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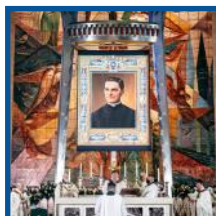
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## From the Grand Knight

Brother,

I have been thinking a lot lately about a line from the Lord's Prayer that we as Catholics say frequently, but do we really know what it means? "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." Essentially, we are asking God to forgive us of our sins, but for that to happen we need to forgive others who have sinned against us. It can be a real struggle when someone hurts you physically or verbally to forgive them. This is what God calls us to do.

As Knights of Columbus and more importantly Catholic men we are called to set an example of humility and respect of each other. I know it can be hard sometimes to be mindful of our actions and what we say. But it is imperative to do so, as our actions can affect others in a negative way if we are not careful.

I challenge us all to be more vigilant in our everyday actions and how we communicate with others. When someone cuts you off on the road, don't swear at them or offer a mean gesture. Instead, wave at them or simply just let them go. When someone cuts in line at the store or at an event, let them go and maybe say "sorry, excuse me" and let them go ahead. These are a few examples of humility. If someone offends you just ignore them and pray that they too can maybe find humility.

Vivat Jesus!

*Jeff Christian, Grand Knight*

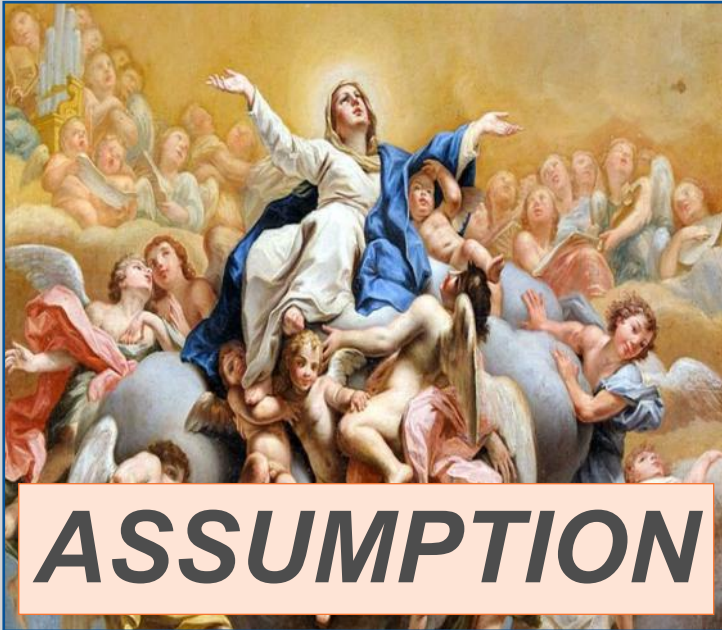
In the story of Exodus, the Torah uses the singular word tzefardeah (צפרדע) for frog, not the plural tzefard'im (צפרדעים).

Some scholars interpret this as meaning that Egypt was plagued by a singular frog.

That would have been one very mean amphibian.

**WORDS MATTER. CHOOSE YOURS CAREFULLY.**





On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII made what was, and remains, only the second *ex cathedra* (that is, “from the chair” and therefore infallible) statement of the Pontiff and declared the [Assumption of Mary](#) to be a dogma of faith: “We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma that the immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory.”

Historically, this day has been celebrated under various names, including Commemoration, Dormition, Passing, and, of course, Assumption, from at least the fifth or sixth century. Today it is celebrated as a solemnity and a Holy Day of Obligation. Scripture does not give a direct account of Mary’s assumption into heaven. Nevertheless, the Apocalypse of John (Revelation 12:1-17) speaks of a woman who is caught up in the battle between good and evil, often referred to as *The Woman and the Dragon*:

<sup>1</sup> A great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet and a crown of

