

Fr. McCormick Council 3880



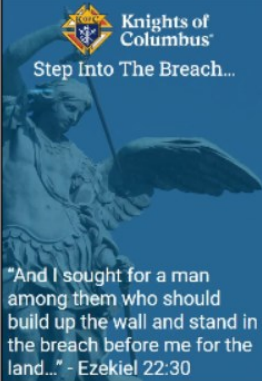
Welcome to Council 3880
Faith In Action 2023-2024

Knights of Columbus

Our Council-Faith In Action



Knight Life



Knights of Columbus
Step Into The Breach...

This year all Knights are called to Step Into The Breach.

- Attend one council meeting.
- Participate in one event or activity.
- If you don't already have one, get a council polo.

How many of these 3 have you achieved?
Respond to the call with "I'm In!"

"And I sought for a man among them who should build up the wall and stand in the breach before me for the land..." - Ezekiel 22:30

- Did I tell the District Deputy when our officer's installation is scheduled?
- Is the nominating committee set for the officers slate to be announced at the upcoming council meeting?
- When can we get the actual finances tied out, so we can start pulling together the budget for next year?
- Are we set for our summer council programs? Food Truck? 70th Anniversary Picnic? Food Pantry?

And the biggest one, are we ready for the transition of officers and chairs? Yikes!

The good news is, yes, the council is ready. Some of the details might not be tacked down, but our council has it under control. The officers and members of our council are solid as a rock. Dependable. Making sure we've got everything in place.

The nominating committee is working the slate. I'm confident and don't need to worry about their efforts. With their guidance and the support of the men in our council, I know it will come together.

Our Treasurer Ned has our books updated and tight. I know he's prepared to lay out the details of our council finances, and help pull together the budget. With his support and the help of FS John, I know it will come together.

Our summer programs are coming together as well. We've got experienced guys in charge of everything we do, and they're supported by each of you, the members of our council. Again, I know it will come together. >>3

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Grand Knight

Brothers, Although we've had a mild winter, we're all glad springtime is here. The cold and frozen ground, that was once barren, has given way to tulips, daffodils, and hostas. Springtime! Lent has ended and the Easter Season is underway. It feels good.



of year activities.

From my chair, I'm thinking about the next three months.

The year rolls on for our council as well. Christmas Trees, and other winter activities give way to our summer food truck events. As we approach the end of the year, we're rolling into those end

Deputy Grand Knight

March 31st, the last day of the month, was also Easter. What a great way to have wrapped up the month of March and greeted April.

We sponsored the Christian Ministry Fair in the Community center. What a great way to support our Faith program by gathering a number of community service groups all in one room for our parishioners to peruse.

In parallel at each mass in Mid-April the announcements included "A taste of Kermes". It's basically a snippet of the formal food fest held in the summer at the Pierson Street parish. The

dinner includes good Latin food, Latin entertainment, and more. Ticket sales are after every weekend mass in April and May prior to this event on May 25th. For more details, feel free to come to the next Planning meeting on April 30th and / or the Membership meeting on May 7th, 2024.

Vivat Jesus
Cesar Jimenez
Deputy Grand Knight



Special points of interest

- Please read the Grand Knight's Column

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Membership

We had the Christian Service Fair on April 14, 2024. I would like to thank "This Man Is You" attendees for helping set-up the room (moving tables) for the Fair after their meeting Saturday morning, it was a great help. We had a good response to the many different service providers that had tables set-up in the community room. Some of the organizations were Knights of Columbus, St. Vincent De Paul Society, 1st Way, Food Panty and the Volunteer Network to name a few.

Andrew Sieck our insurance agent for the council had a KC table set-up with information about joining the



Knights and insurance. Working with Andrew we got 4 names of possible candidates for joining the Knights of Columbus. With our prospect list and newly added candidates to the list we will be scheduling

an exemplification for May at the Oak Street Church.

We also will be doing a membership drive in late May or early June at Pierson Street church with a possible exemplification in mid-June for candidates from the membership drive.

Again, please inform your prospects of the brief history of our council which will be **70 years old this year, 1954 – 2024**. The four key principles of our order: Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. And inform them of the events we have, like our monthly breakfast, special dinners, Tootsie Roll Drive and Brat Mobile events to raise money for CHARITIES!!

