

Happy birthday to our Bro. Knights celebrating their birthdays in Sept.:

Chris Barber
Bradford Wyse

Rick Jones
Al Schickerowsky

Raymond Brown
Richard James

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I would ask each brother Knight to learn more about our founder at the newly updated Father McGivney Guild [website](#) where the Order will also regularly post news and updates related to the beatification.

And if you would like to learn even more about our founder's heroic life and continuing legacy, please consider reading Father McGivney's biography, *Parish Priest*, and the newly-released book *The Knights of Columbus: An Illustrated History*.

Sincerely, Carl A. Anderson *Supreme Knight*

Cemetery & Rectory Work Bees

Over the last 3 months, ten brothers of our council tackled the daunting task of cleaning up the parish cemetery, and the church and rectory grounds. On three separate occasions, Bros. **Dan DePape, Greg Large, Ed Campbell, Jim Cassino, Hans Fadum, Dan Bossert, Tony Bucar, Michael Loos, Brian King, and Barry Webb** worked and sweated to bring the cemetery and Church grounds back to respectability. These were especially challenging jobs since, it seemed, that the grass and those wonderful yellow and white flowers somehow just loved to grow in that sacred place with absolutely no regard for Covid-19! On July 30, Bros. **Greg Large, Jim Cassino, Dan DePape, and Hans Fadum**, also took care of cutting the grass just around the Church. In addition, on three separate occasions in June and July, Bros. **Dan Bossert, Jim Cassino, and Barry Webb**, made sure the rectory grounds were also groomed and the drive way and back yard patio cement slap were power washed for our new pastor. Thank you Brothers for all that great work!

On the Lighter Side



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Mid Knight News July/Sept. 2020

Executive meetings:

Due to Covid-19 cancelled until further notice.

Regular meetings:

Due to Covid-19 cancelled until further notice.

Pancake breakfast:

Due to Covid-19 cancelled until further notice.

Officers for 2019/2020

Grand Knight	Dan Bossert	250-754-5219
Past Grand Knight	Gregory Large	250-753-6091
Chaplain	Fr. Harrison Eyre	250-753-3570
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Chancellor	Barry Webb	250-585-4812
Recorder	Chris Barber	250-741-1525
Financial Secretary	Hans Fadum	250-754-1694
Treasurer	Guy Doiron	250-619-2072
Lecturer	Claude Francoeur	250-754-2425
Advocate	Dan DePape	250-740-2521
Warden	Ed Campbell	250-754-7661
Inside Guard	Joseph Kong	778-886-1167
Outside Guard	Chris Jeffs	250-619-0848
Trustee 1 Year	Al Schickerowsky	250-753-7813
Trustee 2 Years	Bill Ducey	250-755-1181
Trustee 3 Years	Tony Bucar	250-754-3146

Make sure you test positive for Faith. Keep your distance from Doubt, and isolate yourself from Fear. Trust in God through it all.

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From the desk of our Chaplain

Dear Brother Knights,

I pray you are all keeping well. I know this time of Covid has been difficult and odd on many fronts. We may be confused as to how God could allow this, or struggling to see God's presence in this. The difficulties are compounded by the fact that it's not possible for us to meet in the usual fashion, to do the works I know the KofC are known for in a usual way. I'm excited to be your new pastor and chaplain and to be involved in the 4th degree in some fashion as well. I've been a Knight since I was 21, at the behest of my grandpa who was a faithful member his whole life. He was proud to be a Knight, and I'm proud to fall in that tradition that he set before me.

In this time we can, at the very least, meet each other in prayer. I have found that this time of Covid has taught me how important prayer is, and I believe it is one of the lessons God is trying to teach us: return to prayer, find Christ in the intimacy of prayer. In a way, the work of prayer for the KofC can be the most fruitful and faith-filled work you do! It is in prayer that we are unable to do anything save to be docile to God and to allow him to do his work in us and in the world.

