

2022 MID-WINTER MEETING SUNDAY, DEC 11TH, 2022



2022 MID-WINTER
MEETING
OPENING PRAYER –
RICH LOWERY, FDM, PSD



2022 MID-WINTER
MEETING
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE –
RICH LOWERY, PSD, FDM



2022 MID-WINTER
MEETING
OPENING COMMENTS –
BOB WOLF
STATE SECRETARY



2022 MID-WINTER
MEETING
E-MEMBERSHIP –
MITCH O'NEILL
REGIONAL GROWTH DIRECTOR



NEBRASKA ONLINE MEMBERSHIP GROWTH

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- WHO WE ARE
- WHAT WE DO
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As we continue to celebrate Blessed Michael J. McGivney's Beatification, please enter the Promo Code **BLESSEDMCGIVNEY** to join online for free. *

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YOUR INFORMATION

Title



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- **Select State/Province** _____
- **First Name** _____ **Last Name** _____
- **Email** _____ **Confirm Email** _____
- **Date of Birth** _____ **Preferred Language** _____ **English/Spanish**
- **I am a baptized Catholic male? * Yes__ No__**
- **I am a practical Catholic? * Yes __ No__**
- **I agree to abide by the Laws and Rules of the Knights of Columbus and accept the Privacy Policy. ***
- **On my honor as a Catholic gentleman, I declare that the above is true.**
- **Join**



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- **Once the member selects Join, an e-mail with a verification link will be sent to them. To finish creating their membership, they must click the link.**
- **If they do not finish creating their membership after clicking the link, or if it has been 24 hours since the e-mail was sent, the link will no longer be valid. A second e-mail with a verification link will be sent out the following morning. If their membership is still not created after the second link, a third, and final link will be sent the following morning after.**
- **If all 3 links expire, they will not be able to sign up for membership with that e-mail address.**

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- **Once the member verifies their membership, the state membership team is notified by receiving an email message indicating the new member’s interest in joining your council.**
- **This information is also entered into the unassigned section of the Prospects box in the K of C website *if* no council designation is indicated by the new member.**
- **One of the state membership team staff members then assigns the new member to the council associated with his parish and at that time the councils Grand Knight and Financial Secretary can open the Prospects Portal and contact the new member.**
- **If he has not taken the degrees arrange with him to do so and enter that date in the box marked Ceremonial Date**

NEBRASKA ONLINE MEMBERSHIP GROWTH

WHEN JOINING OFFICERS ONLINE YOUR ROLE SHOULD BE IN THIS DROP-DOWN BOX

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OFFICERS ONLINE

CHANGE PASSWORD LOGOUT

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH FAQ

UPDATE YOUR PROFILE

Officers Online

Hi Mark Borytsky | Last Login: 7/11/2021 at 10:06 pm

Change Role: OnlineMemberChairman

Urgent Messages



NEBRASKA ONLINE MEMBERSHIP GROWTH

Supporting Applications

- Office Of Youth Protection
- Home Corporations
- Knights Gear
- Supplies Online
- Canadian Supplies Online

Membership Reports Forms Publications **Prospect**


- Unassigned
- Assigned




NEBRASKA ONLINE MEMBERSHIP GROWTH

DISPLAY OF NEW E-MEMBER WHEN THERE IS NO COUNCIL NUMBER SHOWN WHEN JOINING ON-LINE STATE MEMBERSHIP TEAM WILL ASSIGN A COUNCIL

Membership Reports Forms Publications **Prospect**

Unassigned 

Search:

Date ▲	Name ◆	Member # ◆	City ◆	Rejected By Council ◆	Council # ◆	Action ◆
02/02/2021	Nicholas J Rayer	5195396	Nehawka		<input type="text"/>	<input type="button" value="Update"/> <input type="button" value="Reject"/>
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NEBRASKA ONLINE MEMBERSHIP GROWTH

DISPLAY OF NEW E-MEMBER WHEN THERE IS A REJECTION BY THE COUNCIL. COUNCIL CONTACTED TO VALIDATE REASON, COULD BE ELIGIBILITY?

