



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Saint Jude Thaddeus Council 9629

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Brother Knights,

July 11th, 2019

CANONIZED KNIGHTS AND THOSE WHOSE CAUSES ARE OPEN (PART 1)

Putting faith into action should be the goal of every member of the Knights of Columbus. While Knights are known for countless charitable activities in their parishes and communities, some have made the ultimate sacrifice as martyrs for the faith and others have been recognized for their heroic virtue.

The challenge for every Knight is to live as a saint, and eventually to be one with God in heaven. This isn't impossible. There are Knights, whose reputation for sanctity has been recognized by the Church and whose causes for beatification and canonization have been opened.

There are steps toward a declaration of sainthood – Servant of God, Venerable, Blessed, Saint. To reach canonization, two miracles attributed to a candidate's intercession must be recognized by the Vatican and approved by the pope.

CAUSE OPEN

Monsignor Bernard John Quinn

Msgr. Quinn fought against the rise of nativism and racism in the 1920s. He established the first parish for black Catholics in the Diocese of Brooklyn. He also rebuilt an orphanage not once, but twice, after the first one was burnt down by the Ku Klux Klan. Msgr. Quinn exhibited great love for his parishioners, saying, "I would willingly shed to the last drop my life's blood" for each one of them, regardless of race. After a nine-year investigation, the Bishop of Brooklyn has advanced Msgr. Quinn's cause, submitting it to the Congregation for the Causes of Saints.

Irving Houle

According to his biography, Irving Houle received the stigmata — bodily wounds and pain corresponding to Christ's passion and crucifixion — on Good Friday 1993. He was told by Jesus and the Blessed Mother to begin a ministry to convert sinners. A family man in Michigan, Houle dedicated the rest of his life to praying with tens of thousands of people, some of whom were apparently healed of physical and spiritual illnesses. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops unanimously supported the advancement of his cause on the diocesan level in June 2019. He was posthumously awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom and in 2010, and his cause for sainthood advanced.

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BROTHER KNIGHTS

BK Fermin Barajas 07/07

BK Ervin Bass 07/23

BK Randy Garcia 07/03

BK Felix Munos 07/02

COUNCIL NEWS

- Council discussed teaming with the CDA for a fund raiser, “Hibiscus Sale” More Information will be forthcoming.
- Council prayed Week 7 of Novena for Repentance, Renewal, and Rebuilding
- Annual School Supply Drive will begin on July 15th. Collection boxes will be placed in the foyer on July 16th.
- Recruiting effort has lead to one possible new member, Adolfo Juarez, and three other gentlemen who have applications.
- Food for Families totals, for the past year, have been mailed to Supreme.
- Movie Night will be in the Fall. No date has been set as of yet.
- We would like to finalize this years fund raiser at the August 8th meeting
- 1st half Audit has been approved and signed

FOOD FOR FAMILIES PROJECT

Food for Families Project completed its 8th year. Totals for the year;

Food 0 lbs, Money: 0

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 others.

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 24 th	Council 9626 Monthly Meeting
July 28 th	Summer Diocesan Training
August 4 th	U. S. Coast Guard Birthday
August 6th	Transfiguration of the Lord
August 15th	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)
August 23 rd	First Day of Autumn
September 2 nd	Labor Day
September 11 th	Assembly 3435 Monthly Meeting
September 12 th	Council 9629 Monthly Meeting
September 18 th	U.S. Air Force Birthday
September 25 th	Council 9629 Monthly Meeting
October 9 th	Assembly 3435 Monthly Meeting
October 10 th	Council 9629 Monthly Meeting
October 13 th	U.S Navy Birthday
October 14 th	Columbus Day
October 20th	World Mission Sunday
October 27 th	Council 9629 Monthly Meeting
November 1st	All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation)
November 2nd	All Souls Day
November 10 th	U.S. Marine Corp Birthday
November 11 th	Veterans Day

GOOD OF THE ORDER

An Our Father was offered for;

BK Fr. Joe, Lauren Strouhal, Barbara Richardson, BK Felix Brysch, Myrna Ocegueda
BK Pat Wolfe, BK Greg Evans, Chester Stasney, Frank Grahman, Gene Harvey

Drawing winners; BK Fermin and BK Larry

Yours in Christ,

Council 9629