Please tell them of the fellowship that will be made working events with fellow Knights. Just, if it is for a few hours or working the entire event. Friendship and fellowship will be made for a life-time with fellow Knights.

Fellow Knights, if you have someone you know is thinking of joining the Knights, please contact him and give him the below information.

[https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-theknights.html](https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-secure/en/join/join-theknights.html)

Bob Wyman
Membership Chair
KC Council 3880

**Form #100
Belongs in
All of These Places**

- Briefcase
- In Your Pocket
- Near Your Phone
- Glove Compartment
- Everywhere You Go!

**SIGN UP A
NEW MEMBER
TODAY!**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Knight's Monthly Breakfast

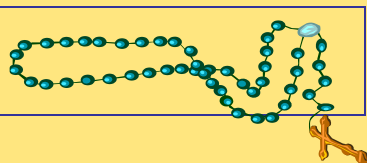
Sunday, April 21, Breakfast Sunday, looking for a nice warm, springlike day with everyone stopping in to see us and begin the day with Mass and a great breakfast... yes, right! Time to get up and leave for church and its all of 32 degrees outside! Not a good start... and then you get there early, and John is not there... and then after the 10:30 Mass, 90% of the people walk right past the Community Room doors and leave church... so, strange day? Yep!! Well, the wonderful thing was that as we looked in on the masses there seemed to be more people.. and the later the day wore on, the nicer the weather got... so they left and went somewhere... Not exactly the end of the world, just another weird day. So, it IS April in Illinois, and the weather is always something you hold your breath over, then grin and bear it... it is the Midwest! John's not there because he is old and has recently had a total knee replacement and is getting over it, but of course **Dan O'Connell** steps in and



everything is there, ready and waiting for that great kitchen crew to work their magic... and they do... as every time! And the people walking out the door? Well, it IS a beautiful spring day, and they are going to enjoy it. And we did have a lot of people come in and they enjoyed it, we had fun, and we served our purpose, so it was still a win-win. But on a sadder note, **Bill Cotugno** was not there. Bill is one of those unsung heroes that comes in at the end of the day to do the heavy lifting of cleaning the

kitchen. Bill is ALWAYS there mostly working on the cleanup of the grills... not a fun task... nothing but hot, messy grease to clean up, polish up and get ready for the next time. **Bob Wyman** got a call from Bill's wife, Kathy, letting us know that he is currently in the hospital awaiting open heart surgery on Monday, the 22nd. You will all get this after the fact but let us hope and pray that all did go well, and he is on the way to recovery. One of the good guys! See you all next time on May 19th, and best to all the Mom's on Mother's Day... where would any of us be without them?

John



Pack 127 & Troop 127 Scouting – Eagle Scouts

Eagle Scout is the highest rank attainable in the Scouts BSA program by the Boy Scouts of America. Since its inception in 1911, only four percent of Scouts have earned this rank which is over 2.5 million youth.

If we look at Troop 127, which reactivated in the late 1980's, we have had 86 scouts achieve that rank so far with more on the threshold. It takes a lot of determination, drive, sacrifice, and support to reach the plateau of the rarified air of Eagle Scout. It is interesting to look at some of the surnames of those who have achieved it and how they tie in tightly with Father McCormick Council over the years. In no particular order we have Zopp (2), Hoffmann (2), Kosin (2), McCoy (2), Schutz, Kebr (2), Collar, O'Connell, Tremblay and Hines. Those with numbers after their names denote the number of Eagle Scouts in the family. Apologies to others who I may not have been named here but may have that affiliation of the Knights of Columbus and Scouts BSA with an Eagle Scout son in their family. We share similar values, and with the support of the Knights, it has certainly led to the success of the Scouting program over the years.

As we continue on with both the Cub Scouts and the Scouts BSA programs, we try and make sure we give every scout the opportunity to succeed and become an Eagle Scout. When new parents join our ranks, I have told them there are only two things we try to do for their scout: get them to the rank of Eagle Scout and have a much fun as possible doing it while learning invaluable skills that will serve them the rest of their lives.

