



the Knight's Herald



John F. Kennedy Council 2952

Hammond, LA

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Grand Knight's Corner

The July social was a very enjoyable evening and I want to thank Coach **Matt Riser** of the Southeastern Lions for being the guest speaker and giving us a summary of the 2022 season that ended with the

Southland Conference championship trophy. What a great season and looking forward to more trophies!

Brothers, our next meeting in August is a very important meeting concerning the future of our council home. Previous plans being worked on did not work out and we're back to the drawing board. Several ideas are being floated around, but we need to agree on our future as a council and that is why we need more members to attend the meeting and participate in the discussion.

Our next social on **August 17** will be the Insurance Social and it will be the perfect time to meet our new agent, **David Barnes**. Even if you don't need new insurance, it would be a good idea to get with David and review your policies for updates and changes needed.

Schools will be opening up again in August and buses will be back on the road again. I want to wish all those going back to school the best of luck in their educational endeavors, and I urge everyone to please be careful on the highways.

Mike Pearson

If you know someone that you would like to be included in the Knights of Columbus prayer list, you may submit the name via email to scblessey@gmail.com OR call Chip at (985) 215-2019. Names will remain on the list for 3 months.

Please join us in praying for our Brothers & Sisters:

Ron Novak
Jack Stang

Dale Catalinotto
Tony Cali

- All who are suffering from the infirmities of old age.
-We pray for all our Brother Knights, alive & deceased.
-For the repose of the soul of **Tommy Bourgeois, Jr.**, and the consolation of his family

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IMPORTANT NOTICE:
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The August meeting will be very important and we encourage members to come. At this meeting, the council will be discussing various options for the future use of the council home.

Please plan to attend this meeting and lend your ideas to help the future of the council and its home.

Father Michael J. McGivney

Excerpt from Father Gabriel B. O'Donnell, O.P., Vice Postulator and Guild Director of the Father Michael J. McGivney Guild, in his newsletter to guild members...

We are privileged on **August 13** to celebrate for the second time the memorial, or feast day, of Blessed Michael McGivney. What a gift the day is to the Church, to the Knights of Columbus, to the Archdiocese of Hartford and to all the faithful who call upon this wonderful heavenly advocate of "ordinary" Catholic men and women. Because of the worldwide reach of the Knights, awareness of and devotion to blessed Michael have spread to many countries, and a Votive Mass in his honor will be offered not only in Hartford, the diocese in which he lived and died, but also in many dioceses in the United States and throughout the world. The recommended Gospel reading for the Mass is from St. Matthew's account of the Beatitudes:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of God ..." (Mt 5:3-12).

The "blessed" named by Jesus are the ones Father McGivney cared for during his priestly ministry and still cares for in his heavenly intercession.

As we have noted previously, **August 13** falls between Father McGivney's birthday (Aug. 12, 1852) and his "birthday into eternity" (Aug. 14, 1890). This gives us three days to meditate on his life, offered to God and his fellow man in heroic virtue, and his holy death at the young age of 38.

Celebration of his beatification and first feast day were somewhat curtailed due to the COVID-19 pandemic, but with most restrictions on religious services now lifted in most places, this August would be a great time for parishes, councils and Knights everywhere to gather to honor the holy parish priest and founder of the Knights of Columbus. Indeed, Catholics are invited to invoke the intercession of Blessed Michael each and every day and to report any favors to the Father McGivney Guild.

A second documented miracle attributed to his intercession is needed for Blessed Michael to be raised to sainthood.



KC Athletics Social



The July social featured SLU baseball and the guest speaker was Coach **Matt Riser**. Coach Riser delved into the inner workings of the SLU baseball team, the trials, the triumphs, and the wonderful fans.



The SLU Lions won the 2022 Southland Conference Championship and Coach Riser brought the trophy to proudly put on display. Coach Riser thanked the fans for all their support and said to "**LION UP!**"



August 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 KC Meeting 5:00 Pro-Life 5:00 Trustees 6:00 Meal 6:45 Rosary 7:00 Business	4	5 First Friday Adoration 10:00-11:00	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 Blessed Michael J. McGivney Feast Day
14	15	16	17 KC Insurance Social 6:00 Social 7:00 Dinner	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

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Announcements

- KC Meeting, Wednesday, August 3**
 - 5:00 Pro-Life Rally**
 - 5:00 Trustees Meeting**
 - 6:00 Meal**
 - 6:45 Rosary with Business following Rosary**
- First Friday Adoration, August 5, 10:00-11:00am**
- Fr. Michael J. McGivney Feast Day, Saturday, August 13**
- KC Insurance Social, Wednesday, August 17**
 - 6:00 Social** **7:00 Dinner**

Please join us on Wednesday, August 3, from 5:00-6:00 pm at the council home as we stand by the street to defend life. If we can help save the life of at least one baby, it will be an hour well spent!