

APRIL 2020



Grand Knight's Message: Dear Brother Knights:

As I write this message to you, my family and I pray that you are all doing well and have not been affected by the COVID-19, and are all practicing quarantine and social distancing if you need to go out.

As of now we have no date on when we can start attending Church, our regular meetings and holding any functions. In speaking with Reverend

Father Mario, he thinks it will be a while.

Most of you are probably aware that Reverend Father Mario is celebrating a daily Mass at 12:00 noon and the Church is also reciting the Rosary daily at 3:00 PM on the Saints Peter and Paul Facebook page; some of these live streams are also available on You Tube.

I have created a Zoom account and will be scheduling meetings to stay in touch on a regular basis. I will be sending out meeting notices as required.

I have created a new Email address for myself grecofm52@gmail.com which I will be using strictly for Knights communications to keep my Rogers Email account from being flooded; you can still send me personal Emails to grecofm@rogers.com if you want.

If you know of any brother or member of their family who is sick or requires help, please let me know and I will try my best to get them the help or support they require.

Please stay home and stay safe if you can, if you can't please practice social distancing.

Thank you and God Bless SK Fernando Greco GK



Financial Secretary's Report: Some silly quotes to start with:

"I just stepped on a cornflake. Now, I am officially a cereal killer"

I bet plants go like Weeeeeeee whenever they are swallowed by a giraffe.

A negative person sees the glass of water half empty. A positive person sees it half full.

A realistic person adds two shots of whiskey and says "cheers."

 $\hbox{\it ``H.O.M.E.W.O.R.K. Half of my energy wasted on random knowledge!!!''}$

God, I want patience, and I want it now! And for staying isolated...

"That awkward moment when you take a shower in the middle of the day and you're not sure if you should put on normal clothes or pyjamas."

A PRAYER FOR PROTECTION IN TIME OF PANDEMIC



The ancient fresco of Madonna del Soccorso (Our Lady of Help) in St. Peter's Basilica was restored with the support of the Knights of Columbus to mark the Year of Faith (2012-2013). Photo courtesy of Fatbrica di San PietroM. Falcioni.

O Mary, you always brighten our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain while remaining steadfast in faith. O loving Mother, you know what we need, and we are confident you will provide for us as at Cana in Galilee. Intercede for us with your Son Jesus, the Divine Physician, for those who have fallen ill. for those who are vulnerable. and for those who have died. Intercede also for those charged with

and seeking a cure.

Help us, O Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who took upon himself our
sufferings and carried our sorrows,

protecting the health and safety of others and for those who are tending to the sick

so as to lead us, through the Cross, to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen.

Under thy protection we seek refuge,
O Holy Mother of God.
In our needs, despise not our petitions,
but deliver us always from all dangers,
O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

Adapted from the prayer of Pope Francis



More News on the Knights and the Coronavirus

NEW HAVEN, Conn. – Baltimore Archbishop William E. Lori, the supreme chaplain of the Knights of Columbus, has asked his parishioners, members of the Knights and others to join in a novena invoking the intercession of Mary to aid the sick and all who are suffering due to the coronavirus pandemic.

In making his appeal, Archbishop Lori cited the prayer and the leadership of Pope Francis, who recently invoked Mary's help under the special title of "Health of the Sick." The Knights of Columbus has published the prayer said by Pope Francis and Archbishop Lori online, calling on members and Catholics to say the prayer over nine days as a novena beginning Sunday.

It especially prays "for those who have fallen ill, for those who are vulnerable and for those who have died."

It adds: "Intercede also for those charged with protecting the health and safety of others and for those who are tending to the sick and seeking a cure."

Supreme Knight Carl Anderson urged Knights to say this prayer in solidarity with the pope: "The Knights of Columbus has sponsored prayer campaigns at many important moments, including during World War II and after 9/11, because faith has always been central to the Knights. This prayer asks Our Lady to intercede for us with her son, as she did at the wedding feast at Cana, and it reflects our trust in her intercession with God and our reliance on Him in our lives."

He explained that the Church's response to the pandemic draws on its traditional confidence in both faith and reason, with reason dictating that Catholics should take the health precautions recommended by medical professionals and by science.

"At the same time, our faith makes clear that God is our all-powerful creator and that God is more powerful than any natural force, illness or economic setback," Archbishop Lori said.

"Prayer has always been for Christ and his Church the most important response in times of adversity."

