



# Knight Life

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### Crystal Lake, IL 60014



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## Grand Knight's Report

By Mike Kebr

It is finally warming up and spring, at least according to the calendar, is right around the corner. Spring is a time for new beginnings as the trees start to bud, birds are finally starting to sing again and Easter is not far away. Speaking of new beginnings, I encourage each of you to talk to your friends, neighbors and fellow parishioners to consider joining us as a Knight of Columbus. We had a fairly good turn-out for the Knighthood degree on March 10th, although the Admissions degree was light, the Formation and Knighthood degrees were well attended. Worthy District Deputy Joe Scherb, I thank you for working so hard on getting the word out there to the other councils. Thank you John Stefani and crew for an outstanding dinner following the Knighthood degree. Thank you to those that came and showed their support of the candidates as well.



I also want to thank my brother knights that came out on Saturday March 9<sup>th</sup> to assist with the Regional Free

Throw Championship. The event went smoothly, both Bill Kolton and myself are grateful for your help and support.

On Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> our council hosted the 50<sup>th</sup> annual St. Pat's Dinner. I want to thank Kevin Scanlan and his committee for an outstanding job again this year. Thank you to Scott Popp who agreed to chair the event next year. Thank you to everyone that helped set up, cook, served food and drinks and helped with clean up. You all ROCK!

I also am in the process of putting together the nominating committee of officers for the 2019-2020 fraternal year. The nominating committee members will be announced at our April Business meeting. In closing I want to wish everyone a prayer filled Lenten season.

**Mary, Queen of Knights. "Pray for us"**

*Vivat Jesus,*  
*Mike Kebr*  
**Grand Knight #3880**

## Deputy Grand Knight

By Todd Bright

The final qualifying round for the Knights of Columbus annual grade school free throw contest was held on March 9<sup>th</sup> in the St. Thomas School gymnasium. We collaborated with the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (EAS) council for this event. Extra help was needed, as EAS was busy getting ready for their St. Patrick's Day dinner that evening. Many brothers showed up from both councils and the event ran very smoothly. Thank you to all who were involved. The kids had fun and it was nice to comingle with the other council and meet some of our newer members and family.

My families' typical St. Patrick's Day plans changed this year allowing my wife and me to attend the 50<sup>th</sup> annual Knights of Columbus Council 3880 St. Patrick's Day dinner. Kevin Scanlan is to be commended for the tremendous tribute to PGK Vince Mottola who started this dinner 50 years ago. Mr. Mottola (I knew him since first grade) passed away several years ago, but certainly was smiling down from heaven. Note that he

was not Irish, but light the match and carried the torch for many years. A combination of people put a lot of work into making this dinner a success, excluding myself, and you are all to be thanked. Special recognition to Kevin Scanlan (event chair), Matt Carzoli (ticket sales), PGK Jeff Faye (MC), several new members (setup, serving and cleanup), the regular/devoted kitchen staff, and all the many others that I have unintentionally failed to recognize. Your selfless efforts allowed those clergy, individuals, families, and children in attendance to have a memorable St. Paddy's Day!



I pray that you are experiencing a blessed Lent by praying more, serving others, and becoming closer to Christ!

Todd Bright, Deputy Grand Knight Council 3880

## Council Officers Fraternal Year 2018- 2019

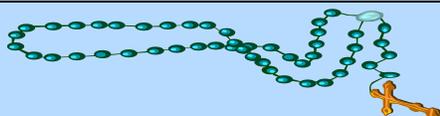
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## Family Director

By Kevin Scanlan

From: The Irish Chef

This Year's 50th Anniversary ST. PAT'S IRISH PUB Night was a huge success. There was a real good turn out about 197 people without workers. A really good time was had by all.

Everybody just raved about the food & the service. Our CORNED BEEF This Year was the Best we had in several years. The McNulty Irish Dancers & Frank Rannie

Our DJ. Were Really Great hit .

SPECIAL Thanks has to go to my Commit-

tee for without them we would not have had the best ST. PAT'S in Years - Jeff Faye, Bob Kosin, Bob Wyman, Jerry Lyons & Matt Carzoli.

Super job to everyone else who helped in one way or another. The night before, Next morning, afternoon or That Evening.

Everybody who came is looking forward to next year's Dinner.

