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The Chapter 4 Annual Memorial Mass for 2020 will be celebrated on November 19, 2020 beginning at 7:30 pm at St. Anthony of Padua Church in Port Reading and hosted by Don Bosco Council #5809. Chapter 4's Chaplain, Fr. Bill Smith, will be the celebrant.

Because of the quarantine restrictions during the COVID-19 pandemic this year's event will be hosted virtually.

This Mass is dedicated to all the brothers from the 62 councils in the Metuchen Diocese who have passed away since last year's Memorial Mass. The names of the departed brothers will be read during the celebration of the Mass.

The list of departed Brothers follows:

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Anthony J. Andrews

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SK Ben Andrulewich, PFN  
SK Joseph Pasocello  
SK Vito Puleio  
SK Martin Engelhardt  
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Louis J. Catapane  
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Donald J. Alena, PGK, PFN  
Joseph J. Zega Jr.

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Wesley T Spewak Jr  
Patsy P Tozzi  
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**CHAPLAIN'S BLESSING**



As we celebrated Labor Day, summer is coming to an end. In September we usually gear

up our activities after the summer. This year it will be different because activities have been sincerely scaled down since mid-March 2020 due to the effects of COVID-19. We are still limited in what we can in our family, church and councils and as individual members of the Knights of Columbus you are still performing acts of charity, the first principle of the Knights of Columbus. GOOD JOB for all you are doing.

Knights of Columbus all over the world as well as each one of us can be proud. Next month, Father Michael McGivney, our founder, will be beatified on October 31, 2020 at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph, Hartford, CT.

To be beatified, an individual must go through several stages. The first stage the diocesan bishop where the candidate for being named a saint accepts a person to begin the process of canonization and is named a Servant of God.

The second step is being named Venerable. A person is named Venerable when the Congregation for the Cause of Saints determines that an individual has lived a heroic life. Heroic virtue does not mean a person was perfect but lived their life to grow in holiness following the example of Jesus Christ.

The third step is called Beatification. To be beatified the Church needs to establish that a miracle through the person's intercession has been established. When that is established the person in the process of canonization is called Blessed.

The miracle through the intercession of Father Michael McGivney. The miracle recognized by the Vatican occurred in 2015. A baby still in his mother's womb had a life-threatening condition called fetal hydrops under most circumstances would have led to an abortion. That infant was named Michael Schackle is now five years old. His parents, Dan and Michelle, prayed to Father Michael

McGivney to intercede to God to save their son.

The Holy Father, Pope Francis approved the recommendation of the Congregation for the Cause of Saints for Father Michael McGivney to be beatified.

Father Michael McGivney, pray for us.

Vivat Jesus. GOD BLESS!

**Father William Smith**

### PRIDE IN OUR PRIESTS DINNER

The Annual Pride in our Priests Dinner has been re-scheduled for April 29, 2021 at *The Imperia* on Easton Avenue in Somerset.

This annual event brings together **His Excellency Bishop James F. Checchio** and hundreds of clergy and religious from the Metuchen Diocese with brother Knights from all 62 councils in the diocese.

### REMEMBER THE COMMANDMENTS

Remember the commandments and do not be angry with your neighbor; remember the covenant of the Most High, and overlook faults.

*Sirach 28.7*

The themes running through our readings for Sunday September 2020 is that of forgiveness.

In our first reading from Sirach, we hear that "Wrath and anger are hurtful things." Sirach goes on to teach that in order to receive love and forgiveness from God, we, too, must forgive the sins of others. Sirach says, "Could anyone nourish anger against another and expect healing from the lord?"

*(Sirach 28.3)*

Then in the gospel, after Peter asks the Lord how often should one expect to forgive his brother? Seven times? Jesus goes on to teach that we are to forgive not only seven times, but seventy-seven times. In other words, we are to always be as forgiv-

ing to others as the Lord is forgiving to us.

It's not always easy to be as forgiving as the Lord expects us to be. There are family issues we may face daily. And there may be problems with friends or co-workers that make it difficult to be forgiving to them due to the hurt that we may have received from them. But that is what our Lord is teaching us to try to do, in imitation to how he lived his life.

As we live out our vocation as Catholics, let us attempt to live it out in imitation to how Christ lived his life and to apply His words in how we are to live. One of the best ways I've discovered in living out my life as a follower of Christ is to take time daily to meditate on Scripture. The easiest way to do this is to take the scripture readings from Daily and Sunday Mass and make time to meditate on them for a few minutes each day, at a time that is most convenient for you. It is then that you will be able to hear and understand what God may be saying to you. And with that you can bring the love and forgiveness of God to those in your life. And with this reading of scripture, it can bring peace into your life that can only come from God the father.

May we be as forgiving to others in our lives as we expect God to be forgiving to us?

*Amen.*

### CHAPTER 4 PRESIDENT MOVES TO NC

**SK Joe Sabella** and his wife, **Marie**, are moving to North Carolina to be close to their children and grandchildren. Effective October 2020 Brother Joe has resigned from the presidency of Chapter 4 and Vice-president **Francis Rees** has assumed the position of President. **Edward Schilke** will move into the position of Vice-president and **Chris Duffett** will fill the position of Secretary. **Scott Miniham** will remain as Chapter 4 Treasurer.