

# Monsignor J. Colby Grimes

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**Faithful Friar**  
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Dear Brother Knights,

A Blessed Easter to you and yours... For 50 days we continue to celebrate the joyous Resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Last week I asked people of the Church of the Ascension to look for miracles in their day to day life. I did the same for our First Communion class and the same advice was given to our Confirmation class. I now pass the Good News along to all of you and those near and dear to you. Look for miracles in your day to day life. I'd like to share a few that I've seen or that others have shared with me. The first happened at our First Holy Communion Mass. God bless them, our Fourth Degree Knights were here in full regalia. Tremendous! I asked the children during the sermon if they knew who the Knights were. One little lad raised his hand and said, "They're the Knight Fighters". Others made some educated guesses and one child actually knew they were Knights of Columbus. After the Mass it was a thrill for me to see in the vestibule, our little second graders talking to the Knights. One little boy asked "Are those swords real?" I could see the Knights of Columbus seeds being planted

for the Knights of the future and their ladies as well.

It's springtime! The very word Easter means springtime, a time of new life, hope, growth and unlimited possibilities and opportunities.

After the First Communion Mass I went down to our old social hall and finally got the chance to meet Rachel. You'll remember her from the news. She was shot in the head when she and her friends were "Ghosting" around Halloween. She wasn't supposed to live, yet by the grace of Almighty God, I was sitting right next to her enjoying a delightful dinner. During the dinner she asked me if I thought the Lord would allow her to make a 100% recovery. I replied, "With all the people praying for you and the recovery you've made thus far, I don't think there's any doubt about it." Please continue to pray for this young lady. Praise God! She's going out giving talks and encouraging others. The Lord really does continue to change Good Fridays into Easter Sundays.

A lady of the church left a letter for me explaining how her son is a constant miracle, involved in a bad car crash, yet no brain damage and on the way to a complete recovery. Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

Little Tara, age 7, only two more chemotherapy treatments to go and things are looking a whole lot better now.

A dear lady, 93 years young in the nursing home told me how her husband died on her 62<sup>nd</sup> birthday 31 years ago and how she

was getting ready each day to go to Heaven to be with the Dear Lord and her husband again.

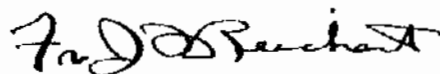
It boggles the mind to see the Goodness of the Lord.

We know that if we look for bad news, we're going to find it and if we're looking for Good News we're going to find that also.

I've seen a whole lot of miracles these past few days and I'll close by encouraging all of you. Look for a miracle in your family this week, better yet this very day. As Holy Writ reminds us, "This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it."

The Lord is good, He really is!

Much love and prayers,



P. S. Another miracle, the speedy recovery of Mark Steele, our brother Knight who had both knees replaced and wanted to be here at Church of the Ascension for our First Communion Mass.

We're looking forward to our brother Knights to return to Ascension Church for Confirmation on May 4 and the Ringing of the Bells at our parish Cemetery, St. Joseph Cemetery on Old St. Joseph Road formerly known as Jug Street on Saturday, May 24 following the 5:30 p.m. Mass.

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Vatican Approves Decree of 'Heroic Virtue'  
Pope Benedict XVI declared Father Michael J. McGivney venerable March 15, approving a decree of "Heroic Virtue" for the parish priest who founded the Knights of Columbus. This step significantly advances Father McGivney's cause for sainthood.

During his April 19 homily at a Mass for clergy and religious at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Pope Benedict XVI made special mention of "the remarkable accomplishment of that exemplary American priest, the Venerable Michael McGivney, whose vision and zeal led to the establishment of the Knights of Columbus."

Father McGivney's cause for sainthood is being considered at the Vatican, and the Pope declared him a venerable servant of God in mid-March.

Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson made the following statement regarding the Pope's remarks:

"This morning, Pope Benedict reminded America's clergy that the 'secret of the impressive growth of the Church in the United States was a 'unity of vision and purpose – rooted in faith and a spirit of constant conversion and self-sacrifice,' and held up as a prime example our founder, Father McGivney.

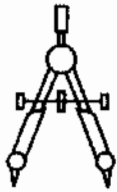
"The Pope's selection of Father McGivney as a role model for today's priests and religious is enormously important for us.

"Thousands of priests are among the 1.7 million members of the Knights of Columbus, including Cardinal Egan and hundreds of others in the Archdiocese of New York.

"Each and every day, all of us in the Knights of Columbus look to Father McGivney's vision and example as a guide to our work of charity and evangelization.

"At a time when our priests are in need of our support more than ever, the Pope's promotion of Father McGivney as a role model for clergy everywhere is both timely and enormously appreciated.

We pledge our fervent support for his call to revitalize and renew the Catholic Church here and around the world."



**Faithful Navigator**  
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Please welcome the newest members of our Assembly.