He noted that the pandemic coincides with the liturgical season of Lent, which calls individuals to reconsider their relationships with God and neighbor, and calls on them "to take time for introspection and improvement of those relationships, and this seems particularly appropriate at this time."

Knights are also urged to pray the prayer from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to Our Lady of Guadalupe, both during the Novena and in the days beyond.

Prayer for Protection in Time of Pandemic

Prayer composed by Pope Francis seeks Our Lady's Intercession

27/03/2020

Pope at Urbi et orbi: Full text of his meditation

We adore you, O Lord

True God and true man, truly present in this holy Sacrament.

We adore you, O Lord

Our Savior, God with us, faithful and rich in mercy

We adore you, O Lord

King and Lord of creation and of history

We adore you, O Lord

Conqueror of sin and death

We adore you, O Lord

Friend of humankind, the Risen One, the Living One who sits at the right hand of the Father.

We adore you, O Lord

We believe in you, O Lord

Only begotten Son of the Father, descended from heaven for our salvation

We believe in you, O Lord

Heavenly physician, who bows down over our misery

We believe in you, O Lord

Lamb who was slain, who offer yourself to rescue us from evil

We believe in you, O Lord

Good Shepherd, who give your life for the flock which you love

We believe in you, O Lord

Living bread and medicine for immortality, who give us eternal life

We believe in you, O Lord

Deliver us, O Lord

From the power of Satan and the seductions of the world

Deliver us, O Lord

From the pride and presumption of being able to do anything without you

Deliver us, O Lord

From the deceptions of fear and anxiety

Deliver us, O Lord

From unbelief and desperation

Deliver us, O Lord

From hardness of heart and the incapacity to love

Deliver us, O Lord

Save us, O Lord

From every evil that afflicts humanity

Save us, O Lord

From hunger, from famine and from egoism

Save us, O Lord

From illnesses, epidemics and the fear of our brothers and sisters

Save us, O Lord

From devastating madness, from ruthless interests and from violence

Save us, O Lord

From being deceived, from false information and the manipulation of consciences

Save us, O Lord

Comfort us, O Lord

Protect your Church which crosses the desert

Comfort us, O Lord

Protect humanity terrified by fear and anguish

Comfort us, O Lord

Protect the sick and the dying, oppressed by loneliness

Comfort us, O Lord

Protect doctors and healthcare providers exhausted by the difficulties they are facing

Comfort us, O Lord

Protect politicians and decision makers who bear the weight of having to make decisions

Comfort us, O Lord

Grant us your Spirit, O Lord

In the hour of trial and from confusion

Grant us your Spirit, O Lord

In temptation and in our fragility

Grant us your Spirit, O Lord

In the battle against evil and sin

Grant us your Spirit, O Lord

In the search for what is truly good and true joy

Grant us your Spirit, O Lord

in the decision to remain in you and in your friendship

Grant us your Spirit, O Lord

Open us to hope, O Lord

Should sin oppress us

Open us to hope, O Lord

Should hatred close our hearts

Open us to hope, O Lord

Should sorrow visit us

Open us to hope, O Lord

Should indifference cause us anguish

Open us to hope, O Lord

Should death overwhelm us

Open us to hope, O Lord

An English-language translation of the Pope's prayer is below:

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick.

At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith.

You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need.

We are certain that you will provide, so that,

as you did at Cana of Galilee,

joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love,

to conform ourselves to the Father's will

and to do what Jesus tells us:

He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.

Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

SK Michael Bryce



Chancellor's Report

Worthy Brother Knights; No report at this time.

Fraternally,
SK Brother Joseph Rocha, PGK, PFN
Chancellor
1st Degree Team Captain



Words from the Lecturer.

No report at this time.

Vivat Jesus! Sk Fred Policarpio







More than ever during COVID-19, Knights are called to build their domestic church. These simple actions help them answer that call.

While public masses are suspended, the activities that are normally part of our local parish are gone. But Jesus' call for us as Christian families — to serve as domestic churches in teaching the faith, growing in virtue, and evangelization — still exists.

So how do families start? By following the five steps below, Knights can become true leaders of their domestic churches, not just during this time of pandemic but for their entire lives.

1. Start and end the day in prayer

Every good thing starts and ends in prayer. That is why every Knight should start every morning leading his family in prayer and end every night in the same way. Because of our special devotion to Mary, Knights should also regularly lead their families in praying the rosary together.

