



# Knight Life

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### Crystal Lake, IL 60014



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## Grand Knight's Report

By Mike Kebr

Dear Brothers,  
As I write this we are fast approaching the start of the Lent. Are you prepared? I believe we should focus on giving something back or look for ways to bring us closer to Our Heavenly Father in lieu of looking at what we can "give up" for Lent. We have many opportunities to do these things. Whether it's volunteering at the Food Pantry on the first Saturday of the month or on the third Thursday of the month or going to Adoration or praying the rosary more. Our council offers many opportunities to give back to the community or to grow in our faith. I believe it's very important as husbands and fathers to set the example for our children and families. So I ask each of you again, "Are you prepared?" I want to take this opportunity to welcome two of our newest Brother Knights, Larry Miller and Anthony



Montanaro. Both of these gentlemen went through the Admissions Degree on February 7<sup>th</sup> at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Please join me in welcoming both to our council. Finally I would like to invite everyone to either attend or help out at our upcoming St. Pat's Dinner. This year will mark the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this event. As Kevin Scanlan has mentioned, the St. Pat's Dinner is the longest running event in our council. As always, I thank each of you for all that you do.

**Mary, Queen of Knights. "Pray for us"**

*Vivat Jesus,*  
**Mike Kebr**  
**Grand Knight #3880**

## Deputy Grand Knight

By Todd Bright

### Knights Families respond to Polar Vortex!

The recent polar vortex put a small wrinkle in many of our work, personal and social plans. Our February business meeting was rescheduled to the social meeting date. The inclement weather also impacted those less fortunate in our community, namely those who depend on the Crystal Lake Food Pantry. The pantry was closed for a few days, so larger than normal crowds were expected when it reopened. A call for extra help on Ground Hogs Day (1<sup>st</sup> Saturday) was made and the Knights and their families responded. We can never forget the regulars, but what was most touching was the many new and young faces. I didn't catch everyone's name but the Bradley and Riley clans was out if full force. Apparently, the Bradley's had a family gathering the night prior, when Pat and Ed recruited the new energetic support staff. A special shout out to Pat's daughter, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren for their tremendous support.

After PGK Vince Esposito gave the kids a lesson in box breakdown 101 and PGK John Stefani showed the dads the basics of the trash compactor, the boxes were disposed of in record time.

Thanks for everything that you do, helping when you can, and continuing to "Be the Difference"!

Todd Bright, DGK 3880



## Council Officers Fraternal Year 2018- 2019

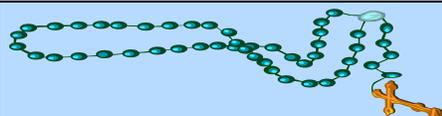
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## Family Director

By Kevin Scanlan

ST. Pat's Irish Pub Night SAT: 3/16,2019  
This is our 50th Anniversary Dinner Looking for help Across the Board

Fri: Night Set up 3/15 7pm-?  
OR  
Sat:3/16 Either 8:30-12:00 12:15ish-4:00  
5:30-10:00  
Give Irish Chef (Kevin Scanlan) a call  
815-236-3042

OUR Council is Once Again Doing the RO-SARY After 4:30 Mass on Sat: Night 3/30  
We will be Hosting the PARISH Looking For 8 Guys to Help Kevin (#1-815-236-3042)

## February Breakfast

By PGK, PFN John Stefani

Breakfast in February started as another cold, snowy winter day. As we were prepping several said it would not be a good day with the cold and snow, snow and more snow! I said to buckle up, weather like this keeps the crowds in the building afterwards because they don't want to go out in the snow after church, drive to their favorite breakfast place, get out, go in and eat, then back out to drive home. Right again! Time after time! We had a great crowd after the 7:30, then after the 9:00 it was even better. No record breaker, but after the 10:30 the numbers were still up. **Mrs. Annette O'Connell** once again took the menus home and did the summary and sent it to me that night. Numbers are consistent with last several regular

breakfasts, which means we did great, put money on the bank and made a few more new friends. We also introduced a new menu! Okay, AGAIN! I like it. **Bob Newport** passed along an idea for a **Heart Healthy Omelet. Two Farm Fresh Eggs loaded with Spinach, Tomatoes and part-skim Mozzarella!**



