



NORTH DAKOTA
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MONTHLY Focus

"God With Us"

SEPTEMBER 2021

VOCATIONS
ROSARY

Reminders

Report of Program Personnel
Semi-Annual Audit

Form # 365
Form # 1295

August 1, 2021
August 15, 2021

September 2021
1-2 1779 Devils Lake
3-4 2477 New Rockford
5-6 4951 Carrington
7-8 6007 Lakota
9-10 4485 Walhalla
11-12 5055 Park River
13-14 5056 Cavalier/Neche
15-16 5057 Langdon
17-18 1260 Grand Forks
19-20 3918 Grafton
21-22 7176 Grand Forks
23-24 9996 Larimore
25-26 10837 Grand Forks
27-28 16402 Bismarck
29-30 4690 Hillsboro

RESPECT LIFE
ROSARY

September 2021
1-2 5451 Lisbon
3-4 10989 Forman
5-6 4495 Oakes
7-8 6752 LaMoure
9-10 13533 Ellendale
11-12 1798 Williston
13-14 5275 Powers Lake
15-16 7687 Stanley
17-18 6445 Watford City
19-20 4453 Bowman
21-22 5843 Golva
23-24 6310 Belfield
25-26 9043 South Heart
27-28 8839 Dickinson
29-30 9126 Fargo

State Deputy - Mike Steiner

Worthy Brother Knights

When Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly, was officially installed as Supreme Knight, his first act was to consecrate his administration to St. Joseph. He called St. Joseph the "Guardian of the Family" and "Guardian of the Truth." He said Knights must be guardians of the family against a hostile culture and must defend the truth during a time in which "key truths — about life, marriage, the nature of the family, and the meaning of freedom — are increasingly denied and even vilified."

Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly suggested the other man whose example each Knight should follow is Blessed Michael McGivney, the founder of the Order. Though he also lived in a time when the Church and its families faced a hostile culture, Father McGivney did not shrink from those challenges. "In the mold of St. Joseph, he stepped into the breach, with creative courage," he said. "Father McGivney listened to the Lord, fought for the family and the faith, and devoted himself to our Blessed Mother." Father McGivney successfully rallied the men of his parish to lead lives of charity, unity and fraternity.

"By elevating our founder, the Lord has called us to greater depths of courage and faith, and greater heights of charity, unity and fraternity," he said. "In the beatification of Blessed Michael McGivney, the Lord has not only confirmed where the Knights have been in the past. He is showing us where we must go in the future."

As we approach the unofficial end to summer now is the time to step up our recruitment efforts. Our Supreme membership quota for this fraternal year is 330 members. To achieve that number the State Officers and our membership team have come up with some great membership incentives/promotions planned for the 1st six (6) months of this fraternal year. Be looking for an email with the details of the new incentives for September thru October.

Do you have a friend or relative interested in joining the Knight of Columbus? Now is the time to ask them to join and do we have a deal for you....one year of FREE online membership to men who join before the fraternal year's end. Just use the code MCGIVNEY2020 when signing up at kofc.org/join. Act now — this offer expires December 31, 2021.

Brothers as our Supreme Knight has said "Let us summon the creative courage to fulfill the calling that our Lord has placed on our hearts. And let us take comfort in the knowledge that the work of our Order is far from over," he said. "The work of the Knights of Columbus is only beginning — and we are the ones who will carry it forward."

Blessed Michael J. McGivney.....Pray for Us

Vivat Jesus

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Program - Dr. Cory Badinger, PSD, State Program Director

Worthy Brother Knights,

This may seem like a repeat, but the State Council is using the Supreme Form 10784, "Fraternal Programs Report Form" to record all events, man hours and donations, cost of events. **A 10784 form should be filed out after every event, donation, etc. Do not wait until the end of the month.** You may be filling more than one daily if your council events warrant it. It is found on the Supreme website, kofc.org.

The brother knight who submits the form should get an email acknowledging the submittal. I am asking to forward this email to me at cory.badinger@outlook.com. We are still working on how the reports are to get to the state.

Vivat Jesus,

Membership - Brian Kingsley, State Membership Director

Brother Knights,

As we start to head into fall and pick up our activities again, this is the time to start reaching out to the members we haven't seen in a while or new members that have come into the church. We started very slow this year but have started to pick up starting in the middle of August. We have some good opportunities coming up to bring in new brother Knights with our recruitment weekend coming up October 23-24, 2021. With a lot of parishes looking to do Fall Festivals this year, lets focus on those to look for new members to bring into the order.

Our first contest just concluded and will be sending out details shortly. We will have another 2-month promotion starting September 1st and ending October 31st. Details will be sent out the middle of this week. We have the per capita promotion running through December 31st. If you recruit half your members before December 31st, the state will pay your State per Capita for the 2nd half of the year. Please don't forgot that members can join online for free using MCGIVNEY2020 in the coupon code space when they sign up. Using the online channel to bring in members is a great and efficient process to bring in a member and move them through the system without paperwork! If you send in a form 100, please don't forgot to send me a copy at brian.j.kingsley@outlook.com.

Vivat Jesus!