

THE KNIGHTLYNEWS



TRENTON, MICHIGAN

AUGUST 2007

From the Grand Knight :



As I am writing this we have just finished with the street fair Bingo Tent, and as you are reading this we will probably have just finished hosting a three council Installation of Officers dinner at our hall. It is my hope that each you took advantage of these opportunities to practice the rules our Order is based on, Charity, Unity and Fraternity. Charity in the work we did in the bingo tent to raise money for deserving organizations and to support vocations. Unity, as we were there together to support the newly elected officers who will lead us through the next year. Fraternity as we gather to socialize with our Brother Knights and their families. If you missed out, check the calendar of events in this newsletter for your next to participate.

Along those lines, our new District Deputy (Richard Lambrix) wants to know if we would be interested in putting together a fund raiser for the Holy Cross Children Center(Boysville). I believe we can do something in February, perhaps a pot luck dinner with a silent auction. Rich is hoping to have Brother Boylan from HCCS/Boysville to inspire us as our keynote speaker. We would not be alone since Rich wants us to work with All Saints and Fr. Hubert Councils. If this sounds like something you would like to help out on, let me or Richard know how we can proceed.

TRENTON MID-SUMMER FESTIVAL BINGO: The Bingo Tent at the Trenton Mid-Summer Festival was a success. Although the final tally was not in by the time I wrote this article, I am sure we will make more money this year than last. The weather was good for the most part, a little windy on Saturday, and the crowds on the week-end made for great jackpots. Equally important was the turn out of volunteers to work the Bingo Tent. We had great participation and I would like to thank everyone who gave of themselves to get the job done, we could not have done it without you. The street fair Bingo Tent gives us a chance to socialize with members we don't see everyday, try new things, (like calling numbers), and in general have a lot of fun while we make some money for our council.

2ND ANNUAL DOWNRIVER K of C PICNIC: The picnic is scheduled for Aug. 4, from 12 to 6pm. Tickets are \$5.00 per family and are available at the council hall, (remember we have bingo every Thursday from 5pm to 9pm), or call me at 671-9412 for tickets. Food, (hot dogs, hamburgers, baked beans, potato salad, etc.), will be served from 1pm to 5pm. Kid games, (sack race, 3 legged race, wheelbarrow race, etc.), will begin around 1:30pm.

BUILDING CORPORATION ELECTIONS: Nominations for 2 three year terms will be taken again at the August meeting. If you are interested in the position or know of someone who would be good for the job, come to the August meeting and make the nomination. Elections will be held in September.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE: Our councils' next membership drive is scheduled for August 11th and 12th at St. Victor's in Gibraltar. It always works best if we can have at least 2 or 3 Knights at each mass, so if you can help, contact me or Membership Chairman Rich Lambrix.



CORPORATE COMMUNION: Here is a list of the upcoming Corporate Communions,
September 15th at St. Joseph in Trenton, 4:30pm mass
October 21st at St. Timothy in Trenton, 9am mass
February 9th at St. Victor in Gibraltar, 6pm mass
May 18th at Our Lady of the Woods, 8am mass

This year we need to show a little more fraternal support for our Vocations Director, who sets up these masses, by having a better turn out at each mass. While it may not be possible to attend all the masses, you can certainly plan on sitting with your Brother Knights when the mass is scheduled at YOUR church.



FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION: There will be a second opportunity this year to join the Patriotic Degree of our Order. The ceremony will be held on September 15 at the De Carlos Banquet Center in Warren. This is the Degree of the Color Corps, however you can join without becoming a Color Corps member. This is also the Degree that provides chalices to priests in the name of Sir Knights who have passed away. If you are interested in joining, contact me, Richard Lambrix, or any other 4th Degree member to sponsor you, but don't wait too long as the final head count will be taken soon.

TIGER DAY, SEPT. 22 2007: The Tigers are playing Kansas City and the Knights of Columbus have 500 outfield box seats available for \$30.00 each and 441 pavilion seats available for \$15.00 each. This will be a good chance to take your family to the ballgame and support the Knights of Columbus. If you are interested, call me at 671-9412, our council has to submit a request for tickets by August 20.