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- Membership
- Reports
- Forms
- Publications
- Prospect**

Assigned

Search:

Name	Member #	City	Date Assigned	Grand Knight Approval (Date Read)	Assigned Council #	Re-Assigned	Action
Andrew Strom	5198924	Omaha	02/19/2021		10795	<input type="text"/>	<input type="button" value="Update"/> <input type="button" value="Reject"/>
Bartley James Brogan	4211627	Callaway	03/24/2021		2388	<input type="text"/>	<input type="button" value="Update"/> <input type="button" value="Reject"/>



NEBRASKA ONLINE MEMBERSHIP GROWTH

Name			
Title			
First Name	Andrew	Initial	
Last Name	Karstrom	Suffix	
Current Address			
Street Address	4723 Parker St	City	Omaha
State/Province	NE	Zip/Postal Code	681045137
Country			
Contact Information			
Cell Phone	402-415-5230	Email Address	AKARSTROM@GMAIL.COM
Preferred Language	ENGLISH		
Current Council Information			
Current Council	98026	Age	27
Parish	Saint Vincent de Paul	Years of Service	0



NEBRASKA ONLINE MEMBERSHIP GROWTH

Prospect view for District Deputies

Nebraska 24 Council

Supporting Applications

Membership Reports Forms Publications **Prospect**

Assigned

Council #	Assigned Date	Name	Member #	Entry Date	Ceremonial Date
1728	12/11/2020	Joshua [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	12/11/2020	

Member Details

Name			
Title			
First Name	Joshua	Initial	
Last Name	[REDACTED]	Suffix	
Current Address			
Street Address	[REDACTED] 102nd St	City	Kearney
State/Province	NE	Zip/Postal Code	6884 [REDACTED]
Country			
Contact Information			
Cell Phone	308-458-[REDACTED]	Email Address	[REDACTED]@GMAIL.COM
Preferred Language	ENGLISH		
Current Council Information			
Current Council	98026	Age	48
Parish	St James	Years of Service	2



NEBRASKA ONLINE MEMBERSHIP GROWTH

STATE EMAIL MESSAGE WHEN A MEMBER JOINS ONLINE

Dear Brother Knight,
Chris Walker has joined the Knights of Columbus through the eMembership initiative and is interested in transferring to Council 10909.

Please contact him in the next few days to begin coordinating his transfer.

Remember: men who join through the eMembership initiative are members of the Knights of Columbus but have not yet taken their First Degree.

Councils and states both receive quota credit when members convert from eMembership state divisions to local councils.

Chris provided the following contact information:

Chris Walker
3205 N 171st St, Omaha, NE, 68116, US
402-319-9187
frednmz3@gmail.com

Parish Information: St Wenceslaus (Omaha, NE)

This is a great opportunity to welcome a new, committed Knight of Columbus to your council. Don't hesitate to get in contact!

Sincerely,

Knights of Columbus

Website: <http://www.knights.net>



NEBRASKA ONLINE MEMBERSHIP GROWTH

DESIGNATES A COUNCIL WHEN SIGNING UP

- IF AN E-MEMBER DESIGNATES A COUNCIL NUMBER WHEN HE JOINS ONLINE
- HIS NAME WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE ENTERED INTO THE ASSIGNED SECTION OF THE PROSPECTS SECTION IN MEMBER MANAGEMENT.
- IF HE TAKES THE DEGREES AT THE SAME TIME AS JOINING THAT DATE WILL ALSO SHOW ON HIS RECORD FROM SUPREME.



NEBRASKA ONLINE MEMBERSHIP GROWTH



AFTER THE E-MEMBER HAS **TAKEN THE DEGREE**, THE FS OR GK ENTERS THE **CEREMONIAL DATE** AND TAKES ACTION TO **TRANSFER** THE MEMBER TO YOUR COUNCIL. THE COUNCIL WILL HAVE A GAIN IN MEMBERSHIP.

Supporting Applications

Membership Reports Forms Publications **Prospect** Candidate

Assigned

Search:

Council #	Assigned Date	Name	Member #	Entry Date	Ceremonial Date	Action
10923	12/06/2022	██████████	██████████	02/19/2022	<input type="text" value="MM/DD/YYYY"/>	<input type="button" value="Transfer"/> <input type="button" value="Reject"/>

NEBRASKA ONLINE MEMBERSHIP GROWTH

GOOD-TO-KNOW with Q & A

- STATE ON-LINE MEMBERS FALL INTO COUNCIL 98026 FOR ACCOUNTABILITY
- **BLESSEDMCGIVNEY** PROMO CODE FOR FREE MEMBERSHIP FOR A YEAR
- PAYMENT IS REQUIRED WHEN SIGNING UP ON-LINE IF NO PROMO USED
- PLEASE CONTACT THEM TO JOIN YOUR COUNCIL



2022 MID-WINTER MEETING

BREAK



2022 MID-WINTER MEETING

GOAL SETTING –

RICH LOWERY, FDM, PSD
STATE MEMBERSHIP DIR.



