



Fr McGivney Day of Renewal St Mary's, Clinton, CT Saturday, April 28, 2018

The Fr McGivney Day of Renewal for Knights by Knights provides a source of spiritual renewal for knights based on principles initiated by Blessed Fr McGivney. Knights gain a better understanding of the current crisis in the church and impact on parishes and councils. They become more aware of how God works through individual knights in achieving our basic principles.

The Day of Renewal is based on gaining a better understanding of the goal of our Supreme Knight in Developing the Domestic Church and how to strengthen the parish by participating more fully in the spiritual and corporal works of each council.



Our Roots and Heritage

7:30 am Arrival and Registration

8:00 am Life of Father McGivney and his charisms

Talks and discussion on each of our basic principles of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity

12:00 am Lunch

A Call to Action

1:00 pm Presentation: ***Into the Breach***

DVD and discussion on ***Building the Domestic***

Church By Our Supreme Knight

Presentation on Practical Development Guide

Table Discussions and Presentations by Council

Reflection and Adoration

4:15 pm Making an Adult Confession, Confessions

5:00 pm Mass

5:45 pm Review of Day

6:00 pm End of Day of Renewal

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Councils are encouraged to provide financial support for this event, e.g. \$20 of \$25 registration fee per member for the first 5 or 10 members. Council members would then submit their fee through the Council Financial Secretary who would submit one check for all members attending from that council.

Individual members may also submit their form and check made out to "KofC Retreats" to:

**Stanley Purwinis
KofC Retreats
15 Overlook Road
Gales Ferry, CT 06335**



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 a day of renewal 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

Day of Renewal Registration Form:

Location: St Mary’s, Clinton, CT Date: Saturday, April 28, 2018

Name: _____

District: _____ Council: _____ Degree: _____ E Member

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Alt Phone _____ Email: _____

Dietary Needs: _____

In case of emergency, contact: _____

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