



**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**

**Day of Renewal Registration Form:**

**Location:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_ Council: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Registered on-line as potential Knight? yes/no

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Dietary Needs:** \_\_\_\_\_

**In case of emergency, contact:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell/Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Submit your \$25 registration fee through your Council Financial Secretary and inquire if the Council provides any financial support for this event.

**The Council Financial Secretary should mail this form and a check written for "KofC Retreats" for all Knights from the Council attending to Stanley Purwinis, KofC Retreats, 15 Overlook Road, Gales Ferry, CT 06335**

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**Fr McGivney  
Day of Renewal  
For Knights by Knights**

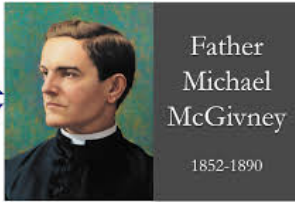


**Initiated to:**

1. Improve spirituality of knights based on principles initiated by Blessed Fr McGivney.
2. Gain a better understanding of the current crisis in the church and impact on parishes and councils.
3. Understand how God works through individual knights in achieving basic principles.
4. Understand and contribute to initiatives by our Supreme Knight in Developing the Domestic Church.
5. Participate more fully in the spiritual and corporal works of each council.

**Expected Results:**

1. Greater participation by knights in parish ministries and corporal works of mercy.
2. An improved atmosphere of cooperation and support by an increased number of members.
3. Increased membership in each Council, especially by younger members.
4. Increased participation and support by individual knights in all parish sponsored events.



# Day of Renewal



## Why go to a Fr McGivney Day of Renewal?

### ***Our Roots and Heritage***

**7:30 am** Arrival and Registration

**8:00 am** Life of Father McGivney and his Charisms  
Talks and Discussions on each of Our Basic Principles  
of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity

**12:00 am** Lunch

### ***A Call to Action***

**1:00 pm** Into the Breach Presentation and Discussion  
DVD and discussion on Building the Domestic Church  
Initiative by our Supreme Knight  
Presentation on a Practical implementation Guide  
Table Discussion and Presentations

**4:00 pm** Break

### ***Reflection and Adoration***

**4:15 pm** Making an Adult Confession  
Confessions

**5:00 pm** Mass

**5:45 pm** Review of Day of Renewal

**6:00 pm** End of Day of Renewal

The focus of this day is your active participation with fellow knights in understanding and rekindling Fr McGivney's spirit which launched the Knights of Columbus. Your fellow knights will share with you their experience of how God has influenced their lives to realize our basic principles of charity, unity, and fraternity.

It is a day when your fellow knights help you understand our founder's genius that allows us to truly experience God's love. As knights, we perform many acts of charity for our parishes and community. As a fraternal organization, we show a strong sense of unity. We know that we are doing what Fr McGivney initiated and what God wants us to do. We know in our minds that God loves us, but do we truly feel it in our hearts?

This day of sharing and reflection with fellow knights gives God a chance to give you His love through your fellow knights. It is a powerful feeling that energizes your soul. So much so that you want to give more to God and His people in this community, our fellow knights and our families, who **are** the mystical body of Christ.

I am always in awe at the working of the Holy Spirit. I have seen a true change in individual's attitude, from uncertainty and reservation to a bright, cheerful and truly happy approach to a life with confidence that God is with us. If you are not sure about miracles, come to the retreat and learn how Jesus performs miracles in people's lives today. Learn how Jesus can be a life changing, energizing force in your life.

***Lou Tedeschi. Director, State Retreat Program***