NEBRASKA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Goal Setting



PLANNING FOR SUCCESS

- District Deputies
 - Guides
 - Mentors
 - Collaborators
- Guides
 - Help move Council Forward
 - Give Direction
 - Suggest New Ideas
- Mentors
 - Friend
 - Teacher
 - Listener
- Collaborators
 - Participate
 - Bring Together



PLANNING FOR SUCCESS

- For Each Council
 - Three things that they are good at
 - Three things that need work or could be improved
 - Factors affecting Council success
 - Church Drive/Event Planning



PLANNING FOR SUCCESS

- What did you learn?



RESOURCES

Fraternal Planner

Leadership Resources

Method of Conducting a Meeting

Guidelines for Council Meeting - FAQ



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Protect Your Family

Be Part of Something Larger than Yourself

Not A Member?

Considering Joining The Knights?



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Do Not Be Afraid



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EVANGELIZATION & FAITH
FORMATION –

RICH LOWERY, FDM, PSD



NEBRASKA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Fr. McGivney



NEBRASKA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.*

*Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.*



KNIGHTS AND FAITH

- Why did Fr. McGivney Found the Knights of Columbus?
- How do we honor that today?
- What does the Knights of Columbus give to families today?



KNIGHTS AND FAITH

Waterbury Evening Democrat.

VOL. XIII. NO. 156

WATERBURY CONN., MONDAY, JUNE 11, 1910

PRICE TWO CENTS.

Reverend J.J. O'Donnell

Address to those gathered at the grave of Fr.
McGivney



KNIGHTS AND FAITH



Waterbury Evening

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WATERBURY CONN., MONDAY, JUNE 11, 1940

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DAY

Pilgrimage to Founder's Grave a Great Success.

GRAVESTRE WITH FLOWERS

Thousands of Knights Were in Line - With Solemn Tread, as the Band Played a Dirge, the Knights Marched Past the Grave of the Founder - Monument Bedecked With Garlands of Flowers and Evergreens - Eloquent and Appropriate Orations by the Rev. Father Slocum and the Rev. J. H. O'Donnell.

Father O'Donnell's Address.

Fellow Knights, Ladies and Gentlemen:

You are come from your cherished homes to this sacred enclosure to pay homage to-day to the memory of a departed priest, whose name is inseparably linked with the splendid organization of which it is our privilege to be members. You are come hither to gather about the grave of your founder and to place upon his tomb tributes, which bear silent but eloquent testimony to the affectionate remembrance in which you hold him. To the tomb which contains all that is mortal of Father McGivney you make pilgrimage, not only to give honor to departed worth, but to emphasize your respect for the memory of him who laid strong and deep the foundations of a brotherhood that embraces almost the Union, and whose record for good deeds and heroic well doing is not surpassed by any fraternal organization. A source of joy and congratulation is it to us who enjoyed his friendship, and who valued his worth, to witness the coming hither of our brethren from a distance, thus inaugurating a custom which, we trust, will endure throughout the succeeding years. Your presence here to-day is an earnest of the esteem in which you

hold the name of as true a priest as ever received the character, as loyal a citizen as ever obeyed the laws, as staunch a friend as ever honored another with his friendship. Your pilgrimage to the spot hallowed by the dust of this honored representative of Christ presages a still more glorious future for the order, which his genius brought into existence. It bespeaks your unwavering adherence to the principles which underlie our organization. These principles ever animated Father McGivney and regulated his life, principles that find expression in the ritual and which make for the moral uplifting of our fellow men. You will, we believe, carry hence to your homes the influences that are enshrined about this grave, influences that are vital, potent, far-reaching, ennobling; influences that survive from a life usefully given to the service of others, a life spent in the promotion of his neighbors' welfare, a life redolent of deeds whose motive was the social, moral, intellectual and religious improvement of his fellows. With him the demands of self were ever subordinated to the needs of others, and the splendid legacy he has left in the Knights of Columbus attests the love in which he held his brother man, as it also evidences his profound knowledge of the special needs of the hour. Co-incident with his spiritual labors, he wrought also for the temporal welfare of his brethren, and in so doing, imitated the Divine Exemplar, whose minister he was. A practical, conservative and intelligent exponent of the needs as well of the duties and obligations of young men, he has bequeathed to society an organization whose merits shine resplendent and whose devotion to the Church is one of its pronounced characteristics; an organization rich in deeds that have evoked the

