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GRAND KNIGHT'S COLUMN

By Bill Nahorn III



Dear Brothers,

Brothers, this is very important. Please, please look immediately after Deacon Ben's Column and APPROVE this year's slate of your officers. THIS IS

THE FIRST READING. After reading the slate copy the list and paste it to an e-mail addressed to Bro. Ken Ogella at ronandmare@comcast.net. Please indicate that you vote to approve the slate of officers. We need this **NO LATER THAN June 8, 2020.**

After reading each candidate's name consider hearing "Are there any others?" If you would like to put your name in the hat add your name to the BOTTOM of the e-mail indicating the office you would like to be considered for.

An official ballot with the list of officers will be sent out by Bro. Ken Ogella on June 10, 2020. You are to vote for your slate of officers and return the e-mail (with your vote) to Bro. Ken Ogella **NO LATER THAN June 15, 2020.**

Brothers, we have one important task for this month. We need to elect a new board of officers for the Columbian Year 2020/2021. Please vote as mentioned above.

We are in contact with our school and working to present our St. Mary's scholarships. We feel it is very important to continue to help our parents provide a Catholic education to our young adults.

I would like to take time to thank all my Brother Knights for all the support you afforded to me. Without all your support and help we could not have accomplished all the things we had. I have had a very successful four years. Please continue to support your officers. Freddy will need all the help and support he will receive.

Thank you again, and Blessings to you and yours.

Vivat Jesus!

Bill Nahorn III

SPIRITUAL ADVISER'S COLUMN

By Deacon Dr. Benjamin Joe, PharmD



The Worldwide Day of Prayer was on May 14, 2020. On this day, Pope Francis urged people of all religions to fast and pray for an end to the coronavirus pandemic and "other pan-

demics" of hunger and war. This event is the initiative of the Higher Committee of Human Fraternity, which was formed by the United Arab Emirates during Pope Francis' apostolic visit to Abu Dhabi in 2019. The committee consists of members belonging to Christian, Muslim, and Jewish faiths.

The Pope asked each person to pray united in the brotherhood that unites all of us in this time of pain and tragedy. He said, "Everyone prays as he knows, how he can, as he received from his own culture. We are not praying against each other but are all united as human beings, as brothers, praying to God, according to our culture, according to our own tradition, and according to our beliefs. This is the important thing."

The pope recalled the example of the prophets Jonah and Nineveh. There was a pandemic, one involving morals, and the city was about to be destroyed. God sent Jonah to preach to the people about prayer, penance, and fasting (sounds a lot like Lent). But Jonah was frightened and ran away. Then we all know about him and the whale. God called him a second time and Jonah finally agreed to go.

The coronavirus pandemic was unexpected and caught the world surprised and unprepared. The pope referred to it like a flood, maybe in a similar way like the flood in Noah's time. With all that is going around in the world, maybe it is a wakeup call for us to see the suffering of this pandemic and the other tragedies that have happened in the world. In his final prayer, Pope Francis prayed for a stop to this pandemic and for awareness to the pandemics of war, hunger, children without education, and others.

May God have mercy on us and on the whole world,
Deacon Ben

SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR THE 2020/2021 COLUMBIAN YEAR

By John Tucker

Good morning to one and all.

I have tried to fill the various KOC office nominations. Unfortunately I have not yet found someone to fill the Advocate position.

Here is what we have at this time:

Grand Knight	Freddie Vidrio
Deputy Grand Knight	John Tucker
Chancellor	Ed Sullivan
Financial Secretary	Ken Ogella
Warden	David Lagesse
Recorder	Bob McKay
Treasure	Guillermo Cisneros
Advocate	???

3-Years Trustee
2-Years Trustee
1-Year Trustee
Lecturer
Inside Guard
Outside Guard
Peace,
John

Bill Nahorn III
Emanuel Ponte
Bob Mestayer
Tim Yun
John Rayray
Jim Beahm

FR. MCGIVNEY ONE STEP AWAY FROM SAINTHOOD By Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson

Editor's Note: This email was received on Wednesday, May 27, 2020. It is reprinted here for those members that do not have email.

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.

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Rev. Suresh B Ery	6/1
William L Sullivan	6/1
Gerard A Trigueiro	6/4
Joe W McKay	6/9
Emanuel G Ponte	6/10
Antonio P Aflague	6/13
Guillermo Cisneros	6/15
Michael D Gutterres	6/15
Joseph A Catrina	6/16
Dennis J Raio	6/17
Chris J Massod	6/20
Geremie R Rebutillo	6/21
Patrick W Velasquez	6/21
Ian M Gowan	6/24
William K Barkhurst	6/27
Gene A Brotarlo	6/27
Nicholas P Aninag	6/28
June T Gotico	6/28
Paul A Gonzales	6/29
Lee J Dovichi	6/30
Matthew J Hymes	6/30
William R Venkus	6/30

IN MEMORIAM



Thomas "Tom" F. Cisper
Sept. 27, 1931–April 11, 2020

Tom passed away in the early morning hours of Holy Saturday. I inherited the Newsletter from Tom in April 2016. It turns out that we shared similar stories of Silicon Valley; he with Spectra Physics and me with Lockheed Martin. He was a kind and good mentor.

His loss is very personal with me, as he taught me, a newbie to Presentation Council, how to put together and mail the Newsletters.

He and Paul Jacobs religiously manned the admission table at the Pancake Breakfasts and the ticket tables at our fundraising dinners. Now they're both in heaven.

Thank you, Tom, for your guidance and friendship. Rest easy good friend.



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EVENTS FOR JUNE 2020
All Meetings and Events are Cancelled