



# The Knight Line

St. Ignatius of Loyola Council 12853, Division #4  
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## Grand Knight's Corner



### Worthy Brothers,

My time as Grand Knight has come to an end and I want to thank all of you for this opportunity to serve. It has been an honor to work with so many good men doing so many good things helping those in need. I have learned many things and I certainly didn't do everything right and wasn't always easy to be around, but I am very proud of the things we did together.

We supported priests by hosting Bishop Cantú and over 110 priests from every parish in the Diocese for the Chrism Mass dinner, making that a special night. We cooked for and contributed to the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Fr. Andrew's ordination and provided support for Brother Joseph's Deaconate celebration. We contributed a total of \$5,000 to 10 seminarians. We are helping our pastor during this pandemic by reaching out to parishioners, checking on their health and wellbeing, and assisting the pastor directing traffic during the drive through reconciliation.

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## Grand Knight's Corner (Cont'd)

We supported our parish by continuing to provide Sunday pancake breakfasts until forced to cancel the past few months due to the pandemic. We provided and cooked meals for the Parish BBQs. We provided food and cooked for the Life Teen BBQ. We also ran security and placed volunteers in most booths at the Festival. We worked on many of the Buildings and Grounds projects. We delivered some supplies to a brother and dropped off a bed to a parishioner during the pandemic.

We supported medically fragile women with our support of and meals cooked for the women of Village House. We also supported women and life when we hosted and provided food to the State Convention of the "BirthRight" group. We prayed at abortion clinics and joined the Walk for Life in San Francisco.

We supported kids when we collected nearly \$1K in backpacks and school supplies for kids in a St. Vincent de Paul "Back to School" drive. We also had Poster contests, Essay contests, and the Free Throw challenge contest. We continued our annual support for "Coats for kids" and winter coats donated to Sacred Heart.

We have supported the larger community by collecting over \$18K for the Wheelchair Foundation resulting in 124 wheelchairs being provided to the neediest of the poor. We helped Hope Services receive an award of a \$10K grant and collected approximately \$2.5K in PWID drives the past two years, which we gave to Hope Services and Special Olympics.

We provided support to our Vets by hosting a Christmas social and our summer BBQ at the VA, although we've postponed this year's BBQ for now.

We provided cash assistance to victims of the Paradise fire, hurricane relief, and to the parish during the pandemic, in addition to our standard of about \$500 annually for the Knights' Columbian Foundation.

There were many other things we did as well, and I am proud of what we did and honored to be associated and work with such men. I urge you all to look for opportunities to help and assist our new Grand Knight, Eric Bateman, as he takes office. I wish you all well and hope you are staying safe.

**God Bless and Vivat Jesus!**

**Mark Williams, Grand Knight  
St. Ignatius of Loyola Council #12853**

### **Pope Francis' June Prayer Intention:**

#### **The Way of the Heart**

We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.

## **OUR COLUMBIETTES**



Nancy Melander, President of the Columbiettes, announced that they have presented Fr. Andrew with checks in the amounts of \$1,000 for the parish and \$500 for our St. Vincent de Paul Conference to assist those in need.

The Columbiettes also announced the award of its first ever \$1,000 scholarship to an outstanding high school senior who is active in Holy Family Parish. The award was determined by GPA, a submitted essay on the meaning of their faith, volunteer services, and letters of recommendation. Ms. Grace Herbst, daughter of Mary & Gary Herbst was selected. Mary is extremely active in the parish and in the Home Schooling program hosted at Our Lady of Peace Parish, and much more. Gary is a member of the Knights of Columbus who assists in selecting seminarians for scholarship assistance.

## Chaplain's Message



### BE NOT AFRAID

In the midst of Jesus' departure towards His imminent Passion, Death and Resurrection, He encourages and consoles them by saying, "Do not let your heart be troubled, trust in God and trust in me." (John 14:1) These are powerful words of Jesus to His disciples who are living with fears, worries and doubts in mind and heart ready to consume them by His forthcoming disappearance.

