



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Saint Jude Thaddeus Council 9629  
Highlands, TX 77562

Brother Knights,

January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019

### ***Venerable Michael McGivney*** (Part Six)

*Never robust in health, Father McGivney was suddenly stricken with a serious case of pneumonia in January 1890. It hung on. Various treatments for consumptive illness were tried, but his decline continued. The young priest lost physical strength just as the Order he founded was moving toward new vitality, and died on August 14, two days past his 38th birthday.*

*Later that August, one of the largest funerals in the history of Waterbury, Conn., took place. The bishop of Hartford and more than 70 of Connecticut's Catholic priests were joined by many civic leaders and throngs of other attendees. It was reported that mourners rented every available carriage within miles for the great procession.*

*Father McGivney's funeral was an indication of the love and respect the people felt for this hard-working, holy parish priest. It also reflected the deep personal appeal that immigrant Catholics immediately found in the Knights of Columbus.*

*Delegations were present from almost every one of the 57 Knights of Columbus councils that had been chartered in the Order's first eight years.*

*To mark their 100th anniversary in 1982, the Knights of Columbus brought the remains of Father McGivney from Waterbury back to St. Mary's Church in New Haven, where he founded the Order. There he now rests, in a setting in which daily Mass is offered for deceased Knights and prayers are said in his honor.*

Thank you to all Brother Knights who were able to attend our last meeting. Please try to attend our next meeting on January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019. Meeting will begin at 7:30 PM in the Knights Hall

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY BROTHER KNIGHTS**

BK John Goodney 1-14

BK Daniel Machala 1-12

BK Al Mateo 1-15

BK Felix Munos Sr 1-23

BK John Walker 1-30

## **COUNCIL NEWS**

- Thank you BK David Zalesak for installing new wider doors and handicap bars in the gym men's and women's restrooms, and new panic bar on the gym entry door.
- Our Worthy DD left some Raffle Tickets for Mardi Gras. Drawing will be 02/24/2019 with proceeds going to Catholic Education. Please see GK Greg if you wish to purchase tickets. \$5.00 each or \$20.00 for a book of 5
- All BK's need to complete the KC Safe Environment Training. GK Greg will be sending an e mail with instructions and a link to the training. This should take approximately (1) hour to complete all modules.
- Knights were asked to help make tamales for a Bazaar fund raiser on March 15, 16, and 17. More information to follow.
- Houston Coalition for Life has asked for a donation. Request was tabled until our next meeting.
- We will be removing Christmas lights on Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup>. Weather permitting we will begin at 9AM
- Council will not be participating in the Ignite Campaign

## **FOOD FOR FAMILIES PROJECT**

Food for Families Project is now in its 7<sup>th</sup> year. Totals for the year;

Food 1,331 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.

## **District Deputy's Report**

Worthy DD Rudy Ordaz was in attendance. In lieu of recent legal events, he suggested the Council look into purchasing a liability insurance policy, and the importance of reaching our Charity Goals. He reminded us, we need to be compliant with the Virtus Training, and the KC Safe Environment Program.

## ***APPRECIATION BREAKFAST***

Thank you to all BK's who participated, helped, with our Annual Appreciation Breakfast. 101 pounds of food was collected for the Food Pantry. We discussed having a Santa Claus for next year's breakfast. Overall, another very successful event for the children of our parish.

## ***UPCOMING EVENTS***

January 13 <sup>th</sup>	The Baptism of the Lord
January 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Council 9629 Monthly Meeting
February 2 <sup>nd</sup>	The Presentation of the Lord
February 12 <sup>th</sup>	2019 Bazaar Committee Meeting
February 13 <sup>th</sup>	Assembly 3435 Monthly Meeting
February 14 <sup>th</sup>	Valentines Day
February 14 <sup>th</sup>	Council 9629 Monthly Meeting has been <b>Cancelled</b>
February 18 <sup>th</sup>	Presidents Day
February 27 <sup>th</sup>	Council 9629 Monthly Meeting
March 6 <sup>th</sup>	Ash Wednesday
March 10 <sup>th</sup>	First Sunday of Lent
March 12 <sup>th</sup>	2019 Bazaar Committee Meeting
March 13 <sup>th</sup>	Assembly 3435 Monthly Meeting
March 14 <sup>th</sup>	Council 9629 Monthly Meeting
March 19 <sup>th</sup>	Saint Joseph Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
March 25 <sup>th</sup>	The Annunciation of the Lord

## ***GOOD OF THE ORDER***

An Our Father was offered for;

Fr. Joe, Francis Janisse, Lauren Strouhal, Felix Brysch, Leona Harvey  
Wilma Keyes, Deacon Roy Breaux, Santos Mateo, Jose Angel Rodriguez,

Drawing winners were BK Al and BK Jim

Yours in Christ,

Council 9629