

## Catholic Diocese of Sioux Falls

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Mr. Maynard Konechne Blessed Michael McGivney Director PO Box 326 Kimball, SD 57355

Dear Mr. Konechne,

Thank you for your letter requesting permission to celebrate liturgically the Memorial Day of Blessed Michael McGivney on August 13.

With this letter, I give my permission and officially inscribe into the diocesan calendar the Memorial Day of Blessed Michael McGivney on August 13. Please know this will be communicated to all of the parishes and priests of the Diocese of Sioux Falls.

I look forward to being with all of you at the State Convention this weekend in Aberdeen. Until then, please know of my continued prayers for you and all the good works of the Knights of Columbus

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Donald E. DeGrood

Bishop of Sioux Falls