I do not have any information about meetings yet, we are awaiting a discussion with the bishop to know what the year will look like and I hope to have information for all groups in the parish soon. In the meantime, let us pray. Let us ask Mary to intercede for us and to give us her heart so that we can, in and with her, turn our hearts and our lives to her Son who redeemed us.

In Christ, Fr. Harrison.

Charity Appeal Drive

Our 2020/21 Charity Appeal Drive began on Sept. 1, and is now in full swing — virtually, electronically, without any members sitting in malls or any paper tickets in sight!!! Everybody can now purchase tickets over the internet by simply clicking <https://www.kofcdraw.net/c3842>. This year there will only be cash prizes. The drive will run until Jan. 30, 2021. For more specific information, please see a poster which we added to the main page of our website <https://www.kofc3842.com> This poster is unique to **our** council, since its URL will track our council's ticket sales. Consequently, please use, and forward this URL to all your family, friends, neighbours, parishioners, etc., and urge all to buy tickets.

REMINDER

1. Please pray for all who are sick or in need, especially: our past Chaplain, **Father Krystian Golisz**; Bros. **Bob Nielsen**, **Joe Wyse**, **Peter Gibb**, **Ben Denommé**, **Oscar Clemotte**, **Louis De Pagie**, **William O'Keefe**, **Ed Stumborg**, **Louis Curti**; **Margaret**, mother of Bro. **Greg Large**; **Diana**, wife of Bro. **Joe Walker**; brother-in-law of Bro. **Carlos Soares**; and **Rina**, mother of Bro. **Jim Cassino**. Also, keep in your prayers all who have passed away, especially **Bro. James Wolfgang** and **Penelope Fratpietro**.

Supreme Knight Anderson announcing the Beatification of Fr. Michael McGivney — 27 May 2020

Dear Brother Knight,

It is with particular joy that I write to share with you the news that, at Noon today in Rome, the Vatican [announced](#) the formal recognition of a miracle attributed to our founder, Venerable Father Michael McGivney. With this announcement, a Mass of Beatification will soon be scheduled. This joyful news is the culmination of many years of determined effort, and I ask for your continued and increased prayers as we prepare for the day when our founder will be known as "Blessed Michael McGivney."

The Vatican announcement can be found below:

Decrees of the Congregation for the Causes of Saints

On May 26, 2020, the Holy Father Francis received in audience His Eminence Cardinal Angelo Becciu, prefect of the Congregation for the Causes of Saints. During the audience, the Supreme Pontiff authorized the same Congregation to promulgate the Decrees regarding: [...] the miracle, attributed to the intercession of the Venerable Servant of God Michael McGivney, Diocesan Priest, Founder of the Order of the Knights of Columbus; born on August 12, 1852 in Waterbury (United States of America) and died in Thomaston (United States of America) on August 14, 1890; Venerable Michael McGivney was the founder of the Knights of Columbus, now the world's largest Catholic fraternal organization. After studies in Canada and the United States, he was ordained to the priesthood by Archbishop James Gibbons in Baltimore. He founded the Knights of Columbus as a mutual aid society, geared especially to working men and their families. He was known for his tireless work among his parishioners. He died at the early age of 38 from pneumonia.

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News bytes.....

- It is with heavy hearts that we acknowledge the passing of **Penelope Fratpietro**, wife of Bro. **Philip Fratpietro**. We extend our sincere sympathy and prayers to our brother Philip and the Fratpietro family.
- We are very happy to welcome our new pastor and council Chaplain, Rev. **Father Harrison Eyre** to St.Peter's Parish and our council. We wish him many happy and fruitful years of service and assure him of our prayers, loyalty and support. In addition, we also welcome Bro. **Keith Ball** into our council who comes to us from Mill Bay. **Welcome Fr. Harrison and Bro. Keith.**
- We extend our congratulations and very best wishes to **Bro. Ross Lubben** for becoming our new District Deputy. Bro. Ross is a member of Santa Maria Council of Ladysmith.
- Please see the latest **BC and Yukon Knights Connect State Newsletter**, and our **State Debuty's** monthly **YouTube** messages on our web site at: <https://www.kofc3842.com/news>