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# Knightly News



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## Special points of interest:

- \* Outgoing Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight's Messages
- \* Call for Ushers
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- \* Beatification of Father McGivney Message from Carl Anderson

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## Grand Knight's Message

Most Worthy Brother Knights,

After having served an abbreviated tenure (just six months) as Grand Knight of St. Michael's Council #11632, I find myself in a position that I actually wish I still had six more months to serve as your Grand Knight.

I believe that most Grand Knights set certain goals that they hope to achieve during their time in office. Among those goals, are the deep seated desire for their council to achieve Star Council and the Columbian Award. Unfortunately for me, achieving Star Council was out of my grasp, however we did earn the Columbian Award.

I am very proud to have served as Grand Knight of Council #11632, and I owe a deep gratitude to each and every officer that I have had the honor to have served with. I never could have done it without your understanding and guidance. I am not going to name every officer here in this message. Rather my desire is to thank you all in person, face-to-face, just as soon as physically possible.

Thank you all for your help, support, and understanding and may God Bless you all and keep you safe.

Fraternally,

**WGK**

**John Beauharnois**

**Vivat Jesus**





## Program Director's Message

Worthy Brothers!

I pray this message finds you and your families in good health!

We are almost back to in-person Mass! I don't believe I've ever looked forward to a day so much since I was a little kid waiting for Christmas to arrive! There are many things we should be thankful for as restrictions start to loosen, businesses start to slowly reopen and lives return to some sense of normalcy in this new pandemic age. However, just because restrictions are loosening does not mean we should rest on our laurels. We still need to maintain vigilance and continue to practice personal and social safety for the sake of our loved ones and those we encounter on a daily basis.

As I enter this last month as your Deputy Grand Knight, I can't help but think how things might have been if we weren't locked down for the better part of my tenure. Granted, it was a shortened stint of only 6 months, but I think we could have done a lot of good things in that short time if we had the chance. What's been has been and what's done is done. We can only look to the future now and I look forward to taking over as your Grand Knight next month. God willing, we will be able to have in-person meetings again and be able to get back out and show St. Michael's what we do! Stay safe everyone and see you at the meetings!

Fraternally,

**Dan Chadkewicz**  
**Deputy Grand Knight**  
**Program Director**

## Ushers Needed

Brother Knights,

As the Church prepares to re-open. I am asking for your help. As the Head Usher, we are in need of more Ushers to help at all the Masses each week. The Mass schedule will be:

**Saturday - 5:00PM in the HFC**

**Sunday - 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM the HFC**

Please consider helping out at the Mass you regularly attend. I have some Ushers already but need a lot more. We will have plenty of guidelines to keep everyone safe while at Mass. If you are interested in becoming an Usher to help your Parish Community, please reach out to me via email at [stefy-chad@yahoo.com](mailto:stefy-chad@yahoo.com) or text/call at (858) 722-9586. Please me know as soon as possible. I am planning an in-person training evolution for **Thursday, June 4th at 6:30 PM** in the Church and HFC to go over logistics and answer any questions. God Bless!

**Dan Chadkewicz**  
**DGK**



### Membership Chairman's Message

The Supreme Council will be conducting an on-line Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity every Thursday until the Corona Virus restrictions are lifted. If you are a First or Second Degree Knight and wish to become a Third Degree member, this degree is available to you. Please contact our Worthy Financial Secretary Mike Crean at [mike@kofcmail.org](mailto:mike@kofcmail.org) (858-442-2047) and he will provide you with an invitation so you can log on to the exemplification. Remember this new degree is an open exemplification which means your family can be with you on-line during the ceremony. If you need additional information or have any prospective candidates who may be interested in joining our council please contact **Bill Uberti, Membership Chairman** at [cdrbilluscg@earthlink.net](mailto:cdrbilluscg@earthlink.net) (858-842-4000). Remember on-line membership is also an option to join our order.

### UPCOMING DEGREES – All Degrees are on-line

#### Exemplification of Charity, Unity, & Fraternity (Combined Degree)

As mentioned above the Supreme Council will conducting this degree every Thursday.

### ST. MICHAEL'S COUNCIL PARTICIPATES IN FIRST ON-LINE STATE CONVENTION

The annual State Convention was scheduled to take place on May 16-17, 2020 in Sacramento. Every year councils from across the state send their delegates to participate in the convention along with the State's District Deputies, Chapter Presidents, Faithful Navigators, and various state committeemen. Unfortunately due to the Corona Virus, this physical gathering had to be cancelled and held virtually by phone. Attendees dialed into the virtual convention which took place on Friday, May 16th.

