



Knights of Columbus

Council 1684 • Santa Barbara, California

MAY - JUNE 2021

Financial Secretary's Report

NOTE:

The public Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament remains suspended until further notice from the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. This applies to the Hour of Adoration of the Poor Clares of Santa Barbara.

While some parishes hold Saturday and Sunday Masses, some of these have moved to one or two inside services, but with limited number of parishioners attending an indoor service. At the Old Mission Santa Barbara Parish, both the Sunday 7:30 AM and 9:00 AM Mass are now being conducted inside the main Mission chapel, but reserved for a maximum of 65 persons. The Saturday 4:00 PM and Sunday 11:00 AM Mass are only services held outdoors.

Check your parish for schedule for Saturday and Sunday services and conditions on attendance.

The following dates are tentative for volunteers serving meals at Transition House:

MAY 28	5:30 PM
Prepare Meal at Transition House	
JUNE 25	5:30 PM
Prepare Meal at Transition House	

OTHER NEWS:

K of C Council 1684 was able to conduct its

officer's meeting on Wednesday March 10 and Wednesday April 14. The Council has been offered a location off of State Street for conducting indoor meetings.

March 10 Officers Meeting:

Eleven people attended. Under old business the Clergy Appreciation gift was again discussed, limiting this gift to \$25 for each of the 48 clergy members.

Under new business the Seventh Grade Essay Committee has been formed.

As for Scholarship Committee it shortly will be contacting St. Therese, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Notre Dame and our Bishop as to the essay topic.

Grand Knight Hank Peterson and Brother Jim Garland will attend Knights State convention in May.

Father Lawrence has agreed to do Lenten Mass/Stations of the Cross for brother Knights on March 27.

Brother Steve Riffero will be taking Teenage Blue Jacket Club members to Tijuana Mexico. This is his 66th year that Brother Steve has conducted this trip. See Page 6 for a

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GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

I hope everyone is having a wonderful Easter season!! Even though the pandemic has put a halt to our socials, I am proudly to say that our Council is still working hard putting together Essay and Scholarship winners for Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Notre Dame, St. Therese and Bishop Diego schools (see the winner recipients in the bulletin). We also have started face to face meetings thanks to Jack Benoit opening his workshop to our council monthly meetings. Please join us if you are able.

Mark Wiestock (6+ years of Past Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, Board of Trustees and Home Association) will be leaving our council heading up to Idaho with his wife Tina. As you know, Mark has done so much for our council and will be deeply missed. Good news is

that he will return occasionally to Santa Barbara and will visit us, in which I am sure we will put him to work (ie MC, cantor, Fiesta Booth, etc...). Let's keep our prayers with Mark and Tina and their new journey to Idaho.

Regretfully, this will be my last Grand Knight Report since I will be handing down the baton to Brother Jim Garland. It has been my pleasure to be the Grand Knight for the past three years. Not only have I learned more of how our council functions, I feel a closer bond to each one of you and spiritually feel closer to God. Thank you for all you have done helping to make my job easier as the Grand Knight.

May God Bless you all and Vivat Jesus!

Hank Peterson

Grand Knight

Financial Secretary's Report Continued ...

tribute to Steve.

The April 14 Officers Meeting dealt with the following issues:

- 1) Under old business as a gift \$25 is to be sent to each clergy member. Letter is being prepared.
- 2) Under new business the following items were discussed:
Essay Committee and winners of three schools.
Scholarship Committee and selection of winners from four schools.

What the State Convention in May is about.

Plans for the installation of officers, scheduled for Saturday June 26.

NOVENA - Invitation at Mission Basilica San Buena, Ventura, April 11 - 20.


Other items of interest include the best essays and a list of winners from the Essay Contest. Also on Page 4 list the scholarship winners.

Steve Romafsky

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Deacon's Corner:

WHEN IS THE PARTY?

When is the Party?

Growing up I was lucky to have birthday right in the middle of summer, no school and the weather was guaranteed to be perfect for a day at the lake or a park or just sitting around in the shade on a hot afternoon.

