



# Knight Life

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### Crystal Lake, IL 60014



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## Grand Knight's Report

By Mike Kebr

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ear Brothers,



Summer is starting to wind down, our kids are already headed off to college or starting back at school. That can mean different things depending where you are at in life. Things just got a little easier or a lot busier. I would again encourage everyone to take time out to put aside a few minutes each day to reflect and pray. It's a great way to have a brief time out to put things back into perspective and to reconnect with Our Lord.

I would like to thank the Corn Boil Committee of Greg Stasiak (Chairman), Bob Wyman and Larry Miller. I would also like to thank everyone that helped at the event, especially PGK-Mike Bradley. And a special shout out to one of our newer members and Guard, Larry Miller, who not only stepped up to the plate and

joined the Corn Boil committee for the first time, but also brought in some help to bring out more tables so our guests had enough places to sit. A good time was had by all. Thank you again.

As I am writing this, the Parish Block party is coming up August 24<sup>th</sup>. We will be serving food out of our brat mobile AND manning the beer station. I'd like to thank Todd Bright for stepping up and taking charge of the beer station for the parish. I'd also like to thank PGK Mike Bradley in advance for taking the lead on food.

Some other things of note, the trailer had been ordered with the manufacturer. We are finalizing last minute changes we made to the options for the inside of the trailer. I will have more to report on the trailer shortly. The council is still in need of a Faith Director. If you know of anyone or are interested in taking this position please let myself or DGK Bob Kosin know. Please take note of some of our upcoming events. The Intellectual Disabilities or "Tootsie Roll" Fund Drive is held Sept 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. **>> 5**

## Deputy Grand Knight

Summer Fun

By SK, Robert Kosin

Before the internet enveloped us with all these social tools of communication, summertime activities were recorded between family and friends by post card with the announcement, "wishing you were here". This August at what one could call affectionately Camp McCormick, there were enough events to prove, its been a busy summer for the Council. The Corn Boil a favorite for some 67 years showcased again that there is more to the Brat Mobile then its name sake. The talent and teamwork of our Brother Knights are a sight to be seen especially at the chucking barrel. And the musical entertainment of old-time classics from a cover band left the impression that Jimmy Buffet had joined the Council. The breakfast is a standout in the summer because before the heat of the day, another slow sip of coffee is still an enjoyable way to greet and share time with family and friends

after Mass. But the big event is the Church Block party were the Council was asked to bring its Brat Mobile, the Food Truck of the New Generation as well as serve a cold libation that pairs so well with the food of the day. This is the time to take stock of the who and what is happening among all the nodding acquaintance we see the rest of the year at the Parish. As the Summer season ends, there is quiet time in any flurry of activities to be thankful as the Council hosts the Parish Rosary for what is a Knight without his Rosary. Because where every we traveled this Summer and who or what we see, it is for Our Lady we follow.

Deputy Grand Knight, Robert Kosin Council #3880



## Council Officers Fraternal Year 2018-2019

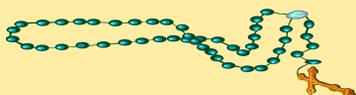
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## Membership

By Mark Allen

Fellow Knights we have an Admissions Degree at 7:30 PM on September 17th before the Social Meeting and another is currently scheduled on the 17th of December before the Social Meeting as well. Currently I have no approved or unapproved Form 100's for our Council. :( I would so enjoy receiving one at our next Business Meeting, which like all others is the first Tuesday of each month and our next one will be Tuesday, September 3rd. (Hint, Hint)

The time has arrived once again for again for me to write some motivating words about membership. It is hard to write something motivating when you are unsure if it is even working. Your Membership Committee is currently brain storming ideas to create events where we could invite others who we feel would enjoy being part of our Council. I was recently informed that part of my duty is to create situations where our fellow Knights can interact with our guests and show them the benefits of being a Knight of our Council and not try to do it all myself. Not trying to do it myself is hard, plain and simple. The next paragraph will explain.

