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A Story once told and repeated often goes something like this....

A sick man turned to his doctor, as he was preparing to leave the examination room and said, "Doctor, I am afraid to die. Tell me what lies on the other side? Very quietly, the doctor said, "I don't know." "You don't know? You, a Christian man, do not know what is on the other side?" The doctor was holding the handle of the door; on the other side came a sound of scratching and whining, and as he opened the door, a dog sprang into the room with his tail wagging and an eager show of gladness.

Turning to the patient, the doctor said, "Did you notice my dog? He's never been in this room before. He didn't know what was inside... He knew nothing except that his master was here, and when the door opened, he sprang in without fear. I know little of what is on the other side of death, but I do know one thing. I know my Master is there and that is enough."

As we've been told many times "As Knights we are called to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ, to be leaders in our communities, to work collaboratively in solidarity with our Bishops and priests, to be witnesses to Christ, to offer guidance, support and especially hope to everyone, that there are other options and that in the end all will be well." Blessed Michael McGivney said, "We are called to Action - to inspire others to act in a Christ like manner at all times, so that everyone, every Catholic man will want to emulate us and want to be a Knight of Columbus to serve our parishes and communities."

Blessed Michael McGivney would be counting on you and every single Knight to provide leadership to make this a better world, to make a difference in this world, as Mary, Our Lady did. As he showed us by his example, we can do this if we work together, united as a TEAM, for the betterment of all.

We encourage the membership to follow our principles of the order that are true framework of how we are. Membership should work within our parish to show others the benefits that being a member can offer. To realize what our founder wanted and what has grown from his dream.

For prayers to Blessed Michael McGivney and other prayers visit the The Blessed Michael J. McGivney Honoris, Ottawa, Ontario website <http://www.michaeljmcgivneyhonoris.ca> .

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