



# Knights of Columbus

February 10, 2021

To The Officers, Members and Families of  
OUR LADY OF THE PINES Council 11730:

It is with a great sense of gratitude that I write on behalf of the Supreme Officers and members of the Board of Directors to extend greetings and best wishes to OUR LADY OF THE PINES Council 11730 as you celebrate your 25th anniversary.

When Father Michael J. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus in 1882, his hope was that Catholic laymen coming together in a common cause would strengthen the Church, promote and protect Catholic family life, and offer assistance to the less fortunate. Through such actions not only would the direct recipients of our charity benefit, but also the Order itself would grow stronger. Your council, and the thousands of others throughout North America, in Europe and Asia, all bear witness to the timelessness of Father McGivney's vision. His vision is our mission, and it is needed now more than ever.

On this important anniversary, I encourage each one of you to rededicate yourselves and your families to the teachings of Jesus Christ and His Holy Catholic Church. May you always exemplify the Order's principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism held so dear by the Knights who chartered your council 25 years ago and sustained it ever since. Now the future is in your hands.

Be assured of my prayers for the continued growth and success of your council as you put our faith into action. May Our Lady of Guadalupe and the Venerable Servant of God Father Michael J. McGivney guide and bring success to all your endeavors.

With best wishes and regards, I am

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carl A. Anderson".

Carl A. Anderson  
Supreme Knight

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