

Monsignor J. Colby Grimes

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Dear Brother Knights,

WHAT CAN ONE PERSON DO? “WITH GOD ALL THINGS ALL POSSIBLE”

Too many times I hear good people say, “I’m only one person, Father, what can one person do?” To quote from the book, Parish Priest about our founder and soon to be, we pray, canonized a Saint, we read about our history. “From its uncertain beginnings when Father McGivney was the only (meaning one) person willing to work towards its success, it has grown to an international membership of 1.7 million men.” Of course, the author is speaking about our beloved Knights of Columbus.

I’d highly recommend a reading or re-reading of this fantastic book by Douglas Brinkley and Julie M. Fenster. I gave a book report to our K of C here at Ascension Church a year or so ago.

Just a few high points I’d like to share with you. Fr. McGivney was born in 1852. He was ordained a priest in 1877 and was called home to the dear Lord in 1890 at the young age of 38. He lived in difficult times, during the Civil War and the assassination of one of my favorite historical persons, our nation’s greatest President, Abraham Lincoln who dies in 1865.

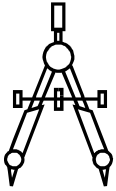
Fr. McGivney had a great, loving concern for people of all ages. There was a great big problem he saw amongst the many of his day and that was that “The Family” and how families could be destroyed by the loss of the breadwinner and alcoholism. Families rent asunder was a chief concern of this good man

who saw himself as “just a parish priest” with the plan to the “...promulgation of insurance for Catholics in the working classes...” a primary motivation for the founder of the Knights of Columbus. Family was at the very heart of Fr. McGivney’s ministry and the foundation of the Knights of Columbus.

I’m paging through the book about our founder, Fr. McGivney, due to a difficult but uplifting phone call from Sir Knight Mark Steele in regard to the death of one of our brothers, Sir Knight Tony Mercurio, called home to our dear Lord at age 57. God rest him. Please continue to keep him, his wife, Chris and family in your prayers. What Sir Knight Mark Steele told me would have warmed the heart of our founder. He told me how fellow Knights and their ladies made sure that visits to the hospital were made, some paint work was taken care of at the Mercurio’s home, meals were taken, some yard work completed, etc. all from the K of C. How proud was I to be the Chaplain of such a fantastic group of men and women. Keep up the great work!

I taught school for ten years, attended school for 20 years and have been programmed to New Years beginning in September. A new year may not always be happy but can be greatly blessed and as we prepare for the new year, summer is quickly fleeting, a real blessing for all of us these final days of summer would be to read or re-read Parish Priest. _ Pray for Fr. McGivney’s canonization as well as the canonization of Pope John Paul the Great who said “Fr. McGivney’s vision remains as relevant as ever in the changed circumstances of today’s church and society.” The great news for each of us – we are blessed to be a real part of Fr. McGivney’s vision.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. J.L. Reichert". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.



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Congratulations to Sir Knights Don Vocca and Bob Muench, our newest Assembly Officers. Don was elected Faithful Captain to fill the position vacated by Sir Knight Tony Mercurio. Tony had requested that his resignation be accepted shortly before he left us and I reluctantly agreed. Bob was elected Faithful Inside Sentinel to fill the position vacated by Don when he was elected.

By the time you receive this newsletter, your officers for 2008 will be formally installed by Sir Knight and Master Frank Iannaggi. The installation date was July 26, 2008. The officers have changed slightly since published in the June newsletter as noted above.

Navigator	George Butzer
Captain	Don Vocca
Pilot	Ed Yingling
Purser	Art Wohlfrom Jr.
Comptroller	John Arata
Admiral	Mark Steele
Scribe	Scott Treadway
Inside Sentinel	Bob Muench
Outside Sentinel	Carl Haaser
1 Year Trustee	Bob Peters
2 Year Trustee	Wayne Royer
3 Year Trustee	Gus Gastaldo
Commander	Carl Tisone

Freedom Isn't Free – Number 2 in a Series

Remembering Those Who Paid

ANDERSON, RICHARD BEATTY

Rank and organization: Private First Class, U.S. Marine Corps. Born: 26 June 1921, Tacoma, Washington. **Citation:** For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty while serving with the 4th Marine Division during action against enemy Japanese forces on Roi Island, Kwajalein Atoll, Marshall Islands, 1 February 1944. Entering a shell crater occupied by 3 other marines, Pfc. Anderson was preparing to throw a grenade at an enemy position when it slipped from his hands and rolled toward the men at the bottom of the hole. With insufficient time to retrieve the armed weapon and throw it, Pfc. Anderson fearlessly chose to sacrifice himself and save his companions by hurling his body upon the grenade and taking the full impact of the explosion. His personal valor and exceptional spirit of loyalty in the face of almost certain death were in keeping with the highest traditions of the U.S. Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life for his country.

Report from the Ladies of Assembly 3037 – The clothing drive for PDHC resulted in a total of 85 maternity pieces and 20 new baby suits/dresses. The staff at PDHC was very excited about the excellent condition of the maternity pieces; they were far above the condition of clothing normally received. Thanks to all who participated! Rosemary Butzer



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Sir Knights & Ladies

Our next dinner meeting will be at the Kobe's Japanese Steakhouse 3884 Morse Rd. on Monday, August 11th at 7:00 p.m.

Our next business meeting will be on Thursday, August 21th at the Church of the Resurrection. Those who wish to recite the Rosary should arrive by 6:40 p.m.

At 7:00 PM the Assembly will provide pizza. The Knights attending with the last name beginning with A-M should bring a salad of your choice and N-Z should bring a dessert. The meetings for the Ladies and Knights will begin at 8:00 PM.

