

Founder of the Knights of Columbus.
Blessed Michael McGivney,
Apostle to the Young and
Protector of Christian Family Life,
Intercede for Us.



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Dear Guild Members,

August 13 of this year marked the second celebration of the feast of Blessed Michael McGivney, and the first with relaxed COVID-19 restrictions. Our founder was beatified at the height of the global pandemic, Oct. 31, 2020, and attendance at the ceremony was severely restricted. So it is with great joy that we now can assemble in large groups to honor this humble and holy parish priest. Knights and other devotees of Father McGivney may also wish to celebrate on Monday, Oct. 31, the second anniversary of his beatification. Perhaps you could offer a Blessed Michael McGivney prayer card to the parents of Halloween trick-or-treaters.



As you see in this newsletter, there were many in-person Masses, events and gatherings on the August feast day, and we are confident that the memorial of our founder will rank as one of the Church's popular liturgical feasts. For Guild members, who have been praying for his beatification and canonization for many years, the day holds a special significance. As spiritual friends of Blessed Michael, his feast is a day when we offer heartfelt thanks to God for the example of his holiness and the power of his intercession. His annual feast is when we beg his help in very particular ways. As a parish priest, heavy demands were laid on Father McGivney's shoulders by those whose lives were difficult and painful. Some came with pressing practical and material needs; others came bearing interior miseries, doubts and fears. No matter the issue, he offered solace and advice to the men and women who approached him, as he continues to do today.

Father McGivney's primary concern was always the care of a person's soul. His offer of practical or material help was a witness to the compassion and forgiveness of Jesus. His generosity in sharing the goods of this world was his way of reminding his

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Three Days for the Founder



With a first-class bone relic housed in an ornate reliquary to his left, Father Joseph Crowley preaches at Immaculate Conception Church in Terryville, where Father McGivney was pastor. (Photo: Aaron Joseph)

Knights of Columbus, family members and other parishioners in the Connecticut towns where Blessed Michael McGivney lived and worked remembered the Order's founder Aug. 12-14 with a series of Masses, processions, pilgrimages and picnics.

The events centered around Father McGivney's Aug. 13 feast day, which was established with his beatification on Oct. 31, 2020. The liturgical feast — falling between his birthday (Aug. 12) in 1852 and the day of his death (Aug. 14) in 1890 — is inscribed as a memorial in the Archdiocese of Hartford and can be celebrated elsewhere with permission of the local bishop.

Observances began Aug. 12 at St. Mary's Church in New Haven, where Father McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus in 1882. Solemn vespers that evening was followed by an overnight vigil and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

The following morning, Joseph Hermsillo, a member of St. Teresa of Calcutta Council 12036 in Charles Town, W.Va., gave a talk with his wife, Megan, about his healing from a near-fatal case of

COVID-19. Joseph's sudden recovery took place after his family prayed to Father McGivney and a first-class relic was brought to his hospital bed. (Watch a video of their inspiring story on the Order's YouTube page.)

Auxiliary Bishop Juan Miguel Betancourt of Hartford then offered a Votive Mass of Blessed Michael McGivney, which was followed by prayers at the sarcophagus containing Father McGivney's bodily remains. An ornate reliquary holding a first-class relic also stood on the altar during Mass, which featured opening and closing prayers and intentions composed specifically for the feast day.

In his homily, Bishop Betancourt called Father McGivney a worthy example for priests today and praised his support of the lay vocation through his founding of an Order for men to grow in faith, work together in charity and provide financial protection for their families.

Also on Aug. 13, the Guild sponsored a pilgrimage titled "In the Footsteps of Father McGivney," with buses bringing pilgrims to important sites of his life in Waterbury,

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FAVORS REPORTED

Mindful of the fact a second miracle is needed for Father McGivney to advance to sainthood, the Guild continues to ask all members to pray to this Blessed servant of God and to spread knowledge of and devotion to him in your parishes and Knights of Columbus councils. Please report any favors received to the Father McGivney Guild (guild@kofc.org).

