### **EVENT PRESS RELEASE**

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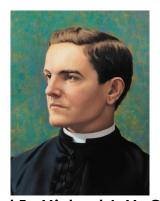


## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

# BLESSED FR. MICHAEL J. McGIVNEY First Feast Day Mass

At 7:00pm on August 13<sup>th</sup>, Our Lady of the Hills Catholic Church in Columbia, SC will host the very first Blessed Fr. McGivney Feast Day in America.

Our Bishop Robert Guglielmone will be the Celebrant for this most glorious Mass and the South Carolina State Deputy, Paul Burchell and his State Officers will be in attendance.



Blessed Fr. Michael J. McGivney

Columbia, the official publication of the Knights of Columbus and The Catholic Miscellany have been invited to this celebration. A request has been made to borrow the KofC banner from Council #1 from Supreme to lead the procession into the church.

A representative Knight from all Councils from South Carolina Districts is invited to participate with their Council banners; that will process into church at the beginning of the Mass.

Our Lady of the Hills Church will seat 450 with an additional 400 seats available for overflow.

The ministries of the Church are all coming together to make this a glorious event.

This event is going to be a Grand Event; planning has been ongoing for several months. No Council should miss this opportunity to make history. Please encourage at least one Knight from each council to plan on attending. Let us show the rest of our Fellow Knights how Father McGivney impacted the entire world with his message of Brotherhood – South Carolina has potential to show our Brothers from around the globe what the word "UNITY" truly means to our Brotherhood and our Neighbors. Let us pledge to make this a day that no one will ever forget!

Please reply to Frankie Lewis with your name, contact information, council number and number of people.



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