



**Father O’Gorman Council # 3482, Kimball, SD 57355
With Round Table at White Lake, SD 57383
JULY 2017**

This month’s meeting is July 24. Rosary at 7:30 PM- Installation of Officers will follow rosary with District Deputy John Stadler as the installing officer. with meeting to follow at 8:00 PM.
Officers please be at the church earlier to prepare for the installation.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- July 24: This Month's Meeting-see above
- Aug 1-3: 135th Supreme Convention
St. Louis, Missouri
- Aug 15: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
[holy day of obligation]
- Aug 22: Kimball School First day of classes.
- Aug 22: W. Lake School First day of classes
- Aug 28: Next Month's meeting
- Sep 04: Labor Day
- Sep 29: W. Lake and Kimball School Homecoming

USEFUL WEBSITE

sdkofc.org/ -- (SD Knights Website)

This Past Month our Council

Elected officers for the next Fraternal year.

Planned purchase of hogs for pancake breakfast sausage from Mark Brennan. Get ready for sausage making.

PRAY FOR

Jim Woodraska, Dave Gillen, Brother Mike and Becky Rybak family,

PRAY FOR

Those considering abortion, that they might not carry out that idea and for those who carried out an abortion that they may be reconciled with the Lord.

PRAYER FOR RAIN

O God, in Whom we live move and have our being, grant us sufficient rain, so that, being supplied with what sustains us in this present life, we may seek more confidently what sustains us for eternity. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. *From The Roman Missal of the Catholic Church, #35*



St. Margaret Parish is in the need of volunteers for leading the rosary, scripture readers at Mass, and Eucharistic ministers. Call Bonnie at the church office to offer you services-778-6420.



Greetings Brother Knights,

The summer is flying by and so is the rain. Hopefully some will fall upon us soon. Our July meeting will include our annual installation of officers. Please make it a point to attend if you are listed on our sheet. We will have a light lunch and root beer floats following the meeting. Please thank Mary Mairose for all her efforts in heading up the Totus Tuus program that was held here in Kimball this past week. Our council sponsored a meal and tickets to the Corn Palace rodeo for the Totus Tuus team, as they were in need of some entertainment. The annual alter server outing will be held at the Kimball pool in the coming weeks with pizza and melon to be served. Hope to see you at our next meeting.

Vivat Jesus, Chris Konechne, Grand Knight

SOUTH DAKOTA RIGHT TO LIFE CONVENTION!

The Convention will be September 23, 2017 State Convention in Abby in the Hills retreat Center located Milbank, SD. It is the former Blue Cloud Benedictine Abbey. Some of the best ideas and support come from those who attend. SD Right To Life educates by providing factual information about fetal development, abortion, alternatives to abortion, infanticide, euthanasia, and other related human life issues. Contact Brule County Chapter Pres. Mary Rybak or email spencercody@hotmail.com for more convention details or read the SDRTL spring news letter at <http://www.sdrighttolife.org/>



From life's beginning to its natural end, all innocent human life – particularly including the lives of those who are most vulnerable –



Father Michael Joseph McGivney was an American Catholic priest based in New Haven, Connecticut. He founded the Knights of Columbus at a local parish to serve as a mutual aid and fraternal insurance organization, particularly for immigrants and their families. It developed through the 20th century as the world's largest Catholic fraternal organization

Michael McGivney was born in Waterbury, CN on August 12, 1852 to Irish immigrant parents, "McGivney grew up at a time when millions of Catholic immigrants — and their children — were struggling to overcome poverty and anti-Catholic prejudice," "McGivney knew well the tenuous realities of life in the immigrant community. He worked in a spoon factory as a youth before entering the seminary. While studying for the priesthood, his father died suddenly, and Michael was only able to continue his seminary studies thanks to the financial support of the bishop of Hartford. Ordained December 22, 1877 as a young parish priest, he observed how, throughout the immigrant community, families could be split apart and devastated by the untimely death of a breadwinner. The tragedies he witnessed in his own life and his experiences as a priest had a deep effect on him and led him to found the Knights of Columbus. At a time when Catholics in general and Catholic immigrants in particular lived on the margins of society in the United States, Father McGivney saw the opportunity to bring the men of his parish together to strengthen their faith, to reach out in charity to those in need, and to protect the future of their families, wrote Anderson, Supreme Knight. Father McGivney's vision has touched millions of lives, while remaining relevant and inspiring today. Father McGivney died from pneumonia on the eve of the Assumption on August 14, 1890, when he was 38. Father McGivney chose Christopher Columbus as the organization's namesake because Columbus was one of the few Catholics celebrated as a hero of American history by 19th century Protestants in the United States. .

A LITTLE HUMOR FOR YOU!

My mother taught me TO APPRECIATE A JOB WELL DONE.

If you're going to kill each other, do it outside.

I just finished cleaning."

My mother taught me RELIGION.

"You better pray that will come out of the carpet."

My father taught me about TIME TRAVEL.

"If you don't straighten up, I'm going to knock you into the middle of next week!"

My father taught me LOGIC.

" Because I said so, that's why ."

My mother taught me FORESIGHT.

"Make sure you wear clean underwear, in case you're in an accident."

My father taught me IRONY.

"Keep crying, and I'll give you something to cry about."

My mother taught me about CONTORTIONISM.

"Just you look at that dirt on the back of your neck!"

My mother taught me about STAMINA.

"You'll sit there until all that spinach is gone."

My mother taught me about HYPOCRISY.

"If I told you once, I've told you a million times, don't exaggerate!"

FATHER MICHAEL J. MCGIVNEY GUILD

The Knights of Columbus has established *The Father McGivney Guild* to promote the cause for canonization of Fr. McGivney. The Guild serves as a clearinghouse for information about Father McGivney, his life and works, and any favors attributed to his intercession. Father McGivney is a model for today's Catholic and today's Catholic priest because of his attention to the social ills and injustices of his day. He was zealous for the life of union with God through prayer and the sacraments. He would be today an apostle for the Gospel of life, and a foe of the culture of death. Membership in the Guild is open to anyone. Just fill out an application. There is no charge to enroll, but donations are accepted. As a member of the Guild you will receive a newsletter and periodic updates on the progress of the cause for canonization. To learn more about Father McGivney, visit the Father McGivney website at <http://www.fathermcgivney.org> or talk to Maynard Konechne for questions or how to register for the guild. He is the South Dakota State Council McGivney Guild Chairman.



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