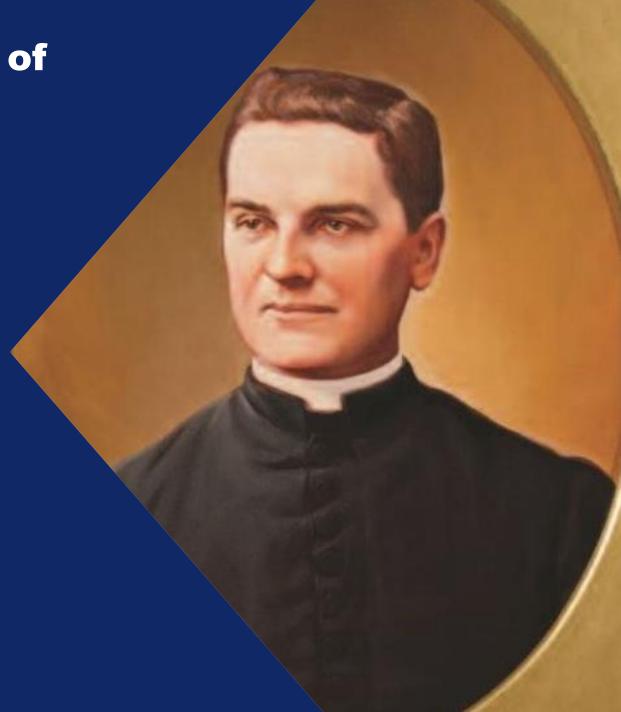


Pilgrim Icon Program St. Joseph

Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney

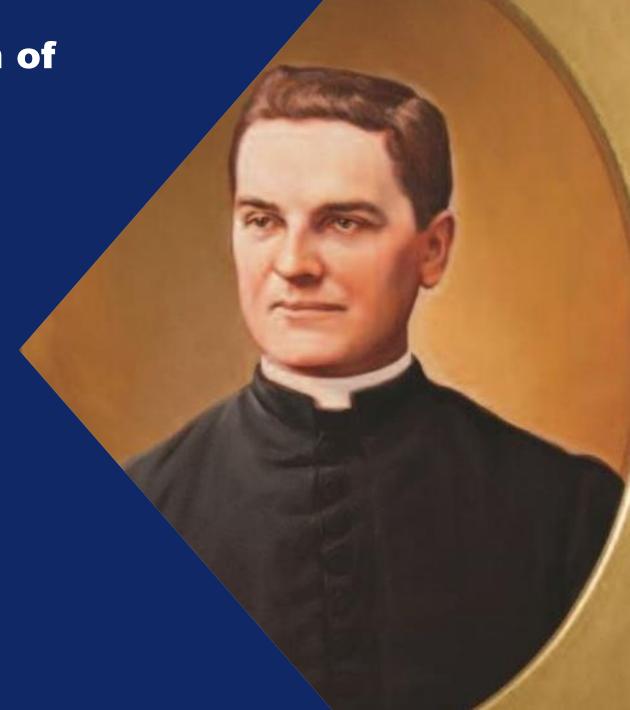
God, Our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Blessed Michael McGivney, to be an apostle of **Christian family life and to** lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church.





Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney

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.





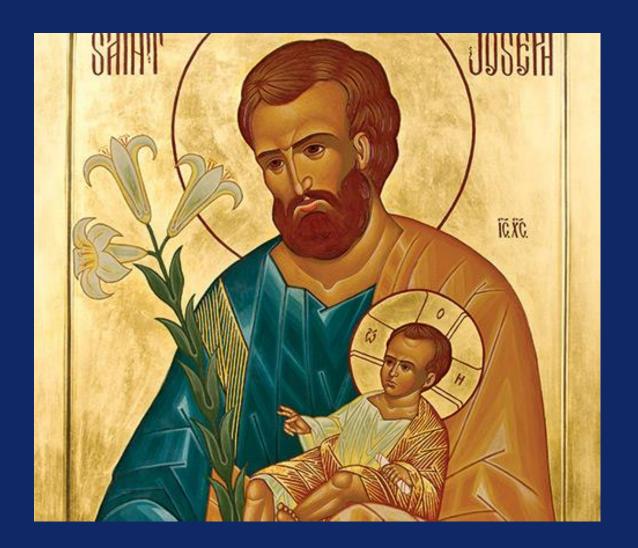
Pilgrim Icon Program

The Pilgrim Icon Program features a prayer service (~1 hour long) honoring St. Joseph which includes:

- Hymns
- Scripture
- Papal Reflections
- Rosary
- Litany to St. Joseph

Icons travel from council to council for these prayer services.

Kits including 100 prayer booklets, 500 prayer cards and 20 posters will begin shipping to jurisdictions next week, arriving to the same places that icons arrived at earlier this month. Icon cases and bags for the kits will arrive in December.



Icon by the hand of Elizabeth Bergeron.

