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# MONSIGNOR LEDERER COUNCIL 4549

Middleton, WI

August 2022

**Holy Father's Intentions: For small businesses** - We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

**Chaplain's Message:** Brother Knights: Here is a little quote from Pope Francis. "Being a Christian means having a living relationship with the person of Jesus; it means putting on Christ, being conformed to him."

Likewise, Pope Benedict has said, "Christian faith is not only a matter of believing that certain things are true, but above all a personal relationship with Jesus Christ."

Being conformed to him. A personal relationship. How can this come about? How do we develop and sustain this relationship?

Here are a few things to help. Every time you do the following things, you are working on your personal relationship with Jesus, so long as you choose him out of love and faith.

Set time apart daily to pray.

Actively receive the sacraments.

Read and meditate with sacred scripture.

Make a choice to grow in virtue.

Perform act of mercy and serve other selflessly.

Evangelize others.

These ideas are great tools for us and they really fit in well with the mission of our Order.

Here is one more quote. It is from St. Pope John Paul II. "It is necessary to awaken again in believers a full relationship with Christ, mankind's only savior."

Wise words from our Holy Fathers.

May God bless you and your families and the Knights of Columbus. Fr. Brian

**Financial Secretary Notes:** Did you spend time with our Lord this past month? Did you reflect how you can help spread the Gospel in your neighborhood? Have you considered giving of your time and effort to our council in the coming fraternal year? We have many programs that are sponsored through the Supreme Knights of Columbus organization. We just need our members to say "yes", I am willing to lead and support the programs of the Knights of Columbus. It is through your hands that the Gospel can be preached in the willingness to help out our council in any way that you can. Come to a council meeting to see where your help can foster and grow the message of our Lord Jesus Christ in our parish. In October our council members will be leading the rosary before the weekend masses. We are men of faith and leading the rosary is a sign of that faith. Give your "yes" to our Lord Jesus Christ.

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,

A friendly reminder that our council is hosting a golf outing on Monday, September 19, at the Pleasant View Golf Course. Many of you should have received an invitation via mail. If you are interested to attend, please send your RSVP to Brother Knights Wayne Dohse or Anthony Norman. Their contact information is available in the letter. If you are not a golfer, please consider joining the lunch session at the Club House.

We also have some last minute tasks to distribute flyers to local businesses following our council meeting on August 23. The golf outing is one of our flagship fundraising events. If you can lend us a hand to get the word out, your help will be appreciated.

By now, you should have received an e-mail from Brother Knight Mark Misenheimer, regarding volunteering opportunities for MOM's food pantry. If you live in the area, and you would like to help, please read the email for further instructions.

Last month, our council held the officer installation ceremony at the Fire Station across the street from St. Bernard. I encourage you to stop by and say "Hi" to the officers when you see them in church or somewhere else. As a community, we need to make an effort to get to know one another. The installation ceremony is usually open to council members, so I hope to see many of you in future installation ceremonies.

A few weeks ago, there was flooding in eastern Kentucky. Please say a prayer for the flood victims. If you can spare some change, the state has a website where you can donate funds to help flood victims (<https://secure.kentucky.gov>). Whatever you can do to help our brothers and sisters in need, it would be appreciated.

The flooding in eastern Kentucky is another result of climate change. There will be many more severe events to come as our world changes. The Lord has entrusted us with this planet and every living creature in it, as it was written in the book of Genesis. It is our responsibility to care for all creation. So where do we begin? Start with the simple things. When you read the church bulletin, please read the care for creation corner. Sometimes there are good suggestions to care for this irreplaceable and beautiful world we live in.

Last month, Fr. Brian talked about the Our Father prayer in his homily. Just wanted to bring it up again that we are children of God. We call the Lord our father, then we must be true to our word. In our actions, in our daily lives, show the world what it means to be children of God. In times when we face matters that can divide us, we need to show that we can disagree peacefully. Especially these days, after Roe v. Wade was overturned and around the election.

Lastly, please say a prayer for our beloved Pope Francis. A couple of weeks ago, he visited Canada. He was on a wheelchair and having trouble walking on his own. I am sure our shepherd will appreciate your prayers. Also keep Fr. Brian and Bishop Hying in your prayers. Pray the Lord gives them good health for the days ahead.

I pray the Lord's peace accompanies you and may the Lord's light guide you the days to come.

Sincerely, Your Grand Knight, Adrian

### Upcoming Parish Events

**Hour with Jesus:** There will be an Hour with Jesus on Wednesday, September 7, starting at 7 PM in the church. The next one after that will be on Oct 5.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Starting Aug 21. This will occur the third Sunday of the month and will be available from after the 9 AM Mass to just before the 10:30 AM Mass.

