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FOUNDERS' DAY

March 29 marks the 107th anniversary of the founding of the Knights of Columbus.

On that day, in 1882, the General Assembly of Connecticut granted a charter to the newly formed K of C. In effect, it was a prescient tribute to our founder, Fr. Michael J. McGivney.

In October 1881, Fr. McGivney, a curate at St. Mary's Church in New Haven, called a meeting of 12 Catholic laymen, in the church basement. They formed the nucleus that launched what became the largest Catholic fraternal society in the world. We now number almost 1.5 million.

Fr. McGivney explained the reasons for founding the K of C:

1. To help Catholic men remain steadfast in their faith, through mutual encouragement;
2. To promote closer ties of fraternity among them;
3. To set up an elementary system of insurance, so that the widows and children of deceased KC members would not find themselves in dire financial straits.

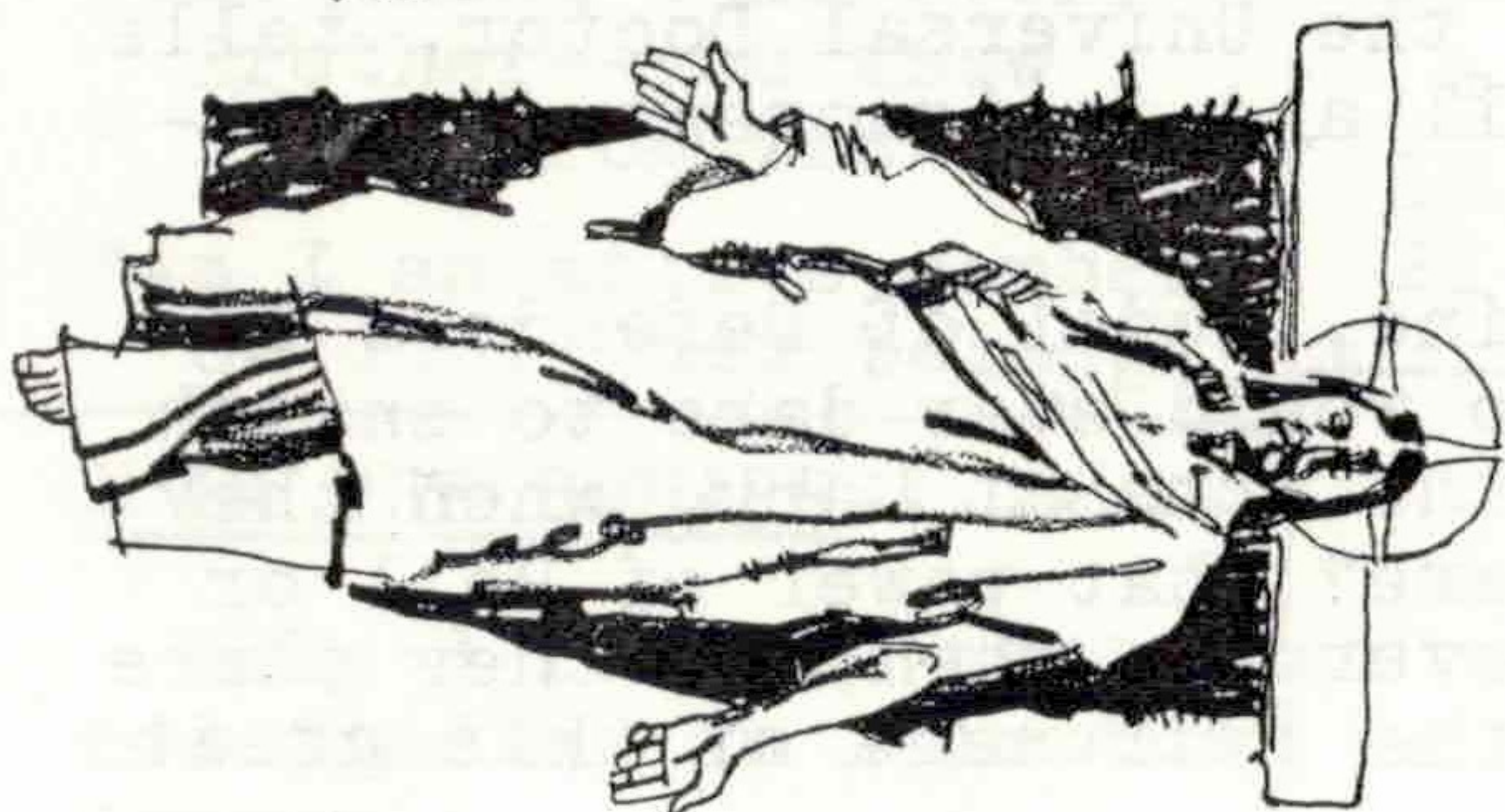
The founders chose the name "Knights of Columbus", because they wanted their new Catholic organization to relate to Christopher Columbus, the Catholic discoverer of America. Furthermore, it would accentuate the fact that Catholics discovered, explored, and colonized the North American continent.

On 29 March 1882, Council No. 1, San Salvador Council, was instituted. By 29 March 1989, Council No. 10,000 will have been instituted.

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HE HAS RISEN!



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Share the spirit



In 1987, K of C members donated more than \$79,000,000 to various charitable causes. And we volunteered about 27,000,000 man-hours of community service.

That's a spirit worth sharing. It is also in keeping with the spirit of two simple rules of life:

1. If you know about something great, share it with someone else.

If you find something that works, stick with it--and share it.

"Sharing the Spirit" is a natural for the Knights of Columbus. We are used to sharing our time, talents, money, even our meals--to make this world a much better place.

