



# Knights of Columbus



Joseph Gerke Assembly 3080 Newsletter

February 2026

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# Assembly Activities

Congratulations to Chis Teel, Missouri State Council Religious Information Bureau Treasurer, winner of the 1900 era antique sword raffle!

\$1,270 has been raised to date (antique plate and sword) for new uniform assistance for Sir Knights of our Assembly to participate in the Honor Guard.



# Assembly Activities

We had the privilege of providing an Honor Guard as our Parish celebrated the Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes at Holy Mass on 08 Feb.



# Dues Reminder

Brother Sir Knights, please note 4th Degree membership dues are now payable.

Kindly remit to PO Box 82 or Darrell Leis or Colin Denvir.

We appreciate your attention to this and your 2026 membership cards will be sent soon.



# Upcoming Events

## Important Dates for 1Q2026

- **February 21, 2026**
  - 4th Degree Exemplification
- **February 28, 2026**
  - Hope Ball Honor Guard attendance
- **March 19, 2026**
  - Business Meeting



# Upcoming Events

## Important Dates for rest of 2026

- **May 21, 2026**
  - Business Meeting
- **May 25, 2026**
  - Memorial Day. Assist Cass Co, VFW Post #4409 with flag placing
- **Jun 7, 2026**
  - Honor Guard and Corpus Christi Procession



**AMERICAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS WILL CONSECRATE THE UNITED STATES TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS IN JUNE 2026.**

**THE DECISION WAS MADE AT THE 2025 FALL PLENARY ASSEMBLY IN BALTIMORE, WITH A WIDE MAJORITY OF VOTES IN FAVOR.**

**THE CONSECRATION IS SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE ON THE SOLEMNITY OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS, WHICH IN 2026 FALLS ON JUNE 12.**

**THE YEAR 2026 ALSO PROVIDES THE CONTEXT FOR THE SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL OF THE FOUNDING OF THE UNITED STATES (CELEBRATING 250 YEARS SINCE 1776).**

# Upcoming Events

Important Dates for rest of 2026

- **July 16, 2026**
  - Business Meeting
- **September 5, 2026**
  - Joseph Gerke Memorial Mass
- **September 12, 2026**
  - Begin Food for Veterans Drive



# Upcoming Events

Important Dates for rest of 2026

- **September 17, 2026**
  - Social Meeting
- **November 8, 2026**
  - End Food for Veterans Drive
- **November 19, 2026**
  - Flag Retirement Ceremony



# Upcoming Events

Important Dates for rest of 2026

- **November 22, 2026**
  - Honor Guard for Feast of Christ the King
- **December 19, 2026**
  - Wreaths Across America

**\*\* Note: Additional events / opportunities will be added to the calendar through-out 2026\*\***



# Closing Thoughts - Veterans Community Project Feature

The Veterans Community Project was recently featured on the Kelly Clarkson Show.

Please use the link below to watch how the VCP started and why our support is impactful to our Veterans in need.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iDBwIFB8leo>

# Closing Prayer

## Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Blessed Michael 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 Blessed Michael 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.