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Grand Knight's Report

By Mike Kebr

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ear Brothers,



We had another successful election of officers at our June business meeting. For those of you that were there I would like to thank you personally. The newly elected officers of Council 3880 for the 2019/2020 Fraternal year are as follows:

- o Grand Knight, Michael Kebr
- o Deputy Grand Knight, Bob Kosin
- o Chancellor, Joe Scherb
- o Recorder, Pete Harren
- o Treasurer, Matt Carzoli
- o Advocate, Michael Chmiel
- o Warden, Cesar Jimenez
- o Inside Guard, Jerry Lyons
- o Outside Guard, Larry Miller
- o 3 Year Trustee, PGK Jeff Fay
- o Delegate Deputy Grand Knight Bob Kosin
- o Alternate to the delegate Mark Neiman

The council is looking for a new Faith Director for the Faith in Action program. The director is responsible for overseeing the different programs and events that fall under this category. For example, the Annual Me-

morial Mass held each November. The director does not need to personally run the various programs but would form a committee to run an event. If you are interested or would like to know more about this position and any of the other Faith in Action programs, please see me. I would like to fill this position as soon as possible so we can have a successful Faith program for the benefit of the Council and parish.

On Tuesday June 19th our Worthy District Deputy Joe Scherb conducted our Installation of Officers followed by dinner from Portillos. We had a pretty good turn out of 27 people. Special thanks to Father Evans who was able to come and share some fellowship with his brother knights and their wives. I would also like to give a big shout out to Kevin Scanlan and Bob Wyman for setting up the room and ordering and picking up the food. A good time was had by all.

I look forward to this new Fraternal year and working with each of you to make it a success.

Mary, Queen of Knights. "Pray for us"

Vivat Jesus,

Mike Kebr
Grand Knight #3880

Deputy Grand Knight

By Todd Bright

The installation of the new officers took place on 6/18/19. I unfortunately was unable to attend but am sure it was a wonderful ceremony. This is my last article as the Deputy Grand Knight. I have enjoyed serving as an officer over the past 5 years, honored to be a member of this great organization, and more importantly proud to be associated with my brothers from Council 3880. You are truly outstanding men and mentors.

I will be around, hope to help more, and look forward to seeing you at our meetings and events. You will be in good hands with our past Chancellor and new Deputy Grand Knight, Robert Kosin. He and I have worked together for years and shared many laughs

(Lakeside festival, Christmas tree lot, Brat-mobile, Polish & Saint Pat's Dinners, subbing for me as recorder). I am certain there will be many more.

God Bless and thanks for continuing to make a difference.

May God continue to bless you and your families always!

Deputy Grand Knight
Todd Bright Council 3880



Council Officers Fraternal Year 2018-2019

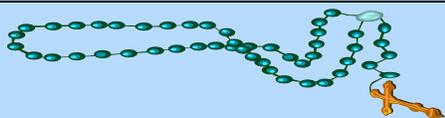
Chaplain Rev. Akan Simon 815/455-5400	Lecturer PGK Vince Esposito 815/459-6615
Grand Knight Mike Kebr 815/356-6265	Inside Guard Jerry Lyons 815/477-2278
Deputy Gr. Knight Todd Bright 847/401-6999	Outside Guard Matt Carzoli 815/455-2301
Chancellor Bob Kosin 815/459-5806	Outside Guard Marc Niemann 815/308-5355
Recorder Joe Scherb 815/861-5210.	3 Year Trustee Mike Bradley 815/354-6686
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Officer's for Fraternal Year 2020

Name	Position
Mike Kebr	Grand Knight
Bob Kosin	Deputy Grand Knight
Joe Scherb	Chancellor
Pete Harren	Recorder
Matt Carzoli	Treasurer
Mike Chmiel	Advocate.
Cesar Jimenex	Warden
Jerry Lyons	Inside Guard
Larry Miller	Outside Guard
Jeff Faye	Three Year Trustee
Bob Kosin	Delegate
Marc Neiman	Alternate to the Delegate

These Officers were voted in. Appointed Congratulations; Good Luck; and God Bless!
and 2 and 1 Year Trustees fill out their terms

June Breakfast

By PGK, PFN John Stefani

June in the kitchen... It was another of those recent 'summer' days of dark clouds and stormy skies... and other Parish events taking place, so not too much of a surprise when the 7:30 AM Mass crowd was light coming in for breakfast. Especially since this one has been a pretty good one lately with a nice crowd. But we also heard that the 4:30 PM Saturday Mass was also light. But this day was supposed to come with nice weather for the Parish's annual Corpus Christi pilgrimage from the Oak Street Church to the old church where a joint celebration would be held. So, the 12 Noon Sunday Mass was filled with standing room only, but it as after the breakfast ended. Still we did hit our magic number, barley, but we did. Thank you St. Thomas parishioners and those non-

parishioners who do show up in support of all that the Knights do.