A special THANKS goes out to Karen Hicklin (wife of PGK, Tim) for O'Tommy's Pub front. It gave a special flavor to the evening

## March Breakfast

By PGK, PFN John Stefani

Breakfast in March was *still* another cold, winter day, but at least not snowy! We had the traditional **St. Patty's Day After** lull we experience every year... our ever-faithful senior citizens of the Parish went out to the Saturday night Mass so they could then just walk down the hall into the Community Room and enjoy **SK Kevin Scanlan's Farewell 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary St. Pat's Pub Din-**

**ner.** After running the event for so many of these last years he is retiring from that event. All reports are that it was indeed a grand old time to be had by all! So, we prepped and were ready for the usual after the 7:30 Mass crowd but >> 3



## Membership

By PFN, PGK John Stefani & Mark Allen

On March 10<sup>th</sup>, we held our annual **Knight-hood Degree**, here at St. Thomas. In total we welcomed 3 three new Brother Knights in the order, and thirteen Brother Knights completed their advancement to the Third-Degree including Larry Miller and Anthony Montanaro from our own Council.

Last month I stressed that the true Council Membership Team is all of us. We as a Council need to work together to grow our brotherhood. Many of us may be uncomfortable talking to men regarding the Order, that is understandable. Just pray for the Holy Spirit to give you the words and watch what happens. If you have someone you think would be interested in joining and you would like someone from the Membership Team to contact them, just provide us with a way to contact them and we will do the rest. Just

make sure you let them know what you are doing and what they can expect, which is no pressure honesty.

Do not be afraid to share your faith, display your faith and pray in public. Remember what the Lord said in Matthew Chapter 28 Verse 20 "... I am with you always, until the end of the age."

Please think about this prayerfully and answer the call. **Reach John at:** membership@kofc3880.org , or 815- 679-6596 or **Mark at** obg40@msn.com or 815-861-6602.

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## Troop and Pack 127

By Dan O'Connell

### Scouts Helping the Community

Scouting for Food took place the first weekend of March. Cub Scout Pack 127 passed out 1,000 bags on the last Saturday in February. Scouts BSA Troop 127 went out and collected the bags left on porches throughout the neighborhood surrounding St. Thomas Oak



Street.

The food and other sundries collected were weighed and counted and then taken to Crystal Lake Food Pantry. All total, the Pack and Troop collected 2,104 pounds made up by 2,377 items. \$150 in donations were also collected.

The Food Pantry received a total of 7,000 pounds from packs and troops in the area.

With the weather turning nice, outdoor activities are picking up for both groups. April brings Grant's Pilgrimage in Galena, Illinois. Thousands of scouts will descend upon Galena the last weekend of April. (Note - avoid Galena the last weekend of April unless you really love scouts.) All kinds of activities are planned as well as camping out Friday and Saturday nights.

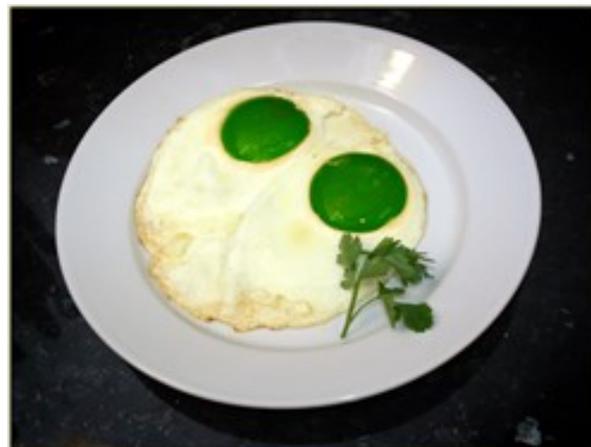


Thank you all for your continued support for the Pack and Troop as we work together to build strong citizens of tomorrow. God bless you and your families this Easter season.

## March Breakfast

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had a very slow and low turnout... as expected. But true to form, the 9:00 Mass was very lively. The Steak & Eggs picked up very nice, the new Heart Healthy Spinach and Tomato omelet held its own for the second week in a row, and scrambled eggs were very popular. All in all, when it was over we were a little behind recent months, but not enough to be concerned. Had another new family in who were celebrating their son's birthday... along with our own illustrious grill man, **Bob Newport**, breaking out a celebratory Coke. We did notice a few of the regulars dragging a little, but then it was because they spent a lot of hours here Saturday working the St. Pat's event... as so many do... work one major event and then right back the next day. But true to form we arrived at a spotless kitchen, and it was just as spotless when we finally left after one o'clock.



## Crystal Lake Food Pantry

By PGK, Vince Esposito



### Crystal Lake Food Pantry

No one should go hungry.