We hope that the [Scout Oath](#) and the [Scout Law](#) will always be the guiding principles in their lives as they move through this world and make their mark. They can look back on their scouting experiences with many fond memories and the camaraderie they shared. This has all been made possible by your continued support of the Scouting program over these many years. Cub Scout Pack 127 and Scouts BSA Troop 127 appreciate your dedication to the program. God Bless you and your families and God Bless the United States of America.



Chaplains Message

Jesus tells us: "I am the Good Shepherd." Today is often called Good Shepherd Sunday because every year on the fourth Sunday of Easter, we hear a passage from St. John's 10th chapter which is about Jesus as our Shepherd (John 10:11-18).

Today Jesus tells us about two kinds of shepherds. There is the kind of shepherd who owns his or her own sheep and there are shepherds who are hired by a farmer to protect and care for sheep that belong to someone else. The second kind, the hired shepherds, run away when danger comes, while the those who own their sheep fight hard to protect what is their own, sometimes getting hurt badly or even killed.



Jesus is telling us he would be killed to protect and save us, but he would return to life again – which he did. This shows us, first of all, how much he cares for us. He would fight to the bitter end for us. It also shows how powerful he is that he can lay down his life and take it up again. Jesus loves us and made it a point to not leave us orphans. He has sent the Holy Spirit to lead and guide our Church, and He has given us the Sacraments to participate in His Divine life.

Yesterday, sixty children from our parish received their First Holy Communion. They received for the very first time the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. By virtue of their Baptisms they were already members of our Eucharistic Community of Faith, but now they share at the Altar of our Lord. Please keep them and their families in your prayers at this important time in their lives. Approximately seventy more children will be re-

ceiving their First Holy Communion on May 11, at a Hispanic Mass, at 10: AM, here at our Oak Street Church.

Next Saturday, April 27, we will have two Confirmation Masses here at our Oak Street Church, with approximately seventy teens receiving the sacrament at each service. The first Mass will be in English at 9:00 AM, and the second will be in Spanish at 11:00 AM. Bishop David Malloy, the Bishop of Rockford, will be the Main Celebrant for both Masses. Our own Fr. James Linkenheld will be the Master of Ceremonies for each Mass. Please also keep these teens and their families in your prayers.

Our 2024 Diocesan Appeal is about to launch and our theme this year is "Be Joyful Disciples," inspired by John 15:11: "I have told you this so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete."

In the world, "happiness" is centered so often on whatever trend happens to have the most media traction. Christian joy, though, is a timeless proclamation of God's love for each of us. It speaks to the core of what we gain in encountering Christ and sharing his love with others. Jesus Christ, our Good Shepherd, very much wants us to have the Joy of the Gospel Message deep within our hearts.

Please consider how you may respond to our Lord's call to be both joyful in Christ and to be disciples of Christ. As you do this, please keep the success of this year's Diocesan Appeal in your prayers for the good of the Rockford Diocese and St. Thomas the Apostle Parish.

Peace be with you,

Fr. Bob Jones

Grand Knight

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As Grand Knight, I stress about these things, because we've got to make sure we're lined up and ready to go. There are a lot of people who count on our success. Another end of year activity will be coming upon us soon as well. We'll be figuring out how much and who receives our annual charitable disbursements.

We've had another strong year. Your hard work, all of the 1000 little things, have made that happen. As the year rolls on for our council, I'm looking forward to being a part of it again. I hope you are too. There is much good work to be done.

And brothers, as always, thank you for the good works you do.

Vivat Jesus,

Joe Scherb
Grand Knight



Crystal Lake Food Pantry

No one should go hungry.

Crystal Lake Food Pantry

Brothers,

Our council is working the Crystal Lake Food Pantry this 3rd Thursday. We are covering this time slot every 4th Thursday of the month and can use your help. We are in need of 8-10 volunteers to help serve our neighbors at the pantry.