twelve stars on her head. <sup>2</sup> She was pregnant and cried out in pain as she was about to give birth. <sup>3</sup> Then another sign appeared in heaven: an enormous red dragon with seven heads and ten horns and seven crowns on its heads. <sup>4</sup> Its tail swept a third of the stars out of the sky and flung them to the earth. The dragon stood in front of the woman who was about to give birth, so that it might devour her child the moment he was born. <sup>5</sup> She gave birth to a son, a male child, who “will rule all the nations with an iron scepter.” And her child was snatched up to God and to his throne. <sup>6</sup> The woman fled into the wilderness to a place prepared for her by God, where she might be taken care of for 1,260 days. <sup>7</sup> Then war broke out in heaven. Michael and his angels fought against the dragon, and the dragon and his angels fought back. <sup>8</sup> But he was not strong enough, and they lost their place in heaven. ... <sup>13</sup> When the dragon saw that he had been hurled to the earth, he pursued the woman who had given birth to the male child. <sup>14</sup> The woman was given the two wings of a great eagle, so that she might fly to the place prepared for her in the wilderness, where she would be taken care of for a time, times and half a time, out of the serpent’s reach. <sup>15</sup> Then from his mouth the serpent spewed water like a river, to overtake the woman and sweep her away with the torrent. <sup>16</sup> But the earth helped the woman by opening its mouth and swallowing the river that the dragon had spewed out of his mouth. <sup>17</sup> Then the dragon was enraged at the woman and went off to wage war against the rest of her offspring—those who keep God’s commands and hold fast their testimony about Jesus.

**Holy Day of Obligation - Assumption - Mass Schedule**

Thu, Aug 14 - 7p - Vigil Mass - SV; Fri, Aug 15 - 7:15a - 1/2 hr special - SJ  
Fri, Aug 15 - 8:15a - School Mass - SJ; Fri, Aug 15 - 7p - Mass in Spanish - SJ

In the light of the Assumption of Mary, it is easy to pray her Magnificat or “Mary’s Song” (Luke 1:46–55) with new meaning!

<sup>46</sup> And Mary said: “My soul glorifies the Lord <sup>47</sup> and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, <sup>48</sup> for He has been mindful of the humble state of His servant. From now on all generations will call me blessed, <sup>49</sup> for the Mighty One has done great things for me - holy is His name. <sup>50</sup> His mercy extends to those who fear Him, from generation to generation. <sup>51</sup> He has performed mighty deeds with His arm; He has scattered those who are proud in their inmost thoughts. <sup>52</sup> He has brought down rulers from their thrones but has lifted up the humble. <sup>53</sup> He has filled the hungry with good things but has sent the rich away empty. <sup>54</sup> He has helped his servant Israel, remembering to be merciful <sup>55</sup> to Abraham and his descendants forever, just as He promised our ancestors.”

**Dearest Mother, assumed into Heaven, you are the Ever-Virgin Mary, the Mother of God. In Heaven, you are honored by your Son and your prayers are most effective. I believe this with all my heart and entrust myself, my family, our Church, and the entire world to your motherly care and intercession. Blessed Mary, Ark of the Covenant, Comfort of the Afflicted, Infanta Divina, Gate of the Dawn, Mother of Mercy, Mother of Sorrows, Mother for the Journey, Mother of the Church, Rosa Mistica, Queen of Charity, Queen of Providence, Queen of Ransom, Queen of Solitude, Star of the Sea, Queen of All Saints, Queen of Angels, Queen of Apostles, Queen of Confessors, Queen of Martyrs, Queen of Patriarchs, Queen of Prophets, Queen of Heaven, Queen of Virgins, Regina Mundi, Refuge of Sinners, Salus Populi Romani, Untier of Knots, pray for me, and for us all, now, and at the hour of our death. Amen.**



## SHARING THE BROTHERHOOD

A Challenge to every Knight: Bring in one new Knight this fraternal year.

Everyone knows someone who should join our Order.

One of the most effective ways to recruit is a direct invite from a Knight. Extend a personal invitation, or let an officer know and we'll reach out.

