

# The Franciscan



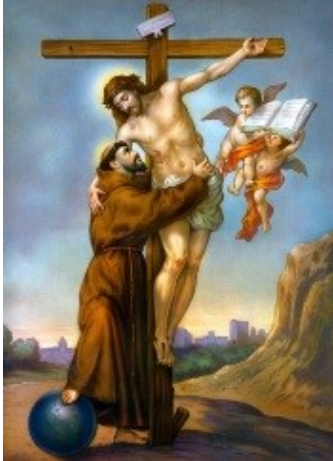
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## Grand Knight's Letter by GK Steve Berns



**Brothers Knights,**

The council will have a membership table in the Gathering Space at St. Francis of Assisi during mass times on March 6 and 7. Members are welcome to assist with the activity of inviting men to join the Order.

The Order has continued to offer a year of free membership for candidates who sign up using the code MCGIVNEY2020. This will continue through the end of June.

The Order continues to honor Blessed Michael McGivney's beatification by awarding members who recruit 5 new candidates during the current fraternal year with a commemorative Blessed Michael McGivney Medallion.

Thank you to those who assisted with Stations of the Cross on February 19<sup>th</sup>.

Tickets for the Super Cash Bonanza program will be mailed shortly. The sale of these \$5 tickets will support seminarians, veterans, Catholic high school education and other charitable causes. Over \$108,000 worth of cash prizes will be awarded.

Please see the enclosed template for nomination of a Youth of the Year. I am hoping to receive input by the monthly meeting on March 8<sup>th</sup> in order to submit the nomination to the state. Please do not hesitate to nominate a deserving youth.


The 2021 State Convention will be held virtually on May 22<sup>nd</sup>. The candidates for State Warden will be Brett Gissel and Chris Sarka. Both are from the Columbus Diocese.

**Vivat Jesus!**

**Steve Berns,  
Grand Knight**

March Birthdays			
Tom Gervais	1	Joe Ritzel	20
Philip Mals	1	Barry Berty	21
John Teter	3	James Durning	21
Brad Miesle	8	Denis Egan	21
Jeffery Travers	10	Daniel Kulhanek	22
Donald Hirst	13	Greg Kothman	24
Stephen Haller	14	Cal Frank	25
Brian Repka	14	Mark Rodney	25
Steven Peterson	16	Greg Hazenfield	27
Michael Tortorici	17	Todd Irlbeck	28
Jonothan Pryor	19	Robert Mehlick	29
Darren Pollock	20	Michael Chong	29
Nick Meyer		31	


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