Cancer

Last year at this time, I learned that I had cancer – metastatic adenocarcinoma. That it was Friday the 13th was no surprise. I was surprised, however, to learn that it was Father Michael McGivney's inaugural feast day, Aug. 13, 2021, so I prayed for his intercession to help me fight this stage 4 cancer. One year later, almost all of the cancer is gone. I pictured Father McGivney in a brilliant white doctor's uniform helping me to heal. In Jesus' name, let us pray.

Indiana

My wife and I prayed the Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney for a year for a young man, a father of three boys, for a healing from a very rare form of cancer that was throughout his body. He was very sick and almost died twice. Today he is cancer free, to the amazement of his doctors.

New Hampshire

My brother Larry was diagnosed with colon cancer. The tumor could not be removed, and the doctors sent him home on hospice. He recently went to the doctor, who performed a scan that found that the tumor had disappeared. The doctors can't explain it and have never experienced such a miracle before. I believe Blessed McGivney interceded on my brother's behalf.

Idaho

I prayed to Father McGivney that my friend would be free of his bladder cancer. The next day, my friend reported to me that his doctor said he had no tumors. Thank you, Father McGivney!

Connecticut

I asked for prayers for a lovely young lady who lives next door. She discovered a tumor in her breast and had been going through chemo. I am a breast cancer survivor, and I told her that I was praying for Father McGivney to intercede for her. I am pleased to report that she is now in remission, and I truly believe Father McGivney helped her.

Tennessee

My husband, age 73, was diagnosed with a rare and aggressive brain cancer. After his first chemo treatment, another drug was suggested, but he didn't want to deal with potential side effects. The oncologist ordered a brain scan to see how much cancer was still there, and it showed a complete remission. Now, a year later, he is cancer free. I had prayed to Father McGivney.

Ontario

COVID-19

Kevin, an ordained deacon, was admitted to the hospital in November 2021 with COVID-19 pneumonia and soon was intubated and sedated. On Dec. 20, council members were e-mailed to pray for him to Father McGivney. An MRI the next day showed all parts of his brain, except the brain stem, severely injured and recovery highly unlikely. The doctor said nothing more could be done. On Dec. 24, Kevin started responding and recovering but was told he would not be off the ventilator and would need a lung transplant. He finally went home June 8, 2022, still gaining strength, without a ventilator, with lungs

healing and full cognitive function. While he did have amazing medical care, the diagnosis was "diffuse hypoxic ischemic injury" with recovery "highly unlikely." We think it was a miracle through Father McGivney. Praise God!

Michigan

My mother, 82, came to Las Vegas to see me and tested positive for COVID-19. When she got home, she had to go to the emergency room, and it was then I that saw the prayer card and asked Father McGivney for a favor. After my prayer, mom got better quickly, and her cough started to leave her. It was a quick bout.

Nevada

My wife and I were diagnosed with COVID. We are fully vaccinated and boosted. We did not take any chances, wearing masks always, no travel. We were both hit with harsh symptoms. I prayed to Father McGivney that we would be able to get the infusion to help healing go faster, and I continue to pray that we are fully healed and will not suffer any long-term results. We were able to be infused. I believe Father McGivney's intercession really helped us. It certainly gave me hope.

Connecticut

Employment

I have been praying to Father McGivney since I started my job in October 2021. I have gotten guidance in my strategy, and the company recently told me they are happy with what I have been doing. I don't think that happens without Father McGivney's help in guiding me through this process, given I have no experience in the operations I am responsible for. Father McGivney has made the difference in my success. I feel like he is watching over me and planting the ideas that have made the difference.

Illinois

After prayer to Father McGivney, I received gainful employment within 24 hours.

Iowa

Our family is debt-ridden, and the burdens I face as a father of two (one has autism) trouble me. I prayed to God through the help of Blessed Michael McGivney. My application to teach in the US was granted and my visa approved. To my surprise, I was assigned in Baltimore, the place of our supreme chaplain, Archbishop William Lori. With God's permission, I hope to kiss the hand of our beloved supreme chaplain. Thank you, Lord God.

