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Holy Father's Intentions:

(Sep) For the abolition of the death penalty - We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

(Oct) For a church open to everyone - We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

Chaplain's Message: Brother Knights: My thanks to all who have been participating in the Sunday praying of the rosary prior to Mass. October is certainly a great month to do this as we set this time aside to honor Mary as a Church.

Consider this brief reflection. "The Blessed Virgin was chosen to be the Mother of God as part of the eternal plan for the incarnation of the Word of God. On this earth she was the cherished Mother of the Redeemer and in a unique way the companion of this saving work. The form of prayer we call the rosary is a way of contemplating and extolling the plan of divine providence. This is why pastors of the Church have always praised the rosary and urged its use. The Church bestows a special blessing on rosaries and on those who, as they recite this prayer, reflect on the mysteries of our redemption. By this blessing the Church intends that with Mary and through Mary God's praises will be sung (Book of Blessings)."

The Rosary is a beautiful reflection on the foundations of our Catholic faith. Pray it together as families. Holy Mary Mother of God, Pray for Us. Fr. Brian

Financial Secretary Notes: On October 23 at 12:00 pm in St. Bernard's church our council will have an exemplification for any new member and for members who will attain the second and third degree of our order. I would encourage all members who have not received their second and third degree level in the Knighthood to participate in this ceremony. All members are encouraged to attend to show our support for the new member and current members attaining their new degrees. Our council has been using the new exemplification ceremony that was established by the Supreme Council which has done away with the shroud of secrecy. The State Council urges all the councils to help grow the Knights of Columbus organization by recruiting new members to our council. It is the duty of every member of our council to be active in recruiting members by our action as Knights and asking other men to become a member of our Knights of Columbus council. Our council will be mailing out to you next year's Charity raffle tickets this month. We are grateful for your efforts to support this Charity raffle. I would like to thank all the members who participated in the Charity Raffle this year. Your efforts help support charitable causes in our community through this Charity Grant. God Bless, Tim.

McGivney Prayer:

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.

Grand Knight's Message: Dear Brother Knights,

In last week's homily, Fr. Brian asked us to envision what the Lord's kingdom looks like. It should be a world full of compassion and love for your neighbor. Our Christian culture is one of inclusion, not exclusion. As Christians, we need to practice our love for our neighbor. So who might your neighbor be? Your next door neighbor or perhaps the person who parks his or her car under the tree in front of your house, so he or she can walk to work a couple of blocks away and keep his or her car cool during the day. St. Teresa of Calcutta gives us an excellent example to follow. She dedicated her life by selflessly administering to those who are marginalized by society. Read last month's Columbia magazine, and you will see the labor of love she had given to society (her neighbor).

In the spirit of loving thy neighbor, I would like you to revisit one email from Knights of Columbus Charities on September 30. Hurricane Ian had battered the Florida Peninsula. It was an unprecedented natural disaster, leaving many Floridians in need of assistance. It is difficult to fathom the financial aid needed to help all those impacted by the natural disaster. Our council had approved a donation in the amount of \$150 to help the Floridians. This is a token amount in comparison to the amount of aid needed in the area. I am making a plea to your conscience. Please help our brothers and sisters in Florida, as well as Puerto Rico and other areas, by going to the link in the email from Knights of Columbus Charities and donate. [Disaster Relief Donation Form | Knights of Columbus \(kofc.org\)](https://www.kofc.org/Disaster-Relief-Donation-Form)

In recent weeks, I found a bad example of neighborly love. I was driving to work one day, when I saw a blue sedan driving fast in my rear view mirror. The car darted through traffic and swerving lanes as the driver pleased, with no regard for others' safety. After nearly causing an accident, the car finally stopped at a red light. When I caught up with the car, I noticed the rear license plate had a nice frame with the phrase "Knights of Columbus". This person had successfully given bad advertisement to every Knights of Columbus council. This person's action had the potential to undo all the good we have done thus far. In the end, I needed to recognize that this person is also my neighbor. So what is the take away lesson? Be nice, be kind, and be courteous to others, whether you are driving, walking or riding a bike. Whenever, wherever, follow Jesus' examples whether you are wearing a KC logo or not.

May the Lord's Peace be with you. Love thy neighbor and follow the Lord's footsteps. Sincerely, Your Grand Knight, Adrian

Upcoming Parish Events

Hour with Jesus: There will be an Hour with Jesus on Wednesday, November 2, starting at 7 PM in the church. The next one after that will be on December 7.

