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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HOSTING FRATERNAL BENEFITS NIGHT THIS
TUESDAY TO CELEBRATE 132 YEARS SINCE FOUNDING

Gloversville, NY, March 11, 2014 – Knights of Columbus Council 265 in Gloversville, NY will be hosting a Fraternal Benefits Night in celebration of 132 years since their founding. This event will begin at 7pm on Tuesday, March 18, 2014, at Church of The Holy Spirit Parish Hall, 153 South Main St, in Gloversville.

In the late 19th Century, many husbands were passing away young and unexpectedly, leaving his widow left behind to take care of their children. As a result, often widows could not afford to financially support their families so courts would decide that the children needed to be given up for adoption.

In effort to help prevent families from being separated from one another, and to help provide financial support to families at St. Mary's Church in New Haven, CT, on March 29, 1882, Father Michael McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus.

15 years later, Knights of Columbus Council number two hundred and sixty five was established in Gloversville, New York in 1897.

In celebration of Father McGivney founding the Knights of Columbus 132 years ago, on Tuesday, March 18, 2014 at 7pm there will be a Knights of Columbus Fraternal Benefits Night at Church of The Holy Spirit Parish Hall next to Church of The Holy Spirit.

This event is being presented by Knights of Columbus Field Agent Dick Musto who is visiting from Schenectady, NY, and also Knights of Columbus General Agent Don Recore who will be visiting from Plattsburgh, NY.

The event is open to both Brother Knights and interested candidates to learn more about the Insurance Benefits that Knights and their families are eligible for, how we help The Catholic Church and her communities, and how to become a Brother Knight.

Anyone interested attending is asked to please email info@gloversvillekofc.org prior.

For more information, visit www.gloversvillekofc.org

Gloversville Knights of Columbus Council 265 was established in Gloversville, NY in 1897. The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal organization for Catholic men that provides life insurance to help protect the well being of Catholic families.

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