MAJOR DEGREE ON SEPTEMBER 16: Our council will be hosting a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Degree Exemplification on September 16, with the 1st Degree starting at 9:30am and the 2nd and 3rd to start directly after at 10:30am. As always, if these Degrees are to be successful, they will need the support of as many 3rd Degree Knights as possible. If a gentleman you are sponsoring is taking his Degrees, you should be there to support him.

ON THE ENTERTAINMENT FRONT: For those members with access to EWTN, on August 7 EWTN will be providing live coverage of the 125th Supreme Convention. Coverage will include the opening mass, the Supreme Knights' (Carl Anderson) report and the States Dinner. Next, the movie "BELLA" is scheduled to open on August 15. This movie is being hailed as fine example of Catholic values and is recommended by the Knights of Columbus.

BLOOD DRIVE: At this time we are scheduling a Blood Drive for September 25, probably from 1pm to 8pm at our council hall. The final determination rests with Red Cross and their availability to support us. If you would like to help, contact Ken Laforat at 281-0148.

**Fraternally,
Tom Jackson, Grand Knight**

From the Deputy Grand Knight:



Brother Knights:

In less than six months after transferring to Council #3615, I was asked to run for Deputy Grand Knight. I just smiled. In April 2007, I felt honored to be nominated for Deputy Grand Knight. In June, it was a GREATER HONOR to be elected as Deputy Grand Knight. Thanks for your faith in me, only approximately one year belonging to Council #3615. I will do my best to assist and help our Grand Knight, fellow officers, fellow Brothers, and to assist in any way to continue to have our Council flourish. Upon receiving "The Knightly News", I was surprised to have received another honor of being named Knight of the Month for June 2007. Thanks. So many honors in such a short time.

Vivat Jesus

S.K. Leonard H. Hopkins, Jr. D.G.K.

Phone 1-734-675-1566

Cell 1-313-244-9097 (7am to 7pm)

COMING EVENTS

Weekly Bingo. Every Thursday (except Holidays) From 6:00 to 9:15 p.m.

Sat. Aug. 4 - 2ND ANNUAL DOWNRIVER K of C PICNIC: 12 to 6pm Lion's Park, Southgate, MI (Behind the SOUTHGATE CIVIC CENTER)

Sat/Sun Aug 11 & 12, Membership Drive- St. Victors, Gibraltar, MI

6 p.m. Mass on Saturday and 9 and 11 a.m. Masses Sunday.

Mon. August 13, 8 p.m., Monthly Business Meeting

Proceeded by Rosary at 7:30 P.M.

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Mon. Aug. 27, 7 p.m., Mission Rosary Makers at Council Hall

A family event. Tools are provided. Call PGK Richard Lambrix at (734) 675-3732 for details.

Sat. Sep. 15, 4th Degree Exemplification -

9:00a.m.- 3:00pm De Carlos Banquet Center in Warren, MI

Sat Sep 22nd, Michigan State Council K.ofC. Tiger game

Trenton K. of C. Hall Rental

Call Tim Thivierge at (734) 379-2300 or (734) 675-3615 for information. References will be provided upon request. **Special discounts** are available to council members and their families.

K. of C. Baseball Caps and Shirts

Contact PGK Ed Raczkowski for baseball caps (\$5.00 each) or Brother Steve Reno for shirts (\$25 - \$30 each).

Knights of Columbus Insurance

If you have insurance questions, call Agent Dennis Palm at (313) 382-3431 Ext.116, the K. of C. Insurance Customer Service Department at 1-800-380-9995, or contact Financial Secretary, PGK Ed Raczkowski.



BINGO BINGO BINGO

Every THURSDAY night, except holidays . . . A FUN TIME!!

STARTS at 6:00. Over by 9:30. - Doors open at 4:00 PM.

We are using paper books - \$6.00 per book - \$1.00 admission.

9 regular games, 3 specials and the door card game.

BIG \$\$ MONEY \$\$ BINGO – Statewide Game

ALSO available: - snacks, sandwiches and drinks.

Phone: 671-6066

We could use more PLAYERS & WORKERS



The 2008 State bowling tournament is being held in Flint, MI. Representatives from our council will be bowling in the Officers tournament on January 12, 2008 at 1:00 p.m.. Our team is made up of brothers Steve Reno, Richard Denzel, Herb Tarnowski, Tom Jackson, and Tom Kasper. Our regular tournament weekend is scheduled for January 27 & 28, with singles and doubles set for Saturday and the team event on Sunday, the 28th. Please contact Steve Reno as soon as possible so he can get the entries in by the end of October if interested.

