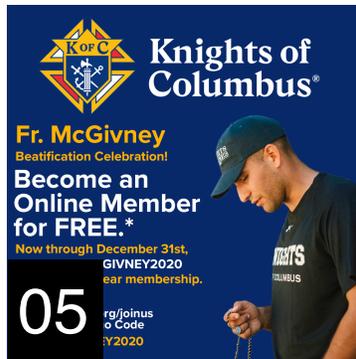




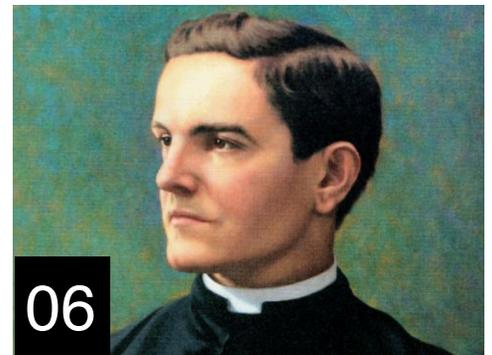
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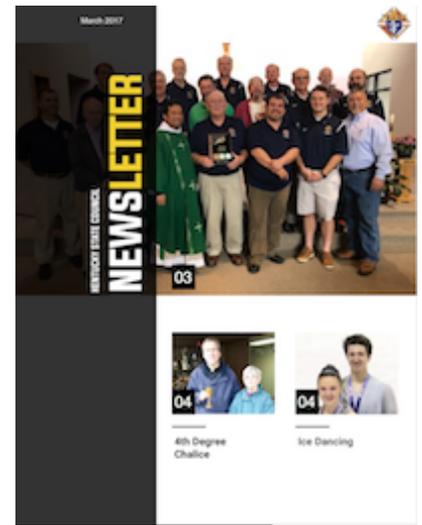
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Council 2046 Adds Sacred Images to Classrooms in Two Schools

A few weeks ago, Rita Hardesty, a parishioner of St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church in Whitesville went into a classroom of St Mary of the Woods Elementary School to visit Mary Haycraft who is a teacher there. Mrs. Haycraft was in the process of switching rooms and all the pictures were down from the walls. Images of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary were waiting to be hung up.



These images had always been in Mrs. Hardesty's home from childhood through the present day. Recently, during the pandemic, she did research on the two images and developed an even greater appreciation for them.

While Mrs. Hardesty was at the local Catholic bookstore purchasing the Immaculate Heart of Mary and Sacred Heart of Jesus images for a friend as a house warming gift she mentioned to the bookstore owner how nice it would be if these two images were in the classrooms of Trinity High School and St Mary of the Woods Elementary School. The owner, Kelly, suggested that Knights of Columbus Council #2046 might be able to help with that. Kelly contacted Grand Knight Jason Simon and told him about the idea. Jason took the idea to the council and it was well-received. The council purchased, framed, and hung the Images of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary in 25 classrooms and offices at Trinity High School and St Mary of the Woods Elementary School.

Sacred images cont.



In the words of Rita Hardesty, "It is almost like a plan just happened. One event led to another, to researching, seeing the pictures. It wasn't planned, it just happened. I think we all need to know that Mary leads us to God. The purpose of our Catholic schools is to teach the message of God. I can't think of a better way to teach about God than through Mary."

Online membership in the Knights of Columbus free for the trough the end of the year

The Supreme Council has decided to offer free online membership to all eligible men for the remainder of the calendar year. Once your council has voted to bring one of these online members into your council, the council will still receive the \$30 transfer of dues from Supreme to your local council even though he did not have to pay when he joined online. Win-Win!

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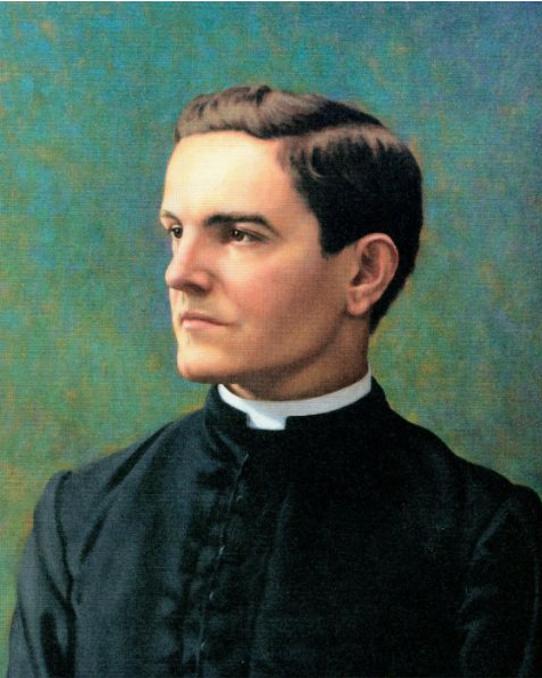
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Beatification of Father McGivney to take place Oct. 31 in Hartford, Conn.