**If you need membership materials, reach out to our Membership Director, Brother Knight Jim Boksa!**

## Your Council and Your Impact

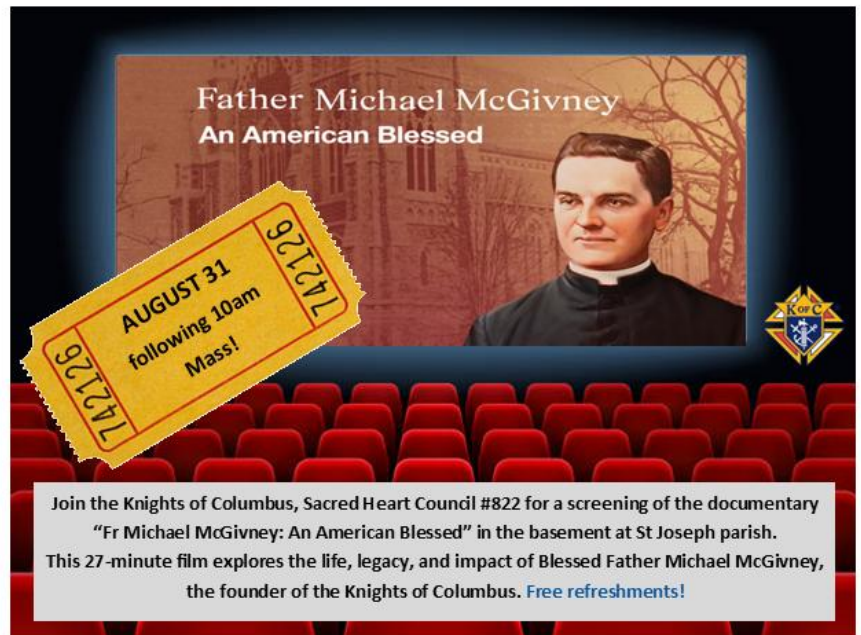


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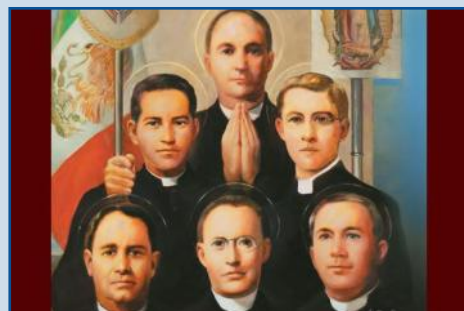
- » **\$250 to Seminarian Antonio Harbert toward the cost of his cassock**
- » **\$329 to the St Joseph Capital campaign**
- » **\$253 to Gibault**
- » **Flowers for the funeral of Fr Paul Landwerlen**

*In order to continue these good works, we rely on you! Thank you for your dues, donations, and support!*

**Save The  
Date!!  
SPECIAL  
MOVIE  
EVENT  
**August 31!****



Join the Knights of Columbus, Sacred Heart Council #822 for a screening of the documentary "Fr Michael McGivney: An American Blessed" in the basement at St Joseph parish. This 27-minute film explores the life, legacy, and impact of Blessed Father Michael McGivney, the founder of the Knights of Columbus. [Free refreshments!](#)



*Jesus told St. Faustina, "Pure love gives the soul strength at the very moment of dying. When I was dying on the cross, I was not thinking about Myself, but about poor sinners, and I prayed for them to My Father. I want your last moments to be completely similar to Mine on the cross. There is but one price at which souls are bought, and that is suffering united to My suffering on the cross. Pure love understands these words ..."*

*Such were the last moments of the six Mexican Martyrs, canonized by Pope St. John Paul II on May 21, 2000. All were priests and members of the Knights of Columbus. They were killed during the persecution of the faithful during the Mexican Cristero War in the 1920s. They are St. Miguel de la Mora de la Mora, St. José María Robles Hurtado, St. Mateo Correa Magallanes, St. Luis Batis Sáinz, St. Rodrigo Aguilar Alemán, and St. Pedro de Jesús Maldonado Lucero.*

*We ask their intercession that the contents of this newsletter might bring its readers information and insight, and inspire in them a desire to serve the community.*



## Blessed Father Michael McGivney, Founder of the Knights of Columbus



The founder of the Knights of Columbus, Father Michael J. McGivney was a central figure in the growth of Catholicism in America, and he remains a model today. His example of charity, evangelization and empowerment of the laity continues to bear fruit and guide Knights of Columbus around the world.

In his Apostolic Letter that was read at the Mass for Beatification on Oct. 31, 2020, Pope Francis stated that Blessed Michael McGivney's "zeal for the proclamation of the Gospel and generous concern for the needs of his brothers and sisters made him an outstanding witness of Christian solidarity and fraternal assistance." The Holy Father set his annual feast day for Aug. 13, the day between Father McGivney's birthday (in 1852) and the day he entered eternal life (in 1890).

The beatification ceremony in the Cathedral of Saint Joseph in Hartford, Conn., was a high point in a long process that began with the opening of the Cause for Canonization in December 1997. Shortly after Father McGivney was named a Venerable Servant of God in March 2008, Pope Benedict XVI cited him as a key figure in "the impressive growth" of the Church in the United States, stating, "We need but think of the remarkable accomplishment of that exemplary American priest, the Venerable Michael McGivney, whose vision and zeal led to the establishment of the Knights of Columbus." Through the spiritual genius of Father McGivney, the Knights of Columbus has become a way for Catholic men to transform friends into brothers — brothers who care for one another.

