



Worthy Brother Knights and family,

By the time this issue reaches you, we would be in the midst of the advent season. What a wonderful way to begin our preparation for the coming of the baby Jesus. The four Sunday's preceding Christmas, we focus on one of the four virtues Jesus brings us: Hope, Love, Joy and Peace. I hope & pray that the health environment improves so we can all assemble in Church to light the Christ candle. Christmas day reminds us that Jesus is the light of the world. "Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."-John 8:12



I now refrain from celebrating my birthday since the cost of the candles is more than the cost of the cake. But it is amazing that after so many centuries, the entire world still continues celebrating the birth of Christ with the same enthusiasm and love as our very own first born Child. Let us keep our focus on the CHRIST in CHRISTMAS. Jesus was born as our Savior. "I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord" (Luke 2:10-11). That is the greatness of the baby in that crib. We should be proud to be Christians.

I challenged some young folks and I was rewarded with ORIGINALS -- The Christmas Poem (Vince Menezes of UofT) highlighting the meaning of advent, front cover on Canvas of 'Keep Christ in Christmas' (Aidan Colaco Gr. VIII), What Christmas means to me (Jerina Remisiar Gr VII), a back cover of a colourfully painted Merry Christmas card (Riley Colaco Gr V). Hope you all enjoy this issue.

In the midst of the Pandemic our brother knights have been busy with their four core pillars—Faith, Family, Life, Community. The Rosary program continues every month, helping SSVP on our radar, distribution of winter coats for the needy children in motion, Into the Breach reflections at our general meetings. And we have announced a Virtual evening of carols on Dec 18, 2020.

May the Peace of the new born Christ be with you and your family. Dear Lord please sprinkle our family, our council, our community and our parish with your Heavenly blessings for good health, Peace, Joy Today, Tomorrow and Always.

Bento

Grand Knight
Prince of Peace Council 9144





Join with your entire family for a fun filled evening and spread some cheer as we welcome Christ into our hearts this Christmas

DECEMBER 18, 2020
7 PM ONWARDS

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CHRISTMAS POEM Vince Menezes

Week 1: Hope

Christmas time is finally upon us
As the candle of HOPE is the first one to be lit
For the day we long for is not too far beyond us
So let us ready ourselves for the 25th

As we begin to prepare as advent starts Let us leave the paths that guide us astray Let us cleanse our spirits and fill bliss in our hearts For our Lord and Saviour is on His way

Continue to pray to your Father in Heaven Help those who are in need and spread the Word of Christ Ask forgiveness from the Lord for all your transgressions And strengthen your will, so that you may no longer be enticed



Week 2: Faith

The time has come to set the candle of FAITH aglow For with God, nothing will be impossible for you And through your faith let all the people of earth know It is no secret what God can do

Out of the darkness He will come as your guide You will never be conquered or left alone He will be there with you right by your side So that you may never face anything on your own

Trust in the Lord in all your ways And there will be nothing that you cannot withstand For happiness will follow the rest of your days As you walk alongside the Son of Man



Week 3: Joy

Now the time has come to let the candle of JOY ablaze Be cheerful and have a jolly demeanor For Christmas is only a week away The nativity of our Saviour and our Redeemer

As laughter and jubilation ring out in the air Cry out your praises and spread Christmas cheer For the time is now for you to prepare Cause the arrival of our Saviour is almost here.

Let your light shine bright for all to see Bring joy and merriness wherever you may go Give love to everyone that you meet For tis the greatest gift you can bestow



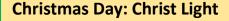


Week 4: Peace

Week four has come as we set the candle of **PEACE** aflame Let all the earth grow mild and meek Let every tongue praise His holy name For Christmas Day falls upon this week

And on that night His light will shine before all When darkness is removed from a world growing grim And every knee on earth shall fall And all men of each nation shall bow before Him

Then everyone will begin to pray And all men will live as one in accord And every voice will shout out and say "Alleluia, Alleluia. Praise the Lord!"



Christmas Day has finally arrived
As we now kindle the candle of white
May we be filled with joy and warmth inside
As we receive our Holy Messiah's LIGHT

May we spread the good news "Our Saviour is born" May our hearts be lit with joy and delight And by all men, let His name be adorned And may all our troubles stray out of sight

As we watch the night snow begin to fall And the fireplaces begin to ignite We wish thee a Merry Christmas to all And to all God's children a jolly goodnight







Jerina Remisiar (Grade VII)

Even though Christmas can be chaotic and crazy. It is beautiful and has a very

wonderful meaning. Christmas means Christ's Mass. Christ sacrificed his life for us and we should be thankful. Many Catholics celebrate the birth of Jesus of Nazareth in Bethlehem on December 25 many centuries ago. Now the real question is what does Christmas mean to me? I asked some of my friends from St. Benedict and we all came up with similar ideas.