Philippines

I asked Father McGivney to aid my daughter in achieving a long-term contract as a teacher. The next day, she received an offer and an answer to my prayer. Thank you.

Ontario

I prayed to Father McGivney that I would get a job on Wednesday, and on Thursday I got a message that I was on the roster for the job. This is my first real job as a cameraman. I hope someday to become a director. I am now a producer. Thank you, Father McGivney!

Connecticut

I have been applying for months for a teaching position in Maryland. Through the intercession of Blessed Michael McGivney, I finally was accepted, and hopefully, God willing, I will be departing to the United States to take up the job in the fall.

Philippines

Since April 2021, I have been praying to Father McGivney for my son's employment. He is a subcontractor, installing stairs, cabinets, and trim. Throughout his career, he has had to travel two hours or more to the job site, and I have been praying to Father McGivney to help him find work closer to home. I believe Father McGivney answered my prayers. For at least a year now, David has been working closer to home, as I have prayed. At a time when gas prices have doubled, this is even more of a miracle.

Connecticut

We have two favors to report. After our daughter recently lost her job, we implored Blessed Michael McGivney to assist her in obtaining a position of her liking. We are pleased to say that she has secured a job with a good salary and future prospects. Also, our 4-year-old granddaughter was passing blood in her stools, and doctors were unable to find the cause despite many tests. Finally, after much angst for her parents, grandparents and relatives, a colonoscopy found the root cause. Our loving granddaughter has got her energy back and is on the road to recovery. Blessed Michael McGivney has always heard our fervent prayers when we have reached out to him.

Ontario

E.R.

My 28-year-old daughter was admitted to the emergency room for severe nausea, vomiting and stomach pain. All tests came back negative, and she was released. She was put on medication and scheduled for an endoscopy. The procedure found ten stomach ulcers. She was scheduled for an additional endoscopy, and the gastrointestinal specialist told her that the cause could be a tumor on her pancreas. Today she had the endoscopy, and the doctor informed her that she was healed. I had prayed to Blessed Michael McGivney over the last month to intervene.

Virginia

My father was admitted to the hospital on the Fourth of July with internal bleeding. I began to pray the canonization prayer for Blessed Michael McGivney with my father's healing as the intention. He was moved from the ICU to a regular room on the 5th and taken home on the 8th.

Colorado

Family Assistance

I was looking for a place where my mother could live that she could afford. In this area, it's very difficult, but we found one for my mother. I did not think it would happen.

Kansas

My son has ADHD and difficulty in reading and comprehension. I prayed to Blessed Michael McGivney to help my son pass his recent assessment test. I was in tears when the teacher called me and told me the results. My son had a big improvement. From his previous reading level 4, he is now at level 6, at par with his current grade level. I couldn't believe it. It was Blessed Michael McGivney's intercession.

Connecticut

I fervently prayed to Blessed Michael McGivney to bless and guide me on my USMLE (US medical licensing exam). I prayed

that the test questions that will appear on the exam are the ones that I am knowledgeable at and to help me manage my time, to give me the endurance and mental focus on my eight-hour exam. All my prayers were answered. I didn't have trouble managing my time, the test questions were easy for me and I came out of the exam room smiling because I know in my heart Blessed McGivney was there helping me.

Connecticut

Our daughter-in-law is now going to have a child after months of not being able to, our son is on the road to mental healing, our other son has found the job that he wanted and Our Lady wanted for him, and my wife is doing full-time work with police department. For all these favors, we give thanks to Mary, Queen of the Rosary, and to Blessed Father McGivney. Amen.

Missouri

Healing

My friend has been battling end-stage liver disease for the past few years. With much effort, he was approved for the liver transplant list. Since my exemplification with the Knights of Columbus in May of this year, I have prayed nightly for the intercession of Blessed Father McGivney for the healing of his liver. This past week, he told me he has been removed from the transplant list. Doctors say his liver has mysteriously improved.

Florida

After about a year of left foot pain, I prayed for relief. One week later, the second week of May 2022, the pain was totally gone.

Texas

I prayed that the pain in my wife's knees would subside. The pain has gone, and now her knees are only numb.

