



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GILMARY COUNCIL No. 3868

ONE NATION



UNDER GOD

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## AUGUST 15 — The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

is the physical bodily of taking up into Heaven at the end of Mary's earthly and mortal life. The Assumption is a major Feast Day, and is marked as a Holy Day of Obligation. Since the 12th Century, the Church

teaches as dogma that the Virgin Mary

*"having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body*

*and soul into heavenly glo-*

This doctrine was defined by Pope Pius XII on

1 November 1950,

in the apostolic constitution

*"Munificentissimus Deus"* by exercising papal infallibility.

In 1 Corinthians 15:54: *"When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true:*

*"Death has been swallowed up in victory."*



**AUGUST 13 — Michael Joseph McGivney** (August 12, 1852 – August 14, 1890) was born to Irish immigrant parents from County Cavan - Patrick and Mary (Lynch) McGivney. He was the eldest of 13 children - Mary Ann, Rosanna, Margaret, John, and Patrick James; six died in childhood. His father worked as a molder in a CT brass mill. Michael attended the Waterbury school but left at 13 to work in the brass mill.

In 1868, at the age of 16, he entered the Séminaire de Saint-Hyacinthe in Saint-Hyacinthe, Quebec. He continued his studies at Our Lady of Angels Seminary, near Niagara Falls and at the Jesuits' St. Mary's College, in Montreal. He had to leave the seminary, returning home to help finish raising his siblings after his father's death in June 1873. McGivney later resumed his studies at St. Mary's Seminary, in Baltimore, and was ordained a Priest on December 22, 1877, by Archbishop Gibbons at the Cathedral of the Assumption.

At a historical time of anti-Catholic sentiment, McGivney worked tirelessly to offer practical solutions to immigrant Catholic communities in Connecticut. In 1882, *with vision and zeal*, founded a **Knights of Columbus** at Saint Mary's Parish, *to serve as a mutual aid and fraternal insurance organization, particularly for immigrants and their families.* Furthermore, the Knights of Columbus was founded to provide spiritual support to men and offer financial resources for families that had suffered the loss of the prime provider. Father Michael Joseph McGivney died on August 14, 1890, after amid a pneumonia pandemic.

December 18, 1997, Archbishop Daniel A. Cronin of Hartford, officially opens Father McGivney's cause for Sainthood. On March 15, 2008, Pope Benedict XVI declared McGivney "Venerable" in recognition of his "heroic virtue". On May 27, 2020, Pope Francis announced that McGivney had been approved for Beatification. This action meant that McGivney can be declared "Blessed," the step just prior to Sainthood — an additional miracle attributed to McGivney's intercession will be required for his Canonization as a Saint. On October 31, 2020, the Mass for Beatification was celebrated in the Cathedral of Saint Joseph, Hartford.

An Apostolic Letter was read from Pope Francis that declared Father McGivney would now have the title of **"Blessed Michael McGivney."** Blessed Michael McGivney's Memorial is observed on **August 13 — the day in-between his birthday of August 12 and of his death day of August 14.**



### From the Grand Knight

Travelling thru the month of August, I hope that you've spent some time to enjoy the summer season. As the fall season fast approaches, with all its numerous activities, it is time for us to get involved with our communities. *It is a time for a little more prayer, a little more cheer, and a little more hope for a better and brighter future.*

**What a better way to gain inspiration than to honor The Blessed Virgin Mary - our Holy Mother?** Her example of love is a pinnacle of our Catholic faith. Remember her during the **Solemnity Feast of the Assumption** on **Sunday, August 15, 2021**. As both a patron for The Knights of Columbus and Gilmory Council, *it is fitting that we honor her for her strength and wisdom in the trials ahead.*

**Please remember** our newly elevated founder: **Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney**, whose **Feast Day** is on Friday, **August 13, 2021**. May his character of self-sacrifice, love and community, spread to all of us in the future. Good Father McGivney died at the young age of 38 helping those Catholic families in Connecticut find peace from poverty, disease, and religious persecution. His founding of The Knights of Columbus helped to bring these qualities into reality.

**When** your trials become more challenging, and you find it harder to press on, look to these patrons as sources of inspiration. They achieved so much, with so little, for what is right and just.

