

COUNCIL 12992

KNIGHTS LETTER



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Message From New Grand Knight

For the past two years I have served as Deputy Grand Knight and would like to thank all Knights members for their service to our council. I would especially like to thank Grand Knight Al Meyer for his leadership the past two years of our council. In the past two years under Al's leadership our council has grown in charitable contributions, fund raising activities and membership. Under his leadership, we have received our STAR COUNCIL AWARD both years. Congratulations Al for a very successful term!

As Grand Knight I have big shoes to fill and I assure you I will do my best to meet this challenge. In the next two years my focus will be to expand our council further, institute new activities and form a Ladies Auxiliary. I want to encourage all members to attend the council meetings which are held on the second Wednesday of each month starting at 7:00p.m. Meetings will be short as possible. This will provide time to socialize as Catholic men. I believe our council is strong and with our current memberships support we can grow and better our Cathedral of St. Joseph Knights of Columbus. Thank you for trusting me with office of Grand Knight I will do my best to live up to your expectation.

If any one in our parish or council needs to contact me I can be reached at 573-634-4165 or 573-239-2465 or djgramlich@netzero.com.

Fraternally yours,
Grand Knight, David Gramlich

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

FR. ROBERT KURWICKI

"Our Church is alive!" "Our Church is young!"

With these wonderful words, our new Holy Father, Pope Benedict, reminded the entire world of the glory and beauty of our Church and its young people. Our Cathedral Parish is blessed with a diverse group of young men and women who strive to find the truth, in themselves, their families and their Church! Let us support them with our prayers. World Youth Day and another school year are around the corner, let us invoke God's special blessing on all who support our Catholic Youth!

AUGUST CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- August 10 - Council Mtg. 7:00pm - Undercroft
- August 21 - Booth & Breakfast - Parish Mission Sunday

FUTURE EVENTS:

- September 10 - Highway Cleanup - 8am
- September 14 - Council Mtg. & 1st Degree - Undercroft - 6:30pm
- September 18 - Breakfast

For Knights of Columbus insurance please call Larry Hoelscher today at: 635-9960



SPECIAL FR. MCGIVNEY MASS

Attention all Knights and their families:

On August the 14th. at the 9:00a.m. Mass we are having a special Mass said in honor of Father McGivney. August 12th. will mark the 153rd. Anniversary of his birth and August 14th. will mark the 115th. anniversary of his death. We are holding this mass to pray for the canonization of Father McGivney. All Cathedral Knights are asked to attend this mass and to wear their degree pins of the order. We will also have a hospitality tent set up after each mass that weekend. This will be a great opportunity to recruit new members. If you are able to help after one of the weekend masses please let Dave know.



Prayer for the Canonization of Father Michael J. McGivney

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 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.

Officers for 2005-2006

Grand Knight-David Gramlich	Deputy Grand Knight-Lewis Hancock
Chancellor-Frank Kempker	Recorder-Mike Hoffmann
Financial Secretary-Mark Ruether	Treasurer-Doug Porting
Lecturer-Terry Jarrett	Advocate-Ken Gartner
Warden-Brian Jonhson	Inside Guard-Harold Kempker
Outside Guard-Richard Burkemper	
Trustee 1st. yr.-Al Meyer	Trustee 2nd. yr.-Jack Dowd
Trustee 3rd. yr.-Al Rush	

Thanks Gentleman for agreeing to serve our Council!

Highway Cleanup Thank You

Thank all those who braved the extremely hot conditions to help with the July 23rd. highway clean-up. Special Thanks to Dale Highfill who organizes this civic project for us.

MEMBER NEWS & UPDATES

Members attaining honorary life status

(Age 70 and 25 years continuous service)

Urban Brandt
Donald Connor
Charles Prather

MEMBER ATTAINING HONORARY STATUS

(AGE 65 AND 25 YEARS CONTINUOUS SERVICE)
JACK DOWD

MONTHLY DRAWING

John Bardgett was not present. This month the amount will be \$70.00! Must be present to win.

Al Meyer won.

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