(Masks are currently optional for all)

Time: 4:30pm -7:30pm

If you are interested or have any questions, please **Contact PGK,**



FEED THE HUNGRY

Mike Kebr
815/814-7395

See you there. Mike Kebr

3rd Thursday of the Month 5-7pm

4th Saturday of the Month 8am -12 noon

We need your help

Crystal Lake Food Pantry

42 East Street,
Crystal Lake, IL 60014
815-455-0961



Fourth Degree

As this Fraternal year draws to a close, you still have one more opportunity to become a Sir Knight in the Patriotic Degree on June 22, 2024. We will be having a 4th Degree Exemplification at Fr. John Brebuef Parish, 8305 N Harlem in Niles, IL. You can find registration information [here](#). You can join four of your fellow 3880 brother Knights who have already signed up for the event and make a day of it. Time is of the essence, and you need to get your Form 4 filled out and registration paperwork in to participate. Please see one of the many Sir Knights in 3880 or reach out to me if you are interested.

There will be a new Master for the 4th Degree Northern Illinois District of Marquette Province announced in September as Master Alexander Tennant has served his two terms in office and will be stepping down. Three nominees have been sent to the Supreme Master, Michael McCusker, for consideration for the position. More to follow once the decision has been made and announced. Our next Assembly meeting is on **May 8th** at 7:30 PM at Holy Apostles in McHenry. If you are a Sir Knight and are not receiving the meeting invites or other Assembly emails, please let me know and I can update your email address to rectify the situation.

From the Desk of the Financial Secretary

Who's Who in Your Council

Whether you got elected to an officer role for the first time, or have been re-elected and need a refresher, here is a guide to your leadership team of Knights.

Chaplain • Serves as spiritual advisor to your council's Knights (and their families). • Provides a spiritual message to Knights during council meetings.



Grand Knight • Presides over all meetings. • Appoints program and membership directors. • Appoints committees as needed. • Countersigns checks and orders for payment.

Deputy Grand Knight • Assists the grand knight with operation of the council and any other duties assigned to him by the grand knight. • Presides at council meetings in the absence of the grand knight. • Serves on the council's Retention Committee (Recommended, but not required).

Chancellor • Responsible for encouraging members' participation in council programs. Assists the grand knight and deputy grand knight with their duties. • Serves on the council's Admission Committee (Recommended, but not required).

Financial Secretary • Collects dues from members. Responsible for sending billing notices and initiating retention measures. • Ensures that the council membership records are updated and that new members sign the constitutional roll. • Files various reports and membership/insurance transactions with the Supreme Council Office. • Responsible for completing and submitting the proper Form 990 (U.S. only). • Keeps

the seal of the council and affixes it to membership cards, resolutions and other official documents as necessary.

Recorder • Responsible for keeping and maintaining a record of council meetings and maintains all correspondence of the council. • Oversees all council communications and social media pages (Recommended, but not required). • Oversees council calendar (Recommended, but not required).

Treasurer • Responsible for handling council funds. • Receives money from financial secretary and deposits it in the proper council accounts. • Responsible for paying all council expenses, including assessments from the Supreme Council. • Responsible for providing suitable educational and entertaining programs during the "Good of the Order" section of council meetings.

Advocate • Acts as parliamentarian for the council. • Should have a working knowledge of Robert's Rules of Order, Charter, Constitution & Laws, council by-laws and Method of Conducting Council Meetings (#10318). • Responsible for seeking legal assistance from the state advocate when necessary.

Warden • Responsible for supervising and maintaining all council property. • Sets up council chambers for meetings and degree exemplifications. • Oversees inside and outside guards.

Inside/Outside Guards • Attends the doors of the council chamber, checks current membership cards and allows entrance. • Assist warden with his responsibilities.

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Pro-Life Report

By SK Pete Harren

magazine based in New York.

Pope Says Church Is 'Obsessed' With Gays, Abortion and Birth Control

Six months into his papacy, Pope Francis sent shock waves through the Roman Catholic church on Thursday with the publication of his remarks that the church had grown "obsessed" with abortion, gay marriage and contraception, and that he had chosen not to talk about those issues despite recriminations from critics.

His surprising comments came in a lengthy interview in which he criticized the church for putting dogma before love, and for prioritizing moral doctrines over serving the poor and marginalized. He articulated his vision of an inclusive church, a "home for all" — which is a striking contrast with his predecessor, Pope Benedict XVI, the doctrinal defender who envisioned a smaller, purer church.