HARTFORD, CONN. — Fr. Michael McGivney, the founder of the Knights of Columbus, will be beatified during a special Mass Oct. 31 at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford. On May 27, the Vatican announced that Pope Francis, who met with the board of directors of the Knights of Columbus in February, had signed the decree recognizing a miracle through the intercession of McGivney, clearing the way for his beatification. Once he is beatified, he will be given the title “Blessed.”

Details of the beatification ceremony have not been released, including what COVID-19 restrictions might still be in place in the fall, such as limiting congregation size, social distancing and the wearing of facial coverings. The Vatican Congregation for Saints' Causes announced the date for the

beatification July 20.

The miracle recognized by the Vatican occurred in 2015 and involved an U.S. baby, still in utero, with a life-threatening condition that, under most circumstances, could have led to an abortion.

That baby, Mikey Schachle, is now 5. His parents, Dan and Michelle Schachle, of Dickson, Tennessee, prayed to McGivney to intercede with God to save their son, still in his mother's womb, who was given no hope of surviving a life-threatening case of fetal hydrops.

McGivney (1852-1890), the son of Irish immigrants, was born in Waterbury, Connecticut, and was ordained a priest in 1877 for what is now the Archdiocese of Hartford. He founded the Knights of Columbus at St. Mary's Parish in New Haven, Connecticut, in 1882. He originally started the Knights as a service organization to help widows and orphans. At the time, McGivney was an assistant pastor at St. Mary's Parish. He is buried in New Haven.

Beatification cont.

The fraternal order for Catholic men has become the largest lay Catholic organization in the world with 2 million members and sponsors a wide range of educational, charitable and religious activities.

McGivney, who will be the first American parish priest to be beatified and has long been a hero of working-class Catholics, can be viewed as a martyr of a pandemic. When he died of pneumonia complications at age 38 in 1890, it was during an outbreak of influenza known as the Russian flu in Thomaston, Connecticut. Some recent evidence, according to the Knights, indicates the outbreak may have been the result of a coronavirus.

"Father McGivney has inspired generations of Catholic men to roll up their sleeves and put their faith into action," Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson said. "He was decades ahead of his time in giving the laity an important role within the church. Today, his spirit continues to shape the extraordinary charitable work of Knights as they continue to serve those on the margins of society as he served widows and orphans in the 1880s."

He added, "Father McGivney also remains an important role model for parish priests around the world and left us a transformative legacy of effective cooperation between the laity and clergy."

After the announcement that the priest would be beatified, Anderson told Catholic News Service in an interview: "We've been praying for years for this to occur, and finally this day has arrived."

The initial work on his sainthood cause began in 1982 on the Knights' centenary. His cause was formally opened in Hartford in 1997, and he was given the title "servant of God." In March 2008, the Catholic Church recognized the priest heroically lived the Christian virtues, so he was given the title "venerable."

Generally, two miracles attributed to the candidate's intercession are required for sainthood — one for beatification and the second for canonization.



Monthly Update

State Deputy Steve Zanone

My Brother Knights,

What an exciting time for us to be the Knights of Columbus! Our beloved founder is to be Beatified on October 31st . There are multiple opportunities to watch the Mass, including streaming online through the KofC.org website, and watching on EWTN. Please use the materials we sent out to celebrate this historic event. This will

never happen again. The miracle confirmed has a strong tie to our jurisdiction. Mikey is the son of our General agent. Many of you have already read about this miracle child. As for me, I can't wait to meet the little guy and give him a big hug. He is some kid. I hope soon we will have another miracle from Fr. McGivney confirmed.

