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Weekly news for Knights around the world

This Saturday, Father Michael McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus, will be declared “blessed.” He will be the first American parish priest to be beatified by the Catholic Church.

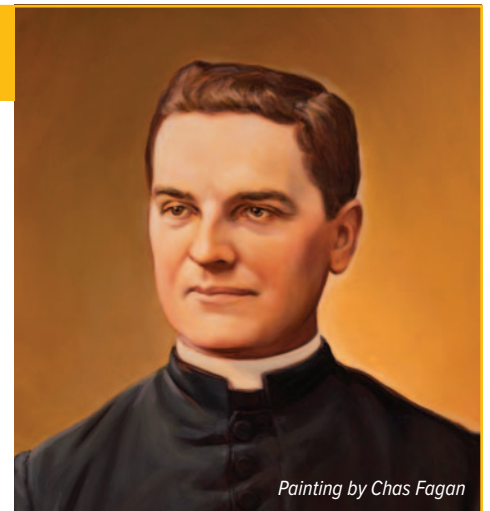
Join us in celebrating the historic event virtually, from anywhere around the world. Learn more below.

WATCH LIVE: Father McGivney’s beatification

Father Michael McGivney’s beatification takes place on Saturday, Oct. 31 at 11 a.m. ET at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in the Archdiocese of Hartford.

Take part in the livestream of the Mass and other events to celebrate the historic occasion. Visit www.kofc.org/beatification for a schedule of events, streaming videos and more.

You can also follow the hashtag #FrMcGivney on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook for a close-up look at everything that’s going on. In addition, some events will be broadcast by EWTN, Canada’s Salt + Light Television and the Catholic TV Network.



Painting by Chas Fagan

Father Michael McGivney healed 5-year-old Mikey Schachle of a life-threatening condition. It was this miracle that paved the way for the priest’s upcoming beatification. Watch Mikey’s parents and his doctor tell the story [here](#).



Image by Rick Musacchio

YOU’RE INVITED: Join in the McGivney festival

Join us LIVE from St. Mary’s Church, where the Knights of Columbus was founded, for an all-night festival featuring prayer vigils, candlelit processions, vespers, and much more. The event begins Friday, Oct. 30 at 7 p.m. ET.

Join us in praying a family rosary with **the Schachle family** and hear the story of their son’s miracle. Or, follow a panel discussion with **Father Peter John Cameron**, former editor-in-chief of *Magnificat*, and **Kathryn Jean Lopez**, senior fellow at the National Review Institute, as they share how Father McGivney serves as a model for our times.

You can also participate in one of several Masses of Thanksgiving — including one celebrated by **Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori** and **Hartford Archbishop Leonard Blair** LIVE from St. Mary’s Church.

Find the full list of events [here](#).

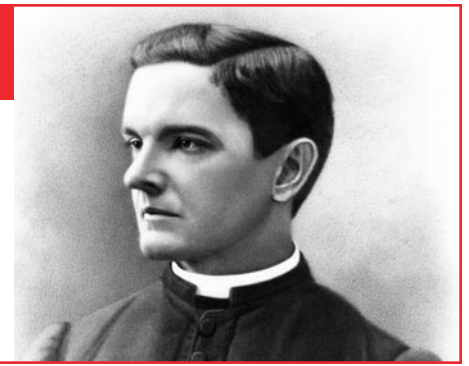
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Worldwide novena to Father McGivney

In the past, miracles have occurred for those who prayed at the time of a beatification. Today, Knights and Catholics across the world are joining to pray a special novena before Father McGivney's beatification.

The novena is being offered until Friday, Oct. 30 — download the novena and prayer intentions [here](#), or sign up [here](#) to receive a daily email.



Priest shares story of his family's "McGivney miracle"

From lifesaving miracles, visions and more, Father James Sullivan says his vocation — and his family's lives — was changed due to Father McGivney's influence.

James Sullivan entered seminary when he was 23 years old — but it wasn't until he was almost 50 that he was ordained a priest. He had left seminary, returning 25 years later after a "McGivney miracle" touched his family and saved the life of his brother. [READ MORE](#)



Image by Christopher Beauchamp

Tune in to [EWTN LIVE](#) on Oct. 28 at 8 p.m. as Supreme Knight Carl Anderson speaks with Father Mitch Pacwa about the inspiring life of Father Michael McGivney and his upcoming beatification. An encore of the episode will also be aired twice on Thursday, Oct. 29 and once on Nov. 1 — Check out the network's schedule of events [here](#).

In honor of the beatification, we're offering FREE membership

To celebrate our founder's dream of growing the Knights of Columbus, we're offering FREE online membership — only \$35 to renew. Use promo code MCGIVNEY2020.

Online membership is only the first step. Welcome men more deeply into the Order through the Orderwide Exemplification Day on Sunday, Nov. 1. Learn more [here](#).

In a special episode of EWTN's Vaticano now [available on demand](#), discover how Father McGivney served as exemplary pastor and sacrificed his own life to serve his people during the pneumonia pandemic in 1890. EWTN is also airing a special, "Father McGivney: A Priest for our Time" — This 60-minute special episode will air Oct. 28 at 10 p.m. with encores on Oct. 30 at 5 p.m., Oct. 31 at 2 p.m. and Nov. 1 at 1:30 pm. Watch EWTN live [here](#).

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Read, watch, pray, act and order

The Supreme Council has put together a collection of resources to help Knights and their councils celebrate the beatification of our founder. Conveniently organized in categories of "**Read, watch, pray, act and order**," you'll find links to books, downloadable videos, banners and posters, as well as action steps to take to share the story of our founder. The resources can be used to celebrate the beatification, as well as throughout the entire year. [LEARN MORE](#)

With the upcoming election, how should we as Catholics act in a time of such spirited debate, confusion and rancor? Brother Knight and Catholic journalist Gerald Korson [shares a few principles](#) to keep in mind for maintaining civility in political discourse — or any other subject of controversy.

Vote on Nov. 3

Each election provides an opportunity for American citizens to make their voices heard. Learn more [here](#).

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