In January 1988, we began the "Share the Spirit" campaign. We selected our Supreme Chaplain, Bishop Thomas V. Daily, as our honoree.



SUPREME CHAPLAIN

Every Knight is asked to recruit a new member--we are asked to "Share the Spirit" of the Knights.

In honoring Bishop Daily, we want to acquaint prospective members with the Supreme Chaplain and his work on behalf of the Church.

We also want to introduce Catholic men to the spirit of Columbianism--a spirit personified in Bishop Daily.

Already, almost 100 thousand new knights have been recruited in the "Share the Spirit" campaign. But there are still many men to be asked, many potential members to recruit.

During the rest of 1989, the campaign will focus on recognizing our day-to-day spiritual leaders: our parish priests, our council chaplains, and our local bishops. Our theme:

SHARE THE SPIRIT-- HONOR THE CLERGY

The local clergy are our constant link with the Catholic Church--priests and bishops serve as untiring supporters of the K of C. And we tailor many of our programs to assist the Church and those who serve Her.

Through "Share the Spirit", we are trying to thank the clergy for all they have done for our Church, our Order, our families.

At the same time, as we honor the clergy with our membership drive, we will strengthen our Order, thus enabling us to continue our work for Holy Mother Church.

Why not--every one of us--show our respect, admiration, and gratitude for a member of our own local clergy, by recruiting a new knight in his honor!

OVERHEARD.....

Al Hovde: Before I became engaged, I enjoyed the happiness of pursuit. After I got married, I became fully engaged in the pursuit of happiness.

REQUIESCAT IN PACE.....

After the February edition of THE CONFIDANT was printed, the following obituary appeared in the San Diego Tribune, January 28th:

Harold R. Nease Sr.

Services for Harold R. Nease Sr., 77, of Chula Vista, were yesterday in Humphrey Mortuary. Burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery. He died Monday at his residence.

Mr. Nease was born in Missouri and lived in the county 48 years. He had worked for Rohr for 26 years.

Survivors include a son, Harold, and a daughter, Joyce, both of San Diego; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Harold Nease, Jr., is a member of OMC 9776.

MEMORARE--EVERY MONTH.....

On March 17th, we commemorate one of the two feasts honoring Mary's Sorrows (the other is on Sept. 15). Mary's sorrow on Calvary was deeper than any sorrow ever experienced on earth.

On March 25th, we commemorate the most significant announcement in the history of the world. It is the Annunciation--the moment at which the Divine Word, the Second Person of the Holy Trinity, became incarnate in Mary. It is this mystery that earned for Mary her most glorious title: Mother of God.

WHICH ARE YOU?.....

Are you an active member, the kind that would be missed?

Or are you just content that your name is on the list?

Do you attend the meetings and mingle with the flock?

Or do you stay at home and criticize and knock?

Do you take an active part, to help your group along?

Or are you satisfied to smile and say: "I belong"?

Do you ever volunteer to help the guiding stick?

Or leave the work to just a few, then talk about the clique?

Come to the meetings, and help with hand and heart.

Don't just be a member, but take an active part!

Just think this over, Brother--you know right from wrong:

"Am I an active member, Or do I just belong?"

X IN THE SQUARE.....

Only 2 readers reported finding an X in the square.

FROM SAM WATSON.....

You have just reached the mandatory retirement age. Are you resigned to looking for another job--to supplement Social Security and whatever pension income you have earned?

Do you want to work at low-paying, part-time jobs--just to maintain a decent standard of living?

More than half of our retirees need that extra income--to keep up with inflation and the increasing cost of living.

You can enjoy your retirement years with dignity. By using the special plan set up by our K of C Insurance Dept.

Call me at 744-4441 or 744-7554.

MARCH LAMS.....

Time marches on, and these Marchers wonder where it went:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>
8	John Menard	57
18	Ron Huber	48
21	Andy Kenesie	57

RAINBOW:

Noah's arc

THIRTY-TWO DOCTORS CAN'T BE WRONG

There have been 32 Doctors of the Church. They were the greatest theologians the Catholic Church ever produced.

St. Anselm has been called "The Doctor of Mary". He said of our Lady's power: "Whatever God can do through His infinite power, Mary can do the same thing through her prayers...It is impossible that a devotee of Mary who faithfully pays homage to her and recommends his soul to her be damned."

St. Alphonsus de Liguori, the patron saint of all the Doctors, moral theologians, and confessors, said God would refuse Mary nothing and that a true child of Mary would never be lost.

St. Thomas Aquinas, the Angelic Doctor, the wisest of the saints and the saintliest of the wise, said: "It was very reasonable that the Lord should distinguish the Queen from the servants, His Spouse and His Mother from His vassals. The great dignity of Mother of God, to which she was chosen and elevated, is an order of hierarchy superior to all that is purely created and which approaches more nearly the limits of the Divinity."

St. Bonaventure, the Seraphic Doctor, said: It is the privilege of the glory of Mary that, after God, our greatest happiness is from her."

St. Augustine, the Doctor of Grace, states: "If all the tongues were put together...they would not suffice to praise Her as much as She deserves."

St. Bernard, the Mellifluous Doctor, composed the magnificent Memorare: "Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary..."

St. Albert Magnus, the Universal Doctor, tells us that "She knows all and is ignorant of nothing."

St. Robert Bellarmine, Model of Defenders of the Faith, says: "Who would ever dare to snatch these children from the arms of Mary, when they have taken refuge there? What power of Hell or what temptation can overcome them, if they place their confidence in the patronage of this great Mother?"