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FITZGERALD COUNCIL 833 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS October 2021 Newsletter







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A Message from our Grand Knight:

Dear Brother Knights and Families,

I hope October finds everyone happy and in good health. Please continue to pray for families and friends that are first responders and those working in the medical field. We also want to remember to pray for Fr. Hottovy and all the school staff at St. Teresa's and Pius as they guide our youth through another challenging year. Their dedication is a blessing to all our students.

Our 2021 Tootsie Roll drive is set for this upcoming weekend, the 16th and 17th. With the drive cancelled in 2020, it is especially important that we have a successful outcome this

Volunteers are needed, so please contact myself or Tony if you can cover a 2 hour shift. We will be stationed at the entrance of the 50th and O Street. Hy-Vee from 9 to 3. Families are welcome to join our Knights so feel free to bring everyone along!! 100% of all proceeds go to help those in our community with cognitive disabilities and/or mental illness, so please consider joining me for this important fundraiser.

As always, I invite all our Knights and anyone who has an interest in learning more about the Knights of Columbus, to our monthly meetings.

God Bless and Vivat Jesus! James McCarville Grand Knight 833

Knight of the Month:

The Knight of the Month is **Dan** Wesolowski and crew for the ceiling repair in the fish fry area and outside clean up. Thanks Dan!

Knight Family of the Month:

The Knight Family of the Month is **Father Hottovy** and his parish crew for continued hard work during these difficult COVID times. Thanks Father for the great leadership!

Upcoming Events:

October 16th: Tootsie Roll Drive October 17th: Tootsie Roll Drive October 20th: General Mtg 7:30pm October 24th: Corporate Communion October 25th: Officer's Mtg 7:30pm

Warden:

Advocate:

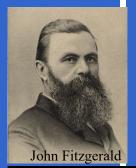
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A Message from our Chaplain:

Dear Brother Knights,

This may be a play worth seeing this weekend. Playing at St. Mary's in Denton.

The Knights

Fr Michael J McGivney & The Founding of The Knights of Columbus

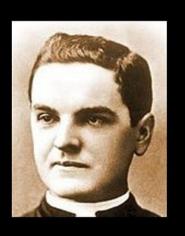
Wednesday Oct 13 7pm
Thursday Oct 14 7pm
Friday Oct 15 7pm
Saturday Oct 16 7pm

Oct 17

2pm

St. Mary's Catholic Church 7105 Cass; Denton NE

If the performance you are hoping for is sold out, call or text 402.937.4467 to be placed on a wait list...



The description of the play:

Sunday

The needs of immigrant families & those suffering the loss of the breadwinner led Michael McGivney to found The Knights of Columbus in 1882.

Another statement I received from the US bishops today:

One Hundred Incidents of Vandalism Reported at Catholic Sites in U.S. Since May 2020

OCTOBER 14, 2021 BY PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE

WASHINGTON - In May of 2020, the U. S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Committee for Religious Liberty began <u>tracking incidents</u> of arson, vandalism, and other destruction at Catholic sites across the United States. October 10 marked the 100th incident: satanic and other hateful graffiti scrawled on the walls before Sunday Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Denver, Colorado.

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Cardinal Timothy M. Dolan of New York, chairman of the Committee for Religious Liberty, and Archbishop Paul S. Coakley of Oklahoma City, chairman of the USCCB's Committee on Domestic Justice and Human Development, issued the following statement:

"These incidents of vandalism have ranged from the tragic to the obscene, from the transparent to the inexplicable. There remains much we do not know about this phenomenon, but at a minimum, they underscore that our society is in sore need of God's grace.

"In all cases, we must reach out to the perpetrators with prayer and forgiveness. True, where the motive was retribution for some past fault of ours, we must reconcile; where misunderstanding of our teachings has caused anger toward us, we must offer clarity; but this destruction must stop. This is not the way.

"We call on our elected officials to step forward and condemn these attacks. We thank our law enforcement for investigating these incidents and taking appropriate steps to prevent further harm. We appeal to community members for help as well. These are not mere property crimes – this is the degradation of visible representations of our Catholic faith. These are acts of hate."

The USCCB's Committee for Religious Liberty and Committee for Domestic Justice and Human Development previously issued a statement on church vandalism on July 22, 2020.

The Committee for Religious Liberty's "Beauty Heals" project, launched in response to the destruction of Catholic statues, features videos from various dioceses discussing the significance of sacred art.

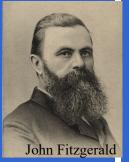
The committees are advocating for increased funding for the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Nonprofit Security Grant Program.

Our battle is far from over. May we continue to pray and to be courageous defenders of our faith in a country that continues to be increasingly hostile to Catholicism and Christianity.

Peace in the Lord,

Fr. Hottovy





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