heartfelt benisons of numb widows and orphans; organization faithful to its ideals and to the spirit infused in it by its founder; successful in its past; prosperous and progressive in the present; a glorious future prospect. In a word, an organization whose unwritten motto "Exceler," and which is destined to be our glory, is still greater conquests in the field of philanthropy. Beneficence, an endearing as have been achievements of the past, they yield to the victories that will crown the labors of our successors, if we maintain undivided allegiance to the principles upon which the order is builded.

Well shall it be with the Knights of Columbus as an order, if individual members possess a spirit that dominated its founder. Gentle, approachable, of kind disposition, cheerful under even profoundly sympathetic with the upon whom had fallen the heaviest hand of affliction, a man of ardent probity and sterling integrity in business transactions. He is charitable to a fault, if I may say so. The poor found in him good Samaritan, and were frequent recipients of his bounty. In time, a year spent by Father McGivney in the sacred ministry were repaid with deeds that honor his name are now, no doubt, the bright jewels in the crown he has received from the just Judge. There are few clergymen in my recollection who enjoyed in a greater degree than the respect of his colleagues and the reverence of the people. His life was an open book, whose pages might read, and the influences that radiated from his active, energetic and zealous personality, brought many a poor wanderer to the bosom of God, back to the faith of childhood, and to the sacred tribunal of penance, where we find, contrition and humility,

the scattered units whose influence was not, into one grand, compact whole, whose sphere of usefulness would be enlarged and whose influence would be paramount, commensurate with its high purposes. It was his aim to surround his proteges with an atmosphere of religion and to bring them into even closer relationship to Mother Church, to give them a practical illustration of the strength that comes from intelligent organization - these were the motives that inspired Father McGivney in the foundation of the Knights of Columbus. To him the familiar saw, "In union there is strength," was no mere figure of speech, no empty cliché. It was the expression of a great truth to the inculcating of which, he bent all his energies, and the results of his labors in this direction are visible to-day in this magnificent assemblage of Knights. But after everything is said, the great fact stands out prominently, that in organizing the Knights of Columbus Father McGivney was actuated primarily by religious motives. Zeal for souls is the corner stone of the superb organization, which to-day, through its honored and thrice welcome representatives, pays tribute to his memory.

I have a vivid remembrance of the days that preceded the foundation of the order. I have personal recollections of the anxiety that preyed upon Father McGivney as he resolutely sought the realization of his heart's desire. I know something of the obstacles he encountered and surmounted before the Knights became a reality. I witnessed the revision of this article and of that section of the organic law of the order, until he was satisfied that it met all needed requirements. I recall, as though it were but yesterday, the bestowal upon the infant organization of the name of the immortal Genoese navigator who, in his judgement, was the living embodiment of those virtues that best adorn the Catholic character. When asked why he selected the name of the "Knights of Columbus" for his new society, he

replied in substance, that, as the chief virtues that adorned the mediaeval knights were chivalrous respect and deference for womankind, unalterable devotion to the church, personal courage, mortification of self, and unswerving adherence to high and noble principles, their reproduction in the young men of the present, could not but prove a precious boon to society. As to the name "Columbus" he said, that in the person of this, the world's greatest admiral, were embodied those virtues that are essential to the rounding out of the Catholic character in an age when a dismal materialism is so rampant, namely, unconquerable faith in Providence in the midst of the greatest trials and difficulties, unflinching courage amid cruel disappointments, tenacity of purpose in the face of treachery and ingratitude, the humility of a saint, though profoundly impressed with the conviction that dominated his life, that he was the instrument chosen of Heaven to open up new lands into which would be brought the priceless blessings of Christianity. Here was the figure, unquestionably the greatest of his age, whom Father McGivney summoned from the tomb of the past for imitation, a magnificent personality, and one worthy of the veneration of all time. Here was the patron, under whose spotted banner his young men were called upon to enlist. The standard of the great navigator became the Labarum of the order, and in its sign, which is that of the cross, it has achieved many and splendid victories.