At the beginning of the convention Supreme Knight Carl Anderson addressed the delegates urging them as spiritual sons of our founder Father McGivney, to carry on the vital work of building up our parishes especially during this pandemic, by reaching out to our brother knights and their families and fellow parishioners. Following this, the state officers gave their annual reports, and state council elections were held.

Sir Knight Steve Bolton from Orange County was elected our new State Deputy. In addition, Sir Knight Rene Trevino from St. Gregory Council in Scripps Ranch was elected State Treasurer.

Following this, the delegates approved 99 resolutions most of which were honorary noting Knights who served their councils for over 25 years. However one significant resolution recommended waiving the State Per Capita fees for all active duty military members. This resolution was approved and submitted to the Supreme Council for their consideration as well. This eventually could result in a reduction of council dues for Active Duty Military Knights. Although the usual camaraderie was missed during this virtual convention, the State Council was successful in conducting the state's business including the approval of the annual budget.



### God So Loved The World That He Gave His Only Son (Jn 3:16)

The solemnity of the Holy Trinity is celebrated this year on Sunday, June 7th. It has been said that the point of our Christian faith is our union with the blessed trinity. The mystery of the trinity can be difficult to understand. Historically, there are several analogous images that have been used to explain the trinity including: fire (light power heat), shamrock (three leaves one plant), and words (sound meaning breath).

In the 4th century the creed we recite at mass was adopted at Nicaea in present day Turkey. This powerful prayer concisely states our belief in one God, one Lord Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit. Furthermore, the creed summarizes the content of the four gospels of Matthew, Luke, Mark and John that were inspired by the Holy Spirit to be written.



Detail from painting The Holy Trinity by El Greco 1541-1614,

Source: <https://us.magnificat.net/art>

St Patrick in the 5th century, used the small shamrock plant with its three attached leaves to serve as a visual and concrete explanation when explaining the mystery of the holy trinity to unbelievers. The shamrock then became a symbol of both the trinity and a symbol for the nation of Ireland.

St. Hildegard of Bingen in the 12th century reflected on the holy trinity. She mentioned that a flame has three characteristics (light, red power and heat) just as there is God in three persons in the holy trinity. She also used the analogy of "words " to explain the trinity. In a word there is sound, meaning, and breath. Just so, the sound can be thought of as the Father, the meaning can be thought of as the Son, and breath can be compared to the Holy Spirit that proceeds from both the Father and Son. Our goal as Christians is to be in communion with the blessed Trinity with faith, love and service to our neighbors.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church summarizes the concept of the trinity nicely as: " ...God himself is an eternal exchange of love, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and he has destined us to share in that exchange "(CCC 221).

Dear Heavenly Father, Please grant us the graces to know fully in our lifetime the three persons of the Holy Trinity - Father, Son and Holy Spirit

**God Bless!**

**Matthew McGinniss**

**Faith Chair**



**Life Programs**

I invite all members to continue to Pray for Life.

Also, please note there is are two informational programs on **EWTN Catholic Cable Channel**.

**EWTN Pro-Life Thursdays 7:00 – 7:30 PM**

**EWTN Defending Life Thursdays 7:30 – 8:00 PM**

These will be weekly shows so remember to tune in.

**Michael “Mac” McWilliams**

**Chairman Life Programs**

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**Wardens Comments**

Brothers

I pray all is well with you and your families. I deeply miss our meetings and work together. Please note during the Month of May, I have completed the following tasks:

Organized the counter inventory and prepared a booklet on what each cabinet contains. Programs and Events now have 3 full cabinets.

Organized the award plaques on the wall by program. There were no changes to the locations of PGK Pictures, Star, Service and Columbian Awards. We now have room for more awards.

The entire Knights room was sanitized.

**Michael “Mac” McWilliams**

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**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS  
Columbian Year 2019-2020**

**JUNE 2020**

- 3 GENERAL MEETING
- 8 Daily Masses Resume at St. Michael’s (8:00 AM only)
- 13-14 In-Person Sunday Masses Resume (Sat-5PM; Sun-8AM, 11AM, 5PM)
- 17 OFFICER’S MEETING
- 17 Installation of Officers

**JULY 2020**

- 1 GENERAL MEETING
- 15 OFFICER’S MEETING

**AUGUST 2020**

- 5 GENERAL MEETING
- 19 OFFICER’S MEETING

# Safe and secure: Using a lump sum to purchase a single premium annuity



Throughout your working life, you try diligently to save for retirement. When it comes time to move from accumulation to distribution, though, security becomes more of a concern. With Knights of Columbus annuities, your money is safe and growing, guaranteed. An annuity is a form of insurance, and you have many choices in structuring one that works for you.