It came with 1 slice of toast, your choice, plus your choice of 2 strips of bacon, or 2 sausage links or 1 slice of toast. NO Hash browns or Corned Beef Hash offered! No substitutions, please. And speaking of that, all our >> 2

## Membership

By PFN, PGK John Stefani & Mark Allen

At our February Business Meeting we welcomed two new Brother Knights into our Order and Council, Larry Miller and Anthony Montanaro. Our next degree will be the annual **Knighthood Degree**, this year on Sunday, March 10, 2019 to be held here at St. Thomas. In addition to welcoming new Brother Knights, we will invite all First- and Second-Degree Knights of the Council to advance to the next degree. Now is the time to be thinking about this. If you would like to be included in the **Knighthood Degree** contact the Membership Team. Remember we pay for the advancement and that will include your dinner. For your spouse and any other family member you would like to attend, the dinner will be at a cost of \$15 each.

Team is not just those who are on the team. The true Council Membership team is each and every one of us; we all must work hard at recruiting new Brother Knights to achieve our goal. We need to increase our membership by one Knight each month. We cannot tell you how to go about this. As this is being written by my hand the words I want to say to inspire you Brothers are not mine.

Show your faith, be not afraid to pray in public, wear your Knight pin or gear with no fear, talk freely about your Faith, your Order, display our values and the Lord will do the rest.

Please think about this prayerfully and answer the call. **Reach John at:** membership@kofc3880.org , or **815- 679-6596** or **Mark Allen** at 815-861-6602.

Our Order needs our help!! We must grow to survive and pass on our core values to those who will lead our Order and Council in the future. The Council Membership

## Troop and Pack 127

By Dan O'Connell

### Pinewood, Scouting for Food, Blue and Gold and Scouts BSA

The results for Pack 127 are in and the Pinewood Derby was a record setter. We had two of our new young lady scouts take 1st place in the Tiger and Bear Divisions. They also did well in the design category taking 1st place in the Tiger rank and 2nd place in the Bear rank. Talk about sudden impact. A great time was had by all and now the first and second place finishers move onto Pecatonica for the Council races.

Next up is Scouting for Food. The Pack will be distributing 1,000 grocery bags on Saturday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> throughout the neighbor-

hoods surrounding St. Thomas. The Troop will be headed out March 2<sup>nd</sup> to collect the hopefully overflowing bags. We will then weigh, count, sort and pack it all up for delivery to the Crystal Lake Food Pantry. Our goal is 2,000 pounds (1 TON) of food and other sundries. If you receive a bag, please help us out. If you do not receive a bag and want to donate, we will be at the Nunda Township Building on March 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9 AM to until about 1 PM if you wish to donate.



The Pack has its Blue and Gold dinner the 23<sup>rd</sup> as well. Five of the six Arrow of Light scouts will be crossing over to Scouts BSA. Four of them will be coming to Troop 127. We look forward to having these new scouts join us and start on their path to Eagle. Let the adventure begin.

Lastly, as you have heard from me before, the Boy Scouts are now known as Scouts BSA as of February 1<sup>st</sup>. Enrollment is now open to young ladies who want to earn their Eagle Scout rank. Troop 127 does not have any interested girls at this point, but we have discussed it with our sponsor organization, The Notre Dame Club of McHenry County, and they have approved forming one should there be enough interest shown. We need at least 5 candidates as well as the Key Three (Scoutmaster, Committee Chair and Charter Organization Rep) to start one up. We will keep you posted on any developments on this front.

PWD 2019	1 <sup>ST.</sup> RACE	2 <sup>ND.</sup> RACE	3 <sup>RD.</sup> RACE	1 <sup>ST.</sup> DESIGN	2 <sup>ND.</sup> DESIGN
TIGERS	Lauren Dovidio	Shaun Gleason	Gavin Sciackitano	Isabella Petriak	Alex WALSH
WOLVES	Johnny Anchor	John Paul Nieckula	Zander Noon	Nathan Voleck	Mason Parkins
BEARS	Sophia Ormond	Jacob Winnecke	Shane Sasna	Scott Lozoga	Julia Dovidio
WEBELOS	Lucas Bartelt	Ethan White	Joey Anchor	Matthew Moritz	Michael Bonick
AOL	Matthew Gioenco	Ayden Butler	Sean Hipelius	Nolan Raneri	John Paul Czeropski

Cub Scout Pack 127 and Scouts BSA Troop 127 wishes to thank you for your continued support of our program through its many changes over the last few years. We continue to strive to build good and responsible citizens for our great country. God Bless you and your families and God Bless America.

