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## GRAND KNIGHT'S LETTER

August 2017

It's hard to believe my first month as a Grand Knight went by so fast. I personally was able to attend and participate in each one of the exciting events that we had for our council in July.

Starting off with the Fourth of July celebration at Edgewood high school, this event was a success thanks to DGK Jacob Van Olphen and Lady Angel Luna for chairing this from start to finish. These two worked many hours planning and preparing for the event. Our DGK showed true leadership towards his brothers and volunteers as we all worked under his guidance. We were able to feed the police, fire department, staff, and youth groups along with 500 other customers. A special thanks goes out to my brothers Joe Serrano and his son Miguel, Andy Ruiz, Cal Matranga, Larry Dietz and Lady Tina Dietz, and Lady Francine Page for their hard work to this event.

Our next event was held on Sunday, July 9 in the lounge. Starting off with mass at noon. Followed by our installation of new officers - which at this time I wanted to say welcome again my brothers, I am looking forward to our year together. Next came the celebration and roasting of our Past Grand Knight James Hathaway. A special thanks goes out to brother Gene Hays Jr. in following his father's footsteps and roasting our PGK and telling all his deepest secrets and embarrassing moments. We had a blast and lots of laughs while enjoying a delicious meal with all our family and friends.

Event number three was held by our ladies of the snow - Hawaiian bunco, in the lounge this time, on July 16. What a great turnout it was. We had over 50 players come into the lounge and join the fun of bunco. A special thanks goes out to all the ladies who helped with all the delicious food, decorations, and of course the fun. We couldn't have done this without them.

Last but not least was the Friday night Steak Fry. What a great turn out we had for an event that wasn't even advertised. This was a spur of the moment decision to have since we were visited with our brothers for a chapter meeting. We prepared over 40 to 50 steaks in just an hour! Thank you again to my brothers and ladies for making this a success.

Just a reminder, we will be having our Friday Night Steak Fries on every third Friday of the month from now until December.

I will close this by saying to all my Brothers, Ladies of the Snow, family and friends who volunteered your own time to make all this happen - thank you!



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## The Origins of K of C Insurance

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Near the end of his first year at a Jesuit seminary in Montreal, as final exams were approaching in June 1873, Michael J. McGivney received sad and unexpected news from his family in Connecticut: His father had died at the age of 48. Michael was the eldest child, and he left for home without taking his exams, uncertain about whether his father's death would mean the end of his own dream of becoming a priest.

His father, Patrick, was a molder in a brass factory in Waterbury, an Irish immigrant who still had a wife and six other children living at home on Railroad Hill Street, and who left them what most workingmen of his station in that era left their families when they died too soon — very little. In his absence, the McGivney family would have to survive on faith, charity and the labor of the older children. The kind of insurance that might have eased this burden was mostly the province of families of more means than theirs.

Michael's year at the seminary had cost his family \$300. Where would they find \$300 more for another year? Would he have to go back to his old job making spoons at a Waterbury factory?

He was lucky. The bishop of Hartford heard of his plight and decided that a promising young man with such a deep vocation should be in a seminary, not a tableware factory. By September, Michael J. McGivney was studying for the priesthood again, at a seminary in Maryland, the providential beneficiary of the bishop's generosity.

### CATHOLIC BENEFITS

After he was ordained, Father McGivney was assigned as a curate to St. Mary's parish in New Haven in 1878. It soon became clear that he was not the kind of priest who believed that his ministry ended with the Mass. He walked fast but spoke slowly, with perfect diction and the authority of faith, in a voice so clear and pleasant that an old blind man, not even Catholic himself, came to Mass each Sunday just to hear it.