Just as those in need sought Father McGivney's help in life, understanding that he was a "Good Samaritan" figure, more than 2 million members of the Knights of Columbus and their families, and many others around the world, continue to seek out Father McGivney as a heavenly helper in times of need today. On May 26, 2020, Pope Francis approved a decree for a miracle attributed to his intercession, opening the way for Father McGivney to be beatified. A second approved miracle is needed for him to be canonized as a saint of the Catholic Church.

Those who knew him best in life saw in him both a "genial" countenance and a man with an "indomitable will" to achieve the good. In sum, his founding of the Knights of Columbus "attests to the love in which he held his brother man."

Visit <https://www.fathermcgivney.org/> for more information.



### The Miracle:

While expecting their 13th child, Daniel and Michelle Schachle of Tennessee were told that their unborn son had Trisomy-21 (Down syndrome). A few weeks later, an ultrasound diagnosed fetal hydrops, in which multiple organs were filled with fluid. Doctors said that there was no hope of survival and abortion was the best option. As faithful Catholics, the Schachles refused abortion and began praying to Father McGivney for a miracle. An insurance agent with the Knights of Columbus, Daniel earned a trip to the Marian Shrine in Fatima, Portugal, and brought his wife for a prayerful pilgrimage. At Mass in Fatima, Michelle felt something change within her when she heard the words of Gospel about the Roman official whose son was healed by Jesus: "Go; your son lives." A few days after returning to Tennessee, an ultrasound indicated that the unborn child was healed of fetal hydrops. Studied for years at the Vatican, the healing was declared miraculous by medical and theological experts. Today, Michael McGivney Schachle is an active 5-year-old, with Down syndrome, who is surrounded by a loving family.



# **2025 GOLF TOURNAMENT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SACRED HEART COUNCIL #822**

## **Saturday, October 4**

*18-hole shotgun*

*start: 10am*

Proceeds benefit  
St Joseph Catholic  
Church

Capital Campaign

*Foursome: \$400*

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Registration and Sponsorship Info

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# IN THE SPOTLIGHT

## VOLUNTEERS

## STAFF

### GREG HALL'S FRIDAY NIGHT TEAM KEEPS ON CLUCKIN'

Two things are synonymous with the Hall - fried chicken dinners and Greg Hall. His Friday night team serves up the best bird and sides - here's who they are!

**GREG HALL** - Greg is a Brother Knight and has been working and volunteering for the organization for 55+ years. Retired from AT&T as an installer and repairman, Greg now serves on the board of Columbian Homes, manages the building, and says that he gives his time because "there's no place else like this - it's my Club and I enjoy being a part of keeping it vibrant and viable."

**KAREN BOWMAN** - Karen is a retired PE & Health teacher who has volunteered for 19 years. "My Dad was a Knight and I've been around this place for a long time." She volunteers to stay



involved with the community and, as she says, "because teachers always volunteer. We have to stay busy."

**MICHELLE THURSTON** - Michelle has been volunteering for

about 3 years and you'll also see her often behind the bar. By day, she works for the City of Shelbyville Public Utilities department - be sure to pay your sewer bill or she'll hunt you down! "I love the people here - the patrons are great, and the women who work and volunteer here have become my sisters."

**MICKEY POTTENGER** - Mickey is a 9-year volunteer who has worked in sales and the front office of a promotional products company. She gives her time because "I love the people I work with."

**RITA WERTZ** - Rita has been volunteering at the Hall and at St Vincent de Paul for 8 years. Retired from a finance company, she says she likes to keep busy, help others, and be with the great people that are on her team.

**SHANE ROELL** - Shane is a Brother Knight who is retired from Shares Inc and the casino. He has been volunteering for 9 years with his mom, Mickey, and says, "I like the people here. Everyone is so nice."

*Our hats are off to this amazing and dedicated team!!!*



### TRACIE BRYANT QUEEN of the BLOODY MARY

When you say make it hot, you can count on two things - the Bloody Mary will make your eyelashes curl, and the woman serving it will be just as spicy!

Tracie Bryant has been working as a bartender for about a year and is a big part of keeping patrons happy and the atmosphere fun.

The best part of working at the Hall for Tracie is "the comradery - the patrons are great, everyone is always in a good mood here."

