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### Crystal Lake, IL 60014



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## Grand Knight's Report

By Mike Kebr

Dear Brothers,

I would like to congratulate the new officers for our fraternal year 2020-2021. Thank you all for stepping up. I know our council will have another great year as it is in good hands. We will be having our officer installation this coming Tuesday evening June 23<sup>rd</sup> albeit somewhat differently this year and without dinner. It does not make it any less important. I want to also wish a Happy Father's Day to all out there and to those fathers who are no longer with us. May God bless all fathers and keep them in His grace.



Summer will be upon use by the time you read this article. I do not know what it will bring us as far as the usual summer events, we usually participate in, such as the parish block party, annual corn boil and of course our monthly breakfasts. We will keep everyone posted as we learn more. These have been trying times but I am confident we will overcome this soon.

PGK John Orso also wanted me to pass along that we will be announcing the Marion scholarship winners soon at an upcoming virtual meeting specifically for that purpose. Details are still in process.

Our virtual business meetings have been going on very well despite the occasional technical hiccup every now and then. I want to thank all of you for your understanding and for following meeting etiquette. The meetings could not go on as well as they have without it. As for our Annual state convention, it was held virtually as well. It started at 8am on May 23<sup>rd</sup> and was completed by 11:30. Although I did miss meeting people in person, I must say it was the most on point and efficient convention that I can remember. I will also add that for once we did not have a long drive to get there this time even though this year's convention was to be in Lombard which is much closer than Springfield. I could not get much closer than my office in the house.

From a membership perspective, if you are a 1<sup>st</sup> degree member I strongly encourage you to take advantage of the virtual online exemplifications. >> 5

## Deputy Grand Knight

He Walked With The Best of Them

By SK, Robert Kosin

The District Deputy forwarded questions from the State Deputy as how officers and even the general membership viewed their fellow Knights. In so many words, were they just an ATM for dues or fund raising? Or a labor pool for this or that service project. Charity does not seem to be a guiding principal or the first principal of understanding among fellow Knights and the business of the Council

My lesson in Charity was taught to me and retaught by Sir Knight Steve Haugh. His passing ended those lessons but not what was learned about being a Knight of Columbus. Steve was the FS while I served as Treasurer and sat at his left hand balancing the request for the Council's assistance while forecasting the unforeseen. He enjoyed my efforts to report the transactions as if they were exchanges by the Federal Reserve. All the time Steve counseled with the

knowledge that the Principle of Charity would guide the Council as it did for nearly 60 years.

He chaired the Degree Team and while he patiently conducted the practices of the then Ceremony there were two items of importance, the Rosary and Emblem Pin. Although never critical of a missed line or a forgotten cue, the Rosary was placed and conveyed with such dignity that time and time again, one knew they had just become a member of an organization greater than any one member, the right arm of the Church, Mary's Army.

My real lesson was outside the ordinary activities of the Council. I was involved in a Civil War reenactment of all Illinois historical personages, even >> 2



## Council Officers Fraternal Year 2019-2020

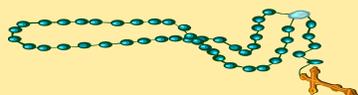
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## Membership

By Mark Allen

There is not too much I can say regarding membership, with the restrictions that are still in place. Hang in there Brothers and keep praying the Rosary!!

Vivat Jesus!

These are the upcoming dates and times for online exemplifications:

June 23, 2020      7:00 PM 10:00 PM  
 June 25, 2020      7:00 PM 10:00 PM  
 June 29, 2020      7:00 PM 10:00 PM

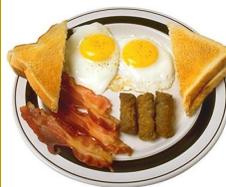
If you have not completed your Second or Third Degree this is an excellent opportunity for you to achieve that accomplishment. If you know of someone who is interested, please contact me and I will assist in any way possible. My personal email is

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## June Breakfast

By PGK, PFN John Stefani



No article for the breakfast. Sorry, but nothing to write about.

