

Fr. McCormick Council 3880

Knights of Columbus



Welcome to Council 3880
Faith In Action 2022-2023

Our Council—Faith In Action



Knight Life



Grand Knight

Dear Brothers,
“Whoever does not love a brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen.

This is the commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother.”

St John the Evangelist.



This week I went to a planning meeting for Christmas Trees (2022). During that meeting we evaluated costs, and established pricing for the sales of the trees. We looked at the quantities and varieties of the trees, and basically laid out the tree and wreath orders.

Beyond that, we spoke about how our families were doing. We shared the ups and downs of our children’s lives, and the challenges of parenting. We shared about our family members who have recently passed. We also shared accomplishments, vacation plans, and we had some really hard laughs.

We did our work together getting the 2022 Christmas tree sales lined up, but we also built on the fraternity of our council. That’s something I want for each and every one of you.

Working a food truck event helps raise funds for charity, but it also helps build the fraternal relationships of our council members and their families. The last event we did was manned by my daughter, and another Knight’s son. That allows our brother Knights to meet them. We had a few

Deputy Grand Knight

July started off with a celebration mass for the 100th year anniversary of St Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church. It was a sight to see and worship our Lord with both our Oak Street and Pierson Street church goers in a bilingual mass. *Worthy Chaplin* and Pastor Fr Bob and especially Bishop Malloy seemed to be able to speak to us as one community with ease. This alone was a blessing for our church community. We hope to build off of this, Light of the World and the summer picnic to bring our church together

laughs at that event too. Thank you to Mike Bradley who runs our community and food truck events, and to all of you who have helped make them a success.

Another, even better example of our fraternal bond is demonstrated by our TMIY team who worked the food pantry this morning. The team, who puts on the program, has done so for 8 years. Every Saturday morning they are up before the sun, and they take a few minutes before each session just to sit and have coffee together. This program wasn’t started at our parish by The Knights, but it was started by Knights. Thank you to Cesar, Jeff, Matt, Greg, Marty, and all the others who brought the program to our parish (and as a result to several local parishes).

The men from TMIY have seen our Knights, have experienced the brotherhood, have seen our fraternity together in action, and most of those men have joined us.

Our brotherhood shows itself in little ways too. For example, when Dan and I set up for breakfast this evening after 430pm mass, I haggled with him about 6 chairs or 7. How long has he been doing this? ;-)

Brothers, don’t just join our fraternity. Join in our fraternity. Introduce yourself to brothers you don’t know. Reach out to those you do know, that you haven’t seen for a while. Wear your council polo at 5th Sunday mass. Join us for social time after a council meeting. It takes time and time together to build, but the fraternity our council brings is part of what we do as Knights. We are a Fraternity of Catholic men.

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

Vivat Jesus, Joe Scherb, Grand Knight

for the Silver Rose on August 20. More to come on these in the coming weeks.

Personally, St Thomas has been my home for more than I can remember. It was wonderful to see some of our former pastors, priests and all of the current staff together. Father Geoff married Sarah and me and Monsignor baptized and gave my children their first holy communion and countless school masses at >> 3



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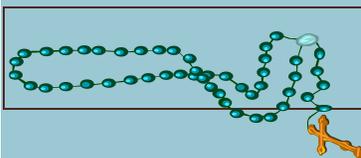
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Membership

The start of a new fiscal year 2022-23 for Knights of Columbus council 3880 membership. We need to keep the ball rolling, our number hasn't change from last year, it's 15 new members.



I helped on the Charities committee just last month, to help give away moneys we generated from our events from last fiscal year. I think our council needs to remind the prospective candidates and the recently new Knights that our 1st principle is Charity! Therefore, it's so important that when you are talking to new prospective candidates, they understand why we do the events, and how the new knights can support the events by working and or attending them. We supported our church, school, and the community by giving out \$6,000.00 from last fiscal year events.

We need to do a better job informing our parish and community, who we support with our monies we generate. By getting the word out, by placing the list of charities we supported in the Sunday church bulletin. Giving out the money in a public setting to the charitable organization so they and we can be recognized.

Remember our 1st principle is CHARITY!!

Fellow Knights, if you have someone you know is thinking of joining the Knights, please contact him and give him the below information.