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## February Breakfast

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specialty menus say that on the bottom. And Somebody always wants something added. We will be stopping that. Any Special Menu that comes in with a "also please add..." will be sent back for another dollar! We are a Charity, and our prices are ridiculously low... so that stops. And no free seconds on juice... we need to police that as well.

We also were without the services of: **Ken Artnr (surgery on foot)**, **Bob Kampman (out in the sunshine!)**, **Mike Jasinski (out of town for work)** and **PGK Pat Maguire (out in Denver to get away from the snow and cold... huh?)**. So a special thanks to **Dave Mazurk** who stepped in on waffles, **John Walsh** doing the toast, and **Pat Slowly** who of course did the work of BOTH Mike and Pat!!!! LOL. Oh, yeah, **PGK Scott Popp** was

delayed in starting to call orders, so as usual **Bill Bransley** was right there calling.

Thanks to everyone both sides of the counter... maybe we should have a Special Breakfast where all the guys doing the setup, serving, busing tables, cleaning up both during and afterwards, AND the kitchen crew are the guests of honor and cooked for and served....That could be fun!!!! See you next on March 17<sup>th</sup>!

John



## Crystal Lake Food Pantry

By PGK, Vince Esposito



### Crystal Lake Food Pantry

No one should go hungry.

Well food pantry started out well in January with lots of help on January 6<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> which was the Thursday. Then on February 2<sup>nd</sup> a call had to go out for help on that first Saturday. People responded and we had enough help again for that day. Over 50 clients were served that day. Then Thursday February 21<sup>st</sup> help was not available and we only had four people to start the shift a few more showed up and we had a total of 8 people show up for the whole shift. We didn't leave the pantry until after 8pm. We served 32 clients in that time frame. Our next Food Pantry will be Saturday March 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Some of the regulars who usually work will be out of town and not available please mark your calendar and come help that day.

We really need between 12 and 14 people working on Saturday. The council is scheduled to work the food pantry every first Saturday of the month and every third Thursday of the month.

Thanks again,  
Vince Esposito PGK.

... If you have any questions, ask Vince or myself, or give me a shout at (815) 679-6596. Thanks!

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#### Crystal Lake Food Pantry

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

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



## Fourth Degree

By PGK, PFN John Stefani & Dan O'Connell



#### From Dan O'Connell

The Fourth Degree had an Exemplification on February 16th in Lisle and 174 new Sir Knights join our ranks. It is one of our biggest classes in some time. Our Assembly added two new members.

Our next Exemplification will be held on April 13th in Mundelein at Santa Maria de Popolo. Deadlines for Form 4's is March 23rd but we would like to get them by our March Assembly meeting on the 13th. Please contact John Stefani or Dan O'Connell if you are interested. Obviously time is of the essence here.

Vivat Jesus!  
SK, Dan O'Connell

## Pro-Life Report

By Jamie Hruza

Dear Brothers,

On 01-22-2019 Governor of New York Andrew Cuomo signs the most murderous abortion bill in the history of mankind. This law allows babies to be killed up to birth. Andrew Cuomo signed this bill with many women behind him clapping and celebrating with glee. This one signature ensured the most horrifying death to millions of babies up to the very moment of birth. Let that sink in for a moment. Any abortion cries out to heaven for vengeance.

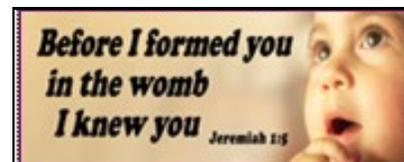
President Trump in his State of the Union address cast specific light on this evil as he called out the Democratic Party for endorsing such a monstrous law. Many states including Illinois are looking to follow in the footsteps of New York and pass the same evil law! They are making quick moves to lock in abortion laws before Roe V Wade is overturned. There are specific cases currently moving to the highest court in the land that challenge the very foundation of Roe V Wade and would move to overturn this evil 1973 ruling.

