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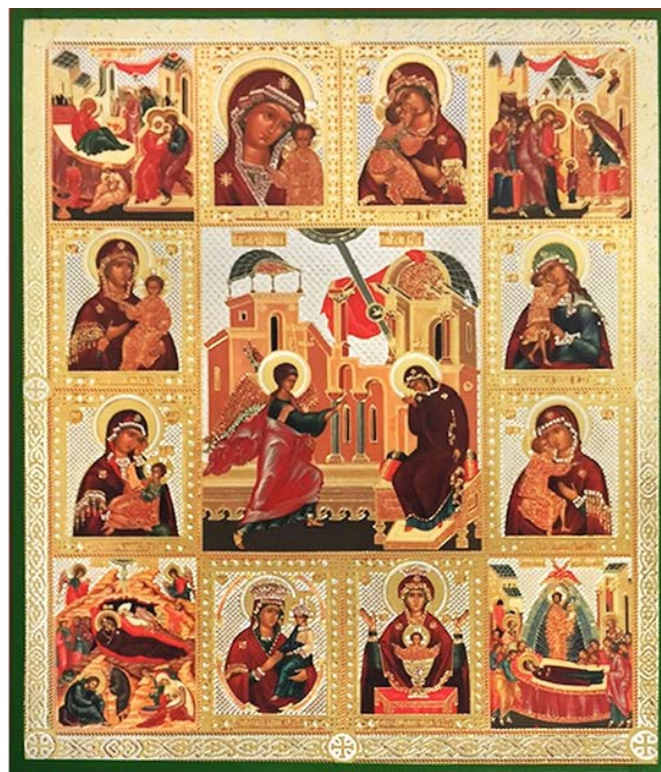
NEWS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ST. LOUIS COUNCIL 3335

BIG NEWS! St. Louis Church and other Catholic churches of the Diocese of Steubenville will have public Holy Mass and the Eucharist again on Sunday.....5:30 pm Saturday; 8 am and 10 am Sunday morning.....just in time for the great feast of Pentecost! However, each person in the congregation must be six feet apart while the seating is supposed to be not more than 50% of its normal capacity of 140 people. This amounts to 50 people according to the new norms . Sadly, ushers are asked not to let any more people in. Only members of the same household may sit together. Hand sanitizer is available at the door. Masks are strongly encouraged as is receiving Holy Communion in the hand. Highly touched items will be sanitized between Masses and of course the hands of the Eucharistic Ministers. The faithful will continue to be dispensed from the Sunday obligation. It is recommended that at risk people and their care givers not attend Mass. EWTN has daily Mass live at 8 am repeated via video tape at noon, 7 pm, and midnight and anytime at www.youtube.com/ewtn. Bishop Robert Barron and Fr. Steve Grunow have a video taped Mass at the convenience of the user with very insightful homilies at www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass. The viewer than may make a spiritual communion. On-line Masses are great when one cannot be physically present.



A Life, a Poppy to honor a fallen soldier. The USAA (an auto and housing insurance organization for active military, veterans, and their families) has a special way for honoring our fallen soldiers. Their Poppy Wall of Honor was created in partnership with The American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars to help ensure the sacrifice of our military men and women is always remembered. Many of the fallen were members of the Knights of Columbus.

The wall contains more than 645,000 artificial poppies — one for each American life lost in the line of duty since World War I. The red flowers fill one side; historic facts about U.S. conflicts cover the opposite side. The exhibit was installed on the National Mall in Washington, D.C., over the Memorial Day weekend in 2018 and 2019. It is available to more people this year by presenting the educational panels of the wall digitally. Go to <https://www.usaa.com/inet/wc/memorial-day> that summarizes the sacrifices made by the men who gave their last measure of devotion to our country in each of our wars in the 20th and 21st centuries. As a side note, we kill that number of babies every year in abortion. See “Abortion Statistics in the United States” at https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Abortion_statistics_in_the_United_States.



We are now at the end of May, the month of Mary and entering into June, the month of the Sacred Heart. Jonathan Loya gave a beautiful tribute in song to Mary, our common mother, for her month of May and the Re-consecration of the USA to her on May 1 for Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Church in Homer Glen, Illinois as we ask her intercession for a stop to the coronavirus pandemic. The church has begged for her intercession in many plagues over the centuries. What a voice! Jonathan Loya studied Theater at Baldwin Wallace. Enjoy it by clicking on the following link:

<https://www.facebook.com/annunciationbyzantinecatholicparish/videos/1133197090357341/> .

