



"THEN THEY WILL SEE THE SON OF MAN COMING ON THE CLOUDS OF HEAVEN"!

November 17, 2024 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., Nov. 16th 'Cookie Walk' (in Foyer, after 5:00 pm Mass)
 Sun., Nov. 17th 'Cookie Walk' (in Foyer, after both Masses)
 Knights' Membership Drive (at both Masses)
 Tues., Nov. 19th 9:00 am Weekday Mass
 Wed., Nov. 20th 9:00 am Weekday Mass
 Thurs., Nov. 21st 9:00 am MASS OF THE PRESENTATION OF MARY
 Fri., Nov. 22nd 9:00 am Mass of St. Cecilia (Patroness of Music)
 Sat., Nov. 23rd 5:00 pm VIGIL MASS OF CHRIST THE KING
 Sun., Nov. 24th MASSES OF CHRIST, THE KING

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE: 2024

On Monday, December 9th our annual Candlelight Prayer Service will take place at 7:00 pm in Our Lady's Chapel. All are welcome to attend!

GRIEF SUPPORT: WINTER?

Our Parish Group team plans to offer the program this winter, if enough candidates register. Participation in the Group is open to adults who have lost a loved one to death in the last two years. Those interested should contact the Parish Office at 807-622-5389. These will be contacted by a member of the planning team to address any questions and confirm their commitment to the 6 week program. There is no charge and all materials will be provided. The 2 hour weekly sessions will be held in the Rectory meeting room or the Chapel.



DONATIONS TO OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Last Sunday's Collection \$ 4,263.00
 On-Line Donations 530.00
 Missals/Calendar Sales 175.00
 Votive Candles 256.00
 St. Anthony Poor Fund 20.40

FAREWELL TO FATHER AUGUSTYNOWICZ

Last Friday, our Diocese bid a fond farewell to one of our faithful and hard-working Diocesan Priests. Clergy and Lay representatives from Parishes where he served over the years, in Thunder Bay, Sioux Lookout, Kakabeka/Baird, Nipigon/Red Rock along with many friends from the Polish Communities of St. Casimir and St. Mary's attended his Funeral Vigil and Mass in the Cathedral to pay tribute to Father Henryk and to thank God for his many years of faithful service to us. We thank all who helped prepare for the Vigil and Mass, especially Fr. Joseph Arockiam, Susan Nistico and the staff of the Pastoral Centre, the Sir Knights of the Fr. Baxter Assembly our Music Ministers and Servers, the Columbus Centre, Blake's Funeral Directors and all who participated.



2025 ENVELOPES ?

If you would like to use Parish Offertory Envelopes for 2025, our Parish Office during the week: 807-622-5389.

BRING YOUR WREATH FRAMES

The children will be making Advent Wreaths next Sunday at the 10:30 am Mass! If anyone has Advent Wreath metal frames at home and is not using them, please bring them to the Rectory Office this coming week, and mark them: Children's Liturgy Program.

"ST. PAT'S HAT" DONATIONS THIS WEEK

Free Will & Online Donations..... \$ 1,395.00
 In Memory of Duncan Charlton 500.00
 In Memory of Larry Smykalski..... 175.00
 In Memory of Terry Scavarelli 100.00



Donation Totals this Week \$ 2,170.00

TOTAL PLEDGED/COLLECTED TO DATE

*** \$ 1,283,573.00 ***



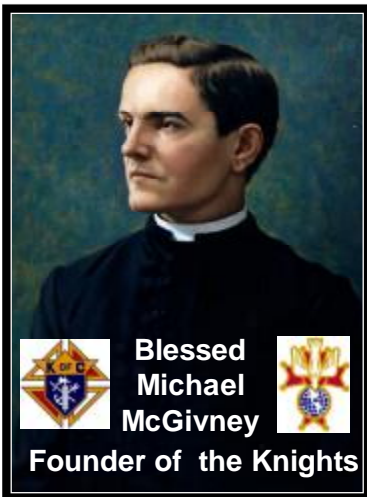


On this weekend, the Knights of the Fort William Council 1447 are holding their annual Membership Drive in our Cathedral Parish. To coincide with this, I have re-printed this brief history of the Knights. P. S.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE WORLDWIDE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

A Priest's Prophetic Dream

It was in 1882 that a Diocesan Priest who had been assigned to St. Mary's Parish in New Haven, Connecticut founded the fraternal organization known as the Knights of Columbus. He was Father Michael J. McGivney, the son of Irish immigrants. At the age of 29, this prophetic and energetic young priest felt that there was a definite need for a fraternal benevolent society to serve the needs of the then tiny Catholic community



suggested the name "*Sons of Columbus*", for the new group, because he had admired the faith and the vision of Christopher Columbus. He also believed that this explorer's name would inspire love of faith and country in the members of his group. Some insisted that the word '*Knights*' would be more appropriate than '*Sons*' and the name was changed.

The Four Guiding Principles

Charity and Unity, and later, *Fraternity and Patriotism* became the guiding principles of the newly formed group. Today the organization is comprised of four degrees in which individuals are initiated in an ascending order.

The Knights' Goals

All Knights dedicate themselves to:

- ◆ support family life;
 - ◆ assist the widows and children of deceased Knights;
 - ◆ promote devotion to the Holy Eucharist and to the Rosary;
 - ◆ defend the rights of the unborn and the aged in our society;
 - ◆ promote Religious Vocations;
 - ◆ provide help to the hungry, the homeless, the physically and mentally challenged and all in need;
 - ◆ distribute Catholic literature;
 - ◆ oppose anti-religious legislation.
- In 2020 Pope Francis named Fr. McGivney, 'Blessed': the last step before being canonized a Saint.

of Irish Catholics living in his Parish. He believed that such a group would strengthen the Faith of his parishioners and especially provide for the financial needs of families impoverished by illness or by the death of the family breadwinner.

Dream Transformed into Reality

Father McGivney wasted no time in changing his prophetic dream into reality. He began by first calling together some of his parishioners and then asking for permission from his Bishop in Hartford to form an organization in his Parish to help support the economic needs of his people. The first "Council" was formed with only 24 members, but all of them were inspired by the optimism and the zeal of this young priest.

The Search for a Significant Name

At that first meeting, Fr. McGivney

DEW DROP INN CLOTHES!

We are collecting new winter mitts and gloves for adults and children at our Masses this weekend. Please place your donations in the boxes at the main entrance to the Church.

OUR NOVEMBER UPDATE

Access our November Update on the Parish Website. Those with emails should have received a copy and copies are also available at the Church's entrance and from the Office.

OUR NOVEMBER GATHERING

Sunday, November 24 after the 10:30 am Mass. It's a time for fellowship, sharing what happened at League Development Day, starting a joyful discussion for hosting the 2025 Diocesan Convention. All are welcome.

C.W.L. 'COOKIE WALK' TAKES PLACE IN THE CHURCH FOYER AFTER ALL WEEKEND MASSES



Knights of Columbus



Our Council 1447 'Membership Drive' will be held in the Cathedral this weekend

WHY NOT JOIN THE KNIGHTS?

OUR ANNUAL DEFIBRILATOR ALARM TEST WILL TAKE PLACE NEXT WEEKEND AT ALL OUR MASSES



Development and Peace
CARITAS CANADA

In Morocco, D. & P. installed 75 temporary shelters and 9 modular sanitary stations to help those affected by last year's earthquake.