

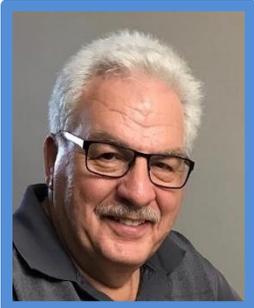


The Proclaimer

Knights of Columbus Saints Peter & Paul Council #11337



NOVEMBER 2020



Grand Knight's Message:

Dear Brother Knights:

As I write this message, I hope and pray that you and your families are doing well and have not been affected by this Pandemic.

God only knows what the future holds as the Province is tightening the restrictions but, as of now, the Church is still limited to 30% capacity. You will need to register on-line at <https://linktr.ee/peterpaulchurch> or by phone at 905-273-6630 if you want to attend Masses in person. Reverend Father Mario is still Live Streaming daily Masses.

November is a time to remember our dearly departed family members, Brothers and those who paid the ultimate price for the freedom we enjoy. Let us all take some time to reflect and pray for them, that God grant them eternal rest.

Due to Covid-19, this year we are changing the format of our Children's Christmas Party. Instead of a normal party, we are planning a drive-by visit with Santa in the Church parking lot. Santa and his helpers will hand out presents strictly to Children and Grandchildren up to and including 12 years of age of our Brother Knights of our Council who are in **good standing**.

All necessary Covid-19 precautions will be followed by all, and children and families will remain in their cars as we distribute the gifts (most likely we will place the gifts in the trunk of the car).

Deadline to register the children is December 1st, 2020; to register contact Brother Ricardo at info@soldbyricardo.ca or by phone at 416-854-1325. The date of the drive-by is Sunday December 13th, 2020, from 3:00PM to 5:00PM in the Saints Peter and Paul parking lot.

As I close my message to you, I pray that you and your families all stay healthy and safe.

If you know of any Brother who is sick or in distress, please let me know ASAP.

Thank you and God Bless

SK Fernando Greco
Grand Knight



Financial Secretary's Report:

Hi Brothers:

Fr. McGivney's relatives pass down family stories

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"Father Mike" was known for his holiness and his sense of humor.

As a celibate priest of the Latin Catholic Church, Fr. Michael J. McGivney would have had no direct descendants of his own. But **he seems to have passed down certain traits to members of his extended family**, some of whom continue to tell stories to one another about the life and times of the founder of the Knights of Columbus.

Many of those relatives — great-nephews and great-nieces and their own children — will be on hand this Saturday at St. Joseph's Cathedral in Hartford, Connecticut, as Fr. McGivney is beatified.

Like McGivney himself, who was the first Supreme Chaplain of the new organization, his two younger brothers, Patrick and John, who followed him into the priesthood, would serve the Order as supreme chaplains. So would his nephew, Fr. Leo Finn.

Fr. McGivney was a serious, holy, and devoted priest, whose first concern was the salvation of souls. But that did not make him stiff or aloof. In fact, according to the Fr. Michael J. McGivney Guild, which promotes the cause of his canonization, **"he was remembered for his sense of humor."**

It's a trait that certainly comes through in Fr. McGivney's great-grandnephew, John Walshe, a Connecticut attorney. He grew up in Westbrook, Connecticut, surrounded by cousins and uncles who were priests, including Fr. Leo Finn.

"Fr. Leo would tell me stories all the time, about ... the McGivneys and the Knights of Columbus," Walshe, 76, said in a recent interview. "One of the stories that came down was that **Fr. Mike was so close to his sister Rose that when Rose got married, and Fr. Mike was a priest in Thomaston [Connecticut], he went on their honeymoon with them**, which was not true. What happened was that he was on the same train, going to New York to get costumes for the church's theater group. But here they are, the newlyweds sitting on the train, and here comes her brother walking down the aisle of the train.

"This shows you how close they were in the family that there was this teasing that went on," Walshe attested.

