

2021 Knights of Columbus Summer Leadership Meeting

State Deputy - Walter Winkle

Communications Techniques & Technology

Doug Kokot

Tom Marcetti



Communication is the lifeblood of any relationship.

When you stop communicating, you'll start losing your valuable relationships.

So, remain in touch everyday.



A Director should be a:



Specialist



Source of Knowledge



Facilitator



Cheerleader



A District Deputy should be a:



Teacher



Problem Solver



Mentor



Confidant



Doctor



Policeman



Praise in Public Correct in Private



Good Answers



I'm not sure, let me check into that and I will get back to you as soon as I know the answer to your question for sure.

or



I don't know, but we can check with...



Phone Techniques



Response time



Leaving Messages



Working voice mail box / answering machine





MIKofC Email



Email Naming Format

District Deputies

ddXXX@mikofc.org

SDRR's/Diocesan/Regional/State Directors & State Officers

First Initial dot Last Name@mikofc.org

d.kokot@mikofc.org



MI KofC Email

Council

-  GKXXXX Grand Knights
-  FSXXXX Financial Secretaries
-  MDXXXX Membership Directors
-  PDXXXX Program Directors

Hand it Off!!!



How to Logon

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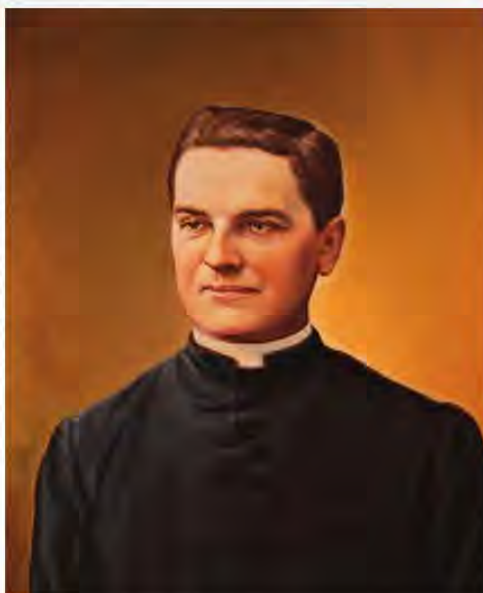
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Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney

Founder of the Knights of Columbus

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.

Please report all favors received:
The Father McGivney Guild
1 Columbus Plaza
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Swap

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This is also how you swap between accounts



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How do councils get their email password?

1. Hand it off!!!

Get it from their predecessor

2. Email Support

If you can't get it from predecessor or just plain lost it.



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Check Ticket Status

Welcome to the Support Center

In order to streamline support requests and better serve you, we utilize a support ticket system. Every support request is assigned a unique ticket number which you can use to track the progress and responses online. For your reference we provide complete archives and history of all your support requests. A valid email address is required to submit a ticket.

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Please fill in the form below to open a new ticket.

Contact Information

Personal Email Address *



Full Name *



Phone Number *

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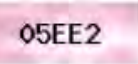


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- Select a Help Topic —
- Access Issue
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Enter the text shown on the image. *

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 Ext.

Help Topic

*

Ticket Details

Please Describe Your Issue

Issue Summary *

MI K of C Email Address *

Please reset password.

all changes saved

CAPTCHA Text: Enter the text shown on the image. *

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KofC Email and why it is Important

- ❖ How the State Communicates with You
- ❖ To login to access the on-line Council Directory
- ❖ E-Member Notification
- ❖ Monthly Talking Points for DD, GK, MD, & PD
- ❖ Paul Palka's Sunday email "Constant Contact"



Diocese	Region	District Number	Council Number	Active last month	Used this FrYr 7/1	Used in May	Gmail (IMAP) - last used time	Gmail (POP) - last used time	Gmail (Web) - last used time
R	3	315	00XXX				2014-03-30T22:07:09.000Z	Never	2017-07-28T08:54:37.000Z
S	2	705	00YYY	x	x	x	2021-05-30T04:39:55.000Z	Never	2021-05-28T18:27:51.000Z
D	4	103	00ZZZ	x	x		2014-03-30T22:08:21.000Z	Never	2021-04-18T16:48:33.000Z





May Report				21.06.03			GK			FS			MD			PD		
n = new this month				Active last month	Used this FrYr 7/1	Used in May	Active last month	Used this FrYr 7/1	Used in May	Active last month	Used this FrYr 7/1	Used in May	Active last month	Used this FrYr 7/1	Used in May			
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R	3	302	11581	x	x	x		x										
R	3	302	14586	x	x	x				x	x	x	n	x	x			
R	3	302	15548	x	x	x		x			x		x	x	x			
R	3	303	01492		x													
R	3	303	02199	x	x	x	x	x										
R	3	303	13865					x										
R	3	303	15993															
R	3	304	00706	x	x	x		x						x				
R	3	304	02975	x	x	x		x		x	x		x	x				



Check Emails



Directors & District Deputies



Daily – morning & evening



Councils



GK – daily



FS, MD & PD – at least once a week



Good Email Construction



Proper Greeting



What is to be accomplished



By whom

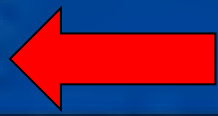


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Combined Ceremonials #10991 12/19

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= form or file number, **MM/YY** date created or revised

Casey Teddy Bear Order Form MI-05 20.09

This is from The State.