Christmas means people should give back. It is a time where you can feel grateful as Jesus is our gift. It's a moment where you can gather together with family and spend time with your loved ones to show how much you care about them. spread happiness, give presents to one another, be appreciative, share a smile with everyone, and show compassion to others. Not only will you wish for presents, but you should also wish others peace and happiness. It's a time to show your big heart to others, donate something to charity, be a good example, show respect to others, and think of your loved one if you cannot see them. Not only can we celebrate with our family, but we can celebrate with people at mass too. Due to the current situation, we might not be able to celebrate with everyone at mass, which is really disappointing to us. But we all have to be safe. Mass is always full of people and all those people are there to show our Lord and Savior how much we love Him. We celebrate Christmas as a whole, big community.

Christmas is a festival which people from all religions and faith celebrate worldwide despite it being a Christian festival. It is a global festival that brings people of all ages, genders, cultures, and religions together. From my family to yours a Merry Christmas. Hope you stay safe.

Knight News

FATHER MICHAEL J MGIVNEY HAS BEEN BEATIFIED



Attendees at St. Joseph's Cathedral in Hartford, Conn., erupted in applause and church bells rang as Father Michael J. McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus, was officially declared "blessed" at his beatification Mass. He is now one step closer to being canonised as a SAINT

1882

The Knights of Columbus was founded by Father Michael J. McGivney on Feb 6, with a mission of charity.

1890: Father McGivney dies Aug. 14, 1890.

After months of heroic struggle against the illness, and after intense prayer for his parishioners and their future, he finally received the last rites and succumbed to pneumonia two days past his 38th birthday. He was serving as a priest in Connecticut when he died at the end of the pneumonia pandemic

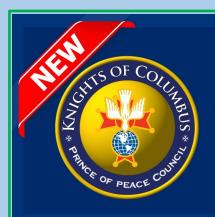
2020 Blessed Father McGivney Beatified on Oct 31,2020

Amidst the COVID 19 pandemic, he was beatified. Pope Francis approved a decree recognizing a miracle attributed to the intercession of Father McGivney. The miracle involved the healing of Michael "Mikey" Schachle from fetal hydrops, which causes a fatal accumulation of fluids throughout the body of an unborn child.

More than 130 years after his death, His vision remains our mission. Today, we are one of the largest Catholic organizations in the world with 2 million members in North and Latin America, the Caribbean, Asia, and Europe. There are some 15,000 local councils located in more than a dozen countries around the world.

In 2019, the Knights together donated \$187 million to charity and provided 77 million hours of volunteer work. Over the past decade, the Order has donated more than \$1.6 billion to worthy causes.

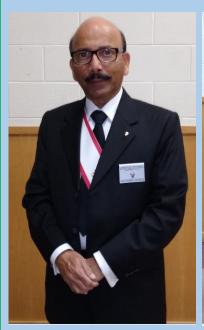
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4TH DEGREE MEMBER



The Patriotic Degree reminds us of our duty to God and the country. Patriotism, is the Fourth Principle of our Order. This group of outstanding Sir Knights are dedicated to the service of their Church, their country and our Order. Council 9144 is being showered with numerous blessings. On Nov 4, 2020 four of our Worthy Brother Knights were exemplified with the Fourth Degree at an impressive ceremony at St. Aidan's Church, Scarborough.











Congratulations to SK Charles Gonsalves, SK Joe John, SK Fion Lee, and SK Bento D'Cruz. We pray that the Lord bless them with happiness and talents to serve the order and Council 9144

Did You Know?

Compiled by Bento D'Cruz

Knights of Columbus is celebrating the Beatification of our Founder Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney. Knights are now offering a 12 month online FREE membership to new members. Kindly request all young, practical men, 18 years and over from your circle – family, neighbours, friends and parishioners to take advantage.

Offer expires Dec 31,2020.

Goto KOFC.org/Join. Remember Council 9144 and Promo Code SDUGAL

C E L E B R A T I N G
YEARS

On Nov 17, 2020 our Council 9144 completed 35 years of "In service to One, in service to All". Congratulations to the entire council & our appreciation for your service to our community.

In 1985 the following group of 43 devoted young men from the parish decided to form a new council. Some of these

ORIGINALS are till today, actively supporting 9144. We salute you Brother Knights & pray for you. A BIG THANKYOU for establishing and nurturing our council.

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF BRUCE (CHUN I LEE)

April 29, 1965 -- October 28, 2020



PPGK SK FRANCIS R HOLM May 19, 1927 – November 8, 2020













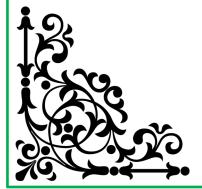
Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney

Founder of the Knights of Columbus

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Blessed Michael McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue, may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify Blessed Michael McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please report all favors received:
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A Christmas card designed by Riley Colaco



MEMORIES OF CHRISTMAS PARTY DEC 2019

The Children Christmas party at the Prince of Peace has become our signature parish event. The success of all our Christmas events was made possible by generous contribution of time, skills, talents & finance from our Brother Knights and their families. Unfortunately this year COVID -19 has put a pause on this activity. We will surely be back next year.













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