The only reason I become a Knight was because I was asked. At the start I was ac-

tive going to meetings and serving at the breakfast. Life got in the way and I was unable to attend the meetings, but I still worked the breakfast. My son and daughter worked the breakfast with me and that created such great memories. My son eventually became a Knight and advanced to 3rd Degree, which I got to see. Again, I was able to attend meetings with him and we planned on advancing to the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree together. Tragedy struck and he became ill and passed away. I was not able to attend meetings, but I worked the breakfast with my daughter. I was finally able to move past certain items and became a 4<sup>th</sup> degree and I knew I was not alone he was beside me. I also realized in this journey I was not alone, I had my fellow Knights with me, supporting me, praying for me, not judging me, they were supporting me.

I owe so much to my fellow Knights of this Council and I want others to know this is what being a Knight is about, tell others this story, I am not ashamed of it. I am now speaking directly to my fellow Knights who have fallen away and are reading this article come back, you are always welcome.

Vivat Jesus!

## August Breakfast

By PGK, PFN John Stefani

Greetings from your friendly K of C Breakfast Crew! August breakfast started out pretty good, as usual, but with a few missing (or about to be missing!) faces. As we were bringing up the food and equipment and rolling the large grill room, problem one reared its ugly face. We

got it lit, but when **Bob Newport** started getting it prepped, it started smokin'! It was so hot it was burning the top... we tried lowering the flame but that wasn't working. So, fearless **Mr. Slowey** turned it off, unplugged it, and went to work on it. As usual,

a little but of checking and he was able to pull the guts out of one of the valves, re-install it in a different position and bingo! it was up and running. Front there it was just some reassignments of jobs and we were ready as usual by the time the 7:30 Mass ended. The crowds were a little light all day although we still had the normal rushes and lulls. We were over the magic number for the gross, but expenses were up a bit. this was mostly due to a loss of food this past month when a freezer



was found to be left open after an event and not caught until several days later. This caused a fair amount of inventory to be dumped (and also contributed to the Grand Knights injury... but I'll let him explain that one!). So, we needed to replace >> 3

## Troop and Pack 127

By Dan O'Connell

### Merit Badges

Last month we detailed how our scouts were so successful at summer camp earning merit badges. These are skill specific courses, if you will, to teach a scout how to do something such as cooking, fishing or personal finance just to name a few of the 137 merit badges currently available. They are all available to earn and occasionally a scout will complete all of them which is a tremendous accomplishment. We have not had anyone in Troop 127 accomplish that feat but have had 50 plus merit badge scouts.

The first merit badges were introduced in 1911. There were 57 of them originally of which 26 still exist today. I will not list them all off, but the Eagle required badges that were introduced in 1911 were Camping, Cooking, First Aid, Lifesaving and Swimming. Some of the discontinued badges were Bee Keeping, Invention, Machinery and Taxidermy. Many of the other discontinued badges had elements of them folded into other merit badges such as Civics which became the 3 Citizenship merit badges; Automobiling became Traffic Safety and Blacksmithing became Metalworks. Merit badge courses are updated every few years to keep them up to date with current technology. Some are introduced due to technology such as Geocaching and Robotics.

In 2010, our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary year, 4 merit badges were brought back but had to be earned in that year. They were Carpentry, Pathfinding, Signaling (think flags) and Stalking (Tracking). They are shown below.

To become an Eagle Scout, you must have a minimum of 21 merit badges earned of which 11 are required. To get the 11, you have 17 to choose from as some are an either/or situation. An example would be you must have the Swimming or Cycling or Hiking merit badge to qualify for Eagle. You can earn all three but only one of them would count towards the Eagle qualification. Most scouts end up with 30 plus merit badges by the time they attain Eagle.

This is probably more than you ever wanted to know about merit badges, but it illustrates the wonderful opportunity being present to the scouts to learn skills they will use for a lifetime by your continued support of the program at both the Cub Scout and Scouts BSA level. It is very much appreciated. God bless you and your families and God Bless America.