Many of the other kids had to wait for the weekend or even a few weeks to have a party so their friends could all attend and it would often be raining and sometimes we just weren't all that excited about the whole thing.

If you're going to have a birthday party which isn't on the proper day you should have it so everybody can come and have a good time.

We celebrate the "Birthday of the Church" on Pentecost Sunday, when The Holy Spirit was sent to bring us the strength and the courage to endure in our faith, and to assist us in spreading Jesus's message throughout our lives welcoming all who come to Christ.

This year and certainly last year have been

trying times, but the Holy Spirit has been with us throughout our struggles.

As Pentecost approaches (May 23, 2021) we are also making plans to get our parishes opened and up and running again.

I hope we are all prepared to rejoin our friends and neighbors in the celebration of the Eucharist, prayer and song as our worship was meant to be...in the church and in the pews, when we gather to give thanks and praise to our Lord.

This isn't going to happen in one weekend, it's going to take some time and lots of energy and planning to gather our flocks together again, let us all feel the Spirit working in us and use that energy to assist our neighbors back to their seats and back home to our parishes so we may have a party of sorts; whether we make it by Pentecost or not let's not miss the party, let's make sure we are all there together, and no one is left out.

Yours in Christ and Service,

Deacon Randy

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General Meeting of Council 1684
Minutes for the Council Meeting
Wednesday, March 10, 2021

Call to Order:

1. Nine Officers and members (including District Deputy Chris Arnoult) were present during the ZOOM meeting when Grand Knight Hank Peterson called the March Council meeting to order at 6:35 p.m. The Grand Knight led the members in an opening prayer.
2. The Clergy Appreciation gift was discussed again, and it was decided that \$25 for each of the 48 members of the clergy in our area would receive \$25 in cash.
3. Under New/Continuing Business:
 - a. The 7th Grade Essay Committee is composed of Brian Similon, Chris Fernandes, Shawn F. and Steve Romofsky.
 - b. The Scholarship Committee will be reaching

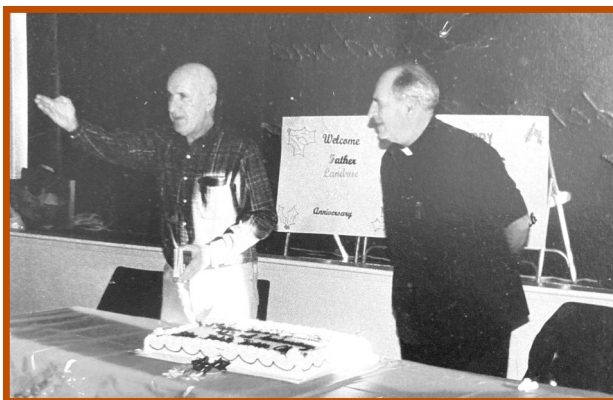
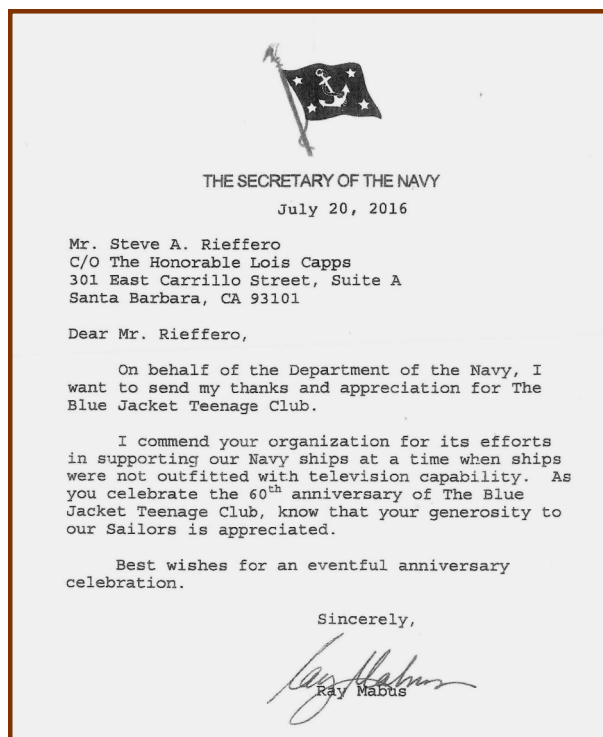
out shortly to St. Therese, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Notre Dame, and Bishop for getting students started on their essay topic. Brother Matt Najera will be distributing the question.