In his first three years at St. Mary's, Father McGivney earned the respect of the "energetic, pushing, go-ahead

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### PAST GRAND KNIGHTS

MICHAEL BURTON *	1954-1955	MANUEL JARAMILLO	2009-2010
HENRY RYNICKI *	1955-1956	LOUIS PEÑA	2010-2011
ALAN FITZGERALD *	1956-1957	ROBERT NELSON	2011-2012
H. "MIKE" JENKINS *	1957-1958	LARRY DIETZ	2012-2013
HANK GENDRON *	1958-1959	TOM MASTERSON	2013-2014
JOSEPH VISOSKY *	1959-1960	OSCAR SUQUETT	2014-2015
A. "BOGIE" BROUCKAERT *	1960-1961	GENE HAYS JR.,	2015-2016
WILLIAM WEIDERHOLT *	1961-1962	JAMES HATHAWAY	2016-2017
JOSEPH WALSH*	1962-1963		
JEAN POULIN	1963-1964		
JAMES HOULIHAN *	1964-1965		
WILLIAM WITZLSTEINER *	1965-1966		
E. R. "ERNIE" NEAULT *	1966-1968		
WILLIAM "BILL" SHRIVER *	1968-1969		
JOHN "JACK" ALTIERI *	1969-1970		
ROBERT KENNERKNECHT*	1970-1971		
WILLIAM WITZSTEINER *	1971-1972		
EARL CAMERON *	1972-1973		
HARVEY SIMPSON	1973-1974		
MARTIN ROSSNEY *	1974-1975		
JACK BERTINI *	1975-1976		
ANDREW CARPENTER *	1976-1977		
ALBERT "AL" PINCIN *	1977-1978		
JACK BEAUCHAMP	1978-1979		
L. J. "LOU" LA CROIX *	1979-1980		
RALPH MONACO*	1980-1981		
JACK BERTINI *	1981-1982		
JOHN LEWIS *	1982-1983		
CHARLES "CHUCK" GOVER	1983-1984		
JOHN HAYES *	1984-1985		
DAN RIDDLE *	1985-1986		
VINCENT "VINCE" LICORNI	1986-1987		
DARRELL SCHOLL	1987-1988		
ROBERT "BOB" BOHANON	1988-1990		
VINCENT "VINCE" LICORNI	1990-1991		
F. DONALD "DON" GACEVICH	1991-1992		
ALBERT J. "AL" YERKISH *	1992-1993		
ARLAN J. GOETZ*	1993-1994		
RALPH A. CASTRO, SR. *	1994-1995		
GILBERT GONZALES, SR.	1995-1996		
R. EUGENE HAYS, SR.	1996-1997		
GEORGE H. PRESLEY	1997-1998		
JAMES A. MUNOZ	1998-1999		
ADAM R. TREVINO	1999-2000		
ROBERT GERARDO *	2000-2001		
RICHARD I. DELGADO	2001-2002		
KARL E. FREY	2002-2003		
MARK J. CONCIALDI	2003-2004		
ANTHONY M. LANDRY	2004-2005		
STEPHEN M. JOHNSON	2005-2006		
ANDREW M. RUIZ	2006-2007		
ERNEST A. CLARK III	2007-2008		
RAFAEL EVANGELISTA	2008-2009		

\* Deceased

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# KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

## August 2017

### DGK, Brother Jacob Van Olphen

# GRAND KNIGHT'S LETTER

Thank you from the bottom of my heart, I appreciate all that you do and look forward to many more events in the future.

**Edward Van Olphen**  
Worthy Grand Knight



This month's Knight of the Month goes out to our youngest Brother Knight and our council. This brother has devoted numerous and countless hours in the past and especially this month in July.

This month alone he has chaired the Fourth of July celebration, helped set up with the installation and Past Grand Knights dinner, cooks, cleans and runs the bingo snack bar every Thursday night. There's nothing this brother wouldn't do for you! He's always here for us when he's asked. I also want to congratulate him for being recognized by our PGK for being the 2016 - 2017 Knight of the year!

It's my honor to present to you, this month's Knight of the Month: My son - your DGK, Brother Jacob Van Olphen.

Edward Van Olphen  
Worthy Grand Knights



## PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REPORT

July 2017

My Brothers, last month was a huge success. We had many volunteers at our functions and such great turnouts at our events. Although August does not have as many events like July, that does not mean we stop volunteering our time at the council. The Lord does not stop working, and as to be God-like, neither should we. Volunteering is just one of the ways to help out. Recruitment is another way that you can do your part.

Remember the compass - Fraternity, Unity, Patriotism, and Charity. We as a brotherhood must come together and show our country who we are as Catholic gentleman and organization, much more than Charity

Here is a list of the following events for May. Please, every Brother Knight is welcomed to attend, as well as help. We need volunteers!

