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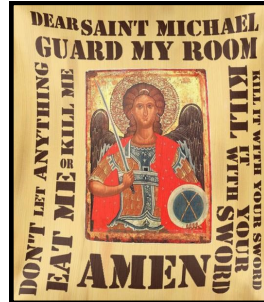
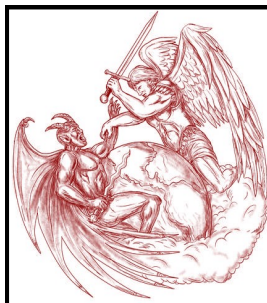
On the Topic of Angels: What are Archangels? An Archangel is an Angel of a higher rank.

The English word "archangel" is derived from the Greek **ἀρχάγγελος** (arch + angel,) literally "chief angel". It is twice in the New Testament: in the phrase "with the voice of the Archangel, and with the trumpet call of God" (1 Thessalonians 4:16); and in relation to the "Archangel Michael" (Jude 9). The Hebrew Old Testament has "Michael, one of the chief princes" (Dan 10:13), and, "Michael, the great prince" (Dan 12:1).

"Archangels have the monumental task of **managing life on Earth**, including the creation and facilitation of soul contracts, life paths, the spiritual development of souls, order within the natural world, and more. Each Archangel has a different area of expertise which works in conjunction with all of the other Archangels to ensure the best possible journeys for all on Earth while working in tandem with Heaven and God's plans."

The name **Michael**, signifies "Who is like to God?" (In the Hebrew Language - מִיכָאֵל - "ēl" means "God", and, "mīkhā" means "image of") and it was the war cry of the good angels in the battle fought in Heaven against Satan and his followers. **Michael** is "one of the chief Princes," and leader of the forces of Heaven in their triumph over the powers of Hell. From the time of the Apostles and by the Church, he has been especially honored and invoked as **Patron and Protector**. **Michael** is the **Patron** of mariners, paratroopers, police, military, EMT's, and other such occupations of risk. (see all on the internet). **Feast Day is this September 29th.**

K of C Military Roster of Michael Archangel Councils: 14436 USAFA, CO; 14773 Fort Gordon, GA; 5652 Guam; 12488 + 15969 Japan; 15250 Fort Bragg, NC; 14584 Fort Bliss, TX; 14823 Fort Bolling, WDC; 12173 (Police), Chicago.



Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into Hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. **Amen.**

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The **Gilmary Council** is comprised of Knights from **Blessed Trinity Parish**. This includes: St. Albert the Great, St. Basil, St. Sylvester, St. Wendelin, including the sites of St. Gabriel the Sorrowful Virgin, and, Holy Angels.

Meetings are monthly on the **3rd Wednesdays, 7pm, at the Holy Angels Church site, in Hays.**

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Next Two Meetings: Attend and join us live:

3rd Wednesdays, 7pm, at the Holy Angels site, in Hays; September 15, October 20.

Meetings are on a Zoom screen, also.

Sunday, October 9 or 16: Italian Day Buffett.

Sunday, November 7: Fourth Degree Initiation.

Your FOOTBALL CRAZT TICKETS ARE IN.

The returns are due at the end of October.

Please contact **Grand Knight Drew** for your supply. These are a win-win situation for the Supreme as well as for our Council.

Please consider promoting this fund raiser!

ON THIS LABOR DAY ANNIVERSARY:

We celebrate the “**Year of Saint Joseph**”

from December 8, 2020 to December 8, 2021.

It commemorates the 150th anniversary of being solemnly declared Patron of the Catholic Church by Pope Pius IX in his decree *Quemadmodum Deus*. We strive to honor St. Joseph as the guardian and protector of the Church with heartfelt prayer and devotion, encouraging all to take his virtuous life.

Saint Joseph is the **Patron Saint** of Workers as well as all Trade-Labor Unions. **We Pray:**

O Glorious Saint Joseph, model of all those who are devoted to labor, obtain for me the grace to work conscientiously, putting the call of duty above my natural inclinations, to work with gratitude and joy, in a spirit of penance for the remission of my sins, considering it an honor to employ and develop by means of labor, the gifts received from God, to work with order, peace, moderation, and patience, without ever shrinking from weariness and difficulties; to work above all with purity of intention and detachment from self, having death always before my eyes and the account that I must render of time lost, of talents wasted, of good omitted, of vain complacency in success, so fatal to the work of God. All for Jesus, all through Mary, all after thine example, **O Patriarch Saint Joseph**. *Such shall be my motto in life and in death. Amen.*

(With the GK's permission): Member **Jack Webber** invites **Gilmary** to share his 38th year-of-participation-table at this 30th **Pittsburgh Irish Festival** “right down the street” at Sandcastle, **September 10-11-12 — See Internet for details.**

You will view about 30,000 passers-bys and personally talk to about 15,000 attendees. **Our advantage - 66% are Catholic! (New Members?)**
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Forward this newsletter to a Catholic man and interest him in the Knights, and in Gilmary.