- c. It looks like Worthy Grand Knight Han Peterson and Broth Jim Garland will be attending the Knights State Convention.
- d. Father Lawrence has agreed to do a Lenten Mass/Stations of the Cross for the Knights on March 27th (date not set in stone).
- e. Under the Good of the Order, Brother Steve Riffero will be taking the Teenage Blue Jacket Club to Tijuana for the 66th year in April.
4. The Worthy Grand Knight led the Knights in a closing prayer and adjourned the meeting at 7:17 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Al Anglin

Recorder



Congratulation to our brother knight Steve Rieffero, and to his Blue Jacket Teenage Club for their work in helping others in the world. From the letter this includes the men and women of the US Navy. Steve is standing on the left in the above photo. While the letter is dated July 20, 2016, Steve is in his 66th year working with Blue Jackets, an organization our Council has been pleased to support.



Mike Engler

DID JESUS GIVE US THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET TO ATONE FOR ABORTIONS?

You and your family probably pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet, venerate the Divine Mercy Image, and celebrate the incredible Divine Mercy Sunday (the Sunday after Easter), when all our sins can be forgiven and all our temporal punishment be eliminated (including Purgatory).

But did you know the main reason why Jesus gave the Divine Mercy Chaplet to St. Faustina might be abortion? Fr. Chris Alar, who promotes the Divine Mercy message, thinks so.

In the Saint's famous *Diary* (#1276), she says, "At eight o'clock, I was seized with such violent pains that I had to go to bed at once. I was convulsed with pain for three hours; that is, until eleven o'clock at night. At times, the pains that caused me to lose consciousness. Jesus had me realize that in this way, I took part in His Agony in the garden, and that He Himself allowed these sufferings in order to offer reparation to God for the souls murdered in the wombs of mothers. If only I could save even one soul from murder by means of these sufferings!"

"One day," the Saint also reveals, "Jesus told me that He would cause a chastisement to fall upon the most beautiful city in our country. I saw the great wrath of God and a shudder pierced my heart. Jesus said to me, 'My child, unite yourself closely to Me during the Sacrifice of the Mass and offer My Blood and My Wounds to My Father in expiation for the sins of that city.'"

The Saint told Bl. Michael Sopoćko, her confessor, that God would destroy the city due to "the crimes committed there, especially...the massacre of infants not yet born, as the most grievous crime of all." The city was Warsaw, which Fr. Sopoćko said was a "very prominent center for providing abortions, and abortions were usually performed there between the hours of 8:00 and 11:00 p.m.—the exact time St. Faustina said she had those abdominal pains."

On September 13, 1935, the Saint wrote, she saw that God's wrath was about to strike the earth: "I began to implore the Angel to hold off for a few moments. But my plea was a mere nothing in the face of the Divine anger. ... [Then] I found myself pleading with God for the world with words [the Chaplet] I heard interiorly.

"As I was praying in this manner, I saw the angel's helplessness. He could not carry out the just punishment, which was rightly due for sins. Never before had I prayed with such inner power as I did then. The next morning, when I entered chapel, I heard these words interiorly: Every time you enter the chapel, immediately recite the prayer [the Chaplet] which I taught you yesterday." (Source: article and Fr. Alar video at ChurchPop.com, February 1, 2021)

Let's pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet often — especially to atone for the millions of abortions.

