

# KNIGHT



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Worthy Brother Knights and family,

I am extremely excited to present to you our first newsletter of the new fraternal year 2020/2021 KNIGHT TIMES. For now we will present it every quarter. I look forward to contributions from my Brother Knights and their families. As we generate more interest, enthusiasm and support we could change the frequency of our publication.

When I first took on this project, it seemed an easy task. I now realize the tremendous effort that goes into releasing a newsletter. But our Council 9144 has been blest with excellent and dedicated members. And that made my job easier. My appreciation to all the contributors and a very special THANK YOU to PGK SK Berty for helping us release the Knight Times on target.

My Executive committee will go into history as the first Virtually elected GK and leaders of Council 9144. With the Covid 19 pandemic staring in our face, this year will be different but not difficult. We will have to look outside the barn and make this fraternal year productive. This ordeal however has the potential to bring us closer to one another -- my grand nephew was excited to have recited his ZOOM rosary with his cousins in Pakistan, US and Australia. That inspired me to begin the Rosary program. We had our first on Aug 15, 2020 to celebrate the feast of The Assumption of Mary. Many of our families joined in the recital.

What we decide to do today will shape besides other things, our parish and community. Lets pool in our resources, energy, skills and talents to grow as one big, happy FAMILY. I am therefore looking for creative ideas to improve the quality of KnightTimes, organizing activities to grow together as a community. Your thoughts are most welcome & do not hesitate to contact me.

Let us all continue praying for our spiritual and physical healing in the battle against the current pandemic.

As Knights let us try and follow our motto "In service to One, in service to All"

*Bento*

Grand Knight

Prince of Peace Council 9144



UNDER QUARANTINE, LIFE DOES NOT STOP!

Our Council would like to congratulate all our Grads of 2020 on their accomplishments. May God grant our Brother Knights, their families, children/ grand children success in the future. Here are some success stories.....



**Madeline Clarence** Daughter of Brother **Judes Clarence** Graduated High School from Father Michael McGivney Catholic Academy



Brother **Pedro's (Sunny) Chu** His Grand daughter **Annalise Chu** graduated from Kinder Garten with a Joyful Spirit Award.



Sir Knight **Berty Nadarajah's** Son **Mithesh Nadarajah** graduated from Senior Kinder Garten at Devine Infant School

Sir Knight **George R. Poblete** – His grand daughter **Natasha Valenton** graduated from University of Toronto with a degree in Mechanical Engineering B.S. Appl. Science, with Honours.

Brother **William Lee** His daughter **Alexia Lee**, graduated from Prince of Peace Elementary School and will be moving to High school this fall.

# How Does COVID-19 Affect Me

By:Jenisha (Grade 6)

Covid-19 affects me in many ways, such as not being able to do things that I normally do. For example, when this virus was not here, I would go to church, sing in the choir, and take part in the Legion of Mary, from doing this it makes me become more of my religion and learn new things and get more advice. Also other than going to Church I also went to school and was learning many things. Now that this Pandemic has begun everything stopped for the safety of ourselves and our community, so that we would not get sick. As a Family we would go to church together and pray, and go to masses. Covid-19 affects me where I can't do what I was doing outside like, going to my family, and cousins home. Going shopping, and meeting everyone is what we usually do and going to cultural dance class. After what has happened we want to be safe and not get this virus so I was not able to go shopping because if I get I could give it to someone else or my family so I would prevent myself from going to unnecessary places where I can maybe get it. It has been tough during all these months stuck inside of our home not being able to go to church, singing in the choir, and taking part in the legion of Mary, and learning at school. Also I was not able to do activities like going to swimming class made myself feel quite lazy for not being able to do all the activities that I do.

Covid-19 means many things to me, and to many others. It has changed our lives and habits. Things have been put on hold for this pandemic. This has put us inside and stuck in everything so I hope for the change and to get us through this.

