

Faithful Brother Knights,

As members of the Knights of Columbus, we are bound not only by our shared mission but also by the virtue of fraternity, a cornerstone of our Catholic faith. Fraternity is more than fellowship—it is a spiritual bond that reflects Christ’s commandment to love one another as He has loved us.

In Scripture, we are reminded that “where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in their midst” (Matthew 18:20). This presence of Christ among brothers is the heart of our fraternity. It calls us to look beyond ourselves, to support one another in prayer, and to extend that brotherly love to our parish, community, and the world.

Fraternity also challenges us to live in solidarity. Whether visiting the sick, assisting a brother Knight in need, or standing together in defense of our faith, we witness to the Gospel through action. In doing so, we fulfill the vision of Blessed Michael McGivney, who saw in fraternity a path to holiness and service.

As we come toward the end of Lent and the coming of Easter, may we embrace this virtue daily, strengthening the bonds of brotherhood that unite us and, in turn, reflect the love of Christ to all we encounter.

Vivat Jesus!

In Christ,

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