Mike Engler
Pro-Life Chairman


**FOR MAY AND JUNE
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO BROTHER KNIGHTS**

MAY

2 Rev. Michael Ravenkamp
4 Mark Henrie
7 John O'Dea
19 David Borgatello
21 Kenneth Estrada
22 Joseph Corsaro
24 William Sangster
25 Jose Contreras
30 Paul Maxwell

JUNE

1 Jim Higgins
1 Rev Kieran McCarty
1 Roberto F. Najera
1 Raymond Nowak
3 Frederic Cogburn
12 Marc Russo
15 John Green
17 Ricardo Herrera
17 Paul Schmitz
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General Meeting of Council 1684 **Brief Minutes for the Council Meeting** **Wednesday, April 14, 2021**

Meeting was called to order 6:40 PM with an opening prayer by our Grand Knight. Approximately ten people were present either by Zoom or live at Jack Benoit's shop.

1. Old Business: Clergy Gift: Mark Wiestock is finishing the letter with the monetary gift soon be sent.
2. New and Continuing Business:
 - a) Essay committee – Winners of the three schools ND and Therese have been graded by Brian Simolon and Jim Garland, each school having three winners. They are to be announced in the bulletin with each of first winner's essay presented in the bulletin. OLMCS will be graded by Shawn Forry and Chris Fernandez.
 - b) Scholarship Committee – Brian Simolon and Steve Romofsky will be in charge of the winners of ND and St. Therese. Chris Fernandez and Shawn Forry will be in charge with OLMCS.
 - c) State convention in May– Jim Garland and Grand Knight still planning to go provided the conention is not cancelled.
 - d) Installation of Officers – June 26th with a question

mark. Jim Garland and myself will come up with a slate of officers for presentation at the next meeting and first vote.

- e) NOVENA Invitation at Mission Basilica San Buena Ventura (4/11-4/20)
- f) Other New Continuing business -
 - Deacon Chris has asked us to help Greg Wood with first annual St. Serra Walking Pilgrimage, July 24-25. This is a two day walk from the Santa Barbara Mission to the Mission Basilica San Buenaventura with an overnight at St. Joseph's Parish in Carpentry. We could help either by joining the walk or help supply food and support.
4. Financial Report: David Borgatello has generously given us free storage all our gear up to this time. We will now be paying Margboro approximately \$100/month, very reasonable price.
5. Good of the Order: BIG thank you to all those who have helped during these COVID times especially to our Financial Secretary Steve Romofsky, Recorder Al Anglin and Richard Rink who continues to inform us through the bulletin updates. Steve also reminded us to make sure we give BIG thank you to Mark Wiestock who will be deeply missed as he heads up northeast to Idaho.
6. With a closing prayer the meeting ended at 7:45 PM .

Scholarship Winners for 2021

Bishop Diego

Lily Simolon
 Jay Froelicher
 Noah Peterson
 Paul Zoltoski
 Sophia Fernandez
 Total \$15,500

Saint Therese

Barbie Najera
 Sorelle Comer
 Daniela VanWyk
 Gabe Rivera
 DaAnna Rojas
 Faviola Olivo
 Total \$4,850

Our Lady Mount Carmel School

Lauren Hubbs
 Joaquin Gaona
 Thomas Groeninger
 Brody Green
 Skyler Carroll
 Brooke Burney
 Abigail Hubbs
 Total \$4,850

Notre Dame

Natalie Rodriguez
 Christopher Flores
 Crystal Flores
 Total \$4,850

TOP ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS - MARCH 2021

Lauren Hubbs, Our Lady of Mount Carmel

GOD IS LIKE A HELPLINE

Every night before bed, I say ten or more things that I am grateful for and five things that I pray for like how the Israelites kept losing faith in God. I continue to do the same thing. During the pandemic, this mistake really affected me. I was praying devoutly, and especially praying for my 99 year old great grandma. The last time I saw her was heartbreaking. She was bedridden, and didn't know who I was. I wasn't praying that she would stay alive, but that she would leave, and be with God. Then I stopped praying as much. When she got covid, and died, I felt a sad relief. I was devastated that she was gone, but I knew that it was time. I also felt guilty, because although it wasn't my fault, I felt a responsibility for it. The same thing happened with my dog. He had an aggressive bone cancer in his mouth. The vet said back in September that he had about three months to live. I prayed every day that he would stay, and he did. Again, I stopped praying, and in early March, we had to put him down. This time, I felt a different type of guilt. I felt like I could have spent more time with him. I felt like it wasn't time.

