

Because you are a Knight...

Are you a better Husband? Because you are a Knight?

Are you a better Dad?.... Because you are a Knight?

Is your parish a better place?....Because there is a Knights of Columbus Council?

If you answered yes to any or all of the above then you already know and live the vision of Father Michael J. McGivney. So why is it, that we are so very reluctant to share our good fortune with other Catholic men? Our first principle demands that we have Charity in our hearts. Does it not follow that we should share our gifts? If we go to the store and find a really good product, at a really good price, aren't we quick to tell our friends about the good deal we got? Certainly, we all do it. We who were lucky enough to be invited to join the Knights tend to take this gift for granted. But again, I ask, doesn't our first principle demand that we share this gift? Could it be that we are comfortable and smug, our Council is just the right size and we have our circle of friends? If we invite someone new they might want to change things around and we might not be in control. I would certainly hope that is not the case. But we need to search our own souls and truthfully answer the question....why am I reluctant to ask another Catholic man to join with me so he could also enjoy what I am enjoying?

As a council are we truly serving our entire Catholic community or are we ignoring a large portion simply because they speak another language? Our commonality is that we share the one really important thing and that is the One True Faith ...we are all Catholic. Have you considered starting a Round Table for your non English speaking Catholic Community? Why not?

Are we reluctant to help start a new Council in a neighboring parish, because we are afraid that we might lose some of our members? Have you ever asked why McDonalds, Wendy's and Burger King are all located near one another? Well research has shown that when they are close together they all increase business. The same holds true for the Knights of Columbus. In Texas we are very proud of the fact that we have almost 95,000 members, however the number of Catholic men in Texas is in the Millions. So my brothers, there is no shortage of Candidates! Bottom line: Share your good fortune..invite another Catholic gentleman and help him become a better Husband, Dad and Catholic. Share our gift of Unity and Fraternity with another Catholic community....start a Round

Table or a new Council. Let others share the gift that you received, the true vision of Father Michael J. McGivney.