



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Bishop Michael Francis McAuliffe Council 12992

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Message From Grand Knight

Brother Knights

God blessed our efforts these last months during our 50th Anniversary Celebration of the Cathedral, the Tootsie Roll Drive and our breakfast on Oct 11th. Thank you all for your participation and work.

Please take the time to extend the fellowship & benefits of Knights of Columbus membership to parishioners around you and participate in our events as a volunteer or guest frequently. It's stewardship in action with a fun twist! See you at the BAZAAR!

God Bless,

Message From Chaplain

Dear Brother Knights,

The Catholic Church dedicates the month of November to the Poor Souls. It is the month when we pray for the souls in Purgatory, and this starts with the feast of All Souls, Nov. 2. The souls in Purgatory are like all of us weak human creatures, they have sinned. These souls also have already won the victory; they have believed in the Son, Jesus and are not lost. All that remains is the satisfaction for their moments and righting their relationships with God and others in the body of Christ. In simplest terms, the Souls in Purgatory are those faithful Christians who have died and gone before us but who still must atone

for their sins. The time they spend in Purgatory cleanses them so that they may enter Heaven free from all effects of sin.

Praying for the dead, especially for those we have known, is a requirement of Christian charity. We have a duty to pray for those who have gone before us: we try not to neglect our loved ones in this life and we should certainly try not to neglect them when they need the reassurance of our affection in purgatory. Our own prayers and sacrifices can be offered up to relieve their suffering. Pray for your loved one, offer masses for them. Remember that Christ's mercy encompasses all men, He desires the salvation of everyone, and so this month let us

approach Him with confidence that He will have mercy on the Holy Souls in Purgatory, who have already proved their love for Him. Let us not forget this is not about sorrow, but about hope, and the source of our hope is Christ crucified in whom we have been baptized and His resurrection through which we have the promise of eternal life.

Rev. Fr. Benjamin Nwosu

Upcoming Activities:

- Nov. 8 - Parish Christmas Bazaar
- Nov. 11 - Dinner/Business Mtg.
- Nov. 14 - Food Drive - Samaritan Center
- Nov. 23 - Officer's Mtg.

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Two top financial research and analysis companies recently reaffirmed their highest ratings for the Knights of Columbus insurance program. Both A.M. Best and Standard & Poor's concluded that the 127-year-old Catholic fraternal order's financial strength and stability remains strong despite a weak economy.

This marks the 34th consecutive year in which the Knights of Columbus has earned A.M. Best's A++ (Superior) rating, and the 17th successive year the Order has earned the AAA (Extremely Strong) rating from S&P.

Over the past decade, the amount of Knights of Columbus insurance in force has more than doubled, to \$72 billion. The Knights of Columbus is also certified by the Insurance Marketplace Standards Association (IMSA) for ethical and honest business practices. It is one of only four U.S. insurers with both IMSA certification and top ratings from S&P and A.M. Best, and the only insurance company in Canada to do so.

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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>

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