



**Lansing Knights of Columbus
Council 10834
Monthly Newsletter
November 2021**

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**Meeting conducted by the Grand Knight on
Wednesday, 13 October 2021; with ~26 Knights
attending the meeting.**

Meetings and Events

- **Pro-Life Rosary/Corporate Communion:
Sunday 7 November 2021.**
- **Next Monthly Meeting, Wednesday, 10 November 2021, 7:30 PM, Robert Martz Hall.**

MAJOR DEGREES:

Go To: <http://www.kansas-kofc.org>

Current Membership: 168 Members

Knight of the Month (November 2021)

Brother Tom Young



Tom was selected Knight of the Month for November recognizing his leadership and organizational

skills in the annual Tootsie Roll Drive for the Intellectually Disabled and support to parish ministries. This year's drive raised over \$1800 for State and local support of these needy members of our community.

Family of the Month (November 2021)

Bill and Ruth Butler



Ruth and Bill continued their strong support of Council, Parish and Local activities. Over the past month they helped organize, setup and run the annual Church picnic, the Paris Basement Sale that generated over \$11K for the parish, Donut Sunday, 8 AM Mass ministries, update of the rectory, support to Catholic Charities and the Tootsie Roll drive to support individuals with intellectually disabilities.



As a follow-up to last month's discussion on "As Catholic Gentlemen – We are Dedicated to Pray", I recommend the following as a morning prayer to all my brother Knights:

"Cleanse my service of all selfishness, spiritual or material, all criticisms or impatience, all secret desire for consolation, recognition, or reward. May I love those you have given me, for you and in your way. May I give and go on giving. May I bear and go on bearing. Take all that I have and all that I am and subdue it to your service.

Amen"

By Evelyn Underhill

Fraternally,

***Brother Russell Craft,
Grand Knight.***



Chaplain's Corner: Welcome Father Bala as New Pastor and Council Chaplain

Fr. Balachandra Reddy Miriyala (Fr. Bala), was ordained on April 24th 2002 in the Diocese of Nellore Andhrapradesh India. He was the Associate Pastor for two years in the parish of Mary Help of Christian in Besthavaripet Praksam District. In 2004 Fr. Bala was appointed as an Associate Director for the



Evangelization team where they would go village to village to evangelize to Non-Christians.

Father Bala at the blessing of pets.

In 2005 to 2011 Fr. Bala had an opportunity to serve in the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas in various parishes. In 2012 he went back to his mother diocese, where he started St. Mary's School and Orphanage. They offer free education to the poor children and also have a boarding home for the orphan children. The school and orphanage is located in Chadrashekar Praksam District in Andhrapradesh.

Before coming to St. Francis de Sales Father Bala was Parochial Vicar at the Church of the Ascension Parish in Overland Park.

"I am very happy to come and serve the parish at Lansing, KS. I would ask everyone to keep me in your prayers, that the Holy Spirit may guide me to take care of the parish sacramental needs."

Thank you, God bless you, and welcome as our Council Priest - Father Bala.

***Gratefully & Fraternaly,
The Knights and Their Families
Council 10834***



Field Agent Report: "Financial Success Under Most Any Circumstance."

Brother Knights,

Knights of Columbus Insurance Department is hosting an zoom presentation that offers important information for today's financial environment,

Van Mueller presents "Financial Success Under Most Any Circumstance."

October 27th, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. CST

Registration is required for attendance our council's fraternal benefit credit.

Register at https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_P-pbCyYQrikDW3iRRxqCg

Fraternally,
Brother Dave Soukup
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Meeting Highlights

- **Corporate Communion & Pro-Life Rosary.**
The next Pro-Life Rosary and Corporate Communion will be November 7; Brother Myron Reincke will lead the rosary.



This will also be our Memorial Mass to remember our departed Brother Knights to include Brother Knights Norman Heron and Thomas Butler.

- **Monthly Officers Meeting:** The purpose of the meeting is to review council issues, correspondence and activities in preparation for the Monthly Business meeting. All council members are invited, but council offices should attend. The next meeting will be Monday November 1st at 7 p.m. in Robert Martz Hall.
- **Free online membership** continues until December 31, 2021. Direct your prospects to KofC.Org/joinus, use the promo code MCGIVNEY2020 or DASOUKUP.

- **Advancing to 3rd Degree:** Any Knight who is not 3rd Degree can advance by going to [View On Demand](#) and follow the easy instructions. Our newest Knights are strongly encouraged to advance to 3rd Degree.



- The Grand Knight congratulates our newest 3rd Degree members: Brothers Michael Houman, Randy Brooks, Grand Knight, Chris Klepper and Jim Madigan.
- The GK called the motion to nominate Brother Hanley to assume the duties and responsibilities of the Deputy Grand Knight back for action.
A call for discussion was opened ... no discussion was presented ... a call for a vote resulted in the motion to select Brother Hanley to assume the Deputy GK position passed.