I know that Covid-19 hasn't only affected me, many other people have also been affected by this. Children have been affected by not going to school and not being able to learn, the children who can not go do their activities and games with all their friends. Even the Adults and elderly, who are not able to see their children and grandkids, because we do not want them to get sick and we don't want to lose them. Adults and all the people who are losing money from not going to work. Covid-19 affects everyone in a different way.



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# How Covid-19 has affected me

By Jeron Aarristan (Grade 8)

Covid-19 is global event that has taken the world by storm, ruining tourism-based economies and wreaking havoc on global supply lines. Although this is all occurring on a global scale Covid-19 has been very disruptive to me on a personal scale. With the in-school part of my year being substituted with online learning, along side other extracurricular activities either being cancelled or re-scheduled. My day-to-day activities such as outdoor play, chores and sleep schedules. Aside from the fact that most of my family's social interactions are across the internet with the variety of calling and video chat services out there. The world has been shaken by a pandemic and we are not out of the deep yet.

Covid-19 has been a whole load of tough times and has caused many people emotional troubles many people have begun seeking help. How communities have become divided not by internal forces but by one that is external. By everyone doing their part it is much easier to control the spread as it is said and at certain times enforced. With world organizations and governments helping their citizens and assisting countries who are struggling to provide the care needed for people with Covid-19. With the Canadian government being very generous we have been lucky. Unlike other governments while many people who have lost jobs or have reduced hour can maintain a reasonable lifestyle with the help our government has given.

In a whole Covid-19 means many things to me one as a burden that has changed our lives and second as a wakeup call to things happening to the world with many people realizing that their lives have either been given a chance to reform and change their behavior. Over this sort of lockdown many things that are nonessential have been put on hold, but that does not mean our lives and productivity must have the same fate. During this pandemic I strived for change I hope you have done the same.



For the first time in its 138-year history, the Knights of Columbus did not meet in person for its annual supreme convention. The important

meeting was held virtually Aug. 4-6, with members tuning in across the world to key convention events broadcast from New Haven, Connecticut. This virtual convention, necessitated by the ongoing COVID-19 health crisis. The 2020 convention also celebrate the upcoming beatification of the Knights' founder, Venerable Father Michael McGivney.