"EVERY SUNDAY"- Mass @ St Christopher & Sacred Heart. Mass for Persons with Disabilities held at the Council in the lounge.

"THURSDAY NIGHT BINGO" - Held here at Council 3851 every Thursday night of EVERY MONTH, Come on down and enjoy the fun with others, Volunteers needed!

"General Council Meeting" - August 1st at 7:30pm. Every member is encouraged to attend. While officers are required to attend. Learn of the following events, as well as take part in our meetings. Rosary will be held at 7:00 p.m.

"Ladies of the Snow Meeting" - August 1 at 7:30 p.m. Rosary will be held at 7:00 p.m.

"Officer's Meeting" - August 15 at 7:30 p.m. All Officers are required to attend to help coordinate and conduct the subjects for the following months.

"Steak Fry" - August 18 at 6pm. This is our monthly Steak Fry, occurring every 3rd Friday of the month. It will go from 6pm until 8pm. Bring the family, enjoy a steak dinner, and have a beer or two. Volunteers are needed for prepping, cooking, and cleanup.

"Columbus Club Meeting" - August 22 at 7:30 p.m. All Columbus Club Members are required to attend. All other members are encouraged to attend and listen.

My Brothers, Let us all show our support for our council 3851 - The Knights of Columbus and our Churches and do

what we can for each and everyone. Be a part of our family, be one of us!

Thank you again to ALL of you who make us who we are today!!

Vivat Jesus,

**Jacob Edward Van Olphen,**  
DGK, Program Director

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## The Origins of K of C Insurance

young men" of the city. Soon he was energetically pushing the big idea he had for a new kind of organization that would offer Catholic men some things they couldn't get elsewhere.

Fraternal lodges and secret societies abounded in America after the Civil War, and their rituals replaced religion for many men. Father McGivney disapproved of these groups, especially those that appealed to the immigrant Catholics in his parish, but he recognized within them a genuine yearning for solidarity in the face of a world whose harshness he had felt in his own life when he lost his father.

His family, like so many others, could have used the benevolent aid some of these groups offered their members in times of sickness or death. Not everyone could count on a bishop's largesse, but maybe a new group, allied with the Church, could help Catholic men count on each other.

On an October Sunday in 1881, Father McGivney asked the other Catholic priests in New Haven to make the same announcement from their pulpits at Mass that he did at his — inviting the city's young Catholic men to a special meeting at 4 p.m. in the basement of St. Mary's to discuss the new group he hoped to organize.

Among the 80 men who attended that meeting were the former principals of a benevolent society called the Red Knights, which took its name from the red blankets most of them carried in their knapsacks as members of the Irish-Catholic militia unit they had established upon their return from the Civil War. "The advancement and mutual improvement of the young men of our race" was their stated goal, and they tried "to extend a helping hand to needy Brothers, and to assist them in the time of sickness and death." The clerk of the Probate Court in New Haven was a member, and he saw firsthand how "few of our people left any estates to be probated, however small." The death benefit the Red Knights offered was itself small, though, and the group had disbanded a year before they went to Father McGivney's meeting.

Father McGivney believed that the Red Knights had the right idea, yet the group he envisioned would embrace the Church, not stand apart from it, and offer a more substantial death benefit. A chairman and secretary were elected

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## *July Birthdays*

### *Brother Knights*

01st Nicholas H. Magana	22nd Jesse T. Batacan
03rd Ernest A. Clark	23rd Bill Amparano
03rd Frank Sanchez	25th Louis R. Arevalo
08th Richard A. Fahey	25th Edward Freire
09th Rojelio Luna	28th John J. Hughes
11th Enrique C. Gonzalez	28th Carl J. Maulucci
11th Paul A. Trozzi	28th Michael J. Salazar
13th Christopher L. Palm	
14th Toan Ngo	
17th Martin R. Gross	
18th Trinidad R. Cisneros	
18th John J. Petersen	
19th Paul J. Correa	
21st George E. Mac Kenzie	

## *Ladies*

01st Laura Aguila	12th Alyssa Amaro
01st Juliet Bugante	16th Belen Delgado
01st Mary Sparks	20th Imelda Lora
04th Nancy Vargas	27th Teresa Ryan
06th Pastora Balinas	31st Sharon Scholl
08th Maria Abeyta	
09th JoAnn Anderson	