Carpentry



Pathfinding



Signaling



Stalking (Tracking)

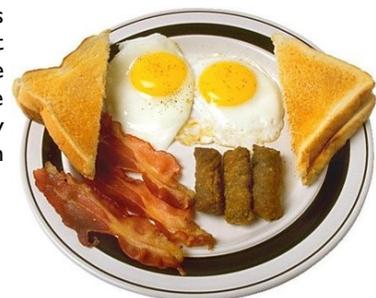
## August Breakfast

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what was dumped. But it also let me begin inventory for September's **Annual Fall Buffet!** So, with that being said, please be sure to mark your calendars for Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>. We always need a little extra help for that one out on the serving line. Reminders were placed on the tables and it will be in the bulletin again as we get closer to the date. If you and your family have ever been to one of our World Famous Buffets, this is your chance... many Knights work the event, then when their family arrives, they join them in the line enjoy the fare, and then back to work... it is great and fun as well. Hope to see many of you there! It's also a good

time to invite family, in-laws and neighbors to come out for the morning and see what we do! All the while supporting a very worthy cause... See you next month on Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>!

Peace to all,  
John



## Crystal Lake Food Pantry

By PGK, Vince Esposito



### Crystal Lake Food Pantry

No one should go hungry.

Well it finally happened my worst fears came to fruition. The vacation or something else to do bug hit us with volunteer help at the food pantry. The day started out slow when I arrived at the pantry on Saturday August 3<sup>rd</sup> just the regular pantry volunteers working the morning shift were just finishing up. The load arrived from Sam's club and I started processing it. Bill Cotugno and Jack Loretan came to help out. John Walsh who usually work the 10 to 2 shift made an appearance for about an hour. John had told me earlier in the week that he had something to do on Saturday and couldn't work. The John from EAS showed as usual and started in on the big dump of bread from Sam's. John Stefani came to our rescue filling the meat and dairy cases while the rest of us worked the produce that had arrived. Next to arrive was Matt Carzoli with the stipulation he can stay until 11:30. Steve Haugh arrived a few minutes later and started pitching in with the produce. It was getting close to 10am opening when I looked to see there was only 6 of us present to work the incoming loads and work with the clients. Somehow the math didn't add up. My wife Kathy and Pat Bradley arrived at 10 so then we were 8.

Needing at the least 15 volunteers until lunch time a 6 to 8 from noon to 2pm this was going to be a busy day. I sent out another email asking for anybody to show and help. John Scott and Dave Mazurk came to the rescue just as the noon lull had come where we had already served 25 clients. John stayed for an over an hour

and Dave the rest of the day. In the meantime, the produce and groceries from Fresh Thyme, Fresh Market and Aldi had arrived.

John from EAS and I broke off the start processing the rest of the morning loads. Matt followed soon after. Between us we managed to process and stock what had come in that day from our retail partners. John Stefani was leaving for the day but not without refilling the freezer and cooler cases. Matt finally left at 1:30 to get to his parent's anniversary party but by that time the noon rush of clients had slowed. Steve, Bill, Jack, Dave and Kathy were keeping up with Pat running the back door. At the end of the day 43 clients were serve almost a ton of food was processed. I finally left a little exhausted at 3:15 after helping Bill, Jack and Steve load all the produce out on the floor back into the cooler. I took my end of day temperature readings cleaned out the coffee pot and locked up.

The last note is the Saturday food pantry hours have shifted to 9 to noon. Hopefully the new hours will help with the volunteers that are needed.

#### Crystal Lake Food Pantry

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Crystal Lake, IL 60014 815-455-0961

[www.clfoodpantry.org](http://www.clfoodpantry.org)



## Fourth Degree

By Dan O'Connell



Bishop Boylan Assembly News

We are still in need of a Faithful Scribe to round out our Assembly officers for the 2019-2020 Fraternal year. Any Sir Knight who may have an interest may contact our Faithful Navigator David Jones or me and I will pass it along.

The next Exemplification of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree will be on October 19, 2019 at Aurora Central Catholic High School in Aurora, IL. Form 4's will be due no later than the September 11<sup>th</sup> Assembly meeting. Please see John Stefani or me if interested. You must be a 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Knight but there is no longer a 6-month requirement to take your 4<sup>th</sup> Degree. The registration information is finally on the

Master's website and may be found here: [https://www.4thdegreeillinoisdistrict1.com/PDF/Aurora\\_Exemplification\\_Packet\\_10-19-19.pdf](https://www.4thdegreeillinoisdistrict1.com/PDF/Aurora_Exemplification_Packet_10-19-19.pdf)  
UPCOMING EXEMPLIFICATIONS

Saturday October 19, 2019  
Aurora Central Catholic High School  
1255 N Edgelawn Drive  
Aurora, IL 60506

Saturday, February 22, 2020  
Sheraton Lisle Hotel  
3000 Warrenville Road  
Lisle, IL 60632

More information soon!



