

Fr. McCormick Council 3880



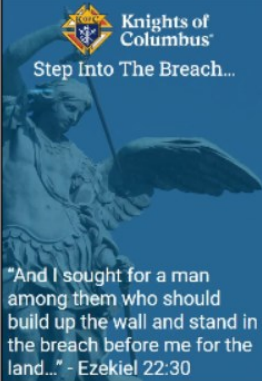
Welcome to Council 3880  
Faith In Action 2023-2024

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

experienced members and task them to build an officers slate for the next fraternal year. We normally do this in April, but the nominating committee had a hard time last year, so we're starting planning early.

In May, the nominating committee will propose a slate for review by the entire council.

During June the elections will be held for each position.

This process revitalizes the council. New faces in the chairs bring new ideas, new ways of doing things, and new strengths to each position.

The officer's positions are really not hard. But the key point is that working in unity we each do our part to keep the council running. The council would not be functioning without John Carzoli's records, Ned Holland's book keeping, Dan O'Connell's work in the cage and the support of all of the other officers and program directors. This isn't an exaggeration. It's not that it'd be bumpy, we simply could not function. The support and teamwork of all members of our council create the strong, unbreakable cable.

Our Guards, Warden, Treasurer, Recorder, Advocate, Chancellor, Deputy Grand Knight, Grand Knight each serve as a fiber to keep the council working.

Likewise, our appointed Chairs, the Faith, Family, Community, Life, Membership directors, and all of the individual program chairs serve as added fibers. Each doing its part to make our council great.

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## Grand Knight

**B**rothers,

During our 3rd Degree Exemplification, each candidate is given a fiber and told to break the fiber, which they do. The principle of Unity is then demonstrated by showing when fibers are joined they form a strong, unbreakable cable. Individually we can accomplish little, but joined together we are an incredibly strong organization.



Over the next few months the council will be holding elections to refresh its slate of officers.

This month we'll form a nominating committee of our most

## Deputy Grand Knight

What a great way to start the calendar year. We had a successful Polish dinner and blood drive late in January. This led to the free throw contest in February where we engaged our youth in a basketball contest. We also celebrated a Clergy night for the Priests, Seminarians, and Deacons in the McHenry Deanery. But let us not forget the most recent Exemplification where we embraced 4 new members to our Knights' council.

But none of this could have been achieved without the support and participation of many of our veteran Knights along with

some new Knights. If you find that you can volunteer 1 or 2 hours at any of our events to assist and learn the process and spread the wealth of knowledge, I encourage you to join us. As the saying goes "many hands make for light work".

For more details, feel free to come to the next Planning meeting on February 27th and / or the Membership meeting on March 5th, 2024.

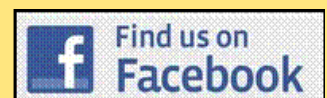
Vivat Jesus  
Cesar Jimenez  
Deputy Grand Knight



## Special points of interest

- Please read the Grand Knight's Column

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## Membership

**We had an Exemplification on Monday February 12, 2024 at Oak Street Church at 7pm.** I would like to congratulate and welcome the following new Knights of Columbus members to council 3880. **Angel Alvarado, Marcos Ramirez, Cesar Larios and Jose Luis Garcia.** We also had two other candidates from other local councils go through the degree. The Oak Street degree team did another great job doing the degree. The food and beverages provided afterwards for fellowship in the community room was great, Thank You Worthy Warden.



to attend.

We are getting closer to our membership goal. So, if you have prospects that you are working with, please let them know of the degree and me so I can send them all the information that they need

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 lifetime with fellow Knights.

Remember our 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

<https://www.kofc.org/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
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- Everywhere You Go!

