

## Knights Of Columbus - Alberta Northwest Territories

### State Prayer Card

#### Opening Council Prayer

Christ Jesus, the way, the truth and the life, teach us to live in charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism required of us as Knights of Columbus. During this meeting, guide us in our discussions so that we may thoroughly understand the matter in hand, judge them with knowledge and wisdom and decide upon solutions that will truly give glory to our Father in Heaven. Amen

#### Closing Council Prayer

Christ Jesus, you commanded us to love our neighbor as ourselves. Strengthen us now as we leave this meeting. Help us to live our lives as an expression of our love for you and our brothers and sisters. Give us the courage and generosity to act with perseverance. Bless our actions so that our influence is felt within and beyond this Council. Make renewal within the Church and the work of the Knights of Columbus instruments of your love for all mankind. Amen

#### Canadian Creed - Pledge of Allegiance

I pledge Allegiance to the flag of my country and the freedom it represents.

I am a CANADIAN a free CANADIAN.

Free to worship God in my own way.

Free to stand for what I think is right.

Free to oppose what I believe is wrong.

Free to choose those who shall govern my country.

This heritage of freedom I pledge to uphold, for myself and all mankind.

#### Our Father

Our Father, Who art in heaven  
Hallowed be Thy Name;  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil. Amen.

#### Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace.  
Our Lord is with thee.  
Blessed art thou among women,  
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb,  
Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners,  
now and at the hour of our death.  
Amen.

#### Vocations Prayer

Through baptism, you invite me to share the gift of my life in service to others. Be with me as I choose each day to show Your presence in Your call. I pray especially for those who serve you as priests, brothers, sisters, deacons and lay ministers. Keep them close to you. Open the minds and hearts of many other men and women that they may accept Your challenge to build the Kingdom. Amen

#### The Knights Prayer

Bless the Knights of Columbus. Bless our activities and inspire us to work for the greater glory of God, and the salvation of mankind. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen

#### Prayer for the Canonization fo Michael J. McGivney, Founder of the Knights of Columbus

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. 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.

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 your Venerable servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present.

(Make your request)

Through Christ Our Lord Amen.