

## MAY 2022

## MAY IS THE MONTH OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER MARY



Grand Knight's Message:

Dear Brother Knights:

As I write this message I hope and pray that you and your family are doing well and have not been affected by the Pandemic. At our last General membership meeting we held our elections of officers for the next fraternal year. First of all, I would like to thank the Brothers for having the confidence in electing me to run the Council for another year and all of the Brothers who stepped up and ran for the various positions on our

executive and committees. We have several new Brothers who have become part of our executive that are ready and eager to help.



## Newly elected Officers.

On June 29<sup>th</sup> our Parish celebrates the feast of Saints Peter and Paul: we are currently in the planning stages of a BBQ to help us celebrate the evening. Please join us if you can, to be part of the celebration.

We have scheduled several in person events in the future and once we get the go ahead, we will start planning them and I will keep you informed.

As of now the Church is open at full capacity, and Reverend Father Mario is asking anyone that attends to still wear a mask until everyone feels comfortable sitting next to each other without one. Online Masses are still available.

Your dues for the 2022 year are now due and you can drop them off at the Church office or E-transfer to <u>fs11337@ontariokofc.ca</u> (Bro. Mike Bryce).

Keep checking your emails for my messages, I will try and keep you updated. Every Thursday evening our Council prays the Rosary at 8:00PM over Zoom. Just click on the link in the invite that I send out every week and it will take you to the meeting. Please make an effort to join us in our prayers and stay involved.

If any of you know of any Brother and their family who is ill or in distress, please let me know ASAP.

From my family and I, we wish all a Happy Pentecost and wish you and yours good health and happiness, please stay safe.

Thank you and God Bless

SK Fernando Greco Grand Knight



Deputy Grand Knight's Message:

Hi Brothers, May was a busy month...

I would like to thank the council for allowing me the privilege of being the Deputy Grand Knight for another year. I am truly honoured to server this council.

Thanks to all the Brother Knights that helped with cleaning the meeting house and music room, for classroom learning and discussions. Our first use of the rooms was for Youth Pastor Vlad's Power & Purpose Talks.

Youth Pastor Vlad's Power & Purpose, was a talk on the Acts of the Apostles... The talks involved training facilitators getting the event day ready and having the event on four Tuesdays in May. It was nice to see Brother Knights as facilitators or participants.

On May 21st we were asked by the Ontario State Council to help the Sisters of Life with a lunch event.



The event was a social for thanking single mothers, who chose "LIFE" for their babies. Our council was provided funds, by the Ontario State Council, to buy and deliver Greek Salads. We also provided six Brother Knights, to setup decorations, prep food and serve food. We worked in rotating shifts, and we were managed by the Sisters. It was nice to see their children, from infants to ten years old children attended, that the sisters supported and saved.

Since the we are slowly moving back to 'normalcy'; remember to check your emails for events, prayers and calls for assistance.

Also remember to monitor our Facebook <u>https://www.facebook.com/groups/kofc11337</u> and Instagram pages <u>https://www.instagram.com/kofc11337/</u>

Finally, if you are not in our WhatsApp group, but want to be, please email me and I'll add you. With all this social media, we can deploy as many volunteers as possible when the call arises.

Finally, I would like to welcome our new members, Stan B., Jim M., and Michael D., for joining our council.

Also, would like to thank, our council's degree team, and their leader Bro. SK Joe Rocha for running a beautiful exemplification.



Thanks again for allowing me to be Deputy Grand Knight for another year. Vivat Jesus!

## SK Fred Polycarpio Deputy Grand Knight

Willing to lend a hand... Cell Phone #: 416 456 1037





## Financial Secretary's Report:



## Hi Brothers: May: The Month of Mary **By Jennifer Gregory Miller | May 06, 2014 | In The Liturgical Year**

I must confess that even though I have been a practicing Catholic all my life, devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary has never come easily to me. Growing up our family always practiced devotion to Mary in various ways. We would daily pray five decades of the rosary, wear the Brown Scapular, pray three Hail Marys when we saw an ambulance and when we saw something indecent, we would avert our eyes and pray "Virgin most pure, pray for us." We read and talked about Our Lady as a family member in our midst, and turned to her as our mother. The younger children would recognize images of her and blow kisses to "Mama Mary." May, of course, was a special month with crownings of Mary both at home and at school and singing special Marian hymns. I continue these acts of piety with my own children.