Pennsylvania

We prayed for a family member with a difficult pregnancy for the health of mother and baby. Prayers were answered with grateful appreciation.

Massachusetts

I had a very sore boil on my thigh. I'm 75, and it was very painful. I was thinking I had to go to the emergency room here, where the wait is about 10 hours. I prayed to Father McGivney and to Rose Prince, the Indigenous laywoman from British Columbia. About 2 a.m. this morning, my boil broke, and before that a light flashed in my bedroom close to my statue of Jesus. I feel Father McGivney played a role in this improvement. Thank you.

British Columbia

Conversion

My daughter converted after attending a retreat. She was a very rebellious teenager, full of grudges and insecurities. I asked for the intercession of Father McGivney, and she returned from the retreat converted. She testified to having seen our Lord Jesus Christ and the Blessed Virgin. Thank you, Father McGivney, for your intercession.

Mexico

A young man is starting to bond with his mother. She told me that she is so grateful for the prayers for him and thanked me for the card that I gave her with the Father McGivney relic on it, which she carries all the time now. She believes that the intercession has changed her son and that he is healing.

Tennessee

Convention Quotes

The 140th Supreme Convention was held Aug. 2-4, 2022, in Nashville, Tenn. Below are excerpts from addresses.

Patrick Kelly, Supreme Knight's Report

"When Father Michael McGivney founded the Knights, Catholics faced many threats. He rallied the men of his parish to confront and overcome them — and they did. But he couldn't imagine the dangers we face today. Still, our Founder's vision has stood the test of time. For us, going into the breach means strengthening families and spreading the faith. It means deepening our commitment to our highest principles — charity, unity and fraternity."

"As we focus more on faith formation, once again we should look to our Founder. In Blessed Michael McGivney, we see a powerful example of faithfulness. And in his beatification, we see confirmation of our mission."

Bishop J. Mark Spalding, Homily, Votive Mass of Blessed Michael McGivney

"Father McGivney wanted to bring the men of his time together. And he made sure that these Knights would come together and do the good works in Jesus Christ, to learn how to be comfortable in the faith, and learn how to share the faith with others..."

Cardinal Timothy Dolan, Keynote, States Dinner

"Blessed Michael McGivney believed firmly in the American foundational principle that every person of whatever faith had the right to hold his head high in this republic, to freely and confidently exercise his religion. ... This led the sons of Michael McGivney to fight religious bigotry here in America, to coordinate the arrival of chaplains to serve our soldiers in World War I, to rise to the defense of our neighbors to the south as the Mexican government persecuted the Church, to oppose totalitarianism of the Nazis and fascists, to stand up for the Church oppressed by communism in Central and Eastern Europe, and to strengthen the Church here at home especially, in service to the poor, the oppressed, the racially segregated."

Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori, Homily, Memorial Mass

"The Eucharist stood at the heart of [Father McGivney's] priesthood, and the Knights of Columbus came into existence because this priest grappled with the challenges the men of his parish faced. With them, Father McGivney entered into the breach, deeply aware that he himself could not win through to victory unless and until he brought his people to victory in Christ."

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where Father McGivney was born, and Thomaston, where he died. In Waterbury, stops included the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, his home parish; the family gravesite in Old St. Joseph's Cemetery; the location of the family home along the Naugatuck River; and the site of the factory where young Michael worked for three years before entering the seminary. In Thomaston, pilgrims visited the site of the original St. Thomas Church, where Father McGivney was pastor for nearly six years after leaving St. Mary's, and the Thomaston Opera House, where he produced plays with his parishioners on a stage that is still in use.

Mother Agnes Donovan, superior of the Sisters of Life, participated as a pilgrim with more than a dozen members of the New York-based religious order.

"You can feel the presence of Father McGivney here in his hometown," said Mother Agnes. "It's spiritually thrilling to be here, to realize his roots and the history of this city, and how America gave life to a saint."