2. Schedule time together, as a family

Quality time spent together as a family is essential to a strong domestic church. But, these days, with so much time spent inside under "stay-in-place" orders, it's easy to mistake time *near* each other with time *with* each other. That's why it's important to plan time together as a family — a family dinner, for example, is an excellent start. Consider also planning a family movie night or a family prayer night! Just as important is quality time with your spouse. Carve out time every day, even if just five minutes, for praying together as a couple.

3. Keep holy reminders

There are a lot of mundane tasks that occur in our homes — but even during chores, schoolwork or working from home, we are called to bring our faith into everything we do. One easy way to make sure we don't forget God and prayer in our daily lives is to keep a "holy reminder" in sight. Whether a prayer card, an image of the Blessed Mother or a cross, these objects serve as a reminder to refocus on our Lord and keep a spirit of prayer throughout the day.

4. Make an act of charity

There's a lot that families are sacrificing right now, but these sacrifices have the power to help those in need. Invite your family to come together and decide how to use funds you would otherwise use on going to the movies, eating at a restaurant or other events restricted by social distancing. If you have the means, consider using these funds to support your local parish, contributing to the *Leave No Neighbor Behind Fund* or another charity.

5. Lead in hope

Faith without hope is sure to be short-lived, and in this time of uncertainty and loss it can be easy to fall into hopelessness. As Knights, we are called to remember the hope offered us by the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ — especially in this Easter season. As heads of their domestic church, Knights are constantly called to share this hope of faith with their families.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally

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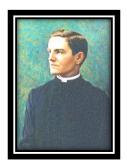
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HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION – APRIL 2020 Freedom from Addiction

We pray that those suffering from addiction may be helped and accompanied.



PRAYER TO FR. MICHAEL J. McGIVNEY

O great and glorious God, you imbued your holy priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, with deep priestly virtue and especially with pastoral concern for the poor, the orphan, the widow, for the Christian education of youth, for the protection of the faith of the working man of his day.

Now that his priestly ministry continues to spread to countless millions throughout the world through the efforts and influence of the Order of the Knights of Columbus, which Father McGivney founded, we beseech you, Heavenly Father, to raise your faithful servant, Michael, to the honours of the altar. We ask this favour through our Lord Jesus Christ and His holy mother, Mary and our mother. Amen

PRAYER FOR THE PERSEVERANCE OF VOCATIONS

O God, You have constituted Your only-begotten Son supreme and eternal Priest for the glory of Your majesty and the salvation of mankind: grant that those whom He has chosen ministers and dispensers of His mysteries may be found faithful in fulfilling the ministry they have received.

Please inform the Grand Knight immediately you are aware of any Brother, or Family Member, who is ill or in need of assistance.

- Please Remember in your Prayers:
- Our Brothers and family members who are sick or recovering:
- "Deceased Members of our Council"
- Bro. Arnold J. Benoit, Bro. William P. Riosa, Bro. Ha Quang Nguyen, Bro. William Anderson, Bro. James
- McWilliams, Bro. Arturo H. Magpayo, Bro. Domenico Carnevale, Bro. Kevin Halpin, Bro. Alberto Cataudella, Bro.
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- James A. Brownhill, Bro. Rafael D. Garcia, Bro. Rosalino C. Vinluan, Bro. Cosmas F. Fernandes, Bro. Alfredo L.
- Santos, Bro. Bernard F. Geraghty, Bro. Philippe A. Lacroix, Bro. Joseph N. Reston and Bro. Derrick J. Dias.
- MAY THESE AND ALL THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD, REST IN PEACE.
- ΔMFN

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SING YE HIS PRAISES LOUD AND LONG, AND LET THE UNENLIGHTENED KNOW, IN EV'RY ECHO OF YOUR SONG, THE GREAT DEEDS DONE, THO' LONG AGO, BY COLUMBUS OF THE VALIANT SOUL. WHO FIRST OLD NEPTUNE HAS CONTROLLED, DESPITE OF ENVY, INTRIGUE, GOLD, IN THE DIM PAST OF LONG AGO.

WITH VESSELS THREE O'ER STORMY SEA, HE THRILLED THE WORLD OF LONG AGO, WHILE WISDOM LINKED WITH DESTINY, IN JUSTICE SCALES ITS WEIGHT DID THROW. WE ARE HIS HEIRS; WE WEAR HIS NAME; WE BOAST HIS DEEDS; WE SPREAD HIS FAME; OUR ORDER IS THE SHINING FLAME, THAT LIGHTS THE GLOOM OF LONG AGO.

