



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Saint Jude Thaddeus Council 9629

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Brother Knights,

April 11th, 2019

FATHER MICHAEL J. MCGIVNEY IS A TIMELESS WITNESS TO THE FAITH (PART TWO)

Maybe you're an old pro and already knew that Father Michael J. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus in New Haven, Conn. in 1882. Maybe you already knew that he envisioned a Catholic order that would help Catholic men to remain steadfast in faith while providing insurance for their families.

But you probably didn't know these facts:

Not only Catholics, but even Protestants were inspired by Father McGivney's witness of faith.

Alida Harwood, the daughter of a prominent Episcopal minister in New Haven, frequented Mass at St. Mary's Church where Father McGivney served. When Alida contracted malaria at the age of 25 and lay on her death bed, it was Father McGivney that she asked to see.

He was a heck of a baseball player.

We know that in one game with his seminary team he scored three runs, contributing to a big victory with a score of 23-6. He paved the way for a long history of baseball players who would join the Knights.

More forward-thinking than Yale? Father McGivney pushed the boundaries as a theater director.

At a time when, according to Parish Priest, nearby Yale University was limiting theater to only male actors, Father McGivney welcomed women to perform when he directed his parish's St. Patrick's Day play in 1880.

. Thank you to all Brother Knights who were able to attend our last meeting. Please try to attend our next meeting on April 24th , 2019. Meeting will begin at 7:30 PM in the Knights Hall

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BROTHER KNIGHTS

BK Joey Brysch 04/10
BK Leo Keyes 04/07

BK Chuck Cuning 04/24

COUNCIL NEWS

- Thanks to BK John Goodney for repairing two of the long shovels we use at the pit
- Reminder about the Baytown Special Olympics on April 27th at Lee high School. Volunteers are still needed for this event.
- Council prayed Week 3 of Novena for Repentance, Renewal, and Rebuilding
- Accolades to BK David O for relamping the Sanctuary and resolving the fan issue on one of the AC units, (worked with Ainsworth on resolution)
- BK John Goodney reported his RC Airplane Club, Prop Nuts, is hosting a Fly-In off Walsek Road
- We need help with cooking for the Bazaar this year.
- A couple of reminders; Council Elections are coming up. Also, be thinking about our annual fundraiser. Bring your ideas to the meeting.

FOOD FOR FAMILIES PROJECT

Food for Families Project is now in its 7th year. Totals for the year;

Food 1,837 lbs, Money: \$525.00

Thank you BK Jim Strouhal. Your work on this project defines the very core of the Knights of Columbus commitment to charity and the helping of others.

CHURCH CALENDARS

The Knights have been asked to sponsor the church calendars this year. Cost for 350 calendars, \$513.75 with a 5% discount if we pay by July 1st. BK Chuck suggested we approach the CDA about joining us to sponsor the calendars. Council agreed and BK Chuck will contact them.

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 12 th	6:30 PM Mass and Stations of the Cross
April 14 th	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
April 18 th	Holy Thursday (Chrism Mass)
April 19 th	Good Friday
April 20 th	Holy Saturday
April 21 st	Easter Sunday (The Resurrection of the Lord)
April 24 th	Council 9629 Monthly Meeting
April 27 th	Baytown Special Olympics, Lee High School
April 28 th	Sunday of Divine Mercy
May 5 th	Cinco de Mayo
May 8 th	Assembly 3435 Monthly Meeting
May 9 th	Council 9629 Monthly Meeting
May 12 th	Mother's Day
May 18 th	Armed Forces Day
May 22 nd	Council 9629 Monthly Meeting
May 27 th	Memorial Day
<i>May 30th</i>	<i>Ascension of the Lord (Holy Day of Obligation)</i>

GOOD OF THE ORDER

An Our Father was offered for;

Fr. Joe, Francis Janisse, Lauren Strouhal, Felix Brysch,
Chester Stasney, Santos Mateo, Barbara Richardson,

Drawing winners; BK Bill and BK Al

Yours in Christ,

Council 9629