Francis told the interviewer, a fellow Jesuit: "It is not necessary to talk about these issues all the time. The dogmatic and moral teachings of the church are not all equivalent. The church's pastoral ministry cannot be obsessed with the transmission of a disjointed multitude of doctrines to be imposed insistently.

"We have to find a new balance," the pope continued, "otherwise even the moral edifice of the church is likely to fall like a house of cards, losing the freshness and fragrance of the Gospel."

The pope's interview did not change church doctrine or policies, but it instantly changed its tone. His words evoked gratitude and hope from many liberal Catholics who had felt left out in the cold during the papacies of Benedict and his predecessor, John Paul II, which together lasted 35 years. Some lapsed Catholics suggested on social media a return to the church, and leaders of gay rights and gay Catholic groups called on bishops to abandon their fight against gay marriage. But it left conservative and traditionalist Catholics, and those who have devoted themselves to the struggles against abortion, gay marriage and artificial contraception, on the defensive, though some cast it as nothing new.

"Nobody should try to use the words of the pope to minimize the urgent need to preach and teach about abortion," said the Rev. Frank Pavone, national director of Priests for Life, who said he spoke Thursday about the "priority of the abortion issue" at a Vatican conference.

The interview with Francis was conducted by the Rev. Antonio Spadaro, editor in chief of [La Civiltà Cattolica](#), an Italian Jesuit journal whose content is approved by the Vatican. Francis, the first Jesuit to become a pope, agreed to grant [the interview](#) after requests from Father Spadaro and the editors of America, a Jesuit

Father Spadaro conducted the interview during three meetings in August in the pope's spartan quarters in Casa Santa Marta, the Vatican guesthouse, where Francis said he had chosen to live because it is less isolated than the papal apartment in the Apostolic Palace. "I cannot live without people," Francis told Father Spadaro.

The Times's Simon Romero explains how Cardinal Jorge Mario Bergoglio navigated the politics of gay marriage.

The pope's words are likely to have repercussions in a church whose bishops and priests in many countries, including the United States, have often seemed to make combating abortion, gay marriage and contraception their top public policy priorities. Francis said that those teachings have to be presented in a larger context.

"I see the church as a field hospital after battle," Francis said. "It is useless to ask a seriously injured person if he has high cholesterol and about the level of his blood sugars. You have to heal his wounds. Then we can talk about everything else."

Respectfully submitted
Pete Harren Prolife Director

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Supreme Chaplain's Challenge

The protection of life is a sustained prayer intention of the Church, and in particular of the Knights of Columbus.

A Higher Purpose

Lead your community in the spiritual fight to establish a culture of life. Knights and their families will come together in both public and private acts of prayer to promote the protection of life.

Overview

The protection of life is a sustained prayer intention of the Church, and in particular of the Knights of Columbus. Knights remain firmly committed to defending the right to life of every human being – from the moment of conception to natural death. To commemorate and bolster this important cause, councils will promote a novena, nine days of sustained prayer, to build up a culture of life in our parishes, homes and wider community.

SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S MONTHLY CHALLENGE

[Supreme Chaplains Challenge | Knights of Columbus \(kofc.org\)](#)

“By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.” (Gospel for April 28, Jn 15:8)

Questions for Reflection:


Have you noticed the progression in the challenges over the past months? If we recognize who Jesus truly is, we must listen to him and serve him. We have St. Joseph as a true model of that faithful service and discipleship. Now we are told that the Father is glorified through our discipleship and the fruit we bear. By being faithful disciples of Christ, may we bear much fruit and so glorify the Father.

What fruit do you currently bear — in your marriage and family, in your relationships at work or among friends, and in the broader community? Are you mindful of the needs of those around you and the opportunities they present to bear fruit? Are there things you can do to become still more fruitful in your Christian witness?

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to prayerfully ask yourself if you are bearing much fruit as a disciple of Christ and then identify and undertake one way you can be more fruitful.

Photos of 3880



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Farther Edwin A. McCormick Council # 3880

Celebrating 70 Years as a Council 1954 -2024 Supporting Our Community

St. Thomas The Apostle Catholic Church
Crystal Lake, IL. 60014

Championing Community Organizations through Charitable Contributions.