It was great to have some of the District Deputies with us in person for the Regional meetings. I miss being able to see all of you in person, and I look forward to the day we return to our traditional meetings. I sincerely hope that the State Convention will be a huge party to celebrate our return. If it is, we will pull out all the stops. If you were unable to attend in person, I hope you watched on Zoom. And if you missed both of those opportunities, the slides from the meeting will be made available to you. Just let me know, and I will see to it. We find ourselves still in the doldrums as far as our council activities and recruiting goes. Brothers, it is imperative that your council gets back to work. I don't know how I can make this any clearer. Our parishes need us so badly right now. There is much work to be done, and we are the right men for this task. I have been hearing that many councils are beginning to meet again, and that is super news. Step one is to start our meetings up again. Step two is to get our councils active again. The third step is recruiting, which is much easier to accomplish when we are active. Our councils are their activities. If our councils have no activities, then they are nothing. We certainly don't want this to happen.

Zanone cont.

Thanks to many prayers, our beloved Chaplain, Fr. Mario is making progress. He has moved to a rehab center now. Rumor has it that he is entertaining the doctors and nurses. I pray he is with us soon. He loves us all, and I know that he is well loved in return. Plans are underway to get ready for the Mid-Year meeting. I hope we get to do it in person, but at this point, who knows? Either way, we will stream it live on Zoom. Don't forget to get those forms in guys! There is a huge incentive for your council if you do, and if you don't you'll be upset.

**Vivat Jesus,
Steve Zanone
State Deputy**

Monthly Update

State Secretary

Tom Johnson



Regional Meeting Recap:

Our State Deputy, Steve Zanone, tried something a little different this year. The State Officers and DDs met on October 3rd in Georgetown and held the 1st of 2 Regional meetings. The 2nd meeting took place on Oct 17th in Owensboro. In addition to the in person meeting, the meeting was also live streamed so that anyone that felt uncomfortable in meeting in person due to COVID could attend virtually. While Steve had some valuable information to pass along, the goal of the meeting was to listen to the issues facing the DDs and their councils. Then work together on solutions to help them and the councils. If you're having issues that you would like help with please contact your DD or a State Officer so that we can address your issue.

October... Fatima, the Rosary, Christopher Columbus, Halloween & Father McGivney's Beatification Mass

October is traditionally recognized as the beginning of the Fall Season. On October 12th we celebrated Columbus Day in honor of Christopher Columbus. We know Columbus wasn't the villain that BLM, Antifa and others have tried to make him out to be. The destruction and removal of statues honoring Columbus is another assault on the Catholic Church and Western Civilization.

October is also recognized as the Month of the Rosary for it was on October 13th, 1917 that Our Lady appeared to the children of Fatima and instructed them to pray the Rosary daily for the salvation of the world. October 31st we traditionally celebrate Halloween and prepare for All Souls Day & All Saints Day. However this year we have an even bigger reason to celebrate...the Beatification Mass of the Venerable Fr. Michael J McGivney will take place at St Joseph Cathedral in New Haven, CT. At this mass, Fr. McGivney will take the next step towards sainthood and will be known as "Blessed Fr. Michael J McGivney". I

Monthly Update

Johnson cont.

hope you and your council are promoting this once in a lifetime event within your Parish and your council.

Secretary's Report:

The NMB-1 Invoices for the period Jan 1, 2020 thru June 30, 2020 went out around July 27th, 2020 via email. To date I have received payments from 33 of 40 councils that were billed or 82.50%.

The results of my internal audit revealed that there were 13 councils that had not paid their FY 2019-2020 NMB-1 fee & 15 councils that had not paid their NMB-2 fee for FY 2019-2020. The unpaid fees amounted to \$605.00 dollars. To date I have received payments from a number of councils leaving a balance of \$65 for NMB-1 & \$85 for NMB-2 for a total of \$150.00.

In addition, there were 12 councils that have not paid their FY 2019-2020 Per Capita dues amounting to \$6,372.50. Two councils have paid their past due Per Capita leaving an unpaid balance of \$5,072.50. I have sent emails to all of the council GKs & FSs with a copy of the past due invoice. I will be contacting the councils personally in the near future.

Please Pray:

The upcoming election is less than two weeks away. Unless you have been in a coma or have buried your head in the sand, you can't help but see the hatred and animosity toward people of faith. Pick up your Rosaries and pray. Pray that through the intercession of Mary the United States of America may once again turn from our sins of abortion, hatred, jealousy, anger and envy. For without God we are nothing.

