

Knights of Columbus 16169 November 2020 Newsletter

Worthy Brother Knights,

Thanksgiving is just around the corner. We had our November meeting with in-person and online brothers in attendance. Our founder Father Michael J McGivney was beatified on October 31 @ 11am. SJN continues to Live Stream the 8:30 Mass every Sunday. We conducted our membership drive the weekend of Fr. McGivney's Beatification and we have 6 new applicants joining our council on November 29th.

We are continuing the Fraternal Year strong. We are well on our way to STAR Award with Membership growth (44% of quota). Thank you, brothers please keep recruiting as the Catholic Church is under attack and we are needed now more than ever.

Ultrasound dedication was at Family Life Services in Ypsilanti Michigan, October 15th @ 5pm. Brother Bob Rugenski attended as Council 16169 Representative. We are one of the many councils that donated funds for the 2nd ultrasound from AOD South area councils.

We have purchased a new retractable banner for events. We donated money to cover the equivalent of five cases (12 Coats per case) for the Coats for Kids Program. Two worthy officers donated to our money donated. We will have "Casey" the bears available for baptisms and available for the Canton Fire/Police to give out as needed. We will be purchasing 25 turkeys for Thanksgiving Baskets to needy families.

Family of the Month:

The Andreoli family

- Dave and LaVerne have been members from 1979 till 1983 and then from 1993 till today. A total of 31 years. We have 3 grown children and 6 grandchildren. They have lived in Canton since 1975.
- Dave has been a usher at 9:00 am and now 8:30 am mass for 31 years. He is the co-coordinator of the Funeral Luncheons Ministry. Dave helps do the cooking of hot dogs and help with set-up at the Summer Parish Picnic. Dave does volunteer work with the Knights, Tootsie Rolls, Recruiting, Pancake Breakfasts, Monthly First Sunday Donuts, St. Patty's Day Party. Dave is a Eucharistic Minister. He has worked the kitchen with clean-up and setup for the Alpha Presentations. Worked the kitchen and did the cooking for Fr. Paul's birthday Party. Worked the kitchen and did the cooking (Chili) for the Women and Men's Prayer Night. Helped with weekly Thursday "Pray and Play" Program (set-up and clean-up). Senior Member of the Young Adults Ministry.
- LaVerne is a Eucharistic Minister. She has been an Alpha Table helper. Volunteer member with the Funeral Luncheons (Does prep and clean-up). Assists Parish Women's Group. Trained Sacristan when needed. Senior Member of the Young Adult Ministry. Helped with the weekly Thursday "Pray and Play" Program. Volunteer for Parish Picnic. LaVerne is also a Lady Knight.

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Knight of the Month:

Joseph Henn Jr.

- Brother Knight Joseph has been busy this fall helping with Rosary Crusade Procession and MI Drive. Joseph has also helped with the Free Throw Contest last winter.
- Congratulations Joseph as our Knight of the Month November 2020.

Happenings:

Upcoming Events:

- Livestreaming the 8:30 mass on the SJN YouTube page weekly
- November 20 – 21 24 Hour Adoration Security starting at 6pm until 6am
 - <https://www.volunteersignup.org/MDTRR>
- November 29th – Corporate Communion Mass 12:30/5th Sunday Rosary/Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity
 - <https://volunteersignup.org/X3CTM>
- December 2nd Knights of Columbus Virtual Fraternal Benefits SeminarNight – Must Register
 - https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_LdTIJOZLQRWerICJ72G1rA
- December Meeting Changes to Monday, December 7, 2020. Tuesday, December 8th is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception is on our regularly scheduled meeting night.
- December 12, 2020, 11:00 am to 2:00pm – Distribute Coats
 - <https://volunteersignup.org/3KAYY>
 - Basilica of Ste. Anne de Detroit Catholic Church, 1000 St Anne St, Detroit, MI 48216

Protecting God's Children:

Reminder: All parishioners who plan to volunteer in the parish will need to complete a New Michigan Background Check with a copy of driver's license and volunteer code of conduct (this is a new form required from the AOD) and ensure Protecting God's Children class is completed.

Please be safe and hope to see you at our meetings physically or online.

God Bless!

VIVAT JESUS

Edward A Hurst Jr, Grand Knight

St. John Neumann Council #16169