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Grand Knight's Report

by: Brother Vince Vasquez Worthy Grand Knight Council 9487

My Dear Brothers,

1 would like to thank the council for putting the trust in me to be Grand Knight for this past year. Back at the start I was told that the year will go fast, and that is truly an understatement. We had many plans and was hoping to do some new events, but God had other plans. We did accom-

plish great things. Such as being number two in the state for the ID Drive raising over \$18,000. We were a large part of a wheelchair drive that will change 100's of veteran's lives. We put on a very successful, what will now be known as the only one combined degrees ever hosted by a council in The Orange chapter. We added a food drive and have increased our annual charitable contributions. One of the most important takeaways from my year is to witness just how smooth our Council runs because of all of you.

Then came Covid-19 and let's say slightly changed our plans. However, since we have been on lockdown our council continues to do our great works. We tried to contribute by putting our Faith into Action by hosting a nightly rosary online. The day after it was done Father Thomas said let's do this from our Church and has since taken our evening prayer services to what they are today. Our Monday recycling is back in full force and we are doing altered weekend recycling. Our Golf committee is working hard to try and get our tournament in somehow. We are working on next year's budget. Also we are having our Election of Officers at our June 3rd Meeting so please try and join online or call in.

In Closing there are many of you that helped me along the way so much. Too many to put down here but without all of you I could not have done this year at all and I thank you. We are still hoping to have a Knights appreciation event for the 2019-2020 year where we can give some more proper thanks. This is a great time to be a Knight we are going to need to be that strong right hand of the Church, as Saint John Paul II referred to us as. So please as you hear the calls for help in assisting reopening the Church or other activities please spare some time. I am looking forward to next year by serving the Council as a Trustee, if elected and as our Treasurer of the Chapter which I have been elected.

Vivat Jesus

Vince Vasquez WGK



MAY EVENTS

















District Deputy's Corner

By: Brother Mike Klett - PGK

are in the final month of the Columbian year and your current officers are about to give up their post. Many of them will be moving to a new post with new responsibilities. I want to thank the current officers for their year of service. Without them our councils would not function. Thank you brothers. The last quarter of your year has been very different than what we expected and possibly quite challenging. You have done well.

The month of June is election month. Acfirst part of June. If you are a 3rd Degree officer's table. If you are not a 3rd Degree Degree and then seek a seat at the offies you how the council actually runs. It is among your brother knights. A lesson textbook ever could.

But not everyone is called to be an council also needs members that step up, time and time again to help sleeves and get the work done. I've helped out at least one function a know what to do with. Sadly, we



tually, it is the last half of May and the Knight, I encourage to seek a seat at the Knight, I encourage you to get your 3rd cer's table. Being an officer really teachalso an opportunity to show leadership that will teach you more than any

> officer at this time. I get that. The are not officers. Members that with activities and to roll up their often lamented that if every brother year we'd have more help than we don't. But working activities is a

great way to get to know your brothers and to become friends. We are a fraternal organization.

If you can't (or won't) be an officer, please consider being a director. There are many director positions that need to be filled, too. If you would like to be a director, please talk to your officers and then make something of the position. Also know that some of the director positions are required to take the Knight's Safe Environment Training within the first 60 days of the new Columbian year if they haven't taken it or their training has expired. Please get that done soon on behalf of your council and for the children of your parish.

But as we transition from the 2019 - 2020 Columbian year to the 2020 - 2021 Columbian year there is much to be done. We need to hold elections. The Worthy Financial Secretary has to fill out the forms reflecting the election results and submit them to Supreme. Directors need to be appointed by the incoming Grand Knight and the Financial Secretary needs to submit that form, too. The next year's calendar and budget need to be planned. We need to hold another audit. Whew!

But I ask for one more favor from the outgoing officers. As you reflect back on the last year, I suspect that at the start of the year you felt unprepared. Now, somehow, you have a decent idea of what your position really is and what needs to happen. I ask you to write a brief note, a couple of paragraphs, to the incoming officer that is taking your position. Tell them what you would like to have known at the start of your term. Help them be a better officer and help create a stronger council.

Vivat Jesus!