John



## Deputy Grand Knight

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Lincoln and Douglas. Week or so before the event the person for the Illinois Senator was ill and could not attend. The certification board of the event wonder if >> 2 a substitute could be found on a short notice. Truth be told Steve Haugh had the bearing and persona of the US Senator and when asked, he was available that Saturday. It was a long warm day. Steven followed admittedly shorter than the President-elect to stand for hours in a receiving line, only to acknowledge by person after person the references to a well-run senatorial campaign yet not securing his party's nomination for President. Years later I asked Steve his reason for accepting the request, as was it the history, the person he portrayed or experience. He said it was the easiest assistance he gave to a brother Knight and he got to wear a frock

coat.

On July 1<sup>st</sup> the Grand Knight with the Officers will have the Calendar for the new fraternal year. The times and events will be different to accommodate health and safety protocols. But not changed are the principals of the Knights of Columbus beginning with Charity. It does not need to be on the Calendar to conduct one's self as a Knight. Let the Rosary in your pocket guide the direction to take with your membership in the new Fraternal Year. As for me, I will have the lessons learned from someone who deserved to be called that short moment in time, Lincoln's friend, the Giant Killer.

## Troop and Pack 127

By Dan O'Connell

Virtual Scouting Continues...

The State of Illinois moved into Phase 3 of Restore Illinois in late May but Scouts BSA and Cub Scouts continue with virtual adventures. Hopefully, Phase 4 starts June 26<sup>th</sup> and we can perhaps actually meet in person and have some outdoor activities as a Troop and a Pack.

Unfortunately, the Troop had two casualties due to COVID-19. The first was Summer Camp at Tesomas Scout Reservation near Rhinelander, WI. Due to travel restrictions still in place both with the State of Illinois and Blackhawk Area Council (BAC), we could not travel safely nor guarantee the safety of scouts and scouters once we got to camp. The camp was also totally revamping the camp experience and we were to be the first week of this grand experiment and we chose to not participate. BAC had already cancelled all of the summer camps at Camp Lowden and Canyon Camp for the season.

We also had a crew signed up for Philmont to go in July. We were to go last year but the forest fires cancelled the trip. Now we were notified that due to COVID-19, all treks for 2020 are cancelled and we are scheduled for July of 2021 on the Mount Baldy trek. Maybe the third time is the charm.



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The Troop had another virtual campout June 12 - 14. We kicked off with a ZOOM session on Friday to talk about plans the scouts had made for meals, activities and sleeping arrangements. Scouts were encouraged along with their parents to camp in their backyard or at minimum, sleeping bags on the floor in the house. ZOOM check ins hap-

pened throughout the weekend with scouts updating on their progress on GPS treasure hunt and how meal prep went. This weekend actual had minimal rain early Friday night and the rest of the weekend was terrific.

The Pack also had a casualty of COVID-19 in that the year-end family camp out had to be cancelled due the venue not being available and the size of the event. The Troop usually participated in this event as well. The Pack has started their summertime events. They are trying to do two events a month but more so on a Den level because of the current limitation of 10 people in a group. All activities have not been finalized yet due to availability of venues.

Planning for next Scout year will take place shortly for both groups which should be an interesting experiment in and of itself based on the uncertainty of events, venues and crowd size that will be allowed due to COVID-19 restrictions. We are planning to do it in pencil just to be safe.

We would like to express our condolences in the passing of PGK Steve Haugh who always expressed an interest in what the scouts were up to and if we had any Eagles on the way. God Bless him and his family during this difficult time. May he rest in peace in the hands of the Lord. We hope you and yours are staying healthy and safe. Cub Scout Pack 127 and Scouts BSA Troop 127 thanks you for your continued support. God Bless you and your families.

Happy Father's Day as well.



## Ode to Steve Haugh

By DGK, Robert Kosin

Feel no guilt in laughter, he'd know how much you care.  
 Feel no sorrow in a smile that he is not here to share.  
 You cannot grieve forever; he would not want you to.  
 He'd hope that you could carry on the way you always do.  
 So, talk about the good times and the way you showed you cared,  
 The days you spent together, all the happiness you shared.  
 Let memories surround you, a word someone may say  
 Will suddenly recapture a time, an hour, a day,  
 That brings him back as clearly as though he were still here,  
 And fills you with the feeling that he is always near.  
 For if you keep those moments, you will never be apart  
 And he will live forever locked safely within your heart.