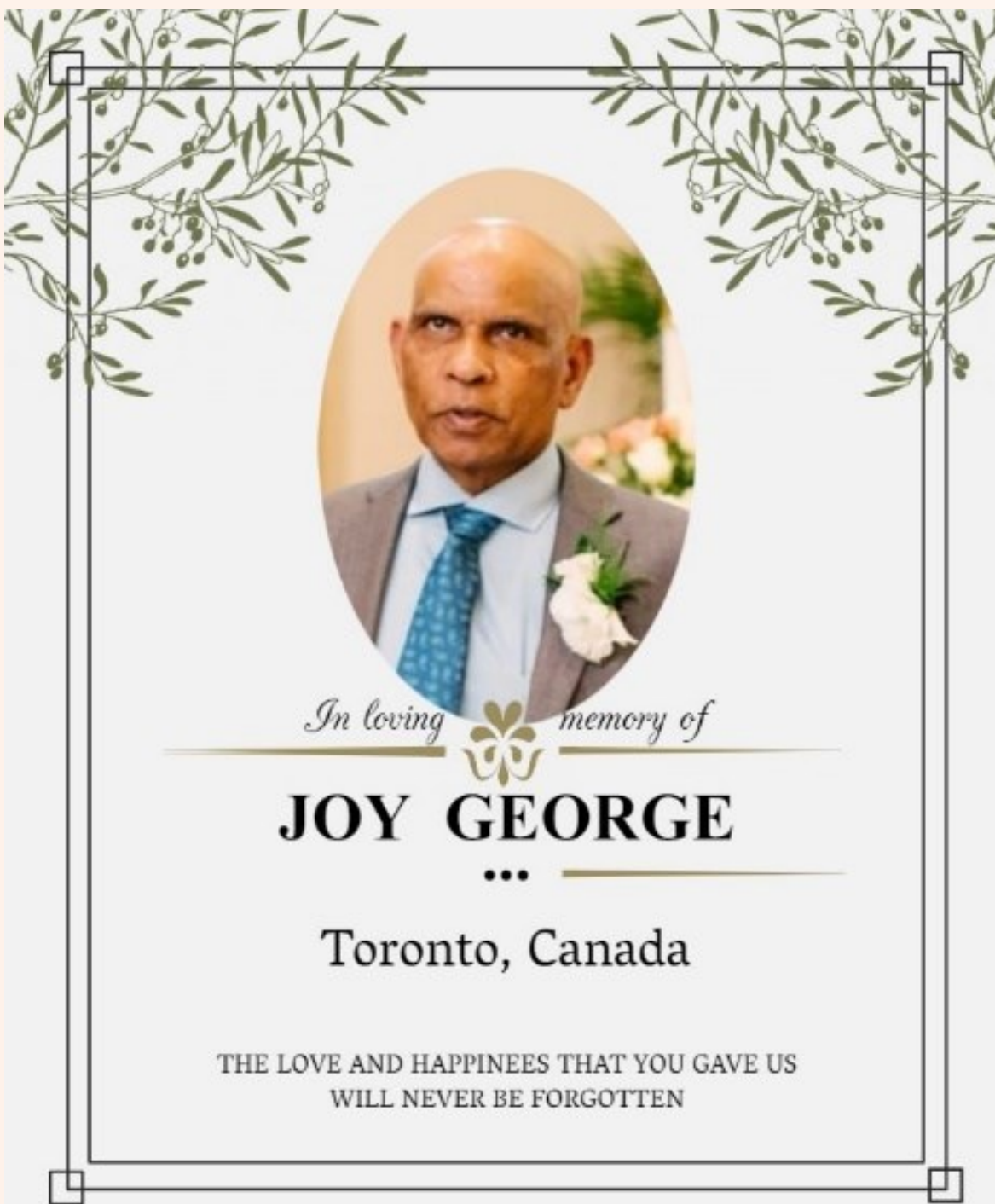
In recognition of the unique convention, Pope Francis extended his well-wishes to the Knights of Columbus through a letter from Vatican Secretariat of State Archbishop Pietro Parolin, dated July 14, 2020.

The session concluded with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in memory of all deceased Knights of Columbus.

Birthday of our Founder Michael Joseph McGivney was celebrated on Aug 12

The beatification Mass for McGivney is currently scheduled for October 31, 2020, in Hartfords Cathedral of Saint Joseph.

# IN MEMORIAM



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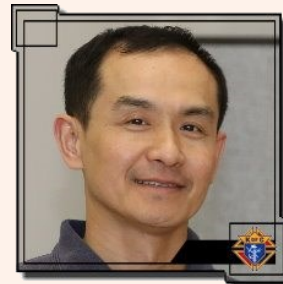
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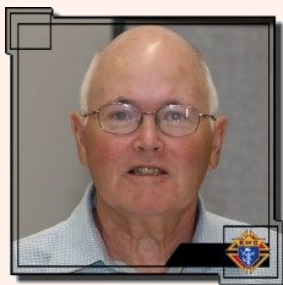
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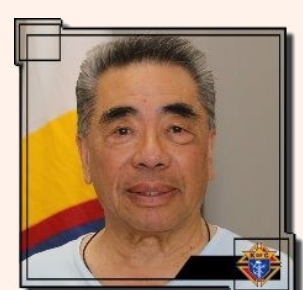
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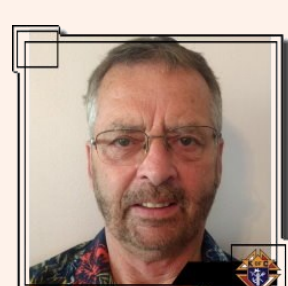
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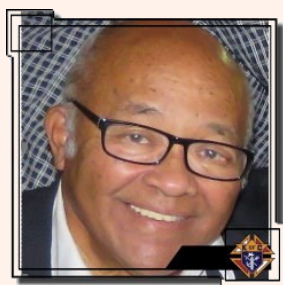
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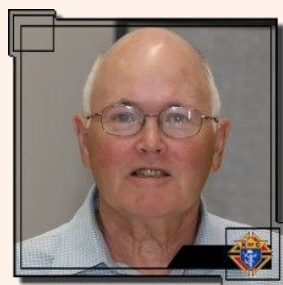
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## His Life and Times