Marianna Phillips, the granddaughter of one of Fr. McGivney's sisters, Margaret McGivney Dwyer, also grew up in Waterbury. Since her father died young, **her aunt — one of Fr.**

McGivney's nieces — played a big role in her growing up. Although this aunt, Marguerite Dwyer, was born only after Fr. McGivney died at age 38, she often spoke about him in glowing terms.

“It was the big claim to fame of our family, or the joy of our family, that we had such an illustrious ancestor,” Phillips said in an interview. “It was talked about all the time, and it was just part of the fabric of my family.”

When Philips and her husband, Jack, were first married in 1971, her husband was a Lutheran (he would become Catholic in 1987). “We were in Waterbury with my mother, who was a widow, and my aunt, who had never married, and she was going on at great length about Fr. McGivney,” she recalled. “My husband — as often happens when you marry into a family, they talk about people, and you don’t necessarily get who’s who and how they fit — at one point said to my aunt, **‘Well, just who *are* these McGivneys anyway?’** Well, my aunt was so shocked he would say something like that. ... She was incensed, because the McGivneys were these Catholic stars of Waterbury, that’s for sure.”

Walshe has a slightly different take. Although much of the family conversation was about the founding of the Knights of Columbus, it was taken as a matter of course. “This was not an arrogant family,” Walshe said. “They told it like it was. Some families might be puffed up about having this sainted priest in the family. There was no pomposity. ... There was none of this ‘Do you know who my family is?’”

Even public honors were a cause for some humorous banter. When a monument to Fr. McGivney was to be dedicated in Waterbury, Connecticut, in the 1950s, Walshe, who was in 8th grade, was called upon to do the unveiling.

“I was a year young for the grade, so I was 12,” he recalled, during an interview earlier this month. “It was on the local radio. I didn’t hear it, but my friends repeated and repeated it. It would drive me crazy, because the commentator said ‘Here’s young Johnny Walshe to unveil the monument. Oh, he’s a nice looking boy, a good looking kid, but 10 years old.’ Well I wasn’t. I was 12. When you’re 12, you don’t want anyone calling you 10, particularly if you’re a boy, right? My friends would needle me on it for weeks and months after that.”

After the unveiling, a woman approached the dais and put forward a pad and a pen for an autograph. “Fr. Leo goes to get it,” said Walshe, who sat next to the priest on the dais. “And she said, ‘No, I wanted the *little boy’s* autograph.’” Fr. Finn’s siblings kidded him for weeks after that, Walshe recounted: “Oh no, I want the little boy’s autograph. I don’t want yours!” Fr. Finn’s siblings kidded him for weeks after that, Walshe recounted: “Oh no, I want the little boy’s autograph. I don’t want yours!”

The McGivney Guild also noted the Knights founder’s “enthusiasm for the relatively new game of baseball.” Again, that was not lost in succeeding generations. In May of 1960, Walshe had to stay in Fr. Finn’s rectory because his mother had to care for his grandmother. Fr. Finn taught the 16-year-old how to drive, and as they drove through the back roads of Connecticut, the priest told his nephew a number of stories, and then took him to meet his cousin, Msgr. William Fox.

“He was probably 90 years old when I met him,” Walshe said. But he was “the coolest guy I ever met in my whole life at that point. Why? Because he’d played baseball for

Holy Cross, and one of his teammates was Louis Sockalexis, who was an Indian. And the rumor was that later on — because he played baseball for the pros, including the Cleveland Indians — that they were called the Cleveland Indians because of Sockalexis. There’s a debate about it. But here’s a guy who played with this famous Indian.”

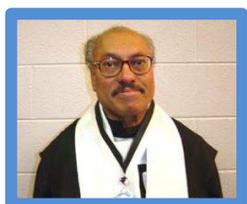
Now that their beloved ancestor is being beatified, “the whole family is doing somersaults about what’s going on,” Walshe said. He expressed satisfaction about the miracle that is attributed to Fr. McGivney’s intercession — the healing of an unborn child of a fatal condition. “Hearing about this miracle that happened to this little kid who was in his mother’s womb, and praying to Fr. Mike, and getting cured of fetal hydrops, it’s awe-inspiring,” Walshe commented.