**So for this fall season, I submit a challenge to you:** Commit to a small act of goodness that will make someone else's life better. It doesn't have to be big, but just ONE small gesture will have a rippling effect, that will make the world a little bit better than before. If we compound on this with others, how much could we improve our world? *I leave that choice to YOU.*

**Thank you** for reading my address.  
*May God Bless you, your family and friends,  
and please stay safe and healthy!*

**Vivat Iesus!**

**Drew**



### **GILMARY COUNCIL No. 3868:**

<http://www.gilmoryknights3868.org/>

The **Gilmory Council** is comprised of Knights from **Blessed Trinity Parish**. *This includes: St. Albert the Great, St. Basil, St. Sylvester, St. Wendelin, including the sites of St. Gabriel the Sorrowful Virgin, and, Holy Angels.*

**Meetings** are monthly on the **3rd Wednesdays, 7pm**, at the Holy Angels Church site, in Hays.

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### **1st — Blessed Trinity**

## **PARISH PICNIC**

**ON THE GROUNDS OF  
ST. ALBERT THE GREAT**

**Sun. - Sept. 26, 2 to 6 pm**

*Catering: The Cooked Goose*

**>> REGISTRATION IS ABSOLUTELY REQUIRED! <<**

You must be a registered Parishioner of Blessed Trinity Parish. \$5.00 per person; Child under 12 free. Up to 2 guests per family at \$10.00 per guest. *The official Registration Form is available in the Weekly Bulletin, or, at the Blessed Trinity website, by September 5, to the Church Office!, Please!*

**~~Many Volunteers are needed!~~**

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**~ Come for a Day of Fun with Our Parish Family!**

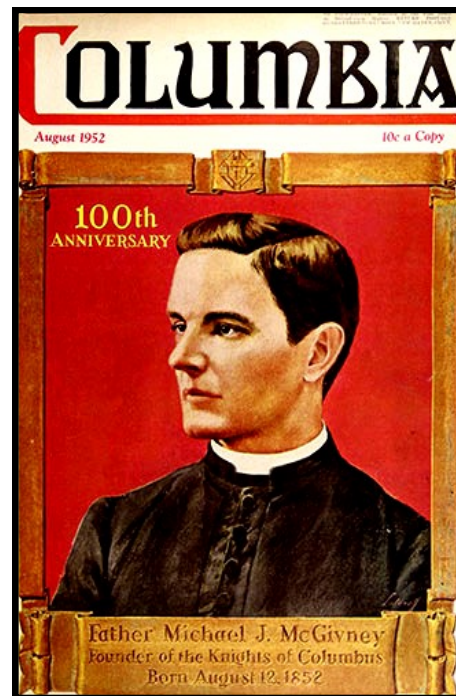
### From the National Archives:

The very first issue of *Columbia* Magazine was in **August 1921**, (10¢) and featured U.S. President Warren G. Harding on the cover and included his message about the new magazine: *“That this publication, **Columbia**, will be devoted to American ideals of religion, fraternity and social welfare certainly suggests a platform on which all Americans can stand.”* (WGH)

*Columbia* Magazine celebrated the Centennial of Father McGivney's birth with an **August 1952** cover story titled *“With Vision, Zeal and Charity,”* which chronicled the K of C founder's life and legacy. *“He was a good priest who was known for his exceptional charity; he was a hard working priest ... and he was a determined priest.”*

*“His kindliness enabled him to get along well with men and to persuade as well as to inspire them to carry out plans he conceived.”*

by Father Arthur Riley, the Order's Historian at the time.



### **Within the geographic boundaries of the Parish, is:**

**The Legion of Mary** (Latin: Legio Mariae) was founded in Dublin, Ireland, on 7 September 1921, by Frank Duff. It is an international association of members of Lay-Catholics whose volunteer members give service to the Church. **The object is the Glory of God** through the holiness of its members developed by prayer and active co-operation in Mary's and in the Church's work. The Legion holds weekly meetings, where prayer is intermingled with reports and discussion. The members participate in the life of the parish through visitation to families, the sick — both in homes and in hospitals, and in missionary need sponsored by the parish. Every Legionary is required to carry out a weekly apostolic work in the spirit of faith and in union with Mary. *“For all states of the Laity the perfect example of spiritual and apostolic life is the most Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of Heaven, who while leading the life common to all here on Earth, one filled with family concerns and labours, was always intimately united with her Son and in an entirely unique way co-operated in the work of the Saviour . . . All should devoutly venerate her and commend their life and apostolate to her maternal care”*. Vatican II: Pope John Paul II *“Decree on the Apostolate of the Laity.”* **In our Blessed Trinity Parish, the Legion of Mary is at: Legion of Mary House, 1705 Brownsville Road, Pittsburgh PA, 15210, 412-885-5840 ~ there is a big sign in the front yard !**



**K of C Hall on Fire:** On Friday, July 9, at 2:30 pm, fire broke out at the home of the Knights of Columbus Hall Chartiers Council 875 in Crafton. 8 communities battled the two-alarm fire for two hours. The fire caused the roof to collapse. One firefighter was injured and another taken to a hospital. The building belonged to the Knights since the 1930s and housed offices and storage and various events.

