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Grand Knight's Report

By Mike Kebr

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ear Brothers,



I hope this finds everyone enjoying the summer. This time of year, we can find ourselves either relaxing or busier than ever with graduations, weddings, family gatherings and the like. I hope you can find some quiet time to pray the rosary and reflect.

It's a good way to spend with Our Lord and Our Mother Mary as well as to be able to put things in perspective.

We are quickly approaching our annual Corn Boil on Saturday August 10th. Greg Staciak our chairman is looking for help with Set-up, manning the event, and clean-up. Please contact Greg if you are able to assist at gstazze@comcast.net. I want to take this time to personally thank one of our newer members, Larry Miller, for stepping up and joining the Corn Boil committee. We win as a Council by working together. We will have a sign-up sheet at the August business meeting on August 6th but we would like to hear from you much sooner if possible if you can help to make sure we have enough coverage.

The parish block party is on Saturday August 24th. We will again be serving food out of our brat mobile and for the first time at this event, we will be manning a beer garden for the parish. We will need help with set up, cooking and serving food at the brat mobile, in addition to serving at the beer garden, and clean up. Todd Bright is in charge of manpower for the beer garden. Please contact him if you are interested in helping out there. You can contact myself or Bob Wyman if you can help with the brat mobile. We will have a sign-up sheet at the August business meeting.

In closing I would like to let the membership know that approval for the purchase of a new trailer costing up to \$15,000 was passed at the July business meeting. We are currently working with RA Adams on ordering a new trailer. We hope to have it in time for Johnny Appleseed at the end of September. I will keep everyone posted. Everyone has a safe and fun summer. Thank you again for everything you do.

Mary, Queen of Knights. "Pray for us"

Vivat Jesus,

Mike Kebr

Grand Knight, Council #3880

Deputy Grand Knight

Wonder No More

By SK, Robert Kosin

To paraphrase a current soap commercial, "What does the Knights of Columbus do?" While the Madison Avenue geniuses would say it's just a branding campaign, for our Council 3880, it is the invitation to a whole new Fraternal year with great opportunities for the membership. The officers are in place, there are some new names in some of the positions, and the calendar has been presented with something for everyone. The perennial favorite of The Breakfast continues were one can assist in so many positions almost as many menu choices. Service continues in the food arena with volunteer time at the Crystal Lake Food Pantry, a need that can not be denied in Crystal Lake. Elsewhere, community wide, there is the Blood Drive (Aug 3rd), Corn Boil (Aug

10th), the quintessential IDA Tootsie Roll Drive (Sept 20th) and Johnny Appleseed (Sept 28th). Other fund raisers are Vocational Raffle and the collection of Pop Tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. And when Christmas Season arrives, there is The Tree Lot, Advent Wreaths and Keep Christ in Christmas Art Competition. While there is the Polish Dinner and St. Pat's, the Council sets time throughout the year for introspection and prayer for Rosary, and on each Fifth Sunday, Memorial Mass. Because with Rosary in hand, as Catholic Gentleman, our faith is what we are all about first and foremost.



Deputy Grand Knight, Robert Kosin Council #3880

Council Officers Fraternal Year 2018-2019

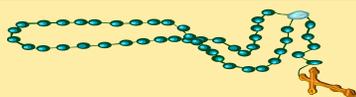
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Membership

By Mark Allen

At our last business meeting it was decided to push our next Admission Degree to September. Why would we do that, you may be asking yourself, and my response would be because we have no Candidates. Recruitment is not just the responsibility of the Membership Team. It is the responsibility of all members of the Council.

Here is a recruiting suggestion you can use if you approach someone regarding joining our Order, and they say, "I do not have the time to commit." Reply with this below.

No worries let us not talk about time commitment. Let us talk about our principles. We have four core principles: Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. Our most basic principle is Charity, and that was the first principle we were founded upon. We as Knights do activities that allow us to perform charitable activities. Does it take time to do those activities, yes it does, but

the more who participate in an activity the less time it takes; thus, no Knight must bear a burden alone. Every third Sunday of the month our Council Knights working together present an awesome breakfast. If you have not ever attended the breakfast come to the next one. You will taste fantastic food. If you have been to a breakfast, then you know how awesome the breakfast is. As you eat just watch what the Knights and see them in action working toward their first principle Charity. Some work the entire event, while others work an hour or two. They all have their talents and that is what they use. You will see one consistent thing among the Knights, and that is brotherhood. Currently is that not a missing ingredient of life. As Knights we know time is precious that is why we say give what you can, and you will be surprised what you get back.