## *August Anniversaries*

01st Martin R. & Marjorie Gross - 58 Years  
 06th Charles A. & Maria Gover - 40 Years  
 06th A. Chris & Nancy Vargas - 62 Years  
 11th George A. & Roniece Widman - 45 Years  
 12th Manuel P. & Susan Francisco  
 12th Gerald P. & Grace Montoya - 29 Years  
 16th Adrian & Veronica Morales - 21 Years  
 17th James D. & Cheryl Gray - 44 Years  
 19th John J. & Marion Tino - 56 Years  
 22nd Calvin & Georgie Matranga - 53 Years  
 23rd Stephen J. & Althea Lange - 43 Years  
 24th John L. & Edith Hasha - 21 Years  
 24th Philip A. & Gisela Romano - 26 Years  
 25th Charles D. & Gudelia Nabarrete - 44 Years  
 27th Carl J. & Lucille Maulucci - 57 Years  
 28th Antonio & Carmen Pedeoza - 60 Years  
 28th Stephen J. & Lori Workman - 32 Years





# Ladies of Columbus "Hawaiian Bunco Party"

On July 16 the Ladies of Columbus held our bi-monthly Bunco Party! The theme for the event was "Hawaiian Bunco Party". This Bunco Party was very special because our Grand Knight Ed Van Olphen promised the Knights would lend us support! Our Ladies and Knights made a special joint effort to bring new players to our Bunco event. As a result we had over 60 guests attend our event! This is the most people that we have had attend one Bunco Party! This goes to show you how successful teamwork can be!

We served a feast that consisted of barbeque pulled pork, barbeque chicken, meatballs, rice, salads and multiple desserts! There were opportunity drawings, a 50/50 drawing and plenty of door prizes!

The room was decorated with brightly colored tablecloths and Hawaiian decorations. The Energy in the room was fantastic and I guarantee, everyone who attended had an afternoon filled with fun and friendship!

A special thank you goes out to Grand Knight Ed Van Olphen and my Brother Mark Correa and Michelle Prieto who throughout the afternoon set-up extra table, covered them with tablecloths, took down tables, ran errands for food and extra dice and assisted in calling out the prizes. We could not have done it without you!

Thank You Everyone,

**Jeanelle Correa**

Grand Lady



# Why should the Knights of Columbus support Scouting.



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®

Scouting began in England in 1907-08, created by General Robert Baden During the Boer War in Africa. He noticed that the men did not have the basic skills for the military.

Scouting was introduced to America by William Boyce on February 8, 1910, and has been around since then.

Some of our famous Boy Scouts include Buzz Aldrin, Bill Amend, Neil Armstrong, Michael Bloomberg, Stephen Breyer, George W. Bush, Gerald Ford, Steve Fossett, Bill Gates, Robert Gates, John F. Kennedy, James Lovell, Michael Moore, Barack Obama, Rick Perry, Donald Rumsfeld, Steven Spielberg, Theodore Roosevelt, Dwight Eisenhower, Lyndon B. Johnson, David Beckham, Michael Owen, Bear Grylls and many more ..

Where have scouts made their mark? Scouts include: Anyone who has set foot on the moon, over 2/3 of all astronauts, 40% of the members of the 111th Congress, and 1/3 of all military academy cadets. Scouts also include every day heroes like fire men , policemen , doctors, lawyers, military , engineers, and just about any occupation. Statistics show that young men that participated in scouting will make more money, finish college, and become overall more successful than those that don't.

Troop 433 has a great reputation in the San Gabriel Valley. The Scouts have thousands of hours in community service, flag ceremonies, flag retirements, Eagle Projects, etc.. Our troop is also very accomplished, as it has earned a great prestige for the city of West Covina by winning the Super Bowl of Scouting, which is called Camp-O-Ree in 2016 and 2017. Camp-O-Ree is a competition which tests the knowledge, execution, and skills of scout troops throughout the San Gabriel Valley. Some of the competitions include Orienteering, First Aid, Scout History, Knots and Lashings, Citizenship, Fire building, Camp inspection, and many more.

