



The Patriot



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Knights of Columbus 4th. Degree
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**Pope Benedict XVI Declares
Father Michael McGivney
“Venerable”**

The Master Fourth Degree BC/Yukon

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Faithful Captain	S/K A. Kyle Jones
Faithful Admiral	S/K Richard (Bud) Barton
Faithful Purser	S/K Frank J. Lukay
Faithful Pilot	S/K Andre J. Melançon
Faithful Scribe	S/K John A. LeRoss
Inner Sentinel	
Outer Sentinel	S/K John White
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1st. Year Trustee	S/K Robert M. Buckley

From The Faithful Navigator

May 2008

Worthy Sir Knights and Brothers all;

This will be my last contribution to the Patriot Newsletter as your Faithful Navigator.

I actually fell into this position quite by accident which is now history, but I must tell you that my time as FN for this Assembly was enjoyable while I worked to meet all the challenges head on for the Good Of The Order.

Firstly, let us remind ourselves always of the sad losses of many of our Sir Knights and Brothers in that interval when some of our most senior and capable individuals were called by our Lord. I will not name any here; most of you are fully aware who they were and what they contributed to the Assembly and our Order. Let us make ourselves a private vow to always remember them in the GOTO part of our meetings along with the currently ill or deceased. As well, I remind you of the need for our widows to know we love them and have not forgotten them. Make it a point to touch base with them and ensure they are invited to our functions. These things matter a great deal to someone living alone. "They are not to become non persons!"

The thinning ranks of our Assembly were replenished with several new Sir Knights who joined the 4th. Degree in that time frame, and already are making a difference in the Order generally and Msgr. Albury Assembly in particular.

The Nicholson Fund underwent a necessary change of leadership during that time. A Resolution was presented to the Assembly laying down the ground rules of operation and the terms of reference to guide the individuals who will sit on its board in the years to come, as well as the mechanics of application for loans from the Fund. The authority necessary for the ongoing works of this Fund was approved by the Assembly in sitting at a regular Business Meeting of the Assembly and is a matter of record in the minutes.

At this point I offer my sincere gratitude to all those individual Sir Knights who has given of their time to make the work of our Assembly easier for all, particularly the Officers who toiled month to month at their duties. The one duty which appears to be a fairly "thankless" task is the Editor/Publisher of our Newsletter, the Patriot. SK Bernie Mason has worked diligently at this for at least two years. Sir Bernie, thank you for this huge job and we hope you will see you way to carry on for a bit.

In conclusion my Worthy Sirs and friends, I'd like to remind you of the need to uphold the traditions of the Order, particularly the Charity; Fraternity, Unity and Patriotism principles. Keep them close to you as well as our faith and its principles. Let us remind ourselves ALWAYS that we are Catholic men that are sworn to support the Clergy as much as we can, and then a little more!

As Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, strive to make a difference, be out there doing good works and show the flag. Promote the family and be true friends to one another and enjoy fellowship and good will.

Whilst I will no longer be your Faithful Navigator, I will try and make myself useful to the coming slate of new Officers, and particularly the new FN who I urge you to support to the best of your abilities at all times.

Fraternally yours in Christ;

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From Father Michael J. McGivney “Guild” Newsletter

Father Michael J. McGivney has been named a “Venerable Servant of God”

What does it mean to be declared “Venerable”? It means that the bishops and cardinals who are members of the Congregation of the Causes of Saints have judged that Fr. McGivney lived a life of extraordinary virtue, he was a man of authentic Christian holiness.

Pope Benedict XVI has given his assent to the judgement of the Congregation and permission for the issuance of a decree of “heroic virtue” in which the holiness of Fr. McGivney’s life is formally recognized. During his lifetime Fr. McGivney went beyond what is expected of an ordinary person..

No public “Cult” to Venerable Father McGivney is permitted yet and it would be premature to pray for his intercession in the public prayer of the Church, especially at Mass, We should do nothing that suggest Fr. McGivney is already beatified or canonized and have no desire to anticipate the Church’s decision on these matters.

Venerable Fr. McGivney, Pray for Us.

**British Columbia & Yukon
First Annual Combined State
Golf Tournament**

July 5-08

Two Eagles (Formerly Vintage Hills) in Westbank

Cost for Golf: Individual - \$55.00

Foursomes - \$200.00

Council 8520 are looking after the dinner portion following the golf tournament and the cost is: \$15.00

It would be preferred that you register as foursomes and send in the names of the players and your cheques at the same time. However if you are looking at attending as a single I ask that let us know if you are an avid golfer with a handicap (indicate what it is) so we can match up players of the same caliber.

To Register and for more information because space is limited contact:

Dave Jones-IPSD Barrie Stickland – District Deputy #9

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Registration:

GOLF & DINNER: \$70.00 _____

EXTRA DINNER: \$15.00 _____

TOTAL: _____

This Golf Tournament is open to all Knights – their Ladies and family. However as space is limited I ask that you register as soon as possible to the names on the previous information page and send in a cheque along with the form.

Cut off for this tournament is June 5-08.

“May your drives all be on the fairways and your puts be long and true

From The Guard Commander

SK Andrea advises that he has name tags for the following and will have them available at the May 25 meeting - John Poirier, Theo Berns, Jim Korman and spouse, Tom Ryan and spouse, Camille Dubord and Omer Ouellette.

Please contact SK Andrea and obtain your name tags at a cost of \$7.00 each.

From the Nominating Committee

SK Bud Faubert advises that the following Sir Knights have agreed to let their names stand for office to guide the Assembly in the coming year.

The election will take place at the Campbell River meeting and the floor will be open to nominations after each position is called.

Faithful Navigator

SK Arthur Francoeur

Faithful Comptroller	SK Ivan Rioux
Faithful Purser	SK Louis Duquette
Faithful Scribe	SK Julian Segger
Faithful Admiral	SK Rollie Tasse
Faithful Pilot	SK Leif Wadelius
Faithful Captain	SK Bernie Mason
Inner Sentinel	SK John White
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One Year Trustee	SK TBA
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Next Meeting

May 25, 2008 Campbell River

Mass - St. Patrick's Church, 34 S. Alder St., 11:00 AM.

Lunch - Royal Coachman Inn, 84 Dogwood

Meeting Place - To be announced at lunch