Even with all those daily practices, my devotion to Mary doesn't come instinctively. I read the lives of saints such as John Paul II and Louis de Montfort and Maximilian Kolbe and see how I fall short in my love for Our Lady. My thoughts do not spontaneously turn to Mary like these saints. I am usually at a loss with loving thoughts and words. I tend to be more pragmatic and deliberate in focusing my thoughts and requests to her.

But Our Blessed Mother does not disappoint her children and after much perseverance I have found my relationship with Mary is slowly coming naturally from the heart and less calculated. As I work through my daily struggles in living my vocation as wife and mother, I can finally identify with Mary in her vocation. Never did I feel so close to Our Blessed Mother than carrying a child myself and experiencing the hardships of my pregnancies and deliveries. This past year when I was surprised by major heart problems requiring open heart surgery on her feast day, December 12, I was comforted to know Our Lady was interceding for our family and kept us close under her mantle through the whole ordeal.

Turning Our Thoughts To Mary in May

It is during May that we examine our family's devotion to the Blessed Mother. Jesus gave us His mother from the Cross ("Woman, behold your son, Son, behold your mother."), and we know that she brings all our cares and worries directly to her Son (think of her words at the Wedding Feast at Cana "Do whatever He tells you"). We are trying to have our children be familiar with the Blessed Virgin Mary, to help them recognize and turn to Mary as their Heavenly Mother, who fulfills the role of mother perfectly, unlike this flawed earthly mother. Our acts of piety are to help develop interior devotion and spiritual growth. If the acts become merely external gestures and not fostering a deeper personal love, then they need to be reexamined. The month of May is traditionally dedicated to honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary. This tradition informally began in the Middle Ages to counteract secular customs that were arising during that time. A more structured dedication began to develop in the 18th century and was fully established by the end of the 19th century. This is a paraliturgical devotion, as the liturgy during the month does not reflect Marian cultus. The Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy from 2002 from the Congregation of Divine Worship provides wonderful guidance on personal devotion and popular piety above all emphasizing that the faithful should be made conscious of the pre-eminence of the Liturgy over any other possible form of legitimate Christian prayer. While sacramental actions are necessary to life in Christ, the various forms of popular piety are properly optional. Such is clearly proven by the Church's precept which obliges attendance at Sunday Mass. No such obligation, however, has obtained with regard to pious exercises, notwithstanding their worthiness or their widespread diffusion.

## Suggestions of Marian Devotions

The document continues with describing pious exercises that have been recommended by the Magisterium. This does not mean the practice is not recommended if not listed, but these are key practices that have more universal appeal and the stamp of "Magisterium approval".

# Celebration of the Word of God, imitating Mary when she pondered all these things in her heart.

Praying the Angelus, (or Regina Coeli during the Easter season)

Praying the Rosary

Praying Litanies of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Total Consecration or Entrustment to Mary

Wearing of the Brown Scapular and other Scapulars and Medals with images of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Singing the "Akathistos" Hymn to the Most Holy Mother of God (the Theotokos) Catholic Culture's Liturgical Year library contains many wonderful suggestions and glimpses of other family's practices. Maria Von Trapp describes Celebrating the Feasts of the Blessed Virgin. Mary Reed Newland describes Marian devotion in her family in Mary, the Mother of our Children and Mary Shrines and the Angelus. Father Weiser elaborates on Family Shrines.

## Flowers and Gardens:

One of the endearing gifts of little children is bringing flowers to their mother, and that spontaneous outpouring of love is easily expanded to bringing flowers to Mary. I have a little section in my china cabinet with all sorts of various small vases available for use by the family members. My sons love to pick flowers and place them in little vases for Mommy and their Blessed Mother. My sons love to learn to know the names of plants if they are named after Our Lady, such as Marigolds. A Mary Garden or as I suggested planting certain plants honoring our Lady are age-old ways to honor Mary, particularly through the month that bring flowers. ("March winds and April showers bring forth May flowers.")