You might be thinking, "This is great but how does it impact our council?" The troop has had many Eagle project that have made direct improvements to the Father Maguire hall. Scouts have remodeled the kitchen, repaired the front entrance, installed a sprinkler system and planted plants in the planters around the parking lot, and many other projects that have beautified the hall. Even as I write this, a couple of scouts, including my son, are planning three new projects to improve the building. As you can see, our troop is an asset to the Knights of Columbus through their hard labor.

The troop also assists the Father Maguire Council throughout the year. We help serve at the fish fries, flag retirements, Christmas party, etc. We also help St. Christopher Church at their Fiesta, homeless shelter, Easter vigil, alter serving, and much more. Clearly, you can see what a strong partnership our troop and your council make.

In closing, I would like to emphasize that the Foundation of Scouting is to create better Americans by living the Scout Oath and Law. The Scout Law, which is recited at every meeting, states, " A scout is trustworthy, Loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, Cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent". It is because of these core values that we teach and promote, that Scouting is more essential today than ever before.

**James Munoz PGK**

**Golden Eagle District Commissioner.**

# District Deputy David Medrano installs Fr. Maguire Officers for the 2017-2018 Columbian Year.









# Dinner honoring Past Grand Knight James Hathaway + Awards. From a grateful Council for an outstanding year.





# Past Grand Knight James Hathaway presents the Knight's Scholarships to students at Sacred Heart's 8th Grade Graduation.





# Changing of the Officers at the first meeting, Columbian Year - 2017/2018, 11 July 2017.







PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF OUR  
FAITHFUL DEPARTED BROTHERS

AND FOR OUR DECEASED FAMILY AND FRIENDS



Lest we forget them



*Dorothea Lear, Wife of Brother Jim Lear*

*Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.*

*Amen*

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK & DISTRESSED,  
SPECIAL INTENSIONS

Brother Steve & Lady Althea Lange  
Brother Gilbert & Lady Elisa Gonzales  
Lady Barbara Simpson  
Lady Belen Delgado  
Brother Dean Smith  
Lady Linda Suquett  
Teresa Page  
Leona Arano Flores  
Sierra Johanna Van Olphen  
Paulumo Estrada  
Breayna Dietz  
Tina Dietz  
All new Council Officers  
Crime & Terrorism Victims  
The Men and Women of the U.S. Armed Forces

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and a committee of 10, dominated by former Red Knights, was appointed to establish a constitution and bylaws for a group that soon took the name of Knights of Columbus. The Connecticut Assembly recognized the new group with an official charter in March 1882, and the first members were initiated at St. Mary's a few days later. Attendance at meetings was spotty at first, with membership hovering near 30 through the spring. They planned to pay a \$5 weekly benefit to members kept from work by illness and a \$1,000 benefit to the families of members who died, but first they needed to enroll 1,000 men.

'SLOWLY, BUT SURELY'

Father McGivney sent a letter to all the parishes in the diocese, introducing them to his idea. "By permission of our Rt. Rev. Bishop, and in accordance with an Act of the Legislature of the State of Connecticut, we have formed an organization under the name of the Knights of Columbus," he wrote. "Our primary object is to prevent people from entering Secret Societies, by offering the same, if not better, advantages to our members. Secondly, to unite the men of our Faith throughout the diocese of Hartford, that we may thereby gain strength to aid each other in time of sickness; to provide for decent burial, and to render pecuniary assistance to the families of deceased members." He asked pastors to "exert your influence in the formation of a council in your parish."

Leaving the fraternal rituals to others, Father McGivney focused on the insurance component of the Order's mission. "We are advancing slowly, but surely," he wrote in the summer of 1883. "Unity and Charity" is our motto. Unity in order to gain strength to be charitable to each other in benevolence whilst we live and in bestowing financial aid to those whom we leave to mourn our loss."