BECOME AN ONLINE MEMBER FOR FREE! *

<https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-theknights.html>

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

Bob Wyman
Membership Chair
KC Council 3880



Knight's Monthly Breakfast

July Breakfast Back on Track...

The July Monthly Breakfast took place on a warm sunny day with over 160 happy diners in attendance! Great turnout? Well, not too bad, but we are still experiencing the ups and downs of the current conditions driving us all a little nuts! But thanks to the Grand Knights Flocknotes



(which every Brother in the Council should be receiving...) we are seeing many familiar faces. So, if you are one of the diners, thanks for supporting the Council... that does

move you closer to **Your own personal star!** And the same goes to the stalwart workers... those coming in Saturday evening after Mass to begin getting the room ready, and those showing up early Sunday to finish the set-up, and begin the food prepping... and those coming to help do the serving and cleaning up, and those showing up near closing time to begin the monumental task of cleaning up... and of course, without needing to add, the Kitchen staff making the food for everyone. But the point is, each and everyone of you mentioned here is critical to the success of the Breakfast, and naturally, the success of this great Council! No job is any less important than another... yes, we need food cooked... but if no one prepares it for cooking, or buying it so it can be prepared, or there are not any tables and setting to eat the food, and nobody

is around to clean up... and on and on... we are a circle! A vicious circle... most certainly! We are vicious in our mission to help those in need... those who are the recipient of our Charity, your Charity in performing the good works we have vowed to do, and continue to do... day after day, month after month... so if you read this and see yourself as part of this, you should be proud of yourselves. Those of us putting these events together are proud of each and everyone of you. So, come and be proud!

Starting on Sunday, August 21... or any of the other events happening in between or whenever...



all ready to go ... as usual, as 3880!

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

PFN, PGK John Stefani

Summertime with Pack 127 & Troop 127

The Pack is on Summer break but not totally inactive. They had a hike to The



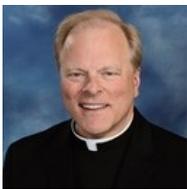
Freeze this month from Main Beach and will hold a Rocket Launch on July 23rd at Marlowe Middle School, Lake In the Hills starting at 9 AM.

August brings a recruiting event/ Ice Cream Social on the 6th of August at Veteran Acres starting at 1:30 PM. They

will attend the Concert at the Beach on the 9th and take a hike on August 21st. So much for being on "break".

Chaplains Message

As we celebrate our Centennial Year as a parish, I would like to focus our attention this weekend to one of the most important areas of ministry that has taken place at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish over the years. I am referring specifically to our outreach to our local neighbors in need. This has always been central to the mission of the universal Catholic Christian Church, and has seen a strong emphasis here at St. Thomas, throughout our history.



In the 1970's the need for this type of outreach was growing. At that time, a charitable organization known as the "Secular Franciscans of Crystal Lake" opened an Outreach Office, appropriately known as "Franciscan Outreach". The funds to operate this venture came from members and donations. In the mid 1990's, Father Geoff Wirth, the pastor of St. Thomas, and the Secular Franciscans agreed to allow "Franciscan Outreach" to be absorbed by the parish and become one of its many ministries. The funding would now come from parishioners and outside donations.

"Franciscan Outreach" and "St. Thomas Outreach" has served countless neighbors in need over the years. Without this vital ministry, many of these neighbors in need would be homeless, without utilities, and hungry. It has been a tremendous blessing to the clients, as well as the many volunteers, throughout its history.

We have reached a point in our parish history where we are about to see this important ministry go through another key transition phase. We are now looking to form a "St. Vincent de Paul Society" to address the needs of our neigh-

If you happen to know any boys ages 5 to 10 that may be interested in Cub Scouts, get the recruiting event information to their parents so they can attend and find out more about Scouting and Pack 127.

The Troop just attended Summer Camp at Canyon Camp returning from a week away on July 16th. Parents welcomed them with open arms after being gone for a week. The picture shows them packed and ready to depart for camp. I can attest that they did not look that neat and clean upon their return after a week away. The Troop will now have a short two week break and pick it right back up in August with a bike outing being planned.

