

Knights in Action – Car Wash – Fund raising for paying the statue of Fr. Michael McGivney

Late last year, St. Francis Xavier Council 10500 ordered a full body size white stone statue of Fr. Michael McGivney with the rest of statues for our new church. If Fr. McGivney can be canonized, the statue will match the rest of statues in the church. In order to pay the cost of statue back the parish, we decided to provide service to our parishioners as a fundraising event, i.e. car wash. We needed a strategic plan providing convenience to our parishioners, so we would have more support from them. Parishioners could drop off their vehicle before the Mass and picked



them up after the Mass. After 2 weeks of pre-sales tickets, we arranged Brothers on duty to ensure the process going smooth and efficient. The car wash event was held on August 9 and 16 and more than 80 cars were cleaned during 8:00am, 9:30am and 11:15am Mass. At peak time, over 20 vehicles were cleaned within an hour. Total \$1,485 was raised in 2 Sunday mornings. It helped us a lot on partial payment of the statue.



Photos:

A : Brother Robert and Bart were cleaning vehicle roof top and wheels.

B : Brother Jose, Eric, Vincent and Francis were drying the car after washing.

C : Brother Jimmy and Raymond took care drop-off and pick-up station.

D : Brother Albert, Simon and Bart were washing cars.