As Christians, we are in the same boat as we face our daily life and tremendous trials beset our path. Different responses and reactions, depending on how mature we are in our relationship with God and others. Not so mature people tend to surrender when they cannot cope up the demands of life that lead to various immoral actions. People indulge in so many vices, which can end in a total wreckage of their life. Other who are quite mature know how to glide and go along the currents of difficulties, but are never consumed by the pain caused. Despite difficulties and suffering, these people know how to thrive and emerge themselves triumphant. The reason?

They are not alone as they confront problematic episodes of their life. They trust and believe that God is journeying with them in times of trials. Jesus always reminds His disciples that for those who trust in Him and the Father, no amount of worry and fear can separate them from Him and from the one who sent Him. Jesus is always with us, whatever happens. Never be afraid for He will never abandon us.

To fully trust and faithfully believe in Christ means a life totally anchored in Jesus. Cherished and

nurtured by His words and deeds becomes the guiding principles of one's life. Prayer and spiritual life are not meant to evade ourselves from the world or escape from it. Our heart's desire to go to heaven does not entail abandoning the needs and concerns of this earth. No, it is a life of immersion in the actions of the world but being fully aware and confident that we are doing it with Jesus at our side.

Jesus is our light to guide us and our hand to lead us in every step we make along the way. Never be afraid to walk in this world. Jesus is forever there for us. Therefore, we have no reason to be afraid as Christians. We will never be alone in our lives, whether it be sunny or stormy days. We have Jesus as our greatest treasure in our hearts. Jesus alone is enough for us.

**Amen**

**Fr. Celso Singson  
Chaplain**

#### June Notable Days:

- **June 6, D-Day**, recognizing the allied invasion of Nazi-held Europe at Normandy.
- **June 14, Flag Day & the US Army birthday.**
- **June Birthdays:** Presidents George H.W. Bush and Donald Trump, . Others? Marilyn Monroe, Adam Smith, Paul McCartney, George Orwell, and John Maynard Keynes.
- **Papal Birthdays:** Pius X, Leo XI, Paul IV, Leo IX, 1002 - as far back as they are recorded)



## Chancellors Corner Marv Lewis, FDD, PGK

### BROTHERHOOD

is defined as an association, society or community of people linked by a common interest, religion or trade. Brotherhood is the affection and loyalty that you feel for people with whom you have something in common. A brotherhood is a n organization whose members all have similar beliefs and purpose.

In the military there is a term used in combat, "I've got your six", reassuring the other person that you will protect their back or rear position (six o'clock, referring to the hands of a clock). (The following is taken from the "combat veterans to careers" website).

"So many are the blessings that accompany having a brother or sister, and so often is it that in times when one cannot be strong for themselves, the times when one needs just that extra motivation, the times when accomplishing something is better when not alone, does that companionship and that bond define itself to us. All throughout our lives, innate to being a human, is the search to find that type of bond with others ever present; however, there is a calling that draws people together, where they are able to establish an environment that breeds the brotherhood that has been sought in every corner of one's life.

Upon signing the dotted line and reserving a place among the world's most elite fighting force, one enters into the unparalleled brotherhood that is the United States military. The U.S. military has the unique ability to define brotherhood and sisterhood, not in words, but in actions. Every day, those men and women are challenged and are sometimes put into situations where the camaraderie builds itself, and the men and women are able to build each other. The uniform only lays the foundation for what brings these select, and exceptional, men and women together; it is the call to duty, the ideals, and the shared title of being an American and believing in what that means, that truly binds the servicemen and women together, across all five branches.

The choices that are often faced, especially in times of conflict where many are positioned abroad and in dangerous situations, sometimes are as difficult as life or death, and the brotherhood that embraces, is instilled in and propagated among the armed forces, makes the choice between yourself or another natural: the other. There is no greater rapport, than in that shared amongst the service members."

And so we are much like our brothers and sisters in arms. We care about each other, have a common interest, share in our collective roles and "have each other's" back.