Vivat Jesus!

July Breakfast

By PGK, PFN John Stefani

Welcome to news of the **Fr. McCormick Council 3880 Monthly Breakfast** update...

It was all hands-on deck this month getting ready for our monthly breakfast. After another stormy evening, the morning arrived with a lot cooler temperatures, not until after a very story night. Seems that many of us awoke around 4 – 4:30 this morning to yet another torrential downpour. But we started getting everything ready and sure enough, after the 7:30 AM Mass, many parishioners started drifting into the Community Center and grabbed a menu.

The mass crowd was a little light, as was the number of people coming in. But it was still a pretty good crowd. It was also a little different in that we did not have one Steak

& Eggs order, nor did we get an order for a Belgian Waffle. But still, it was pretty good turnout.

Then, after the 9:00 AM Mass the crowd got very big... maybe everyone was waiting to see if the rains were done before venturing out. Either way, we had a nice run, with several dozen Steak and Egg, Waffle and Heart Healthy Omelet orders coming into the kitchen. So, we were running again, providing a truly great and inexpensive meal to our Catholic Family, and some well-chosen friends who drop in so often.

Remember, when the weather really heats up, what better way to enjoy a variety of



Troop and Pack 127

By Dan O'Connell

Summer Camp for Troop 127 / Pack 127 Day Camps and More

Our Summer Camp adventure this year was at MA-KA-JA-WAN Scout Reservation in Northern Wisconsin near Pearson. Our intrepid crew of 14 scouts (out of 16 in the Troop) and 4 scouters (including PGK Marty Zopp and yours truly) headed out bright and early Sunday morning for our weeklong adventure. We arrived and were assigned to East Camp Delaware B. Our first order of business was to get into our swimsuits and take the BSA swim test. This determines if you are a non-swimmer, beginner or swimmer and what waterfront areas you can use and water merit badges you



can participate in. These include canoeing, kayaking, sailing and of course swimming merit badges. e attended the opening campfire



Sunday night with the rest of East Camp (and yes there is a West Camp) and this started our week. Monday through Friday for the rest of the week was filled with merit badge work, activities and some free time to enjoy the outdoors. The first-year scouts participated in the Trailblazers program which helps them get a jumpstart on getting to First Class rank. They also earned their Totin' Chip and Firem'n Chit along with a couple of merit badges.

All in all, it was a good week closing with the OA Callout ceremony (with three 127 tap outs) and a fire that was 4 stories high. The scouts earned over 60 merit badges and we had great weather and no rain which is just short of a miracle for a Troop 127 summer camp or campout.

The Pack was also pretty busy with all ranks attending Summer Day Camp. The Wolves and Bears attended the weeklong day camps in June and the Webleos and Arrow of Lights scouts in July. The Pack also had or has coming up other activities such as rocket launching, concerts at the beach and other fun activities throughout the summer that qualify them for National Summertime Pack Award. The Pack can qualify for the certificate and streamer by planning and conducting three pack activities—one each in June, July, and August. Scouts who participate in all three pack events are eligible to receive the National Summertime Pack Award pin, which they can wear on the right pocket flap of their uniform.



All in all, it is a busy summer for all the scouts but very worthwhile. They have the opportunity to learn new skills; build friendships; see new places and build their character. This is all possible because of your support of Scouting that is laying the groundwork for our future leaders that will be guiding our country forward hopefully using the Scout Oath and Law as their compass to protect our freedom. God Bless you and your families and God Bless America.



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breakfast options and cool off, without you having to do the cooking or the cleaning up... all the while supporting a very worthy cause...

See you next month of Sunday, August 18th!

Peace to all, John



Crystal Lake Food Pantry

By PGK, Vince Esposito



The Council volunteers at the food pantry the first Saturday of each month and the third Thursday.

The manpower for both these events has been sufficient to carry the load. The problem is if any of the "regulars" takes a vacation then the pantry help is light and the scramble for help or taking more time occurs. Below is a list of volunteers needed.