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic Men's family and fraternal service organization. We are active in Crystal Lake and use the funds generated from our events to donate to community organizations.


We Host Family events and Fund raising activities throughout the year

Sunday Breakfast at St. Thomas
Christmas Tree Lot Sales
Traveling Food Trailer Sales

The following are some of the organizations we support over the years

Court Appointed Special Advocate
Crystal Lake Food Pantry
Senior Care Volunteer Network
Northern Illinois Special Recreation Association (NISRA)
Family Ideas Network Down's Syndrome (FINDS)
Ronald McDonald House Charity
Pioneer Center

For more information on our council activities check out our website:
www.kofc3880.org




Save The Date

Sunday August 4th

70th Anniversary Council Picnic

Veterans Acres Jaycee/VA Shelter



SK, Kevin Scanlan wearing the new 4th Degree Uniform on Devine Mercy Sunday, 4/7/2024.

The Trolley Tour Book ad From the Knights of Columbus Council 3880.

Date: 7/9/2024.

Where: Downtown Crystal Lake

Good of The Order

Knights Birthday May 2024

- Brian S.Alexander
- Tom Brickey
- Michael Caliendo
- James Colvin
- Gerald E. Fortier
- Paul J. Georgy
- Joe Hodorwicz
- William Mullen
- Darin O'Brien
- Pat Slowey
- Bruce Smith
- John M. Zokal

Anniversaries May 2024

- Thomas P. and Lori Harold
- Chris and Angela Krambeer
- John and Wanda Loretan
- Richard B. and Darcy Mensik
- Robert L. and Ellene Schmidt
- Bruce and Melissa Smith
- Mark A. and Sandra Zehker
- John M. and Patricia Zokal

Update Your Membership Info

[Click here](#) to update it.



Read the Bible and Pray the Rosary.

Wives Birthday May 2024

- Peg Godfrey
- Lynda Ives
- Donna Maguire
- Melissa Smith
- Debbie Starr
- Allison Townsend
- Becky Walker

Notice:

If you would or your wife would like to be mentioned in the Good of the Order for Birthdays and Anniversaries, please let PGK, Tim Hicklin know by sending an email to thicklin@aol.com



Remember and pray for our troops in this hopeful new year.

Fifth Sunday Memorial Mass. June 30, 2024— 9:00 AM

5th SUNDAY

Sunday June 30 is a Fifth Sunday of the month for which the 9AM Mass is in memory for the Deceased Members of Council 3880 including our namesake Father Edwin A. McCormick. Please consider attending in your Black or Blue Council Shirt and for those Past Grand Knights, the White Shirt as a worthy memento of your service to the Council. But attendance should not limit the moment of prayer on that day. As well as attending or streaming Mass that day, find a place to hear an inner voice or view of His creation and if the weather is conducive, stand outside on that Sunday, long enough to say a decade.



Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you;

Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death.

Amen.

And from the gentle repetition of each prayer be mindful of our deceased members, their faith in their clergy, love of Our Lady and how each lived a life in recognition of Tempus Fugit, Memento Mori.

Robert Kosin
Chancellor

Council Calendar—2023-2024



May 2024	June 2024	July 2024
5/5 Cinco de Mayo 5/7 Business Meeting Reading of Officer nominations 5/12 Mothers Day 5/17-5/19 KofC State Convention 5/19 Breakfast 5/27 Memorial Day 5/28 Officer's Meeting	6/4 Business Meeting Officer Elections 6/6 D-Day 6/9 Breakfast 6/16 Father's Day 6/18 Officer Installation 7:30 PM and Refreshments 8:30 PM 6/20 Food Pantry Thursday 6/25 Officer's Meeting 6/30 Fifth Sunday Memorial Mass	7/2 Business Meeting 7/4 Independence Day 7/14 Breakfast 7/18 Food Pantry 7/25 Food Pantry 7/30 Officers' Meeting

Prayer for the Canonization of Fr. Michael J McGivney

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Fr. Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue, may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your venerable servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, bless our parish, our Knights of Columbus Council and Lady's Auxiliary. Amen.



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