**Marv Lewis, FDD, PGK**  
**Chancellor**

### June "Holidays":

- June 1 – **Statehood Day (Kentucky/Tennessee)**
- June 14 – **U.S. Army Birthday**
- June 11 – **Kamehameha Day (Hawaii)**
- June 19 – **Juneteenth (Formal end of slavery)**
- June 20 – **First Day of Summer (June Solstice)**
- June 21 – **Father's Day (Proclamation)**

### Birthdays in June



John Lourdasamy	6/1
James Harris	6/3
Ghebreab Gehal	6/10
Gary Herbst	6/14
David Paul	6/15
David Troutman	6/19
Michael Di Santo	6/20
Len Piazzon	6/28
Gary Miskimon	6/28
John Hesler	6/28



**Our Supreme Field Agent, Dion Dangzalan,** recently sent a note reflecting the posture of the Knights of Columbus and its commitment to serve Knights and their families in these difficult times. I've edited the remarks but they are primarily the five pillars Supreme Knight Carl Anderson pointed to as characteristics of men who, in time of crisis, not only survive but lead.

First, **we remain rooted in the truth of the faith.** We pray for one another, for the sick and the dying, and for the Church and world. In this we remain true to Fr. McGivney's vision of protecting families within the sure tracks of the Catholic faith.

Second, Knights can be counted on to **step into the breach.** When disasters strike, the Knights are there with prayer and work, supporting first responders, providing shelter and assistance to those affected. Working together, we remain united and strong.

Third, **a Knight stays at his post.** Understanding our concerns for health, finances, job security, savings, retirement, which have only increased recently.

We are ready **to suffer for the good.** It has fallen to each of us to roll up our sleeves and get to work so we can remain effective working remotely and maintaining social distance. To that end, Supreme is allowing us to employ technology to meet virtually. The Field Agents' software is even secure and allows us to see each other and share a screen that displays their forms and other graphics when you have questions or wish to add insurance options.

Finally, **Knights maintain humble confidence.** Our Order has grown and strengthened over more than 135 years. We are strong together, have safe and highly rated insurance to protect our families, and can speak to others, factually instead of bragging, about what they can gain from joining us.

## ON JUNE 14<sup>th</sup> WE CELEBRATE THE US ARMY'S BIRTHDAY and --- FLAG DAY



### HAPPY 245<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY!

The Continental Army was founded to fight and win the Revolutionary War. From its formation in 1775, the **U.S. Army** has been the largest of the five armed service branches. In 1947, the Army Air Corps was separated and became the US Air Force (Keeping the Army Air Corps song of course!).

When the Revolutionary War began the colonies had no army as each relied on their **militias of part-time civilian-soldiers** (whose right to keep arms would be integrated into the Constitution 14 years later). Initially authorized as 10 companies of riflemen, the first regiment of post-war Regular Army infantry, the 3rd Infantry, formed in June 1784. The Continental Army had been disbanded and there was only one regiment guarding the western frontier and one artillery battery guarding West Point's arsenal.

Between 1815 and 1860, the main roles of the Army were "control of Indians" in the West, and manning coastal artillery stations at major ports. Regular and volunteer units fought Mexico in 1846-48. A combined conscript and volunteer force was formed to fight in WWI. During WWII, the Army of the United States replaced that and grew from 174,000 to 11.2 million of the 16 million total in the military.

In the post-Vietnam reorganization of the 1980s, the Army converted to an all-volunteer force and emphasized technology. By 1989, the Cold War was ending and the Army experienced major reductions. In recent years personnel authorizations increased to a new total of 486,000 were directed and are waiting for funding to add 1,000 per year until it reaches 500,000. Army National Guard is allowed 336,000 and Army Reserve another 189,500 for a combined total of 525,500 ready to be called up.

## How Should Folks Respect the Flag on Flag Day?

Four years ago a football player kneeled during the national anthem before a pro football game. Over the years more pro/college athletes joined in these constitutionally protected protests against racism and police brutality (by only a few officers); not to disrespect police, the military, or the flag.