May Crownings: And since it is the month that brings flowers, crownings of Mary in May are still a very honored pious tradition. Our homeschool group has our own May Crowning, but at home we crown our own little statue of Mary and place her on our prayer table through the month of May. The traditional hymn for the crowning is Bring Flowers of the Fairest. Reading and Art: A wonderful book to read aloud to the family is The Kitchen Madonna by Rumer Godden, recently reprinted by Bethlehem Books. This book is a wonderful bridge to viewing beautiful art depictions of Our Lady and also creating one's own madonnas or shrines at home.

I mentioned above a few saints who had great Marian devotion. Reading lives of the saints who had a special love of Mary is one of the best ways to give inspiration to the children.

Not everything has to be external acts of piety. My spiritual director encourages me to find little ways to honor Mary this month. Going to her helps us stay little in the eyes of God. She brings us to her Son. So it is this month that I really practice saying a prayer asking for her help before I start any task or dealing with my children. One of my continued prayers is to ask for a split second to remember to turn to her before I talk to someone, particularly if it is a stressful situation. Seeing an image of Mary is another opportunity to send up a little prayer to her. As we unite our hearts and thoughts with Mary, she will direct them to Jesus. She will intercede for us.

The Rosary: Last but not least, the rosary is always the first prayer we think of when it is a special Marian feast of month. We use different devices to help the children focus on the mysteries, such as rosary pictures on display and coloring pages. Distractions come at all ages, so we are always looking for ways to motivate us in our prayer. The days we have extra time, we talk about the mystery, and encourage putting oneself in the scene. This is officially known as discursive meditation. It might be high Carmelite spirituality, but all the members of our family really benefit from the practice. Sometimes the boys think of themselves as a little mouse or spider who sees the whole scene. In that position they can "see" Our Lady's expressions and "hear" her voice at the Annunciation.

Of course, these are not the only ways to honor Our Lady this month. Trying to keep the liturgy as priority, we are trying hard to help our children learn to love their heavenly Mother. As parents we are revealing Jesus' gift of His Mother to us. Perhaps at first, they will only go through some motions. Perhaps they will be like me and realize that a relationship with Mary doesn't come easily and will take a lifetime of work. But we are giving examples of perseverance so that their hearts will naturally turn to Mary throughout all the vicissitudes of life. And we are praying to Mary that she will watch all of us, her children, and bring us closer to Christ.

### SK Michael Bryce Financial Secretary

## Chancellor's Report



Brothers: Happy Pentecost!! I trust and pray that you and your families are well!

First, I'd like to welcome the newest members to our council, Stan Bernardo, Jim Manery and Michael Demelo. May the Holy Spirit guide their hearts as they serve those in need according to the Lord's word. Also, thank you everyone who helped and attended the exemplification ceremony.



Our three new Brothers with Past District Deputy, Bro. SK Arturo Policarpio

Secondly, the world is slowly emerging out of the pandemic, and this means we have work to do. Many people have been in isolation for over 2 years, with little to no contact with the outside world. I encourage you all to reach out to your fellow Brother Knights, friends, and colleagues, invite them out to Mass and to the next Knights of Columbus or church event. It is both important and necessary for our soul to reconnect with our Brothers and Sisters in Faith after such a long hiatus.

Thirdly, a huge congratulations to our council and parishioners for the Life Award won at the Knights of Columbus State Convention back in April. This led to an invitation by the State Life

Director, Brother Chris Naus, to help serve under privileged mothers at St. Peter's Church in Toronto, hosted by the Sisters of Life. It was a beautiful Mother's Day celebration in which mothers and their children were showered with food, fun activities, and gifts. A special thanks to Brothers Fernando, Fred, Mark, Darrell, Cosimo, and David for joining me in this celebration of mothers.

And finally, another huge congratulations and welcome to our new executive members. I look forward to serving with you during the next fraternal year!

If you have any questions regarding how you can participate in our events, please feel free to reach out to me or any of the executive members for more information.

Stay safe and God bless. Vivat Jesus. Dilbert Nolasco Chancellor



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# STATE KNIGHTS IN ACTION





Dear Brothers:

With COVID-19 largely behind us, this year's March for Life in Ottawa will be a live event on Thursday, May 12, 2021.

