ground. Questions loomed over Leo's capacity to connect with the crowds and break free from what has been a steady but measured start to his pontificate.

With the help of some theatrics, those questions were largely put to rest last week when the pope <u>surprised some 120,000 young people</u> gathered for the youth Jubilee's opening Mass July 29 in St. Peter's Square.

The young pilgrims didn't expect to get a glimpse of the pope until his general audience a day later or at Saturday's Jubilee prayer vigil. Yet in closing the opening Mass, Archbishop Rino Fisichella, pro-prefect of the Dicastery for Evangelization and the chief organizer of the 2025 Jubilee, told the crowd not to leave the square.

And as the sun set over the throngs, Leo rode among the crowd for the next 20 minutes in the popembile before taking the stage to address them with no pre-written speech in hand.

Toggling between three languages, he told the pilgrims in a booming voice: "You are the salt of the earth, you are the light of the world!" And in response to Leo, they roared. The address offered a rare unscripted moment for Leo, who prefers sticking to written texts and rarely improvises his remarks. This time, he played to his strengths in connecting with the crowd by leaning into his multilingual ability. His speech in English, Spanish and Italian was almost certainly the most energized moment of the new pontificate.

And the polyglot pope once again displayed his talent for languages over the weekend, seamlessly moving between English, Spanish and Italian to respond to pilgrims and engage the international crowd in his homily. Three young people from the United States, Mexico and Italy posed questions to Leo in their native languages about the challenges facing youth at the prayer vigil. The pope responded in kind, encouraging them to form genuine friendships, boldly pursue their vocations and develop a personal relationship with Christ.

Leo also reflected on the internet and social media, calling them tools that can become "misleading when they are controlled by commercialism and interests that fragment our relationships." His Sunday homily, drawing heavily on previous popes and St. Augustine, was presented in three languages and distributed to reporters as "plurilingual" — a contrast to Pope Francis, whose speeches almost always remained in either Spanish or Italian, leaving listeners to search for translations after the fact. A different world is possible, a world of fraternity and friendship, where conflicts are not resolved with weapons, but with dialogue." "My young brothers and sisters, you are the sign that a different world is possible, a world of fraternity and friendship, where conflicts are not resolved with weapons, but with dialogue."



Father McGivney Guild

The Father Michael J. McGivney Guild promotes the cause for sainthood of the founder of the Knights of Columbus, who will be beatified soon. Members of the Guild, and anyone devoted to Father McGivney, can play an active role in the cause by praying for his intercession in times of need, especially in cases of serious illness, and reporting to the Guild any favors received.



As always, stay safe out there. Carry your rosary and pray it often. Don't forget to wear your name badges at Knights of Columbus and Parish functions. Let people know who you are. Let it be a reminder of the constant presence and good works of the Knights of Columbus throughout the Church.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH July 2025 Mario D'Amico

In sports, an Iron Man is known as the player that others can always count on to be there when you need them. Bishop Greco Council #9499 has their own Iron Man, Mario D'Amico. If there is an event, you can always count on Mario to be there. Over the past months he has supported his fellow brothers at the SOS Bingo, Trunk or Treat, Christmas Party, Pancake Breakfasts, Brunswick Stew, Feed the Beast Shredder, Fish Fry's, Fourth Degree Port a Pit and Food Drive events. Mario is also a staple in the kitchen for all council meetings. Of course Mario is best known for his generosity and commitment by sponsoring the Bowl to Strike Out Cancer event. This year Mario helped the Council to raise \$9,500 for the Wake Forest Comprehensive Cancer Center.

