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Grand Knight's Report

By SK, Joe Scherb

Brothers,



It's my joy to address you as Grand Knight for the next couple of years, and I am humbled to be in this chair, working alongside our officers. But, I know the time will fly by quickly.

First, let me acknowledge that the July Breakfast was AMAZING! I want to offer a big thank you to all who participated and all who served. More on that later from others.

As Grand Knight, the one thing I hope for most, is to inspire each of you into action. Our council is really only as strong as our active members. It's not about how much that one guy does, it's the combined effort of each and every one of us. We really need active participation and engagement from the entire council beyond the "Usual Suspects".

We need you to be active by showing up for programs. Either help play a role in conducting the program, or show up as a participant. #EveryMemberActive in charity & service. This will create strong programs that have impactful results.

We need you to be active bringing men into the order, either by asking them yourself or by giving Broth-

er Wyman(rwyman72@yahoo.com) the name of a prospect. #EveryMemberActive in recruiting. This will yield the manpower to help strengthen our council and allow us to accomplish more in the future.

Finally, we are all Catholic Men united to do good works. Life is tough, and we all get knocked down on occasion. #EveryMemberActive in fraternity. We've got to look after each other and take care of each other. Reach out to your brothers, check in on them, and speak up if someone needs help.

If every member did these things, we would be an incredible force. If you've been away for a while, trust me, you are welcome back. Start by coming to a council meeting. First Tuesday of the month, 8pm, Oak street church lower level. If you need a ride, contact me(sbscherb@gmail.com), and we'll get you there.

We're going to have a busy summer, and there will be many ways to make a difference. Thank you in advance for all you do.

Vivat Jesus,

Joe Scherb
Grand Knight
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Grand Knight.
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Deputy Grand Knight

By SK, Matt Carzoli

My fellow brothers, It is an honor to serve this council. I never thought five years ago when PGK Tim Hicklin asked me to be a guard that I would be here writing to you as DGK. I have been and always will be proud to be a member and officer of council 3880.

As program director, my goal of this fraternal year is to get recognized for what we do as a council. I believe we all are looking forward to getting back to our traditional events and some new ones as well. Let's pray that we continue to come out of this global pandemic. I urge all of my brothers to lend a hand in our

events planning, and come out to participate as much as possible.

To be recognized we need to align what we do into our *Faith in Action* categories. These are Faith, Community, Family and Life. Only four actions or events in each of these are needed to qualify for the program requirements of Star council.



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Council Officers Fraternal Year 2021-2022

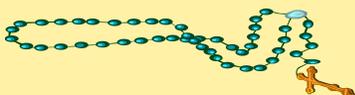
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Knights Monthly Breakfast-July

By PGK, PFN John Stefani

Greetings Brother Knights and other worthy readers!

W O W ! !

WE ARE BACK IN BUSINESS!!



These three little pictures can not really do justice to the excitement we shared on Sunday, July 18, 2021 when we *finally* got to serve breakfast again! Brother **John Walsh**

was also snapping pics so expect to see more "news & views" of the Council in action popping up in the print media. We opened the doors to the advertised FREE BREAKFAST even before the 7:30 Mass ended and people started coming in.. and coming in and coming in! We had so many people that the crew ended up putting more tables up to handle the crowds. It began a few weeks ago when a dozen gathered on July 5th and 6th to scour the kitchen and dining room... then Saturday night the crew began setting the room up for breakfast.. then I pulled into the parking lot Sunday morning just before 6:30 and Jim McKinnon pulled in along side me. We went in and within minutes the entire kitchen crew was there, and without missing a beat, set-up and prep began.. no questions, no wondering what had to be down or how, they all just went about doing it as we always have.. the greetings every time someone showed up, hugs, handshakes, whatever, Brother welcoming Brother back.. just like we always do, but with a little more of a special feeling! And the Worthy Grand Knight had many

reasons to be smiling.. we said it needed to be a free welcome back and thanks to the Parish Community, and that they would respond. And they did! I won't give out the exact numbers here, and I don't have the number we served yet, but because of the way we did it, and because of the way our Parishioners are, we collected over one thousand dollars as a free will offering... and you can bet we will be having many more large crowds coming back the third Sundays once again!

Thanks again to the Kitchen Team, the Back Room crew, the Set-up Team, the Dining Room crew, the Front Table guys, and especially to Annette, Vicki and Rose!



We are Brothers... keep on being brotherly!!! **John** >> 3

Membership

By Bob Wyman

Brotherhood

Our brotherhood was back in full swing on **July 18, 2021, at our monthly breakfast.** It's been a long time, I think the last breakfast was February of 2020, all due to Covid-19.

You really appreciate how important the relationships you build with your fellow knights are when you don't see them for a long, long time.