We have quite the itinerary lined up:

There is a mass at St Theresa' Church (Wednesday, May 11 at 7:30 pm);

Followed by a candlelight vigil at the Human Rights Monument.

The March for Life mass (Thursday, May 12 at 10:30 am) will be at the beautiful Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica;

Followed by the March for Life on Parliament hill starting at 1 pm;

Followed by the Rose Dinner at 6 pm.

There will also be a March for Life Youth Conference on Wednesday May 11 at St Mary's Church.

This would be a great opportunity for councils or districts to sponsor buses of parishioners. Let's fill the Hill and enjoy the beautiful city that is our nation's capital.

The Knights of Columbus are need members to volunteer as honour guards at the masses and the March for Life and we need volunteers on Parliament Hill to hand out signs and Knights of Columbus items.

Similar to last year, the National March for Life is having online events. Please go to the National March for Life website and sign up for updates: <u>https://marchforlife.ca/</u>

Also, the Knights of Columbus Supreme Office is producing a Novena for Life from May 4 – 12.

A Canadian Novena for Life prayer with daily prayer intentions will be sent to every council. Please plan to participate in the Novena for Life.

**Brother Chris Naus** 

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**Ontario State Council Knights of Columbus** 

# WHEELCHAIRS FOR UKRAINE



THE UKRAINIAN PEOPLE SUFFER

THEY NEED OUR HELP

## Councils are asked to:

- > Work with their Pastor for one Special Collection to raise funds to purchase wheelchairs for the victims of the war in Ukraine.
- Best time would be this May which is the month of Mary, our Lady of Peace.



> All funds will be used to purchase wheelchairs

from the Canadian Wheelchair Foundation and will be distributed by the Knights of Columbus in Poland for victims of the Ukraine War.

> The cost of one wheelchair is \$195 Canadian.



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If you have any questions, please contact Mario Duguay at marioduguay.kofc@gmail.com or at communitydirector@ontariokofc.ca Project sponsored by the Ontario State Board of the Knights of Columbus in Partnership with the Canadian Wheelchair Foundation.



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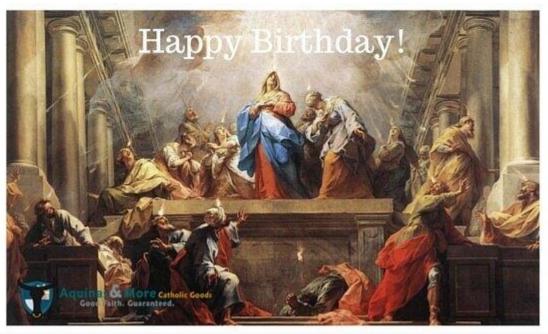


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The Wisdom of John Paul II: Pentecost Sunday and the Eucharist



"When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance...

...And Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is to you and to your children and to all that are far off, every one whom the Lord our God calls to him." And he testified with many other words and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this crooked generation."

So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls. And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers." – Acts 2:1-4, 38-42

# What is Pentecost?

The Feast of Pentecost, celebrated the fiftieth day after Easter, commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles and the birth of the Church. It is celebrated on the day of the ancient Jewish festival called the "Festival of Weeks," also called Pentecost (and the source of the name of the Catholic feast). The Catholic feast of Pentecost has also been known as *Whitsunday*, from "White Sunday," in reference to the white garments worn by those being baptized on the feast day. Historically, this feast dates back to the first century and the days of the Apostles, but it appears that early on, being so closely bound to Easter, it was not observed as much more than the end of Paschaltide. The reference to Pentecost in Paul's first letter to the Corinthians likely refers to the older, established Jewish feast. The day as a celebration of the Holy Spirit coming down upon the Apostles was well established by the time of the Ecclesiastical writer Tertullian of the second and third century. However, for some time the duration varied; some fourth century writings describe Pentecost as lasting one week, though it was not kept with an octave, but only as a single day, in the west until a much later date.

- Adapted From the Catholic Encyclopedia



Spiritus Dómini replévit orbem terrárum, et hoc quod continet ómnia sciéntiam habet vocis, Alleluia. The Spirit of the Lord fills the whole world, and holds all things together and knows every word spoken by man, Alleluia.

