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# Lecturer's Words of Wisdom

## FATHER ANTON'S WORDS OF WISDOM:



With the summer winding down and school beginning soon, I've been thinking about my schooldays and the wonderful teachers that made a lasting impression in my life. Those of you who follow these columns regularly are aware of my childhood – but God placed many people in my path who allowed me to experience His care and love – many of whom were teachers.

In my early childhood I remember well Miss Mentis. She was my grade two teacher at LJ Atkinson Public School in Garson where I grew up. My grandfather was also the Custodian. Miss Mentis always had a caring manner and encouraged me at a time when my confidence was lacking. I heard so many times how stupid I was at home that I soon began to believe it – but she challenged my thinking and helped me to be confident and to understand as she put it, “God doesn't make junk.” That stuck with me throughout all my years at school.

Moving from Garson to Sudbury, my new school was Sacred Heart, and Miss Kozak is the teacher I remember most. She was patient, and offered a lot of her own time after school to help me with parts of the day where I didn't understand something or just didn't get it. She was also nurturing – building my confidence and reminding me that it didn't matter how many times I got something wrong, it was more important that I tried – and eventually would succeed. She was a good example of unselfishness and genuine caring.

From Sacred Heart we went to a new school that was just built down the street called Cyril Varney Public school – and for the couple of years that I was there, I would have to say that all my teachers were great – many providing me with milk and often a sandwich or treat there and there since our lunches as kids often consisted of just bread and margarine.

I think my best experience was when I moved on to what they called then “Junior High” Grade 7 and 8 were at Churchill Public School where we already started rotating classes to prepare for high school. Mrs. Johnstone our librarian, Mr. Barr my math teacher, Mr. Mailloux my home room and French teacher, Mrs. Mckinnon my English teacher, and Valerie Barr my music teacher are the ones who stand out most. This was probably the most trying time during my young life and it is these teachers who made the difference. Mrs. Johnstone

was like a grandmother – finding chores for me in the Library and slowly gaining my trust so I could share with her what was going happening at home. Mr. Barr was well aware of the situation since my godmother was his housekeeper, and often he would pass clothing on to me through her to save me embarrassment. Mr. Mailloux just made learning French fun. His enthusiasm and encouragement gave me something to aspire to. Mrs. McKinnon showed much concern and offered to help in tangible ways through these times. I would often miss three to four months of school every year from the time I was nine or so to stay home and care for my siblings while my father worked and my mother was away almost every year in what then called the “San” in the psychiatric ward for months at a time. Mrs. Mckinnon offered to take me for groceries, and assist in any way she could. She showed genuine concern and I knew I could rely on her if there was a need. Mr. Barr was also patient with me. Although I was good with basic math, algebra and integers just seemed a waste of time

– and missing so much class time I could hardly grasp the mechanics of them. He made it interesting and fun – and knowing how much school I missed – once he knew that at least I understood even though my answers wouldn’t always be right gave me a passing grade so I could move on. His wife Valerie gave me a love for music – and encouraged me to sing. And sing I did! I didn’t care if I had a good voice or not – I sang all the time. From the time I got up in the morning, walking to school, doing chores – it didn’t matter what... I was always humming or singing – I never really thought about it.

I came to understand that God worked through all of these wonderful teachers to help me on life’s journey. I was about 7 or 8 when I understood well that God works through human hands and hearts – and I have never been disappointed. Jesus was a teacher. He taught not only by word but by example just as my teachers did. He taught us that life with God is about love and not fear; that living is about joy and not despair; that the sun shines even behind the darkest clouds; and that faith can conquer anything. I thank God for the wonderful school teachers that helped me along life’s way and for the many others who witnessed to Gods’ presence in my life without knowing it. I also thank Him for a wonderful grandmother who said to me once as a small child “GOOD, BETTER, BEST... NEVER LET IT REST... UNTIL YOUR GOOD IS BETTER... AND YOUR BETTER BEST.” That is how I have tried

and continue to live my life - to never stop learning and to strive always to honor the examples of those who helped me on my journey. Yes, school is in – but life is a school that never stops teaching and God continues to send others into our lives to challenge us and to help us grow in wisdom. Let us be grateful.