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dearest Parish Family,



God be with us always. A Blessed and Wonderful Solemnity of the Pentecost! May this be filled with manifestations of the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Our Parish Family has been blessed with a very good number of parishioners with kind and generous hearts who have volunteered during the time when our Churches was were closed for in-person worship. Their gifts of stewardship made it possible for us to creatively allow the Holy Spirit to lead us in many ways we can still worship together and be connected to each other.

Allow me to extend on behalf of our parish family our gratitude for all your hard work. Our Knights of Columbus have so many times responded willingly and so effectively assisted in the alternative Liturgical Services and Celebrations in the past months. Many other

groups and parishioners have extended a helping hand to make sure that our celebrations are meaningful and memorable.

Today, there is a prayer card with the gifts of the Holy Spirit written at the back which I hope would encourage your family to take a moment to pray and discern which gift of the Holy Spirit is needed to overcome the challenges during the pandemic. Make no mistake: the virus is still in our surroundings and to think otherwise would be a grave error.

Father Thomas Paul K.Naval

May 31, 2020

by: Ricardo Teano Membership Committee

After causing so much commotion the controversial first time online exemplification finally happened on April 22,2020.

The Supreme Council announcement is an earthshaking combination of changes, an on line, nationwide ceremony for the first time. The first, second, and third degrees are conferred in one single ceremony, and the ceremony is no longer secret. It is open to all; families and friends. Our Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson, announced these changes are pivotal to the growth of the Knights of Columbus organization.

Indeed the Retention Committee is so happy to announce the successful advancement of an unusually large number of candidates from our own chapter. Thirteen knights moved up to the 3rd Degree of Fraternity.

They are:

Dominick Vasquez		1st degree advancing to 3rd degree.
Everrett Evans		1st degree advancing to 3rd degree.
Paul J Mondello	-	1st degree advancing to 3rd degree.
Matt Pirofalo	-	1st degree advancing to 3rd degree.
Dennis Fung	-	1st degree advancing to 3rd degree.
Andrew C. Shields	-	2nd degree advancing to 3rd degree.
Ronald T Tunila	-	2nd degree advancing to 3rd degree.
Thomas Pacheco	-	2nd degree advancing to 3rd degree.
Eduardo Q Hipolito	-	2nd degree advancing to 3rd degree.
Jerry L Clements	-	2nd degree advancing to 3rd degree.
Michael Byrne	-	2nd degree advancing to 3rd degree.
Jaimie Baker	-	2nd degree advancing to 3rd degree.
Glenn Seamark	-	2nd degree advancing to 3rd degree.

Congratulations to all !!!

TWO MORE COMPLETE ONLINE EXEMPLIFICATION

by: Ricardo Teano Retention Committee

Let us congratulate two more knights who completed their 3rd Degree online.

They are James Glenn - 1st degree advancing to 3rd degree, and Charles Goebel - 2nd degree advancing to 3rd degree.

The virtual ceremony was held on May 21,2020 at 7:00 PM. Their certificate as 3rd degree knights were sent right after completing the 45 minute ceremony.

The ceremonies are no longer secret. Family and friends can listen to the ceremony as well.

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Eligibility for participation in this program is open to Knights of Columbus long-term care insurance policyholders, their spouses, dependent children, parents and parents-in-law. All providers are fully credentialed and meet state licensing requirements.

If you haven't yet spoken with me about long-term care insurance, you owe it to yourself to do so. There are a few decisions to make in choosing a "plan" — a comprehensive plan that covers care whether you're at home or in a facility, or one that covers facility only; daily benefit amounts and benefit durations (how much and how long it will last); and the length of the elimination period (waiting period) before benefits kick-in.

Having a professionally trained agent and a brother Knight you can trust — to help guide you through the process is yet another valuable benefit that comes with your membership. Take advantage of it; contact me today.

