



Michael J. McGivney
as a seminarian at
St. Mary's Seminary & University
(c. 1873-1877)



St. Mary's Seminary Chapel (1808)
As a seminarian, Michael J. McGivney would
have worshipped in the Upper Chapel.
This perfectly preserved, National Registry-
listed chapel is open for tours today.

*Did you know on his journey to the founding of
the Knights of Columbus,*

Venerable Father Michael McGivney

*was inspired by his seminarian studies at
St. Mary's Seminary & University right in
downtown Baltimore?*

*As a seminarian from 1873 – 1877,
Father McGivney worshipped in the 1808
Seminary Chapel (pictured below), now a listed
National Historical Site open for tours.*

*Most importantly to the Knights of
Columbus and the millions of those who have
benefited from their generous and selfless
endeavors, the young seminarian discerned his
vocation at St. Mary's, and took the lessons of
the Sulpician Fathers back to New Haven,
Connecticut, where he was ordained in 1877
and founded the Knights of Columbus in
1882.*

*As an esteemed member of the Knights of
Columbus, whether a Maryland native or
welcomed guest from a visiting council, you are
invited to tour the site at St. Mary's on Paca
Street, and walk in Father McGivney's
footsteps!*

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