

Father Michael J. McGivney
Founder of the Knights of Columbus
1852-1890

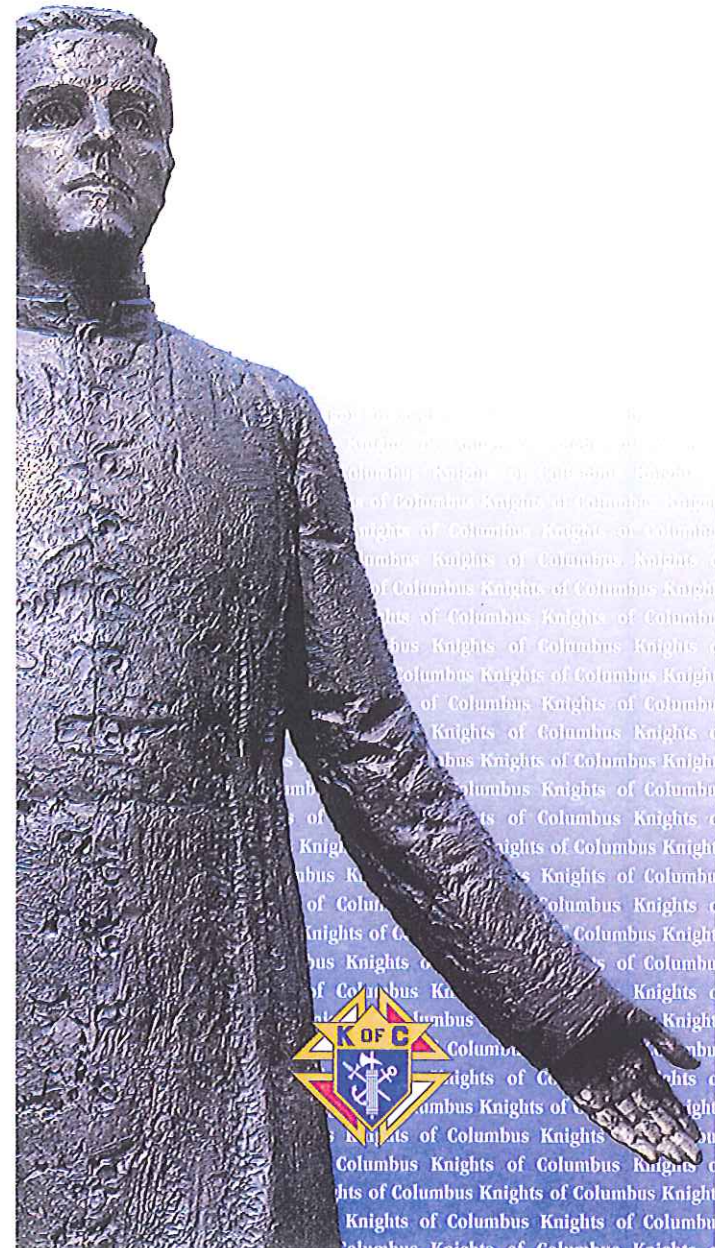
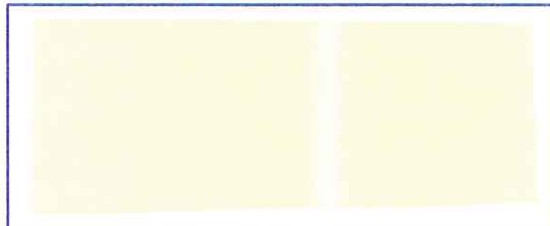
Knights of Columbus
St Marys Council #657
Chartered April 27, 1902

Father Michael J. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus in 1882 at St. Mary's in New Haven, CT. as an organization committed to **Unity** as a Catholic lay organization, **Charity** to those in need and **Fraternity** with fellow brother knights.

Today, Knights and their families remain true to these principles and work to spread Columbianism around the world.

You and your family will benefit from membership in the Knights of Columbus. Join today and help make a better tomorrow.

For more information please contact:



Church/Council Activities

Seminarian Support

Send cards and letters as well as monetary support

Adoration Chapel

The Council supports two hours and many individuals participate on their own

Mass Ministers

Many members are Lectors, Eucharist Ministers and Ushers

Memorial Mass

Annual Memorial Mass for deceased members

Father Michael J McGivney Guild

Members can join the guild to support canonization of our founding father

Cemetery Cleanup

Conduct cleanup at Mt. Calvary Cemetery

Keep Christ in Christmas Billboard

Erect billboard to support Christmas each year

Religious Education Fund

Support religious education fund drives

Knight of the Month/Year

Recognize members for their participation

Honor's Banquet

Recognize members for their years of service

First Degree Team

Council maintains a degree team to initiate new members and form them in our guiding principles

Calendars

We provide calendars for the parish

Family/Pro-Life Activities

Monthly Pro-Life Rosary

Lead rosary before mass every third Sunday

Pro-Life Rallies

We conduct two rosary & demonstrations in front of I.C. during October

Memorial to Unborn

Erected and maintain a memorial to unborn

Annual Baby Shower

We collect baby and maternity items as well as cash for benefit of crisis pregnancy centers

Parish Picnic

Council in charge of working Bingo And prize solicitation

Family of the Month/Year

Recognize families for their participation

Golf Tournament

Annual activity in support of Council Programs

Beef Stew Dinners

Fundraiser and Parish/Community gathering

Fish Fry

Fundraiser to support Lenten abstinence and to get families together

Ultrasound Initiative

The Council actively supports Statewide ultrasound placement efforts

Family Fun Night

Gather families together to have some fun

Community/Youth Activity

Tootsie Roll Drive

Fundraiser for people with disabilities

Pennies from Heaven

Help families with disasters

Harvesters

Sponsor and Man monthly food distribution

Commodities Sponsor

Sponsor USDA and Harvesters for benefit of Community Food Pantry

Highway Cleanup

Clean up along Highway 24

Vocation Poster Contest

Increase Children's Awareness of Vocations

Free Throw Contest

Athletic contest for youth

Pizza Party for Servers

Appreciation for Servers

Project Prom

Serve breakfast at After Prom Party

Float for Homecoming Parade

Prepare and participate in homecoming activities

Easter Egg Hunt

Annual event for youth of community

Scholarships

Award Four Year College Scholarships to children of Knights