When asked what she wishes people know about the Club, she says, "how we all work as a team. We all support each other, and it's a team atmosphere and a family attitude."

Family is something Tracie knows a lot about. When she's not slinging drinks and counting caps at the bar, she's taking care of her three grandsons, ages 10, 7, and 3, who live with her.

You might be surprised to find out that Tracie is also a musician. She's been playing the flute since the 4th grade! Some day we're going to have to demand a concert - let's request the Entr'acte from Bizet's *Carmen*!

*Tracie is part of the team of awesome staff who keep us hydrated, entertained, and truly love what they do!*





*"Please rise."*

ALL ARE WELCOME!

**PARISH PICNIC**

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**St. Joe & St. Vincent Joint-Parish Picnic**

**Wednesday, August 13th 6pm to 8pm**

Blue River Memorial Park on Lee Blvd., Shelbyville

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*Please bring a side dish, dessert or snack to share)*

**Knights of Columbus, Sacred Heart Council #822**

Meeting at Columbian Homes, 413 E South St, Shelbyville, IN 46176 - tel: 317.398.9914  
Monday-Friday, 3p - close; Saturday, 9a - close

**Your 2025-2026 Council Officers**



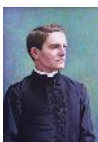
<b>Grand Knight: Jeff Christian (also serves as Retention Chairman)</b>	<b>Chaplain: Father Mike Keucher</b>
<b>Deputy Grand Knight: Mark Welch</b>	<b>Chancellor: Jim Boksa (also serves as Membership Director)</b>
<b>Financial Secretary: Patrick Bohman</b>	<b>Recorder: Michael Daniels (also serves as Program Director/Public Relations)</b>
<b>Treasurer: Mark Beck</b>	<b>Advocate: Steve Goebel</b>
<b>Warden: Edgar Flores</b> <b>Inside Guard: Angelo Dellapenna</b>	<b>Outside Guard: Ethan Apsley</b> <b>(also serves as Evangelization and Faith Formation Director)</b>
<b>Lecturer: Randy Foreman (also serves as Family Director)</b> <b>Community Director: Jim Kozinski</b>	<b>One Year Trustee: John Schoentrup</b> <b>Two Year Trustee: Dan Weaver</b> <b>Three Year Trustee: Greg Hall</b>

**Recurring Events**

*We can ALWAYS use more volunteers for these events!*

- » 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month: Council business meeting, 7p. All Knights welcome.
- » 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month: Columbian Homes meeting, 7p. All Knights welcome.
- » Wednesday nights: choice of wings or shrimp dinner (6-8p), drawing & 50/50 raffle.  
1/2 order (5 pc w/fries) - \$9; Full order (10 pc w/fries) - \$13; Fries only - \$2.  
Open to the public.
- » Thursday nights: BINGO! (6:30p). Open to the public.
- » Friday nights: dinner (6-8p) - Open to the public.
  - Aug 8: (Kim Knight) - Smoked pork chops and sides - \$12
  - Aug 15: (Greg Hall) - Fried chicken and sides - \$12
  - Aug 22: (Edgar Flores) - Chef's choice, Latin cuisine - \$12
  - Aug 29: (Steve Lancaster) - Ribeye steaks, baked potato, salad - \$18
  - Sep 4: (Greg Hall) - Fried chicken and sides - \$12
- » Saturday lunch: Hamburger, cheeseburger, breaded or grilled tenderloin - \$6; with fries, - \$9. Open to the public.

Please email story suggestions to our Recorder, Michael Daniels, at [mdanielscmh@gmail.com](mailto:mdanielscmh@gmail.com).



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We are Men on a Mission, committed to a Catholic brotherhood that is changing the world. For more information, visit [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org) or [www.sacredheartcouncil822.org](http://www.sacredheartcouncil822.org)



# A FRIENDLY REMINDER



From the Officers of Columbian Homes and the Sacred Heart Council #822

**ALL NON-MEMBERS MUST BE SIGNED IN BY A MEMBER IF THEY ARE CONSUMING ALCOHOL**

Members include all Knights belonging to Sacred Heart Council #822 and all Friends of Gibault whose memberships are paid and current.

The sign-in book is at the bar.

It only takes a few seconds to keep us compliant with **STATE LAW**

Also, please remember that non-members may not purchase alcohol. A member must purchase drinks for them!

*Thank you!!!*



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