## Pro-Life Report

By Jamie Hruza

Dear Brothers,

On August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019 "Unplanned" was released on DVD and sky rocketed to #1 on Amazon. This movie captures the horrific reality of abortion. If you have not seen this movie please take the time to see it. Society needs to know the truth about abortion. The darkness must be brought into the light for the whole world to see. The lies and deceptions can no longer stand, the truth will always prevail.

This would be a great Christmas Gift for your loved ones.  
<https://www.amazon.com/Unplanned-Blu-ray-Ashley-Bratcher/dp/B07SWO2P97>

Let's talk about where we are headed with the Pro Death crowd at the helm. Oregon passed a bill recently HB 4135. Within this bill a health care representatives can remove access to food and water from Oregonian patients with dementia and Alzheimer's. Basically they have approved starving the patient to death. I have said this before and I will say it again the further we go down this road the worse it will get unless good faith filled champions of Jesus Christ get up and with one voice say enough is enough. No longer can you just sit on the side lines. You have to get behind Pro-Life organizations physically and financially. You have to go to the rallies, prayer vigils, 40 days for life, etc. This is the sin of our nation. At the mo-

ment of death every single person is dispatched to the holy throne of God to give an account. This is most certainly on the top of the things we will answer for. "What did you do to saves these precious babies that I (God) created?" What will be your answer? The way you answer this question will be very important! You will either stand in shame or you will stand with head high.

<https://www.liveaction.org/>

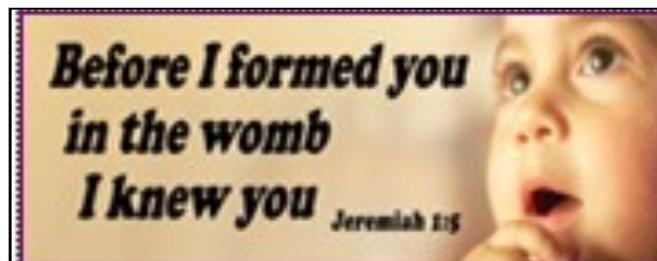
<https://40daysforlife.com/>

<https://prolifeaction.org/>

Tennessee lawmakers have made a move to make abortion illegal across the state and will likely put it to a vote in January 2020. Please pray that HB 1236 passes! Countless lives are saved every time a bill protecting life is passed. This sort of legislation is spreading across our nation. Thank you Jesus!

Please pray your daily rosary for the conversion of our Pro Choice brothers and sisters. Please also pray for our state representatives to protect life. These little babies need courageous souls to fight for them. Please find a way to be involved in the Pro Life movement.

God Bless,  
 Jamie Hruza



## Grand Knights Report

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Please contact PGK John Orso or PGK Vince Esposito if you are interested. Johnny Appleseed Festival Downtown Crystal Lake will be held on Saturday September 28<sup>th</sup>. Please contact PGK Mike Bradley if you can help. Sign-up sheets for both events will be available at our September 3<sup>rd</sup> Business meeting.

No one can claim our council is not an active one. If you would like to get more involved and would >> 5 like to be a chairman or committee person for any of our events please let myself or DGK Bob Kosin know. Please encourage other members to get involved as well.

If you know of anyone that would make a great Knight of Columbus contact Mark Allen and he can help answer any questions and can get that person started.

Here's to all you do.