## Crystal Lake Food Pantry

By PGK, Vince Esposito



As I write this article the food pantry Thursday version has ended. We've been running lean and mean in the way of council members who are present at the pantry. Some I know have been scared away by some of the regular pantry personnel. Other members have not come because of the pandemic. Still others are offended that masks are required when working for the safety of the all involved. This has made our number of volunteers drop significantly. We had 8 volunteers for the June pantry day Thursday style while only 4 for our Saturday. This was just shy of the amount necessary to run the event fully. Some pantry volunteers showed to pick up the slack. With the COVID-19 procedures the pantry has been using we've made it through with me working a few hours extra to get things ready for the next day's crowd.

Then the email from the pantry arrived that says we will be going into a new phase where the neighbors will be allowed to shop

inside again. This of course is the way we've all been accustomed to doing. The problem is COVID-19 is still around. So I think we'll probably be short volunteers for the foreseeable future. If you can help at the pantry please come and do so.



We will not be at the pantry for July the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday but will return in August. The next pantry day is July 16<sup>th</sup> which is our Thursday volunteer day.

If you're Interested in helping run the event let me know.

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### Crystal Lake Food Pantry

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Crystal Lake, IL 60014 815-455-0961

[www.cfoodpantry.org](http://www.cfoodpantry.org)

## Fourth Degree

By SK, Dan O'Connell



The slate of officers for 2020-21 Fraternal year that was presented were elected in addition to a Sir Knight who just transferred into our Assembly stepping up to fill the Scribe position from a floor nomination. Thank you to Greg Scherring (sp?) for agreeing to take the position.

As we continue to see expansion of allowable attendance in our churches, as we work through the stages of this pandemic, we are waiting to hear what the Confirmation schedule will be for the Diocese. This will be a challenging time for Honor Guards especially in light of the small number of Sir Knights that have the uniform. We are checking to see if a suit with the gold/white sash will still be allowed but I have not heard as I write this article. More to fol-

low that.

Our next meeting is July 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM and may or may not be virtual. If the size of the allowable groups moves to 50 people as stated in Restore Illinois Phase 4, we may be able to meet if Holy Apostle will allow us in the building. Phase 4 will hopefully take effect on June 26<sup>th</sup>. More to follow there as well.

The Assembly recognized the passing of PGK Steve Haugh and prayed for the repose of his soul and for his family at this difficult time. May he rest in peace.

Hope you and yours are all staying safe and healthy through this pandemic. Happy Father's Day to all of the fathers out there.

Vivat Jesus!

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## Pro-Life Report

By Jamie Hruza

I am writing you on the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We are living in very difficult times. The world is so divided and at times appears to be spinning out of control. The news seems to only vomit out division and fear 24 hours a day. This is not of God! God gives peace, unity and hope. Let us shut off the TV's and surrender our heart, mind, and body to the Sacred Heart of Jesus who paid so great a price for our peace, unity, and hope. Christ was pierced through with a lance for my salvation, for your salvation, and even for his enemy's salvation. Remember a perpetual state of fear, anxiety, and division is the work of the devil.

Speaking of the work of the devil the abortion industry is working unceasingly to make the abortion pill available by the mail. You would simply call in for the prescription, wait a day or two until it arrives in the mail, and end your babies life within the confines of your home. \*\*Covid or no Covid abortions must go on, no matter what!!\*\* These people are literally losing their minds. This is nothing more than an evil agenda set to control the flow your human beings entrance into this world, an attack against Gods creative work. Live Action is taking donations to stop the abortion industry from mailing these pills of death to women across the country. Please donate if you can, link below.

<https://give.liveaction.org/expose-the-abortion-pill/?src=LANstickybar>

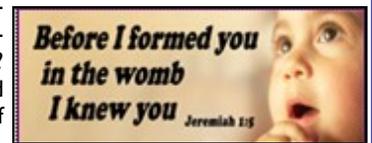
Great news coming out of Tennessee, Tennessee Legislature passes a

bill making it illegal to abort a baby after a heartbeat can be detected. While this is not a complete victory it is a step in the right direction. <https://www.liveaction.org/news/tennessee-banning-abortions-detectable-heartbeat/>

I want to take a moment and show you what Planned Parenthood is stating about the President of the United States. It is important to know the enemy of woman and the unborn. This link is to a Planned Parenthood webpage called "Tracking-Trump". It is very clear within this page that President Trump is a fierce threat to their evil agenda. To be pro life we must also know the opponent and study their play book to know exactly how to advance the truth and save babies lives. I want to point out that they clearly state within this page that President Trump is surrounding himself with Extremists. What extremists are they talking about? Catholics!!! Trump has elevated Catholics to the highest levels of Government and he is surrounded by them. If they are the extremist planned parenthood is referring to then you are the extremist Planned Parenthood is referring too. Let that sink in and pray for the end of Planned Parenthood and the end of abortion. Link Below.

