The McGivney Prayer

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your venerable servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Just a reminder

that our Council #4210 Business Meeting will be held on the second and fourth Monday's. The Rosary will be recited at 7:15 PM and the meeting will begin promptly at 7:30 PM. Officers if you can not attend the meeting please call GK, Tim at (412) 414-4919 or DGK DJ at (412) 302-1819.

We need all members to attend, we must have 8 Brother Knights present to vote, every vote counts!

Council #4210 will provide beverages, light meal, and snacks after our meeting!

Please plan on attending.

Update Your Contact Information.

If you have moved or changed phone numbers, please clip the form below and mail it to the Councils P. O. Box 105, West Mifflin, 15122 address You can also use this form to change your preference for receiving the News & Views via e-mail by e-mail. Thank you.

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~ Special Thanks & ‘Hats Off’ ~

To all brother Knights that come to our meetings and help with our activities to make our council, churches and community stronger.

Duquesne / West Mifflin Council 4210 Recognizes

Brother Patrick O’Leary as the September KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Nursing Home Bingo — November 17

Each month the council has been running bingo ten games for the seniors at the Locust Grove Nursing Center.

Brothers and their families are encouraged to meet on third Thursdays of each month at 6:15pm to help out. We are usually finished by 7:30pm. What a wonderful opportunity to give the most valuable gift—your time and love. Call Tom Smith at (412) 956-2977 to volunteer.

Bishop’s Project – Knights of Columbus Serving Pennsylvania West with Intellectual Disabilities

Spaghetti Dinner Dance, November 12

Doors open at 6:30 PM – dinner served at 7:00 PM -- and goes till 10:30 PM. Drinks, Food, Game of Chance, 50 / 50 raffle, Door Prize, Oldies by The Boppin” Duo, Doc Doo Wop & Ms. Shoo Bop. Located at Holy Trinity Church Hall, 529 Grant Avenue Extension West Mifflin, PA 15122. Chef Tom will prepare: Fresh Garden Salad - Fresh Rolls, Home made Spaghetti and Meat Balls in a tomato Sauce. Price is $15 a single or $25 a couple. Please attend! Part of the proceeds go toward Coat for Kids. RSVP to Tim Richards at (412) 414-4919.

Council 4210 Memorial Mass

Brother Knights, Our Memorial Mass for the deceased Brother Knights of our Council will be Sunday, November 6th at 9:30 AM in the Holy Trinity church. Please invite any widows and family members of past Knights to the mass.
Brothers, During October, Respect Life Month, the Rosary was recited in Church before every Saturday and Sunday Mass. I know many of you participated in these recitations. Parenthood, testified before congressional committees. She has at last admitted that "some" PP affiliates were selling body parts. She issued a statement that says they won't do that anymore. Let's wait and see. Maybe they won't take money for parts but will for other expenses involved. I don't trust them one bit. For years they have led people to believe that they do mammograms for women. They never said that but they took pride in saying that they did breast examinations, not the same. Now Richards says they DO NOT do mammograms. Tell that to President Obama and many members of Congress who are on the record as saying "if Planned Parenthood were closed, where would women go for their mammograms?". Brothers, make no mistake, PP is not a medical operation, it is a SEX operation. We have seen youngsters stop into PP after school to pick up their condoms. No cost. No paperwork. No parental input. No guidance. We know a 12 year old girl in the neighborhood who picked up some this past week. It's a sickening place that should be closed down, but let's at least start by defunding it. As I write this on Oct 17th, we are just a little more than half-way through our 40 Days For Life campaign. We have so far seen three abortion days (surgical abortions are done on Wednesdays). There are usually 13-15 abortions done each Wednesday. On two of the three Wednesdays (Oct 7 and Oct 14) PP had to call an ambulance to take a 'client' to the hospital. We have no way of knowing what went wrong or how these ladies fared. Pray for everyone who enters that place and pray for the babies who come out in parts packed in a cardboard box that gets picked up on Friday mornings by a STERICYCLE biological waste truck.
CONGRATULATIONS!

