



# The Knightlighter



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## June

June 2 - Virtual Council  
Business Mtg. @ 7pm

June 10 - Virtual Assembly  
Business Mtg @7pm

June 25-27 - Yard Sale  
(Tentative)

June/July - Knights Family  
Picnic (Postponed)

July 12 - Council Installation  
of Officers (Tentative)

July 19 - Assembly  
Installation of Officers  
(Tentative)

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## Grand Knight's Comments



Brother Knights,

Well, here it is, my final commentary after 24 months as your Grand Knight. The four years as Deputy Grand Knight and Grand Knight have flown by way too quickly. I can say it has been an incredible honor to serve the brothers, wives, widows, and friends of the Monsignor James R. Jones Council 3303. I am so grateful for all of your support and dedication in making Council 3303 one of the best councils in

North Carolina. Although this pandemic has dampened the last quarter of this fraternal year's fundraising and forced us to cancel and postpone our spring events, we still made FY 19-20 one of the most rewarding in our 70-year history. I have included my Fraternal Year 2019-20 Grand Knight report to the North Carolina State Council in this issue of the Knightlighter. It highlights all of your incredible accomplishments and makes me so proud to be a part of such an incredible organization.

I want to express my heartfelt thanks to my fellow officers, program directors, and all the men and women who volunteered many hours of their own time to support all the wonderful things Knights do. Thank you to Fathers Tully and Schmid for your spiritual guidance, prayers, and support from the St. Paul Parish family.

As we head into June, unfortunately, we are still unable to gather for social events, Bingo Mondays, council meetings, and we may not even be able to host a large Officer Installation Ceremony and Dinner in July although we will re-evaluate the situation towards the end of June. Regardless, we still have an election of council officers to consider at our June virtual business meeting along with next year's council budget. Please refer to KofC council e-mails for details. I am excited with the proposed slate of officers for the coming fraternal year starting on July 1<sup>st</sup> and I have no doubt your next Grand Knight will continue our strong tradition. We will get through this pandemic in the coming weeks and months and with God's good graces, the Monsignor Jones Council will resume at full speed our award-winning pursuit of charity, unity, and fraternity.

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Also, this month, please keep the families of Richard Robusto, Ken Conaty, and Helen Ammirata in your prayers. Richard and Ken passed away recently. God rest their souls. Brother Fredd Ammirata lost his wife of 68 years. We are here for you, Fredd.

Finally, I want to say that I am a better person for answering our late PGK Jim Whetzel's call to serve this great Catholic Fraternal organization and I encourage my fellow Brother Knights to seriously consider stepping up to serve when an opportunity arises. With God's blessing, I hope to continue to serve as a Knight of Columbus for many decades to come. My door is always open so please contact me if I can ever be of assistance to anyone. We really do have something special here in New Bern; let's make it even better! God Bless Council 3303!

VIVAT JESUS!

**Michael Lynch**

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**Grand Knight's Annual Report to the North Carolina State Council  
for 2019-2020 Fraternal Year  
Monsignor James R. Jones Council 3303, New Bern, NC**

As I near the closing of my two-year term as Grand Knight for one of the largest councils in North Carolina with over 330 members, I stand in awe of the incredible dedication of the exemplary Catholic gentlemen of Council 3303 who selflessly give so much of their time and talent in the pursuit of charity, unity, and fraternity. It has been quite the tenure with two major hurricanes and a global pandemic, but as our Supreme Knight has emphasized, Knights do not stand down – we go into action and that is case with the Knights of New Bern. For this fraternal year, I couldn't be prouder to represent this council that continues to do so much for the Craven, Jones, and Pamlico counties. We are extremely blessed to be in a position where we have the resources, facility, and devoted brothers capable of raising funds that make a significant impact to so many worthy organizations in eastern NC. Our support touches all four pillars of the Faith in Action initiative. We remain dedicated to supporting our priests, seminarians and religious, St. Paul Catholic Church and School, the needy and marginalized members of our community, and the families and widows of our council.

This year builds upon the legacy and initiatives of so many of our past Grand Knights. We added some new charities, new faith and life programs and added a social fundraising event. Our fundraising is centered around weekly community Bingo sessions every Monday of the year as well as the much-anticipated Jim Whetzel Memorial Shrimp Boil, tickets sales to other social events, dues, and significant participation in the state raffle. We kicked off the 2019-20 FY with our well-attended installation of officers ceremony and dinner and we graced by the attendance of Worthy State Chaplain, Father Bill Lesak. Throughout the year, it was encouraging to see more interest with brothers attending monthly council business meetings. Along with regular e-mail and phone tree communication to all council members and a vibrant and award-winning monthly newsletter, The Knightlighter, the word has gotten out that Council 3303 has a lot going on.

