



Knights of Columbus

Georgia State Council

124th Annual Meeting – Savannah, Georgia – May 15-17, 2025

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Georgia State Council, Knights of Columbus; December 7, 2025

SUBJECT: 124th Annual Meeting Chaplain of the Year Nomination instructions

The Georgia State Council, Knights of Columbus, will honor the Georgia State Chaplain of the Year (State Blessed Michael McGivney Award) at the annual banquet in Savannah, Georgia on May 16, 2026. The selected chaplain need not be present at the banquet.

1. To nominate a Chaplain for the Blessed Michael McGivney Award, local councils must complete Supreme specified Form SBMMA, the State Blessed Michael McGivney Award form (<https://www.kofc.org/en/forms/council/state-blessed-michael-mcgivney-award.pdf>). Be sure to follow the instructions on the form. Some of the criteria mentioned on the form are how your Chaplain is:
 - a teacher of the faith
 - an apostle of Christian family life
 - a devoted Parish Priest
 - an exemplar of charity
 - a builder of Catholic fraternity
 - a role model to your Parish
2. The State Deputy will serve as the selection committee, calling on others as needed to review the entries and confer on the selection in total secrecy. Do **not** submit your nomination electronically. **Only mail** nominations to:

Kevin J. York, SD
2512 Stedman Lane SW
Conyers GA 30094

3. Entries received after April 1, 2026 will be rejected.

The Chaplain selected as the Georgia State Council Chaplain of the Year will be submitted to the Supreme Council for consideration for the International Blessed Michael McGivney Medal.

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paul J. Zock".

Paul J. Zock
Georgia State Secretary

“St. Michael the Archangel – Defend Us”