



# District Deputy #33 News



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## District Deputy's Message

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Brother Knights,

Blessed Michael McGivney, our founder, is now a step closer to Sainthood. Keep up those prayers! In his Apostolic Letter that was read at the Mass for Beatification on Oct 31, 2020, Pope Francis stated that Blessed Michael McGivney's "zeal for the proclamation of the Gospel and generous concern for the needs of his brothers and sisters made him an outstanding witness of Christian solidarity and fraternal assistance." The Holy Father set his annual feast day for Aug 13, the day between Fr McGivney's birthday and the day he entered eternal life.

In honor of Blessed Michael McGivney, Supreme has reinstated the free online membership in honor of this event. The code for this offer is MCGICNEY2020.

Trenton Diocese Mass celebrating the Beatification of Blessed Michael McGivney is Nov 14 at the Co-Cathedral in Freehold, NJ @ 10:30am. Seats are available if any of your members would like to attend. Please contact me for anyone interested.

**Vivat Jésus †**

## Pope's Prayer Intentions

We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind. †

## Think About It!

*"No duty is more urgent than that of returning thanks."* - St. Ambrose †

## Upcoming Forms Due

11/15: [Knight of the Month \(State Form\)](#)

11/15: [Family of the Month \(State Form\)](#)

11/15: [Family of the Month \(Supreme Form\)](#) †

## Grand Knights Checklist

Here are a few helpful reminders for November:

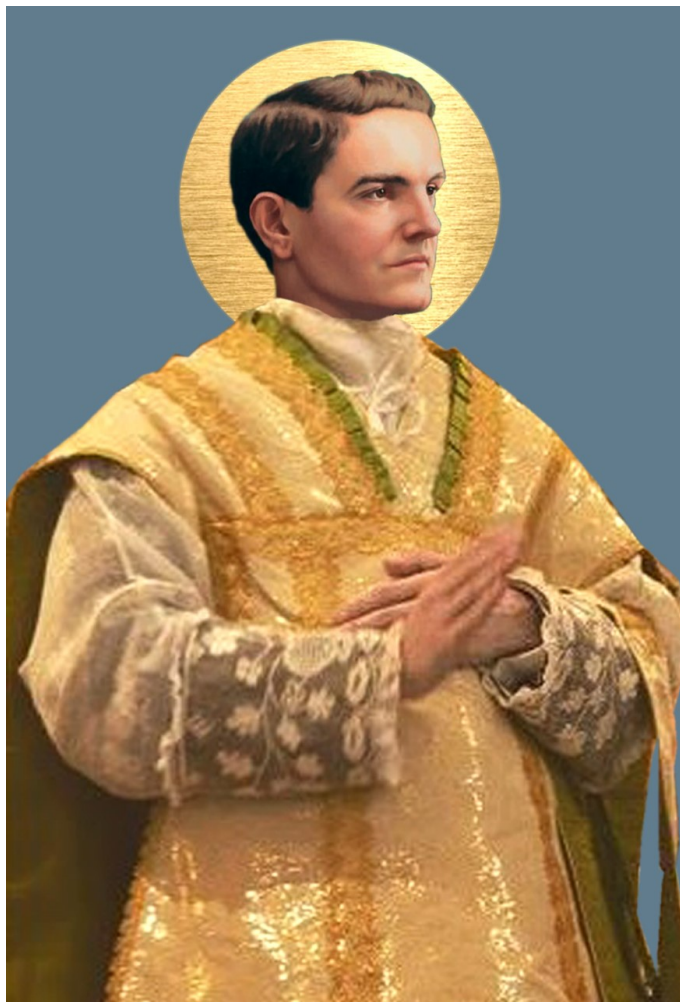
1. Safe Environment Training will be coming due. The GK, Program Director, Family Director and Community Director are all required to take this training. In addition, the Family Director and Community Director must complete a background check. Visit [www.kofc.org/safe](http://www.kofc.org/safe).
2. Diocese of Trenton VIRTUS training is mandatory for any Council holding youth events. At least two VIRTUS trained Knights are required at any youth, special needs, or elderly events. You can go to the following website to see scheduled training throughout Burlington County. [https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/protecting\\_children.cfm](https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/protecting_children.cfm)
3. Supreme's Asset Advisors for Financial Assistance are available to all Councils who wish to responsibly invest and grow Council funds.
4. Please add your Retention Committee Report during your Business meeting.
5. Faith in Action guidebook is available at: <https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/faith-in-action-programs/overview/10907-faith-in-action-guidebook.pdf>.
6. On Demand exemplification ceremonies are now available from Supreme. There are no more excuses for schedule conflicts for candidates!
7. To advertise your KOC events on Relevant Radio contact Mary Radford at 610-505-8376 six weeks in advance. †

## Faith In Action

The highlighted Program this month comes from the Community category. It is the "Leave No Neighbor Behind."

Knights of Columbus are called to step into the breach and leave no neighbor behind – especially in times of crisis.

Knights of Columbus are encouraged to meet the needs of their council, parish and local community by supporting individuals in need, food banks, blood centers, and other essential services that have been depleted of their vital supplies. For additional information visit <https://www.kofc.org/en/what-we-do/faith-in-action-programs/community/leave-no-neighbor-behind.html>. A featured program, Leave No Neighbor Behind counts for two credits toward the Columbian award. For an additional breakdown of program requirements & FAQs, please visit [kofc.org/fiaresources](https://www.kofc.org/fiaresources) or the last section of your printed Guidebook. †



Bishop O'Connell commissioned a 24x28 reproduction of Blessed Father Michael McGivney by Sulpician artist Fr Peter Gray, PSS in honor of his beatification. †

### Upcoming Degrees

**11/9:** In person CUF Degree at 7PM at Council 6213, 1451 Klockner Rd, Hamilton, NJ 08619. Contact Fred Culpepper at 609-689-1113. †

### 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Send a Hero Home for the Holidays

The Trenton Diocesan Federation of the New Jersey Knights of Columbus is sponsoring the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Send a Hero Home for the Holidays. Please have your Council consider having a fundraising event or donate. Donations should be received by December 1, 2020. Last year we were able to send home 224 heroes. So far this year, we have received 78 requests which have been fulfilled! †

### Upcoming Events

**11/11:** Please remember to pray for our Veterans!

**11/13:** Virtus training session at St Joan of Arc Pedata Hall at 6PM. A plan to protect re-certification is at 7:30 to 9PM in Pedata Hall. Pre-registration is required at <https://virtusonline.org/virtus/>.

**11/14:** Virtus training session at St Joan of Arc Pedata Hall at 12PM. A plan to protect re-certification is at 1:30 to 3PM in Pedata Hall. Pre-registration is required at <https://virtusonline.org/virtus/>.

**11/26: HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

**11/18:** Virtual Chapter Meeting at 8 PM.

**11/24:** Virtual Trenton Diocesan Federation meeting at 7PM. All are invited to attend.

**11/27:** [Council 7755](#) is hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive from 9AM till 2 PM at Vitrua Moorestown at 401 Young Ave. Schedule an appointment at Red Cross [website](#) or call Jim Healey at 856-608-1082. †



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