**SIGN UP A  
NEW MEMBER  
TODAY!**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## Knight's Monthly Breakfast

Hello all the missing! That is the new keyword or phrase these days... The last couple of months we have been looking at the posting in the Usher's Room of those attending the Sunday morning Masses. This past Breakfast Sunday, the number of people attending the 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30 masses were 173, 337, and 302, respectively. The corresponding numbers of people coming to the Breakfast were 36, 67 and 59. So for all (?) the people attending Mass, 20% of them came to Breakfast. The same number of 20% that came to the January Breakfast. Now, I want LOTS of people to eat afterwards and fill their bellies and our coffers... but that is not the real



concern any of us should be having... I remember back in the day when I was a regular Usher at the 9 AM Mass... we had over 400 attend that Mass, and Past Grand Knight Vince Esposito would always regale us with the numbers at the 10:30 mass,

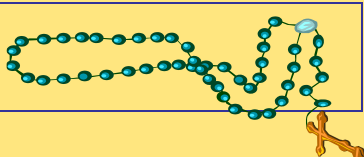
which were always well over 500! So just a quick look says about 300 plus people are not coming to Mass. So, at 20%, that is about 60 people not coming to breakfast, and at an average of \$7.00 per, that is over \$400.00 in lost revenue. But again, the sad news is where are they when they are not in church at Mass? Okay, preaching to the choir (sort of) but in looking at everything, people are not only going to Mass, which yes is a sin in every sense of the word, but Brother Knights are not stepping

up to what needs to be done. As in, if you have been paying attention, other than COVID, this will be the first time in over 40 years that **Fr. McCormick Council 3880** will NOT be hosting the be hosting the annual **ST. PAT'S DINNER PARTY!!!** Because nobody came forward to lead it... or offer to help lead it, or even asked if they could help... As the Worthy GK recently said, a few times, if we are to succeed in what we do, and have always done, we need not more than the usual suspects to jump in and take over! Some (of us!) are getting old and decrepit.. some just have a tough time "volunteering" for everything... and it is not "my wife says..." I cannot do that too; it is just taking a toll. We have leaders that are more than willing to help train new people... OR are WE as those leaders missing the boat on something else?? PLEASE TELL US WHAT IS GOING ON! If there is an issue, but we do not know what it is (even if it is US!) and nobody tells us, how will it ever get fixed? We have been around for about 70 years, doing good for those in need.. we need to keep it up... please help!

See you on March 17<sup>th</sup> at the next Monthly Breakfast, and hopefully a few more times, a few more of you!



John



## Pack 127 & Troop 127

### Scouting – Supporting the Community

Once again this year, the Pack and Troop are participating in the Scouting for Food event to support our local Food Pantry in their efforts to serve our community for those in need of support for basic needs. We will be canvassing approximately 1,000 homes with flyers around St. Thomas Church that will give them a list of needed items and the opportunity to simply buy items to donate and leave them on their doorstep for the scouts to pick up. We will be putting out the flyers on February 24<sup>th</sup> and collecting them on March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Our goal is to collect 2,00 pounds of food and sundries to give to the Crystal Lake Food Pantry so they can better serve their clients. If you happen to get a flyer, please participate to help others in our community.



The Pack had their Pinewood Derby at the end of January and each of the top two winners in rank class are headed to Rockford's Cherryvale Mall on April 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> to race against the rest of the Blackhawk Area Council winners. It is quite the event, and our scouts look forward to it. There is also a competition for the best design for a Derby car.

The Pack also has the Blue and Gold Dinner coming up the end of February.

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Speaking of merit badges, the scouts earned thirty-four badges of which fourteen were Eagle required. They included several of the Citizenship badges (Community, Nation, World and Society) as well as



Emergency Preparedness, Personal Fitness and Personal Finance to name a few. We also had a scout earn his Oceanography merit badge. All total there are [138 merit badges](#) currently available that scouts have to choose from as they go through their scout career.

We thank you for your continued support. May God bless you and your families and may God bless America.

## Chaplains Message

In the story of Jesus' Transfiguration, Jesus shows something special to the apostles, but not all of them. No, he intentionally selects Peter, James and John for this particular encounter. Why were they singled out for special, insider information that they were instructed not to reveal to the other nine apostles until after Jesus had risen from the dead? This story would have given a boost in prestige to whomever was associated with those three in the early Christian church. But, then Jesus was never particularly interested in our ability to receive human prestige.



This event, known as "The Transfiguration," has long been regarded as one of the most important events in Jesus' life. St. (Pope) John Paul II included it as one of the five Luminous Mysteries of the Holy Rosary, when those mysteries were added to our popular Catholic prayer practice. It is connected in one way or another to many other events in

the stories about Jesus and plays a central theological role because it connects him more explicitly to Moses and Elijah.