Both units will be recruiting for new scouts as membership is down both locally and nationally. We would like to give as many youths as possible the opportunities that Scouting gives them. They will learn new skills, leadership tenets, citizenship responsibilities and a code to live by which is the Scout Oath and Law. If you know any young boys or men who may fit the bill, please give their parents my name and number.

Thank you for your continued support of our efforts to build the future citizens and leaders of tomorrow. God bless you and your families and have a safe Summer.

Vivat Jesus
Dan O'Connell

bors in need. These societies have a long history in the Universal Catholic Church, as the organization was founded in 1833, by a young student named Frederic Ozanam and six of his companions, who were all profoundly influenced by the life and charitable example of St. Vincent de Paul. In the early 2000's, Bishop Thomas Doran, encouraged all parishes of the Rockford Diocese to establish these societies. Today, the majority of our diocesan parishes (about 80%) are benefitting from the formation of these societies.

The Society will address many of the same needs as its predecessors, "Franciscan Outreach" and "St. Thomas Outreach" have addressed over the years. The biggest difference is that this society will have the advantage of being connected to a much larger organization, which should greatly benefit what may be accomplished in the coming years. St. Vincent de Paul himself once said, "that the poor suffer less from a lack of generosity, than from a lack of organization. Pray that we will find them, that we can help them, and that God will bless us in our works."

This weekend, we are happy to welcome members of St. Vincent de Paul, who are speaking at all Masses, and providing an opportunity for parishioners to consider being part of this most needed ministry. A follow up meeting for all those interested will be offered on Wednesday, August 3, at 7:00 p.m., in Lower Pierson. It is my sincere prayer that many of you will consider taking the time to find out if your might be called to this important and vital ministry to our neighbors in need.

Peace, love and joy,
Fr. Bob Jones

Deputy Grand Knight From Page 1

St Thomas School. I could go on...let's just say I had to hold back some emotions a bit so it was good I was with my brother Sir Knights. I participated for my first time as a 4th Degree Honor Guard. It was a great booming testimony of our order to hear fifteen plus 4th degree Sir Knights in prayer. I would recommend this experience to all my brother Knights. We are always looking for a few *more* good men.

Thanks to *Worthy Chancellor Greg Ives* for leading the TMIY Food pantry again this month. I did not get the final count but it was a busy day and we had plenty of help. He even let me leave early this time so thanks to everyone that could make it this month.

Sounds like the Cardboard Cup Regatta will be a hot and busy event on July 23. We are donating some proceeds to the Parks Initiative Foundation and this is big community event fundraiser. Thanks to all who signed up so far online. As with most events, if you cannot help feel free to stop and eat with family or just stop by and say hello.

Vivat Jesus
Matt Carlozi
Deputy Grand Knight

Crystal Lake Food Pantry

When:



Crystal Lake Food Pantry

No one should go hungry.

3rd Thursday of the Month

5-7pm

4th Saturday of the Month

8am - 12 noon

We need your help

Contact **PGK, Mike Kebr**
815/814-7395



Crystal Lake Food Pantry

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

Fourth Degree



Our officers were not installed at the July meeting, and we are working on a date with the Master for the ceremony to take place. I did discover that the installation of the new officers must take place not later than the October meeting. We can conduct business as usual with the new officers and will do so but want to have the installation much sooner than that. Watch for details.

The 2022-2023 budget was passed at the meeting which included five (5) 4th Degree uniform reimbursements of \$100 each if you are considering getting the uniform this year. We have already awarded two at the July meeting so three

remain. This [link](#) will take you there.

The next Exemplification will be February 18, 2023, at the Sheraton Lisle Naperville Hotel. If you have a brother 3rd Degree Knight you think should join the 4th Degree, please have him complete a Form 4 and submit it. If you do not have a Form 4, please let me know and I will be happy to send one your way. We will be getting further details once the new Master is named in August. Our current Master Alex Tennant has been nominated.

Our next Assembly meeting is at Holy Apostles in McHenry on August 10th at 7:30 PM. If you are not getting the meeting invites, please contact Dan O'Connell and verify/update your email address.

Vivat Jesus!
SK, Dan O'Connell

Vocations Raffle

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

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



That little promise we make during our degree 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, \$9 from each book stays in our council, and we give it directly to seminarians who need our help.