**LET US PRAY: Heavenly Father, as this new school year begins; bless all Your children with a hunger for knowledge. Bless our teachers with patience and wisdom as they help to form their lives. May we also always be aware of the greatest teacher of all time... Jesus your Son. May we seek His wisdom, imitate His love, and live lives of gratefulness. Amen.**

# **Grand Knight's Message**

## **Dear Brother Knights:**

**Summer is just about over and we have experienced some very unbearably warm weather in the last few weeks. Fall weather will be upon us shortly so hopefully the weather will be more seasonable and, with that, our new fraternal council year begins.**

**It seems as though the Pandemic situation is still lingering so we have to continue following the prescribed rules and regulations in staying safe and healthy. Be vigilant and let's keep praying that we will soon be back to normal living conditions.**

**Our next virtual Council Zoom Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 14, 2021 at 7:00pm**

**Just a quick reminder that our Knights Bingo day is scheduled for Saturday, September 25, 2021 at the Princess Bingo Hall at 9:00am. Temperatures, Masks and Social Distancing will be required when entering the hall. Please continue to support our fund raiser.**

**Also our next Perogie and Sausage Dinner (Takeout Only) is scheduled for Thursday, September 30th. Please continue to support this fund raiser as well. I will advise by email after the event and give details of expenses and profits.**

**I wish to extend Birthday Greetings to the following Brothers having a birthday in September: Father Yuriy Tykhyy, Br. Jerry Dykyj, Br Steve Popowich, Br Walter Romanec, and Br John Usyk. I also extend Wedding Anniversary greetings to Brothers and their spouses celebrating this month. Mnohya Lita! May God grant you many years.**

**Brothers, let us not forget to offer prayers for Priests, Sister Servants, Brother Knights and members of their families, who may be ill. Lets pray especially for the health of Brothers Andre Nebesny, Bob Moscal, Bohdan Matwijiw and Boris Dusanowsky. May God bless them and restore them to good health very soon.**