In other news Nick Sandmann files and \$250 million dollar lawsuit against the Washington Post for the false story concerning the Catholic minor at the 2019 National Pro Life Rally. Many others are going to be sued and have been named initially by Sandmanns lawyers. This young child was slandered and his name ran through the mud/media like wild fire. All the stories were based off lies perpetrated by the media. This speaks in volumes as to the media mechanism of swaying people's minds in one direction or another. After all the stories ran around the clock calling this young man every kind of evil name and painting him as a monster, then the truth came out. This young man, just standing with his friends, is the one that was being attacked. The Israelite men were there harassing them calling Nick and his friends a bunch of nasty names. During the verbal attack by the Israelite men an American Indian man came all the way across the courtyard

to stand just inches from Nick's face pounding on a drum and chanting for a very long period of time. Nick was very composed, in fact virtuous; he did and said nothing to cause the situation to be elevated he simply stood there. Once the full video came out it showed Nick did absolutely nothing to deserve such an attack verbally or by a drum being pounded in his face. This is a perfect example of people rushing to judgment against this young Catholic boy. This is very shameful. This young Catholic Boy went all the way across the nation to fight for the end of abortion and he comes under an attack not only by the Israelite men, the American Indian man, the media, but also members of the Catholic Church at the highest levels in his own diocese. Please pray for this young man and his family. The media has since apologized on air for their mistakes (lies) in airing the original story!

[https://www.lifesitenews.com/news/breaking-nick-sandmann-files-250-million-lawsuit-against-washington-post?fbclid=IwAR0YfMrSSzCkGpw4eXA-vsTKvl97Ye9yCHL3-EE\\_e7MI7WfxSDbmabdW\\_g&utm\\_campaign=LSN&utm\\_content=buffer9efc9&utm\\_medium=LSN%2Bbuffer&utm\\_source=facebook](https://www.lifesitenews.com/news/breaking-nick-sandmann-files-250-million-lawsuit-against-washington-post?fbclid=IwAR0YfMrSSzCkGpw4eXA-vsTKvl97Ye9yCHL3-EE_e7MI7WfxSDbmabdW_g&utm_campaign=LSN&utm_content=buffer9efc9&utm_medium=LSN%2Bbuffer&utm_source=facebook)

Please pray for all those who have fallen into the lies that abortion is for women's health. Please also pray for all those took the false accusations against young Nick as truth and jumped on the persecution train. This is a very serious sin and these people need our prayers. God Bless, Jamie Hruza



## Church Director

By Pete Herran

1. I will put forth 5 names of seminarians on behalf of the council to support each for 500.00. This is to give them support for education expenses.
2. I will introduce the upcoming men's silent retreat at Bellarmine in Barrington for weekend of April 12-14, 2019



## Right to Life Organizations



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### 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)

## February 2019 Memories



**ABOVE:** GK, Mike Kebr and PFN, PGK John Stefani present the distribution check to the Crystal Lake Food Pantry.



**ABOVE:** PFN, PGK John Stefanik (R:) presents to Todd Bright (L) his official Fourth Degree membership card. Congratulations Sir Knight Todd!



Winners and participants in our annual Basketball free Throw contest.

## PADS

By Nate Miller

Thank you so much for volunteering to contribute to the PADS Dinner schedule for 2018-2019. If you have questions, concerns, or the need to swap any of the dates listed below, **please contact Nate Miller, PADS Coordinator, at 847-707-5547 or juliaandnate@gmail.com or John Orso at 815-477-1048 or jorso@aol.com.**

### Logistics:

- **Location:** All dinners take place at Bethany Lutheran Church. The address is 76 W. Crystal Lake Avenue Crystal Lake, IL 60014.
- **Time:** Prepared food should arrive to Bethany Lutheran by 5:30pm. They have the facilities to keep food chilled or warm.

### Other Policies and Procedures:

1. The PADS Coordinator will contact the Site Manager regarding the menu, get a head count for dinner, and relay

that information to the Dinner Lead by the **Thursday prior** to the PADS Dinner.

