

# Amador Knights

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IN SERVICE TO ONE, IN SERVICE TO ALL

## Rich in Catholic — and K of C — History

By Columbia staff

“Québec Knights making extensive plans for entertainment of host of visitors — Ample accommodations for all who may attend — Exceptionally attractive program being arranged — Enjoyable occasion promised.”

So read a headline in *The Columbiad* — the forerunner of *Columbia* — as Knights in Québec City prepared to host the annual Supreme Convention in 1910. It was the first Knights of Columbus convention to be held outside the United States and was enthusiastically described in the magazine as an “epoch marker in the history of the Order.”

Knights and other guests return to Québec City this week for the [142nd Supreme Convention](#), this time marking not a first but a 350th: The Archdiocese of Québec, the oldest diocese of North America outside of Mexico, is celebrating its anniversary with a jubilee year that began Dec. 8, 2023, and continues until Dec. 8, 2024.

When it was instituted by Pope Clement X in 1674, the Diocese of Québec comprised much of what is now Canada and the United States. The decision to elevate the region to a diocese owed much to the groundbreaking work of two pioneers of the Church in Canada, St. Marie de l’Incarnation and St. François de Laval.

Ursuline Sister Marie de l’Incarnation arrived in Québec City in 1639 with a small group of women and soon founded the first girl’s school in the New World, educating both French and Indigenous pupils. Among her many writings was a catechism and several dictionaries in native languages. She died in 1672.

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### *Minutes of the July Business Meeting*

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 PM on July 9, 2024 by Grand Knight Waverly. Guest DD Morris was present at the meeting. The Chancellor, Inside Guard, Trustee Three Year and Trustee Two Year were excused from being present at the meeting. Roll call followed our Chaplain leading us in prayer. The Warden led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Minutes from June were approved.

### **Membership Report**

One candidate was interviewed on June 9. Two candidates attended a Degree Exemplification on June 18, and are now members.

### **Grand Knight Report**

The Grand Knight brought up several topics for discussion. The topics were, Silver Rose tour of Northern California in September, parish core values from last week’s bulletin which are Welcoming Arms, Generous Service and Open Hearts. Finally, a Council sponsored prayer outreach. For example, Bible study, book club etc.

### **Chaplain’s Report**

The Chaplains pointed out that an article is written about Fr Larry Beck in the most recent Catholic Herald.

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**July Meeting Minutes**

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**Treasurer Report**

Checking account balance - \$ 10,071.10

**Financial Secretary Report**

Income – \$114.49 dinner

Bills - \$178.75 Supreme - 365 Club  
 \$245.21 Mrs. Schmidt - Fishing trip lunch  
 and snacks

**Communications**

No communications

**Programs Director Report**

Two candidates attended an Exemplification June 18 after the 6PM Mass. Wine and cheese first Saturday after the 5PM Mass. Join in on September 7. First Tuesday night of the month 5:30 Rosary. Postponed until September. Every second Sunday the Council sponsors donuts after the 10:00 mass. Volunteers are needed to help set up, serve and clean up. Wheel Chair support weekend – Brother DeBenedet will speak with Father to set up a weekend. Family fishing day on July 6. Thirteen attendees had a great day at Caples Lake. Installation of Officers August 18, St. Pats at noon, potluck lunch to follow. Parish Picnic – The Council will donate hot dogs and hamburgers NTE \$500 per the budget.

**Unfinished Business**

**The 2024 – 2025 slate or officers**

Grand Knight	Matt Waverly
Spiritual Advisor	Deacon Jaime Garcia
Deputy Grand Knight	Phil Gonzalez
Chancellor	Steve DeBenedet
Warden	Jacob Schmidt
Treasurer	Bob Strazzo
Recorder	David Sanders
Advocate	Mark Koenig
Inside Guard	Mark Watt

Outside Guard Charlie Esola

**Trustees**

Three Year Justin Machovec  
 Two Year Stephen Frias  
 One Year Jack Magee

Financial Secretary Tim Burr  
 District Deputy Steven Morris  
 Field Agent Art Aguilar 916 898 9312

**New Business**

There was M/S/A to pay the bills. There was discussion on door prizes for the fund raiser dinners. More information to follow. Volunteers will be needed at all masses to help direct traffic during the upcoming construction to the parking lot at the front of the church.

**Advocate Report**

Brother Koenig to send information to all Members about Live Scan training requirements.

**Fourth Degree Assembly**

A Flag Day presentation was shared.

**District Deputy Report**

DD Morris shared that he will be in Visalia on July 12 for the State Convention.

**Good of the Order**

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Arni Simoni, Mike Strazzo, Jack Quinn, Gary Morris and Gill Carboy. Pray also for, Richard Hogate, Facundo Campoy, Pam Edwards, Sr. Kathleen O’dwer, Vicky Routt, Gina Frias, Deacon Jaime, Fr. Arlon and Steve Oneto.

**Lecturer Report**

There was a slide presentation on Flag Day.

**Chaplain's Summation**

The meeting was closed in prayer.

GK Waverly closed the meeting at 8:08 .

Respectfully submitted by David Sanders

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Bishop François de Laval, initially appointed apostolic vicar, became Québec's first bishop when the diocese was established. He brought missionary zeal to his work, navigating his vast territory by canoe and snowshoe, and striving to protect its Indigenous people from exploitation. He founded schools, including a major seminary, and organized systems for ministering to his far-flung faithful.