The annual picnic will be held on September 21st at Amvet's post 89 picnic pavilion. The location is 3535 Westerville RD. The facility has tables, electric power, restroom facilities, grills, playground for the kids and a horseshoe pit.

I will need to coordinate the events with other Assembly's and will have more information at the next meeting. We will have several fun activities not only for the kids but adults too. Mark you calendar and plan to end the summer season on a festive note.

**Faithful Pilot
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Requests for Honor Guard and Color Guard

Please inform the Pilot at least two weeks prior to any upcoming event requesting involvement of either the Honor Guard or Color Guard.

Wakes and Funerals

Honor Guard for wakes and funerals are to be telephoned immediately to the Pilot. The Pilot will coordinate the family request with the Comptroller and the Navigator. The Pilot, with approval, will activate the calling tree with the assistance of the Inner and Outer Sentinels.

Regalia Events

- **September 26-27-28 Hennepin Province Meeting Sterling, Mich.**
- **October 19 District 3 Meeting Church of the Resurrection 1:00 PM**
- **One Day Fall Exemplification at Mingo Junction**

Please assemble 30 minutes prior to the posted Mass time unless stated otherwise.



Calling Tree

Here is the modified current calling tree contact list. If you are NOT receiving phone calls about wakes, please contact your council's "Contact Person" or Ed Yingling at 614-891-5675.

Council	Contact	Phone #
Ascension Council 4324	Scott Treadway	(614) 374-4227 sktreadway@embarqmail.com
Westerville Council 5776	Donald Gray	(614) 891-4277 dgray003@columbus.rr.com
St. Jude Council 5801	Art Wohlfrom	(740) 965-2072 artandannwohlfrom@embarqmail.com
New Albany Council 10941	Ed Yingling	(614) 891-5675 eyingling@kofc10941.org



Faithful Comptroller
John Arata
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Your Directive

All new Sir Knights, as well as current Sir Knights, need to complete your directive. This is the document that instructs the assembly on the presentation of the Chalice and Sword upon your death. Having this done in advance eases the burden on your family. A directive may be changed at any time.

Flag Pole Memorial

The Monsignor J. Colby Grimes Assembly Knights of Columbus has established a flag pole memorial to honor deceased members of the Assembly. The memorial is located at the Josephinum in Columbus, Ohio. As a Sir Knight in good standing at the time of your death you may request your name on a plaque at the Memorial. Thank you for all that attended the Memorial Mass this year.

The cost of the Memorial Plaque is presently \$75.00. To avoid decisions by your family at the time of your death you may pre-pay. Please contact the Faithful Comptroller for more information.

Faithful Commander
Carl Tisone
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Manual of the Sword Practice

Manual of the Sword Practice will be held upon request of any Sir Knight. Please call our Faithful Commander to set up a time. All new Sir Knights should try to attend at least one manual of the Sword Practice.

MSRG J. COLBY GRIMES ASSEMBLY 3037
 Budget Jul 2008-Jun 2009

			BUDGET
INCOME			
AF	ASSEMBLY FUNCTION		xxx.xx
DUES	DUES 55x\$20	105	xxx.xx
FR	FUND RAISERS + Donation		xxx.xx
MF	MEMORIAL FUND		xxx.xx
CPF	CAPTIAN FUND		xxx.xx
CDE	CANDIDATES/EXEMPR	10	xxx.xx
GF	GENERAL FUND		xxx.xx
LF	LADIES FUND		xxx.xx
EXH	EXEMPT HOSPITALITY		xxx.xx
EXPT	EXEMPT INCOME		
ERR	EQUIPMENT		
PM	PROVIDENTIAL MEETING		
NF	NAVIGATOR FUND		
CF	CHAILCE FUND	105	xxx.xx
	TOTAL INCOME		xxx.xx
EXPENSE			
INS	INSURANCE		xxx.xx
CDE	CANDIDATES EXEMPR		xxx.xx
CG	CHARITABLE GIFTS		xxx.xx
AF	ASSEMBLY FUNCTIONS		xxx.xx
FR	FUND RAISER		xxx.xx
HR	HALL RENTAL		xxx.xx
PM	PROVINCIAL MEETING/ad		xxx.xx
MM	MEMORIAL MASS-SPOUSE		xxx.xx
MF	MEMORIAL FUND/mass		xxx.xx
EXH	EXEMPT HOSPITALITY		xxx.xx
GF	GENERAL FUND		xxx.xx
AE	ADVERTISING EXEMPT		xxx.xx
POB	P.O.BOX		xxx.xx
PNL	PRINTING NEWSLETTER		xxx.xx
PRO	PRINTING OF ROSTER		xxx.xx
POS	POSTAGE		xxx.xx
CPF	CAPTIAN'S FUND		xxx.xx
NF	NAVIGATOR FUND		xxx.xx
RF	RELIEF FUND		xxx.xx
CS	COMPTRROLLER'S SALARY		xxx.xx
PC	PURSER COMPENSATION		xxx.xx
SUP	SUPPLIES		xxx.xx
SKY	SIR KNIGHT OF THE YEAR		xxx.xx
CF	CHALICE FUND		xxx.xx
LF	LADIES FUND		xxx.xx
ERR	EQUIPMENT		xxx.xx
	TOTAL EXPENSE	0	xxx.xx



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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Officers Meeting
Dinner/Meeting

August 11th
August 21th



Good of the Order

Cassie Scheid
Marcia Chadwick
Bob Goodrich

Tony Mercurio
Doug Price
All our Military

Debra Girardi
Tim Linnabary
John Werley

If you know of any Sir Knight or Lady who is sick or in distress, please
contact Mark Steele at 475-2733