MI- = form or file number, **YY.MM** date was created or revised

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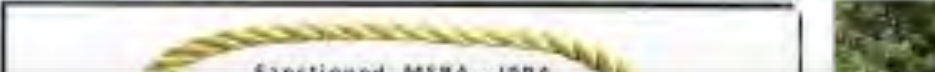
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Gaines Rodeo
By: Gary Merritt - Tue, Jun 22, 2021 10:52 AM



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RSVP form 2863 Update
By: Greg Brunson - Tue, Jun 22, 2021 9:24 AM

Urgent!

To all Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries please be advised that when you are filling out your form 2863 (RSVP refund application) you need also to send a **copy** of your submission to forms@mikofc.org.

The **OLD** form 2863 had you include a copy to the State Vocations Chair (currently me), however the **NEW 'Faith In Action'** version of the 2863 **DOES NOT** and only has you send to fraternalmission@kofc.org.

Many Grand Knights have received an email from me asking for copies of their submitted forms. Without a copy it is very difficult to know who is active in the program and who is not – as well as who may need assistance. I do get RSVP reports from Supreme but they are sporadic.

OLD version

MAIL ORIGINAL TO: Supreme Council, Fraternal Mission Department
MAIL COPIES TO: State Vocations Chairman, Council File
Available in electronic format at kofc.org/forms

2863 8/14 (See other side for instructions)

NEWER version

Tom Marcetti, Sr
Admin
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Supreme Installation of Officers
By: Gary Merritt - Sun, Jun 13, 2021 9:54 AM

Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori of Baltimore was the principal celebrant of the Mass, which took place during the annual Organizational Meeting of Knights of Columbus State Deputies on June 11. In his homily, the Supreme Chaplain noted that the historic installation was held on the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, at the church where Blessed Michael McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus, and during the Year of St. Joseph.



After Past Supreme Knight Carl Anderson conferred the medal of office on Supreme Knight Kelly, the newly installed Supreme Knight led the faithful in the Litany of St. Joseph and prayed an act of consecration of his administration St. Joseph. Archbishop Lori then blessed the Supreme Knight, his wife, Vanessa, and their three daughters.





Statewide Event Calendar

Today July 2021

Print Week Month Agenda

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	Jul 1	2	3
4 Independence Day	5 Independence Day	6 6pm Lansing Diocesan	7 6pm Saginaw Diocesan	8	9 9am Marquette Diocesan	10
11 1pm Gaylord Diocesan	12 6pm Detroit West Diocesan	13	14 6pm Kalamazoo Diocesan	15 6pm Grand Rapids Diocesan	16	17
18	19 6pm Detroit East Diocesan	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 State Convention Link	29	30	31

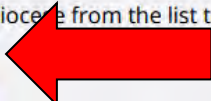
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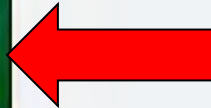
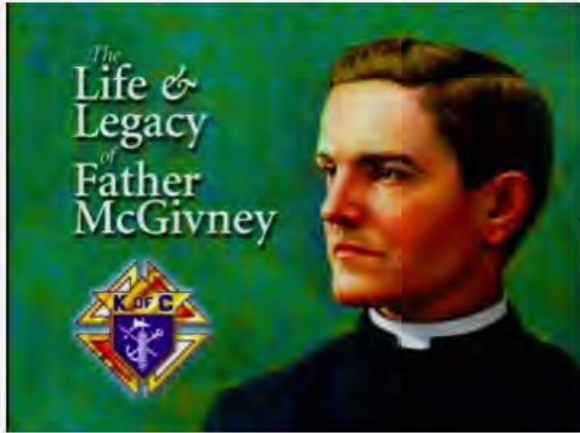
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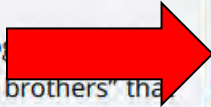
Who Are The Knights of Columbus?



When a man joins the Knights of Columbus, he has the opportunity to grow in his faith through its many programs and sources and through charitable service to his neighbor. In addition, a new Knight becomes part of a "band of brothers" that provides fraternal support and encouragement for one another and their families.

If a man is interested in helping those in need, serving his parish, growing in his faith or having access to top-rated insurance protection for his family, then the Knight of Columbus is the organization for him. Here's more on how to [become a part of the Knights of Columbus](#).

To offer the opportunities of membership to eligible Catholic men, Knights of Columbus councils are conducting membership



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389	Martin H. Carmody	Grand Rapids	2nd Sunday & 4th Wednesday at 7:00pm	Info
414	Bay City	Bay City	2nd & 4th Thursday at 7:00pm	Info



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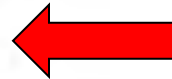
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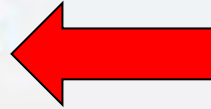
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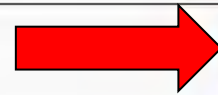
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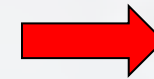


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Richmond #2667

Instituted: 1928-02-19

Last Updated: 2021-03-23



Meeting: 68035 S. Main St. Richmond, MI 48062

Meeting Night: 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 7:30pm

District

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Grand Knight

Tom Ballort

(Mary Jo)

7255 Frith Rd.

St. Clair, MI 48079

Res: 586-531-2765

Cell: 586-531-2765

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Paul Eisen

(Grace)

68111 Paschark Rd.

Lenox, MI 48050-1349

Cell: 231-394-0347

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Enhancing Communications



Zoom, GoToMeeting, etc.



Save Time and Miles



Better attendance



How best to utilize virtual meeting



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