Because it is summer, regardless of what the weather is, we did have some of our regulars missing. These included **Bob Newport, Ken Artner, Mike Jasinski, Pat Maguire** and **GK Mike Kebr**. So, **Dave Mazurk** was back on waffles, I manned the big grill and **PGK Scott Popp** moved from calling orders to the small grill. **Bill Bransley** took up his regular fill-in spot of calling orders, but only until 10:30 when he had to leave for South Bend, IN to take up his 'part time' position as an official for golf's Senior Tour



Membership

By Mark Allen

We have an Admission Degree in the works and it would be fantastic if we could arrange to have four candidates for our Council at the degree. When writing this article, it is hard to find the appropriate words to use to generate interest for the readers. I know this first hand, as before I became involved in membership I glanced over the article, now I

know and understand the difficulty SK PGK John Stefani and all his predecessors must have had when trying write this article on a monthly basis, but I must try my best, as we all must try our best at all our endeavors even attracting new Brother Knights.

I went to the Knight of Columbus >> 6

Troop and Pack 127

By Dan O'Connell

June started with a campout at Rush Creek in Harvard with the Pack having their year end family outing and picnic and the Troop camping there as well to assist with some fun activities for the Cub Scouts on Saturday.

We had about 15 Cub Scouts participate in learning knots and fire starting.



Knots always seem to be a challenge for both 127 groups, but we had good teachers practicing the EDGE Method (Explain, Demonstrate, Guide and Enable). They practiced four different knots tying them with both rope and red lico-

rice rope. Just a little motivation to keep their attention. Fire starter is always a good event and what young man doesn't like starting fires. We also taught them fire safety, how to pick a fire site and leaving no trace. We then took a one-mile hike through the forest preserve.

Lunch followed the activities and then the scouts tried their hand at fishing in the pond and then had their summer picnic into the evening. The Troop prepared their dinner back at their camp. It was a good time for all.

The Pack will be busy with Day Camp throughout the summer for all their scout ranks. They also have several events slated like a

Boomer's baseball game, rocket launching and a tour of the LITH airport. It will be a busy summer.

The Troop leaves shortly for Summer Camp at Ma Ka Ja Wan Scout



Reservation in Pearson, Wisconsin for a weeklong adventure with lots of outdoor activities, merit badge opportunities and just plain fun. The camp is celebrating its 90th year in operation. It is one of the few places you can earn the horsemanship merit badge. We are in East Camp which is the older part so we will be enjoying the

history of the place. Lake Killian will get quite a workout with swimming, lifesaving, canoeing, kayaking, sailing and motorboating all going on throughout the week.

The Troop will be departing late July for the Ice Age Trail hike. Five days on the trail carrying everything you need on your back and traveling 8 to 10 miles a day. It will be a true test of stamina for many of the scouts and scouters going on the trip. They have been training for it for the past six weeks or so.

Thank you again for your continued support of Cub Scout Pack 127 and Scout BSA Troop 127. We appreciate your participation in building the future citizen of tomorrow. Happy 4th of July and God Bless America.



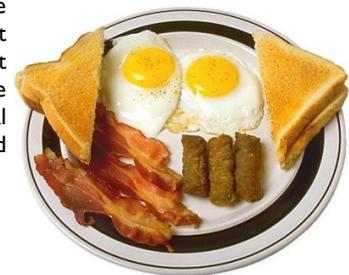
June Breakfast

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events. Nice work if you can get it! Ask him about it next time you see him... it's interesting and exciting. So, when he left, **Jim McKinnon** moved from food prep to caller for the last mass. And this also meant that **Pat Slowey** was on the ovens and general gopher all morning! **Worthy Recorder / District Deputy Joe Scherb** helped with the general set-up then moved to the back room to work on dishes, pots and pans alongside **PGK Vince Esposito** and **Bob Wyman**!

Next month the Breakfast returns to its normal Third Sunday of the Month on July 21. Until then, be safe over the upcoming Fourth

of July Holiday. Remember all your brothers, living and deceased and keep them and all of us and our families in your thoughts and prayers! The Officers of the Council were installed this past Tuesday... come out and support them and this Council as we move into the new Fraternal Year! God be with you and yours! John



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.



