

## Michael O'Neill - The Guild and The Honoris Chairman

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Greetings Ontario State Deputy, Your Excellency, Members of State, and District Deputies:

I have been appointed by the Board to Chairman of "The Father Michael J. McGivney Guild" (The Guild) and "The Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney Honoris" (The Honoris).

Let us start with The Guild. This is a wonderful Gem in our midst and has been overlooked. It was founded a number of years ago by Fr. Gabriel Donnell O.P. who was at that time Vice Postulator of our Founders cause. They publish 4 times a year a Newsletter to keep you informed and it's FREE. My concern is we have 2 million members in our order. The Guild membership is less than 200.000. As members of The K of C this has been a grave oversight.

Now for The Michael J McGivney Honoris [Latin for Place of Honour]. This institution was founded in 2012 by a group of 12 Knights from various councils in The greater Ottawa area. The aim is to expose our members, their families & the faithful at large to Fr. McGivney, his times, and his works; to foster prayers Masses and Novenas for his cause. We want to make Fr McGivney front and centre in our Councils & Assemblies. The Honoris is a standalone organization. It belongs to every Council and Assembly. Please use it. The Honoris is a credit for The Columbian Award. The Honoris is a registered charity. All this information is in our Website.

Both of these organizations have a common goal using a different approach.

Look at our recent great news on our founders advancement soon to be "Blessed", one step away from "Sainthood". Let us all rally together for this glorious step. Just follow the lead of The Guild and The Honoris.

To join The Guild see their add in the back of "The Columbian", complete and submit it to be enrolled or, join on line on their website: <a href="https://www.fathermcgivney.org">www.fathermcgivney.org</a>.

To learn more about The Honoris visit their website www.michaeljmcgivneyhonoris.ca

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In closing I ask all of you to spread the good news of these two helpful organizations.

Venerable Father McGivney Pray For Us.

**VIVAT JESUS!** 

Michael O'Neill