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June Bírthdays

- 01 Sylvia Agozino
- 01 Linda Laituri
- 01 Marlene Puzio
- 01 Alvina Studley
- 03 Theresa Connor
- 04 Archibald Salcido
- 09 John Osley Sr.
- 10 Myrna Salcido
- 11 Christopher De Coursey
- 11 Joann Nothhelfer
- Arnold Morales 12 Julio Martinez 13 Melanie Church 13 15 Thomas Sixsmith 15 Kenneth Allen 18 Edward Morrisroe 18 Joyce Eisenbrey Mary Givenrod 18 Cherie Morrisroe 18
- 18 Meleena Paul
- June Anniversaries

Jennifer & Eduardo Hipolito 01 Geneva & Paul Shisbey 01 Daqfmar & Iqnatio Mena 04 Rita & Joseph Schulte 05 Irma *Ə Vincent Vasquez* 05 Madeline & John Lucewicz 07 Yvette & Antoine Cessar 08 Lupe & Frank Kloer 08 Jackie & Robert Kupfert 08 Janet & Vladimir Anderson 09 Katy & James McCarthy 11 Sally & Gary Clack 12 Allison & Daniel Diesel 13 Elizabeth & Joseph de Prospero 14

Ruth & Glenn Seamark 14 Joyce & Dave Eisenbrey 17 Celia & Jeffrey Henley 18 Delphina & Enrique Hernandez 18 Susan & William Gordon 22 Patricia & Sahayaraj Jeganathan 23 Rachel & John Ruelas Jr. 25 Joann & George Nothhelfer 27 Rhoda & Darwin Yaneza 27 Martie & David Atkins 28 Colda & James Kattapuram 28 Valerie & Robert Miske 28 Maureen & Sean Renden 28

19 Kenneth Carpenter

- 22 Gene Sansone
- 23 Kenneth Filadelfia
- 23 Martin Villafuerte
- 23 Charles Agozino
- 24 Jonna Cody
- 25 Evangeline Alonso
- 25 Grave Henson
- 27 John Boegeman Jr.



Knights of Columbus Founder Fr. Michael J. McGivney to be Beatified

A press release from the Knights of Columbus May 27 said the miracle recognized by Pope Francis involved an unborn child in the United States who was healed in utero of a life-threatening condition in 2015 after his family prayed to Fr. McGivney.

Article is from Catholic News Agency VATICAN CITY — Pope Francis approved a miracle attributed to the intercession of Fr. Michael J. McGivney Wednesday, paving the way for the beatification of the founder of the Knights of Columbus. During a May 26 meeting with Cardinal Angelo Becciu, the prefect of the Congregation for the Causes of Saints, the pope authorized the congregation to issue a decree recognizing the miracle.

Fr. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus in 1882. Today it is the world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization, with nearly two million members in more than a dozen countries.

Born in Waterbury, Connecticut, in 1852, Fr. McGivney played a critical role in the growth of the Church in the United States in the latter part of the 19th century. After his ordination in Baltimore in 1877, he served a largely Irish-American and immigrant community in New Haven. Amid an anti-Catholic climate, he established the Knights to provide spiritual aid to Catholic men and financial help for families that had lost their breadwinner.

A press release from the Knights of Columbus May 27 said the miracle recognized by Pope Francis involved an unborn child in the United States who was healed in utero of a life-threatening condition in 2015 after his family prayed to Fr. McGivney. It added that a date would be set soon for the beatification Mass, which will take place in Connecticut.

Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson said: "Fr. McGivney has inspired generations of Catholic men to roll up their sleeves and put their faith into action. He was decades ahead of his time in giving the laity an important role within the Church." "Today, his spirit continues to shape the extraordinary charitable work of Knights as they continue to serve those on the margins of society as he served widows and orphans in the 1880s." "Fr. McGivney also remains an important role model for parish priests around the world and left us a transformative legacy of effective cooperation between the laity and clergy."

Father McGivney's sainthood cause officially opened in 1997 in the Archdiocese of Hartford, Connecticut. In 2008, Pope Benedict XVI declared the American-born priest a Venerable Servant of God in recognition of his life of heroic virtue. In 2000, an investigation into a miracle attributed to McGivney's intercession was completed. But in 2011, the Vatican ruled that the event was not miraculous in nature. In 2012, another possible miracle was reported and placed under investigation.

Following his beatification, Father McGivney's cause will require one more authenticated miracle before he can be considered for canonization.

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