By 1885, new councils were forming at the rate of two a month. On March 1, 1885, a 30-year-old clerk from Hartford, Dennis J. O'Brien, the recording secretary of Green Cross Council 11, died of pneumonia — the Order's first death. His family received \$963, and 500 Knights marched behind his hearse wearing mourning badges. On April 6, Dennis Devine, 35, of Genoa Council 9 in Meriden, Conn., died of tuberculosis, and two others died the following month — Michael Curran (age 40, San Salvador Council 1, inflammation of the brain) and James Creed (age 36, Washington Council 4, carbuncle infection). Their families — like the families of the nine other Knights who died throughout the rest of the year of typhoid fever, cerebral meningitis, smallpox, erysipelas, Brights disease and other afflictions that claimed men as young as their 20s and no older than their 40s — received the full \$1,000 insurance benefit, keeping the promise upon which Father McGivney had built the Order.

Father McGivney died young, too — of pneumonia, two

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# Ladies of Columbus

## Our Lady of the Snows Council

Dear Ladies and Knights,

I would like to congratulate our new worthy Grand Knight Ed Van Olphen and Deputy Grand Knight Jacob Van Olphen on their ...I like to refer to them as Team Van Olphen! They do make a great team and with their leadership I know they will lead the Knights in a year of success! The Ladies of Columbus are committed to working closely with the Knights and assisting them in their future charitable endeavors.

Our Ladies assisted the Comboni Missionaries with their annual "Music for the Missions" event! Our Ladies played a big part in the success of the program! We provided and served desserts, supported the singers and assisted with their equipment, sold tickets, worked with the raffle and silent auction and assisted with set-up and clean up! I would like to give a special thank you to Grand Knight Ed Van Olphen and family for donating a women's beach cruiser! It was the most sotted prize of the night!

Our Ladies also assisted the Comboni Missionaries with the reception for Father Angelo's funeral reception. We made centerpieces for all the tables, arranged flowers and set-up the reception hall. I would like to say a special thank you to my nephew John Paul Correa and my friend Michelle Prieto for assisting with the set-up. It was not an easy task in over 100 degrees temperature! As usual the Ladies also donated salads, desserts and assisted in serving. The reception was beautiful and honored Father Angelo.

I would like to thank Lady Angel Luna and Lady Elena Lofft for taking the lead and heading the bake sale held once a month during wrestling. Our Ladies donated delicious baked goods, cake, cookies, brownies and cupcakes! The generosity of all our Ladies help make our bake sales a success!

On Saturday September 16th we are planning one of our very popular Turn-Around trips to Veijas Casino in San Diego! The day begins at 8:00am with free coffee and donuts! The bus leaves the hall at 9:00am. There will be raffles and bingo to help keep our guests entertained during the ride. Each guest will receive \$10.00 to relax on our way home.

All this for just \$25.00! Tickets will go on sale after the next General Meeting. Don't wait to buy your ticket because they go fast!

Save the Date!!! On December 2, 2017 the Ladies are very excited to be celebrating our 25th Year Anniversary! The evening will be a festive event filled with good food, music, family and friends!

With Blessings,

Jeanelle Correa  
Grand Lady

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days after his 38th birthday in 1890. His survivors included 6,000 Knights, members of the Order that had started with those few earnest young men on a winter night in the basement of St. Mary's. He was one of 66 Knights to die that year, and his beneficiaries were thus entitled to the \$1,000 death benefit that he believed was so essential to families diminished by early death. His benefit went to Annie and Maggie McGivney, his sisters.

By the time the Order celebrated its 75th anniversary in 1957, it counted 1 million members, with \$690 million of insurance in force. (By 1960, it reached \$1 billion of insurance.) "What are you trying to do, make an insurance organization out of the Knights of Columbus?" Supreme Knight Luke Hart wrote in his report to the Supreme Council that year, posing a rhetorical question. "Of course," he continued. "Father McGivney made an insurance organization out of it. That was its primal purpose and it has never been otherwise."

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**PRAYER**

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	30	31	1	2	3	4
Mass for Persons with Disabilities - Every Sunday 10am at Fr. Maguire Hall		7pm Rosary 7:30pm General Business Meeting 7:30pm Ladies Meeting		Bingo 		
	6	7	8	9	10	11
				Bingo 		
	13	14	15	16	17	18
		7:30pm Officers Meeting		Bingo 	6pm Steak Fry	
	20	21	22	23	24	25
		7pm Columbus Club		Bingo 		
	27	28	29	30	31	1
				Bingo 		2
	3	4	Notes			