Under our Faith program, we initiated a Spiritual Day of Reflection that was held at St. Paul Catholic Church on Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup> with guest speaker Father Chris Koehn from Chapel Hill. As we did the previous year, we support three local seminarians with stipends, letters of support, and social media posts. Support to St. Paul Catholic Church and School remains paramount. I stay in contact with our Pastor and Worthy Chaplain, Fr. Tom Tully, and he knows the Knights will always be there for any parish needs. As an example, we are supporting a drive-in Holy Hour on Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> as a way to help our pastor bring the parish together during the Covid-19 crisis. Thousands of dollars

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are donated to various programs in support of both church and school including major sponsorship of the St. Paul School Gala every year.

For our Family program, supporting Religious Community Services (RCS) of New Bern highlights our efforts. RCS is one best examples of in the state of a shelter for families and veterans in need of food and temporary housing. We have many brothers and their families that volunteer serving mid-day meals and many of us participate in the parish supper ministry as well as meals on wheels. Council 3303 donates thousands of dollars as well as additional food to RCS each year. Taking care of our Knight's Widows is also something near to our hearts. This council has over 60 widows and we ensure the memories of our departed brothers are not forgotten. Our annual Honor Our Widows luncheon held in November is a very special event that means so much to these fine ladies. The thank you letters we receive back mean so much to us. Many of our widows stay active with the Knights by supporting so many of our social events. Every year, one of our widows puts together Thanksgiving Baskets with a turkey for our parishioners in need. We support her efforts by buying all the food. During the Christmas season, we provide every local widow with a poinsettia and Christmas card, sell Keep "Christ in Christmas" cards to parishioners, support Wreaths Across America, and host a special Parish Christmas party where every child receives a gift from Santa. Then during Lent, our three Friday Fish Fries bring hundreds of parishioners together before the Stations of the Cross. This year, our final Fish Fry was a curb-side pick-up. The response was inspiring and helped us in our fundraising effort. We also added a fundraiser to support the parish Catholic Daughters by hosting a St. Patrick's Day Dinner. The great volunteer work of our brothers and their wives is recognized every month with the Knight and Family of the month award and a plaque given to the Knight and Family of the Year.

Community is the heart of our charitable donations. It is always gratifying to provide 72 coats for local children in need of warmth and this year was no exception as all coats went to deserving kids in our county under the Coats for Kids program. Habitat for Humanity was added as one of our dedicated charities this year. We are proud to support this featured program and hope to increase our support in the coming years. One of our brothers serves as Executive Director for Habitat for Humanity of Craven County. We donate to numerous charities to include the YMCA, Merci & Hope Clinics, Coastal Women's Shelter, Journey of Hope, and organizations dedicated to helping special needs individuals such as Focus Therapy and the Caswell Center in Kinston. Just recently, we made a significant donation from an urgent appeal from our local New Bern Office for Catholic Charities. Funds were used to provide food gift cards for the seniors in the pharmacy program.

Our Life program remains near and dear to the hearts of many. Special Olympics support is and always will be a mainstay for our council. We hosted a Pizza Hut sponsored Spaghetti Dinner in February that raised funds to support not only Special Olympics of Craven County, but also these programs in Jones and Pamlico counties. We support the events with volunteers, monetary donations, and Assembly 1820 provides a Color Guard during opening ceremonies. Although we had to cancel our annual ARC dinner, the Council still donated to the Arc of Craven County which supports our most vulnerable special needs citizens. Other Life programs supported include Eastern Carolina Pregnancy Information Center (EPIC), Thomas More Society, and Students for Life. Council 3303 was also well represented in Jacksonville in January for the March for Life where we marched and participated in a prayer service with other local councils.

Operation LAMB continues to be a strong program in Council 3303. We coordinate a 2-day Tootsie Roll collection in the spring and fall at the New Bern Walmart. The donations from the good citizens of New Bern allowed us to contribute over \$7,500 to 13 local schools and agencies that care for the intellectually disabled.

