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### First Degree

**Aug 8** 7-9 pm Escondido  
**14** 630-830 pm Our Mother of  
**Confidence**  
**28** 630-9 pm St Charles IB

**No others are scheduled for August**

### Grand Knight Report

Dear Brothers in Christ,

Hello my brothers. A big thank you to everybody that made the Clergy Appreciation dinner a success. The numbers are in and will be revealed at our next meeting. They are amazing.

This month we celebrate the Immaculate Heart of Mary and our founder Fr McGivney. Prayers are in following pages.

We will have a special speaker at our next business meeting, come see who it is and why.

We need help at our next coffee and doughnuts, please consider helping out.

God Bless,

Don Rakestraw, Grand Knight

### Quotes of the Month

*What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.*

*- Ralph Waldo Emerson*

*It takes nothing to join the crowd, It takes everything to stand alone. -Hans Hansen*

## Prayer for Immaculate Heart of Mary

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. AMEN

## August Anniversaries of Brotherhood

<u>Brother</u>	<u>Years of Service</u>
Ivan Calderon	9
Richard Nixon	9
David Stanley	8
James Hackett	2
David Kohler	2
Dennis Nugent	1

## August Wedding Anniversaries

Ruben & Marie Aballo	8/12
William & Joan Glunt	8/24
Juan & Cynthia Mendez	8/31

## Condolences:

***RIP our Brother in Christ  
John Trudell***

Service info will be emailed when received

## EDITOR CORNER:

Fr Elmer wrote an article last month on SB 360. Glad to report that the assembly did not have enough votes to bring it to the floor for vote. So as of right now it is done.

If you want anything in this newsletter please submit to me by the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month. This newsletter is to help our brothers stay informed of all that we do.

If you see your wife birthday or anniversary not recognized means we do not have it. Please let me know and I will get it corrected.

## August Birthdays

Rosalie Balistreri(w)	8/2
Robert Skinner	8/10
Molly Di Fede(w)	8/13
David Rosker	8/18
Ivan Calderon	8/20
Toni Smith(w)	8/23
Timothy Smith	8/23
Benjamin Byrom	8/30

## Pro-Life: Please Pray Daily

*In memory of all the innocents we pray for an end to abortion and a change in the hearts of those who support abortion in thoughts and deed. AMEN*

## Did you know this?

The month of August occurs in what is called Ordinary Time? Ordinary Time lasts approximately 33 weeks of the liturgical year. The word "ordinary" does not mean it is an uninteresting time or that it is less important than other times of the year (such as Lent or Christmas). The word "ordinary" means "to order." It is during Ordinary Time that we are called to grow in our spiritual life in hope of becoming closer to God. The color green is worn during this time to symbolize growth and hope in the salvation promised by Jesus

## Calendar of Events

- Aug 2 Goretta Mass- Adoration  
530 pm in church
- 3 Father Joe's walk for  
Homeless
- 8 First Degree Escondido
- 7 Officers Meeting 7pm
- 14 Business meeting. 7pm  
Rosary 730 pm meeting
- 14 First Degree OMC
- 25 Coffee and Doughnuts
- 28 First Degree IB

**Chaplain's report.** *As we begin the new Columbian year, I would like to congratulate our new (and some not-so-new) officers. I urge you all, brother Knights and officers, to take some time to reflect on the Parable of the Good Samaritan, and then come together as a council to plan out the new year.*

*As Pope Francis recently stated that Good Samaritan isn't just a nice passage to reflect on, but signifies a concrete choice we make in deciding how to live and treat those around us.*

*It is the attitude of the Good Samaritan that tests our faith, since faith without works "is dead."*

*Let us ask ourselves: is our faith fertile? Does it produce good works? Do I make neighbors, or do I just pass by. Just as in the Parable, the Lord will remind us of the situations in which we saw him in those around us and either helped, or did nothing.*

*"Do you remember that time on the street of Jerusalem and Jericho? That man who was half dead was me. Do you remember? That hungry child was me.*

*"Those grandparents, abandoned in the nursing home, was me. That sick person in the hospital, who no one visited, was me. Those without adequate housing, food, water, or even access to bathrooms .... The homeless ....Do you remember? That was me.*

*It is through good works, done with love and joy toward our neighbor, which makes our faith and the Knights of Columbus sprout and bear fruit. Together, the Saint Martin of Tours Council of the Knights of Columbus can respond magnificently to the challenge which the Lord has put before all his disciples, and make a huge difference in our parish, and our community. God Bless you and your families!!*