Based on a drawing by Alexandre Sobolev. *Photograph by GrapheStudio*



Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly consecrates his administration to St. Joseph

"O my Spiritual Father, I hereby consecrate myself and my Administration of the Order to you.

In faithful imitation of Jesus and Mary, I place myself and all my concerns under your care and protection.

To you, after Jesus and Mary, I consecrate my body and soul, with all their faculties, my spiritual growth, my home, and all my affairs and undertakings."





2021 Midyear Meeting

Supreme Chaplain Archbishop
William Lori of Baltimore blesses state
deputies holding St. Joseph pilgrim icons
at the conclusion of a Votive Mass of
St. Joseph on Nov. 6, 2021.





Icon blessed by Pope Francis

During a meeting with the Supreme Knight in October, Pope Francis blesses an icon after browsing through the Pilgrim Icon prayer booklet





Resources

Resources for the program including a guide sheet, prayer service booklet, prayer card, promotional posters, a jurisdictional schedule template and news release are available at the following links:

kofc.org/pilgrimicon (English) kofc.org/icone (French) kofc.org/iconoperegrino (Spanish)

Booklets should be re-used and travel from council to council.





Reporting Participation

No paper logs will be used for reporting.

Each council hosting a prayer service should report participation through the online <u>Fraternal Programs Report Form</u> #10784.

The form can be accessed online or through a QR code attached to the icon.

A member hosting the icon can hover over the QR code with his phone's camera and click on the link that appears. Then, after entering his last name and member number, he can enter data into the #10784 form.



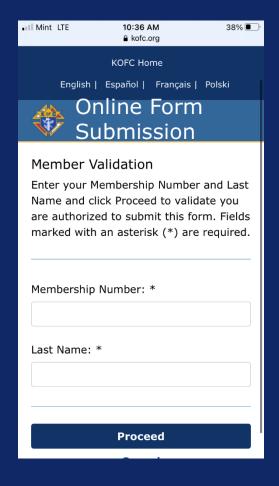


Since the first icon in 1979, we've reached more than 22 million people through close to 175,000 prayer services!!

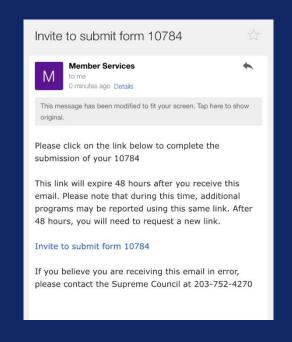
1. Scan QR Code with camera phone and click link that appears. Some phones require an App to access.



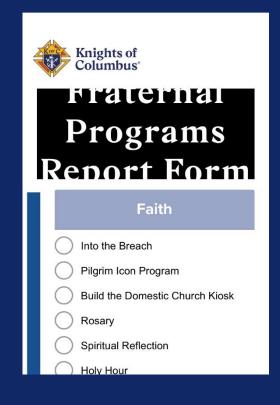
2. Enter member number and last name.



3. Check email inbox and click on link.



4. Enter data for Pilgrim Icon Program.





Reporting

Please encourage councils to report their participation in the program through the online <u>Fraternal Programs Report Form</u> (#10784).

We will use the data reported to help determine how many icons a jurisdiction will receive in the next icon program. Reporting is also very important as we use these reports to track how many people we reach through the icon program.

Icon will run through June 30, 2023 bringing them to the June DD meeting.

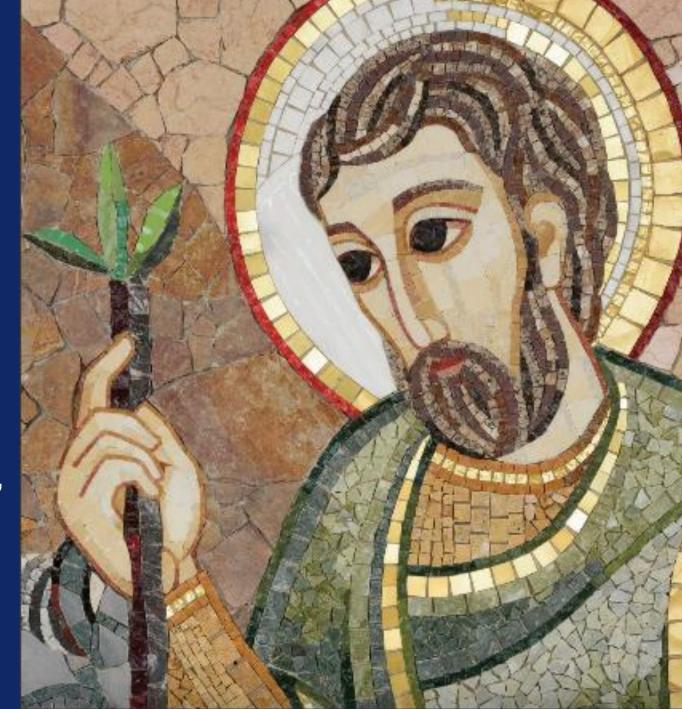


Prayer to St. Joseph

Hail Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil.

Amen.







Thank you