For all he does and for all he means to his brothers, the Bishop Greco Council #9499 is honored to recognize Mario D'Amico as the Knight of the Month for July 2025.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH JULY 2025

Jason and Katie Walters

Bishop Greco Council 9499 is pleased to recognize the Walters as Family of the Month for July 2025. Jason and Katie Walters both serve as officers in the Knights and Columbiettes respectively. When an opening for Warden materialized this summer, Jason stepped forward and volunteered to fill the role. He has previously served as Treasurer for two years. Since assuming the role of Warden, Jason has taken initiative to replace the ribbons for the Council Officer's Jewels as well as made recommendations to assemble Knights Interests Packets to be stored in the break room and an effort to reach out to 2nd Degree Knights to take the 3rd Degree. Not to be outdone, Katie will transition to the role of Sentinel in the Columbiettes this year after serving as Secretary for the past two years. Katie can also be seen serving at multiple masses as an Usher. Together, Jason and Katie are active in the St Francis Club, helping with the beautification of the grounds. Katie looks after the area in the semi-circle where the Statue of Mary is located. For their service to Holy Family Parish and to the community, Bishop Greco Council 9499 proudly recognizes Jason and Katie Walters as our Family of the Month for July 2025.









Faith in Action >>>

This Month

We are Catholic men building a bridge back to faith. There is much good and necessary work to be done in this world, and that's what Knights do every day.

Faith

Fifth Saturday Rosary - Aug 30th

Online Rosary: The council is continuing to conduct a weekly online rosary via Zoom. The Rosary is said on Tuesdays at 6:30pm. As we start to transition back in-person, we hope to continue the online rosary on the weeks that we don't have a regularly scheduled general meeting. Contact PGK Gregg Eisenmann (ironmen4@twc.com) for more details

Spiritual Message from Bill Casey

Hello brother knights here is a biblical insight. Did you know the Old Testament's Book of Psalms is filled with prophecy related to Jesus Christ? Yes, Jesus can be found in the Old Testament! Specifically, the words in the Nicene Creed "according to the Scriptures", refer to verses in the Psalms. This Creed phrase goes on; "He rose again ... and ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of the Father."

For rise from the dead prophecy see: Psalm 15[or16]:9 -11, Psalm 29[or30]:3-4, Psalm 70[or71]:19-24, Psalm 85[86]:13, Psalm 114[115]: 8-9. The other two actions also have psalm verses ---- next time!

Spiritual Enrichment Group -

Look for an email from Chris Parker for the next Spiritual Enrichment session starting up again in the fall.

Chris Parker Vivat Jesus!

Life

Sidewalk Vigils for Life: Planned Parenthood of Winston-Salem performs abortions on Tuesdays and Fridays. On these days, members of our council and other local faith groups in the Winston-Salem area conduct a Sidewalk

information contact loe Rogers (Life Director)



We are all called to protect the sanctity of life from conception to natural death Pro-life ministries and organizations Council 9499 supports.

birthrightws.com
theyarenotforgotten.com
triadcoalitionforlife.com
triad pregnancy care, foreverywomen.org
salempregnancy.org
For more information about their services
please visit their web sites.

Family COMMUNITY

Winston Salem Dash games

- 1. Wednesday, August 13th
- 2. Friday, August 15.
- 3. Wednesday, September 3.

Food for Families – Aug 2nd – 9th
Father-Son Breakfast – Aug 9th
Holy Family Parish Picnic – Sept 7th
Cars for a Cause – Sept 13th
Shredder Event – Sept 20th

Leave No Neighbor Behind: It is important that we find ways to stay connected and live up to our guiding principles of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. The Council is contacting our Brothers, especially our older Brothers who may not regularly access the various technological tools commonly used today. We want to know that you are well, and very importantly, we want you to make us aware of any needs you have. Your Brothers stand ready to assist you. If you or another Brother are in need or simply want



"The blood of Jesus cleanses us from all sin." "

1 John 1:76

AMB

Brothers, as we bring our year to a close, you still have an opportunity to assist LAMB's mission of helping provide for the "Least Among our brethren". If you were unable to participate in any of our fund-raising activities this year, and would like to make a personal donation, please bring it to the monthly General Meetings. If you refer to make a donation online or by credit card, you can visit https://kofc9499.org/payment/ and scroll down to "Make a Charitable Contribution"



Field Agent's Message >>>

Our Field Agent is Miguel Flores from Council 10504 who is assigned to District 11. Please direct your insurance questions him or to our Grand Knight John Brown, Council 9499, Financial Secretary Mike Brown, or District Deputy (Pat O'Doherty).