The grain of mustard seed planted in February, 1882, has grown with wonderful vitality. The order has developed with marvelous rapidity, nor has this rapidity been at the expense of its solidarity. In February, 1882, when the first council, San Edmund Burke, was organized at New Haven, there were eleven members, all in the insured class. At the present time there are 510 well equipped councils, an average of nearly thirty councils formed yearly. We have a membership insured in

the state of Connecticut of 5,800 and in the whole order of 29,000. I add to this number, we have 32,000 associate members. The order is now operating in twenty-one states, in the District of Columbia, and in the Province of Quebec. A goodly showing truly and one which speaks eloquently of the principles of the order. An these successes shall be multiplied; long as the order remains faithful to its original purpose. Development there will be, as there have been, to meet future exigencies of time and place. Modifications in not essentials may be deemed advisable but the watchword of the Knight of Columbus should forever remain "Unity and Charity." They are the marks which have hitherto distinguished it. The conquests have made and which glorify it, has been won by the practical application of the meaning of the words to our lives individually and collectively. No organization, however numerous so ever its membership can long maintain a successful existence in which there is no unit of purpose; but the Knights of Columbus rejoice in such unity. We have a community of interests which bind us together, though widely separated by town, city or state boundaries. Not for self aggrandizement, nor for the welfare of a select coterie, do we exist. Our interests are co-extensive with the membership of the order; so that every true Knight, every Knight who is thoroughly imbued with the spirit which permeates the order written law, may be said to be an active disciple of altruism. An foremost among these interests that of religion. It is the highest, the noblest, the most exalted of all interests. All other interests are subordinate, or rather, all other interests flow from this as from source. "We know, and what is better, we feel inwardly," says Edmund Burke, "that religion is the basis of civil society, and the source of all good and of all comfort." It is the sweetest of all bonds and joins the creature with the Creator in holy fellowship. Our faith is golden tie that unites priests with

The second distinguishing mark, but in reality the first, of the Knight of Columbus, is charity, the queen of the virtues - charity, "the virtue of the heart and not of the hands." Charity is the love of God and the love of the neighbor in whom dwells the image and likeness of God. It is the most beautiful ornament of the human soul. It expands the heart of man and enlarges his vision. It is a chain of purest gold that binds him a loving captive to the throne of the Master. It sweetens his own life and brightens that of others. The faithful and earnest practice of it lifts him above the things of earth, earthy, and gives him a foretaste of the joys that are of heaven, heavenly. He participates in the mission of Christ, who went about doing good and whose blessings for soul and body fell alike upon all. He assuages pain and relieves distress. The corporal works of mercy are his field in which he delves for treasures that will be his for eternity, for Divine Truth has said, that "the alms of a man is as a signet with him, and shall preserve the grace of a man as the apple of the eye." From the sweet face of Charity flies every evil. Misery, dishonor, sin have no abiding place in her presence. It disdain the lowliest offering, nor shrinks from the most generous gift. It recognizes the cup of cold water, as well as the magnificent donation.

"To a little thing,
To give a cup of water;
Yet its draught
Of cool refreshment drained by
fever'd lips,
May give a shock of pleasure
to the frame
More exquisite than when
nectarous juice
Renews the life of joy in
happiest hours."

Charity - this is the virtue that ennobles the Knights of Columbus and attracts so many within its fold. It impels each Knight to extend the helping hand, to banish sorrow, to bring sunshine into gloomy lives, to lift up the fallen, to strengthen the weak, to encourage the downcast. He bows submissively to the divine injunction: "Be not wanting in comforting them that weep, and

walk with them that mourn. Be not slow to visit the sick." The true Knight of Columbus is ever an exponent of charity in its best sense, a dispenser of kindness, "a language which the dumb can speak and the deaf can understand." In his person he exemplifies the Golden Rule, which is the essence of fraternity. With his conferees he strengthens the ties of friendship, that
"Mysterious cement of the soul,
Sweet'ner of life, and soldier of society"
by these little amenities that confer so much happiness upon the recipient. But the charity of the Knights of Columbus is not confined to, nor does it cease, with life. Faithful and solicitous at the couch of sickness, the order comes a "kindly light 'mid the encircling gloom," when death, that mysterious visitant, has entered the home. It banishes the dread attendant upon the fear of poverty, and amid the sorrow that follows the final departure of loved ones, bestows assistance which brightens the existence of mother, or wife or children. How many homes clouded with grief have been made brighter by the Knights of Columbus we may not know. The record is beyond our ken. Let it be our hope that he whose name is upon our lips and in our hearts to-day is receiving the precious reward of the good works accomplished by his foundation.