Distorted steel girders from the World Trade Center adorn the Knights of Columbus Museum. A plaque lists the names of those killed: **45 Knights** — 11 firefighters, 6 policemen, 28 civilians, and a member on Flight 11.

September 11, 2001, was an American tragedy that brought out Knights who actively embodied *the Order's principles of charity and patriotism*. Councils sponsored prayer vigils, fundraisers, blood drives, and our Board of Directors created a \$1 million “**Heroes Fund**” Program wherein families of killed first responders were given an emergency stipend, regardless of their membership or religious tradition. From September 2001 to July 2002, the Order's field force delivered 419 checks to families of perished firefighters, law enforcement officers, and emergency medical personnel. The Heroes Fund closed in July 2002 and was the end of the Order's most noteworthy program.

The Knights of Columbus were there with immediate needs, and to show somebody out there cared! *It touched a lot of people in a lot of good ways - our heart is charity.*

Father McGivney eye-witnessed misfortune but could of never imagined an event like these attacks. *He would have been proud of what his Knights accomplished in the months — and years — that followed.*



Alec P. Scheuer, Seminarian:

This past Summer, **Alec** was in residence with us at **Blessed Trinity Parish**. It was an appreciated memorable experience. Continuing on with his goal to receive the Sacrament of Holy Orders, Alec is moving on to his fourth year of Theological Studies at Saint Mary's Seminary in Baltimore, MD.

Alec was born in South Korea and was adopted at the age of four months by Michael and LeeAnn Scheuer. He has two older sisters, Sarah and Jessica, and one younger sister, Emily, who is also adopted. His home parish is St. James Parish in Washington, PA. He attended elementary school at St. John School in McLean, Virginia, and Westgate Elementary School in Falls Church, Virginia. Alec graduated from Bishop O'Connell High School in Arlington, VA, in 2009, and then enrolled at Mount Saint Mary's University in Emmitsburg, MD and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies with a minor in Theology, in 2013.

Alec's most recent employment was as the Director of Youth Ministry at Immaculate Conception Parish in Washington, where he oversaw all aspects of youth activity at the parish.

In the Fall of 2018, Alec was accepted into the priestly formation program to begin pre-theology studies at Saint Paul Seminary and Duquesne University/Franciscan University, Steubenville. He is in his fourth year of Theological Studies at Saint Mary's Seminary in Baltimore, MD.

To help defray a few of his personal expenses, **Gilmary Council** has set a monetary donation for his necessities. We hope to have Alec visit us again, and Gilmary Council hopes to be at his ordination in 2024. **Go with God Alec!**

Submitted by Deacon Andrew White, Sr.



A Prayer for Alec P. Scheuer, and for all Seminarians

O Jesus, Eternal High Priest, we petition Your graces for **Alec P. Scheuer**, and for **all Seminarians** - future Priests.

Please enlighten the faculty in their guidance, the spiritual directors in molding them, and the professors with the instructing of them. Daily lead them with Your unerring footsteps.

O Holy Spirit, please gift them with humility, purity, prudence, wisdom, meekness, wisdom, and a burning zeal for souls and for **God Almighty, Creator**.

Teach them to know and love the Church, that they may always and everywhere speak, act, and think, with her. Teach them generosity and humbleness from worldly goods; but above all, please teach them to know You and to love the **One and Only Eternal High Priest**.

We pray for the continual intercession of the **Patrons of Seminarians** — **Charles Borromeo** and **Lawrence of Rome, Martyr**, for their guidance. **Amen.**

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus, Dominus Deus Sabaoth!,

Pleni sunt cæli et terra gloria tua. Hosanna in excelsis.

Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini. *Hosanna in excelsis.*

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts! Heaven and Earth are filled with Thy glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

Three good words =

I love you;

Two great words =

Thank you;

One greatest word =

God.

