



Knights of Columbus



Joseph Gerke Assembly 3080 Newsletter

July 2026

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Assembly Activities

Sir Knights Jim Moss and Colin Denvir were part of the Honor Guard at the One KC World Cup Mass celebrated by our Bishop Johnston and Archbishop McKnight from the Archdiocese of Kansas City, KC.



Assembly Activities

Congratulations to our brother Knight, Bill Dunham, on his recognition from Supreme on his service to our country in the Vietnam conflict



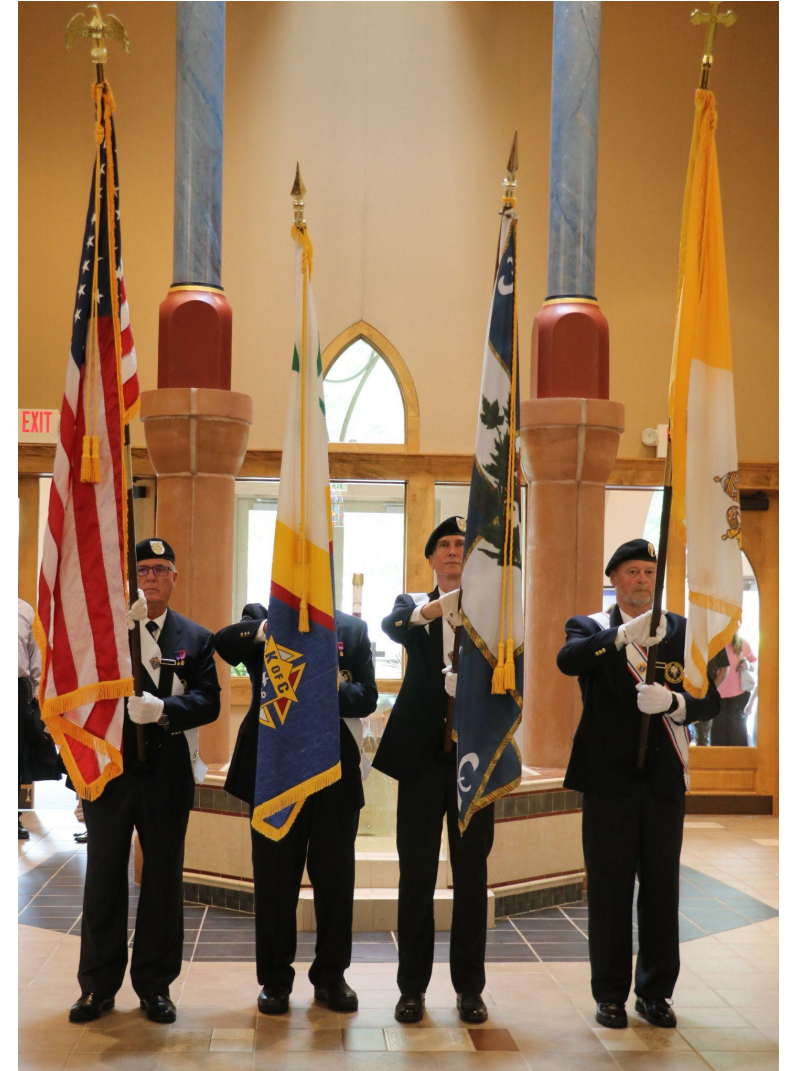
Assembly Activities

At our May Business Meeting we completed the election of officers and the officers were re-installed for the new fraternal year.



Honor Guard Events

- Saturday, August 15 - The Diocese of Springfield - Cape Girardeau will be holding a Eucharistic Congress
 - Location: West Plains Civic Center, West Plains
 - Time: Doors will open at 8:30 AM with the Opening Eucharistic Procession and Opening Prayer beginning at 10:00 AM.
- Thursday, September 24 - Beatification Mass for Bishop Fulton Sheen
 - Location - The Dome at the America's Center, St. Louis; Time: 2:00 PM



Upcoming Exemplifications

Saturday, August 22

Location: St. Augustine Catholic Church, Kelso

Time: Degree will begin between 9:30-10:00 AM

Saturday, October 3

Location: St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church, Ozark

Time: Degree will begin between 9:30-10:00 AM.

Saturday, October 24

Location: St. Clair of Assisi, Ellisville

Time: Degree will begin between 9:30-10:00 AM



Upcoming Events

Important Dates for 2026

- **July 16, 2026**
 - Business Meeting 7pm



Upcoming Events

Important Dates for 2026

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



Upcoming Events

Important Dates for 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 2026

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

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

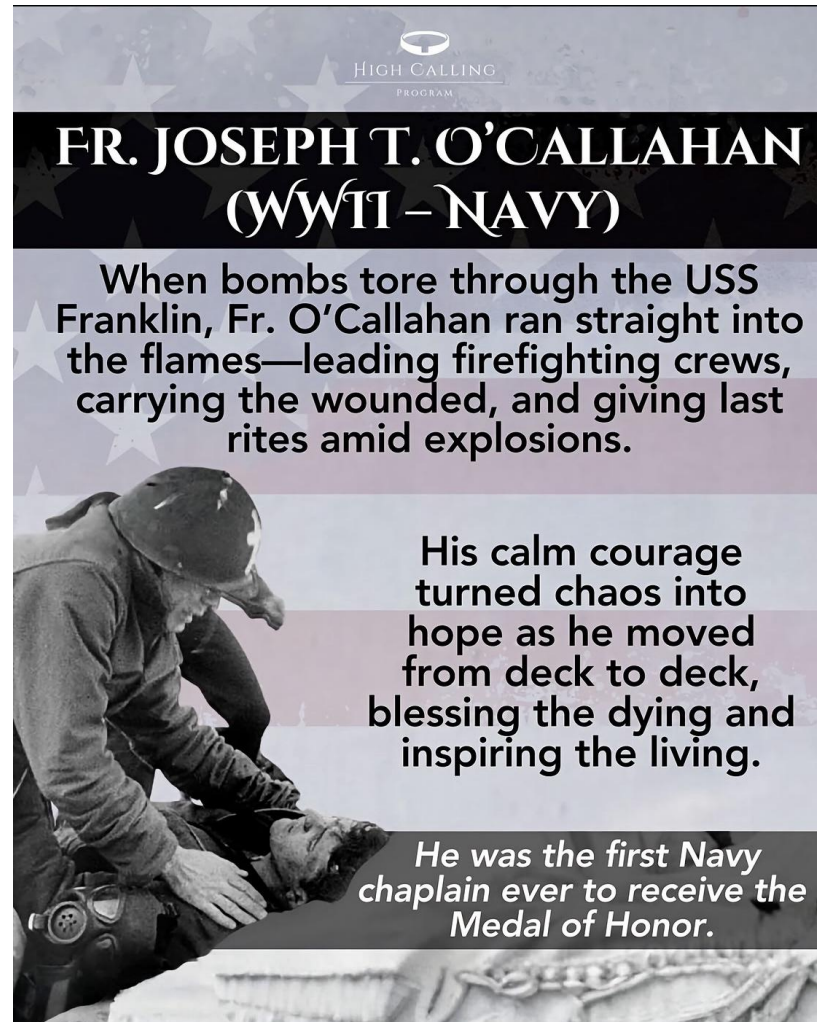


Closing Thoughts - Medal of Honor Military Chaplains



We complete our exploration of these gallant priests in this newsletter

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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.