New Deputy Grand Knight.

- Brother Tom Young thanked the Knights that supported the Tootsie Roll Drive for Intellectually Handicapped. The council distributed Tootsie Rolls at Dillon's on October 9th, at the Lansing High School Homecoming and after Masses. The council raised over \$1800 to support State and Local organizations that address the needs of the Intellectually Handicapped.



Bill Butler, John Heim, Theodore Stone and Greg Stone take the early morning shift at Dillon's.

- Annual Vocation Poster Contest will occur earlier this year.

**2020-2021 Lansing Knights of Columbus
Vocation Poster Contest Winners
Thank You for the Support
Sister Josephine Macias, CDP**



1st & 2nd Bristyn Peter



3rd & 4th Katherine Jacobson



5th & 6th Taelynn Peter



7th & 8th Lauren Foster

The theme "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest will start next month. Family Director, Brother Jim Fricke stated that the Council will vote on the posters at the January 2022 business meeting.



- Free throw contest will be held on Sunday January 23, 2022 with the District contest to be held on January 30, 2022.



- The Council Christmas Party with gift exchange will be held on Saturday December 11, after the 5 p.m. mass.
- Grand Knight presented Ron and Nancy Mazzia



The Archdiocese Family of the Year Award.

- Nichole Mack receives her certificate as the Kansas City Diocese 3&4th Grade Winner for last year's vocation poster contest.



- Lecturer's Reflection from "The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen" – "Two principles inspire much of the personal and social dealings of many a citizen in our land: 'What can I get out of it?' and 'Can I get away with it?' Evil is confused with good, and good is confused with evil."

Knights in Action

Refurbishing the Rectory

·Father Bala requested the Council's help in updating the rectory. Brothers Gary Jones and Chris Klepper conducted an assessment of work needed, which include painting, replacement of two doors, removal of carpet and carpet pad and tacks, touch up hardwood floors, yard cleanup and mulch. Using funds raised by the recent Parish basement sale, a team of Knights lead by Deputy Grand Knight Gary Jones and new 3rd Degree Knight Chris Klepper provided a fall cleanup of the outside of the Rectory and restored the wood floors, painted and did repairs and upgrade to the interior as we welcome Father Bala as our Pastor and Council Chaplain.

Inside Team



Chris, Gary and Ron Mazzia leveraging their remodeling experience to update the inside of the rectory.



Chris provides a quality finish to the trim.



Gary measures twice and cuts once.



The updating included Ron reupholstering the chairs.

Outside Team

On both Friday and Saturday the outside team removed a significant amount of overgrown bushes, mowed, removed leaves, other debris, weeds from flower beds, trimmed hedges and mulched the rectory grounds.



Dennis Huffman tackles the overgrown bushes along the fence. Difficult to see who is winning.



Jim Cunningham keeping the border area clear of weeds trying to breach the fence into the back yard.



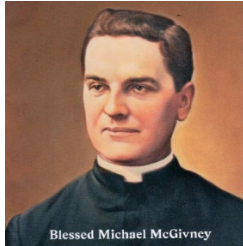
Russell Craft reaching high to trim back a branch scraping against the rectory roof. Chris, behind the limb, assisting.



Richard Drimmel trimming the hedges

Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney Founder of the Knights of Columbus

Council prayed for Brothers in Distress and concluded with the "The prayer for the canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney". Encourage you to use this prayer often as a prayer of intercession not only for Father McGivney's canonization, but to ask for his intercession for others in need.



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 improved health and wellbeing for the following: Gene Young, Michael Keohane, Robert Martz, Clarence Huycke, Bob Riese, Father Bill, John Twohig and David Young.

. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pilgrim Virgin Home Visitation Program



Pilgrim Virgin Statue continues to make her way around the parish each week. Families the opportunity to have the Pilgrim Virgin Mary statue brought to their home for the week. Weeks are available throughout the remainder of 2021. Our Blessed Mother is brought into the home with love and reverence and placed at her shrine. The family and friends gather about their heavenly Mother and pray the rosary. The Legion will move Our Blessed Mother each Sunday to a new family home. Home Preparation: Choose a suit-able place in your home for the Blessed Mother's statue. A decorative table cover, candles or vigil light, flowers and other desired objects. Consider signing up at the back of church, call the parish office during normal business hours or contact John Twohig at 913-250-0302 or email your request to groggtwo@aol.com.

Special Thank You

May the most you hope for in 2021 . . . be the very least you receive.

Thanks to all for being a Knight of Columbus and Keep doing good.

Brother John Twohig

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