I did see some of you during Christmas trees 2020 sales because we were outside, but we still had to be so very careful due to

Covid.

The July 2021 breakfast was great, the feeling was so wonderful to be working again with my fellow Knights. And you could feel it with the people attending the breakfast, that day was very special. We are back to being normal again. As to quote John Stefani "I cannot tell you how proud I was of each and everyone of you when we did the breakfast this morning. I know you've missed it as much as I have, I think we all expressed that today how happy we were just doing what we do".

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Troop and Pack 127

By Dan O'Connell

A Summer of Scouting

The Troop and Pack are both busy throughout the summer with campouts, meetings, and other great adventures. Keeping the scouts engaged allows them to gather new skills and experience new things to expand their skill set.

The Pack does not have regular Den/Pack meetings during the sum-

mer but does plan events for the scouts to gather and enjoy. July included a hike and a rocket launch event. August has party at the Main Beach bandshell and Grant Pilgrimage campout in Galena.



The Troop will also be heading to Galena for the Grant Pilgrimage. We will be back at Canyon Camp for our campsite and have a full day of activities planned for Saturday, August 28th. If you were planning a romantic weekend away in Galena for that weekend, I would recommend changing it as about 1,500 to 2,000 scouts will descend upon the city of Galena that weekend.

Thank you for your continued support of Scouting and helping us build strong citizens of tomorrow who will live the [Scout Oath](#) and [Scout Law](#) to keep our country great. God Bless each one of you and your family and God Bless America.

Knights Monthly Breakfast-July

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Our Chaplain, Pastor, Fr. Bob Jones. received his shirt at the first Breakfast of the Fraternal Year.



Parishioners enjoying The Knights Of Columbus' FREE Breakfast as a welcome back on the Knights.



After the Memorial Mass August 29, 2021 we are sponsoring donut and pastries for our parishioners/

Crystal Lake Food Pantry

By PGK, Vince Esposito



Crystal Lake Food Pantry

No one should go hungry.

The Knight's involvement with the food pantry is now on hiatus. If you still want to help, please contact the help out, call the number below.

Crystal Lake Food Pantry

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

www.cfoodpantry.org



Fourth Degree

By SK, Dan O'Connell



Knights of Columbus The next Exemplification of the 4th Degree is not until October of 2021 so if you are not currently a 3rd Degree Knight, consider taking the next step and register for an upcoming 2nd/3rd Degree Exemplification with our Council or one of our neighboring Councils to do it in person. You can also attend an Exemplification online as a webcast for the 2nd and/or 3rd Degree(s) at: [On-Demand Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity](#). The October 23rd Degree Exemplification is being planned as an in-person event. It will be held at Faranda's Banquet Center, 302 Grove Street, DeKalb, IL. This Exemplification will be co-hosted by Father Mazzuchelli Assembly #192, Thomas Willison, Navigator, and

Andrew Mitchell Assembly #215, Kirk Reinhart, Navigator. If you are interested in making your 4th Degree, please ask one of your fellow Knights who is a 4th Degree Sir Knight to be your proposer or please contact Dan O'Connell for more information. Registration must be in by October 9th to avoid a late fee but the sooner the better so we can process your paperwork. Check out our Assembly website at: <http://uknight.org/Assembly.asp?A=198>. It has been revamped and updated to provide you with information about the Assembly and upcoming events. Our next Assembly meeting is August 11th at Holy Apostles in McHenry at 7:30 PM and will also be available virtually. If you are not getting the meeting invites, please contact Dan O'Connell and verify your email address. Vivat Jesus!

Breakfast- Cleanup Before the Big Day

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Here is a glimpse of the 80 plus hours we spent cleaning the entire kitchen and Community Room in preparation of our first **Fr. McCormick Council 3880 Monthly Breakfast** in over 17 months! Our commitment to the Parish was that we would go in and clean, and I mean clean, every dish, cup, bowl, piece of silverware, pot, pan, counter, wall... whatever! Missed a few pics of so many tables filled with all the utensils from the side room, more things power washed and maybe a Knight or two... but it was a long tiring Monday and Tuesday!

But we did it!!



Pro-Life

Novena for Life

[Novena for Life - Life Programs | Knights of Columbus](#)

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 JULY 2021

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick — no food, no sack, no money in their belts. (Gospel for July 11, Mk 6:7-8)

Jesus sends his disciples out on their mission with few provisions. It would be unthinkable for us today to take a trip without carrying cash or a credit card, making lodging arrangements or packing a suitcase. What are we to make of Christ's instructions, and how do they relate to our own baptismal mission? I offer two thoughts. First, we must trust that God will provide for our needs as we carry out his work. Second, we must not be encumbered by "excess baggage" — anything in our lives that can hold us back from carrying out God's will.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to spend an hour each week in eucharistic adoration, reflecting on relying on God alone and becoming detached from the things of this world. Second, I challenge you to work with your pastor to implement the Faith in Action Holy Hour program.

