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*Be a part of something
very special*

Knights of Columbus **New York State Council**

A very important message From the Bishops of New York

The Knights of Columbus was founded by Father Michael J. McGivney and was chartered in New Haven, Connecticut, in 1882. This unique organization of Catholic men now extends beyond the United States. The Knights dedicate themselves to the protection of family life as well as service to God, their parishes, their communities and their country. With a membership of 1.8 million, the Knights of Columbus is the largest Catholic charitable organization in the world. **Its members volunteer over 70 million hours a year and donate more than \$154 million to worthwhile causes.** Its special mission is to protect mothers and children from hardship and destitution. One of the largest supporters of the U.S. Special Olympics, the Knights make it possible for some very special dreams to come true. They have joined the U.S. bishops on several projects to help protect the lives of the unborn. Besides assisting with so many projects locally in our dioceses, they make generous contributions every year to our Vocations Fund. The Knights also assist young people in our area who are challenged by mental and physical limitations.

If you are a Catholic man 18 years or older, we cordially invite you to become a member of the Knights of Columbus, a Catholic fraternal organization of which we all can be proud.

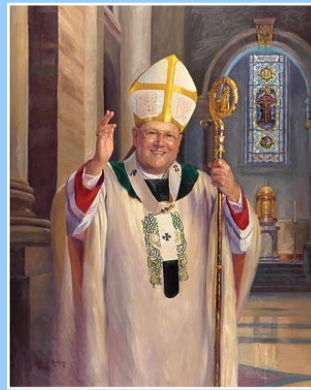
With every prayerful wish, we are,

Sincerely yours in Christ,
The Bishops of New York

Every Catholic gentleman, age 18 and over, is welcome to join this great fraternal organization. Please check with your local church for the address of council nearest you. If you need any further information, please email;

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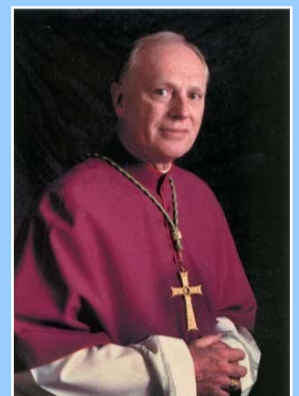
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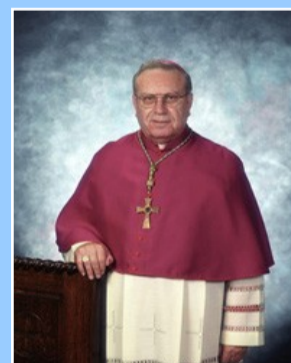
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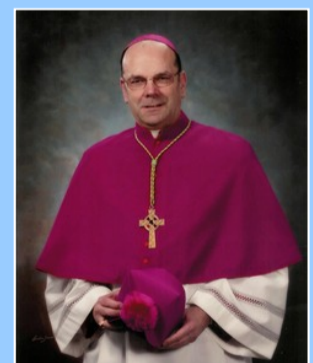
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