

Fr. McCormick Council 3880

Knights of Columbus



Welcome to Council 3880
Faith In Action 2022-2023

Our Council—Faith In Action



Knight Life



Grand Knight

Dear Brothers,
We've already established that God loves me best. He gave me a beautiful wife, who is loving, caring, kind, thoughtful, and so much better than I'll ever be. And she's got me. Whatever the reason he's given her this cross to bear, I've definitely been dealt the better hand.



So, when I die (memento mori), and she's no longer under this burden, I would hope for the following;

My brother Knight's would be there to console my wife and my family.

I'm assuming there will be days, if not weeks, of great mourning,

weeping, and wailing in distress. Of course, more likely, there will be the more deserved and appropriate laughter. Regardless, I would hope to have my brother Knights and their spouses reach out to my family for support, or to join in the celebration.

Have you met my spouse? Rose is around at most breakfasts. She was at the parish picnic and comes to many of our activities, including mass every week. Next time we're together I'd like to introduce her to you, and meet your spouse as well. It would be good to get them together.

1. The Fourth Degree Honor Guard will be present at my funeral.

I've stood (honor) guard at a number of memorial services with great pride. It's a very visible way for the Knights to show support for the family, and respect for a deceased Knight. It's very moving, meaningful, and a great honor to be present at each service. I'd like that at my funeral, and believe it would be very supportive and reassuring for my family.

With other duties taking me away, my participation in the fourth degree has been lacking. That's something I'm hoping to improve on during this year. Supporting and participating in our assembly is necessary to assure they are there to

support our families when needed. If you're not a 4th degree member yet, consider joining.

2. I would hope Fr McGivney's vision of taking care of our spouses is realized.

I bust my *ss every day, EVERY DAY, to make sure my family is taken care of. I suspect you do too. When I go, and that stops, what will happen to Rose? Will she be saddled with the debt of a mortgage she can't handle? When she's 90+ will she have resources for her own care? If everything goes as planned, my insurance will help with those problems.

Life is pretty hectic, but memento mori, we all need to take the time to slow down, sign up for a Fraternal Benefit Night (www.TinyURL.com/SlottFBN), and make sure we're paying attention. Take action here. Meet with our Insurance Agent (Ken Basil, 815-321-2847) and get a plan together. We're all in a different situation with regards to our financial position and options we can take.

Brothers, I'm sharing a bit of a dark and satirical article here to impart a few lessons and provide a few laughs. Being a Knight isn't just about guys hanging out. Be sure your spouse and families know that.

Let's pray for Alice, Allison, Amy, Ana, Angel, Angela, Ann, Annette, Barbara, Becky, Bernice, Carol, Carole, Catherine, Cathleen, Cathy, Charlotte, Cheralyne, Cheryl, Christina, Christine, Cindy, Claudia, Colleen, Constance, Cristalin, Crystal, Cynthia, Darcy, Deborah, Denise, Diana, Diane, Dianne, Dolores, Donna, Elaine, Elizabeth, Ellen, Eugenia, Florence, Frances, Gail, Ginger, Heidi, Irene, Jamie, Jan, Janet, Jean-Marie, Jennifer, Jerrilynn, Jo, Joan, Joellen, Joni, Joyce, Judith, Julie, Karen, Kathleen, Kathryn, Kathy, Khananang, Kim, Krista, Kristin, Linda, Lisa, Loretta, Lori, Lucille, Lynda, Lynn, Lynnette, Marcia, Margaret, Maria, Marie, Marilyn, Mary, Mattana, Maureen, Meghan, Melinda, Melissa, Mellissa, Michelle, Molly, Nancy, Pamela, Patricia, Patti, Paula, Renee, Rhonda, Ria, Roberta, Rosalie, Sarah, Sandra, Sharon, Sheri, Sheryl, Stacy, Susan, Suzanne, Tiina, Tricia, Val, Valerie, Vicki, Victoria, Virginia, Wanda, Yvonne, Zofia, and of course Rose.

Brothers, and I do mean *Brothers*, as always, thank you for the good works you do.

