



# Knights of Columbus



Joseph Gerke Assembly 3080 Newsletter

November 2025

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# Current Activities

## Food for Veterans Drive

- Our Food for Veterans drive continues through to November 9th.
- We will deliver the food items to the Veterans Community Project in Kansas City for Veterans Day.
- Please pray for our veterans, especially those that are homeless and hungry.



# Current Activities

- Honor Guard Uniform Raffle
  - We are still selling tickets 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.



# Current Activities

Honor Guard for the funeral of SK Patrick Carr, O'Hara Council 4387, KCMO on 23Oct at St. Sabina Parish in Belton.

Sir Knights from our Assembly and those in the surrounding area paid final tributes to our Brother Knight, honoring him and his family.

++Requiescat in pace++



# Upcoming Events

## Meeting Dates for 2025

- **November**

- o Flag retirement at 20-Nov meeting

- We will be retiring flags for the Parish per the US flag code
    - Please join us for this dignified event

# Upcoming Events

- Honor Guard
  - Honor Guard to close out the liturgical year on 23Nov, Sunday, Feast of Christ the King
- Exemplifications
  - Lee's Summit - 21FEB26
  - St Charles - 21MAR26



# Closing Thoughts - November Holidays

November is a month with many patriotic and religious observances

- 01 November: All Saints Day
- 02 November: All Souls Day
- 10 November: Founding of the Marine Corps in 1775
- 11 November: Veterans Day
- 23 November: Feast of Christ the King
- 27 November: Thanksgiving Day

Throughout this month we reflect on “the cloud of witnesses” that pray for us, those family members and friends that have passed before us, those service men and women that sacrificed for us. We celebrate the Kingship of Christ and begin Advent preparations to welcome Christ’s incarnation.

At the Thanksgiving meal there may be an empty chair at the table, an emptiness in our heart, for a loved one. We are however thankful for being blessed by their presence and trust they are reposing at the breast of our Blessed Lord at the heavenly banquet where a place is being prepared for us.

# Closing Thoughts - November Holidays



## *Thanksgiving Day Prayer*

*From the USCCB*

Lord, we thank you for the goodness of our people  
and for the spirit of justice that fills this nation.

We thank you for the beauty and fullness of the  
land and the challenge of the cities. Lord,

We thank you for our work and our rest,  
for one another, and for our homes.

We thank you, Lord: accept our thanksgiving on this day.

We pray and give thanks through Jesus Christ our Lord.

# 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.