Jesus appears here with two other figures: Moses, representing Jewish law and Elijah, representing Jewish prophecy. Moses is important because he was the figure believed to have given the Jews their basic laws and to have significantly contributed to the five books of the Torah, which is the basis of Judaism. Connecting Jesus to Moses thus connects Jesus to the very origins of the Jewish faith. Elijah is important because he was one of the first in a long line of prophets to

remind the leaders and society of God's will for them. As important as both figures are to Salvation History (all faithful Jews in ancient Israel would certainly recognize their importance) it is Jesus who clearly takes center stage in the Transfiguration scene.

This incident is tied with the beginning of Jesus' ministry when he was baptized and a divine voice said, "This is my beloved Son." In that scene, God spoke directly to Jesus. In the Transfiguration scene, God speaks directly to the three apostles about His beloved Son, Jesus, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to Him." The word "listen" recalls God's initial mandate to "hear" the great commandment in Deuteronomy 6:4. So, atop this mountain surrounded by another sacred cloud, Jesus' disciples are led to understand that Jesus is the incarnate law, not another prophet. The abrupt end of the Transfiguration story signals that the high point of God's revelation in Jesus is yet to come.

Jesus' instruction to keep the matter secret until the resurrection indicates that the Transfiguration event (as important as it is) is a mere foretaste of the more fundamental revelation accomplished in Jesus' death and resurrection. So, Peter's tent-building proposal may have been very understandable and well-meaning – but it clearly misses the greater reality. The greater reality for all of us to contemplate is the meaning of Jesus' rising from the dead. The Paschal Mystery – the Life, the Death and the Resurrection – is the goal of our journey through Lent and life!

Peace be with you,

Fr. Bob Jones

## Grand Knight

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So here is the ask; Our council is only as strong as its members. If you're interested in an officer's role, or chairing a program please let me or the nominating committee know. If you are approached by a member of the nominating committee, please prayerfully consider taking a slot. If you are an existing officer or program chair, please consider a rotation, or advancing, instead of stepping down.

As Grand Knight, looking forward at the health of our council, this is my biggest concern. The council desperately needs our newer men to step into positions, our existing officers to advance, and our senior members to fill the gaps.

We're all busy. We all have work and family demands. But we also support each other and fill in when needed. You're not alone. The council leadership functions as a cohesive team supporting each other and supported by our membership.

Please consider the part you play in this and the future of our council. 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,**



**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  
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## Fourth Degree



The 4th Degree Exemplification that took place on February 10<sup>th</sup> at the Quality Inn in Bradley, IL, saw 66 new Sir Knights brought in our ranks. It was a nice event and had a little bonus in that one of our Assembly candidates won one of the two uniforms given away by the Master. I guess that is one way to acquire

your 4<sup>th</sup> Degree uniform.

The next Exemplification is planned for June 22<sup>nd</sup> at St. Monica's in Chicago. It will be a one day event with more details to follow but check your calendars now. If you are interested in joining the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, please see one of our many Sir Knights in the Council or ask me for a Form 4 to complete. Second notices for 2024 dues were sent out. If you have not paid your 2024 dues, please take care of it as soon as possible. Please contact me with any questions or concerns you may have or if you need assistance with your dues payment.

Our next Assembly meeting is on **March 13th** 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

### Pop Tops! Pop Tabs! Pull Tabs!

Call them what you want, but **WE WANT THEM!!!** A long long time ago...

Our Current Worthy Chancellor **Bob Kosin**, set out an empty jug on the table at the Monthly Breakfast and championed us to bring in our **Pop Tops! Pop Tabs! Pull Tabs!**, call them what you want, but we are collecting them for Charity!!!



Yep, those tiny tinny things became a source of yet one more charitable thing we were doing... that was about a dozen years ago and it provided some help to those in need. We now have a renewed effort to keep this up! We didn't do a lot but have now been notified that they are being weighed and for a reason. Those itty bitty little things add up, and it only takes **749**

**POUNDS** of them to equal a million! And that million gets us a little recognition... We have been averaging collecting nearly 10 pounds this year, which may have been a low point... but if we put our minds to it, by collecting even more of these, from pop cans, beer cans, soup cans, whatever, we can strive to reach the lifetime goal of 1 million Pop Tabs donated to Ronald McDonald House. I am pretty sure that we all know what that provides for families... we have three in our area alone, in Arlington Heights, Naperville and in Winfield. These houses are a lifeline for families with children who are hospitalized away from home and family, where they can be together without incurring the cost... they have enough to worry about without a hotel bill... and we can help, as we have always done... so save those Pop Tabs and let's go for a record amount in 2024! Don't know if we can do 749 pounds in a year, but heck, let's go for it anyway... and when we reach that goal, we get our name on the wall as a faithful supporter... one more way of letting the world know what **3880** is all about!!