*Vivat Jesus, Deacon Al Rosker*

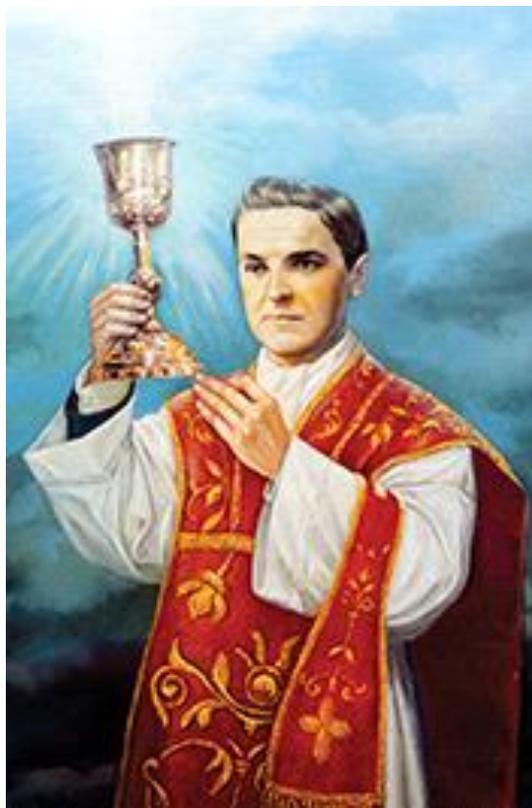
## **Prayer for the Canonization of Father McGivney**

*The month of August marks the anniversary of both the birth and death of Father McGivney – it is the perfect time to begin the practice of prayer through his intercession with your brother Knights and parishioners, especially during Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.*

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your venerable servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will.

Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen

**Please report all favors received to the Father McGivney Guild. Visit their website at [www.fathermcgivney.org](http://www.fathermcgivney.org).**



## What you may not know about Fr. McGivney

He was born to Irish immigrant parents, Patrick and Mary (Lynch) McGivney. He was the eldest of 13 children, six of whom died in infancy or childhood. His father worked as a molder in a Waterbury, Connecticut, brass mill. Michael attended the local Waterbury district school but left at 13 to work in the spoon-making department of one of the brass mills.<sup>[2]</sup>

In 1868, at the age of 16, he entered the Séminaire de Saint-Hyacinthe in Saint-Hyacinthe, Quebec, Canada. He continued his studies at Our Lady of Angels Seminary, near Niagara Falls, New York<sup>[2]</sup> (1871–1872) and at the Jesuits' St. Mary's College, in Montreal, Quebec. He had to leave the seminary, returning home to help finish raising his siblings after the death of his father, in June 1873. McGivney later resumed his studies at St. Mary's Seminary, in Baltimore, Maryland; he was ordained a priest on December 22, 1877, by Archbishop James Gibbons at the Baltimore Cathedral of the Assumption.<sup>[2]</sup>

From his own experience, McGivney recognized the devastating effect on immigrant families of the untimely death of the father and wage earner. Many Catholics were still struggling to assimilate into the American economy.<sup>[3]</sup> On March 29, 1882, while an assistant pastor at Saint Mary's Church in New Haven, Connecticut, McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus, with a small group of parishioners,<sup>[3]</sup> as a mutual aid society, to provide financial assistance, in the event of the men's deaths, to their widows and orphans. The organization developed as a fraternal society. McGivney was also known for his tireless work among his parishioners.<sup>[1]</sup> He died from pneumonia on the eve of the Assumption in 1890, when he was 38.

# Back To School



## BBQ & Bonfire

Saturday

September 7th, 2019

De Anza Cove  
Mission Bay  
North

1:00PM - 9:00PM

Volleyball  
Corn Hole  
Can Jam  
Music

Bring Your Chair,  
Sunscreen and great  
personality

RSVP, Map and Sign-ups at:  
[Signup.com/go/aXXDBCS](http://Signup.com/go/aXXDBCS)

Directions from St. martins:  
I-8 West to I-5 North  
I-5 north to Clairemont Dr (west)  
Clairemont dr to Mission Bay Dr  
Last Parking lot on the left



Hamburgers & Hot Dogs  
provided with condiments  
courtesy of the Knights of  
Columbus

Each Family is asked to  
bring an item to share and  
refreshments for themselves.