Let's make the 2020-2021 fraternal year a year in which we turn to God and give Him thanks for all things.

**Take Care & God Bless,
Tom Johnson
State Secretary**



State Treasurer

Luke Williams

Worthy Brothers,

Celebrate the Beatification of Fr. McGivney - October 31, 2020

To have the Founder of our Order, A Priest, who is being beatified based on a miracle prayed for by one of our own Brothers is something that is worthy of a Celebration. If you or your Council needs help celebrating, see these links at the KofC Supreme

Council website,

<https://www.kofc.org/en/events/father-mcgivney-beatification/index.html>

Council resources for Fr. McGivney Beatification

<https://www.kofc.org/en/events/father-mcgivney-beatification/toolkit.html?1tab=1tab0>

Feast of St. Luke - October 18, 2020

This past Sunday was much like another 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time but because St. Luke is my patron, it's always a special day for me. Saying a rosary with St. Luke is something that I have found to be a special part of my journey here in this world. I encourage that if you do not do anything special on your patron Saints feast day that you consider saying a rosary with your namesake Saint.

Infectious Disease COVID19 Pandemic

Please continue to be active during this pandemic. Reach out to someone in your Council, Parish or Community you think needs a phone call. Leave No Neighbor Behind is not just a program, it is a happening so be part of it.

KY State Council Website - kykofc.com

As usual, please visit the Kentucky State Council website for information on those who are helping, how to help, and links of where to find out more.

Supreme Council Website - kofc.org

One of the links to help find our more is the Supreme Council website. Please visit and look around.

Williams cont.

October Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to make a small financial sacrifice (such as forgoing a daily cup of coffee, a subscription to a streaming service or eating out one night) and donate the money you save to the poor. Second, I challenge you to show your love for your neighbors by participating in the Faith in Action Coats for Kids program with your council.

<https://www.kofc.org/en/who-we-are/our-faith/monthly-challenge.html?1tab=1tab0>

Prayers for those in need

To go along with our phone calls to folks, please take a moment daily and pray for the strength and courage to do his will.

Peace,

Luke A. Williams

State Advocate

Dick Burns



Brother Knights,

State Chaplain

Brothers, please continue to pray for our State Chaplain, Fr. Mario Tizziani. It appears he is in stable condition after his stroke but progress is slow, and the prognosis is not clear. Fr. Mario is a good friend to the Knights and a fine priest. Fr. McGivney, please intercede on his behalf!

Council Forms

Council Form compliance is slowly improving:

- Form 365, the Service Program Personnel Report was due 8/1. As of 10/12 Supreme reports that 40 councils have not yet submitted this form. This is important so that new Program, Youth, and Family Chairmen requiring SET qualifications can be notified and other Chairmen can get important information and training.
- Form 185, the Report of Officers Chosen for the Term, was due 6/30. As of 10/12, Supreme reports that 15 Councils have not submitted this Form. This is important so that new Grand Knights requiring SET qualifications can be notified and other Officers can get important information and training
 - **We recognize that most councils are not holding physical meetings and some aren't holding any meetings and may not have able to have elections yet. If that's the case, please submit new forms 185 and 365 with last year's names and change them later.**
- Form 1295, the Semiannual Council Audit Report, is due 8/15. As of 9/4 Supreme Reports that 35 councils have not submitted this form for the most recent period. Of those 35, 21 are two or more audits behind, and 5 of those are 3 or more years behind. Councils who miss consecutive audits do not qualify for the \$5K bond that Supreme provides for Treasurers and Financial Secretaries revoked.

Burns cont.

SET Compliance

- The GK, Program Director, Community Director, and Family Director of each council are required to take KofC provided Safe Environment Training. As of 10/12, only 46% of those positions across the State have completed their required training modules. There are several councils which have not completed training for any of the required positions.

We've begun contacting these councils to see what problems they may be having and how we can help them. Councils who have not completed SET must not conduct any KofC events which involve Youth, e.g. Free Throw Competition, Soccer Challenge, Keep Christ in Christmas Poster, etc..

Recruit! and Retain!

At least 18 councils have initiated new Brother Knights so far this year, despite the pandemic. Feel free to ask your District Deputy, the State Officers, Field Agent, or our Regional Growth Director for assistance in recruiting!