Vivat Jesus, Joe Scherb, Grand Knight

Deputy Grand Knight

While I spent most of August on vacation, council 3880 was busy as always. Thanks to SK Kevin Scanlan for leading the 100th Anniversary St Thomas Rosary. It must have been another well organized St Thomas community faith event.

Thanks to Worthy FS and PGK John Stefani for grabbing the lead when both PGK >> 3 Mike Bradley myself bailed on the St Thomas picnic this year. Special thanks to SK Dan O'Connell and our Worthy >> 3



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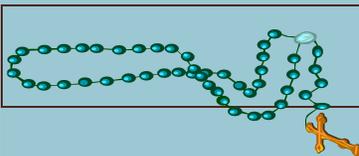
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Membership

If you have candidates that you know about like I do, please alert them of the below information. They can join online, see the information below. Or with a form 100.



Exemplification Information:
Elizabeth Ann Seton Church 1023 McHenry Ave. council 10678 in Crystal Lake will be hosting the exemplification on Saturday September 10th after their 4:00pm Mass.

- New Knights please meet in the lobby of the church at 4:30pm to sign in and receive instructions
- Dress- business casual
- Family and friends are welcome to attend the ceremony

Refreshments, food, and fellowship will follow in the community room
Remember our 1st principle is CHARITY!!
Fellow Knights, if you have someone you know is thinking of joining the Knights, please contact him and give him the below information.

BECOME AN ONLINE MEMBER FOR FREE! *
<https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-theknights.html>

As we continue to celebrate the Oct. 31, 2020, Beatification of our beloved founder, Blessed Michael J. McGivney, please enter the Promo Code MCGIVNEY2020 for 12 months of free online membership.

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

The August Breakfast showed another increase in participation, with 20 additional diners attending. This moves the number to 180 for this month, closer to the goal of at least 200 people showing up. This is the second month in a row with a larger crowd, after a few disappointing Sundays. Slow, but at least in the right direction. As you attend Mass, it is a bit of a downer to see so few people in the pews. This Pandemic garbage must stop! We all need



to get back to Church, and add our prayers for recovery... People are not going to come to our great breakfast if they are not at church... They need to be at church praying to God to get us back on track. Then they can come and eat!! The goal of course is coming to church, so we hope to enjoy the bounty at the table as a byproduct. Saw some unfamiliar faces again, which is always an immense joy, especially for the Membership Director, **Brother Bob Wyman!** He did hand me yet another Form 100 for a Candidate today! The more the merrier has never been more appropriate then adding Membership to this Council. We have been gathering accolades for over 60 years for the excellent work we do. Another example was the fantastic job the guys did at the Parish Picnic last week... we received many praises

for the food and the great service... the lines was long and constant, but moving quickly, a tribute to the guys working it with many of them getting started at a breakfast. So come on out and join the fun, either working for an hour or two or all morning, or coming with your family to enjoy the breakfast fare...
See you on Sunday, September 18th... or any of the



other events happening in between or whenever... all ready to go ... as usual, as 3880!

A vital part of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish!
Keep praying and keep safe and see you there...

PFN, PGK John Stefani

Help Wanted

Still need some Help creating the Monthly Knight Life.

Also, need assistance updating our Website—KofC3880.org.

If interested, please contact PGK, Tim Hicklin—815/790-5191.

Vivat Jesus,
PGK, Tim Hicklin

WANTED

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AVAILABLE AND EXPRESSION IS AVAILABLE
FOR DOWNLOADING.

Summertime with Pack 127 & Troop 127 (part 2)

The Pack continues on Summer break but it is quickly coming to an end. With school starting and the seasons changing, time for the Cub Scouts to get back on track.



Unfortunately, the recruiting event/Ice Cream Social on the 6th of August at Veteran Acres did not have very good attendance by new potential scouts. We are looking at other activities we can plan in the upcoming weeks to get the word out about Scouting and starting new adventures. They did attend the Concert at the Beach on the 9th and will be taking a hike on August 21st. Pack meetings start back up in September and the first one will be on Birds of Prey with live birds in attendance at the meeting. The [Northern Illinois Raptor Rehab & Education Center](#) will be making a presentation.