- Edward Crawford Church of the Ascension
- Peter Kashuk Church of the Ascension
- Christopher Dolnicek St. Paul
- Brian Novotny St. Matthew
- Steven Price St. Matthew
- Douglas Kenchan Church of the Resurrection

Thank you for your prayers, visits, cards and calls. My healing process is slow but steady. I appreciate the reassurance given on the '2 knees at once!' that I received from the many visits that I have had both at home and in the hospital. To look in the doorway and see a priest, pastoral assistant, or a friend stopping by, made the days go by with less pain.

Officer Elections are to be held during the month of May. If you would like to volunteer for a position, please share your request to be nominated with the Admiral or the Trustees. Recommendations for nominations to Officer Positions for the year 2008-2009 are as follows:

- Navigator George Butzer
- Captain Anthony Mercurio
- Pilot Ed Yingling
- Purser Art Wohlfrom Jr.
- Comptroller John Arata
- Admiral Mark Steele
- Scribe Scott Treadway
- Inside Sentinel Don Vocca
- Outside Sentinel Mike Stein, Carl Haaser
- 1 Year Trustee Gus Gastaldo
- 2 Year Trustee Bob Peters
- 3 Year Trustee Wayne Royer
- Commander As assigned by the Navigator

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As members of the Fourth Degree we are called to many activities throughout the Columbus Dioceses. I have attached Jerry Lowery's Pilot report at the end of this newsletter.

Please support any activities that you can. Please check in with Ed Yingling if you need a Cape and/or Chapeau.

I would like to the Captain for all of his efforts in preparing for the Exemplification in Newark. The hospitality room will be open on Saturday and all are welcomed. Ask Dan Nettler for the best times to come and visit if you are not attending the banquet dinner.

Please take the time to visit the Assembly website. [www.ourassembly.org](http://www.ourassembly.org)



**Faithful Captain  
Dan Nettler  
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Sir Knights & Ladies

Our next dinner meeting will be at the Damon's located at 358 Hamilton Road in Gahanna on Monday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Reservations are under the name Knights of Columbus for 15 people in a private room.

Our next meeting is on May 15<sup>th</sup> and we will be having Sausage and Peppers for dinner. If A-H could bring sides, I-P will be off and Q-Z brings desserts.

Those who wish to recite the Rosary should arrive by 6:40 p.m. At 7:00 PM the Sandy was able to set up to have Suanne Gettings, Pastoral Assistant at the Church of the Resurrection to come to speak to us.

Please call or e-mail Chris Mercurio [cmercuri@insight.net](mailto:cmercuri@insight.net) 614-296-9460 and let her know what you are bringing so we can have a complete dinner for all.

Listen to St. Gabriel Radio at 1270 AM. In an exciting development geared toward expanding our evangelization efforts, an agreement has been signed to increase our broadcast signal. This will enable us to broadcast throughout Franklin County and most of the Columbus Diocese! Our target date for expanded broadcasting is May 2008!

**Faithful Pilot  
Ed Yingling**

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### **Requests for Honor Guard and Color Guard**

Please inform the Pilot at least two weeks prior to any upcoming event requesting involvement of either the Honor Guard or Color Guard.

### **Wakes and Funerals**

Honor Guard for wakes and funerals are to be telephoned immediately to the Pilot. The Pilot will coordinate the family request with the Comptroller and the Navigator. The Pilot, with approval, will activate the calling tree with the assistance of the Inner and Outer Sentinels.

### **Regalia Events**

- **May 4, 2008 Ascension 11:00 AM Confirmation Mass**
- **May 4, 2008 Resurrection 6:00 PM Confirmation Mass**
- **May 24/25, 2008 Hilton Hotel Easton Ohio State Convention**
- **May 24 Memorial Services Johnstown after Mass**
- **May 26 Memorial Services in New Albany with the VFW**

Please assemble 30 minutes prior to the posted Mass time unless stated otherwise.

### **Casual Dress Events**

Annual Past Faithful Navigators Ball Saturday is June 13, 2008 at the Confluence Park 679 W. Spring Street. Cocktails 6:30 PM, Dinner 7:30 PM, Dancing or visiting 8:30 – 11:00 PM  
Singles \$22.50 Couples \$45.00 Please contact Steve Skinner 614.443.2184 or [sjskinner10@aol.com](mailto:sjskinner10@aol.com)

**Calling Tree**

Here is the modified current calling tree contact list. If you are NOT receiving phone calls about wakes, please contact your council's "Contact Person" or Ed Yingling at 614-891-5675.

Council	Contact	Phone #
Ascension Council	4324 Scott Treadway	(614) 374-4227
Westerville Council	5776 Donald Gray	(614) 891-4277
St. Jude Council	5801 Art Wohlfrom	(740) 965-2072
New Albany Council	10941 Ed Yingling	(614) 891-5675

Ladies update,

I'd like to begin by thanking Marilyn Regrut for a very interesting discussion of the History of buttons. In looking forward to May's meeting, I hope we are able to see more of you be able to attend. We will be having Sausage and Peppers for dinner. If A-H could bring sides, I-P will be off and Q-Z brings desserts, we should have plenty to enjoy. I am please that we will be having a very motivational speaker this month Suanne Gettings, discussing Church and Prayer. I hope to see you all there.