Knight of the Month for October
Tom Smith

Family of the Month for November
Tom and Peg Smith

Birthdays in October:
Rev Mario F Julian
Albert E Slack
Joseph M Corazzelli
Denis J Krysinski
Anthony J Lepako
John S Wagner
Christopher S Lucci
Joseph E Michaels
Terrance J Mooney
John N Greco
Stephen Slinski
Wesley J Staszak
John F Cardo
Ronald Paul Denne
Brian C Connolly

Birthdays in November:
John C Soffa
Louis W Buzzatto
Raymond C Merisko
Albert J Kissell
Michael C Bredel
Charles E Waddle
Bernard A Waddle
Bernard Marino
Ferdinand E Sauer
Rev Thomas J Galvin
Scott A Panzek
Daniel M Cummings

Elmer E Bost
Russell J Szuhoza
Andrew M Haley
Albert Adams
Eugene N Capristo
Robert P Jakub
Robert J Davis, Sr
Rev Jon J Brzek
James R Matthias
Richard J Kotch

Chance Of A Lifetime (C.O.A.L.) Raffle Fund-Raiser
We have kicked off our Council’s Chance Of A Lifetime (C.O.A.L.) raffle fundraiser. This fundraiser funds both the State Council scholarship program, in addition to being a very important fundraiser for our Council. Additionally, you have the chance to win a number of great prizes (Car, Trips, Laptop, HDTV, iPad, & Cash), 16 total prizes in all. This year three (3) COAL booklets were distributed to every 4210 Brother Knight. We are asking you to sell them to family, friends, coworkers, or buy them yourself. The COAL raffle campaign is a very easy way for you to support the council, and potentially win prizes. An addressed return envelope and instructions were provided in the November News & Views. The cost of a single chance is $1.00. An entire book of 8 chances is only $6.00 (a $2.00 savings), or you can purchase 3 books for $17.00 (a $7.00 savings). When filling out the tickets please fill out the small stub and tear off only the larger portion of the ticket (the portion listing the prizes) and give that portion of the ticket to the purchaser. PLEASE DO NOT TEAR OFF THE TICKET STUBS FROM THE BOOK OF TICKETS AS WE ARE INSTRUCTED TO RETURN THE TICKET STUBS AS THEY ARE STAPLED TOGETHER. Remember to fill out your name as the seller of the ticket and list our Council number (4210) on the stub since there are monetary rewards for the sellers of winning tickets. The seller of a winning ticket receives $100.00.
Our Principles & Values
All of the good works that we do in the Knights of Columbus are centered around the four core principles that make our Brotherhood the strong and respected fraternal organization that is world renowned for doing good deeds for others. The 4 principles we live by are:

Charity ♦ Unity ♦ Fraternity ♦ Patriotism

Our Catholic faith teaches us to “Love thy neighbor as thyself.” Members of the Knights of Columbus show love for their neighbors by conducting food drives and donating the food to local soup kitchens and food pantries, by volunteering at Special Olympics, and by supporting, both spiritually and materially, mothers who choose life for their babies. Knights recognize that our mission, and our faith in God, compels us to action. There is no better way to experience love and compassion than by helping those in need, a call we answer every day!

Would you like to join us in one/some of our activities? Do you have an idea about other possible Activities? We need your help! We need your ideas? Make your membership more fulfilled by Giving ONLY as much time as fits YOUR priorities. Experience the wonderful feeling of Giving Back.

Ask Eligible Men to Join

Today, I want to address the growth of the Order. Membership growth is the fuel that keeps this great fraternal engine running. All of our charitable works at the council, state, national and international level are thanks to our hard-working members. And more members equals more charity.

We know that the membership blitz is a tried and true way for councils to get more men to join. We see these pushes often in March, in celebration of Founder’s Day, and again in October. These drives are successful because brother Knights have increased visibility speaking or presenting during and after Masses and at special events. We must remember that we have a duty to ask each and every Catholic gentleman to join our ranks for the good of the Church, the community and the Order.

During the rest of the year, we often “forget” to ask men to join and to bring their families into the Knights of Columbus family. You probably know an eligible Catholic man you could ask today. What if the only reason he hasn’t joined is because no one has asked him yet?

When telling a prospect about the strengths of the Order, don’t forget our greatest fraternal benefit: our insurance program. This is often a “selling point” to a potential member who is on the fence. Many members become Knights simply to be able to buy coverage to protect their family. Soon after, they realize the good our charitable works do for their community, and they are proud to be members.

As your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, I look forward to helping us grow in fraternity in any way that I can.

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