



NORTH DAKOTA  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

# MONTHLY Focus

“God With Us”

NOVEMBER 2020

VOCATIONS  
ROSARY

November	
2-3	4495
Oakes	
4-5	6752
LaMoure	
6-7	13533
Ellendale	
8-9	1798
Williston	
10-11	5275
Powers Lake	
12-13	6446
Watford City	
14-15	7687
Stanley	
16-17	4553
Bowman	
18-19	5843
Golva	
20-21	6310
Belfield	
22-23	9043
South Heart	
24-25	1515
Dickinson	
26-27	5490
Gladstone	
28-29	6308
Dickinson	
30-1	8839
Dickinson	

RESPECT LIFE  
ROSARY

November	
2-3	9174
Washburn	
4-5	1604
Bismarck	
6-7	6540
Bismarck	
8-9	7602
Bismarck	
10-11	9589
Bismarck	
12-13	10496
Bismarck	
14-15	16402
Bismarck	
16-17	1150
Minot	
18-19	4715
Garrison	
20-21	4894
Minot	
22-23	9839
Minot	
24-25	9906
Minot	
26-27	5668
Bottineau	
28-29	5855
Belcourt	
30-1	5964
Rolla	

## Reminders

Election Day	Nov. 3, 2020
Veterans Day	Nov. 11, 2020
State Mid-Year Membership Meeting	Dec. 4-6, Devils Lake, ND

**It is less than one week until Election Day and I urge all of you, and your families, to vote.**

**More than 70 million Americans have voted early through the mail or in person. Many more are waiting to vote on Election Day. Regardless of how you cast your ballot, it is the patriotic duty of every American, every Catholic, and every Knight to vote.**

**In *Evangelii Gaudium*, Pope Francis reminds us that “People in every nation enhance the social dimension of their lives by acting as committed and responsible citizens.”**  
**Do your part to answer this important call—vote by November 3!**

## Membership - Brian Kingsley, Membership Director

Brother Knights,  
As we just celebrated the Beautification of our founder, Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney, let's honor his legacy by asking someone to join the Knights of Columbus. We have the option to bring in new brother knights online, by using the code McGivney2020.

Remember, if you ask someone to join online, you need to provide YOUR membership number to get credit as a proposer and collect your incentive from the state.

Please don't forget to email me, [brian.j.kingsley@outlook.com](mailto:brian.j.kingsley@outlook.com) when you recruit someone online or have a form 100 that is sent in to membership records.

## Program - Kevin Cowles, Program Director

Worthy Brother Knights,

Over the last few months, I have highlighted one of the newer or less commonly known FIA programs each month that councils might want to consider adding to their existing program plan for the fraternal year. This month I would like to highlight the Sacramental Gifts program.

Why do the Knights of Columbus offer a sacramental Gifts Program? The Knights of Columbus need to be present for our parish families to support and embrace them at the most significant events in the life of the domestic church: the sacraments. We want Catholic youth and young adults especially, to know that the Knights of Columbus will always be there for them in a meaningful way at these important moments of their encounter with Christ.

What gifts are provided by Knights of Columbus at sacramental services? The Knights of Columbus Supreme Office offers pre-made kits of gifts, but these are by no means the only resource that should be used for the Sacramental Gifts Program. Councils are encouraged to create or purchase and distribute their own gifts! The best gift possible is one that is relevant to the parish and has a lasting impact on the recipient. In choosing gifts, Knights of Columbus councils are also mindful of any existing cultural traditions in their community and of potential unintended perceptions of the gifts they choose.

To learn more about the Sacramental Gifts Program, visit: [www.kofc.org/gifts](http://www.kofc.org/gifts) and click on the Resources button.

**State Deputy** - Mike Steiner



Worthy Brother Knights

**Blessed Fr. Michael J. McGivney.....Pray for Us**

By the time you read this message our founder Fr. Michael J. McGivney will have been beatified on October 31, 2020 in Hartford, Connecticut. Father McGivney's vision for his Knights has made a difference in millions of lives and brought hope and healing to countless others. More than 130 years after his death, his vision remains our mission.

As Brother Knights we are Catholic men building a bridge back to our Catholic faith. Though our "Faith In Action" program we can lead our families and communities in faith and service through participation in your local councils' programs. The "Faith In Action" program model consists of four focus areas:

1. Faith...The goal is to strengthen men and their families in the Catholic faith.
2. Family...Father McGivney sought to strengthen the bonds of families in his parish and the Knights of Columbus. These programs, created for families by families, help us to live this call.
3. Community...Brother Knights are called to serve others. Our first principle is Charity – at home with our families and in our communities. When Brother Knights come together, we can accomplish great things.
4. Life...The Knights of Columbus vigorously defends the dignity of each human being at every stage of life.

For more information on the "Faith In Action" program please visit the Supreme website: [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)

As our Supreme Knight Carl Anderson reminds us, "It is our moral obligation to invite every eligible Catholic man to join the Knights of Columbus." The most effective way to recruit a new member to our order is simply to "ASK" them to join. Don't give up or become discouraged if they choose not to join at this time.....when you "ASK" them next time the answer may change. I would ask each of you to reach out to a least one Catholic man and ask him to join our great order.

Vivat Jesus

**Faith in Action - Blankets for Veterans**

**Thank You - Thank You - Thank You** for your past support of the **Veteran's Blanket Project**. Each year we have increased the number of blankets we have given to our Veterans. Last year we were able to distribute 128 blankets to our Veterans. Without support of all our Councils and Assemblies this would not be possible.

This year we will again be collecting blankets for the Veterans from all Councils and Assemblies. The blankets can be any design and color you choose and be 40" x 60" in size. Lap size is also appreciated.

Please also add a note with your blanket(s) indicating which Council or Assembly donated the blanket(s) and, if you would like, a personal note to the Veteran. The District Deputies will be attending a mid-year membership meeting in Devils Lake the weekend of December 4-6, 2020. Please give your blankets to your District Deputy so that they can bring them to Devils Lake.

If you are unable to get the blankets to the District Deputy, just let one of us know, and we can make other arrangements.

Again, **Thank You** for supporting our Veteran's Blanket Project.

Mike Steiner, State Deputy