Council Web Site: <http://www.kofctrentonmi.org/> If you **Do Not have access** to the web please notify Chris Hurley @ **675-3732**, so we may continue to mail it out to you. It is the intention of the Council to move towards emailing the newsletter to the members thereby reducing the cost of postage for bulk mailing.



Building Corporation Elections: The (3) year terms of Don Daddario and Tom Kasper on the Building Corporation will expire in September. Nominations for these two positions will commence at the July business meeting. The responsibilities of the members on the board are to care for and maintain the facility, our hall. If you have a background or an interest in assisting the Council in maintaining our largest asset, consider offering your services. The term will run to 2010. In all there are (9) members on the Building Association, (3) members are the Council Trustees and the other (6) from the membership.

From the Membership Director:

Grow the Membership



The Supreme's goal for our council is (11) new members and (6) insurance. However, the council officers have set the goal for a minimum of (20) new members and (6+) insurance for the fiscal year 2007-8. This is the **Order's 125th year** of existence, since Rev. Fr. Michael J. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus in 1882 to help widows and orphans. Why? "Because it was the right thing to do." Please get behind your new Grand Knight and help him achieve Star Council by doing your part in recruiting (1) new man to join the Order. For every new or readmitted member recruited into the Order during this fraternal year, the recruiter, that's you, will receive **1,000 Reward Points**. For those that may not know, the Reward Points are good for various items found in a Promotional Catalog furnished from the Supreme Supply Dept. Items in the catalog such as: tie clips, rosaries, aprons, caps, shirts, etc. We have Form #100s available for you at the hall or we can mail one to you, if needed.

The Council would like to have recruitment teams for the Drives this year, if you would like to help contact me at 675-3732. I plan to call several members to assist in getting this off the ground. We will have a meeting at the hall to discuss the best methods to ask a prospective man to join and what to say to him. The next recruitment Drive **will be held at St. Victor's in Gibraltar on the weekend of Aug. 11th & 12th** at the 6 p.m. Mass on Saturday and 9 and 11 a.m. Masses Sunday. Fr. Michael J. McGivney's birthday is August 12th; let us say a prayer to Fr. McGivney during the week prior to the drive requesting that he assist us in having a successful drive. We have a tentative date for a drive at Our Lady of the Woods for the weekend of Sept. 8th & 9th. Please offer your services for one or both of these recruitment weekends.

Tempus Fugit Memento More,

Richard Lambrix DD/PGK
Membership Director

**Pass on "The Knightly News" to someone interested in the Knights of Columbus.
Have a Form #100 ready to sign him up!**

District Deputy News

Worthy Brother Knights,

For those that have not heard, I have been appointed to replace FDD Robert Walters. Our new district number is #46. I am grateful for this opportunity and hope I am able to fill the shoes of my predecessor.

The Michigan State Council Officers have set a lofty goal this year of achieving 4,000 new Knights into the Michigan Jurisdiction. On July 1st of this year the membership stood at approximately 70,400 members. This number represents 4% of the Catholics in our State. The Districts goal for membership is

(43) and insurance of (23). Your GK knows the objective for your individual council. It is my goal that each of our councils achieves Star Council and I am aware that it is not an easy task. However, if each of you Brother Knights makes the effort to ask the gentlemen in the pew near you before or after Mass every weekend, we can do it. The other possibility is to ask your neighbors, as well. You should have a Form 100 available to you, when speaking to a prospective candidate. You might carry it in your pocket or have it in the glove box of your vehicle. Ask your GK, Membership Director or other officers of the council to acquire some. If you are hesitant to recruit somebody, but know of a man that would make a good Knight, give the name of the individual to the GK or one of your fellow officers.

New this fraternal year in honor of the Order's 125th anniversary for every new or readmitted member recruited, the recruiter, that's you, will receive **1,000 Reward Points**, which is twice what was received in the past. You can utilize these points to select items from the Knights of Columbus Promotional Catalog, such as: caps, lapel pins, shirts, etc.

