



## Faithful Navigator

Worthy Sir Knights and My Brothers All,

We are now into Lent, this Columbian year is just flying past. I was attending the Stations of the Cross last Friday and after each station we say the Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be, and say, "Because, by Your holy cross, You have redeemed the world." We repeat those words 14 times, when we are finished, in my parish, head to a bread and soup dinner. As I was walking to the social hall I started reflecting on what we had experienced together and wondered if how many of the Faithful gathered really reflected on that one phrase.

Approximately two thousand years ago, when the Roman Empire was conquering the known world, a holy man and a band of followers were spreading a message that would indeed influence the world long after the Romans had faded into dust and ruin. If Jesus had come to live among us and not had the three years of teaching and preaching, would he have even been remembered? Would Jesus from the humble town of Nazareth have caught the eye and ear of the Jewish religious leaders had he not been willing to speak out against the self-seeking and self-aggrandizing members of the population? What would have happened if, when Jesus was brought before Pilot, if the voices in the crowd had cried out louder for Jesus to be set free than Barabbas? Obviously, we will never know the answer to any of those queries because it was two thousand years ago. But, it is worth taking time to think about how one man, raised in poverty, changed the course of civilization and religion. Lent is a great time to engage in the journey of the teachings of Christ so we more fully understand the meaning of his sacrifice.

Just a note on this month's meeting. The meeting will start at 6pm in the St Anthony K of C room with a guest speaker, please be on time. Dinner will be after the guest speaker so we can excuse any guests that wish to leave. Sir Chef Joey will provide dinner so if you want to eat you need to make a reservation. We will have a short business meeting after dinner. You can contact me at either: 209-480-7556 or [ghollenhorst@gmail.com](mailto:ghollenhorst@gmail.com).

At the April meeting the bylaws require the Faithful Navigator to appoint a Nominations Committee. If you would be interested in serving on that committee, please let me know.

SK Knights,

**Please remember that together we are making a difference and we need to continue banding together to become a greater force for the good. Let's continue to "MAKEING IT HAPPEN". Our next meeting will be on April 6, 2022.**

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**May God continue to guide, protect, and keep each of you and your families healthy.**

Blessed Fr. McGivney, pray for us and our families and continue to guide and protect our spiritual, emotional and physical health.

Vivat Jesus,  
 Lou Gervais PFN

PRAYER FOR THE CANONIZATION OF  
 THE VENERABLE SERVANT OF GOD  
 MICHAEL McGIVNEY  
*Founder of the Knights of Columbus*

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.

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**Next Meeting—April 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**St. Anthony's Hughson**  
**Rosary at 6:00, Dinner 6:30 pm  
and Meeting 7:00**

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**To our Sir Knights celebrating in March**

Lou Gervais	3/1	Julio Rivas	3/10
Robin MacDonald	3/1	Ernest Cuzzocreo	3/11
Miguel Oseguera	3/4	Edward Mann	3/19

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