If you are not an insurance member, then please consider becoming one today.







Financial Secretary's Update

Please Pay Your Dues: Dues notices for 2024-2025 have been mailed. If you have not paid your dues for this year, you can visit kofc9499.org/payment/ to pay online.

If you have any questions or comments about budget or financial matters, please contact Mike Brown, Financial Secretary at browonets@gmail.com.

At 12/31/2024 the Council has 314 Active Members. There were 84 Insurance Members—75 Honorary and Honorary Life Members. Our Goal for this year is 15 new Members—8 new Members have joined so far.

Visit <u>kofc9499.org/payment/</u> to pay online.

The Good of the Order Prayer List

Almighty God, as we ask your help for our brothers who are ill, we ask you to help us to be healing people in our time and place. May your love touch others through us, and may I help all people to live in peace. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

- Father James Stuhrenberg, our pastor.
- Father Peter Maza, our parochial vicar.
- Please pray for Pope Leo the XIV who was recently elected Pope.
- Please pray for SK Bob Smith's nephew Thom McCarthy who is having health issues. Please keep his family in your thoughts and prayers.
- Please pray for Steve Koehler who is undergoing cancer treatment.
- Please pray for Brother Brian McGrail, who is back in the hospital with complications.



- Please pray for Brother Mike Facciolo and wife Treva who are currently residing at Vienna Village Assisted Living Facility.
- Please pray for Brother Paul Hopgood's daughter Paige. She has been very sick this summer. She was diagnosed with catatonia and this is part of what we call Kleefstra Regression. She is also having surgery on Friday 8/30 to install a VNS to hopefully help with her seizures.
- Please pray for Brother Brian Sternecker for an undisclosed personal request.
- Please pray for Brother Paul Dixon, who is undergoing treatment for stomach cancer.
- Please remember in your prayers our Brother Phil Doerr. Phil is having surgery to remove a tumor from his spine, due to a recently diagnosed cancer. Please pray for a successful surgery and a speedy recovery
- Please pray for Betty Smith, wife of PGK Sir Knight Bob Smith. Betty recently fell and fractured a hip. Betty had already been struggling with COPD and mobility issues. Betty was placed into palliative care at Forsyth Hospital. Please keep Betty, Bob, and their family in your prayers.
- Please pray for Jack Ritzel. He is a senior at Bishop McGuiness High School and he was seriously injured at a lacrosse game. He is currently in ICU. Chris and Heather Parker are close friends with his parents Deb and Derek. Please keep Jack in your prayers during this most concerning time.



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Leave No Neighbor Behind

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Do You Know Someone in Need of Assistance?

Over the last few months, you've seen several cases of Brothers stepping up to help an elderly parishioner, a widow, or member of the community.

As the coronavirus pandemic continues, our duty is to lead our families, protect our parishes, and serve our communities, remembering always that where there's a need, there's a Knight.

If you know someone in need, then let us know so that we can help them. Thank you for service!



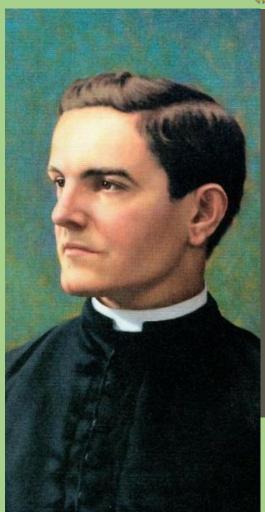


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Closing Prayer...

Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney

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 we now present for those who are ill and in distress.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen

Upcoming Events >>>

- Council meeting Aug 12th at 7 pm
- Father McGivney Feast Mass Aug 13th 12:30 Mass
- Director's meeting Aug 26rh at 7 pm
- Fifth Saturday Rosary Aug 30th
- Cars for a Cause car show Sep 13th
- "Feed the Beast" Shredder Event Sep 20th



To learn more about these and other upcoming events, visit our website at

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