If each Knight asks 4 men a year to join the Order, and only one of them says yes, you'll still double the size of your council. If you don't ask, you don't grow. Be sure to use the new eMembership as a tool to get men to take the first step toward full membership.

Vivat Jesus!

Dick Burns

State Warden

Show me your faith without works, and I will show you my faith by my works. James 2:18

Monthly Update

State Warden

Gary Dykhuis



Worthy Brothers,

Thank you for being a part of the Football Frenzy Sweepstakes, it should be a good year. Tickets are in and will be sent to Green Bee. This is one of the best ways to practice Charity. Councils will be profiting from the ticket sales, by the 50/50 split, with Kentucky Charities. Councils will receive \$3 back for each ticket sold. Please

remember for every two tickets sold, you receive a third ticket online, making your odds better. Councils that sell 25 tickets earn 25 points toward the coveted 90.4 Proof State Deputy Award.

Please remember proceeds going into the Kentucky State Charities can be shared as grants, by applying for them. If you would like for the Charities Board of Directors to consider a grant request, consult the Program Guide, or ask your Grand Knight, District Deputy, or a State Officer for a “Request for Funds” form to fill out.

Fall is here

Is your Council able to meet? Can you use some help meeting? The State Council has a ZOOM account, just for the asking.

It is also time to see if your Pastor is needing help. You might also ask him if he knows of a family that is in need of help. Remember “Leave no neighbor behind.”

Ask a Neighbor (Catholic) to Join our Order

Supreme has Great new platform to host our online events and Exemplifications of Charity, Unity and Fraternity. Invite a candidate to the On-Demand Ceremony, this is a Great Way to have a new member join your council. It will have you fill out the Form 100, then the Ceremony, then it e-mails the New Brother a Certificate. He is a New Third Degree or is a Full Knighthood member.

Vivat Jesus!!

Gary Dykhuis

State warden



Monthly Update

District Master

Bill Schmidt PSD

Sir Knights –

This will serve as a final reminder that the next online Exemplification will be on November 7th at 10:00 AM EST (9:00 AM CST). Please help us and recruit your Brother Knights into the Fourth Degree for this next online Exemplification. Faithful Navigators were sent information and the new eForm 4 for candidates to complete. I cannot stress

enough how this new online format is the easiest, quickest, and

cheapest way for a Brother Knight to join the ranks of the Fourth Degree. The initiation fee has been reduced from \$70 to \$50 for the online Exemplification. Join us on November 7th!

The Fr. Edward Sorin Provencal Meeting of the District Masters and the Vice Supreme Master was held on September 26th. Little is changing for the new fraternal year. We will continue to hold on line Exemplifications until the corona virus pandemic is under control enough for in person exemplifications to resume. The next on line exemplification will be announced in the coming weeks.

I am working feverishly with many Sir Knights instituting a new Assembly and reactivating another. Details will be announced in the coming weeks. There is room for more if you are interested in forming a new Assembly in your area. Contact me to investigate the opportunity further.

In order to grow the Fourth Degree, we must first grow in the First, Second, and Third Degrees. Recruit new members into your council and advance them through the higher degrees so that they can become Sir Knights in the Fourth Degree. Our councils, parishes, and communities need us Sir Knights more than ever. Let's build up our Army of Knights to fight for what is right and just.

Fraternally,

Bill Schmidt, PSD

Kentucky District Master

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History Report

History Report

Billy Hancock PSD

The February 1930 issue of the Columbia magazine is 14 "X 10 1/2" in size and consists of 35 pages. It cost 10 cents. At the top of page 3 in cursive is written Jos. L. Schwertman Financial Secretary of Bishop Carroll No. 702 February 6th 1930. The cover alludes to a very cold winter with blowing snow and frozen milk that protrudes from the top of the bottle. 700,000 copies of this issue were printed. The Mexican edition was not printed as the "Columbia" was banned from the Mexican mails.



The issue lists 160 Awards for the selective membership program. There are 74 awards to subordinate councils, 73 to districts, 13 to state councils. There is a full-page ad on ethyl gasoline. Under Special Features there are 10 short stories listed. Jason Weiler and Sons, Boston, Mass. advertised a solid gold K of C ring for \$7.00. There is a listing of 40 cities where there are clubhouses with hotel facilities for traveling members.