## Pro-Life Report

By SK Pete Harren

### 8 key findings about Catholics and abortion

As the Senate prepares to vote on Amy Coney Barrett's appointment to the U.S. Supreme Court, public attention has focused on her Catholic faith and, in particular, her stance on abortion rights.

Some critics, citing Barrett's [past rulings on abortion](#), have questioned her views on Roe v. Wade, the landmark Supreme Court decision that established a woman's right to abortion. Others have connected Barrett's legal opinions to her embrace of [Catholic teachings](#), which [prohibit abortion](#). During Senate hearings last week, Barrett declined to give specific answers about her stance on Roe v. Wade, saying that she does not have "[any agenda](#)." If she is confirmed, Barrett will be the sixth Catholic justice on the court.

In practice, Catholics' views on abortion are [not always aligned](#) with the guidance of their church. Like U.S. adults overall, the majority of U.S. Catholics say abortion should be legal – at least in some cases – as do many Catholic legislators and other politicians. Democratic presidential candidate Joe Biden, who often describes himself as a [devout Catholic](#), has said women have a constitutional right to abortion and has [vowed to uphold](#) Roe v. Wade, although he has in the past [backed curbs on abortion](#).

Pew Research Center has asked Catholic adults their views on abortion many times over the years, including in a [2019 survey that addressed Roe](#) directly. Here is a compilation of key findings from these surveys.

**More than half of U.S. Catholics (56%) said abortion should be legal in all or most cases**, while roughly four-in-ten (42%) said it should be illegal in all or most cases, according to the 2019 [Pew Research Center survey](#). Although most Catholics generally approve of legalized abortion, the vast majority favor at least some restrictions. For example, while roughly one-third of Catholics (35%) said abortion should be legal in *most* cases, only around one-fifth (21%) said it should be legal in *all* cases. By the same token, 28% of Catholics said abortion should be illegal in *most* cases, while half as many (14%) said it should be illegal in *all* cases.

Compared with other Christian groups analyzed in the data, Catholics were about as likely as White Protestants who are not evangelical (60%) and Black Protestants (64%) to support legal abortion, and much more likely than White evangelical Protestants (20%) to do so. Among Americans who are religiously unaffiliated – those who say they are atheist, agnostic or "nothing in particular" – the vast majority (83%) said abortion should be legal in all or most cases.

**Catholics who regularly attend Mass show higher levels of opposition to abortion.** Two-thirds of Catholics who attend Mass weekly or more often (67%) said abortion should be illegal in all or most cases, while one-in-three (33%) said it should be legal. The ratio is almost exactly reversed for those who attend less frequently: Among Catholics who attend Mass less than weekly, roughly two-thirds said abortion should be legal in all or most cases (65%), while approximately one-in-three (32%) said it should be illegal in all or most cases.

**Like Americans overall, Catholics are divided by party on the question of whether abortion should be legal.** Most Catholics who identify as Republican or lean toward the Republican Party (63%) said abortion should be illegal in all or most cases, while an even larger share of Catholics who identify as Democrats or lean that way (77%) said abortion should be legal in all or most cases, the 2019 survey showed. Still, roughly one-third of Catholic Republicans (36%)

avored legal abortion, while 17% of Catholic Democrats opposed it, reflecting some [dissent within both parties](#) on this issue.

**Catholics are about as likely as other Americans to see abortion as a key election issue.** Among Catholics, 39% say abortion is "very important" in informing their choice in the 2020 presidential election, as do 38% of U.S. adults overall, according to a survey conducted in July and August of this year. (By comparison, 61% of White evangelical Protestants say abortion is crucial to their vote.) This puts abortion lower on the priority list – for both Catholics and Americans overall – than other key issues such as the economy, health care and the coronavirus outbreak, with majorities in both groups rating these as "very important" to their decision. When it comes to prioritizing Supreme Court appointments as an election issue, Catholics (61%) and U.S. adults overall (57%) again are about equally likely to say it's "very important" to their vote.