**But what IS the proper respect for our flag or anthem?** How well do we follow it? Supreme's Flag Manual offers clear advice ([https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/service/council/4686\\_5-06\\_5-26.pdf](https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/service/council/4686_5-06_5-26.pdf)) and Title 4 of the US Code "**Respect for flag**" states the Flag or material looking like the flag:

1. Should **never** touch the ground, floor, water.
2. Should **never** be used as wearing apparel, bedding, or drapery.
3. Should **never** have any mark, insignia, letter, word, figure, design, picture, or drawing placed on it or attached to it.
4. Should **never be used for advertising purposes**. It should **not** be . . . printed on paper napkins or anything designed for temporary use.
5. Should **never be carried flat or horizontally**.

Title 36 of the US Code states persons: "should face the flag and stand at attention with their right hand over the heart" **until the last note.**"

### **How well does ANYONE follow the Code?**

Remember the massive flags **carried flat** by volunteers and covering a football field so the owners who were paid by military recruiting got great TV shots? Ever see folks wearing **swimsuits/shorts/hats/ties** that look as though they were **cut from flag materials**? Ever see **flag photos with logos from clubs or pictures or dark blue lines** added? Ever use **July 4<sup>th</sup> napkins, towels, beer cups** looking like flag knock offs?

Respect paid to our anthem at sports events? Folks screaming before the song's done and ignoring the flag & Color Guard departing the field? (Like walking out before mass ends & the priest leaves?)

**Respect is right**, for the flag, our anthem, and the ideals they represent: patriotism and constitutional freedoms like equality, free speech, freedom to worship and everything else it means to be, or to become, a citizen.

## Upcoming Events

**ALL EVENTS SUBJECT TO COVID-19 CLOSURES**

Thursday, June 4

### **Business Meeting**

**A virtual meeting, info to follow**

7 pm

Sunday, June 7

### **Pancake Breakfast CANCELLED\*\*\*\*\***

7:30-11 am Community Center

Tuesday, June 16

### **Columbiettes' Board Meeting**

6:30 pm Hope Room

Tuesday, June 23

### **Portola Assembly (Patriotic Degree) Meeting**

Thursday, June 25

### **Columbiettes' Business Meeting**

6:30 pm Community Center

Thursday, June 25

### **Officer's Meeting**

7:00 pm Hope Conference Room

Thursday, July 2

### **Business Meeting**

7 pm Youth Hall

Saturday, July 4

### **Independence Day**

**Parish office closed, July 3-5**

Sunday, July 5

### **Pancake Breakfast**

7:30-11 am Community Center

#### **Second Collections in June:**

June 7<sup>th</sup> – Building & Grounds

June 14<sup>th</sup> – Community Center/Youth Hall

June 21<sup>st</sup> – Catholic Communications

June 28<sup>th</sup> – Peter's Pence

## First Round Officer Nominations

At our May Business meeting the men noted below were nominated to be our 2020-2021 Council leaders. At the June Business meeting, a second round of nominations will be held so others may be presented for these offices.

<b>Grand Knight</b>	Eric Bateman
<b>Dep. Grand Knight</b>	David Gomez
<b>Chancellor</b>	James Harris
<b>Recorder</b>	Brad Vandehey, PGK
<b>Financial Secretary</b>	Toby Laufer, PGK, PDD
<b>Treasurer</b>	Chuck Blalock
<b>Advocate</b>	James Lucarotti
<b>Warden</b>	Jeffrey Knight
<b>Inside Guard</b>	Uzoma Amuchie
<b>Outside Guard</b>	Amir Gill
<b>3-Year Trustee</b>	Mark Williams, PGK
<b>2-Year Trustee</b>	Michael Yambra, PGK
<b>1-Year Trustee</b>	Len Piazzon, PGK

## QUOTES TO LIVE BY

Remember, if you're headed in the wrong direction, God allows U-turns! ~Allison Gappa Bottke.

