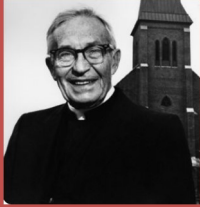


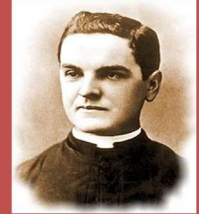
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Msgr. Clement H. Kern Council #8284



Fr. Michael J. McGivney

May 2023

Brother Matthew Kurt Ordained Deacon

On Saturday April 15th our fellow brother Matthew Kurt was ordained a transitional Deacon for the Archdiocese of Detroit. The following day Matthew celebrated and preached at his first Mass at St. Thomas a'Becket. Many of you know Matthew and his family. Matthew has been a member of our Council from 2020 and has one more year of study at the seminary before being ordained a priest next May.

After Mass there was a parish celebration for Matthew. Many of our Council members attended and congratulated our fellow brother. Please continue to pray for Matthew on his path to the priesthood.



Election Season

Each Fraternal Year we hold officer elections for the upcoming Fraternal Year that starts July 1st. The process occurs over two General Membership Meetings. We had our first nominating event at our April General Meeting. At our May General Member Meeting, nominations for office positions will be again accepted and elections will be held to finalize the officers.

All Council members in good standing that have completed their 3rd degree Exemplification are eligible to be nominated to an officer position.

Please mark your calendars and attend the May 17th meeting so you can be part of the process of choosing your Council's leadership for the next twelve months.

Officer Installation will be Sunday July 16th and all Council members and family are invited to attend.

Columbian Award

We have received word that our Council has been recognized with the Columbian Award for the 2022/2023 Fraternal Year. Congratulations and thanks to all of the program chairpersons and volunteers that made the award possible. Your charitable work lifts both our Council and our community.



May 1, 2023

Knight of the Month

Our April Knight of the Month is Mike Goodhart. Mike ran another successful MI/Tootsie Roll Drive on Palm Sunday Weekend. Mike does all the coordination of locations, scheduling, money pick-ups, and with the help of his wife Theresa the sorting and counting of all the donations. This is a very large investment of time and effort, and our drive would not be a success without the efforts of Mike. We will once again be able to make sizable donations to our selected disability charities with the \$5,530.76 collected. Thanks Mike, for all your hard work.



Family of the Month

St. Vincent De Paul Society @ STAB

At St. Thomas a'Becket our St. Vincent De Paul Society has been very active helping and supporting members of our community. This past Christmas they put together holiday packages that helped thirty-eight needy families enjoy the Christmas holiday. Their charity of time, effort, and energy was recognized by our Council. Their ministry is having an impact.



Membership

We are Catholic Men Striving to be the Best Husbands, Fathers, and Leaders We Can Serving Our Community

Here are a few helpful facts to share with someone you invite to become a member.

- We have more than 16,000 Councils headquartered in Catholic parishes around the world
- We offer men the opportunity to grow in their faith while helping others and supporting the Church, and to become better Catholics, husbands and fathers.
- The Knights of Columbus contribute nearly \$200 million to worthy charitable causes around the world and in our community each year.
- Knights donate nearly 100 million hours of their time each year.
- Our founder – Blessed Michael McGivney – has been beatified by the Church. People around the world seek his intercession through prayer.
- All practicing Catholic men 18 years or older are invited to join.

Join by clicking on this QR Code and designate Council 8284.



Please wear your red shirts to Mass on Sundays



May 1, 2023

Upcoming Council Birthdays

Please join me in wishing a "Happy Birthday" to our council brothers celebrating a birthday next month! The following are the **September and October** council birthdays:

| May Birthdays | |
|----------------------------|------|
| Enio Pala | 5/01 |
| Peter Goode | 5/05 |
| Richard D. St. Peter | 5/05 |
| Mark Zemanski | 5/05 |
| Mark Stasa | 5/07 |
| Rick F. St. Peter PGK | 5/10 |
| Ben Zimnicki | 5/10 |
| David Frye | 5/12 |
| Bill Vincent Honorary Life | 5/12 |
| Dennis Lauer | 5/17 |
| Jamie Bernacik PGK | 5/18 |
| Thomas Albus Honorary Life | 5/21 |
| Duke Hynek | 5/25 |
| Finnian Opara | 5/25 |
| Daniel Mack | 5/26 |
| Mike Blazejewski | 5/27 |
| Roger Barrette | 5/28 |
| June Birthdays | |
| Ron Gering | 6/04 |
| David Voglewede | 6/04 |
| John Hicks | 6/05 |
| Steve Snider | 6/05 |
| Rob Bovitz | 6/06 |
| Chico Rodrigues | 6/06 |
| Robert Wood | 6/09 |
| Tony Vella | 6/10 |
| Dariusz Dzikowski | 6/21 |
| Mike Roby | 6/25 |

We honor our council brothers who have preceded us in death by remembering the date that they went back home to the Lord. We also recognize them on our council memorial tower in the parish Chapel.

Here is the list for May and June.

James Minton 5/05/2008
Alfredo Fernandes 5/07/2016
Nicholas Coluccelli 5/21/1988
Floyd Ertman 5/21/2017
Steve Titus 5/26/2017
Francis Glentzer 6/17/2013
Rev Ernest Porcari 6/21/2009
John Haas 6/23/2008
Robert McGovern 6/25/2020
Alfred Dembeck 6/30/2016

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May all our deceased brothers rest in peace. Amen.

Let us pray!

Please remember all council brothers and family members sick or in need of our prayers. Let us form a spiritual adoption for the unborn by praying that they remain safe and one day experience a long healthy life.

If there is someone you would like the council to pray for, please send me an email and I will add them to our prayer list for brothers to include.

Current prayer list includes.

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|----------------------------|
| Duane Pietryga |
| Kathy McCann |
| Jerome Lengel |
| Frank Austin |
| Kathleen Bonkowski |
| Holly Gardner |
| Jim Allen |
| M. Goodhart Brother-in-Law |
| Paul Slavin |
| Angela Ventura-Fox |
| Matthew Kurt |

In Memoriam



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| Betty Socia |
| Ana Berta Villanueva |
| Roosevelt Nuar |
| Lee Hynek Gunn |
| Frank Falcioni |
| Terry Pietryga |
| Isla Marie MacGregor |
| Grace Boschma |
| Abby Bennett |
| The Hynek Family |
| Kathleen Inman |
| Lisa Jacobs |
| Shirley Keller |
| PJ O'Connor |
| Anna Lengel |
| John Szekeres |
| Trent Des Ormeau |
| John Des Ormeau |
| Carl Zahn |
| Jan Peters |
| Joyce Hansen |

Council clothing

Need some new council "threads"? Contact Mike Goodhart (mgoodhart1@gmail.com) to place your orders or for any questions.

Council website update - Are you checking our council website regularly? If not, you are missing out on the latest news and information from the Knights of Columbus and your council. Find us at www.kofc8284.org. Also check out our **Facebook** page from time to time for updates. Be sure to "Like" our Facebook page and get updates automatically on your timeline!

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Note: If you have information, articles, or pictures to contribute to this newsletter, please contact Ed Patrick, our Newsletter Editor at gk8284@mikofc.org

Other Key websites:

Knights of Columbus Supreme Website:
www.kofc.org

Michigan State Knights of Columbus website:
www.mikofc.org

E-Member sign up link:
<https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-the-knights.html>

Pope John XXIII Assembly #1536:
www.kofc1536assembly.org

Upcoming Events / Activities:

May 2023

- 5/5 First Friday 9 AM Mass
- 5/11 Officer/Director Mtg 7 PM STAB
- 5/14 Pancake Breakfast, Mother's Day!
- 5/17 Rosary 7 PM (prior to meeting)
- 5/17 General Meeting 7:30 PM STAB Officer Elections

June 2023

- 6/2 First Friday 9 AM Mass
- 6/8 Officer/Director Mtg 7 PM STAB
- 6/21 Rosary 7 PM (prior to meeting)
- 6/21 General Meeting 7:30 PM STAB Officer Elections



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