God really helped me have the strength to push through it. At first, I was so angry with God for let-

ting this happen, but then I put the burden upon myself. I felt like it was my fault for these deaths. Another thing I felt was that my problems and feelings weren't valid. I felt and feel that because I am a privileged white person in America, I should be grateful, and not complain about anything. But, I also know that God doesn't look for that, he looks to who we are as a person and helps us through our emotions. When I pray, I imagine my guardian angel above me. I have started to think that it is my great grandmother, because I have felt her with me after she died. This helped me understand that she will always be with me.

From these experiences, I learned that what you put into God, you get out of God. I know that I will continue to make this mistake because I am human. But I also know that God is waiting for me when I pray. He is waiting there listening to me, comforting me, understanding me. I learned that I am able to be with God, and put my trust in God but I have to stay with God through the good and the bad. Every time I am in a good place in my life, I think that I don't need God, and when I am in a bad place, that is when I reach out to God, I think of it like God is a helpline. You call on him in times of need, but you need to keep it close, and make sure that you have it in good condition, like your relationship with God. ♦

Katie Garcia , Notre Dame

TRUSTING GOD

I haven't been through many difficult times, like other people have, but the most difficult thing I've been through was the passing of my grandpa. When he passed away I didn't really put myself towards God and although this happened almost 2 years ago, it wasn't until later on that I started to reflect and pray on what had happened. Throughout this year thousands of people have gone through hard things, especially being at home has made people feel isolated and desperate for change.

This was how I felt at the beginning of this new society we are in. During the beginning of all this it was very hard for me to get used to change and I quickly started to feel very unmotivated. Later on I started to pray to God and reflect. I hadn't noticed how I felt about my grandpa's passing, until I took the time to do this. I wasn't very close to my grandpa, but after his death I felt very guilty about not spending time with him while he was still here. I still do sometimes but when I start to feel disappointed or mad at myself I start to pray and reflect.

I knew my grandpa was in a bad condition and even now I question, why did he leave us so early? Why couldn't God have waited a little longer, given my family and I more time to spend with him? With the help and trust of God I've learned to endure this without feeling guilt.

Something I've learned through this experience is to not take advantage of the time I have with my family. This past year I've also learned to cherish the time I have with friends. Like I had mentioned before, at the beginning of this new way of living and not being able to see the people I saw on a daily basis, was very challenging and difficult for me.

I felt like I had achieved less and was very unmotivated. With the help of God, asking for courage, and praying to our Blessed Mother, I learned to endure it. I have to admit that I still feel unmotivated sometimes but praying helps me feel more better and calm with myself. I've been fortunate enough to be able to return to school in person as things slowly start to get better.

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There are still many more years left to experience, hard or easy things in life, but with the hand and trust in God, we will continue to move forward. This experience does not surpass the passing of my grandpa but it is one where my relationship with God strengthened and as time goes on it will do so even more. I have learned to trust in God's plan and that

things happen for a reason. I have realized now that my grandpa's passing isn't something to be mournful for, but to learn and grow from. I should be happy that he isn't suffering and is in a better place. Overall I have learned to be grateful for what I have and to cherish every moment I spend with the people I love and care about. ♦

**Sorelle Franco-Comer,
Saint Therese Classical Academy**

God Gives Me Strength!

God gives me strength during this COVID-19 pandemic. The year 2020 and the beginning of 2021 were awful years for everyone. I cannot go outside and play anymore, and my whole life has changed. Instead of seeing family weekly, I barely get to see my family at all. But the worst part of the pandemic is not the virus that is going around or the social distancing, but the fear that is traveling faster than the virus. Fear is something that pulls you away from God, and at times like these, everyone is consumed by it. It seems like everyone has forgotten that Jesus has conquered death and that God in heaven is a loving and sovereign father. What really gives me fear is what everyone is telling me and all the different views. There are so many different opinions, and I do not know which one to believe. I need to remember that God will help me know what is right.