The Supreme Board of Directors held their quarterly meeting in St. Louis, Missouri on January 4-5, 1930. The meeting minutes, full page small print, were printed in this issue. Has anyone seen board minutes in recent times?

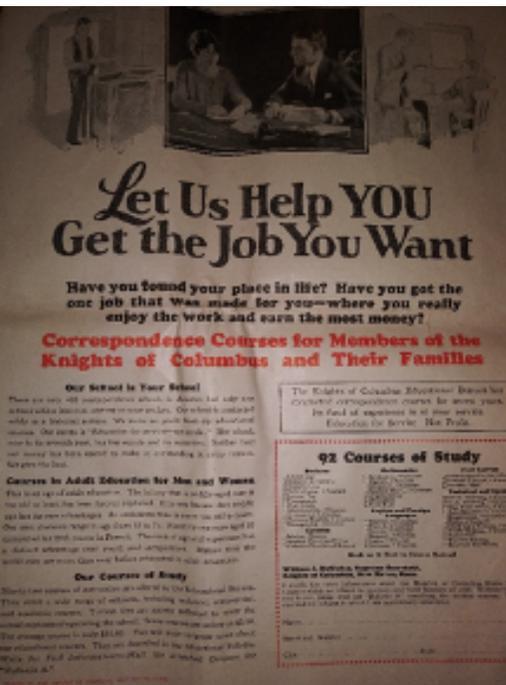
The annual Convention of the Order will be held this year in Boston,

August 19-21, 1930.

92 correspondence courses offered by the K of C.

Many thanks to DD Paul Motz for providing this document for the archives.

Submitted by Billy R. Hancock, PSD
State Historian





Our Founder: Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney

Why We Offer Insurance

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St. Mary's Church, New Haven, Conn.

It may seem counter-intuitive that a Catholic organization, and one of the world's largest charitable organizations, would be in the life insurance business. But it's not odd at all. Providing financial protection for Catholic families has been at the core of the Knights of Columbus mission since the beginning.

Two Problems, One Solution

In the drive to offer financial protection for Catholic families comes from our venerable founder Father Michael J. McGivney. On numerous occasions in his life, Father McGivney witnessed the devastation wrought by the untimely death of a breadwinner.

As a young seminarian, Michael was forced to leave theological studies and return home to aid his family after the sudden death of his father, Patrick. Without his father's income, the family was unable to support Michael financially, and he was only able to continue his studies after receiving a scholarship from the local bishop.

Less than a decade later, Father McGivney, then an associate pastor at St. Mary's Church in New Haven, Conn., faced a similar situation. One of his parishioners, Edward Downes, Jr., was also forced to quit the seminary and return home to New Haven to support his mother and twelve siblings after his father died unexpectedly.

In those days, the court had the right to assign children to public institutions if it had reason to believe that their families could not properly care for and support them. The Downes' were able to account for most of their family members, but were facing the very real prospect of losing their three teenage boys unless each had a guardian to sponsor and stand for him in court, and provide \$1,500 to back the claim to guardianship.

On Feb. 6, 1882 – the very same day as the first organizational meeting for what would become the Knights of Columbus – Father McGivney appeared in court to stand as guardian for Edward’s brother Alfred. The court accepted, and Father McGivney was satisfied with the outcome, but not with the recurring nightmare of financial hardship.

“Even though he was only a young man,” his biography, *Parish Priest* says of Father McGivney, “he was filled with a lifetime of anger and frustration at the sense of doom that settled over nearly every family that lost its wage earner... On the afternoon of February 6, he was more determined than ever that what had happened to the Downes family need not happen to anyone else.”

The Mission Begins – And Continues

In that spirit, Father McGivney set off with “entrepreneurial zeal” to found the Knights of Columbus. In his own words, Father McGivney wanted the organization to “unite the men of our Faith throughout the Diocese of Hartford, that we may thereby gain strength to aid each other in time of sickness; to provide for decent burial, and to render pecuniary assistance to the families of the deceased members.”

The initial system of “life insurance” designed by Father McGivney was a simple one, a pass-the-hat system through which each member could help support his brother Knights.

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The Knights of Columbus has passed many milestones and received many accolades along the way: \$113 billion of life insurance in force; over 40 years of superior ratings from A.M. Best; and 18 consecutive years of sales growth, but all that is secondary.

What matters most is that we continue to fulfill Father McGivney’s mission of offering and providing financial protection for Catholic families.

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