



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 chapel, on the
National Registry of Historic Places,
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 listed
National Registry of Historical Places and 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 – following his
ordination at the Baltimore Cathedral in 1877 –
took the lessons of the Sulpician Fathers back to
New Haven, Connecticut, where he 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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