The Bible new Question is:

(Answers in a next Edition)

(You have 90 seconds to find 9 words:)

**"When I think of the Vegetables
and the Fruits mentioned
in the Bible, I think of:"**

A _____ D _____ F _____
G _____ M _____ O _____
B _____ O _____ C _____

**SAVE LIVES
BE A NURSE.
MANY MALE NURSES
ARE NEEDED! HELP!**

**B. I. B. L. E. =
Best Information
Before
Leaving Earth !!!**

A Prayer for Teachers and Educators during the COVID Delta Crisis:

Father of Mercy, this is the day you have made for us, and we will rejoice and be glad in returning to our students.

It doesn't look like we thought it would look, nor will tomorrow and the days to come, likely be executed in the way we expected and have prepared for. Help us to see the good in each day.

Help us to find reasons to rejoice and ways to be glad. Litter our lives with moments of laughter and lightheartedness, even in these extremely dark and trying times of the Pandemic.

Birthdays will still be celebrated each day; the sun will keep coming up; and You will remain the same. We are created in Your image to do good and great things, to bring glory to You.

Both of us — teacher and student — were created with a specific purpose. *Help us teachers to have confidence in our craft.* We are meant to teach, educate, coach, counsel, and lead. **They** are needed, appreciated, and loved. Their work and their efforts are never in vain. *When it is hard to see the good - grab our attention.* When we are sad and miss our school, our normal routine, and our teammates and coaches - encourage our spirits. *Sustain us through our very real fear of what is and what terrible will happen in our world and with our students.* Remind us that we are not alone - even when we feel isolated - **for we know that You are forever present! Amen.**

A Back To School Prayer for our Children:

Almighty God, Creator of all things, and the **Almighty Holy Spirit, our guide and protector**, our Children of today are our generation of tomorrow. Please keep them free from all dangers and especially during this time of the Delta Coronavirus. Put our children in the right place, and the right time, to receive Your protection. Help them to learn and to grow strong in knowledge, attain their goals. We entrust our children to You and since from the beginning of creation, they, as well as all of us, are Yours to keep.

We ask this in the name of your own Child, Jesus.

Patron Saint of School students =
Thomas Aquinas; Catherine of Alexandria.

Patron Saint of School teaches =
Gregory the Great; John Baptist de la Salle.

September 5 is the Feast Day of Saint Teresa of Calcutta; We Pray to Her —

O Saint Teresa of Calcutta, longing to love Jesus, you gave yourself entirely to Him, refusing Him nothing. In union with the Immaculate Heart of Mary, you accepted His call to satiate His infinite thirst for love and souls and become a carrier of His love to the poorest of the poor. With loving trust and total surrender you fulfilled His will, witnessing to the joy of belonging totally to Him. You became so intimately united to Jesus your crucified Spouse that He deigned to share with you the agony of His Heart as He hung upon the Cross.

Dear Saint Teresa, you promised to bring the light of love to those on earth; pray for us that we also may long to quench the burning thirst of Jesus by loving Him, sharing in His sufferings joyfully, and serving Him wholeheartedly in our brothers and sisters, especially those most unloved and unwanted.

O Lord Jesus, you made Saint Teresa an inspiring example of firm faith and burning charity, an extraordinary witness to the way of spiritual childhood, and a great and esteemed teacher of the value and dignity of every human life. Hear the requests of all those who seek her intercession, especially the petition I now implore (*mention*). May we follow her example in heeding Your cry of thirst from the Cross and joyfully loving You in the distressing disguise of the poorest of the poor, especially those most unloved and unwanted. *We ask this in Your name and through the intercession of Mary, Your Mother and Mother of us all. Amen.*



Back to school supplies:

The Pittsburgh City district of Carrick lies within our Blessed Trinity Parish. Recently, the Carrick Community Council had a *Back to School Celebration Program* whereby they gave away many school supply kits to all. To keep such programs financially going, the CCC also promotes Carrick by offering symbolic tee-shirts. Shown is Gilmary Brother Jack Webber helping to promote the cause.

*“Every little presence of a Gilmary offering to help all kinds of causes, is always for the **Glory of God!**”*



The Very First Winner! - a K of C Member!

A most distinguished victory in Olympic History occurred 125 years ago, when **James Connolly** won the *very first event* of the 1896 *Modern Olympic Games*. A feisty and energetic 27-year-old, he became the first Olympic champion in more than 1,500 years.