One of the special things that makes me proud is the Monsignor James R. Jones Council 3303 Degree Team. This dedicated team conducted two 1<sup>st</sup> Degree and two 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree exemplifications this fraternal year. These brothers memorize every line and ensure a memorable exemplification every time. Our hope is to continue to integrate the degree team into the new Exemplification of Charity,

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Unity, and Fraternity. Membership continues to grow with new brothers joining our order including three from the recent online exemplification. Along with several transfers now on our rolls, Council 3303 is strengthened. However, with an aging council, we have lost 8 brothers to eternal life this year along with 19 in the previous year. We honor all our departed brothers in an annual memorial service held at the church. We will continue to strive in our recruiting efforts in the coming years.

A few other highlights that spotlight Council 3303 include quarterly American Red Cross Blood Drives which we have supported for over 20 years; our support for Catholic Youth programs including golf, baseball, and Life-Teen Catholic summer camp; and hosting a Father McGivney Founder's Day Communion Breakfast (pending with the Covid-19 crisis). We pray that this crisis ends soon so we again can gather for a family picnic and host a fraternal benefits night prior to the end of June. In summary, it has been an incredible honor and a privilege to serve as Grand Knight. I am a better man and a better Catholic for it. Council 3303 is strong because of the many brothers that day in and day out remain dedicated to supporting Father McGivney's vision for the Knights and whole heartedly support our principles of Charity, Unity and Fraternity.

VIVAT JESUS!

Michael W. Lynch

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## **Family of the Month – May**

Sir Knight and Brother Stanley P. Namowicz, Jr. and his wife Susan are the Family of the Month for May. Stan and Susan relocated to New Bern about ten years ago after living in Pennsylvania for many years. They have two grown children, Jason and Angela. Jason is also a Knight. Stan attained his 1st Degree in August 2014 and he moved quickly to attain the 3d Degree in November of the same year. In the past five years Stan has held two officer positions in our council. He was the Recorder for Fraternal Years 2015 thru 2018. He has been the Warden for FYs 2018 to 2020. Susan is a web site developer for the Broad Street Church, she leads the Namowicz Marketing Group and she is a member of the Catholic Daughters.

Susan has also been a stalwart partner of Stan as he has led our council support of the Special Olympic organizations in Craven, Jones, and Pamlico Counties. In that role, Stan has successfully led Council 3303 support of the annual Special Olympics spaghetti dinners and ARC awards dinners. These two dinners provide an opportunity for hundreds of our special needs community members to come together to celebrate their accomplishments. In February, the annual spaghetti dinner was once again hosted by our council with all the food and cooking being provided by local New Bern Pizza Hut restaurants. Stan also solicited donations from several local businesses to provide the drinks and desert for the spaghetti dinner. Revenue for that dinner allowed us to provide substantial donations to the Special Olympic organizations of all three counties. While the ARC dinner was cancelled this year, Stan was the advocate for a donation to the ARC organization.

Stan has been a steady contributor in the kitchen for the Bingo Team and he has helped to support the Assembly Yard Sales with a focus on his experience in repairing bicycles. Stan is the lead for the Bicycle Ministry of New Bern. In 2019 and 2020 he accepted donations of over 250 bicycles and refurbished them. These bicycles are then donated to citizens of New Bern who need them for transportation. We are proud to honor Stan and Susan as our Family of the Month.

**Steve Harman**  
**Deputy Grand Knight**



## Faithful Navigators Report



Greetings Brother Knights.

I hope you and your families are all doing well and staying safe going into the third month of this pandemic. NC Phase 2 is scheduled for the end of this week. Hopefully, this will bring some normalcy back into our lives. I would like to give a big shout out to all the doctors, nurses, EMT'S, police and fire departments and cashiers, baggers and food service personnel that put their lives on the line day in and day out for all of us.

Chairman Phil Nassef has opened the Yard Sale building for whoever would like to work on Mondays and Tuesdays. The men are also scheduling donation pickups on those two days. A big thank you to Phil for running the yard sale the past two years. A big thank you to all the Truck Monkeys, and all the Yard Sale Volunteers especially the ladies who work tirelessly to make the Yard Sale a premier event. Sir Knight

Pat Rocco will be taking over as Yard Sale Chairman for the next fiscal year. I know he will do great.

The Yard Sale Volunteer Appreciation Dinner has been postponed until a later date along with the Officer's Installation Dinner. The new officers will assume their responsibilities on July 1, 2020. The Budget for 2020/2021 has been passed by the officers. It is very similar to last years' budget.