2. The KofC Dinner Lead purchases the required groceries needed to prepare the meal.
3. Itemized grocery receipts can be submitted to Nate Miller or to Financial Secretary Steve Haugh for members requesting reimbursement.
4. If requesting partial reimbursement, highlight the specific items you are requesting reimbursement for or write a dollar amount at the top of the receipt next to your name.
5. The St. Thomas the Apostle community room kitchen **MUST** be utilized for meal preparation. Please contact Nate Miller to arrange the use of this facility.
6. Dinner Leads needing access to the storage room downstairs should contact Nate Miller at least a couple of days in advance with this request. Someone will arrive with keys to open up the closet.
7. You may use disposable pans from the

storage closet, but please let Nate Miller know if we need to replenish supplies.

8. Meals, with the exception of our November Thanksgiving Dinner, are served by PADS personnel. You simply drop off the prepared meal and they will take care of the rest.

Please reach out to me with any and all questions. I truly appreciate your time and generosity

### Schedule:

Date	Knight
3/31	Scott Popp
4/28	Pat Maguire

Sincerely,

*Nathan Miller*

## Good of the Order

### Knights' March Birthdays:

- Joseph Alger
- Kevin Anderson
- George A. Boulet
- Joseph I. Clark
- Sarnie Coliflores
- Marc Duffy
- John Paul Georgy
- Robert L. Kampman
- Robert S. Mackinlay
- Ronald E. Meissen
- Robert Newport
- James A. Nissen
- Christopher Olsen
- Glendon Schutz
- Joseph A. Schutz
- Jeff Sernett
- Tyler Smyth
- John J. Streit
- David Tambellini
- John P. Walsh
- Mark A. Zehker

### Wives' March Birthdays:

- Bernice Ferraro
- Karen Ferrero, III
- Mary Kay Kampman
- Gail Lehner
- Cathleen Martin
- Cheryl Newport
- Heather Pearson
- Irene Skaja
- Sandra Zehker
- Marilyn Zopp

### March Anniversaries:

- Michael and Marie Habisohn
- Stephen J. and Bobbie O'Riordan

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

None presented

### Family of the Month:

None presented

### Pray For List is included in your February 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



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



**Remember and pray for  
our troops in this hope-  
ful new year.**

Notice: **Please update your email addresses  
to receive the newsletter and email blasts!!**

**Use the email address above.**

## Fifth Sunday Memorial Mass—March 31, 2019

### Tempus Fugit, Memento Mori!

**Sunday, Mar 31, 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.



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St. Thomas the Apostle

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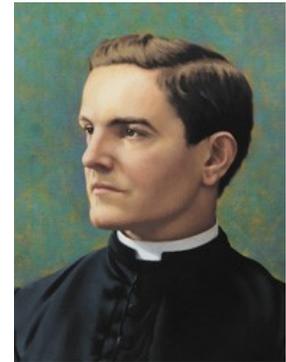
### Council Calendar

March 2019	April 2019	May 2019
3/2 Food Pantry 3/5 Business Meeting 3/6 <b>Ash Wednesday</b> 3/10 Knighthood Degree (3rd) 3/14 Food Pantry Thursday 3/16 <b>Annual St. Pat's Dinner</b> 3/17 Breakfast 3/19 Social Meeting 3/31 Fifth Sunday P.A.D.S.	4/2 Business Meeting 4/6 Food Pantry 4/14 Breakfast 4/16 Social Meeting 4/18 Food Pantry Thursday 4/18-4/20 <b>Triduum</b> 4/21 <b>Easter</b> 4/28 5th Sunday P.A.D.S.	5/4 Food Pantry 5/7 Business Meeting Reading of Officer nominations 5/16 Food Pantry Thursday 5/19 Breakfast 5/21 Social Meeting tentative Admissions Degree 5/27 <b>Memorial Day</b>

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

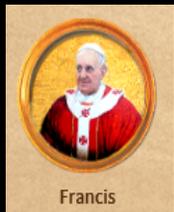
God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Fr. Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue, may we follow your Son, Jesus 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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**Make the Right Choice!**  
Life is not Your Choice. It's Your Responsibility!