Sister Veronica, a Waterbury native who has had a devotion to Father McGivney for nearly 20 years, said it was a joy to see more people coming to know the priest and turning to him for help. "I delight in watching the pilgrims learn more about him and his humble, simple beginnings here in a factory town," she said. "It just says to me, 'It doesn't matter who you are and where you come from, you can be a saint too.'"

Her brother, Father James Sullivan, rector of the Waterbury basilica, offered a noontime Votive Mass of Blessed Michael McGivney, whom he called "a faithful son of Waterbury."

Later in the day, Father Sullivan carried a first-class bone relic of Father McGivney in procession from the

basilica to the large bronze statue of Father McGivney in the center of town. Erected on a pedestal in 1957, the statue was recently polished and restored. "May the vision of Father McGivney, son of Waterbury and son of the Church, be an inspiration in our own call to preach the Gospel," said Father Sullivan, as John Walshe, Father McGivney's great-grandnephew, unveiled the statue. Walshe, who refers to Father McGivney as "Uncle Mike," pulled the lanyard for the original unveiling of the statue 65 years ago, when he was 12 years old.

"I remember that day so vividly," Walshe said. He added, "I think Uncle Mike is looking down on us today with a smile."

The long weekend of events in the Archdiocese of Hartford concluded Aug. 14 with a parish celebration at Immaculate Conception Church in Terryville, led by pastor Father Joseph Crowley. Father McGivney assumed pastoral care of Immaculate Conception in 1886 while serving as pastor in Thomaston. Today the two churches are united in a parish named for St. Maximilian Kolbe. Noting that St. Maximilian and Blessed Michael both died on Aug. 14, 51 years apart, Father Crowley said that each gave his life for the Catholic faith — St. Maximilian in willingly taking the place of another prisoner in the Auschwitz concentration camp, Blessed Michael in the daily duties of parish life.

Observances of Father McGivney's feast day elsewhere included a Mass offered by Cardinal Timothy Dolan of New York at St. Joseph's Seminary in Yonkers followed by a cookout on the seminary's grounds. More than 400 people attended, including Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly, his wife, Vanessa, and their three daughters.



Fourth Degree Knights from Bienville Assembly, who served as honor guards for Masses and other events, pose at the Supreme Convention held at the Gaylord Opryland Hotel, Nashville. (Photo: Tamino Petelinšek)

Photo Gallery



At the Supreme Convention, Daniel and Michelle Schachle pray before a first-class relic of Blessed Michael McGivney with their children, including 7-year-old Mikey, whose healing in utero was the miracle that led to beatification of the Knights' founder. (Photo: Matt Barrick)



Father Jeffrey Romans, Connecticut state chaplain, preaches during a vespers service on Aug. 12, the evening before the feast day. (Photo: Aaron Joseph)



Hartford Auxiliary Bishop Juan Miguel Betancourt offers the Votive Mass of Blessed Michael McGivney at St. Mary's Church in New Haven on the feast day. (Photo: Aaron Joseph)



Joseph and Megan Hermosillo of Maryland, shown with their six children, spoke at St. Mary's Church on the feast day about Joseph's healing from a near-fatal bout of COVID-19 through Father McGivney's intercession.



Following an all-night vigil leading into the feast day, Father Anthony Federico blessed the congregation at St. Mary's Church with a first-class relic. (Photo: Aaron Joseph)



Holding a first-class relic of Blessed Michael McGivney, Cardinal Timothy Dolan of New York blesses congregants at Mass on the feast day held at St. Joseph's Seminary in Yonkers.



Offering a prayer and blessing, Father James Sullivan strikes the pose of the statue behind him. (Photo: Aaron Joseph)



Father James Sullivan, rector of the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Waterbury, holds a first-class relic with those who participated in the procession to the Father McGivney statue. (Photo: Aaron Joseph)



John Walshe, great grandnephew of Father McGivney, unveils the refurbished statue of 'Uncle Mike' in Waterbury. (Photo: Aaron Joseph)



Sponsored by the Guild, a tour of important McGivney sites in Waterbury and Thomaston was led by Sister Veronica of the Sisters of Life. (Photo: Aaron Joseph)