In his 13 brief, busy years as a priest, Father McGivney's piety and compassion won the love of those he served as curate and pastor. His Christian inspiration, leadership and administrative drive brought him the loyalty and affection of thousands who knew him as the founder of the Knights of Columbus.

From the moment he launched it, the organization fortified Catholics in their faith, offered them ways to greater financial security in a sometimes hostile world, and strengthened them in self-esteem.

Remarkably developed from its simple beginnings in a church basement, the Knights of Columbus today combines Catholic fraternalism and one of the most successful American insurance enterprises. The four pillars of the international headquarters symbolize the Order's worldwide commitment to charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. More than 14,000 fraternal councils are active in 14 countries.

### **Fr. Michael J. McGivney**

More than 1.8 million Knights contribute about \$160 million and 70 million hours of volunteer service to charitable causes each year. And—as a particular result of the Order's multi-faceted services to the Church—in 1988 the board of directors conducted formal business of the Order for the first time in a room named for the Knights of Columbus within the ancient St. Peter's Basilica in Rome.

At St. Mary's Church in New Haven, Father McGivney's polished granite sarcophagus, sheltered inside a totally restored church, has now become a shrine to pilgrim Knights where the Order began.

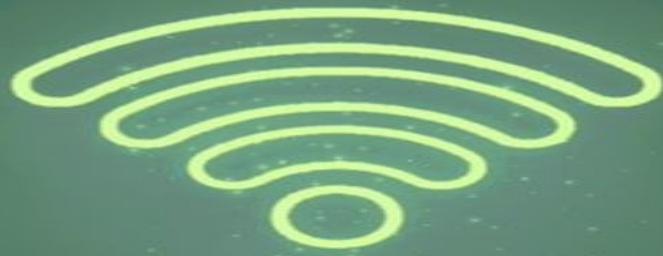
At the first memorial service for deceased Knights held in 1890, the year Father McGivney died, this tribute was accorded him:

"He was a man of the people. He was zealous of the people's welfare, and all the kindliness of his priestly soul asserted itself more strongly in his unceasing efforts for the betterment of their condition ...Oh, Reverend Founder. . .that act alone which gave life to the Knights of Columbus has surely secured for thee everlasting joy and eternal peace."

Delegations were present from almost every one of the 57 Knights of Columbus councils that had been chartered in the Order's first eight years

To mark their 100th anniversary in 1982, the Knights of Columbus brought the remains of Father McGivney from Waterbury back to St. Mary's Church in New Haven, where he founded the Order. There he now rests in a setting in which daily Mass is offered for deceased Knights and prayers are said for his canonization.

# Faith is like WiFi



It's invisible,  
but it has the power  
to connect you  
to what you need.



The Back Pew – Jeff Larson



A Senior Marriage Nuptial  
the clock is running!

"Marriage is not 50-50;  
divorce is 50-50.  
Marriage has to be  
100-100. It isn't  
dividing everything in  
half, but giving  
everything you've got!"

DaveWillis.org

## Marriage Box

Most people get married believing a myth that marriage is a beautiful box full of all the things they have longed for: companionship, intimacy, friendship, etc. The truth is that marriage at the start is an empty box. You must put something in before you can take anything out. There is no love in marriage. Love is in people. And people put love in marriage. There is no romance in marriage. You have to infuse it into your marriage. A couple must learn the art and form the habit of giving, loving, serving, praising keeping the box full. If you take out more than you put in, the box will be empty.

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