### **Prayer for our Brothers:**

*“Dear Lord,* from the photo, we can see the terrible damage. We know the destruction and devastation a fire can cause. It seems impossible that anything beautiful or good can arise out of the ashes. But we know within us that this isn't the end, for You have something far greater to come.

**Gilmary Council** offers compassion and prays for the restoration of all that was, and better. Our Brothers from Chartiers Council are all good men and with the unity of Jesus Christ, *we pray and hope and know, they will succeed. Amen.*

### **Challenge** by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

*“I challenge you to spend an hour each week in eucharistic adoration, reflecting on relying on God alone and becoming detached from the things of this world. Second, I challenge you to work with your Pastor to implement the **Faith In Action Holy Hour Program.”***



**Within the geographic boundaries of Blessed Trinity Parish, there is:**

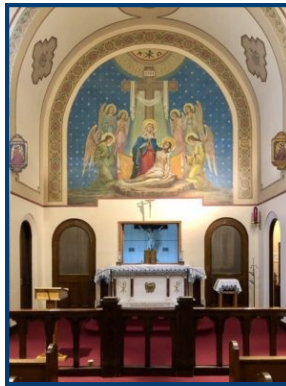
**The Passionist Nuns - Pittsburgh Convent:** ( part of the Passionist Community at the beautiful St. Paul of the Cross Monastery - founded in 1852 - on the South Side hilltop. A worldwide Congregation of Priests, Brothers, and Nuns, dedicated to keeping alive the memory of the Passion of Jesus Christ and ministering to Him in the vast suffering of the many people, today. )  
Convent Address: 2715 Churchview Avenue @ Spencer Avenue, Carrick, Pittsburgh, PA 15227. Local Website: <http://www.passionistnuns.org/>  
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National Website: [NUNSP@PASSIONISTNUNS.ORG](mailto:NUNSP@PASSIONISTNUNS.ORG) (see Bulletins).  
USA/Pittsburgh Founded: July 10, 1910 (111 y), then Convents in Scranton, Kentucky, Missouri; and originally in 18 countries.

The Passionist Nuns of Pittsburgh, PA, is the first community of Passionist Nuns in the USA, founded on July 10, 1910 by five Passionist Nuns from Tarquinia, Italy. (On the Internet, view the Orders very original founding on 21 November 1720 - 301 years ago, by Saint Paul of the Cross.)

**The emphasis:** We are a contemplative cloistered community of religious women called to stand at the foot of the Cross with Mary near the Heart of Christ, ready to receive His love so that we might become love in the Heart of the Church. By the charismatic grace of the Spirit, we are consecrated by vow to the Mystery of the Passion which gives inspiration and unity to our lives. Rooted in the Paschal Mystery, we participate in the redemptive mission of Christ's Passion, a silent but powerful apostolate which benefits everyone by our love, prayer, and suffering, in union with Jesus.

(from memory: On certain religious days and especially during Lent, the Nuns would bake various breads and offer [them] to the Public. And with those baking facilities, the Community was a major supplier of new unconsecrated hosts.)

**Qualifications:** Do you want to keep Him company in His Passion? Do you have a yearning to be a radiant witness to His mercy and tenderness for all, especially for the suffering and the spiritually poor? Do you have the affective, cultural, and spiritual maturity to live in solitude as well as in a close knit community? Do you have good physical health and psychological balance? If you are an unmarried woman between the ages of 21-40, a practicing Roman Catholic in love with our Lord and His Church, and have answered "yes" to the above questions, please share with us for a few days of discernment. (Today, this is a good idea!) (Ed.)



**Carrick is also home to:**  
Concord Presbyterian Church.  
Fairhaven U. Methodist Church.  
Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses.  
Lutheran Redeemer Church.  
Stewart Avenue Lutheran Church.  
Saint Pius X Byzantine Catholic Ch.  
Spencer United Methodist Church.  
Trinity Church.  
Union Baptist Church.  
Zion Christian Church.  
Independent Bible Study sites:  
Way of New Life Ministries  
Pgh. Christian Fellowship  
Love Carrick Church  
**This is all for the Glory of God !**

**Dear God, our loving Father,**  
we beg You to extend Your hand over us to protect us especially from harm, from the threat that is brought about by **COVID-19** especially by this **DELTA** variant.  
We beg You to continually guide and enlighten those who take care of our health ~ ~ the government, our doctors, our nurses, those that are working in the hospitals and all the front-liners so that they may continue their work in order to safeguard the health of the community.  
**We please ask this of You through Christ our Lord. Amen**