We will be losing our Faithful Friar Father Rob Schmid, Jr. in June. A big thank you to Father Rob for all his support and God Bless him in his new position. We will also be losing Sister Monique Dissen. She will retire a little later this year. She will truly be missed. God Bless her in her future endeavors.

On a sad note, Sir Knight Kenneth Conaty passed away on May 1 at the age of 81 in Bellmore, NY. Sir Knight Ken Conaty was also a Navy Veteran. God Bless him and all our faithful departed brothers may they rest in peace. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

Please pray for all our active military and their families. Also pray for all our veterans. Please keep the First Responders and Frontline workers in your prayers. Please pray for all the people worldwide who have been infected with Covid19. Give them the strength to fight this illness.

Last but not least, please pray for all our Leaders in the US and worldwide. May God give them the ability to make good decisions for everyone's benefit.

God Bless You All,

**Ralph Aviles**  
**Faithful Navigator**



## **Sir Knight of the Month – May**

SK Leo Minervini is our selection for Sir Knight of the Month for May 2020. Leo and his wife, Dorothy relocated to New Bern in 1999 from Colorado Springs, CO. He was employed by Hewlett Packard there where he managed their data center. He and Dorothy together have raised 6 children and now make their home on Pebblebrook Drive here in New Bern. His military service was spent at Ft. Bragg, NC where he was a paratrooper with the 82nd Airborne from 1955-1958.

Leo joined the Knights of Columbus in 2003. He made his 1st degree on Oct 15 and completed his 3rd degree on Oct 26 – that's right – he did three degrees in 11 days. And this was back under the old system. He became a Sir Knight in Oct of 2005. He has held just about every officer position in the Council including Recorder, Warden, Chancellor, Deputy Grand Knight, and Grand Knight. He has served as the LAMB coordinator, as an usher at St. Paul's, a member of the Color Corps, and several years as a bingo caller. He has maintained a data base to keep track of our membership and our widows and for many years and was instrumental in publishing and distributing the monthly "Knightlighter" in addition to printing tickets and posters for various events.

For the past few months, Leo has been in and out of the hospital struggling with some health issues. He tells me he's ready to go and start being active again, as soon as we get past this Covid-19 crisis and things return to normal. Leo's selfless dedication has been instrumental in keeping our organization the vibrant, energetic entity it is today. We salute you, Leo, and congratulations on your selection for Sir Knight of the Month. You richly deserve it.

**Vivat Jesus,  
Doug Uhland, Faithful Captain**

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## **Knight of the Month – May**

Brother Dan Macsray is the Knight of the Month for May. He and his wife Sonia met while they were both serving in the Marine Corps and will soon be celebrating their 43rd anniversary. After he retired from the Marine Corps, Dan and Sonia spent many years in California. Over the years Dan worked for several technology firms and he had an eight-year stint as a Modoc County Supervisor in Northern California. Having served a tour of duty at Camp Lejeune and Cherry Point, Dan remembered the beautiful weather in North Carolina, so they left the high desert and cold weather and arrived in New Bern in 2016. He is currently a Real Estate Broker. Dan joined the Knights in November 2019 and attained his 3rd Degree in April of this year. In that short period of time Dan has volunteered to be the Council Membership Director. He recently assisted the Grand Knight in preparing several gentlemen for participation in the first ever virtual Exemplification conducted via internet. In that session eight men in our Council attained full Knighthood. Dan is also an usher at the 8:00 AM mass and has volunteered to be a Lector. Dan assisted as a cook for the Lenten Fish Fries and he helped with the recent corned beef dinner sponsored by the Catholic Daughters. Dan joined several other knights to assist in traffic flow for the recent Parish Drive in Service. Dan is leading by example and we are proud to honor him as our Knight of the Month