[If you happen to know any boys ages 5 to 10 that may be interested in Cub Scouts, please let Dan O'Connell know and I will get the parent information to the Pack for follow up.](#)

August starts full swing for Troop 127 as well. Weekly meeting have resumed and we had our first campout at Marengo Ridge the weekend of August 12th. It was a beautiful weekend for camping. Our next outing in September is our

outdoor Court of Honor to which we invite Arrow of Light (AOL) and Webelos scouts to see our scouts get their rank advancements and all of the merit badges they earned at Summer Camp. We have activities for them all day Saturday and the scout and a parent are welcome to camp out with us on Saturday night and enjoy Sunday breakfast with the Troop. We hope it lights a fire for them to want to continue in Scouting and achieve Eagle Scout.

The Troop as well is planning on having 5 or 6 recruiting events between now and early February so AOL's can get to know us and hopefully crossover in late February and join our Troop. Cub scout numbers are down so there is some concern about the number AOL's that may be available to crossover. We will do our best to put our best foot forward to win over as many as possible for the many packs in the area. If you happen to know any boys ages 11 to 17 that may be interested in Scouts BSA, please let Dan O'Connell know and I will get the parent information to the Troop for follow up.

Tyler Zopp (grandson of Brother Marty Zopp) celebrated achieving his Eagle Scout rank at his Court of Honor on August 21st. An interesting fact is that Marty's son Garrett was the first Eagle Scout for Troop 127 when it reformed in the early 90's with the Knight's sponsorship. To date, we have had 83 Eagle Scouts from Troop 127 since Garrett earned his in 1993. We have several more scouts headed for their Eagle as well and it is all due to your continued support of Scouting and allowing young men to earn the coveted Eagle Scout award and become future good citizens of our Nation. God Bless each of you and your families and God Bless America.

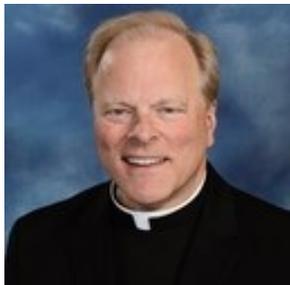


Vivat Jesus,

SK, Dan O'Connell

Chaplains Message Knight Life for August 2022

All this year, we have been celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the date our parish received its first permanent pastor, Father Edwin A. McCormick, which happened on May 2, 1922. Thanks to a considerable donation of four city lots, by Mrs. Libby Duffy Reynolds, father McCormick began construction of the new parish plant (which I refer to as the "red brick" plant, due to the red brick exterior of those first buildings).



The Pierson Street Rectory was completed in March 1923 (which is now

the front part of the current office building). The Pierson Street Church was dedicated on July 12, 1925, by Bishop Peter J. Muldoon, who was the first Bishop of Rockford. The Lake Street School was opened in September of 1927, with 60 students, under the supervision of the Springfield Dominican Sisters. This was the beginning of St. Thomas the Apostle Elementary School, which is now celebrating 95 years of service to the families of this area.

The Lake Street School building housed the entire elementary school population for 32 years, from 1927 until 1959, when a new school building was built on the corner of King and Pierson streets. The new building came with 8 classrooms, a

library, and an office, with 23,034 square feet. It was dedicated on May 10, 1959. For the next 36 years, from 1959 to 1995, St. Thomas the Apostle School consisted of two buildings (the original Lake Street School and the King Street School). When I served here in my first assignment out of the Seminary (1992 to 1995), our school had a population of over 400 students.

A need for more classrooms and a standard size gymnasium led Fr. Geoff Wirth to embark on a new building campaign for the school. Ground was broken in October 1994 for a new addition to the school, which would connect the Lake Street School to the King Street School. The first step was to receive permission from the city of Crystal Lake to close a one block portion of King Street for construction to begin. This version of our now larger and fully connected school building has served our community (Grades K through 8) for the past 27 years.

