



Knights of Columbus



Joseph Gerke Assembly 3080 Newsletter

January 2026

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Assembly Activities

We received the following from the Veterans Community Project:



Dear Knights of Columbus Assembly 3080,

Thank goodness for you.



This may sound simple, but it's true. Your donation to Veterans Community Project is a lifeline for Veterans in need. Community support comes in many different forms and we welcome you as a vital part of our mission to serve those who have served us.

We gratefully acknowledge receipt of the following goods or products:

Assembly Activities

Donor Name: Knights of Columbus Assembly 3080

Donation Date: 11/12/2025

Donated Item(s): - 22 pkts assorted snacks - 162 pkts of Mac and Cheese - 1 bag of potatoes - 21 pkts Hamburger Helper - 124 pkts Ramen Noodles - 55 cans of assorted beans - 8 pkts cereal - 43 cans of assorted veg / tomato - 109 cans of soup - 61 pkts pasta / rice sides - 31 pkts potato sides - 2 pkts spaghetti - 12 cans of chili and beans - 21 cans of assorted meats - 19 cans of tuna

Total Value of Donation: \$300.00

As we continue to meet the needs in the Veteran community, we're certain that **you make VCP the community's project.**

Thank you for your care and support.



Bryan Meyer
Co-Founder and CEO
Veterans Community Project

Assembly Activities

Wreaths Across America

We participated in the Wreaths Across America on 13-December at Wills Cemetery in Peculiar, joined by families and community leaders, placed Christmas Wreaths on the graves of veterans.

This was a special event and their motto is: REMEMBER the Fallen. . . HONOR those who Serve. . . TEACH our children the value of Freedom.



Assembly Activities

Congrats to SK DD Bill Remshak!!

Our District Deputy and Honor Guard / Color Corp Commander received the Outstanding District Deputy Award and Star District Award on 13-December!

Thank you Bill for all you do for the Council, Assembly, and District!!



Assembly Activities

- Honor Guard Uniform Raffle
 - Final tickets to be sold for the Antique Flying Eagle Pommel Sword from the early 1900s
 - Raffle tickets are \$20 and the winner will be announced at the 15-January meeting
 - Fund raised will help Brother Knights acquire the 4th Degree Uniform and strengthen our Honor Guard.



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.

Presently 13 of 40 Sir Knights have already paid their dues.

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



Upcoming Events

Important Dates for 1Q2026

- **January 15, 2026**
 - Business Meeting
- **February 21, 2026**
 - 4th Degree Exemplification
- **February 28, 2026**
 - Hope Ball Honor Guard attendance



Upcoming Events

Important Dates for rest of 2026

- **March 19, 2026**
 - Business Meeting
- **May 21, 2026**
 - Business Meeting
- **Jun 7, 2026**
 - Honor Guard and Corpus Christi Procession



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 - International Alliance of Catholic Knights

As Knights of Columbus we have an extended family with other Catholic Knight Organizations worldwide with Fr. McGivney as the Patron

Check out <https://www.iack.org/>

and who our Brother Knights are:

<https://www.iack.org/member-orders-of-catholic-knights-duplicate/>

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.