**Like U.S. adults overall, most Catholics said in the 2019 survey that they oppose overturning Roe v. Wade.** Roughly two-thirds of Catholics (68%) said they do not want the Supreme Court to completely overturn the landmark decision, while almost three-in-ten (28%) said the ruling should be overturned. This gap was almost identical to the division in the U.S. public overall (70% vs. 28%). But opinions varied widely by religious affiliation: 89% of unaffiliated Americans said Roe v. Wade should remain in place, compared with only 35% of White evangelical Protestants.

**Even though most Catholics said abortion should generally be legal, a majority also said abortion is morally wrong.** In fact, the share who said that abortion is morally wrong (57%), according to data from a [2017 survey](#), and the share who said it should be legal (56%) are almost identical. Among adults in other religious groups, there was a wide range of opinions on this question: Almost two-thirds of Protestants (64%) said abortion is morally wrong, including 77% of those who identify with evangelical Protestant denominations. Among the religiously unaffiliated, the vast majority said abortion is morally acceptable (34%) or not a moral issue (42%).

#### Summary:

In more recent years, many issues, including prolife and abortion have become political power issues. The above statistics certainly shows the divisions among Catholics along the lines of politics, regions, attendance at mass, and other subject matters. The potential volatility level can be considerable in highly charged political issues.

For ourselves as knights, we are called to engaged in charity, unity, and fraternity. These virtues are apolitical. We are called to a higher level of conduct. As Fr. McCormick helped rise Irish immigrants in New England against the injustices suffered in the late 19<sup>th</sup> Century, so are we called to take hearts and minds to higher, more faithful and prayerful levels above the many divisive issues facing us in recent years.

Prolife is about embracing people of many different backgrounds, including divisive politics, and extending love and peace in our best possible ways to all. It can be a tall order. In our council, we have opened ourselves to our Hispanic brothers, embraced their culture, language, and understandings in better ways as time passes. This kind of conduct is definitely in keeping with the purposes of our organization and formenting better, wider, and deeper Christian and reach out growth.

Respectfully submitted

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Prolife Director

## Pro-Life Organizations



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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 \(kofc.org\)](#)

### Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to spend at least 10 minutes each day in prayerful silence, contemplating the presence of Jesus and listening for his voice.

## THIS MONTH'S CHALLENGE

FEBRUARY 2024

**Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; then from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him."** (Gospel for Feb. 25, Mk 9:7)

### Questions for Reflection:

How do you listen for the voice of Jesus? What steps can you take in your prayer life, your spiritual reading, your pious practices and your religious study to hear his voice more clearly? What dispositions and virtues should you foster within yourself in order to become more open and responsive to what Christ is telling you?

In last month's challenge, we talked about recognizing Jesus' presence and power in our lives. Here, at his baptism, we hear the voice of God instructing us very simply: "Listen to him." It is not enough to acknowledge Jesus as the Christ, the Son of God. We must also be attentive to his teachings — communicated through sacred Scripture and sacred tradition — and respond by following him faithfully. This is the path of the true disciple who understands his own baptismal mission. May we follow this path faithfully throughout our lives.

## Photos of 3880



## Good of The Order

### Knights Birthday Mar. 2024

- 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
- Christopher Olsen
- Glendon Schutz
- Jeff Sernett
- Tyler Smyth
- John J. Streit
- David Tambellini
- John P. Walsh
- Mark A. Zehker

### Wives Birthday Mar. 2024

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

Update Your Membership Info

[Click here](#) to update it.

of the Order for Birthdays and Anniversaries, please let PGK, Tim Hicklin know by sending an email to [thicklin@aol.com](mailto:thicklin@aol.com)



Read the Bible and Pray the Rosary.

### Anniversaries Mar. 2024

- N/A



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

### Notice:

If you would or your wife would like to be mentioned in the Good

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

### 5<sup>th</sup> 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



March 2024	April 2024	May 2024
3/2 Business Meeting 3/16 Annual St. Pat's Dinner 3/17 Breakfast 3/21 Food Pantry 3/26 Officers Meeting 3/28 Food Pantry 3/28-30 Triduum 3/31 Easter Sunday	4/2 Business Meeting 4/18 Food Pantry 4/25 Food Pantry\ 4/30 Officer's Meeting	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

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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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