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

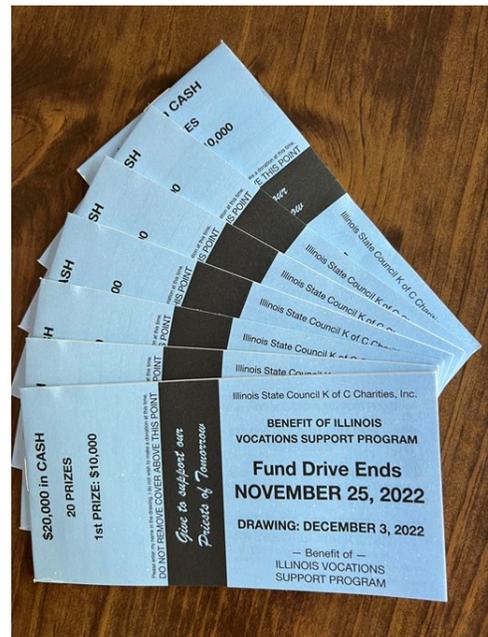
Order online, too!

This year you can also purchase books online! How easy is that? All you have to do is use [this handy link](#) that the Illinois State Council set up, complete the infor-

mation (including Council 3880) and make your payment.

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

Vivat Jesus,
Greg Ives
Chancellor



Pro-Life Report

Exception: To Save the Life of the Mother

Author: Rev. E. M. Robinson, O. P.

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EXCEPTION: TO SAVE THE LIFE OF THE MOTHER by Rev. E. M. Robinson, O.P.; copyright 1991

"Never and in no case has the Church taught that the life of the child must be preferred to that of the mother. It is erroneous to put the question with this alternative: either the life of the child or that of the mother. No, neither the life of the mother nor that of the child can be subjected to direct suppression. In the one case as in the other, there can be but one obligation: to make every effort to save the lives of both, of the mother and the child." (Pope Pius XII, Allocution to the Association of Large Families, AAS (1951), XLIII, p. 855.)

RESTRICTIONS AGAINST abortion, both moral and legal, are written in such a way that sometimes a faulty reason is offered, or at least presumed, for the exception which entitles this article. In some instances the child is looked upon as an unjust aggressor. In other cases the child's right to life is considered to be inferior to the mother's right to life. A further problem arises in the assumption that there are medically warranted situations in which the mother's life can be saved only by a direct attack upon the child-to kill the child "in order to save the mother's life."

The only ethically justified understanding of this much-celebrated exception shows that it is not an exception at all! The classical example of an ectopic pregnancy or the example of the cancerous uterus, which allow the surgeon, ethically, to remove the woman's damaged reproductive organs in order to save her life, should not be used as examples of abortion, even though a baby's life is terminated in the progress.

It is true that early medical terminology speaks of natural miscarriage as abortion, but it does not refer to the above examples by the name of abortion. In the case of the uterus, the usual name hysterectomy would be used, and the pregnancy would be noted in the pathology report. Both medically and legally, for the purposes of discussion, abortion is a direct and fatal attack upon the life of an unborn offspring of human parentage.

It becomes necessary now to see why a medical procedure, such as the excision of a cancerous, pregnant uterus, is sometimes ethically permissible and should not be called an abortion.

What is involved here are two individuals, the mother and her child, having equal, inalienable rights to continue living. If it can be established that the mother's life demands the removal of the diseased uterus, she has a right to this necessary means of preserving her own life. The surgical removal is not a direct attack upon the child, either by intention or by the nature of the procedure. Therefore, it should not be called an abortion.

The ethical principle governing this, and similar cases, is a long-standing one called the principle of double-effect. It is explained in this way: an action which terminates in two effects, one good and one evil, may be undertaken if the action, by its nature, is not evil, and if the good end is primarily intended and the first to be executed, and if the good effect is at least equal to the evil effect, and if the action is necessary and is the least harmful means for attaining the good

effect. The excision of the diseased uterus is immediately necessary and is the minimum that is required to save the life of the mother. The good and evil effects are equal in magnitude, since both mother and child, as human beings, have identical rights to life. In such instances there is said to be a conflict of rights, but not a denial of the rights of either party.