**We also pray that the Pandemic ends soon.**

**Be safe and stay healthy!**

**Fraternally Yours,**

*Don Krochak - Grand Knight*

# News Updates & Events

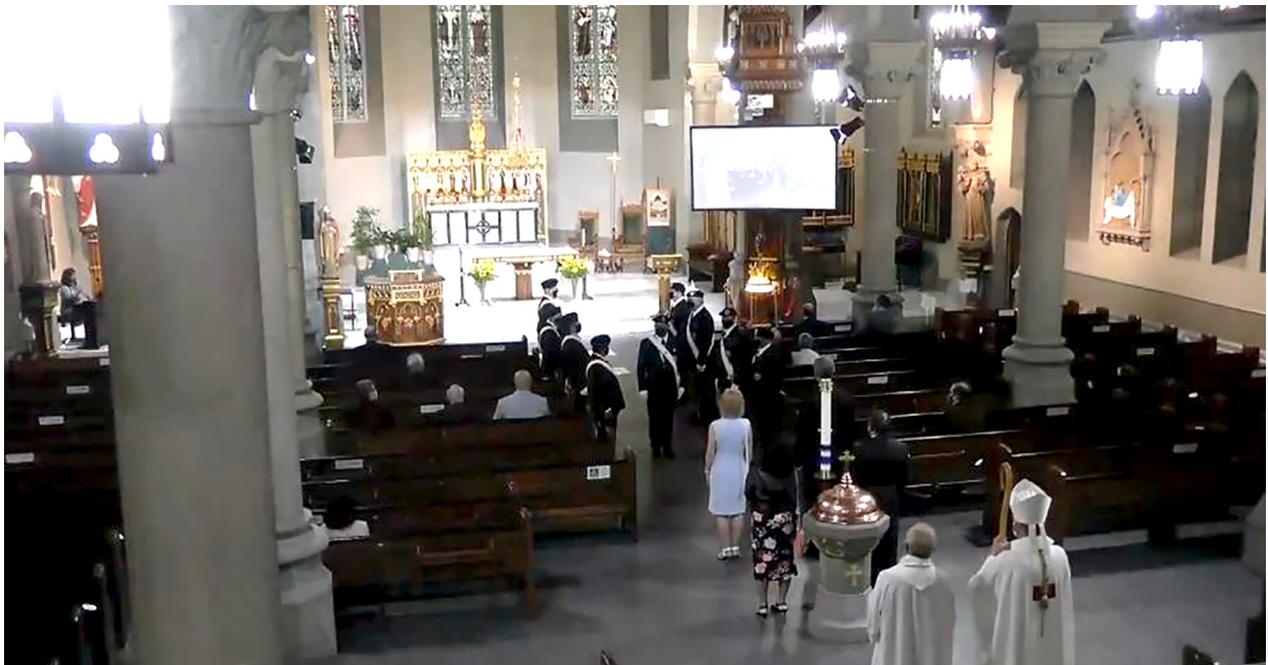


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## Knights of Columbus – Feast of Blessed Michael McGivney August 13, 2021

Knights of Columbus: Feast of Blessed Father Michael McGivney

**As the above banner states The Knights of Columbus Ontario State sponsored a mass in honour of Blessed Father McGivney ( the founder of the Knights of Columbus), first feast day he is to be honoured. The mass was celebrated by Bishop Crosby and attended by KofC honour guard plus outgoing Ontario State Deputy; David Peters and his wife Flavia, the incoming State Deputy Marcel Lemmen and his wife Charlene. The mass though for the celebration of Blessed Father McGivney’s first feast day, the mass was also for thanksgiving for Ontario State receiving from Supreme the Pinnacle Award (given to the states that achieved over 100% of their recruitment quota. Ontario State acquired 114% of their quota in the year 2020.) State Deputy Marcel Lemmen also annouced that Our Lady of the Cape would be the patron for his adminstration.**





God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Blessed Michael McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor.

**David Peters praying the prayer for the canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney**



**State Deputy Marcel Lemmen leading prayer to Our Lady of the Cape**

Remember Monday September 20th is federal election day. For those who are able to get out, please exercise your duty as a Canadian and vote. But take in mind to vote for those that wish to protect your beliefs.

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at 9:00 a.m.

1<sup>st</sup> draw for \$500  
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# Monthly Smile

## Mom A Space Explorer

*The Lesson for the day* emphasized the story of space explorers, how they trained, how they operate in space, and how important they are. As usual, the teacher asked for questions or comments. One little 5th grader put up his hand: "Teacher, my Mom is a space explorer." "Your Mom, a space explorer?" echoed the teacher. "Yes, she is," insisted the bright boy, "the other day she drove around the block three times looking for a "space" to park."

## Words of Inspiration

*Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha", that is "Be opened." And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released and he spoke plainly. Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. They were astounded beyond measure, saying he has done well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.*

**Mark 7:31-37**



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 **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

# NOTABLE DATES

September 06	<i>Monday</i>	<b>Labour Day</b>
September 14	<i>Tuesday</i>	<b>Virtual Council Meeting 7:00pm check email</b>
September 22	<i>Wednesday</i>	<b>Autumn Equinox</b>
September 25	<i>Saturday</i>	<b>Bingo 9am Covid Regulations</b>
September 30	<i>Thursday</i>	<b>Perogy &amp; Sausage Sale Resurrection Hall 3-6pm TakeOut only</b>

## *Happy Birthday to the Following Members*

September 12	<b>REV YURIY TYKHYY</b>
September 12	<b>WALTER ROMANEC</b>
September 16	<b>REV THADDEUS RUDIK</b>
September 17	<b>DONALD A. KROCHAK</b>
September 19	<b>JERRY DYKYJ</b>
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