Vivat Jesus,

Richard Lambrix DD/PGK
District #46

A Special Thanks:

We would like to express a special thank you to **Pete Bakalis**, and **David & Deanna Roussey**. David and Deanna organized an Independence Day celebration at Pete's wonderful home along the river in Trenton. Several Knights and their families were in attendance, along with members families of other civic organizations which included local teachers from Gabriel Richard High School.

Pete's extraordinary hospitality delighted all of the senses making for a truly wonderful evening! The sights, sounds, tastes, even the weather, were absolutely perfect. As the fireworks barge was being anchored directly in front of Pete's backyard, children were playing games on the lawn, people were swimming in the in-ground pool, folks were strolling along the little waterfall and watching the fish in the pond, and all were enjoying the barbeque. From the steaks to the cakes, the food was fabulous. The predicted thunderstorms failed to materialize, but not the fun. The evening culminated with "oohs and ahhs" as the crowd pleasing pyrotechnics dazzled everyone in attendance.

We are truly fortunate to be citizens of the United States of America. This year we were particularly blessed with the opportunity to celebrate our nation's birthday with friends and neighbors like the Bakalis and Roussey families. Thank you for sharing so much with us and may God bless you all.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE KNIGHT OF THE MONTH FOR JULY 2007 WILLIAM TEMPLE: *Since transferring to our council, Bill has been an asset and someone you can turn to when you need help on project. He attends meetings regularly and participates in our Street Fair Bingo Tent, the M.I. Drive, and Blood Drives. But, most recently Bill has accepted his greatest challenge, putting together this Newsletter. I would like to personally thank him for the job he has done so far and hope that you, my Brother Knights, will shake his hand and thank him the next time you see him.*



Happy Birthday!



Best wishes to the following Brother Knights! Give an old friend a call and congratulate him, or better yet, be a sport and take him to lunch.

08-01	Rev. William Pettit	08-18	Allen Arnoldy
08-04	Edward Horvath	08-21	David Stephenson
08-07	Flaget Gonyea	08-23	Samuel Hiuser
	Bernard Bonk	08-24	Anthony Arminiak
	Steven Sipos		John A. Miller
08-09	John Dingell III	08-26	Roger W. Benyo, Sr.
08-10	Joseph Taurence		Terrence Cameron
08-12	Michael Vogel	08-28	Howard La Bo
08-13	Edward Nykiel	08-30	Gaze Yacko
08-16	Anthony Herk	08-31	Troy Morris



Latin Lesson: The Our Father

Pater noster, qui es in caelis.
sanctificetur nomen tuum:
adveniat regnum tuum: fiat
voluntas tua, sicut in caelo, et in
terra. Panem nostrum
quotidianum da nobis hodie, et
dimitte nobis debita nostra, sicut
et nos dimittimus debitoribus
nostris. Et ne nos inducas in
tentationem: Sed libera nos a
malo. Amen.

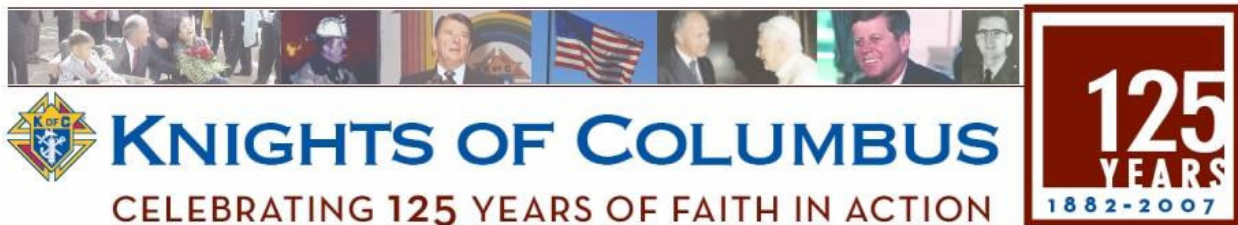
Our Father, Who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy Name; Thy
Kingdom come; Thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven, Give us
this day our daily bread; and
forgive us our trespasses as we
forgive those who trespass
against us; and lead us not into
temptation. But deliver us from
evil. Amen.

