



APOSTOLIC LETTER

Acceding to the desire of our Brother,
the Most Reverend Leonard Paul Blair,
Archbishop of Hartford,
and many of our other Brothers in the Episcopate
and members of Christ's faithful,
having consulted the Congregation for the Causes of the Saints,
We, by our Apostolic Authority, decree
that the Venerable Servant of God
MICHAEL MCGIVNEY,
Diocesan Priest,
Founder of the Knights of Columbus,
whose zeal for the proclamation of the Gospel
and generous concern for
the needs of his brothers and sisters,
made him an outstanding witness of
Christian solidarity and fraternal assistance,
henceforth be given the title of Blessed
and that his liturgical memorial
be kept each year on 13 August,
in those places laid down by the norm of law.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

*Given in Rome, at Saint John Lateran,
on 13 September, in the year 2020,
the eighth of Our Pontificate*

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