Mary, Queen of Knights. "Pray for us"

Vivat Jesus,

Mike Kebr

Grand Knight, Council #3880

## Right to Life Organizations



**Corporate Office:**  
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**Legislative Office:**  
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 Springfield, IL 62701  
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[legofc@ifrl-pac.com](mailto:legofc@ifrl-pac.com)

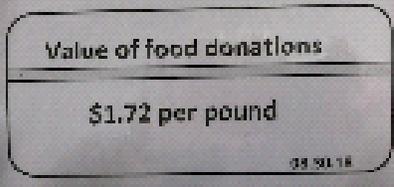
**McHenry County Right to Life:**  
[www.righttolife-mc.org](http://www.righttolife-mc.org)  
**McHenry County Right to Life PAC:**  
[www.prolife-victory.com](http://www.prolife-victory.com)

## 2019 Memories



SEP. 14, 2014

### Intellectual Disabilities Fund Drive – Tootsie Roll Days



### Family Director

By SK, Kevin Scanlan

The Rosary was inside due to the WEATHER. We Started at 7:30 and everything went off without a hitch. Things were done a little different and it worked out just fine in the end. FATHER SIMON Was there but did not want to participate Just Wanted to sit with the congregation. There was Next to NOBODY there. ONLY

about 6 PEOPLE from the Parish Showed up to Join us. Poorest Attendance we ever had from the PARISH Only Had 20 People For Golf Everybody Had a Great Time. The Day Reminded Me of a Tropical Island. Was HOT During The Golf . For The Picnic Under The Tree COOL BAULMY BREEZES . The Group is Looking Forward to Next Year's Event.

### Vocations Raffle

By SK, Robert Kosin

Illinois State Council K of C Charities Inc.  
 BENEFIT OF ILLINOIS VOCATIONS SUPPORT PROGRAM

**\$20,000 IN CASH AWARDS  
 "20 PRIZES"**

1st Prize - \$10,000      2nd Prize - \$2,500  
 3rd - 6th Prizes \$1000/each      7th - 10th Prizes - \$500/each  
 11th - 15th Prizes - \$200/each      16th - 20th Prizes - \$100/each

**FUND DRIVE ENDS: NOVEMBER 29, 2019  
 DRAWING: DECEMBER 7, 2019**

Save This Ticket for Your Identification  
 Please enter my name in the drawing. I do not wish to make a donation at this time.  
 Donation \$1.00      Winner Need Not Be Present

Name \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Council # \_\_\_\_\_

their studies so in the future there is support and guidance for our Catholic faith.

Second, a portion of the proceeds stays with Father McCormick Council 3880 for our vocation support programs. Raffle tickets are available from yours truly, as well as at the upcoming events of the Council.

Each ticket is \$1 and there are 15 tickets in a booklet on which is printed "20 Prizes" as follows:  
 For every booklet sold, our Council retains \$9 and \$6 goes to the statewide vocational support programs through the Illinois Council. The Vocations Raffle is trAugust a rewarding gift and one most deserving of us fellow Knights and Catholic Gentleman to give, for as said, "To those much is given, much is expected."

### Thank You – Vocations Raffle

Raffle Fund Drive is underway. First, the proceeds of this statewide Raffle of the Knights of Columbus go to the seminarians, brothers and sisters entering their religious order. This Fund Drive gives to those who choose to walk in His path the opportunity to continue

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize - \$10,000	7 <sup>th</sup> - 10 <sup>th</sup> Prizes - \$500 each
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize - \$2,500	11 <sup>th</sup> - 15 <sup>th</sup> Prizes - \$200 each
3 <sup>rd</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> Prizes - \$1,000 each	16 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup> Prizes - \$100 each

## Good of the Order

### Knights' Sept. Birthdays:

Michael Brucker  
 Tony De Pippo  
 Vincent P. Esposito  
 Gregory J. Heideman  
 Brian Jauch  
 Frank T. Juliano  
 Harry F. Kranz  
 Steve Landt  
 Dennis O. Maloney  
 David P. Mazurk  
 Ken A. "Tiny" Pearson  
 Ed Riley  
 John M. Scott  
 Corey Solis  
 Patrick Trainor

### Wives' Sept. Birthdays:

Erika Caliendo  
 Jan Dawson  
 Erica Duffy  
 Constance Fraser  
 Lori Harold  
 Karen Hicklin  
 Joyce Holm, Sr.  
 Lisa Korn  
 Jill Kratochvil  
 Ria Reckamp  
 Marilyn Spiewak  
 Linda Walsh