During this time I see fear everywhere, but God is helping me ignore the fear. God watches over everyone, and people need to trust in God's plan. God helped me drown the fear and get over COVID. He helped me realize that it was not that bad, and I should not have been so scared and stressed about it. I need to remember that God will save us! I pray to God every night; but when I had COVID, I prayed for him to cure me and He did. This pandemic is separating everyone from God — churches and confessionals are being closed. But God is

working to reopen them and so are many of his followers.

God sends us daily graces and has perfect plans for us. My favorite bible verse explains this, "*For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to give you hope and a future*" (Jeremiah 29:11). God's ways and plans are much different than ours. If someone has a very bad reaction to COVID, one might think this would be the end for him, but only God knows that person's time. A young and healthy person could die from COVID. God might call that young person home. It is all based on God's plan. No matter how careful we are— social distancing and all— God could be calling us. It is very sad for me to see people walking and turning their backs to others on a hiking trail, or people yelling at my brothers for walking too close to them. I hope God blesses them and shows them that faith is better than fear.

God helped me realize that there is no point in living in fear, and instead you should live your life trusting in God. God helps us and everyone around us, and I believe that is what He will always do. There is so much confusion in the world, but God will one day separate the lies from the truth. We Just need to be willing to accept the truth when He does. God is a loving father and wants to be called on always but we just need to remember to call on Him. God will give us the strength to fight fear and evil. God is a constant help for me during this pandemic, and I know if we turn to him He will save us from all fear. ♦

List of Winners - Essay Contest

Notre Dame

1. Katie Garcia
2. Angeline Pacheco
3. Jaden Olds


Our Lady Mount Carmel

1. Lauren Hubbs
2. Joline Pullman
3. Joe Simolon


St. Therese

1. Sorelle Franco-Comer
2. DaAnna Rojas
3. Siena Anchasa

Each School Received \$350



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NEW FAVORS REPORTED THROUGH FATHER MCGIVNEY'S HELP

Since the K of C founder's beatification in October 2020, faithful around the world continue to report answered prayers due to his intercession

Story by By Andrew Fowler

Father Michael J. McGivney's role in the miraculous healing of Michael "Mikey" Schachle from fetal hydrops was recognized last May by Pope Francis. The Holy Father then officially declared the Knights of Columbus founder Blessed by an apostolic letter that was read at the Mass of beatification Oct. 31, 2020. Father McGivney's beatification brings him one step closer to the declaration of his sainthood and affirms his role as an intercessor for the prayers of the faithful.

In recent months, Catholics around the world have reported favors linked to Blessed Michael McGivney's intercession. The website of the Father Michael J. McGivney Guild keeps a list of those favors, ranging from COVID-19 recoveries to finding new employment to apparently miraculous healings, and more.

Here is a sample of recently reported favors:

Knight Recovers from COVID-19

"A member of our K of C council (11237) became severely ill with COVID-19 and was on the verge of requiring intubation to be placed on a ventilator. We organized Knights across the state of Oklahoma to begin praying the rosary together for him on Zoom, followed by the Blessed Michael McGivney prayer, with the intention being his recovery.

After we started these prayers, his oxygen levels improved and he is now out of ICU. His doctor told him it is nothing short of a miracle that he survived an illness of this severity." — *Resident of Edmond, Okla. (submitted March 5, 2021)*

Nephew Recovering from COVID-19

"My nephew, Andrew, developed a very serious case of COVID-19. He was in the hospital for over eight weeks and was very close to death. I said the Blessed Michael McGivney Novena twice, and as I started the third time, Andrew left the hospital and went into rehab. He is now home and doing well. I truly believe that God, with the intercession of Blessed Father McGivney, saved Andrew's life." — *Resident of Manalapan, N.J. (submitted Jan. 26, 2021)*

Employment Opportunity

"My wife's work situation was causing her added stress because she was being asked to take additional duties that she was never trained or hired to do. She and a co-worker applied for the same position with a different employer. I prayed the novena and prayer for Father McGivney's beatification for my wife's work situation to improve and for her to be hired for the position she applied for. Yesterday, October 29, on Day 8 of the novena, my wife was hired at the new employer with a small increase in pay! She starts her new position on November 16." — *Resident of Rio Rico, Ariz. (submitted Oct. 31, 2020)*