(Wisdom 1:7 – Entrance Antiphon for Mass for Pentecost.)

On this Pentecost Sunday, we are reminded of John Paul II's talk on the <u>"Intrinsic Link Between the Eucharist and the Gift of the Holy Spirit"</u>, given to his General Audience, September 13, 1989. We have reproduced the speech in its entirety from the Vatican Website:

Jesus' promise "...before many days you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit" (Acts 1:5), indicates the special link between the Holy Spirit and baptism. We saw in the previous reflection that beginning with John's baptism of penance at the Jordan when he announced the coming of Christ, we are brought close to him who will baptize "with the Holy Spirit and with fire." We are also brought close to that unique baptism with which he himself was to be baptized (cf. Mk 10:38): the sacrifice of the cross offered by Christ "through the eternal Spirit" (Heb 9:14). He became "the last Adam who became a lifegiving spirit," according to the statement of St. Paul (cf. 1 Cor 15:45). We know that on the day of the resurrection Christ granted to the apostles the Spirit, the giver of life (cf. Jn 20:22), and also later at Pentecost when all were "baptized with the Holy Spirit" (cf. Acts 2:4).

There is therefore an objective relationship between Christ's paschal sacrifice and the gift of the Spirit. Since the Eucharist mystically renews Christ's redemptive sacrifice, one can easily see the intrinsic link between this sacrament and the gift of the Spirit. In founding the Church through his coming on the day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit established it in objective relationship to the Eucharist, and ordered it toward the Eucharist.

Jesus had said in one of his parables: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a marriage feast for his son" (Mt 22:2). The Eucharist is the sacramental anticipation and, in a certain sense, a "foretaste" of that royal feast which the Book of Revelation calls "the marriage supper of the Lamb" (cf. Rev 19:9). The bridegroom who is at the center of that marriage feast and of its Eucharistic foreshadowing and anticipation is the Lamb who "took away the sins of the world," the Redeemer.

In the Church born of the baptism of Pentecost, when the apostles and with them the other disciples and followers of Christ, were "baptized with the Spirit," the Eucharist is and remains until the end of time the sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ.

In it is present "the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God" (Heb 9:14); the blood "poured out for many" (Mk 14:24) "for the forgiveness of sins" (Mt 26:28); the blood "which purifies your conscience from dead works" (cf. Heb 9:14); the "blood of the covenant" (Mt 26:28). When instituting the Eucharist, Jesus himself said: "This cup...is the new covenant in my blood" (Lk 22:20; cf. 1 Cor 11:25), and he told the apostles: "Do this in remembrance of me" (Lk 22:19).

In the Eucharist,"on each occasion,"there is re-presented the sacrifice of the Body and Blood offered by Christ once for all on the cross to the Father for the redemption of the world. The Encyclical Dominum et Vivificantem states: "In the sacrifice of the Son of Man the Holy Spirit is present and active.... The same Christ Jesus in his own humanity opened himself totally to this action...[which] from suffering enables salvific love to spring forth" (n. 40).

The Eucharist is the sacrament of this redemptive love, closely connected with the Holy Spirit's presence and action. At this point how can we fail to recall Jesus' words in the synagogue of Capernaum, after the multiplication of the bread (cf. Jn 6:27), when he proclaimed the necessity of being nourished on his body and blood? Many of his hearers thought his discourse "on eating his body and drinking his blood" (cf. Jn 6:53) "a hard saying" (Jn 6:60). Realizing their difficulty, Jesus said to them: "Do you take offense at this? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending where he was before?" (Jn 6:61-62). That was an explicit allusion to his future ascension into heaven. At that very point he added a reference to the Holy Spirit which would be fully understood only after the ascension. He said: "It is the Spirit that gives life, the flesh is of no avail; the words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life" (Jn 6:63).

Jesus' hearers understood that first announcement of the Eucharist in a "material" sense. The Master immediately explained that his words would be clarified and understood only through the "Spirit, the giver of life." In the Eucharist Christ gives us his body and blood as food and drink, under the appearance of bread and wine, just as during the paschal meal at the Last Supper. Only through the Spirit, the giver of life, can the Eucharistic food and drink produce in us "communion," that is to say, the salvific union with Christ crucified and glorified.