One faulty assumption which is sometimes intended by the so-called exception to the prohibition of abortion claims that the child is an unjust aggressor and to kill the child would be a matter of justifiable self-defense. There is no sense in which the child can be called unjust, since this is a moral concept and requires evil intention on the part of the actor. As for being an aggressor, the child is not responsible for being in the uterus and is not, either by his or her presence or activity, injuring the mother. In the previous case, for example, it is not because of the pregnancy that the uterus is being removed.

In the present state of obstetrics there is no justification for a direct attack on the child's life as a means of saving the mother's. It is true that pregnancy may aggravate certain conditions of maternal ill-health and even be the cause of other physiological upsets in the mother. Yet, through adequate management by the obstetrician, especially in suitable health care facilities, the pregnancy need not be an unsurmountable obstacle to the mother's continued living and eventual survival. But, even if this were not so, the child may never be killed on the pretext of saving the mother's life. The human dignity of each individual does not permit that one human being may be sacrificed even to save the life of another.

In another faulty assumption, the child's right to life is said to be inferior to that of his or her mother's. From the viewpoint of existentialism, which seems to be the basis of this assumption, the greatest good is experience. The mother, experienced from many years of living, is "worth" more than the inexperienced child. But, even here, it is not the value of human rights which is being compared, but something extraneous to the right to life. Certainly, experience gained by living is something to be treasured, but it cannot be equated in value with the right to continue living!

The enactment of laws prohibiting abortion should be carefully formulated whenever the law provides the clause: "except in order to save the life of the mother." If abortion were understood in the sense stated above, there would be no need to use the exception clause. Moral and medical prudence would be sufficient, as it has been in past centuries, to guide the doctor in the performance of his duties. The pro-life people who do not accept the use of that clause could be heartened in their moral stance when the clause is used, if it clearly states that it includes only the so-called "indirect abortion," meaning, of course, cases similar to those considered above, which are conformable with the ethical principle of double-effect. These persons are correct in fearing that the clause, as stated in the title of this article, could be used to justify a direct attack upon the life of the child as a supposedly valid means of saving the mother's life. In this day of presumed "options," additional care must be taken to insure the complete and accurate legal recognition of each individual human being's right to life. In phrasing the prohibition against abortion, it would be wise to define abortion as the direct and willful killing of an unborn offspring of human parentage from the time of fertilization. To this should be added that the prohibition does not include necessary surgical procedure on the mother's body whose primary and direct purpose is to prevent her death.

Vivat Jesus,
Pete Herran
Pro-Life Director

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Supreme Chaplain's Challenge

The protection of life is a sustained prayer intention of the Church, and in particular of the Knights of Columbus.

A Higher Purpose

Lead your community in the spiritual fight to establish a culture of life. Knights and their families will come together in both public and private acts of prayer to promote the protection of life.

Overview

The protection of life is a sustained prayer intention of the Church, and in particular of the Knights of Columbus. Knights remain firmly committed to defending the right to life of every human being – from the moment of conception to natural death. To commemorate and bolster this important cause, councils will promote a novena, nine days of sustained prayer, to build up a culture of life in our parishes, homes and wider community.

SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S MONTHLY CHALLENGE

Supreme Chaplains Challenge | Knights of Columbus(kofc.org)

This Month's Challenge

July 2022

“But God said to him, ‘You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?’ Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God.” (Gospel for July 31, Lk 12:20-21)



We may know the dates of countless upcoming appointments on our calendars, but we don't know the date and time of one of the most important events of our lives: death. The end of our lives could come slowly or suddenly. How can we plan for that? Jesus urges us to seek to

be “rich in what matters to God.” Our earthly life is only temporary; may we keep our true focus on the next life, knowing that our real and lasting treasure can be found in heaven alone.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to demonstrate what you truly treasure by making at least a brief visit — even just a few moments — to the Blessed Sacrament every day. Second, I challenge you to participate in the Faith in Action Holy Hour program.

Questions for Reflection:

What do you treasure most? What is it that “matters to God”? Do you seek to be “rich in what matters to God”?

A Letter From Florida

Just to let everybody know that old PGKs never die; we slowly fade away!

Thanks,
Vince.

It's been almost a year since my Wife and I decided to take the plunge and move from Crystal Lake to Sarasota. Last year we were in the midst of downsizing our house. Yes I remember fondly all the garage sales, moving sales and giving away our things.