Please contact me in regards to what you may be able to bring.

Thanks in advance.

Chris Mercurio [cmgrc@msgrc.org](mailto:cmgrc@msgrc.org)  
614-933-0631

Please leave a message on my house phone since it is difficult to reach my cell at work.



**Faithful Comptroller**  
**John Arata**  
**(614) 855-0311**

**Your Directive**

All new Sir Knights, as well as current Sir Knights, need to complete your directive. This is the document that instructs the assembly on the presentation of the Chalice and Sword upon your death. Having this done in advance eases the burden on your family. A directive may be changed at any time.

**Flag Pole Memorial**

The Monsignor J. Colby Grimes Assembly Knights of Columbus has established a flag pole memorial to honor deceased members of the Assembly. The memorial is located at the Josephinum in Columbus, Ohio. As a Sir Knight in good standing at the time of your death you may request your name on a plaque at the Memorial. Thank you for all that attended the Memorial Mass this year.

The cost of the Memorial Plaque is presently \$75.00. To avoid decisions by your family at the time of your death you may pre-pay. Please contact the Faithful Comptroller for more information.

**Faithful Commander**  
**Bill Pederson**  
**(614) 475-9234**



**Manual of the Sword Practice**

Manual of the Sword Practice will be held upon request of any Sir Knight. Please call our Faithful Commander to set up a time. All new Sir Knights should try to attend at least one manual of the Sword Practice.

**Order Form for Name Tags, Polo Shirt.** Orders for the name tags and shirts will be accepted through June 30. Magnetic name tags are \$9.50.

**PLEASE PRINT:**

Name Tags Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mens: \$7.00 as shown Charter Member \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
 Ladies: \$6.75 as shown Ladies Auxiliary \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
 Black with white letters Slip on Badge \_\_\_\_\_ Pin \_\_\_\_\_ Clip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Magnetic \_\_\_\_\_ \*(Additional \$2.50)  
 Example Please make your check payable to the Assembly.

**MARK STEELE**

**KAREN STEELE**

CHARTER



MEMBER



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**Men's Hunter Green Short Sleeve Polo Shirt w/pocket with Yellow Lettering including you name. Make your check payable to the Assembly. These shirts are available at this time only for the men. I have to have 12 to make the minimum order.**

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

Charter Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No      Quantity ordered \_\_\_\_\_  
 Size: Small \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Large \_\_\_\_\_      Cost each: \$27.00  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 1X      Cost each: \$27.00  
 \_\_\_\_\_ XXI.      add \$ 2.00 to the cost of a shirt      Cost each: \$29.00  
 \_\_\_\_\_ XXXI.      add \$ 3.00 to the cost of a shirt      Cost each: \$30.00  
 \_\_\_\_\_ XXXXI.      add \$ 6.00 to the cost of a shirt      Cost each: \$33.00

**Faithful Comptroller:**

The Monsignor J. Colby Grimes Assembly, 4<sup>th</sup> Degree of the Knights of Columbus, has set aside an annual assessment for the purpose of presenting a memorial in the name of the deceased Sir Knights.

To assist the Monsignor J. Colby Grimes Assembly in this program, I, the undersigned Sir Knight in good standing at the time of my death do so designate my participation in one of the following programs and by this instrument give permission to so carry out my wishes.

\_\_\_\_\_1. Allow the Chalice fund committee to choose a suitable recipient for my chalice.

\_\_\_\_\_2. Allow the Chalice fund committee to donate a like sum of money to a religious charity of their choice.

\_\_\_\_\_3. I designate a like sum of money to a religious charity, organization, clergyman, church or institution.

CHOICE:

\_\_\_\_\_

If a directive is not on file at the time of death of a Sir Knight, the Chalice Fund Committee will make a choice for the Sir Knight.

\_\_\_\_\_I request the presence of an Honor Guard at the wake/visitation.

\_\_\_\_\_I designate my cape and chapeaux be given to: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_I designate my sword be given to: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_Day of \_\_\_\_\_200\_\_

Sir Knight \_\_\_\_\_

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**TO:**

**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

Officers Meeting  
Dinner/Meeting

May 12<sup>th</sup>  
May 15<sup>th</sup>



***Good of the Order***

Bob Goodrich	Debra Girardi	Marcia Chadwick
Mamie Murphy	Marty Drew	Rosemary Butzer
Joe Murphy	Doug Price	Mario Macioce
Bob Tursec Family	Buzz Cockrell Family	Tom Huth
Esther Boruszewski	Chris James	Doug Price
Bob Curtin	Barney Sweeny	Cassie Scheid
Veterans	All Military	Mario Macioce II
		Mark Steele

If you know of any Sir Knight or Lady who is sick or in distress, please contact Mark Steele at 475-2733