Under the leadership of Monsignor Dan Hermes, Little Saints Preschool was formed. On April 6, 2016, a ribbon cutting ceremony to open the New Preschool occurred and classes started in September 2016. The student population was 52 students (3 & 4 year-olds), during that first year and increased to 78 students in the second year.

Due to a number of factors school enrollment has declined in recent years. However, I am confident that with improved communication, promotion of our many assets, and cooperation with our other parishes (who do not have an elementary school) we can reverse this trend. I am counting on your prayers and support for this most important aspect of our parish community.

Peace, love and joy,
Fr. Bob Jones

Deputy Grand Knight From page 1

Chancellor Greg Ives who kept the good food going for several hours on end. As always council 3880 pulled together to help make this a successful event. Thanks to all who contributed in any way.

The Silver Rose was a beautiful prayer event lead by our one and only Worthy Chaplin, Pastor Fr Bob Jones. Our Worthy Grand Knight did a great job coordinating this with Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 10678.

September will be another community based month with three major events. We will be cooking at Main Beach for the Service League of Crystal Lake and downtown for the Johnny Appleseed Festival later in the month. The 2022 IDF Tootsie Roll drive will be September 16th and 17th. Details to come at the next Membership meeting Sept 6th. Please join us if you can!

Vivat Jesus
Matt Carzoli



Crystal Lake Food Pantry

No one should go hungry.

Crystal Lake Food Pantry

Brothers,

Our council is working the Crystal Lake Food Pantry this Thursday, August 25th. 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)

Date: Thursday August 25th

Time: 4:30pm -7:30pm

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



SILVER ROSE

Each year, from early March through mid-December, Silver Roses are stewarded by Knights of Columbus councils along routes from Canada to Mexico. Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a rosary-centered occasion for Knights, parishioners, and community members to pray for respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of each nation, and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Bishop Boylan Assembly has been very involved in the Silver Rose as it makes its way from Wisconsin to Illinois on its journey. Knights on Bikes escorted it from Racine, Wisconsin to St. Rita's in Rockford on Saturday August 13th. It will then

travel for the week from St. Rita's to Holy Family (Rockford); St. Therese (Aurora); St. Rita of Cascia (Aurora); St. Joseph (Richmond); St. John (Johnsburg) and end up at St. Thomas the Apostle in Crystal Lake on Saturday August 20th. Each location will have a prayer service in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The Assembly will provide Honor Guards at St. Joseph, St. John and St. Thomas.

Our next Assembly meeting is on September 14th and will begin around 7:30 PM. The installation of Officers of the Assembly will take place before the meeting so it will start as close to 7:30 as possible if you plan on attending. Watch for your meeting invite. If you are not receiving the meeting notices, please let Dan O'Connell know and I can update your records.



Vivat Jesus!

Vocations Raffle

Help our Future Priests – With a Chance to Help Yourself, Too!



Since 1882 the Knights of Columbus has supported and prayed for our priests and religious. We pledge to "Form (ourselves) in the Catholic Faith, to live in accord with the Precepts of the Catholic Church, and to participate in its sacramental life."

That little promise we make during our degree exemption includes supporting our priests, including those men who are working their way through seminary to become our future priests. Remember when you were in college, and you had little to no money? The same holds true for our seminarians. They need our help, and we are in a position to help them.

The annual Knights of Columbus Vocation Raffle is underway. Books are just \$15 and offer the chance to win as much as \$10,000 in a drawing to be held in December. Best yet, \$9 from each book stays in our council, and we give it directly to seminarians who need our help.

Our challenge to you is to purchase a booklet, complete it and turn it back to the Council in the coming months. Get one at a business meeting, at the monthly breakfast, or email Bob Kosin (rkosin@gmail.com) or Worthy Chancellor Greg Ives (gregives@att.net) and we will get you as many as you need! Anyone can purchase raffle tickets – you don't need to be a Knight.

Order online, too!

This year you can also purchase books online! How easy is that? All you have to do is use [this handy link](#) that the Illinois State Council set up, complete the information (including Council 3880) and make your payment.

Do your part to help our seminarians. Help them so they can help each of us as our Catholic priests of tomorrow!