Saturdays:

6-8 volunteers from: 8:30am to 10:30am.
10-12 volunteers from 10am to 2pm.

Thursdays:

8-10 Volunteers 4:30 to 7pm.
The early times on Saturday were very light the first Saturday in June. The 4 hr. shift was a few volunteers to few. The Thursday

volunteer group has been holding steady but only on Vacation time away from not having the help necessary. We have many of the members and their wives working.

Lastly I'm still looking for someone to help by being a team lead. If we can split this between a few of us it will make this project a very small burden. By distributing the roll of leader the leaders can take vacations or work late depending on the day.

Crystal Lake Food Pantry

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www.cfoodpantry.org



Fourth Degree

By Dan O'Connell



Due to my attendance at Summer Camp with Troop 127, I was not able to attend the 4th Degree meeting on July 10th. The new officers were installed as detailed in my article last month. On Page 5, is a complete list of the officers and their respective councils. We do have an opening for a Scribe at present and I am verifying with our Faithful Navigator if that is still the case after the meeting last Wednesday. Any Sir Knight who may have an interest may contact our Faithful Navigator or me and I will pass it along.

The next Exemplification of the 4th 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 11th meeting. Please see John Stefani or me if interested. You must be a 3rd Degree Knight but there is no longer a 6-month requirement to take your 4th Degree.

As a reminder, as of June 30, 2019 at 11:59 PM, the 4th Degree Regalia has been officially retired and may not be worn for any

purpose. Honor Guards are the new uniform only. Supreme has stated that there will be consequences should this rule be violated up to and including suspension from the 4th Degree.



Vivat Jesus!

SK, Dan O'Connell

Pro-Life Report

By Jamie Hruza

Dear Brothers,

On July 16, 2019 Planned Parenthood President Leana Wen was terminated effective immediately for not prioritizing abortion. Wen's emphasis was on women's health care which negatively affected P.P. fundraising. Alex McGill Johnson has been placed in as acting President and CEO of Planned Parenthood. This radical corporation has shown once again that abortion is the primary objective not women's health care. Firing Leana Wen proves yet again this point.

<https://www.liveaction.org/news/planned-parenthood-leana-wen-fighting-abortion-fired/>

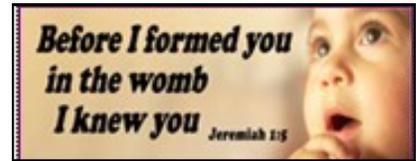
Below you will find a great article mapping out the funding of media outlets that attack Pro-Lifers.

<https://www.liveaction.org/news/npr-media-slandering-pro-lifers-funded-abortion-soros/>

Title X has gone into effect causing abortion providers to lose millions of federal tax dollars which now will be redirected to Family

Planning Facilities. This rule also makes Title X recipients unable to refer patients to abortion mills. In March of 2020 abortion mills will no longer be allowed to co-locate with clinics that receive Title X family planning funds from the federal government. This is a huge win for Pro-Life thanks to President Trump's vigorous defense of Life.

<https://www.liveaction.org/news/ninth-circuit-abortion-businesses-titlex-rule-defund/>



Joe Biden has released his ideas for the future of America which includes locking in Roe, abortion on demand at tax-payers expense, and massive expansion of Obama care. This is exactly why the 2020 election is very important and we must all show up to vote for Life. To read more click the link below.

<https://www.lifesitenews.com/news/biden-unveils-government-health-plan-that-would-codify-roe-federally-fund-abortions>

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Faithful Friar	Fr. Caloy	8473
Faithful Navigator	David Jones	8473
Faithful Admiral	Stephan Zalas	8473
Faithful Captain	Bart Fiore	16446
Faithful Pilot	Andres Carbajal	15324
Faithful Comptroller	Michael Butler	12824
Faithful Scribe	Open as of 7/8/2019	
Faithful Purser	Joe Creasey	1288
Faithful Inner Sentinel	Dylan Olson	1288
Faithful Outer Sentinel	Frank Cermak	8473
Faithful 3 Year Trustee	Mike Czyzewicz	12824
Faithful 2 Year Trustee	Robert Howell	776
Faithful 1 Year Trustee	Mark Heiress	776

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legofc@ifrl-pac.com

McHenry County Right to Life:
www.righttolife-mc.org
McHenry County Right to Life PAC:
www.prolife-victory.com

Pro-Life

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Below you will find a sermon on Life:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6oQ3fy3lutw>

Please pray your daily rosary for the end of abortion.