Crystal Lake Food Pantry

By PGK, Vince Esposito



Crystal Lake Food Pantry

No one should go hungry.

The food pantry is going well. The June pantry days were a little short on help but to be expected during the summer months. Members are on vacation or just busy on Saturday. Please Check your calendar for July. The Council will be working the food pantry on Saturday July 6th from 8:30 am to 2 pm. The Thursday will be July 18th from 5pm to 7 pm.

As always we rely on the few to do the work of the council. Members who don't usually get involved with the council functions will show up asking for help for their special event or interest. What's the most important function of our council? charity. I'm asking for help to be a team leader for our council at the food pantry. I've been asking for months for this help. There are exactly 24 days a year we work the pantry. I need help with team leaders. I'll be at the meeting in July please help out where it is possible. I'll leave you with this from the book of Matthew.

When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him.

And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I

was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me. Then the righteous will answer him and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you? And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.' Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, stranger and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for me. Then they will answer and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?' He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.' And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life.



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

Crystal Lake Food Pantry

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Fourth Degree

By Dan O'Connell



New officer installation took place at Christ the King Church in Wonder Lake on June 22nd. Mass was celebrated at 4 PM followed by the installation of officers conducted by Don Oomens, Faithful Secretary to the Master Garry Daly. A light dinner followed. SK David Jones is the new Faithful Navigator for the Assembly. As a reminder, the Assembly website has changed and can now be found at: <http://uknight.org/Assembly.asp?A=0198>

The next Exemplification date has not been set as of this article but if you are interested in joining the 4th Degree, please see John Stefani or Dan O'Connell for a Form 4 application. You can also keep an eye out for the next date at: <http://www.4thdegreeillinoisdistrict1.com/Exemplification.html>

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

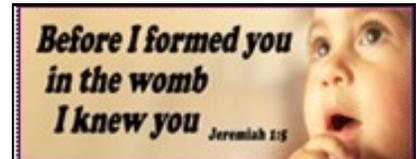
It saddens me greatly to report that on 06-12-2019 Illinois Governor Pritzker signed into law abortion legislation so horrifying it will send chills up your spine. Illinois Senate Bill SB 25 expands abortion through all 9 months of pregnancy and requires insurance companies to provide coverage. Pritzker said of the new law, "If you believe in standing up for women's fundamental rights, Illinois is a beacon of hope in the heart of this nation," and "We proudly proclaim that we trust women." This extreme law allows abortion for any reason. If you're pregnant and you don't want the child you can commit abortion up to the day of birth. Next stop for the Pro death crowd will be infanticide where you are allowed a certain amount of time after birth to put the child to death. After this... if you are over a certain age and deemed useless to society you will be put to death. Birth defect- Death. Downs Syndrome- Death. Autism-Death. Wrong eye color-Death. Etc.. You get the point! Mankind must return to God and the sacraments in the Holy Roman Catholic Church. Mankind has been casting off the yoke of Jesus Christ for the last 100 years and we are seeing first-hand what an apostatizing mankind looks like. Mary made it clear in her 1917 Fatima apparition that souls were falling into hell like snowflakes, where are we now? Please pray for our brothers and sisters to awaken to the evil they are perpetrating on their brothers and sisters.

<https://www.liveaction.org/news/illinois-house-passes-abortion-worse-new-york/>

David Deleiden has been fined \$195000 for releasing videos after

Judge Orrick, with ties to Planned Parenthood, placed a gag order on him. Read below. Also I have linked a Go Fund Me to assist in paying the fine.

<https://www.liveaction.org/news/david-daleiden-attorneys-fined-200k-controversial-judge/>
<https://www.liveaction.org/news/judge-planned-parenthood-orders-daleiden-fine/>
<https://www.gofundme.com/help-david-daleiden-fight-195000-video-fine>



As members of the Mystical Body of Christ we play a critical role in this present age. Now more than ever we must be fully engaged with those around us in the promotion of life from conception to natural death. We must also live a sacramental life, daily rosary, read the Holy Scriptures, and stay especially close to God! The Holy Roman Catholic Church is the Ark of Salvation we must always remain in her. Let us advance the Kingdom of Christ in the hearts and minds of those entrusted to us by almighty God. Please pray for our state representatives conversion because even though they believe these babies have no value and can be discarded like waists, God does not think the same of them. God loves them just the same and he loves the babies they choose to kill. Every soul has infinite value.