You can enjoy some of his musical theater through video clips whose links are attached.



Fr. Michael McGivney in his rectory at age 28 in 1880 in New Haven, Connecticut. He is wearing a cassock, which was customary at the time and through the middle of the 20th Century. Today it is making a comeback in some circles. It is already standard garb in most seminaries.

Miracle attributed to the intercession of Fr. Michael McGivney approved by the Vatican after extensive investigation. In 2015 a baby was healed in utero of a life-threatening condition after prayers by his family to

Father McGivney for his intercession. He founded the Knights of Columbus in 1882 based upon its four core principles of Christian charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism. He was decades ahead of his time in giving the laity an important role within the Church.....well before the Second Vatican Council (1962-65). This assures his beatification. Interesting is that Fr. McGivney died of pneumonia at the young age of 38 as a victim of the pandemic of 1890. May he intercede on our behalf during the pandemic we are living through 130 years later. For more detail go to <https://www.fathermcgivney.org/en/for-the-media/michael-mcgivney-closer-to-sainthood.html> and <http://www.kofc.org/en/news-room/social-media-hub.html>. For more information about the Knights of Columbus, go to its website at www.kofc.org.

John Edelmann's Composition "Glory to God" dedicated to St. Louis Church in Gallipolis is being heard around the world on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FTPsj8p9-Ug>. Edelmann, a Gallia County native, directs the choir at the Church of the Holy Angels in Dayton, Ohio as its director of music. The soloist is Tammy Schaff. His mother, Martha Edelmann is director of music at St. Louis Church.

Educational Resources for Your Family sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and put together by Jason Porrello and Andrew Fowler. During this pandemic you and your children can EXPLORE THE WORLD. Visit the Louvre in Paris, Yellowstone National Park, the Georgia Aquarium and its whales, the Boston Children's Museum, Sequoia National Park in California, the Vatican, a Canadian farm, the Great Wall of China, the British Museum, and take an African safari. Go to https://www.kofc.org/en/news-room/knightline/special-edition/week-of-may-11/10-global-educational-resources-for-family.html?utm_source=knightline-aristotle&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=knightline-aristotle-2020-05-12.

Ascension Thursday is May 21 and Pentecost is May 31. You might enjoy my article: Living With Christ Through Images of the Holy Land As He Ascends into Heaven and Sends His Holy Spirit. <https://paulrsebastianphd.blogspot.com/2019/05/227-living-with-christ-through-images.html>. Attached is a complete list of all of my blog articles by subject and corresponding links. Some will interest you.

Catholic Videos to Watch. See the Knights of Columbus article: "Catholic Movies During Social Distancing". Click on

<http://kofc.org/en/news-room/articles/catholic-movies-during-social-distancing.html>. You can obtain the movies from www.netflix.com (try their promotion “30 Days Free”) on www.youtube.com. Attached is a list of Catholic movies with their corresponding links. Many if not most are free.

Pray for Health Care Workers. God will make good come out of this pandemic. He allows things to happen for a reason as to make us better people. Use my Facebook posts of “When This Is Over”. It is also attached.

Knights respond to the clergy abuse crisis with a traveling exposition, THE HEART OF A PRIEST. “As we strive to renew our Church, we must remember that renewal starts within our own hearts. That message was brought across the United States this year through a nationwide relic tour of the incorrupt heart of St. Jean Vianney, the patron saint of parish priests.” Until the coronavirus pandemic, 300,000 people venerated the relic in over 99 dioceses in the United States and Canada. Go to <https://twitter.com/KofC/status/1157984632366915584> and

https://www.ncregister.com/blog/joseph-pronechen/u.s.-tour-of-st.-john-vianneys-incorrupt-heart-begins-for-purification-refo?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=ncrtraffic&gclid=EAIaIQobChMI1qmzi fa6QIVi4bACh3dkwOBEAAYASAAEgIGcvD BwE.

For some beautiful Inca Indian music of Ecuador with unique centuries old musical instruments of the Andes as a bonus in this issue, click on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cxr8Qyd2t1E&feature=youtu.be>. For more information go to <http://www.wuauquikuna-official.com/>.