Vivat Jesus,
Greg Ives
Chancellor



Pro-Life Report

21 Short Powerful Prayers for Surgery to Go Well

Oct 26, 2018 by Editor in Chief

We hear the words, "Let God guide the Surgeon's hands. For Catholics, this is certainly proof of our faith and willingness to let God move forward and use His power to help guide a surgeon's hands and methodology. This would apply to any kind of surgery a surgeon faces, including difficult and unpredictable pregnancies which may go awry and threaten the lives of the mother and/or the newborn. As God's faithful, we need to hold back and let Him perform his wondrous powers, without making judgements

Below are some prayers we can recite when a member of our extended families is in a difficult surgical situation.

Successful Surgery Prayer

Heavenly Father, thank you that you are my ever-present help in times of trouble. Please bless me I as undergo surgery. Your word says that you will never leave me or forsake me, and that you are always with me. Let me feel your presence with me during the operation. Please help me to trust in you, that you never stop watching over me and you are always working for my good. Lord, bless me and keep me, make your face shine upon me. Turn your face towards me and give me peace. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

Guide My Doctors Prayer

Loving Father, thank you that you are my Defender and that you give me victory in life. Thank you for the doctors and nurses involved in my surgery. Please guide their minds and hands that they may work with care and skill. The Bible says that you will fight for me while I remain still, rooted in you. As I lay still in my operation, please work on my behalf so that the operation is a success and I get better. You have loved me and have freed me from my sins by Jesus' blood. To you be glory and dominion forever and ever. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

Protection Prayer

King of Kings, Lord of Lords, thank you that you are my shield and my strength. Protect me from harm during my upcoming surgery. You have promised that you will make all things work together for my good. Please guide the hands of the surgeon so that the operation is effective. Let my mind truly know that you are in control of my future and you love me. You are the God of hope. Fill me with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit I may abound in hope. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

Healing Prayer

Faithful Father, thank you that you hear and answer my prayers. The Bible says that, to those who ask, it will be given, to those who seek, it will be found and to those who knock, the door will be opened. Hear my prayer for a successful surgery. Give me assurance that I will be healed. May Christ dwell in my heart through faith so that I, being rooted and grounded in love, may have the strength to know the love of Christ that surpasses all knowledge. May I be filled with all the fullness of God. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

Strength for the Weary Prayer

Mighty God, thank you that you are my creator. You know me better than any-

one else. You know exactly what is wrong with my body and the surgery that is needed to fix it. Please ensure the success of my surgery, Lord. You have said that you give strength to the weary and increase the power of the weak. Give me the strength to face my operation with courage and with a calm mind. May your peace, which surpasses all understanding, guard my heart and my mind. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

Successful Operation Prayer

O Lord, my God, thank you that you know me and you love me. Your word says that I do not need to be anxious about anything, but in every situation, I should present my requests to God. Please remove my anxiety about my upcoming surgery. Fill my mind with peace as I present my request for a successful operation to you and as I approach the operation date. Hear my prayer, protect me from harm, and restore me to full health. You are the King of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God. To you be honor and glory forever and ever. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

In God's Hands Prayer

Lord, my Rock and Redeemer, thank you that you have plans for me that are for my good and your glory. You have promised that you are able to bless me abundantly, so that in all things at all times, you will supply everything I need. Let me be held in your capable hands as I undergo surgery. You are the God of peace, the great shepherd of the sheep. May you equip me with everything good so that I may do your will. Work in me, that I may be pleasing in your sight. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

Peace and Rest Prayer

Creator God, thank you that you are my strength and my song, you fill my heart with joy. The Bible says that all who are weary and burdened, should come to you, and you will give rest. Please help me to rest as I approach surgery. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Please help me to have a smooth and successful operation, and help me to have peace and joy in my heart. May grace, mercy, and tranquility be with me, from God the Father and from Jesus Christ the Son, in truth and love. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

Recovery Prayer

Generous Father, thank you that you made all things, and in you, all things hold together. My body holds together because of your sovereign will. My surgery can be successful because you have blessed the medical professionals with the gifts to carry it out. You have said that you are good to all, you have compassion on all you have made. Give me assurance that I am safe under your compassionate care and that you will be with me as I recover. Now may you, the Lord of Peace, give me peace at all times and in every way. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

Vivat Jesus,
Pete Herran
Pro-Life Director

Editor Note
Over the next few months, the remainder of the 21 Short Prayers will be listed. This issue contains the first 9.