A significant fact is linked to the Pentecost event: from the earliest times after the descent of the Holy Spirit the apostles and their followers, converted and baptized, "devoted themselves to the breaking of bread and the prayers" (Acts 2:42). It was as if the Holy Spirit himself had directed them toward the Eucharist. In the Encyclical Dominum et Vivificantem I stated: "Guided by the Holy Spirit, the Church from the beginning expressed and confirmed her identity through the Eucharist" (n. 62).

The primitive Church was a community founded on the teaching of the apostles (Acts 2:42). It was completely animated by the Holy Spirit who enlightened the believers to understand the Word, and gathered them together in charity around the Eucharist. Thus the Church grew into a multitude of believers who "were of one heart and soul" (Acts 4:32).

In the same encyclical already quoted we read: "Through the Eucharist, individuals and communities, by the action of the Paraclete-Counselor, learn to discover the divine sense of human life" (n. 62). They discover the value of the interior life, realizing in themselves the image of the Triune God. This is always presented to us in the books of the New

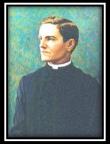
Testament and especially in St. Paul's letters, as the alpha and omega of our lives. That is to say, it is the principle according to which man is created and modeled, and the last end to which he is directed and led by the will and plan of the Father, reflected in the Son-Word and in the Spirit-Love. It is a beautiful and profound interpretation which patristic tradition has given of the key principle of Christian spirituality and anthropology. It was summarized and formulated in theological terms by St. Thomas (cf. Summa Theol., I, q. 93, a. 8). This is how it is expressed in the Letter to the Ephesians: "For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with might through his Spirit in the inner man, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have power to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God" (3:14-19).

It is Christ who gives us this divine <u>fullnes</u>s (cf. Col 2:9 f.) through the action of the Holy Spirit. Thus, filled with divine life, Christians enter and live in the fullness of the whole Christ, which is the Church, and through the Church, in the new universe which is gradually being constructed (cf. Eph 1:23; 4:12-13; Col 2:10). At the center of the Church is the Eucharist, where Christ is present and active in humanity and in the whole world by means of the Holy Spirit.



### HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION - MAY 2022:

WE PRAY FOR ALL YOUNG PEOPLE, CALLED TO LIVE LIFE TO THE FULLEST; MAY THEY SEE IN MARY'S LIFE THE WAY TO LISTEN, THE DEPTH OF DISCERNMENT, THE COURAGE THAT FAITH GENERATES, AND THE DEDICATION TO SERVICE.



### PRAYER TO BLESSED FATHER MICHAEL J. McGIVNEY

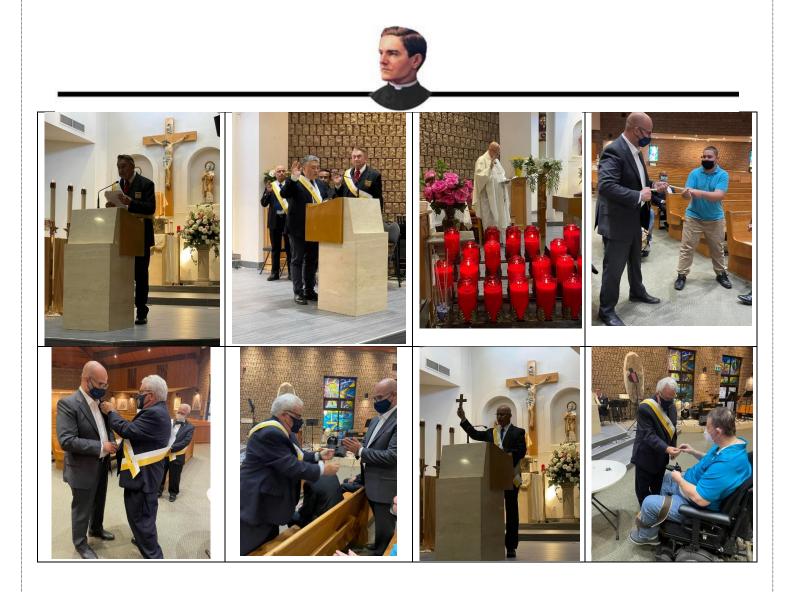
O great and glorious God, you imbued your holy priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, with deep priestly virtue and especially with pastoral concern for the poor, the orphan, the widow, for the Christian education of youth, for the protection of the faith of the working man of his day.

