



**Knights of  
Columbus®**

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*December 2021*

*Brother Knights:*

**Upcoming Events**

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| Tuesday, December 14, 2021   | Men's Holy Hour @ 6:00 p.m. (St. MM Church)  |
| Wednesday, December 15, 2021 | Council Business Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.         |
| Saturday, December 18, 2021  | Monthly Maintenance (St. MM Church premises) |
| Saturday, December 25, 2021  | Merry Christmas!                             |
| Sunday, December 26, 2021    | Feast of the Holy Family                     |
| Thursday, January 6, 2022    | Council Planning Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.         |
| Thursday, January 20, 2022   | Council Business Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.         |

**December / January Birthdays**



Kevin Bedard, Gordon Daniels, Alan Dauphin, Pat DiNardo, Ronald Dunn, Nick Healy, Jonathan Leclair, and Michael Strangia

**To all Brother Knights and their families -- a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!**

**\*\*CHANGE: Business Meeting Date \*\***

As DGK Dave Allard has a pressing engagement, **our next council Business Meeting will be this Wednesday evening, 12/15 @ 7 p.m.** (in lieu of our usual meeting night of Thursday).

**FOLLOW UP: 2021-22 Council 5414 Fraternal Year Budget**

At the November 18<sup>th</sup> Business Meeting, a motion was proposed to accept the new FY budget – pending and inclusive of a \$225 addition for liability insurance. This motion was seconded, and subsequently approved (motion carried).



**Men's Holy Hour**

**Next gathering is Tuesday, December 14th at 6:00 p.m., at St. Margaret Mary Church**

On the second Tuesday of each month, Deacon Fintan Moore leads a 60-minute program designed for inner reflection and a closer relationship with God. This is one of our Council's programs toward the Faith in Action initiative.

**Monthly Maintenance Update**

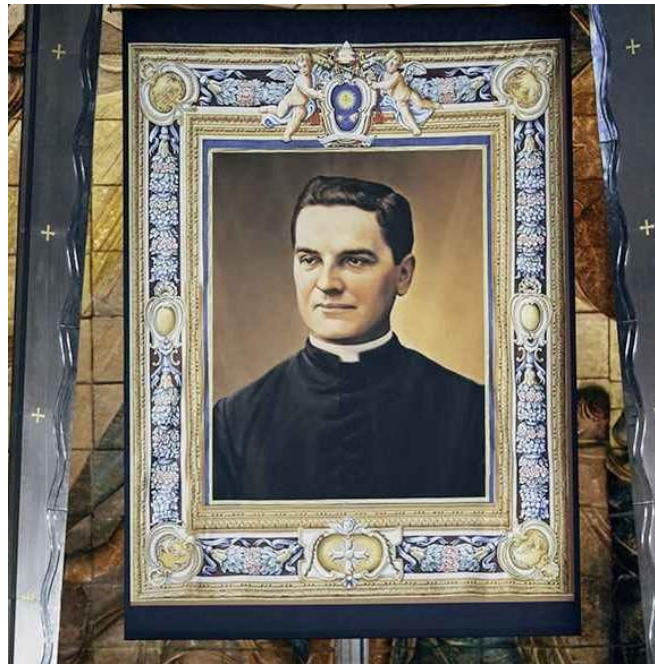
As mentioned above, our *new* morning Maintenance date is slated for this Saturday, December 18th. The focus will be upon preparing our church and grounds to reflect the joy of the Christmas holiday. All volunteers are welcome.

**Recruiting**

***Welcome to (pending) new brothers Brian Pellicano and George Faircloth!***

As opportunities might arise, and as the Spirit might lead, let us make it a priority to extend the offer of friendship and potential membership to any man who may have an interest in joining the ranks of our fraternal council, in service of God's Kingdom and one another. Membership is open to any practicing Catholic man who is eighteen years of age or older.

*Fraternally,*  
Matt Kimber  
Knights of Columbus Council 5414  
On Behalf of Grand Knight Jim McGilvery



*Blessed Michael McGivney*