If you don't like how things are, change it! You're not a tree. ~Jim Rohn

See everything; overlook a great deal; correct a little. ~Pope John XXIII

Friends and neighbors complain that taxes are indeed very heavy, and if those laid on by the government were the only ones we had to pay, we might the more easily discharge them; but we have many others, and much more grievous to some of us. We are taxed twice as much by our idleness, three times as much by our pride, and four times as much by our folly. ~Benjamin Franklin

God is good, but never dance in a small boat. ~Irish Saying

## PRAY DAILY FOR OUR PRIESTS AND SEMINARIANS

Seminarians are in their summer hiatus from the Seminary and are assigned to parishes, missions, pastoral years and activities set forth for their continued spiritual growth.

June 1	Rev.Mr. Joseph Tran, <b>Pastoral Year</b>
June 2	Mr. Tony Famave, Theology 3 *
June 3	Rev. Mr. Robain Lamba, Theology 4
June 4	Rev.Mr. Angelbert Chikere, Theology 4
June 5	Mr. Manuel Barrios, Theology 2 *
June 6	Mr. Joseph Nguyen, Theology 2 *
June 7	Rev. Andrew Vu Nguyen
June 8	Mr. Robert Lamorena, Pre-Theology 2 *
June 9	Mr. Ryan Mau, Pre-Theology 2
June 10	Mr. Duy Nguyen, Pre-Theology 2
June 11	Mr. Thanh Ho, Pre-Theology 1 *
June 12	Rev.Mr. Joseph Tran, <b>Pastoral Year</b>
June 13	Mr. Tony Famave, Theology 3 *
June 14	Rev. Celso Singson
June 15	Rev.Mr. Robain Lamba, Theology 4
June 16	Rev.Mr. Angelbert Chikere, Theology 4
June 17	Mr. Manuel Barrios, Theology 2 *
June 18	Mr. Joseph Nguyen, Theology 2 *
June 19	Mr. Robert Lamorena, Pre-Theology 2 *
June 20	Mr. Ryan Mau, Pre-Theology 2
June 21	Most Rev. Oscar Cantú, S.T.D
June 22	Mr. Duy Nguyen, Pre-Theology 2
June 23	Mr. Robert Lamorena, Pre-Theology 2
June 24	Mr. Ryan Mau, Pre-Theology 2
June 25	Mr. Duy Nguyen, Pre-Theology 2
June 26	Mr. Thanh Ho, Pre-Theology 1 *
June 27	Rev.Mr. Joseph Tran, <b>Pastoral Year</b>
June 28	Rev. Ritche Bueza, Vocations Director
June 29	Mr. Tony Famave, Theology 3 *
June 30	Rev. Mr. Robain Lamba, Theology 4

**Support our seminarians with notes or letters to these men preparing for ordination at Mundelein. Write to them using the following address:**

**[Name of Seminarian]  
Mundelein Seminary  
1000 E Maple Ave, Bldg 300P  
Mundelein, IL 60060**

----- **PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED MEMBERS** -----

Al Abrahamsohn 4/16/17  
 Howard Davis 1/11/16  
 Richard Domenici 4/21/13  
 Kenneth J. Goyeau 5/21/04  
 Charles Hogate 2/22/05  
 Richard Infantino 9/26/07  
 Leroy (Bud) Larson 3/12/02  
 Robert W. Livingston 11/3/14



Lyle Meacham 10/14/16  
 Frank O'Donnell 11/12/16  
 Edward M. Olsen 8/23/15  
 Rocco (Rocky) Palladino 12/25/94  
 Charles Pori 9/4/15  
 Robert Smearnden 6/3/14  
 Carrol (Bill) Spencer 9/1/10  
 Harry Lee Stanley 11/28/10

**Membership Director - James Harris:**

Talk to your friends & newcomers at Coffee & Donuts or after any of your weekly/daily masses. We hope to increase the opportunities for our fellow Catholic men to join us in faith and activities with the School, Parish and Community. Our revised Degree ceremony is proving desirable to many men across the country

**Program Director - DGK Eric Bateman:**

Our meetings are on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursdays, unless preempted by a major Church activity or Special Notice. Activities asking for your volunteer support include: **Volunteering to help with the Pancake Breakfast for alternating months, being a Co-Chair or MEMBER of our combined Degree Team, participating in the Knights Family Night on June 13<sup>th</sup>, or signing up to help at one of our parish membership drives.**