<https://www.plannedparenthoodaction.org/tracking-trump/player/donald-trump>

In Christ, Jamie Hruza



## Grand Knight's Report

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You can sign up online and the actual degree is less than an hour. Upon completion, you will have completed what was previously, all 3 degrees and become a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree knight. Your family can also observe the degree on your computer as you go through the degree. If you know of someone that is interested or someone that you know would make a great addition to the Knights of Columbus please let us know. Joining is easier than ever. Oh, before I forget, we do have a new membership director, he will be announced at our July business meeting. Stay tuned or better yet, join us at the meeting to find out who.

In closing, please continue to reach out to your fellow brother

knight by giving them a call or sending a text, just to check on them and to keep in touch. We need to continue to help each other and those in need. Please feel free to reach out should you need anything. Mary Queen of Knights, "Pray for Us"

God bless you all.

Vivat Jesus,  
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## Right to Life Organizations



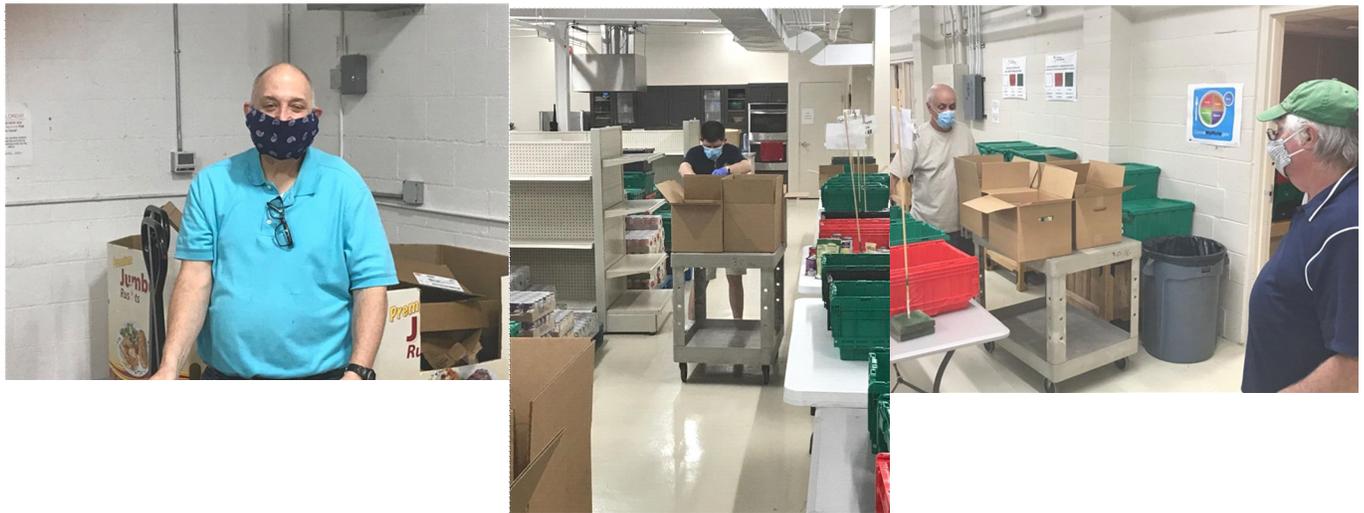
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[www.prolife-victory.com](http://www.prolife-victory.com)

## 2020 Memories

### Knights of Columbus 3880 - 6.18.20 at Crystal Lake Food Pantry



## Elected Officer Installation Ceremony

Brothers,

- We will be conducting the installation of officers for the new fraternal year.
- We will be meeting outside the church on Oak street, around the Mary statue.
- This will give us plenty of room to conduct a safe installation.

