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FITZGERALD COUNCIL 833
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
September 2026 Newsletter

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A Message from our Grand Knight:

Brother Knights,

Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen Beatification

The Catholic Church in the United States will mark a historic and deeply symbolic moment this September, as Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen—long known as "God's microphone"—is set to be beatified on September 24 in St. Louis, Missouri.

Born to an Irish family in El Paso, Illinois, on May 8, 1895, Sheen discovered his call to the priesthood at the age of 24 and was ordained a priest in 1919.

The future Blessed Fulton Sheen was known for his dynamic preaching, especially on television and radio evangelization. Fulton Sheen inspired countless people. A gifted teacher and speaker, Sheen's homilies were much appreciated. In 1930, he began participating in the Sunday radio program entitled "The Catholic Hour," which reached an estimated four million listeners at the height of its popularity.

In 1951, he began hosting a weekly television series, "Life is Worth Living," on matters of faith that attracted some 30 million viewers which competed with Johnny Carson's The Tonight Show for the highest ratings on TV. He raised more than \$100 million for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, which supports Catholic missions in the poorest parts of the world. He wrote over 70 books full of wisdom and showed millions that the genius of Catholicism remains relevant in the modern world.

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Knights of the Month:

Knight of the month is **Steven Klein** for set up, cooking, and serving at Jayhawk Jumpstart Night. Thank you!

Knight Family of the Month:

Family of the month is **Tony & Pat Cruz** for serving at Jayhawk Jumpstart Night. We appreciate your dedication.

Upcoming Events:

September 16th: General Meeting 7:30 PM

September 26th: Church Pilgrimage

September 29th: Officer Meeting 7:30 PM

October 4th: Parish Picnic



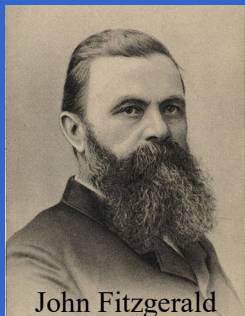
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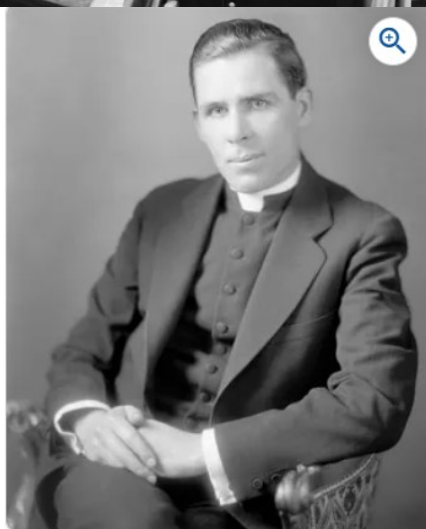
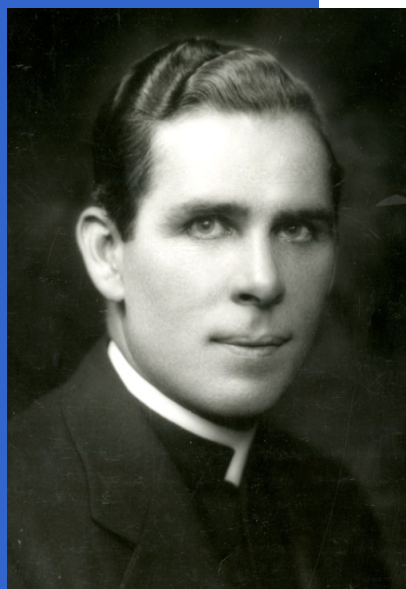
To learn more about the life and works of Archbishop Sheen, please read the attached article and links.

Meet Archbishop Fulton Sheen

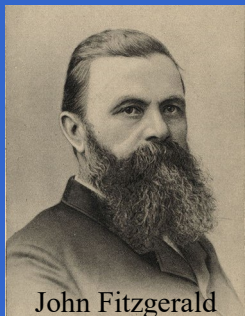
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Vivat Jesus.

Kevin Cowles
Grand Knight 833



Fulton J. Sheen An immensely popular Roman Catholic priest and radio and TV personality, Fulton J. Sheen was once called “the greatest communicator of the 20th century” by fellow evangelist Billy Graham.



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A Message from our Chaplain:

Dear Brother Knights,

St. Teresa of Avila said that contemplative prayer “is nothing else than a close sharing between friends; it means taking time frequently to be alone with him who we know loves us.” The first thing that we bring to prayer is the knowledge that our Lord loves us deeply. We have in our midst images of his suffering and death, which were done purely out of love for us.

We know of his humble, loving heart as we reflect about the many Gospel narratives of Jesus reaching out to the forgotten: the poor, widows, lepers, and notorious sinners. Our faith is rooted in the reality that God is a loving God.

When Jesus tells the disciples how to pray, he gives them the “Our Father” prayer. Here, Jesus tells us to call God, Father. However, it is deeper here than we may presume. The Hebrew word that Jesus would have used here is “Abba,” which is an affectionate term that we could translate as “daddy.” This prayer is perhaps so common to us that we forget the tenderness of this prayer. It is to be prayed with the affection and dependence that little children would show their loving fathers. This is, indeed, how close our Heavenly Father wants us to be with him in and through our everyday prayer.

Sincerely in Christ Jesus,

Father Kipper

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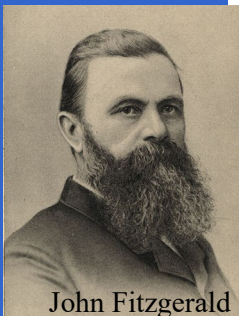
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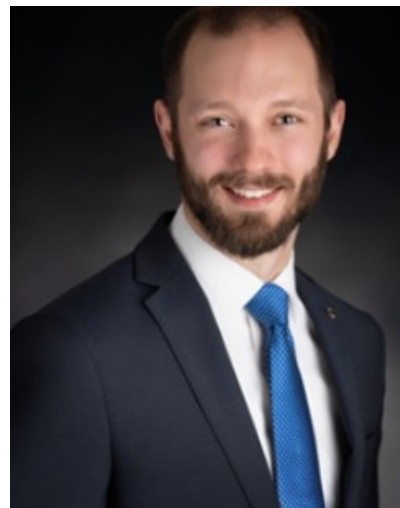


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