(A letter by Pope Benedict XVI was issued 7 July 2007 to the Bishops of the World to Present the "Motu Proprio" on the Use of the Roman Liturgy prior to the Reforms of 1970 together with his Apostolic Letter "Summorum Pontificum" on the celebration of the Roman Rite according to the Missal of 1962. These are the instructions on usage of 1962 Roman Missal, commonly referred to as the "Latin Mass".)



Council Officers for 2007/2008

Chaplain	Rev. Fr. Robert Shafer	676-5115	
Grand Knight	Thomas F. Jackson (Pamela)	671-9412	tfjack5063@yahoo.com (cell-313-244-9097)
Dep. Grand Knight	Leonard Hopkins	675-1566	
Financial Secretary	Edward Raczkowski PGK(Nancy)	676-0660	
Chancellor	Thomas J. Kasper (Nancy)	671-6984	tnkasper@wowway.com
Recorder	Stephen B. Reno (Lorrie)	675-1749	sbreno5@yahoo.com
Treasurer	Richard C. Denzel (Janet)	379-2425	denzel37@hotmail.com
Advocate	Richard J. Lambrix (Barbara)	675-3732	gkrich@wowway.com
Warden	Larry Vaught (Marlene)	671-1080	
Inside Guards	Jack Potestato	671-1905	
	Anthony R. Herk (Doreen)	675-5443	anthonyherkassociates@netzero.net
Outside Guard	Larry Mehrhof		
Trustees- One Yr	William O. Taurence (Cindy)	671-1523	
- Two Yr.	Ken Laforat	281-0148	mrfrog52@woway.com
- Three Yr.	Chris Hurley	362-0157	Hurleyc@comcast.net
Bldg. Assoc. Pres.	Herbert J. Tarnowski (Carole)	675-1726	
Hall Caterer	Tim's Catering	675-3615 or 379-2300	
District Deputy	Richard J. Lambrix (Barbara)	675-3732	gkrich@wowway.com



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Prayers for the sick have been requested for:

Brother Knights

Bernard Bonk	Steve Fleszar	Jim Forsythe	Dave Howarth
PGK Howard Lambrix	Paul Mazur	Walt Reaume	Ed Stankiewicz
Bill Truczinski	John Walters		

Wives

Martha Erdman	Joan Faiman	Dorothy Gawenda	Beverly Hasselbach,
Gerry LaBell	Hellen Miller	Theresa Olson	

Relatives and Friends

Evan Banas	Grandson of the late Raul Robledo
Mike Denzel	Son of Richard
Lucille Durfee	Cousin of GK Richard Lambrix
Bart Dwenger	Usher at O.L.O.W.
Michelle Grabowski	Daughter in law of Ralph
Xaiver Hattie (baby)	Grandson of Jim & Gloria Kraft
Colleen LaBell	Grandaughter of Gerry LaBelle
Chuck Lambrix	Nephew of Howard
Kathlene Lambrix	Mother of GK Richard Lambrix
Andrea Masynski	Friend of Jerry Kehoe
Ron Milligan	Brother in Law of George Patrick
Amelia Pack	Godmother to Tony Herk
Marie Pawlowski	Sister of Steve Fleszar
Mike Pepin	Friend of Dave Roussey
Lisa Pompa	Daughter of Jack Potestato
Denise Riley	Relative of Bob
Joyce Turner	Niece of Larry Vaught

Deceased

Kurt Albricht	Father of member Peter
Krystal Lee Speer	12 year old daughter of a cousin of PGK Richard Lambrix

Military Personnel

Nicholas Benyo	In Iraq, Grandson of Roger Benyo
Daniel Watson	
Nicki Tocis	Daughter of Jose

Please contact our recorder, Brother Steve Reno (734-675-1749), to request prayers for the sick or deceased. If there are any names to be removed, please contact Steve.