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 CANONIZATION OF BLESSED 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 neighbour. 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 this intercession, grant the favour I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.





More photos from the exemplification, courtesy of Bro. Fred

### 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. Noel R. D'Souza,
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MAY THESE AND ALL THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD, REST IN PEACE. AMEN.

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		2022 – 2023 PROGRAMME		
		JUNE 2022		
THUR	2	FAMILY ROSARY - ONLINE VIA ZOOM AT 8:00 PM		
SUN	5	PENTECOST SUNDAY		
THUR	9	FAMILY ROSARY - ONLINE VIA ZOOM AT 8:00 PM		
SUN	12	FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY		
TUES	14	EXECUTIVE MEETING - 7:00 PM – CHURCH HALL		
THUR	16	FAMILY ROSARY - ONLINE VIA ZOOM AT 8:00 PM		
SUN	19	FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI AND FATHER'S DAY		
TUES	21	GENERAL MEETING - ROSARY AT 7:30 PM & MEETING AT 8:00 PM - PASSING OF		
		GAVEL TO NEW GRAND KNIGHT - CHURCH HALL		
THUR	23	FAMILY ROSARY - ONLINE VIA ZOOM AT 8:00 PM		
SUN	26	BBQ for parishioners after each Mass. Tickets may be purchased at the Church.		
WED	29	FEAST OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL,		
THUR	30	FAMILY ROSARY - ONLINE VIA ZOOM AT 8:00 PM		
		JULY 2022		
THUR	7	FAMILY ROSARY - ONLINE VIA ZOOM AT 8:00 PM		
TUES	12	EXECUTIVE MEETING - ROSARY AT 7:00 PM & MEETING AT 8:00 PM, ESTABLISH		
		PROGRAMMES FOR THE FRATERNAL YEAR 2022- 2023 – CHURCH HALL		
THUR	14	FAMILY ROSARY - ONLINE VIA ZOOM AT 8:00 PM		
THUR	21	FAMILY ROSARY - ONLINE VIA ZOOM AT 8:00 PM		
THUR	28	FAMILY ROSARY - ONLINE VIA ZOOM AT 8:00 PM		
		AUGUST 2022		
THUR	4	FAMILY ROSARY - ONLINE VIA ZOOM AT 8:00 PM		
THUR	11	FAMILY ROSARY - ONLINE VIA ZOOM AT 8:00 PM		
WED	17			
THUR	18	FAMILY ROSARY - ONLINE VIA ZOOM AT 8:00 PM		
SAT	20	SK BILL RIOSA MEMORIAL BBQ – DETAILS TO FOLLOW		
THUR	25	FAMILY ROSARY - ONLINE VIA ZOOM AT 8:00 PM		
		SEPTEMBER 2022		
THUR	1	FAMILY ROSARY - ONLINE VIA ZOOM AT 8:00 PM		
THUR	8	FAMILY ROSARY - ONLINE VIA ZOOM AT 8:00 PM		
SAT	10	LADIES NIGHT – DETAILS TO FOLLOW		
SUN	11	INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS – DETAILS TO FOLLOW		
TUES	13	EXECUTIVE MEETING - 7:00 PM – CHURCH HALL		
WED	14	EXALTATION OF THE CROSS		