Canada and U.S. to be consecrated to Mary in response to pandemic

BY CANADIAN CATHOLIC NEWS

Archbishop Michael Miller of Vancouver. Register file photo



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April 23, 2020

The bishops of Canada and the U.S. will consecrate their nations to the Blessed Virgin Mary May 1 in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Canadian Conference of Catholic

Bishops Thursday invited Canadian bishops, in solidarity with a number of bishops' conferences around the world, consecrate their individual dioceses and eparchies to Mary, Mother of the Church, on Friday, May 1, seeking her maternal protection during the coronavirus pandemic.

Archbishop Gomez, president of the U.S. Catholic bishops' conference, is inviting all U.S. bishops to join him in re-consecrating the U.S., timed to coincide with the bishops of Canada consecrating their own country to Mary at the same time.

Archbishop Gomez said in a letter sent to all American bishops April 22 that the Marian re-consecration would be done under the title of "Mary, Mother of the Church." He invited all the bishops of the country to join him in prayer on May 1 at 12 p.m. PDT, or 3 p.m. EDT.

May is traditionally a month dedicated to devotion to Mary.

"Every year, the Church seeks the special intercession of the Mother of God during the month of May. This year, we seek the assistance of Our Lady all the more earnestly as we face together the effects of the global pandemic," he said in his letter.

The announcement follows similar plans made by the bishops of Canada, who will consecrate the nation to Mary under the same title on the same day.

Canada was last consecrated to Mary on July 2, 2017, the 150th anniversary of Confederation. In Vancouver, hundreds of Catholics gathered at Holy Rosary Cathedral as Archbishop J. Michael Miller joined bishops across the country in consecrating Canada to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

A statue of Our Lady of Fatima, blessed by Pope Francis, arrived in B.C. in time for the consecration and made appearances at several area parishes for Masses, Marian processions, and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops consecrated Canada to Mary at their annual plenary meeting that fall. "Based on discussion with the leadership of the Canadian Catholic Conference of Bishops, the Executive Committee of the USCCB met and affirmed the fitness of May 1, 2020, as an opportunity for the bishops of the United States to re-consecrate our nation to Our Lady and to do so under the title, Mary, Mother of the Church," Archbishop Gomez said, adding that they would be doing so "on the same day that our brother bishops to the north consecrate Canada under the same title."

The two conferences planned to send out resources for the consecration to individual dioceses.

For the 2017 Canadian consecration, the CCCB developed a resource that can be found here and which the bishops suggested could be useful in developing materials for this year's event.

The bishops of Italy said on April 20 that they would consecrate their own country to Mary after receiving more than 300 letters requesting the consecration.

The title "Mary, Mother of the Church" was given to the Blessed Mother by Pope St. Paul VI at the Second Vatican Council, and a memorial under the title was added to the Church's liturgical calendar in 2018.

Pope Francis declared that the Monday after Pentecost should be celebrated as the memorial of "Mary, Mother of the Church." Cardinal Robert Sarah, head of the Vatican's Congregation for Divine Worship, said that the addition of the memorial aimed to encourage growth in "genuine Marian piety."

Celebrating the memorial in 2018, Archbishop Gomez said that "when Jesus rose from the dead and ascended into heaven, Mary became the maternal heart of his Church." Archbishop Gomez also said the May 1 re-consecration will be timely in asking for the intercession of Mary during the pandemic. There are more than 2.6 million confirmed COVID-19 cases in the world and almost 185,000 deaths due to the virus, according to Johns Hopkins University's Coronavirus Resource Center on Thursday morning. "This will give the Church the occasion to pray for Our Lady's continued protection of the vulnerable, healing of the unwell, and wisdom for those who work to cure this terrible virus," Gomez said.

"In this Easter season we continue to journey with our Risen Lord that among the graces of this time may be healing and strength, especially for all who are burdened by the many effects of the COVID pandemic," he said in his letter to bishops.

Catholics across the nation were "imploring our Lady's intercession for, and maternal guidance upon, our country, so richly blessed by also struggling to remain faithful to its highest values which are grounded in the Gospel and the moral conscience of humankind," said Archbishop Miller.

"By consecrating ourselves and our nation to Our Lady, we pray that a fresh enthusiasm and a deeper faith will be born in the hearts of believers, which will bear fruit and abundant graces for all Canadians."

Canada was first consecrated to Mary at a National Marian Congress in Ottawa in 1947, then again in 1954 at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Cape near Trois-Rivieres.

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