**Parish Picnic:** Sunday, Sep 11. They need organizers. If you can help, contact the parish office.

**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

**Council Meeting:** Our next meeting will be Tuesday, August 23, 2022. It will be in the basement of the Religious Ed building.

**Golf:** Our annual golf outing is scheduled for Monday, Sep 19. You should have seen registration forms either in your mail or at the entrances to Church. As the Grand Knight observed in his piece, even if you don't golf you can contribute to the success of our largest fund raiser. Contact Wayne Dohse ([cddohse@gmail.com](mailto:cddohse@gmail.com)) for more information.

**Rosary** – During the Marian months of May and October, we lead the congregation in a rosary before all the weekend Masses. We need more leaders. You do not have to memorize the prayers. Tim Bergs has developed a great cheat sheet that makes it easy to lead. You lead the prayer from your pew. With enough leaders, you would only need to do one Mass during the month. Please let me know if we can count on you to lead.

**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.

**Field Agent Report:** As I write this, we have scores of people in the Supreme Office and around our jurisdictions who are preparing for the Supreme Convention. It's an exciting time because many accomplishments of the past year will be recognized. All of you, the members of this council, and the members of the other councils I serve, can take great pride in playing a part of these successes.

I congratulate all of you for your dedication to our first principle, charity, and reaching so many in need both here at home and around the world. While we have helped many right here, you have responded generously to help our brother Knights and their families in Ukraine and our brother Knights in Poland who have been critical in providing for so many refugees. Our Order, started by a simple and humble parish priest, who is on the path to sainthood, was to provide for both the spiritual and temporal needs of his flock. You are helping to do that today.

When people in the local community think about the Knights of Columbus, they may have some general notion about all these good works we do and the Order's amazing impact around the world. But to the local parish and the community, you represent the Order. When you are volunteering at a Special Olympics event, when you are visiting the sick, helping your pastor, handing out coats for kids, selling Tootsie Rolls, raising money for a charitable cause right here in your own backyard—this is what people see, they see you; to them you are what it means to be a Knight of Columbus. When you lead with faith, protect your family, serve others, and defend your values, you are a witness inspired by our founding principles.

I look forward to next month when we can see the actual impact as outlined in the Supreme Knight's Report at the convention. But even with a report of all that has been accomplished, let's not lose sight that our work is not done. We have challenges every day and I am pleased to be assigned to this council and help further the vision of Blessed Michael McGivney. Vivat Jesus! William Donohoe (608) 556-3568, (608) 497-0011, [william.donohoe@kofc.org](mailto:william.donohoe@kofc.org)

#### Prayer Requests

Please keep the following in your prayers:

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

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#### 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.



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**Contact:** Questions, suggestions - Contact Mark at [mark.misenheimer.wi@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**The Lord helps those...:**

During a recent physical, the doctor asked the patient "How old are your kids?" "Forty-four and 39 from my wife who passed away, and from my second wife, 15 and 13," said the patient. The doctor replied "That's' quite the age difference!" "Well, the older ones didn't give me any grandkids, so I made my own" replied the man.

**Who needs chores:**

Feeling down about his thinning hair, a man told a friend, "Soon I'll never need to go back to the barber. Whenever I vacuum, all I pick up is my hair." A glass-half-full kind of guy, his friend responded, "Well, then you won't need to vacuum either."

**Reboot:**

Whoever said that the definition of insanity is doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results has obviously never had to reboot a computer.

**Calendar of Events:**

Aug 21	9:00 AM	Eucharistic adoration between Masses (Church)
Aug 23	7:00 PM	Rosary for Life (RE basement)
Aug 23	7:30 PM	Council meeting (RE basement)
Sep 7	7:00 PM	Hour with Jesus (Church)
Sep 11	10:30 AM	Outdoor Mass/Picnic at Lakeview Park
Sep 12	7:00 PM	Officer meeting (RE Library)
Sep 18	9:00 AM	Eucharistic adoration between Masses (Church)
Sep 19		Golf Outing (Pleasant View GC)
Sep 27	7:00 PM	Rosary for Life (RE Library)
Sep 27	7:30 PM	Council meeting (RE Library)
Oct 1		Rosary before all Masses led by a Knight
Oct 5	7:00 PM	Hour with Jesus (Church)
Oct 10	7:00 PM	Officer meeting (RE basement)
Oct 25	7:00 PM	Rosary for Life (RE basement)
Oct 25	7:30 PM	Council meeting (RE basement)
Nov 7	7:00 PM	Officer meeting (RE basement)
Nov 24		Thanksgiving
Nov 27		Advent begins
Dec 13	5:00 PM	Memorial Mass/Christmas Party (Church/RE basement)