## Single premium, predictable income

Qualified money (such as IRAs, ROTH IRAs, SEPs, or TSAs) or nonqualified money may be used to purchase a single premium annuity; your annuity can be paid out to you immediately. You choose the frequency of the payments back to you: monthly, quarterly, semi-annually or annually.

## Guaranteed principal and growth

The funds you put into an annuity are guaranteed to grow; and they are backed by the financial strength of the Knights of Columbus. You are guaranteed a minimum rate of interest for life. When annuitized, payments from a qualified annuity, like an IRA, are 100% taxable as ordinary income. When a non-qualified annuity is annuitized, only the portion considered gain is taxed.

## Choose your income stream

### Guaranteed period only.

You have the choice of receiving payments for a guaranteed period of time, from 5 to 30 years. The amount you will be paid is level for the time period you have chosen.

### Lifetime with guaranteed period.

With a life and guaranteed period settlement option, you receive the payments for your lifetime, but should you die before that guaranteed period, your beneficiary receives the payments for the balance of that period.

### Joint and survivor option.

With the joint and survivor option, you receive regular payments for your lifetime; then, in the event of your death, your survivor will receive payments for as long as he or she lives. When annuitized, you choose the percentage that your survivor will receive—50%, 66.6% or 100%.

### Deferred annuity.

If you are not in need of immediate income, you may opt for a deferred annuity. It may be established with a lump-sum single premium, but you defer the payments back to you. With this type, you defer payments at least five years, and you must begin receiving payments by age 84. You then will receive regular payments for the rest of your life.

## Death benefit

When you own a Knights of Columbus annuity, you choose a beneficiary, so in the event of your death, the proceeds bypass probate and go directly to the beneficiary. In the case of the guaranteed period option, if you should pass away before all of the guaranteed payments have been made, the remainder of those payments will be paid to the joint owner (if you selected one) or your named beneficiary.

## Retire with the Knights of Columbus

As a Knight, you have the opportunity to put your hard-earned money under the watchful eye of one of the strongest and most secure organizations in the world. In retirement, it is a comfort to know that your work is done, your money is safe, and it is actually *working for you*.

Contact me today to structure a single premium annuity that can provide you with the peace of mind of never outliving your money.

Fraternally yours,

*Joe Flores*

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### A Message from Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson

Dear Brother Knight,

It is with particular joy that I write to share with you the news that, at Noon today in Rome, the Vatican announced the formal recognition of a miracle attributed to our founder, Venerable Father Michael McGivney.



With this announcement, a Mass of Beatification will soon be scheduled.

This joyful news is the culmination of many years of determined effort, and I ask for your continued and increased prayers as we prepare for the day when our founder will be known as "Blessed Michael McGivney."

The Vatican announcement can be found below:

#### Decrees of the Congregation for the Causes of Saints

*On May 26, 2020, the Holy Father Francis received in audience His Eminence Cardinal Angelo Becciu, prefect of the Congregation for the Causes of Saints. During the audience, the Supreme Pontiff authorized the same Congregation to promulgate the Decrees regarding:*

*[...] the miracle, attributed to the intercession of the Venerable Servant of God Michael McGivney, Diocesan Priest, Founder of the Order of the Knights of Columbus; born on August 12, 1852 in Waterbury (United States of America) and died in Thomaston (United States of America) on August 14, 1890; Venerable Michael McGivney was the founder of the Knights of Columbus, now the world's largest Catholic fraternal organization. After studies in Canada and the United States, he was ordained to the priesthood by Archbishop James Gibbons in Baltimore. He founded the Knights of Columbus as a mutual aid society, geared especially to working men and their families. He was known for his tireless work among his parishioners. He died at the early age of 38 from pneumonia.*

I would ask each brother Knight to learn more about our founder at the newly updated Father McGivney Guild website where the Order will also regularly post news and updates related to the beatification.

And if you would like to learn even more about our founder's heroic life and continuing legacy, please consider reading Father McGivney's biography, *Parish Priest*, and the newly-released book *The Knights of Columbus: An Illustrated History*.

Sincerely,

**Carl A. Anderson**  
Supreme Knight