



NEWSLETTER

James A. Hansen Council #13122

St. John's Parish –Darwin, MN

August 2021

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<p>Coming Events</p> <p>August 3, - Council Family Picnic!</p> <p>August 9-Cokato Corn Carnival on Monday</p> <p>August 14 -Twine Ball Days Saturday</p> <p>August 15 - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p> <p>August 31 - Officers Meeting</p> <p>September 4- Red Rooster Days Saturday</p>																										
<p>August 2021: Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary</p> <p>The month of August is dedicated to The Immaculate Heart of Mary. The entire month falls within the liturgical season of Ordinary Time, which is represented by the liturgical color green. This symbol of hope is the color of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection.</p>																										
<p>The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of August 2021</p> <p>The Church: Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.</p>																										
<p>Grand Knight's Message</p> <p>Greetings Brother Knights,</p> <p>I would like to thank Grand Knight Steve Resop for his leadership of our council. He has persevered during some challenging times with the pandemic and other events that tested our resolve. I appreciate his leadership and caring for our council.</p> <p>We are preparing for a busy month of August. The officers and I want to invite you and your families to our summer picnic on Tuesday Evening, August 3rd at 6:30 at St. John's Church. Bring a dish to pass, your favorite beverage and a comfortable lawn chair. There are a few picnic benches there as well. This will be another opportunity for all of us to get together, fellowship and enjoy some great food.</p> <p>I also want to invite all our members and their wives to join us at the Cokato Corn Carnival Parade and the Twine Ball Days Parade. I hope you will consider riding in these parades with us. The trailer we'll be using is 72 inches wide by 12 feet in length and will accommodate quite a few Knights and wives. I will have some folding chairs on board and invite you to bring a chair or two as well. We also have room in the back of the pickup pulling the trailer. This is a great way for friends and neighbors to recognize us and the contributions we make in our communities. Let's fill both the trailer and the pickup and see the parade firsthand.</p> <p>Finally, I would like all of us to remember and celebrate the First Feast Day of Blessed Michael McGivney on Friday, August 13th. This is a very special day being the day following his birth date on August 12 and the date of his death on August 14th. One way to celebrate this is to enjoy some of the videos on the K of C .org website. We're very fortunate to have such a remarkable example to follow as Knights.</p> <p>Tim Benoit</p> <p>Vivat Jesus!</p>																										

Chaplain's Message

Brother Knights,

This month, we remember Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney, our founder. He began the Knights out of a desire to help those in need, especially families who lost their father. He was a generous soul as a priest. We continue to support those in need and help build up our faith by his example. Please remember to celebrate his feast day of August 13.

We also celebrate the Assumption of Mary on the 15th. Mary has a special place in heaven and in our hearts. I hope we celebrate her with joy, as she always proclaimed God's greatness. I also hope we find a place in her heart.

Please continue to pray for favorable weather and adequate rain for those who grow our food. Also, be a blessing to someone today and every day.

Peace,

Fr. Brian Mandel

Our Founder's Feast Day

Father Brian mentioned Father McGivney's feast day in his message. Find out more here or check it out in your copy of the Columbia.

LEARNING THE FAITH, LIVING THE FAITH The inaugural feast of Blessed Michael McGivney is an opportunity to celebrate and reflect on his life, holiness, and legacy By Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori

"First, I suggest that we prayerfully reflect on Father McGivney's life and holiness. Recent issues of Columbia have featured beautiful reflections on our founder — on the life of his hardworking family, his journey to the priesthood, his extraordinary ministry as a parish priest and his vision in founding the Knights of Columbus. As members of the Order, each of us should be thoroughly familiar with our founder, for his life and holiness continue to animate the spirituality, programs and charities of the Knights. I recommend reading the 2006 biography Parish Priest: Father Michael McGivney and American Catholicism by Douglas Brinkley and Julie M. Fenster"

Read it all here: View the current issue of Columbia in its entirety [here](#)

Month of the Immaculate Heart

The month of August (Overview - Calendar) is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart. Since the 16th century Catholic piety has assigned entire months to special devotions. The month of August is traditionally dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The physical heart of Mary is venerated (and not adored as the Sacred Heart of Jesus is) because it is united to her person and is the seat of her love (especially for her divine Son), virtue, and inner life. Such devotion is an incentive to a similar love and virtue.

On October 31, 1942, Pope Pius XII made a solemn Act of Consecration of the Church and the whole world to the Immaculate Heart. Let us remember this devotion year-round, but particularly through the month of August.

Excerpted from The Prayer Book by Reverend John P. O'Connell, M.A., S.T.D. and Jex Martin, M.A

Find out more here: [Liturgical Year : August, Month of the Immaculate Heart | Catholic Culture](#)

For the Good of the Order

Please pray for all our brothers and members of their families that are in need of prayer. Brothers Al McLean, Larry Ostlund, Don Huhn, Dave Backes, Brent Woodfill, Dale LaPlante, Wes Edwards, Lou Huber.

Jacob, son of brother Joseph Schmitz, is dealing with serious health issues. Please keep him in your prayers

Please continue to pray for our seminarians, Luke Miller and Nathan Hansen as they pursue their vocation of the priesthood. Pray for all the members of the council and their families as they face their day-to-day struggles.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal benefit society, which means we can provide financial security to members and their families, while turning premiums into charitable impact.

[Check out the Frequently Asked Questions!](#)

Editors Notes

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