“This is just phenomenal,” said Philips, 74. “I am so thrilled. And I’m so thrilled to be alive for this, and I hope it won’t be too long before he’s declared a saint. ...**It was just such an incredible heritage, to think that an Irish Catholic priest, the son of Irish immigrants, would start such a phenomenal organization that grew and grew and has had such an impact on the world.** I’m very proud to be a part of it.”

Walshe has his own story about an inexplicable “favor” he received from Fr. McGivney — or Fr. Mike, as he refers to him. He was recently in hospital with a serious condition, and his wife, Kathleen, invited a priest to come and pray for him.

“I opened my eyes,” he said, “and standing in back of [the priest] was Fr. Mike.” This too might one day become part of the family lore.

SK Michael Bryce



Chancellor’s Report

Hope you and your families are all keeping well and safe.

Let us all pray that a vaccine is found soon and the Virus goes away, as we look forward to celebrate the birth of Jesus at Christmas.

In the mean time stay safe and stay at home.

Vivat Jesus.

Fraternally,

**SK Brother Joseph Rocha, PGK, PFN
Chancellor**



Words from the Lecturer.

Hi Brothers,

I found this story on Facebook and thought our council will appreciate this.

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An Airbus 380 is on its way across the Atlantic. It flies consistently at 800 km/h in 30,000 feet, when suddenly a Eurofighter with Tempo Mach 2 appears.

The pilot of the fighter jet slows down, flies alongside the Airbus and greets the pilot of the passenger plane by radio: "Airbus flight, boring flight isn't it? Take care and have a look here!"

He rolls his jet on its back, accelerates, breaks through the sound barrier, rises rapidly to a dizzying height, only to swoop down almost to sea level in a breathtaking dive. He loops back next to the Airbus and asks, "Well, how was that?"

The Airbus pilot answers: "Very impressive, but now have a look here!"

The jet pilot watches the Airbus, but nothing happens. It continues to fly stubbornly straight, with the same speed. After five minutes, the Airbus pilot radioed, "Well, what are you saying now?"

The jet pilot asks confused: "What did you do?" The other laughs and says, "I got up, stretched my legs, went to the back of the flight to the bathroom, got a cup of coffee and a cinnamon cake.

The moral of the story is:

When you are young, speed and adrenaline seems to be great. But as you get older and wiser, comfort and peace are not to be despised either.

This is called S.O.S.: Slower, Older, Smarter.

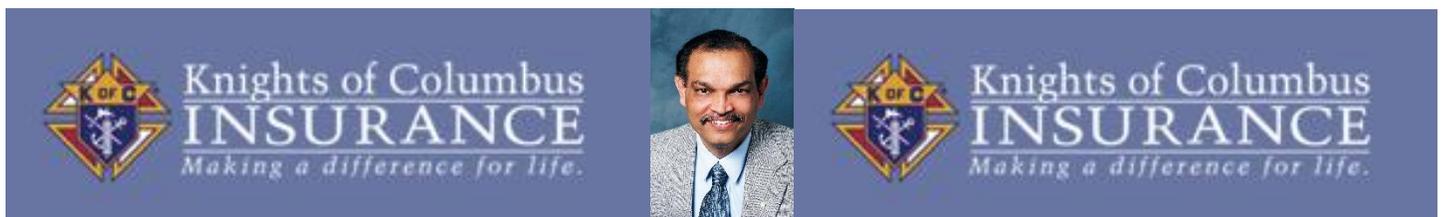
Dedicated to all my friends who like me likes the S.O.S. approach!

Cheers,

Stay safe Brothers!

Vita Jesus!