Now we're here in Sarasota living in our vacation condominium full time. The little things I miss are Chicago style hot dogs and pizza, hot giardiniera, a garage and a full stocked tool box. Other than missing a few things we're finding our adventure somewhat acceptable.

When I announced my retirement people would ask me what I would do all day. My reply was, have a leisurely cup of coffee then off to health bridge for a workout, steam, sauna and shower then putter around the house for the afternoon. Well the house is gone so now after returning from the fitness center I go sit by the cement pond (if you get this reference you're old).

We've started volunteering at the local food pantry. The way the pantry runs here is somewhat the same with checking in clients using "link to feed", giving them an ID number for their subsequent visits. What's different is the pantry serves two counties. All the food is distributed at mobile pantries setup at churches, schools or business parking lots throughout both counties. The food pantry here is called "All faiths" food party. Everybody signs up online and you show up at the mobile site to work. There are no groups of volunteers running the party. Groups like the Knights or Lions club don't have the name recognition as happens in Crystal Lake. People sign-up and as it gets closer or day of the event emails are sent asking for help because of no-shows or volunteers canceling and not giving notice. The good thing is by the time we get to the list for help it's filled. How food is donated is somewhat the same so is processing the food at the main site.

We're off to the Italian bakery and deli which is just down the street from the Polish deli.

Hope all is well.
Hope to hear from you guys soon.
PGK Vince Esposito

3880 Memories in Pictures



(L) GK, Joe Scherb mans the dishwasher so our customers (Below) can enjoy their July Breakfast in the community Room.



Still need some Help creating the Monthly Knight Life.

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

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

Vivat Jesus,
PGK, Tim Hicklin

Good of The Order

Knights Birthdays August 2022

- 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
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- Daniel Polakowski
- Christopher Rodolfo
- Eric Schreifels
- John R. Stefani
- William Tillman
- Mathew S. Walker
- Richard C. Walter
- Dean Wisser
- Richard Wolk

Wives Birthday August 2022

- Diane De Pippo
- Linda Fisher
- Marilyn Georgy
- JoEllen Gregus
- Barb Harren
- Charlotte Heuer
- Wanda Loretan
- Jerrilynn Mazurk
- Betty Stevens

Anniversaries August 2022

- 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
- regory J. and Lynda Ives
- Daniel P. and Donna Maguire
- Dennis V. and Ana McCoy
- Gerald M. and Marilyn Zopp

Update Your Membership Info

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Read the Bible and Pray the Rosary.



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

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

5th SUNDAY

Sunday July 31st is a Fifth Sunday of the month for which the 9AM Mass is in memory for the Deceased Members of Council 3880 including our namesake Father Edwin A. McCormick. The health and safety standards during the Pandemic have changed our attendance and participation at Mass. If your health condition provides, please consider attending in your Blue Shirt and for those Past Grand Knights, the White Shirt as a worthy memento of your service to the Council. But attendance should not limit the moment of prayer on that day. As well as attending or streaming Mass that day, find a place to hear an inner voice or view of His creation and if the weather is conducive, stand outside on that Sunday, long enough to say a decade.



Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you;

Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death.

Amen.

And from the gentle repetition of each prayer be mindful of our deceased members, their faith in their clergy, love of Our Lady and how each lived a life in recognition of Tempus Fugit, Memento Mori.

Robert Kosin

Prayer During the Pandemic

Prayer composed by Pope Francis seek Our Lady's Intercession

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

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Council Calendar—2022-2023



July 2022	August 2022	September 2022
7/2 Parish Mass 100 years 7/4 Independence Day 7/5 Business Meeting 7/16 Food Pantry 7/17 Breakfast 7/26 Officers' Meeting 7/28 Food Pantry 7/31 5th Sunday Memorial Mass	8/2 Business Meeting 8/16 Food Pantry 8/21 Breakfast 8/25 Food Pantry 8/30 Officer Meeting	9/5 Labor Day 9/6 Business Meeting 9/15 Food Pantry 9/16-17 IDDF (Tootsie Roll) Drive 9/18 Breakfast 9/22 Food Pantry 9/24 Johnny Appleseed Festival 9/27 Officer Meeting

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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