



The Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney Honoris

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My Dear Brother Knights and Friends of Blessed Michael McGivney:

Like so many of you I rejoiced on October 31st at The Beatification of our Beloved Founder. As State Chairman of “The Guild” and “The Honoris” I was very pleased that the Guild had 6,000 new members join following The Beatification. However, let’s face it brothers, this is a low number when we consider that the membership of the Knights of Columbus as a whole includes over 2,000,000 brother Knights. Each one of us must ask why is it that there are so many members who have still not joined the Guild? If you know any of your brother Knights who have not joined, why don’t you encourage them to join? Bring it up at your meetings.

Should anyone ask the question “Why join the Guild?” You can tell them:

- We now have a BLESSED as our Founder, now is the time to study up and pray for this exemplary priest.
- The Guild is free and will update you four times a year to keep you aware of his progression toward “Sainthood”.
- Anyone who prays the prayer for the canonization of the Blessed servant of God Michael McGivney may asked for his intercession to grant the favor presented at the conclusion of the prayer.

Application to become a member of “The Guild” can be submitted to:

The Father McGivney Guild
1 Columbus Plaza
New Haven, CT
06510-3326
USA

www.fathermcgivney.org

Also, if you need help with prayers, Novenas, and with council projects, look to “The Honoris”. This centre of knowledge and learning situated in our jurisdiction has just been recognized by Supreme with their film, “A Witness for the World” which can be viewed on the Supreme Website at www.kofc.org. Both our State Deputy David Peters and myself were honored by Supreme to appear in the production. Check this out with your Grand Knights or District Deputies. The Honoris can be reached at www.michaeljmcgivneyhonoris.ca.

I wish each and every one of you and your families a Blessed, Holy, and Safe Christmas & New Year.

Blessed Michael J. McGivney, Pray for Us.

Michael J. O’Neill, Chairman of,

“The Father Michael J. McGivney Guild” (“The Guild”) and “the Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney Honoris” (“The Honoris”).

Web site: <http://www.michaeljmcgivneyhonoris.ca>