



Knights of Columbus



Joseph Gerke Assembly 3080 Newsletter

September 2026

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Assembly Activities

We provided an Honor Guard at the Solemnity of the Assumption and our Assembly's 19th anniversary on 15th August!



Assembly Activities

On September 5th we honored the namesake of our Assembly, SK Joseph Gerke, with his family as we laid flowers and prayed a decade of the Rosary for the repose of his soul at his graveside.

Joseph entered eternal life on 11 September 2004.



Assembly Activities

Our Food for Veterans drive is officially underway the food collection bins are at the Church entrance.

The food drive continues through Veterans Day, 11th November, when we will bring the food items donated to the Veterans Community Project in KC.



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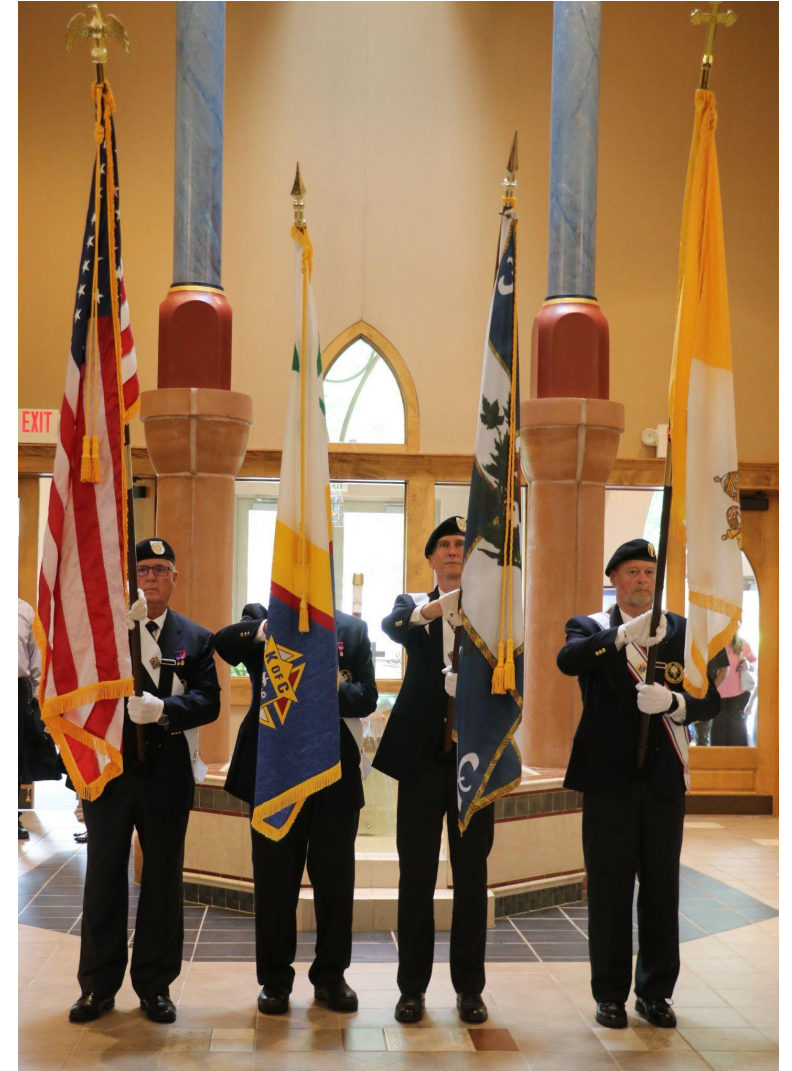
Our September meeting is our social meeting at The Wine Journal in Adrian, MO, and this is a chance to relax with your brother Sir Knights and their wives or friends, eat good food, and enjoys each others company.

We will also have tickets for a wine basket for you to win courtesy of SK Greg Taylor.



Honor Guard Events

- **Thursday, September 24 - Beatification Mass for Bishop Fulton Sheen**
 - Location - The Dome at the America's Center, St. Louis; Time: 2:00 PM
- **November 22, 2026**
 - Honor Guard for Feast of Christ the King and Eucharistic Procession



Upcoming Exemplifications

Saturday, November 14

Church of the Ascension Catholic Church

Overland Park, Kansas

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

- **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

- As Labor Day is Monday, 7th September, please set aside 15 minutes to read Pope Leo XIII encyclical Rerum Novarum, On Capital and Labor

https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiii/en/encyclicals/documents/hf_l-xiii_enc_15051891_rerum-novarum.html

- In this encyclical, Pope Leo discusses the error's of socialism and the rights of the worker.

May God bless you, Blessed Fr. McGivney pray for you,
and may God bless America

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.