Knights of Columbus

2007 Downriver Picnic

WHEN: AUGUST 4, 2007

WHERE: THE LION'S PARK, BEHIND THE SOUTHGATE CIVIC CENTER

WHAT TIME: FROM NOON TO 6:00PM

FOOD WILL BE SERVED FROM 1:00PM TO 5:00PM

HOT DOGS, HAMBURGERS, BAKED BEANS, POTATO SALAD, CHIPS, COOKIES

SODA POP AND WATER WILL BE PROVIDED

THIS PICNIC IS B.Y.O.B., (BEER AND WINE ONLY), PLEASE TRY TO AVOID GLASS CONTAINERS

GAMES

KID GAMES WILL BEGIN AROUND 1:30PM

SACK RACE, THREE-LEGGED RACE, WHEEL BARREL RACE, SCAVENGER HUNT, TREASURE HUNT,

FOOTBALL TOSS

FOR THE OLDER KIDS

MARSHMALLOW DRIVE AND HORSESHOES

RAFFLE

WE WILL BE CONDUCTING A 50-50 RAFFLE TO OFFSET THE COST OF THE PICNIC

GOLF

WE WILL HAVE A 4-MAN BEST BALL GOLF SCRAMBLE AT THE SOUTHGATE GOLF COURSE

9 HOLES, SHOTGUN START, CHECK WITH YOUR COUNCIL FOR MORE DETAILS

TICKETS: WILL BE AVAILABLE THRU YOUR COUNCIL FOR \$5 PER FAMILY

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FAMILY OF THE MONTH FOR JULY 2007 RICHARD AND BARBARA

LAMBRIX: FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS RICH AND BARB HAVE BEEN A FIXTURE AT ALL OUR COUNCILS' EVENTS. BESIDES LEADING OUR COUNCIL AS GRAND KNIGHT, THEY HAVE REPRESENTED US AT NUMEROUS DINNERS AND HAVE BEEN OUR DELEGATES AT THE MACKINAW ISLAND CONVENTION. RICH IS ALSO ACTIVE IN THE POPE JOHN PAUL II ASSEMBLY WHERE HE HAS SERVED AS SCRIBE AND IS IN THE COLOR CORPS. RICH HAS ALSO ACCEPTED THE JOB OF DISTRICT DEPUTY, REPLACING BOB WALTERS. WE CAN BE PROUD OF THE WAY RICH AND BARB HAVE REPRESENTED OUR COUNCIL IN THE PAST, AND THE WAY THEY WILL REPRESENT US IN THE FUTURE.

From the Editor:

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

"If I don't get it, I can't edit." For material to be published, please contact Brother Bill Temple by the 18th of the month, via phone (734) 675-0568 or E-Mail templew@comcast.net.

Family Vacation versus Family Pilgrimage

As I am compiling this newsletter, Susan, William, Connor, and I are just returning from our family vacation in which we actually conducted a family pilgrimage and attended the **Eternal Word Television Network's (EWTN)** *"Family Celebration- Eucharist: Body of Christ"* held at the Jefferson County Conference Center in Birmingham, Alabama, July 21-22. Each day started with mass, featured numerous talks from the various personalities that are regulars on the programs aired on EWTN, and confession. On Monday we traveled to the EWTN grounds in Irondale and attended morning mass and toured the EWTN studio. It was very interesting to see how a Poor Claire Nun named Rita Rizzo, now known worldwide as Mother Angelica, started the network with \$200 in a garage. It now costs \$2.5 million a day to run EWTN. Monday afternoon we traveled an hour north to Hanceville, AL., to the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament and the Our Lady of Angels Monastery, home of Mother Angelica. While in the gift shop, the lady behind the counter received a phone call and turned to us and asked if we would like to meet Mother Angelica, we excitedly said yes. What an experience to meet such a person such as Mother. Tuesday and Wednesday we attended morning mass with the Poor Clair nuns, a truly reverent, religious expression of love for our Lord. The shrine is absolutely magnificent. I recommend the trip to anyone who can make it. It was truly the best vacation I have been on because it was centered on Christ.

Pax,
Bill Temple

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Celebrate Faith Family Fraternity

MISSION STATEMENT **of Council No. 3615, Trenton Michigan** *Adopted April 10, 2006*

The Msgr. John Eppenbrock Council of the Knights of Columbus is a local fraternal service organization of Catholic men dedicated:

- to nurture and protect our families and family life,
- to live and share our Catholic faith,
- to aid the needy in our council and in our community with deeds of Christian service and charity, and
- to provide educational, religious, civic, social and athletic programs, thereby promoting a spirit of unity, friendship and brotherhood.

Through the intercession of our Blessed Mother and our founder Fr. Michael McGivney, we ask the Holy Spirit to empower, strengthen, and guide us in this mission, and to lead us to life everlasting.