God Bless, Jamie Hruza

Vocation Raffle Summer Alert

By Bob Kosin

The KofC statewide Vocational Raffle will start on July 1st with booklets available for members of the Council. Remember each booklet contains 15 chances at a dollar a chance to win \$20,000 in cash awards with the first prize of \$10,000. It can happen, and it did happen in Council 3880. Ask one of the old members. So here's a chance at the upcoming business meeting, breakfasts or Council wide event to ask your Brother Knight to buy one or more of his raffle tickets or better yet, get a booklet from yours truly and tell others with the booklet in hand, there's a winner in the group but you have to buy a ticket.



Right to Life Organizations



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 Springfield, IL 62701
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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

Memories from May/June 2019



Top Left Essay Contest winners with Chairman, Dave Miloch.
Bottom Left: Newly Installed Officers
Collage on the Right: Photos from, the Deanery Dinner

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.

Membership

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website (www.kofc.org) looking for some inspiration on what to write this month and I found it. What I saw on the website helped me and I want to pass it along to you. I know now what I want to say to someone when I approach them about joining the Knights of Columbus. The question they will ask most certainly ask is "What are the Knights of Columbus and what do they do?" My answer will be this, "We are men on a mission. What we do is simple. We lead,

protect, serve, and defend."

What to know more, you can do one of the following items: visit the Knights of Columbus website, or wait until next month and see what I write. I do suggest you come to our next Business Meeting as you will find out about our next Admission Degree and the progress on the slide presentation.

Good of the Order

Knights' July Birthdays:

- Kenneth F. Artner
- Stephen W. Bright
- Charles J. Feck
- Michael Fisher
- Thomas Foster
- Ralph W. Gebert
- Thomas J. Goode
- Peter H. Harren
- Dennis Holm, Sr.
- Gregory J. Ives
- Cesar Jimenez
- Mike Kebr
- James J. Kratochvil III
- John Ledermann
- Joseph C. Letizia
- John A. LoBosco
- James McManus
- Anthony Montanero
- Thomas W. O'Brien
- Dennis T. O'Neill
- John G. Reckamp
- Kenneth M. Repholz
- Stephen J. Starr
- David Waggoner
- Gregory L. Waggoner
- Tad M. Walters
- Paul L. Weyna

Wives' July Birthdays:

- Pat Artner
- Jean Marie Brickey
- Joan Clark
- Joni Jasinski
- Angela Krambeer
- Marcy Kranz
- Ana McCoy
- Jeanne Mulville
- Bobbie O'Riordan
- Patricia Zokal

July Anniversaries:

- Kenneth F. and Pat Artner
- Mark and Diana Daniel
- Thomas J. and Cari Goode
- Michael L. and JoEllen Gregus
- Robert L. and Mary Kay Kampman
- Robert L. and Nancy J. Modrich
- John G. and Ria Reckamp
- Ed and Meghan Riley
- David and Lisa Tambellini
- Matthew J. and Sheri Turk
- David and Lisa Waggoner
- Mathew S. and Becky Walker

Good of the Order— Knights of the Month:

None presented

Family of the Month:

None presented

Pray For List is included in your June 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,

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

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



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

Use the email address above.

Fifth Sunday Memorial Mass—June 30, 2019

9:00AM

By Robert Kosin

Tempus Fugit, Memento Mori!

Sunday, June 30, 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

**Visit us at
KofC388.org**

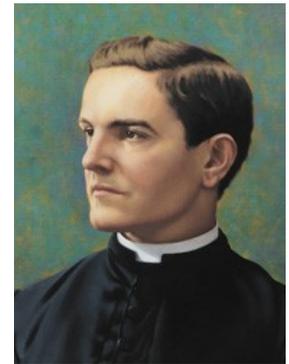
Council Calendar

July 2019	August 2019	September 2019
7/2 Business Meeting 7/4 Independence Day 7/6 Food Pantry 7/16 Social Meeting 7/18 Food Pantry Thursday 7/21 Breakfast 7/28 Family Mini Golf 1pm	8/3 Food Pantry 8/6 Business Meeting 8/15 Assumption of Mary 8/15 Food Pantry Thursday 8/18 Breakfast 8/20 Rosary—7:30 and Social Meeting	9/2 Labor Day 9/3 Business Meeting 9/7 Food Pantry 9/13-14 IDDF (Tootsie Roll) Drive 9/15 Breakfast 9/17 Social Meeting 9/28 Johnny Appleseed Festival

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.



KNIGHT LIFE

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