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McHenry County Right to Life PAC:
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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\(kofc.org\)](#)

This Month’s Challenge

August 2022

“For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.” (Gospel for Aug. 28, Lk 14:11)



An important part of humbling oneself is not constantly focusing on one’s own needs, worries and desires. If we want to put God and others before self, we must think about ourselves less often and others more. This reality is seen in the life of Blessed Michael McGivney, whose feast day is Aug. 13. Father McGivney was constant in his humble service of God and neighbor. May we imitate his humility in our own lives.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to pray the Blessed Michael McGivney Novena for the intention to grow in humility. Second, I challenge you to support the Faith in Action Family Prayer Night or Family Week program, including in your efforts devotions to Blessed Michael McGivney.

Questions for Reflection:

Do you find yourself being self-centered at times? What are some ways you can seek to think about yourself less often? What can you learn from the life of Blessed Michael McGivney about humility?

3880 Memories in Pictures



The Grand Knight attended to present a Certificate of Commendation on behalf of the Knights of Columbus, a duty of the office for more than twenty years. The Council reviewed and contributed to the Eagle Project, Trail signage at Veterans Acres.



On August 23rd at an all-school mass of St. Thomas School, the portrait of Saint Catherine of Bologna was presented to the school. The artistic representation of St. Catherine was obtained by the Council as an addition to her namesake art room in the School. She is the patron saint of artist. The Pastor blessed the portrait and along with the students and teachers expressed appreciation for the gift from the Knights.



A successful Blood Drive

Good of The Order

Knights Birthdays September 2022

- Michael Brucker
- Tony De Pippo
- Vincent P. Esposito
- Gregory J. Heideman
- Frank T. Juliano
- Steve Landt
- David P. Mazurk
- Ken A. "Tiny" Pearson
- Ed Riley
- John M. Scott
- Corey Solis
- Patrick Trainor

Wives Birthday September 2022

- Erika Caliendo
- Jan Dawson
- Erica Duffy
- Constance Fraser
- Lori Harold
- Karen Hicklin
- Joyce Holm, Sr.
- Lisa Korn
- Ria Reckamp
- Khakhanang Walsh

- Marie Walters
- Beth Weyna
- Margaret Willy

Anniversaries September 2022

- 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
- Mark and Linda Steadman
- John R. and Susan Stefani
- Frank and Margaret Willy

Update Your Membership Info

[Click here to update it.](#)



Read the Bible and Pray the Rosary.



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

Fifth Sunday Memorial Mass—July 31, 2022— 9:00 AM

5th SUNDAY

Sunday July 31st 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. The health and safety standards during the Pandemic have changed our attendance and participation at Mass. If your health condition provides, please consider attending in your Blue 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

Prayer During the Pandemic

Prayer composed by Pope Francis seek Our Lady's Intercession

It's never too late. Join us in this Novena - 3/15 to 3/23. Do it on your own!
Join us in saying this prayer, from your home, with your family. Simply download and print the prayer by selecting one of the links below:

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Vivat Jesus



Council Calendar—2022-2023



August 2022	September 2022	October 2022
8/2 Business Meeting 8/16 Food Pantry 8/21 Breakfast 8/25 Food Pantry 8/30 Officer Meeting	9/5 Labor Day 9/6 Business Meeting 9/15 Food Pantry 9/16-17 IDDF (Tootsie Roll) Drive 9/18 Breakfast 9/22 Food Pantry 9/24 Johnny Appleseed Festival 9/27 Officer Meeting	10/4 Council Meeting 10/10 Columbus Day 10/16 Breakfast 10/25 Officers Meeting 10/31 Halloween

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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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