When he died in 1708 at age 85, spent by his long labors for the Church in the New World, Bishop de Laval was buried in the Cathedral-Basilica of Notre-Dame de Québec. He was canonized in 2014, a year after the cathedral parish celebrated its 350th anniversary. The Knights of Columbus honored that milestone by providing financial support to install at the cathedral a Holy Door, still the only one in the Western Hemisphere. It is currently open to pilgrims as part of the ongoing jubilee year.

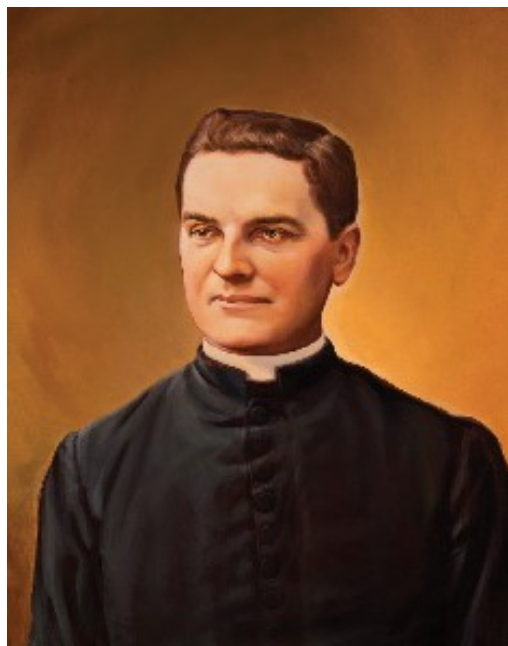
Just as it holds pride of place in the history of the American Church, the province of Québec holds pride of place in the history of the Knights of Columbus. Canada's first K of C councils were established there, with Canada (later Montréal) Council 284 chartered in 1897, followed by Québec Council 446 in Québec City in 1899.

Father Michael J. McGivney, who died in 1890, would have been gratified by the Order's growth in French Canada — where he attended the Seminary of Saint-Hyacinthe and later Collège Saint-Marie in Montréal — and by the strong ties that formed between Canadian and U.S. Knights from the beginning.

District Deputy William F. Kenney, who instituted Canada Council 284, noted that “the citizens of Montréal ... displayed equal ardor and enthusiasm as their brother Knights in this country, a thing which promised much toward the extension of the Order into other parts of the district.” Indeed, by the end of 1903, Québec Council 446 reported that it had nearly 300 members, of which two-thirds were French Canadian.

Today, Québec is the most populous K of C jurisdiction in Canada, with nearly 75,000 *Chevaliers de Colomb* living out Blessed Michael McGivney's mission of *charité, unité* and *fraternité*. This year, convention delegates are grateful, as well, for their *hospitalité*, more than a century since they first extended an invitation to brother Knights to join them in beautiful, historic Québec City.





Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney Founder of the Knights of Columbus 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. Through the example of his life and virtue, may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify Blessed Michael McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **Dinner Hosts**

**Bob Strazzo Aug 13**

**Joe Trassare Sept 10**

### **The Officers of Council 1849**

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# Knights of Columbus Council 1849

## Events Calendar 2024—2025

Officer meetings at Saint Patrick's Hall, first Wednesday at 6:00 PM of every month, starting July 2024 until June 2025

Monthly Business meetings at Saint Katharine Drexel (St Teresa of Calcutta Room) on 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday at 7:00 PM, starting July 2024 until June 2025. Dinner at 6:00

Family Fishing Day, Caples Lake, July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Installation Mass and Picnic, SKD 10 AM August 18, 2024 (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday)

Fall Dinner, Tri-tip at SKD noon to 9 PM (dinner 6 PM) September 28, 2024

Clergy Appreciation Dinner, Sunday October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 4-7 PM Koenigs House

Tootsie Roll Drive, weekend of October 11, 12, & 13, 2024

Mass for Departed Knights and YLI, SKD 10 AM November 10, 2024 (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday)

Christmas Party SKD, 3 PM – 9 PM (dinner 6 PM), December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Winter Dinner, (Fish), SKD Noon to 9 PM, (Dinner 6 PM) February 8, 2025 (2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday)

Family Potluck, SKD 3 PM – 9 PM May 18, 2025 (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday)

Spring Dinner, (Ribs), SKD Noon to 9 PM (6 PM dinner) May 17th, 2025 (3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday)

Hospitality Donuts every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday at SKD

Hospitality Wine and Cheese every 1<sup>st</sup> weekend Vigil Mass at SKD

Rosary before 10 AM Mass, SKD every 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of months with 5 Sundays (March, June, August, & November)

KVGC Rosary Tuesday before the first Wednesday of each Month at 5:30 at SKD – St Maximillian Kolbe Room

## August Calendar of Events

*Wednesday, August 7: Planning Meeting at St. Patrick's Hall at 6:00 PM.*

*Tuesday, August 13: Business Meeting at Saint Katharine Drexel at 7:00 PM. Dinner at 6:00 PM.*

*Sunday, August 11: Knights Donut Sunday at Saint Katharine Drexel after the 10:00 AM Mass.*

*Sunday, August 18: Installation Mass and Picnic at Saint Katharine Drexel, 10 AM Mass. Picnic at St. Patrick's at noon.*

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