THUR	15	FAMILY ROSARY - ONLINE VIA ZOOM AT 8:00 PM		
TUES	20	GENERAL MEETING – ROSARY AT 7:30 PM & MEETING AT 8:00 PM – CHURCH HALL		
THUR	22	FAMILY ROSARY - ONLINE VIA ZOOM AT 8:00 PM		
THUR	29	FAMILY ROSARY - ONLINE VIA ZOOM AT 8:00 PM		
		OCTOBER 2022		
		ROSES FOR LIFE AND LIFE CHAIN – DATE AND DETAILS TO FOLLOW		
THUR	6	FAMILY ROSARY - ONLINE VIA ZOOM AT 8:00 PM		
TUES	11	EXECUTIVE MEETING - 7:00 PM – CHURCH HALL		
THUR	13	FAMILY ROSARY - ONLINE VIA ZOOM AT 8:00 PM		
TUES	18	GENERAL MEETING – ROSARY AT 7:30 PM & MEETING AT 8:00 PM – CHURCH HALL		
THUR	20	FAMILY ROSARY - ONLINE VIA ZOOM AT 8:00 PM		
THUR	27	FAMILY ROSARY - ONLINE VIA ZOOM AT 8:00 PM		
		NOVEMBER 2022		
TUES	1	ALL SAINTS' DAY		
WED	2	ALL SOULS' DAY		
THUR	3	FAMILY ROSARY - ONLINE VIA ZOOM AT 8:00 PM		
TUES	8	EXECUTIVE MEETING - 7:00 PM – CHURCH HALL		
THUR	10	FAMILY ROSARY - ONLINE VIA ZOOM AT 8:00 PM		
TUES	15	GENERAL MEETING – ROSARY AT 7:30 PM & MEETING AT 8:00 PM – CHURCH HALL		
THUR	17	FISH AND CHIPS NIGHT – DETAILS TO FOLLOW		
SUN	20	FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING		
THUR	24	FAMILY ROSARY - ONLINE VIA ZOOM AT 8:00 PM		
		DECEMBER 2022		
THUR	1	FAMILY ROSARY - ONLINE VIA ZOOM AT 8:00 PM		
SUN	4	CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY – DETAILS TO FOLLOW		
THUR	8	FAMILY ROSARY - ONLINE VIA ZOOM AT 8:00 PM		
TUES	13	EXECUTIVE MEETING - 7:00 PM – CHURCH HALL		
THUR	15	FAMILY ROSARY - ONLINE VIA ZOOM AT 8:00 PM		
TUES	20	GENERAL MEETING – ROSARY AT 7:30 PM & MEETING AT 8:00 PM – CHURCH HALL		
THUR	22	FAMILY ROSARY - ONLINE VIA ZOOM AT 8:00 PM		
SUN	25	NATIVITY OF OUR LORD		
THUR	29	FAMILY ROSARY - ONLINE VIA ZOOM AT 8:00 PM		

### **OPENING ODE**

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.

## **CANADIAN NATIONAL ANTHEM**

O Canada! Our home and native land! True patriot love in all thy sons command. With glowing hearts, we see thee rise, The True North strong and free! From far and wide, O Canada, we stand on guard for thee. God keep our land glorious and free! O Canada, we stand on guard for thee. O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.



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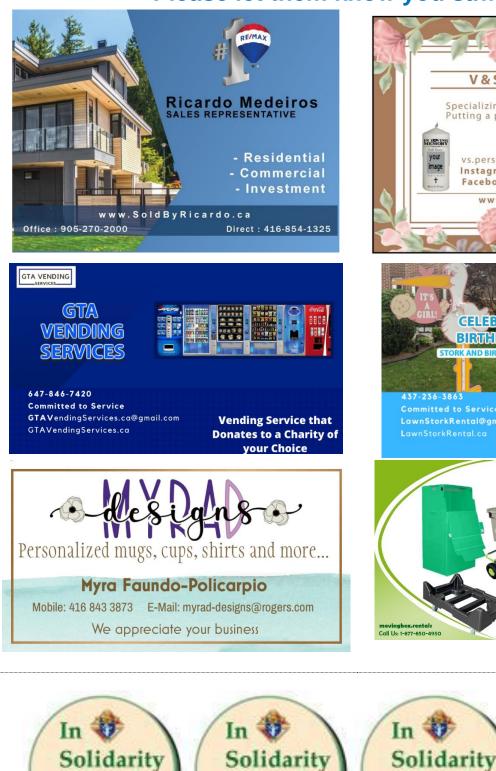
### **Miscellaneous Knights of Columbus Websites**

<u>https://www.kofc.org/un/en/videos/download/membership\_videos.html</u> <u>https://www.kofc.org/en/members/resources/membership-webinar.html</u> <u>https://www.kofc.org/un/en/programs/index.html</u>

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