**Steve Harman  
Deputy Grand Knight**

## **8 Things Every Catholic Dad Should Know About Fatherhood**

1. **Encounter with God the Father:** One cannot give what one does not have. Many of us have been blessed with great fathers growing up but others haven't. In both cases, however, the source of Fatherhood must always come from above. Any man who seeks to be a good father, ignoring God the Father, will inevitably fall short. One must be aware that you are not in control of your family, God is. Your leadership and service must be fruit of the obedience and humility that you live towards Him.
2. **Conversion:** A good father must be a converted man, or better yet, a man growing daily in conversion. Any man that abandons his efforts to live a Christian life, who doesn't allow the encounter with God the Father to transform him, abandons simultaneously the most fundamental testimony that he can give to his children. The encounter mentioned in the first point must be an effective one, you must grow, change, mature daily.
3. **Be a man of Prayer:** Conversion breaths prayer. Without it, it suffocates. If your schedule is too busy to allow time for prayer, change it.
4. **Understand your True Vocation:** For those that are blessed to be married and have children, you must recognize that helping your families get to heaven and being good husbands and fathers –not your business career –is your real vocation. Ask yourself: “Is my work serving my family? Or is my family serving my work?”
5. **Presence not Presents:** Fatherhood means presence. Presence is “being with”, “being for”. This implies that you invest serious time with your family. And when I say serious time, I am referring to both quantity and quality. Have the courage to set the smartphone down and look your children in the eyes. Take a moment to marvel at who they are and who they are becoming. Look them in the eye, listen to them, speak to them about the things that matter. Share with them how you are doing, what's going on in your mind, in your heart, in your life. Share your “being” with them, not only what you have. Showering them with presents and fancy gifts is a poor substitute for face-to-face time; in fact, it isn't a substitute at all.
6. **Have Courage:** Have the courage to love according to the truth. The truth is that life isn't easy and neither is being a good Catholic. This means that you can't be a blend-in kind of father. Have the courage to correct, to teach, to demand, to challenge. And then have the courage to allow them to do the same to you.
7. **Love your Wife:** Men, you must love and cherish your wives, plain and simple. Your children will learn to love others by how they see you and your wife love each other. The husband-wife relationship is their first school in love. It is the first lesson in community, in communication, in sacrifice, and in service. To love your wife means to offer your life for her, every day. “Husbands, love your wives, as Christ also loved the church, and delivered himself up for it.”
8. **Be Humble:** In any relationship of service and authority, one quickly becomes aware of his or her own weaknesses. Do not be afraid, accept it with humility; it is perhaps one of the greatest displays of authority that exists.

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To all of you who fill the role of “father,”

**Happy Father's Day from Deacon Jim!!!**

## Knights Answer the Call to the St. Paul Drive-in Holy Hour



On a warm Sunday afternoon, our Pastor and Worthy Chaplain, Father Tully, hosted a much needed and highly successful Drive-in Holy Hour held outdoors behind the church. This special event was well attended with well over 150 cars parked and spread all over the parking lots and soccer field. Of course, with the logistics involved, Father asked the Knights to help and without

hesitation, the Knights were there early to execute the parking plan. The prayers, reading of the Gospel, and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament meant a great deal to the many parishioners since regular Sunday Masses were temporarily suspended. This was a blessing and allowed us to get out and support our Church.



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## Our Founders' Vision of Disability Protection

In 1882, Father McGivney outlined the three grades of death benefits (\$500, \$1,000 and \$1,500) as well as the "Sick Benefit Deposit, from which a member in good standing may draw (a maximum) of five dollars per week for thirteen weeks, the amount there after, if sickness continues, to be regulated by the Council to which the member belongs." Father McGivney knew the importance of protecting income from an unexpected illness or injury. That is why in 2011 the Knights of Columbus developed Income Armor Disability Income insurance as an instrument designed to provide replacement income in the event of an illness or injury. The Income Armor Disability Income Insurance provides you the opportunity to protect perhaps your greatest asset – your income.

### Disability Facts That Might Surprise You

At least 51 million working adults in the United States are without disability income insurance other than the basic coverage through Social Security. Only 48% of American adults indicate that they have enough savings to cover 3 months of living expenses. A 2014 study of consumer bankruptcy filings identified the following as the primary reasons: Medical bills (26%), lost job (20%), illness or injury (15%). The most common reasons for long-term disability claims are: 1. Musculoskeletal disorders – 29%. 2. Cancer – 15% 3. Pregnancy – 9.4% 4. Mental disorders/Psychiatric – 9.1% 5. Injuries – 9%

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## Flag Day in America



People across the United States celebrate Flag Day on June 14 each year to honor the United States flag and to commemorate the flag's adoption. On the same day, the United States Army celebrates its birthday.

What Do People Do? Flag Day falls within National Flag Week, a time when Americans reflect on the foundations of the nation's freedom. The flag of the United States represents freedom and has been an enduring symbol of the country's ideals since its early

days. During both events, Americans also remember their loyalty to the nation, reaffirm their belief in liberty and justice, and observe the nation's unity. Many people in the United States honor this day by displaying the American flag at homes and public buildings. Other popular ways of observing this holiday include: flag-raising ceremonies; Flag Day services; school quizzes and essay competitions about the American flag; musical salutes; street parades; and awards for special recognition. Organizations such as The National Flag Day Foundation are actively involved in coordinating activities centered on the event and keeping the flag's traditions alive. Following Flag Day is Honor America Days, a 21-day period through to Independence Day (July 4) to honor America. During this period, people hold public gatherings and activities to celebrate and honor the nation.

