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Dear Brother Knight,

Life in 2021 has often felt as though we were riding a rollercoaster with no end in sight. Blessed Michael McGivney faced many of these same difficult & heartbreaking challenges during the Asian-Flu Pandemic of 1889, as he shepherded his flock. Our Faith and our perseverance have been tested repeatedly this past year.

*We have been challenged **SPIRITUALLY** when our Churches had to close their doors, leaving the Sacraments beyond our reach. Many of us, our loved one's, friends and neighbors have experienced catastrophic **PHYSICAL** illnesses. Numerous lives have been altered by **FINANCIAL** hardships that have left a very long shadow. The devastating **EMOTIONAL** impact has spared no one. Thankfully, being rooted in our faith and the Cross of Christ, most of us are successfully navigating our way through. Our yoke has been bearable because God is helping us carry it.*

*One thing has not changed. Like Blessed Michael McGivney, our brother Knights live a life of 'Charity and Unity' supporting and protecting our brothers and sisters in need. Bringing the Gospels to life! With the light of Advent quickly approaching, *Hope abounds for each one of us!**

Our '2021 Christmas Basket Program' offers each member of our Council the opportunity to follow Fr. McGivney's vision of making a difference to those who are in the 'Margins of Society'. We cannot do this without your help! We are asking you to put your faith into action and prayerfully consider a monetary donation to our '2021 Christmas Basket Program'. God has blessed each one of us differently. Can you help us bless another?

If each one of us gives just a little, we will all have enough!

Christmas Blessings to all,

Dick

*Richard G. Bradford
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P.S. *We have included a listing of our Fraternal Year 2021 recipients. Please specify 'CHRISTMAS BASKET PROGRAM' as your designate on your check. Your Tax Deductable donation (by December 31) via PayPal or Credit Cards can be made on our website at www.4011knights.org*