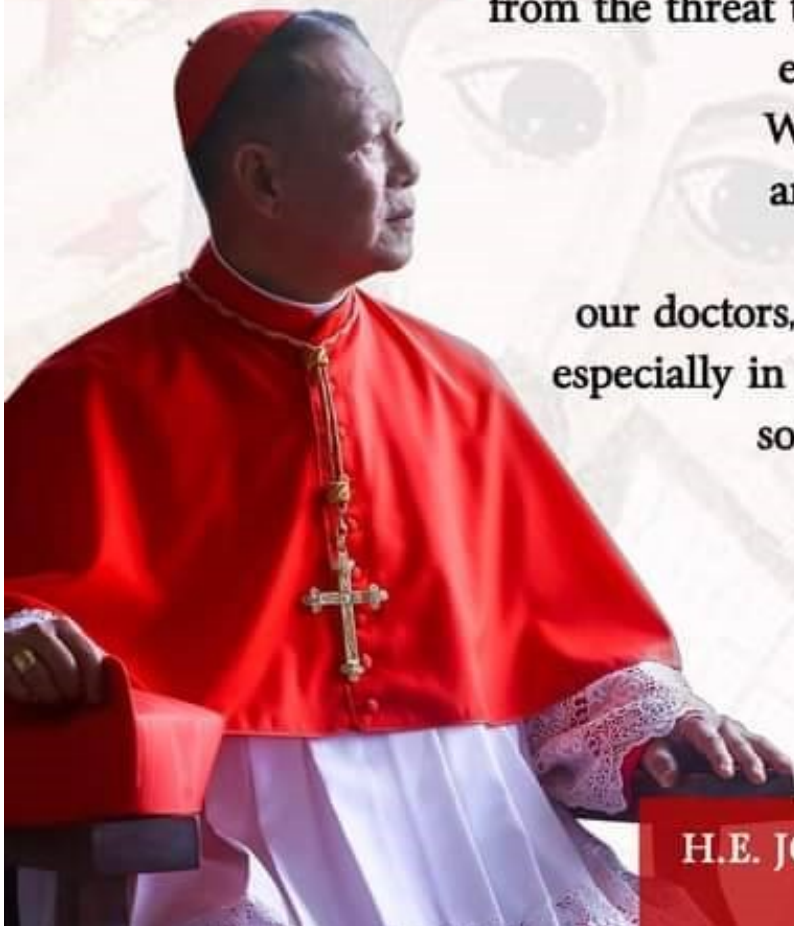


**Saint Michael the Archangel,** defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. **Amen.**

# PRAYER FOR THE PROTECTION AGAINST COVID-19 DELTA VARIANT



The  
Roman Catholic  
Archdiocese of Manila  
OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS



Dear God, our loving Father,  
we ask you extend your hand over us  
to protect us especially from harm,  
from the threat that is brought about by COVID-19  
especially by this new Delta variant.  
We ask you also to continually guide  
and enlightened those who take care  
of our health, the government,  
our doctors, our nurses, those that are working,  
especially in the hospitals and all the frontliners  
so that they may continue their work  
in order to safeguard  
the health of the community.  
This we ask of you  
through Christ our Lord.  
AMEN.

H.E. JOSE F. CARDINAL ADVINCULA  
Archbishop of Manila

**Almighty and Eternal God,**  
in Your unending love You provide  
ministers for Your Holy Church.  
We pray for those whom You call  
to serve the Church as Priests.  
Inspire in them a generous response.  
Grant them courage and vision  
to serve Your people.  
May their lives and service call Your  
people to respond to the presence  
of Your Spirit among us that,  
faithful to the Gospel and  
hope of Jesus the Christ, we may:  
announce glad tidings to the poor  
proclaim liberty to captives,  
set prisoners free, and renew the  
face of the scared Earth. **Amen**

**O Lord**  
Cardinals, archbishops, and bishops:  
*give them a shepherd's heart, O Lord.*  
Diocesan priests:  
*fill them with your Spirit, O Lord.*  
Priests in religious orders:  
*perfect them in their calling, O Lord.*  
Priests who are ill: *heal them, O Lord.*  
Priests who are in danger:  
*deliver them, O Lord.*  
Priests who are weak:  
*strengthen them, O Lord.*  
Priests who are poor: *relieve them, O Lord.*  
Priests who have lost their zeal: *renew them, O Lord.*  
Priests who are sad: *console them, O Lord.*  
Priests who are worried: *give them peace, O Lord.*  
Priests who are old: *sustain them, O Lord.* **Amen.**

## QUICKY BIBLE QUIZ:

"For Animals mentioned  
in the Bible, I think of \_\_\_\_\_"  
90 seconds to find 10 words:  
Answers later:

A _____	B _____
C _____	D _____
E _____	F _____
G _____	H _____
J _____	L _____