



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Saint Jude Thaddeus Council 9629

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Brother Knights,

May 9th , 2019

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

He was only 38 years old when he died.

And that's actually not surprising — life expectancy was short for priests in Connecticut in the 19th century, when the Catholic population was growing, disease was common and the priests were overworked.

He's on the path to sainthood.

His cause for canonization is open, and he was given the title “Venerable Servant of God” by the Holy See in 2008. You can help promote devotion to this Servant of God.

His belongings were burned when he died.

When Father McGivney died of tuberculosis, his personal items were burned to prevent the spreading of the disease. Only a small number of his writings and belongings survived.

He is known to intercede especially in four areas (from Columbia magazine):

- Employment and finances.** Just as parishioners looked to Father McGivney for help when “No Irish need apply” was often included in job postings, so today many receive help when they are laid off or seeking a better job.
- Substance abuse.** In Father McGivney's day, alcoholism afflicted the immigrant population, and many now find relief from drug or alcohol abuse after praying to him.
- Family reconciliation.** Father McGivney helped immigrant families struggling to stay together and to make ends meet. Today, Father McGivney continues to respond to the prayers of families.

•**Return to the faith.** Father McGivney founded the Order to keep men from joining anti-Catholic societies. Today, many Catholics receive favors when calling upon him to help their fallen-away children return to Mass.

. Thank you to all Brother Knights who were able to attend our last meeting. Please try to attend our next meeting on May 22nd , 2019. Meeting will begin at 7:30 PM in the Knights Hall

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BROTHER KNIGHTS

BK Fr Joe Mundadan

COUNCIL NEWS

- Council is moving Family Movie Night. A new date will be chosen at our next meeting
- Council prayed Week 5 of Novena for Repentance, Renewal, and Rebuilding
- Council decided on 300 calendars for approximately \$500.00. We will purchase 175 English and 125 Spanish
- Reminder: Bazaar set up will be May 17th , and 18th beginning 9:00 AM
- 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.
- BK's Jim, Chuck and Greg will pick up firewood Monday at 6:30 PM

FOOD FOR FAMILIES PROJECT

Food for Families Project is now in its 7th year. Totals for the year;
Food 1,907 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 reported on the State Convention. He also spoke about Football Frenzy, (Tickets now available). BK Rudy offered his help in recruiting and other Council works.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 12 th	Mothers Day
May 17 th	Bazaar Set Up 9:00 AM
May 18 th	Armed Forces Day
May 18 th	Bazaar Set Up 9:00 AM
May 19 th	2019 Annual Bazaar
May 22 nd	Council 9629 Monthly Meeting
May 27 th	Memorial Day
May 30th	<i>Ascension of the Lord (Holy Day of Obligation)</i>
June 9th	Pentecost Sunday
June 12 th	Assembly 3435 Monthly Meeting
June 13 th	Council 9629 Monthly Meeting
June 14 th	Flag Day
June 16 th	Fathers Day
June 21 st	First Day of Summer
June 23rd	Corpus Christi Sunday
June 26 th	Council 9629 Monthly Meeting
July 4 th	Independence Day
July 10 th	Assembly 3435 Monthly Meeting
July 11 th	Council 9629 Monthly Meeting
July 24 th	Council 9626 Monthly Meeting
August 6th	Transfiguration of the Lord
August 15th	<i>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)</i>

GOOD OF THE ORDER

An Our Father was offered for;

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

Drawing winners; BK Fermin and BK Chuck

Yours in Christ,

Council 9629