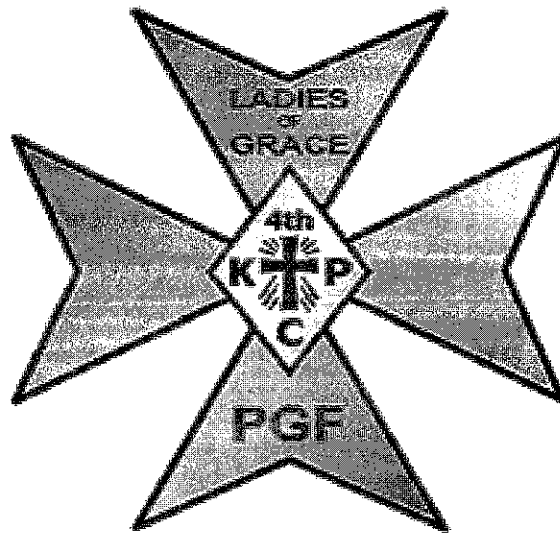


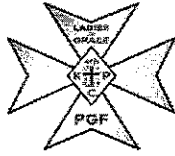
**KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER , *and Ladies Auxiliary***  
**Searcy L. Greenwell Ladies of Grace, Chapter #14**  
**Indianapolis, Indiana**



**STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP**

**APPLICATION PACKET**

**KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER, and Ladies Auxiliary**  
**Meritorious Fourth Degree**  
**Searcy L. Greenwell Chapter #14**



**2021-2022 Scholarship Application Guideline**

The Knights of Saint Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary, Searcy L. Greenwell Chapter 14, in a long-standing tradition, offers a scholarship to two Catholic students who are in or will be entering 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. The Scholarship, given to the family, must be used for tuition or any school related activities. Eligible applicants **MUST**:

- Submit completed Scholarship Application form
- Submit an official transcript with a minimum of a 2.5 G.P.A. Signed & stamped by School Counselor
- Proof of parish membership for at least 1 year. (example: letter from the Pastor, Religious Education Director, Parish Life Coordinator, Youth Director)
- Complete a typed, double spaced, 12pt font, using New Times Roman. A minimum of 300 words, a maximum of 500 words for the essay.

**ESSAY TOPIC**

**How has COVID 19 impacted your relationship with God, your family and friends?**

All documents **MUST** be postmarked No Later Than **November 1, 2021**. No exceptions. Scholarship to be rewarded in **January 2022**.

Mail documents to:

GL Rita Hogan  
2926 N. Sangster Ave.  
Indianapolis, IN 46218

**Incomplete applications or applications/documents received after the deadline will not be considered. If you have any questions, please call or text Ms. Hogan on 602-290-1262.**



**Student Information** (Please print or type. Name of Scholarship Applicant)

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First/M.I. /Last

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number/Street/City/ Zip Code

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cellphone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School Currently Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ G.P.A.: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide the name of the High School you are in or will be attending?

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number/Street City/State/Zip Code

Have you been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent or Legal Guardian:

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Relationship to Scholarship Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Are you personally related to or acquainted with any member of the Knights of Peter Claver or Ladies Auxiliary? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, please indicate the name and your relationship.

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If applicable, please list your scholastic awards and honors



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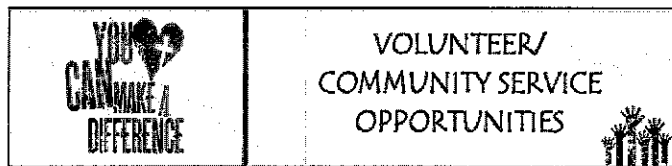
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List extracurricular activities (school, church and/or community)



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On a separate piece of paper, please type or print your answer on the essay topic.

## Brief History of the Knights of Peter Claver Inc &

Searcy L. Greenwell, Ladies of Grace Chapter #14

The Order was Founded Nov. 7, 1909 at Mobile Alabama; by four priests of the St. Joseph's Society of the Sacred Heart

(The Josephite Fathers) of Baltimore, Maryland - Fathers: Conrad F. Rebeshier, John H. Dorsey, Samuel J. Kelly, and Joseph P. Van Baast, S.S.J.'s and the three lay men of the Diocese of Mobile - Messrs: Gilbert Faustina, Frank Collins and Frank Trenier, they have all now passed to their eternal rewards.

Article taken from The Colored Harvest Vol. VI, No. 2 - March 1910

On Sunday, November 7, 1909, in the city of Mobile, Ala., took place the "Initiation" of the first band of forty colored men, the nucleus of a fraternal society, which will be known as "The Knights of Peter Claver." This is undoubtedly the most important movement for colored Catholics that has taken place for many a day.

The Order has participated in the charitable appeals of many Catholic institutions, and made many noteworthy contributions to various local, state and national organizations including, but not limited to, The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Urban League, Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation, Xavier University Development and Expansion Fund, The Sister Thea Bowman Black Catholic Educational Foundation, International Alliance of Catholic Knights, National Black Catholic Congress, National Black Clergy, National Black Sisters Conferences and the National Council of Negro Women

In August 1979, the meritorious Fourth Degree was established for the Ladies Auxiliary, Knights of Peter Claver. Chapter #14 was Exemplified on February 14, 1981 (Valentine's Day). We selected the name of Searcy L. Greenwell for our Chapter. Lady Greenwell was a very devout Catholic, a devoted member of St. Bridget's Church and Grand Lady of St. Catherine of Sienna Court #109 for many years.

Several programs have been initiated by the Gracious Ladies: We joined a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Scholarship program with Sir Knights. The Sir Knights celebrated with a Mass at St. John Catholic Church and had breakfast banquet at one of the downtown hotels with a guest speaker. A scholarship award was given to an academic worthy 8<sup>th</sup> grade student. The Chapter then continued the scholarship program led by Gracious Ladies Louetta Benson and Clara Smith. With new guidelines we gave two scholarships to students.

We have volunteered at the Abby Bryce Home; provided scholarship money for young people to attend Sickle Cell summer camp and regularly donate Gator Ade to Indianapolis Sickle Cell program. We have provided monetary donations and gloves, socks, scarves and food items to Coburn Place; Gracious Ladies made blankets to be distributed to Riley Children's Hospital of Indianapolis, but because of COVID-19 they have not been delivered.

Our Gracious Ladies are actively involved in the life of their parish, the Archdiocese and their community, Scholarship, promoting Love, benevolence, kindness as we grow more spiritually.