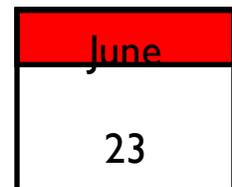
### 2020/2021 KofC #3880 Officer Installation

**Location:** St Thomas the Apostle Oak St church  
(gather around the Mary statue)

**Time:** 7:30pm

Please RSVP. Let me know if you have any questions.

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Grand Knight #3880  
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## 2020-21 Officer Elections Results

### KofC Council 3880 officers for the 2020/2021 fraternal year

#### 2020/2021 Officer Slate – Vote needed

Grand Knight: Mike Kebr  
Deputy Grand Knight: Bob Kosin  
Chancellor: Joe Scherb  
Recorder: Pete Harren  
Treasurer: Matt Carzoli  
Warden: Cesar Jimenez  
Inside Guard: Larry Miller  
Outside Guard: Jerry Lyons  
Outside Guard: Anthony Montanaro  
Advocate: Mike Chmiel  
Three Year Trustee: John Orso

#### Convention Delegates:

##### Automatic:

Grand Knight

##### Vote needed:

Delegate: DGK Bob Kosin  
Alternate: Chancellor Joe Scherb  
Alternate to Alternate: 3 Yr. Trustee  
John Orso

#### Officer positions – no vote needed:

Financial Secretary: Mark Allen  
Two Year Trustee: PGK Jeff Faye

PGK Mike Bradley, PGK Marty Zopp, and PGK Jeff Faye

One Year Trustee: PGK Mike Bradley

#### Appointed position by Grand Knight no vote needed:

Chaplain  
Membership Director  
Lecturer  
Faith Director  
Family Director  
Community Director  
Life DirectoCommittee Chairmen

## 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 Montanaro
- 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
- Ana McCoy
- Jeanne Mulville
- Bobbie O'Riordan
- Patricia Zokal

### July Anniversaries:

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

### 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.**

#### Note:

If we have missed anyone's birthday, anniversary, or a special congratulations please email: [THicklin@aol.com](mailto:THicklin@aol.com),

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

**Remember and pray for  
our troops in this hope-  
ful new year.**



## Fifth Sunday Memorial Mass—August 30, 2020 —9:00AM

By Robert Kosin

The next and last Memorial Mass of the 2020 calendar year is Sunday May 21, 2020. Please plan on joining your Brother Knights for the 9:00 AM Mass at St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

All Knights and their FAMILIES are invited to attend and please wear your blue shirt. Past Grand Knights have this occasion to wear the white shirt. The lapel pin is a suitable alternative and know in your pocket is your Rosary. The entire right center section of pews as you face the altar is reserved for Father McCormick Council. Our Council banner will be posted at the altar and we will be pre-

senting the gifts in a Cross formation. An impressive sight to all who attend!

As always, the Council provides coffee and doughnuts in the community center after Mass. Servers always needed.

We have had a good turnout this year at the 5th Sunday Memorial Mass so please mark your calendar for December 29th to continue this event of note and prayer in the 65<sup>th</sup> year of our Council. Tempus Fugit Memento Mori

## 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!

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

Vivat Jesus

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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St. Thomas the Apostle

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### Council Calendar

July 2020	August 2020	September 2020
<p>7/1 Fraternal Year Begins  <b>7/4 Independence Day</b>                      Food Pantry???</p> <p>7/7 Business Meeting                      7/16 Food Pantry Thursday  <b>7/19 Breakfast</b>                      7/21 Social Meeting</p>	<p>8/1 Food Pantry                      8/4 Business Meeting  <b>8/15 Assumption of Mary</b>  <b>8/16 Breakfast</b>                      8/18 Social Meeting                      8/20 Food Pantry Thursday</p>	<p>9/1 Business Meeting                      9/5 Food Pantry  <b>9/7 Labor Day</b>                      9/15 Social Meeting                      9/18-19 IDDF (Tootsie Roll) Drive  <b>9/20 Breakfast</b>                      9/26 Johnny Appleseed Festival</p>

### Prayer for the Canonization of Fr. Michael J McGivney

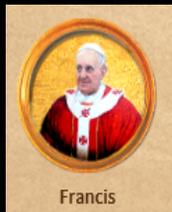
God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Fr. Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue, may we follow your Son, Jesus 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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**Make the Right Choice!**  
Life is not Your Choice. It's Your Responsibility!

