



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Bishop Michael Francis McAuliffe Council 12992

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Message From Grand Knight

Brother Knights

Thank you to all the Knights out there making this council great.

We have achieved our 8th consecutive Star Council award for membership attained last year.

Our Sept 18 fish fry was fun and successful. But the pinnacle event of this past month was the 50th Anniversary celebration of the Cathedral, Sept 27th which the Knights participated in. Congratulations on a great month.

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Message From Chaplain

Dear Brother Knights,

The recent meeting for the Knight of Columbus Chaplains serving at the state level calls upon us to build our spirituality on the Blessed Eucharist and Our Blessed Mother Mary. The meeting took place Aug. 3, 2009 in Phoenix, and was chaired by Supreme Chaplain Bishop E. Lori of Bridgeport, Connecticut. Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson who was also present made a strong appeal against lapse of faith but urged us to continue to champion the cause of holiness in a time when secularism is on the increase. God implores us, "You shall be holy because I the Lord your God Am holy." (Leviticus 19:2). Grasping for

holiness is no easy matter. But I think that struggling to be holy is probably why God gave us all the necessary tools to achieve divine decency.

As we continue to provide and promote opportunities which help us to engage in religious and social activities that have changed the lives of so many people, let us be aware that these are ways through which God desires to make us living members of his Church and true disciples of Christ.

Lastly the month of October is the Respect for Life month and also the month of our Mother Mary. Let us pray the rosary every day, daily let us pray the angelus, that through the prayers of Mary, the world may come to know

Christ the Prince of Peace and put an end to all strife, hatred and abortion.

Rev. Fr. Benjamin Nwosu



Upcoming Activities:

- Oct. 11 - Biscuits/Gravy Breakfast
- Oct. 14 - Dinner/Business Mtg.
- Oct. 24 - Highway Cleanup
- Oct. 28 - Officer's Mtg.
- Nov. 11 - Dinner/Business Mtg.
- Nov. 23 - Officer's Mtg.

For Knights of Columbus Insurance call Larry Hoelscher at 635-9960.



Message From Grand Knight cont.

Coming up, please plan on participating in the Oct 9-10 Tootsie Roll drive, our first Knights breakfast of the fall on Oct 11 7:30-11am and our regular meeting Oct 14. The meeting will include dinner served at 6pm, a rosary then the regular meeting and fellowship.

Don't forget a chance to extend your Knights membership, if you have not completed the 2nd or 3rd degrees, you can on Oct 18. The Helias council will hold 1st, 2nd and 3rd degree initiations starting Oct 18 10:30 am.

Hiway clean up is scheduled for Oct 24, please plan on attending.

Our Parish Christmas Bazaar is Nov 8 in the undercroft, please attend and support our major parish wide fundraiser.

Thanks and God Bless,

Brian Johnson
Grand Knight

Join Father Michael J. McGivney Guild

The Father Michael J. McGivney Guild serves as a source for information about the life, works and spirituality of Father McGivney. The Guild distributes informational materials about him, receives reports of favors granted through his intercession and oversees the distribution of relics. Guild members receive regular updates on the progress of Father McGivney's cause for canonization and are invited to participate in promoting devotion to this Servant of God. Members of the Knights of Columbus are not automatically Guild members and must elect to join the Guild. The Father Michael J. McGivney Guild Newsletter is published bimonthly except July- August, and is sent free to Guild members. To join the Guild, fill in and submit the form found at this link: <http://www.fathermcgivney.org/favors/register.do?view=true&lang=en>

Membership News**New Members**

Matthew Meyerpeter
J. Phillip Jones
Steve R. Collins
Kyle W. Trimble
Brandon C. Brown

Reverend Thomas E. McGrath (transfer)

Council Website:

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