God Bless,
Jamie Hruza

Family Director

By SK, Kevin Scanlan

Annual Mini-Golf

Summer is once again upon us and time for the KofC annual mini golf on Sunday July 28at Lippold Park. It will be from 1PM-4PM. The cost will be \$4.00 / person. There will be a picnic afterwards. Every one bring your own food. Awards will be handed out after. For info, call Kevin Scanlan at (815) 236-3042.

Knights annual Family Rosary

This event will be held Tuesday, August 20, 2019 at 7:30 PM. It will be said at the Rosary walk (weather permitting). Alternate site is inside at Church.

16 people are needed to help Kevin. Please call Kevin at (815) 236-3042 if interested.

Vocations Raffle

By SK, Robert Kosin

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

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:

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

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 truly 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."

From the Desk of Newly Retired FS, Steve Haugh

Coming up for the Business meeting on July 2, 2019 will be a discussion on the cost to print the newsletter for those not having an email address, those who have email but want a Black and White copy and those who want both. Stay tuned for details as the cost

to the council is about \$140.00 per month.



Good of the Order

Knights' August Birthdays:

- Mark Allen
- Mark Benkert
- William Cotugno
- Kenneth J. Diana
- Larry S. Godfrey
- Robert M. Gray
- Timothy J. Hicklin
- PSD, Joseph G. Kaltwasser
- William E. Keehan Jr.
- Jon Kosin
- Chris Krambeer
- Dennis V. McCoy
- Donald Meyer
- Brian Mulville
- Daniel J. O'Connell
- Daniel Polakowski
- Christopher Rodolfo
- Eric Schreifels
- Rev. Kenneth Stachyra
- John R. Stefani
- William Tillman
- Mathew S. Walker
- Richard C. Walter
- Dean Wisser
- Richard Wolk

Wives' August Birthdays:

- Diane De Pippo
- Linda Fisher
- Marilyn Georgy

- JoEllen Gregus
- Barb Harren
- Charlotte Heuer
- Wanda Loretan
- Jerrilynn Mazurk
- Betty Stevens

August Anniversaries:

- Thomas J. and Jan Dawson
- John W. and Pamela Erickson
- Robert and Mary Frazier
- Joe and Christine Gottemoller
- Peter H. and Barb Harren
- Gregory J. and Margaret Heideman
- Gregory J. and Lynda Ives
- Daniel P. and Donna Maguire
- Dennis V. and Ana McCoy
- Gerald M. and Marilyn Zopp

Good of the Order— Knights of the Month:

None presented

Family of the Month:

None presented

Pray For List is included in your July 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,

Home (815) 455-2765
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or send a note to:
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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.



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St. Thomas the Apostle



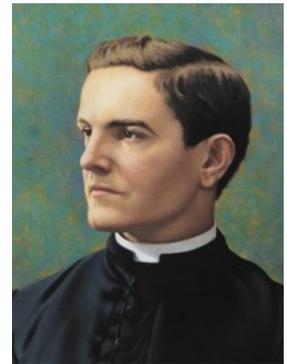
Council Calendar

August 2019	September 2019	October 2019
8/3 Blood Drive Food Pantry 8/6 Business Meeting 8/15 Assumption of Mary 8/15 Food Pantry Thursday 8/18 Breakfast 8/20 Social Meeting First Degree 8/24 Parish Block Party	9/2 Labor Day 9/3 Business Meeting 9/7 Food Pantry 9/15 Breakfast 9/17 Social Meeting 9/20-21 IDDF (Tootsie Roll) Drive 9/28 Johnny Appleseed Festival	10/1 Business Meeting 10/5 Food Pantry 10/14 Columbus Day 10/15 Social Meeting 10/17 Food Pantry Thursday 10/20 Breakfast

Prayer for the Canonization of Fr. Michael J McGivney

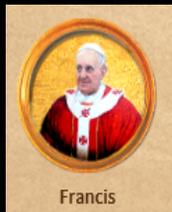
God, our Father, protector of the widow and defender of the orphan, you called your priest, Fr. Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue, may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ,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



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IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

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