Questions for Reflection:

Are you aware that Jesus is sending you on a mission in the world? Do you truly trust God to provide for your needs along the way? What "baggage" are you carrying that is holding you back from fulfilling God's mission for you?

Prayer for Protection in Time of Pandemic

By Robert Kosin

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:

- [11036 - Full Page Version](#)
- [11036A - Card Version](#)
- [11036B - Multiple Card Version](#)



Vivat Jesus

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www.prolife-victory.com

Membership

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Now saying that, it's important when telling your story to prospective Knights how important our brotherhood is with joining our order. We are working together for the most important goal, Charity!
Bob Wyman
Recruitment Director

Vocation Raffle

By SK, Greg Ives

Help our Seminarians. Purchase Vocation Raffle Tickets Now!

As Knights of Columbus 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 First Degree exemplification 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, \$6 from each book stays in our council, and we give it directly to seminarians who need our help.

To paraphrase State Council: Imagine if every Brother Knight in our Council of over 300 men practiced the first principle, CHARITY, and purchased just one booklet at \$15. We would gross over \$4,500. The Council would then have \$2,700 for our seminarians and send \$1,800 for statewide vocation programs.

Better yet, as we learned from Father John McFadden at our June Council Business Meeting, there are many young priests who have received some type of support from the Knights of Columbus when they were in the seminary. When they become pastors, they are more supportive and receptive to the Knights of Columbus and its membership programs, especially if they are already members of our Order.

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 Worth Recorder 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.

DGK Report

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Faith will include the Vocations raffle, the Memorial mass in November, Advent Wreath sales and at least a quarterly rosary during the next year. We are still in need of a Faith chair so let me know if you are interested. Thanks to Worthy Chancellor Greg Ives and Worthy Recorder Bob Kosin for getting the word out on the Vocations raffle. This sure goes to good use supporting our local seminarians as we saw this year with Fr. John McFadden.

Community is overflowing with opportunities with our breakfasts, the ID Drive/Tootsie Roll, Johnny Appleseed, Christmas trees, and Polish and St. Patrick's dinners. Thanks PGK Mike Bradley for your help in chairing Community going forward.

Family has the Keep Christ in Christmas billboards/coloring contest

and the Free Throw contest, to name a couple. More are in the planning stages. Thanks to PGK Scott Popp for taking this on this year.

Life has one we have done for years. We plant crosses on the church grounds during the respect life month of October. We are planning a Novena for life event, a breakfast for SPRED and a mass for those with special needs. Thanks to Marc Neimann for chairing Life again this year.

As you can see it is going to be a busy but a rewarding year.

Vivat Jesus
Matt Carzoli

Marian Central Scholarship

By Dave Miloch



Every Year our Council 3880, presents 4 year scholarships to a group of 8th Graders for help with the tuition to Marian Central High School in Woodstock, IL. Participants this Fraternal are:

Sophie Gallien, Nick Schmid, Nina Notaro, Peter Widhalm . Congratulations!!

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
- 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—
Pray For List is included in your
July 2021 Minutes**

Joshua M Antongiovanni

November 23, 1999 to July 7, 2021.

(Age 21)

May he rest in peace. Amen.

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



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



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

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Fifth Sunday Memorial Mass—Aug 29, 2021 —9:00AM

By SK, Robert Kosin

5th SUNDAY

Sunday Aug 29th is a Fifth Sunday of the month for which the 9AM Mass is in memory for the Deceased Members of Father McCormick Council 3880. The health and safety standards during the Pandemic has changed to expand 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 is a worthy memento to wear of your past 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.



Fr. McCormick Council 3880
Crystal Lake, IL 60014

St. Thomas the Apostle



Council Calendar

August 2021	September 2021	October 2021
8/3 Business Meeting 8/15 Assumption of Mary Breakfast 8/17 Social Meeting 8/24 Officers Meeting 8/29 Fifth Sunday	9/6 Labor Day 9/7 Business Meeting 9/17-18 IDDF (Tootsie Roll) Drive 9/19 Breakfast 9/21 Social Meeting 9/25 Johnny Appleseed Festival 9/28 Officers Meeting	10/5 Business Meet 10/11 Columbus Day 10/19 Social Meeting 10/26 Officers Meeting

Prayer for the Canonization of Fr. Michael J McGivney

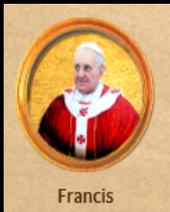
God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Fr. Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue, may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspi-

ration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your venerable servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, bless our parish, our Knights of Columbus Council and Lady's Auxiliary. Amen.



KNIGHT LIFE

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Francis



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



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