Brother Knights, the rapid expansion of the order - and its growth is a marvel - with its increasing responsibilities, admonishes us to jealously safeguard its interests. To conserve its influence and to perpetuate its power for good, calls for the exercise of the highest wisdom. No object foreign to its present purpose should be incorporated into its constitution, nor should there be any modification in its requirements for membership. Its catholic character should be maintained: the man of wealth and his less favored neighbor; the high in station and the humble laborer; the professor and the artisan - all classes standing

upon an equality in its councils. Equality should have no distorted meaning, nor should fraternity be an empty sound.

I commit no indiscretion when I say that the order in the letter and spirit of its laws is Catholic to the core. It is our boast, our pride. Cardinal Sattoli, when Apostolic Delegate to the United States, bore weighty testimony to its Catholic character. "We also wish to express our great pleasure," said he, "after learning the merits of this great Catholic organization, that in the present active period of social and fraternal alliance in America, there exists a society of practical Catholics which offers them the best advantages of insurance, benevolence and fraternity, proffered by the most popular societies, without any of the disadvantages of prohibited companionship."

The written law of the order demands as a qualification for membership that the applicant be a practical Catholic. These are weighty words. They should be no empty formula. Any other than practical Catholics would prove an incubus, a detriment to the order, an affront to the memory and purpose of its founder. Strong as it is in membership, powerful as it is in influence, the Knights of Columbus cannot afford to admit into its councils men whose lives give foundation for the suspicion that they have practically severed connection with the Church. The order should not, it cannot take under its sheltering protection men who make voluntary surrender of that which alone dignifies man, his faith in God, the most precious boon that earth possesses.

Another word: Among the shining characteristics of the Catholic church none is more conspicuous than the equality of its membership. Before the altar all are equal. The beggar if such there be, kneels by the side of the possessor of wealth and the man of dark skin occupies the same pew with his white brother. And this spirit pervades the Knights

of Columbus; and so should it ever be. The most perfect organization on this earth is the Church, to which you cheerfully yield spiritual allegiance. Let the Knights of Columbus learn from her, as far as possible, the lessons of organization - and it would seem to be the part of worldly wisdom to do so - and the prosperity of the order in the world of the future is doubly assured.

Visiting Knights, may you enjoy your sojourn in Waterbury; may it bind you in still closer bonds to your local brethren; may you carry hence pleasant memories of this, your first pilgrimage, to the tomb of your founder.

A burst of music consistent with the address followed, and the host of visitors, dusty and tired, but still cheerful looking, turned citywards, where dinner, provided by the hospitable people of Waterbury, awaited them. String music maintained a military step and whetted appetites that were already in buoyant mood.

Arriving at the City hall, the banquet scene, the local Knights gave way to their visiting brethren, and in two sittings, 900 men were dined. If any Knight's digestive apparatus was out of kilter, the fine music of the American band put it right. Here, more than in any other part of the great field in which the committee of arrangements operated, was seen fine judgement. Everything moved with pre-arranged despatch, and a keen appreciation and foresight of the appetites of the jolly visitors. The service was excellent, the menu fine, for it contained all the season afforded and the best that could be obtained. It was a great sight, a picture seldom seen by thousands, that the auditorium of City hall presented, with eight tables extending from stage to entrance, and at each about 100 merry men, many of whom were partaking of the hospitality of a portion of the Nutmeg state for the first time. They received a good impression of it and they appreciated it.

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KNIGHTS AND FAITH

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illustration of the strength that
comes from intelligent organization



KNIGHTS AND FAITH

- **Evangelization and Faith Formation**
- COR Meeting
- Cor ad cor loquitur – Heart speaks to Heart
 - John Henry Cardinal Newman
- Centered on three things
 - Prayer
 - Fraternity
 - Formation
- Knights of Columbus driven but not Knight of Columbus centric



KNIGHTS AND FAITH

- 21 Jurisdictions - Beta
- Three Year Rollout
- State Team
- Beta Councils
- Pastor involvement/support
- Start small
- Intentional Prayer
- Small Changes



JOIN US

Increase Your Faith

Protect Your Family

Be Part of Something Larger than Yourself

Not A Member?

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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY



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KEVIN GLAZIER – MANAGER
OF FRATERNAL TRAINING



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DON HYPSE
STATE WARDEN



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JAMES KORTH
STATE ADVOCATE



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MICHAEL SCHAEFER
STATE TREASURER



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