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Recovery After a Heart Attack

“I heard that an acquaintance suffered a heart attack and was in the hospital. Upon hearing the news, I prayed to Father McGivney and continued praying the next several days. Then I asked a friend if she had heard any news, and she said that the family was saying goodbyes and withdrawing life support. I returned home and prayed again to Father McGivney for a miraculous recovery and comfort to her husband and three children. The next day, I received an email that she was awake and they had prayed over her with a relic of Father McGivney.” — *Resident of West Hartford, Conn. (submitted Dec. 11, 2020)*

Healing of My Son

“Around 1 a.m. this morning, I was awakened by my wife’s loud voice, saying that our second son’s body temp reached an astonishing 40 deg C (104 F) and he also vomited twice. She gave one dose of paracetamol and 30 minutes later, she fell asleep. I extended my right hand to our son and touched his forehead. I offered a prayer and asked for Blessed Michael McGivney’s intercession to heal our son. When my wife woke up around 8 a.m. to check his condition, she was surprised that his fever was gone entirely.” — *Resident of Panabo City, Davao del Norte, Philippines (submitted Nov. 15, 2020)*

A Successful Ultrasound Project

“Council 4877 successfully raised over \$23,000 for an ultrasound machine for the Charis Pregnancy Help Center in Fond du Lac, Wisc. The miraculous part was that it was completed in fewer than five months, ending the last week of October 2020. The members of our council used the Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney to ask for his intercession for our project. Donations ranged in amounts from \$20 to a single donation of \$15,000 by a local couple. Many Wisconsin K of C councils and local residents contributed to the cause. Thanks be to God!” — *Resident of Wipon, Wisc. (submitted Dec. 15, 2020)*

Cured Throat Cancer

“In the fall of 2019, David informed all of us that he had contracted Stage 4 throat cancer and his doctors told him that he had maybe six months to live since the cancer was discovered so late in the process. It was during a family Zoom visitation on Christmas Day that Dave gave us all the very exciting news that his doctors have told him that he somehow (they claim that they do not know how) no longer has any active cancer cells actively attacking his body at this time. Many Knights have been praying for David for many months now.” — *Resident of Norwalk, Calif. (submitted Dec. 27, 2020)*

Help in Hotel Industry During Pandemic

“I work in the hotel industry. With the new government regulations, we missed being allowed to operate as a quarantine hotel. It had a huge impact on our team’s livelihoods. I prayed to Father McGivney for help that we may be considered. Yesterday, my prayer was answered — we have been added and accepted as a quarantine hotel. Of note, Father McGivney’s feast day is the same as my birthday; he was an immigrant, so am I; he died during a pandemic, and he has answered my prayer during a pandemic. I truly believe that Father McGivney has been instrumental in interceding and allowing my prayer to be answered.” — *Resident of Hong Kong (submitted Jan. 19, 2021)*

Pain Relief

“I had pain in my left leg for a long time. I talked to my doctor about it, but nothing was done. After years of complaining, I was referred to a specialist who could not find anything wrong, but the pain did not go away. I prayed to Blessed Michael McGivney and the pain went away. This was before Father Michael was elevated to “blessed.” I thank Father McGivney and God for this favor.” — *Resident of Florida (submitted Jan. 26, 2021)*

Helping a Seminarian

“I am a seminarian from the Philippines. Since I was a child, I have heard about Father Michael. When I was about to enter the seminary, I asked his kind intercession so that I may pass the entrance exam and after many days, the seminary said that I passed. He helped me, he interceded for me, and I chose him as my patron.” — *Resident of the Philippines (submitted Feb. 25, 2021)*

Have you prayed for Blessed Michael McGivney’s intercession? Do you believe God has granted a favor in connection with these prayers? If so, please report them here. Do you have a favor believed to have been granted due to the intercession of Father McGivney? Submit it to following e-mail address:

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