Eucharistic Adoration: This occurs the third Sunday of the month and will be available from after the 8 AM Mass to just before the 10:30 AM Mass. The next one will be November 20.

Mass: The parish is live streaming all Masses. Go to <https://stbmidd.org/live>. Masses are also recorded, so you can view them at any time.

Bulletin: Current and past bulletins are available on-line. To access them, go to <https://stbmidd.org/bulletins-1>.

Council News

Exemplification: As the Worthy Financial Secretary discussed, we will be holding an Exemplification Ceremony on Sunday, October 23rd, at noon in the Church. This is an excellent way to advance to full knighthood. It is open to all. Even if you've reached full knighthood, come and support your brothers as they advance. Bring a potential new knight to show them what we are about.

Council Meeting: Our next meeting will be Tuesday, October 25, 2022. It will be in the Parish Library (second floor of the RE building).

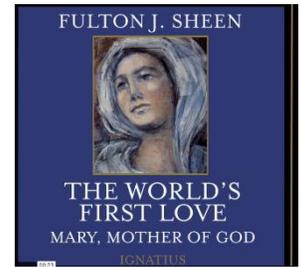
Rosary – During the Marian months of May and October, we lead the congregation in a rosary before all the weekend Masses. Please come early to Mass and pray with us.

Memorial Mass/Christmas Party: We will again combine our annual Memorial Mass for deceased brother knights and our Christmas Party. This will be on Tuesday, Dec 13. Mass will start at 5 PM. The new hall is not expected to be ready by then so we will hold the potluck in the Religious Ed basement.

Formed: (Suggestions)

If you don't have an account, go to <https://formed.org/> and click on "SIGN UP". Click on "I belong to a Parish or Organization". Type "St Bernard" in the search box and click on "St Bernard 2015 Parmenter Street Middleton WI". Click on "Next". Enter your name and e-mail address and click on "Sign Up".

Once you have an account, click on "Sign In". Enter your e-mail address. Formed will send a link to your e-mail. Click on it to finish logging in.



Prayer Requests

Please keep the following in your prayers:

Bob Faren, Cletus Schey, Kevin Laufenberg, Garry and Connie Lone, Bob Hilt, Hurricane Ian survivors, our deceased brother knights, and the Parish Prayer Chain (<https://stbmidd.org/prayer-chain-network-1>)

Link to latest Knightline:

<http://www.kofc.org/un/en/news-room/knightline/archive.html>

Web Page: Remember to check out the KC 4549 web page on our parish's site. See the link in the masthead.

Take your child to work day:

As they were walking around the office the young girl started to cry. Her father asked what was wrong. As a crowd gathered around her, she sobbed "Daddy where are all the clowns you said you worked with?"

An old man is selling watermelons:

His pricelist reads: 1 for \$3, 3 for \$10

A young man stops by and asks to buy one watermelon.

"That'd be 3 dollars", says the old man.

The young man then buys another one, and another one, paying \$3 for each.

As the young man is walking away, he turns around, grins, and says, "Hey old man, do you realize I just bought three watermelons for only \$9? Maybe business is not your thing."

The old man smiles and mumbles to himself, "People are funny. Every time they buy three watermelons instead of one, yet they keep trying to teach me how to do business..."

Contact: Questions, suggestions - Contact Mark at mark.misenheimer.wi@gmail.com or 608-239-2319.

Address Update: If your e-mail address changes please let me know. Also, make sure I have not been added to your spam list.

Calendar of Events:

Oct 1		Rosary before all Masses in October; led by a Knight
Oct 25	7:00 PM	Rosary for Life (RE Library)
Oct 25	7:30 PM	Council meeting (RE Library)
Nov 2	7:00 PM	Hour with Jesus
Nov 6	2:00 AM	Daylight Saving Time ends
Nov 7	7:00 PM	Officer meeting (RE basement)
Nov 20	9:00 AM	Eucharistic Adoration (Church)
Nov 24		Thanksgiving
Nov 27		Advent begins
Dec 7	7:00 PM	Hour with Jesus
Dec 13	5:00 PM	Memorial Mass/Christmas Party (Church/RE basement)
Dec 25		Christmas
Jan 1		New Year
Jan 9	7:00 PM	Officer meeting (?)
Jan 24	7:00 PM	Rosary for Life (Chapel)
Jan 24	7:30 PM	Council meeting (?)