SK Fred Policarpio



"We humbly ask that you glorify your venerable servant, Fr. Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will." How many tens of millions, hundreds of millions of times has our loving God heard this sentence from the prayer for Fr. McGivney's canonization? Asking only to fulfill God's holy will; requested humbly. No doubt, you, like I, have been saying

this prayer of supplication for years. Now those prayers have been answered as our Venerable Founder becomes our Blessed Founder. The journey began December 18, 1997 when the Cause for Sainthood was opened in Hartford, Connecticut by Archbishop Daniel Cronin. Nearly five years later the official document, the Positio, outlining the case for Fr. McGivney's cause was sent to Rome. On March 15, 2008 Fr. McGivney was declared "Venerable" indicating he lived a life of heroic virtue. This year on May 27, nearly twenty-three years after his cause was opened, Pope Francis authorized a decree that a miracle attributed to Fr. McGivney's intercession has been approved.

October 31, 2020 will long be remembered as the day Fr. McGivney's beatification Mass was celebrated at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford. This is a time of great joy and happiness for all members of the Knights of Columbus.

Spotlighting our founder and his reasons for founding the Order; i.e., to strengthen men in their faith and to provide for the financial needs of families overwhelmed by illness or death of the breadwinner, this spotlight will draw more Catholic men to join with us. Our Order is an immense force for good in this world with the billions of dollars donated to worthy causes over the past decade, strengthening our fraternal bonds with acts of charity. The Knights of Columbus helps us husbands and fathers not only fortify our faith, but also provides an opportunity for us to protect our families. Is it significant that the approved miracle involved the son of one of our general agents from our insurance program?

I like to think so. When Patrick McGivney died unexpectedly, young Michael had to leave the seminary to help provide for his family. He and his family struggled through the loss of his father and then as the curate at St. Mary's he saw parishioners facing similar situations. He saw a need and he took action. He organized; he led, he inspired. He was concerned with both the spiritual and the temporal well-being of those around him.

Speaking of being a man of action, now is the time for you to take action: You will soon receive, if you have not yet already received it, the 2020 Fraternal Survey. It may be filled out in paper form or online. Whether on paper or online, please take a minute to complete it. It will be prefilled with much of your information to make it a snap to complete. It will provide information that will help me serve you better. There is a very informative insert included in the survey packet. Please take a minute to review that, too.

I consider it a worthy calling to carry on the work of our soon to be Blessed Founder. It's been my great pleasure to work with many of you to help you protect your family and I look forward to continuing to serve you. Please call me if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks to you for all the good works you carry out in the name of the Order. Your acts of charity are even more critical considering this current pandemic. Thank you for all you do!

I look forward to connecting soon.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally

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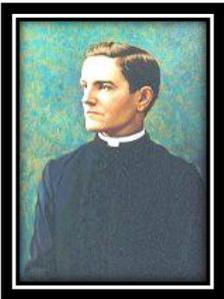
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HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION – NOVEMBER 2020:

Artificial Intelligence

We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.



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. Noel R. D'Souza, Bro. Peter Golobic, Bro. Joseph Abela, Bro. Eugenio Colautti, Bro. Victor J. Ceccanese, Bro. William Sheppard, Bro. Desmond K. Rose, Bro. John Soumelidis, Bro. Harold Farrugia, Bro. Michael Petronis, Bro. Emeterio M. Chosa, Bro. Patrick F. O'Reilly, Bro. Julian Rego, Bro. Joseph Tokar, Rev. Bro. Matthew F. Grogan, Bro. 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 Bro. Derrick J. Dias and Bro. Brian C. McCarthy.

MAY THESE AND ALL THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD, REST IN PEACE.

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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.

WORTHY MENTIONING AGAIN THIS MONTH.

On October 15th, our District Deputy, SK Jacinto Fernandes, presented us with our Four Star Council Award. Congratulations Brothers, for an amazing year.



November Birthdays	December Birthdays
Hubert F. D'Silva	Roland F. D'Costa
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Ontario State Website

Sts. Peter and Paul Council Website

Mass reservations, etc.

Miscellaneous Knights of Columbus Websites

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Brother Dilbert is making masks with the Knights logo available at a cost of \$12 from each mask sold, \$2 will be donated to the Church. If you would like to get one, you can contact Brother Dilbert Nolasco at 416-906-6088, or at Dilbert Nolasco <dilbertnolasco@gmail.com>



He is ordering them this Friday, November 20th, so please hurry if you do not wish to be left out.