Public Life. Although Flag Day is a nationwide observance, it is not a public holiday in many parts of the United States. It is a legal holiday in a few areas in the USA, such as Montour County in Pennsylvania.

Background. On June 14, 1777, the Continental Congress replaced the British symbols of the Grand Union flag with a new design featuring 13 white stars in a circle on a field of blue and 13 red and white stripes – one for each state. Although it is not certain, this flag may have been made by the Philadelphia seamstress Betsy Ross, who was an official flag maker for the Pennsylvania Navy. The number of stars increased as the new states entered the Union, but the number of stripes stopped at 15 and was later returned to 13. In June 1886 Bernard Cigrand made his first public proposal for the annual observance of the birth of the flag when he wrote an article titled "The Fourteenth of June" in the old Chicago Argus newspaper. Cigrand's effort to ensure national observance of Flag Day finally came when President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation calling for a nationwide observance of the event on June 14, 1916. However, Flag Day did not become official until August 1949, when President Harry Truman signed the legislation and proclaimed June 14 as Flag Day. In 1966, Congress also requested that the President issue annually a proclamation designating the week in which June 14 occurs as National Flag Week. The President is requested to issue each year a proclamation to: call on government officials in the USA to display the flag of the United States on all government buildings on Flag Day; and to urge US residents to observe Flag Day as the anniversary of the adoption on June 14, 1777, by the Continental Congress of the Stars and Stripes as the official flag of the United States.

Symbols. The American flag, also nicknamed as "Old Glory" or "star-spangled banner", has changed designs over the centuries. It consists of 13 equal horizontal stripes of red (top and bottom) alternating with white, with a blue rectangle in the canton bearing 50 small, white, five-pointed stars. Each of the 50 stars represents one of the 50 states in the United States and the 13 stripes represent the original 13 colonies that became the first states in the Union.



## Prayer for Our Government,

by Archbishop John Carroll (1791)

We pray, O almighty and eternal God, who through Jesus Christ has revealed thy glory to all nations, to preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church, being spread through the whole world, may continue with unchanging faith in the confession of your name. We pray Thee, who alone are good and holy, to endow with heavenly knowledge, sincere zeal and sanctity of life, our chief bishop, the pope, the vicar of Our Lord Jesus Christ, in the government of his Church; our own bishop, all other bishops, prelates and pastors of the Church; and especially those who are appointed to exercise among us the functions of the holy ministry, and conduct your people into the ways of salvation. We pray O God of might, wisdom and justice, through whom authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment decreed, assist with your Holy Spirit of counsel and fortitude the president of these United States, that his administration may be conducted in righteousness and be eminently useful to your people over whom he presides; by encouraging due respect for virtue and religion; by a faithful execution of the laws in justice and mercy; and by restraining vice and immorality. Let the light of your divine wisdom direct the deliberations of Congress, and shine forth in all the proceedings and laws framed for our rule and government, so that they may tend to the preservation of peace, the promotion of national happiness, the increase of industry, sobriety and useful knowledge; and may perpetuate to us the blessing of equal liberty. We pray for his excellency, the governor of this state, for the members of the assembly, for all judges, magistrates, and other officers who are appointed to guard our political welfare, that they may be enabled, by your powerful protection, to discharge the duties of their respective stations with honesty and ability. We recommend likewise, to your unbounded mercy, all our brethren and fellow citizens through-out the United States, that they may be blessed in the knowledge and sanctified in the observance of your most holy law; that they may be preserved in union, and in that peace which the world cannot give; and after enjoying the blessings of this life, be admitted to those which are eternal. Finally, we pray to you, O Lord of mercy, to remember the souls of your servants departed, who are gone before us with the sign of faith and repose in the sleep of peace; the souls of our parents, relatives and friends; of those who, when living, were members of this congregation, and particularly of such as are lately deceased; of all benefactors who, by their donations or legacies to this Church, witnessed their zeal for the decency of divine worship and proved their claim to our grateful and charitable remembrance. To these, O Lord, and to all that rest in Christ, grant, we beseech you, a place of refreshment, light, and everlasting peace, through the same Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior. **Amen.**



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