Abolished in 393 AD by Emperor Theodosius I, the *old* Olympic Games lay dormant until their 1896 revival in Athens. The United States fielded 12 athletes. To qualify, one had to fill out an entry form and pay their way to Greece. *Connolly signed up!*

James Brendan Connolly was born October 28, 1868, as one of 12 children and the sixth of 10 sons, to Irish immigrants from Inis Mór, Aran Islands, Ireland — fisherman John Connolly and Ann (O'Donnell). Connolly was full of boundless enterprise and imagination. After working as a clerk, he joined the Army Corps of Engineers, founded a football club, wrote a sports column for a newspaper, and established a bicycling team. In 1890, he won the National AAU triple jump championship. In 1895, being *uneducated*, he took Harvard's entrance exam and was accepted !!

In 1896 the Olympics were revived and Connolly desired to compete, so he quit Harvard, and gained sponsorship from the Athletic Club of Boston plus with his family's Catholic parish, raised money that carried him across the Atlantic for the start on Easter Monday, April 6, 1896. The young American trained on the deck of the ship, traveled 16 days, and arrived on Easter Sunday, April 5 — Connolly's event was in two days on April 7!

80,000 spectators watched. *There were no trials*; three jumps would determine the winner. Connolly leaped 45 feet and astonished the crowd. "*You are the victor of the first Olympic event!*," was said to Connolly. A band played the Star-Spangled Banner and the American Flag was raised (*see photo*). Connolly was crowned with an olive wreath and received the top medal. The following year, he set a new triple-jump record of 49 feet, which stood for 13 years and not matched in Olympic competition until 1924.

After athletic competitions and succeeding as a journalist-author, Connolly resided in Boston, and became a Member of the **Knights of Columbus, Back Bay Council 331** (*Still active to this day!*).

In 1898, at the outbreak of the Spanish-American War, he enlisted with the Ninth Massachusetts Infantry and fought at San Juan Hill in Cuba. Afterwards, he married Elizabeth Hurley and had a daughter, Brenda. To issue war reports, President Roosevelt granted Connolly permission to serve in the US Navy, but under an assumed name. During World War I, as a journalist, he covered U-boat action for magazines, met Pope Pius X, and first-hand reported on the Irish War of Independence.

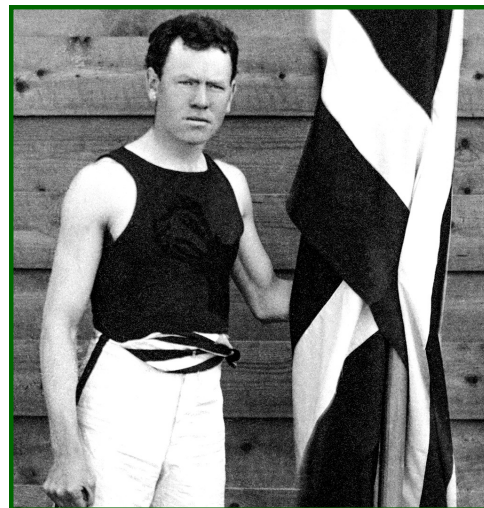
Connolly authored over 25 novels and 200 short stories based on his extensive maritime travels. For this, he was officially dubbed "*America's best writer of sea stories.*"

James Brendan Bennet "Jamie" Connolly ~~~

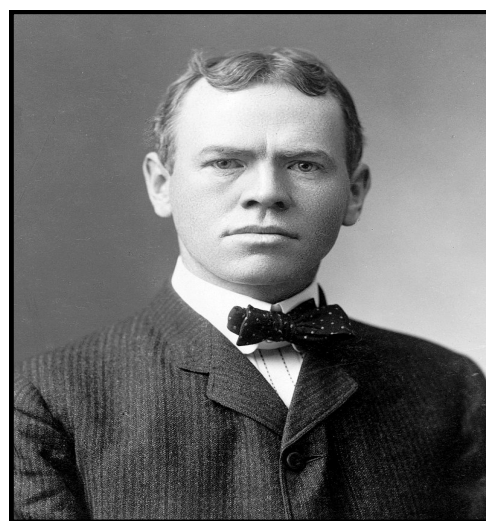
(Irish: Séamas Breandán Ó Conghaile, October 28, 1868 – January 20, 1957) died in New York City on January 20, 1957, at the age of 88.

(A documentary film was made of him; and the Internet lists several sites for James Brendan Connolly!).

([Columbia, Issue of July 1932](#) > >)



The Olympian



The Journalist