**St. Ignatius of Loyola Council Calendar of Key dates and Service Program Events**

JUNE	JULY	AUGUST
Business Meeting - 6/4 <b>(A virtual meeting)</b> <b>{Officer Elections}</b> Pancake Breakfast - 6/7 <b>CANCELLED</b> Family Social - 6/18 Officer's Meeting - 6/25 <b>Rev Up the Sems Virtual Fun Run &amp; Fun Trot - 6/15 - 7/15/20</b>	Business Meeting - 7/2 <b>Independence Day - 7/4</b> <b>State/Federal holiday - 7/3</b> Pancake Breakfast - 7/5 Family Social - 7/16 Officer's Meeting - 7/30	Pancake Breakfast - 8/2 Business Meeting - 8/6 Family Social - 8/20 Officer's Meeting - 8/27
SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER
Business Meeting - 9/3 Pancake Breakfast - 9/6 <b>Labor Day-9/7 Office Closed</b> <b>Festival - 9/18 - 21</b> Officer's Meeting - 9/27 <b>Village House-9/30 to 11/4</b>	Business Meeting - 10/14 Pancake Breakfast - 10/ <b>Village House-9/30 to 11/4</b> Officer's Meeting - 9/27	Pancake Breakfast - 11/1 Business Meeting - 11/5 Dinner Italiano - 11/14 Boutique - 11/21-22 <b>Village House-through 11/4</b> Officer's Meeting - 11/20????

**Nominations for our Knight and Family of the Month for July, and recurring and suggested articles for July's Knight Line are due by June 24<sup>th</sup>**



## **Miracle Approved! Father McGivney to be Beatified!**

*Priest launched international lay movement, died in 19th century pandemic*

ROME – On May 27<sup>th</sup>, the Vatican announced that Pope Francis approved the promulgation of a decree recognizing a miracle attributed to the intercession of the founder of the Knights of Columbus, Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney, a Connecticut priest who served his flock during the pandemic of 1890, before himself becoming ill and dying of pneumonia. The pope's action means that Father McGivney can be declared "Blessed," the step just prior to sainthood. An additional miracle attributed to Father McGivney's intercession will be required for his canonization as a saint.

The miracle recognized as coming through Father McGivney's intercession involved an unborn child in the United States who in 2015 was healed in utero of a life-threatening condition after prayers by his family to Father McGivney. A date will soon be set for the beatification Mass, which will take place in Connecticut. It will include the reading of an apostolic letter from the Holy Father and the bestowing of the title "Blessed" on Father McGivney.

Earlier this year, in an address to the Knights of Columbus Board of Directors, Pope Francis said the organization has been faithful "to the vision of your founder, Venerable Michael McGivney, who was inspired by the principles of Christian charity and fraternity to assist those most in need." "Father McGivney has inspired generations of Catholic men to roll up their sleeves and put their faith into action," Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson said. Father McGivney also remains an important role model for parish priests around the world and left us a transformative legacy of effective cooperation between the laity and clergy. With a group of the leading Catholic men of New Haven, he founded the Knights of Columbus in 1882 at St. Mary's Church to provide spiritual support for Catholic men and financial resources for families that had suffered the loss of their breadwinner.

Father McGivney spent his entire priesthood in parish ministry and died of pneumonia on August 14, 1890— two days after his 38th birthday – after falling ill amid a pandemic. Recent scientific evidence indicates that that pandemic – like the current one – may have been caused by a coronavirus.

Known by his contemporaries for his devotion to the faith and his embodiment of the characteristics of the "Good Samaritan," his cause for sainthood was opened in the Archdiocese of Hartford in 1997. St. John Paul II – who was pope at that time – lauded Father McGivney's principles, stating, "In fidelity to the vision of Father McGivney, may you continue to seek new ways of being a leaven of the Gospel in the world and a spiritual force for the renewal of the Church in holiness, unity and truth." In March 2008, he was declared a Venerable Servant of God by Pope Benedict XVI.

More information is also available at [www.FatherMcGivney.org](http://www.FatherMcGivney.org)

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