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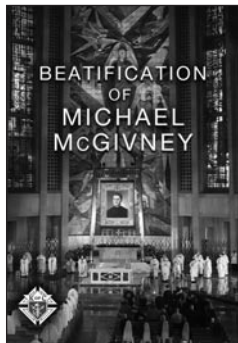
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Beatification DVD

The historic Mass of Beatification of Blessed Michael McGivney is captured on this DVD of the ceremony of Oct. 31, 2020. Relive the moment when Father McGivney was proclaimed "Blessed."
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Third-Class Relic

A small piece of cloth touched to the bodily remains of Father McGivney is contained in an ornate reliquary and placed in a solid plastic case. Use for personal prayer and devotion. **Donation: \$20**



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Crafted by Italian sculptors. Depicts Father McGivney holding a book with the emblem of the Knights of Columbus embossed on the cover. This figurine can remind us of Father McGivney's presence in our lives and his role as intercessor for our needs. Available in fiberglass with a golden-bronze finish. **\$50**



Father McGivney Plaque

This semi-relief plaque is perfect for hanging in a council meeting place. Solid yet portable, it measures 12 in. high, 10 in. wide, a half-inch deep, and weighs 4 lbs. Made of compressed marble powder and plated with a composite of copper and nickel, each piece is hand-designed by a U.S. Catholic art house. **\$190**



Father Matthew Keller, past New Mexico state chaplain, received the inaugural Blessed Michael McGivney Medal from Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly, who is accompanied by his wife, Vanessa. The medal recognizes exemplary service as a K of C chaplain. (Photo: Tamino Petelinšek)

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people of their journey to that world that has no end in heaven. While neither a social worker nor a human rights activist, his ministry compelled him to deal with worldly problems and issues. But always the priest, he consistently preached and spoke of the charity of God, that love which not only relieves and comforts but also forgives sin and draws the believer to a real relationship with Jesus Christ.

Charity became the central theme of his life and work, most clearly seen in his organization of the Knights of Columbus. To give without counting the cost and without expecting a reward was central to the mission of his fraternal benefit society. Blessed Michael’s vision saw his Knights extending their help and influence beyond the limits of the local parish and even beyond the boundaries of the Catholic community. For him, true charity extended to the culture at large, to all of God’s children.

As the son of immigrants who fled the starvation and disease of the Irish potato famine and suffered the injustice of English overlords, Father McGivney knew firsthand of the world beyond St. Mary’s in New Haven or St. Thomas in Thomaston. The conflict and persecution in other parts of the globe touched his life and alerted him to the misery and pain of those afflicted by the political and social disorders of the day. This insight into the experience of the hungry, sick and abandoned was part of his inspiration in founding the Knights of Columbus. His determination was not simply to relieve the sufferings of those in need but also to harness the talents and goodness of Catholic men in a fraternity that would grow in charity and stand ready to face a crisis or the simple need of the day.

Blessed Michael is well suited as a heavenly patron for our time in light of his own life and work as a parish priest and founder of

an international brotherhood. He is a blessed for our times, and we pray that he soon will be declared a saint. His personal holiness and organizational brilliance were part of a larger moment of grace and renewal that marked the life of the Catholic Church in the second half of the 19th century. The industrial revolution was gaining steam, and many displaced families were seeking jobs in the booming cities, working long hours in dangerous conditions. Since his father was a factory worker and he himself labored for three years in a mill before entering the seminary, Father McGivney understood the hardships of his people. Even today, as many people are displaced and face harsh working conditions, there is no better spiritual advocate before the throne of God than Blessed Michael. Pope Francis often calls Catholics to face honestly the struggles and sufferings of God’s people and never hesitates to call on bishops, priests and all those involved in pastoral ministry to be hopeful and joyful in the Lord. In that spirit, Father McGivney is cheering us on from his place in eternity. He never wavered in his trust in divine providence even when his life’s work seemed to falter and fail. As those praying for his canonization, we must hear his call to live in the same faith and hope that marked his life.

Blessed Michael McGivney, pray for us.

Devotedly yours in Christ,

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