Marie Walters  
 Beth Weyna  
 Marion Weyna  
 Margaret Willy

### Sept. Anniversaries:

Joseph I. and Joan Clark  
 Thomas Mike and Constance Fraser  
 Larry S. and Peg Godfrey  
 Richard W. and Charlotte Heuer  
 Mike and Sheri Kebr  
 Robert S. and Tina Mackinlay  
 E. James and Irene Skaja  
 Ralph W. and Mary Statter  
 Mark and Linda Steadman  
 John R. and Susan Stefani  
 Philip L. and Marion Weyna  
 Frank and Margaret Willy

### Good of the Order— Knights of the Month:

None presented

### Family of the Month:

None presented

### Pray For List is included in your August minutes

### **Apologies for misspellings in the above list.**

If we have missed anyone's birthday, anniversary, or a special congratulations please email: [THicklin@aol.com](mailto:THicklin@aol.com),

Home(815) 455-2765  
 Cell (815) 790-5191

or send a note to:

Tim Hicklin  
 225 N. Main St.

Crystal Lake, IL 60014-4434

Notice: **Please update your email addresses to receive the newsletter and email blasts!!**  
**Use the email address above.**



**Read the Bible and  
Pray the Rosary.**

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



## **Fifth Sunday Memorial Mass—September 29, 2019—9:00AM**

**By Robert Kosin**

### **Tempus Fugit, Memento Mori!**

**Sunday, September 29, 2019**, is the next memorial mass of the 2019 fraternal year. Please plan on joining us for 9:00 AM Mass at St. Thomas the Apostle Church. We had a great turnout at the last mass in December, and we need to keep it growing!

All Knights and their FAMILIES are invited to attend. The entire **right center section** of pews as you face the altar will be reserved for our council. Our council banner will be on the altar and we will be presenting the gifts in our cross formation. An impressive sight to all who attend!

As always, we will be providing coffee and doughnuts in the community center after mass.

## **P.R. Director**

**By John Walsh**

My apologies for getting on my soap box, again. If you are a project or event chairperson and you want to get some ink in the Northwest Herald, posts on online sites and social media...you need to send me the relevant information in advance. The NWH deadlines are 10 to 14 days out. So, you have to give me a little advance notice. Months ago, there was a clamor for publicity and I made this very same request and we were able to get you that publicity.

Send your: **WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY and HOW MUCH**, in addition to contact information. These are the details

that are requested. My email address is [jpwalsh328@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jpwalsh328@sbcglobal.net). If you're at an event, take a photograph - not a snapshot. I can forward for inclusion on the council's web site and newsletter.

I encourage members to consider volunteering at our monthly Saturday and Thursday evening times helping out at the Crystal Lake food pantry. I've been associated with the Northern Illinois Food Bank for years and I've seen other food pantries, and ours is one of the best run in their service area for a community our size. Bring a family member. (please include attached photo image)



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St. Thomas the Apostle



### Council Calendar

September 2019	October 2019	November 2019
<p><b>9/2 Labor Day</b> 9/3 Business Meeting 9/7 Food Pantry <b>9/15 Breakfast</b> 9/17 Admissions Degree Social Meeting <b>9/20-21 IDDF (Tootsie Roll) Drive</b> <b>9/28 Johnny Appleseed Festival</b></p>	<p>10/1 Business Meeting 10/5 Food Pantry <b>10/14 Columbus Day</b> 10/15 Social Meeting 10/17 Food Pantry Thursday <b>10/20 Breakfast</b> 10/31 Halloween</p>	<p><b>11/1-2 All Saints-All Souls Day</b> 11/5 Business Meeting 11/7 Food Pantry Thursday 11/16 Christmas Tree Setup <b>11/17 Breakfast</b> 11/18 Social Meeting <b>11/28 Thanksgiving</b> <b>11/29 Christmas Trees Arrive and Sales Start</b></p>

### Prayer for the Canonization of Fr. Michael J McGivney

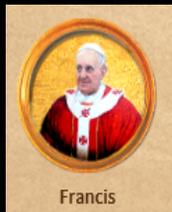
God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Fr. Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue, may we follow your Son, Jesus 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.



## KNIGHT LIFE

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**Make the Right Choice!**  
**Life is not Your Choice. It's Your Responsibility!**