The food pantry is rolling along. We had a good turnout for the event on Saturday March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Some new face and some of the "regulars" showed up to work. The Thursday March 21<sup>st</sup> was also a good turnout by the council. The next time the council will be working the food pantry will be Saturday April 6<sup>th</sup>. But here's the twist to this story. The Food Pantry is asking for earlier pick-up and deliveries for Saturdays. Which means for the council earlier starting time that day. Instead of coming in between 9 and 9:30 am to help with breaking down the deliveries the Pantry wants volunteers there by 8:30am. This way the food being delivered can make it to the shelves before the Pantry Opens. So I'm looking for a few more volunteers willing to show up by 8:30 am and work until noon. I'll still need the same number of volunteers to work the 10am to 2pm shift. If I can get 10 or so volunteers to show for the 10 to 2 shift and 5 or so the make it for the 8:30 to noon shift,

we should be in good shape. Let me know if you can make it for either shift.

And as a side note I'm still looking for the one or two council members willing to help run this event.

... 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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Crystal Lake, IL 60014 815-455-0961

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



## Fourth Degree

By Dan O'Connell



#### From Dan O'Connell

There is an Exemplification of the 4th Degree coming up on April 13th at Santa Maria de Popolo in Mundelein. While it is too late for new candidates, any Sir Knight is welcome to observe the Degree which begins at 1 PM.

There is going to be an added Exemplification in August this year

but we do not have details as of yet. More to follow but start looking for candidates or consider becoming a candidate for this event.

What about regalia? As it stands right now, June 30, 2019 is the date Supreme has issued as the end. After that date, the new uniform will be required. There is no longer a backlog for ordering and if you are interested, go to Supreme's website ([www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)) and the KC store for further information.

Vivat Jesus!

SK, Dan O'Connell

## Pro-Life Report

By Jamie Hruza

Pro Life Victory! Ohio has completely defunded Planned Parenthood. The 6<sup>th</sup> circuit court of appeals overturned a lower court ruling. The Sixth Circuit disagreed, with Judge Jeffrey Sutton writing, "Private organizations do not have a constitutional right to obtain governmental funding to support their activities. The state... has no obligation to pay for a woman's abortion. Case after case establishes that a government may refuse to subsidize abortion services." This is great news for Ohio and for all future state rulings nationwide. Thank you, Jesus.

<https://www.liveaction.org/news/ohio-defunds-planned-parenthood-abortion/>

Illinois in lock step with New York Governor Cuomo's horrifying new law, which allows abortion up to date of birth, is trying to push through even worse abortion laws. The capital on March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019 was overwhelmed by the thousands of Pro-Lifers that showed up to make known their opposition to these horrific bills. Factsheet: HB2467/SB1594 and HB2495/SB1942 See link below for factsheet on bills.

<https://illinoisfamily.org/event/pro-life-rally-lobby-day/>

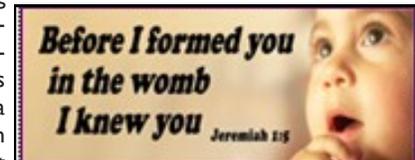
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I want to talk a moment on the sin of omission. This is an often

overlooked sin by many. We are baptized into the mystical body of Christ and confirmed into his Church. As children of God we are called to fight against the errors of the current age. An example of a sin of omission is: if a friend says they are pro choice and you say nothing to correct the error, out of love. You have an obligation before God to speak the truth in season and out of season. If you fall silent and say nothing then you have committed a sin of omission. Now there is ways a time and a place for correction of love but it must happen. Changing the hearts and minds of those around us to advance the kingdom of Christ on earth cannot happen if we fall silent. Every time you speak up lives will be saved. We must keep planting seeds of truth and let the Holy Spirit do the rest. Mary mother of the living God - pray for our government leaders and the clergy.

God Bless,

Jamie Hruza



## Church Director

By Pete Herran

1. I will put forth 5 names of seminarians on behalf of the council to support each for 500.00. This is to give them support for education expenses.
2. I will introduce the upcoming men's silent retreat at Bellarmine in Barrington for weekend of April 12-14, 2019



**BELLARMINE**  
Jesuit Retreat House

## Right to Life Organizations



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[www.righttolife-mc.org](http://www.righttolife-mc.org)  
**McHenry County Right to Life PAC:**  
[www.prolife-victory.com](http://www.prolife-victory.com)

## March 2019 Memories



### PADS

By Nate Miller

Thank you so much for volunteering to contribute to the PADS Dinner schedule for 2018-2019. If you have questions, concerns, or the need to swap any of the dates listed below, **please contact Nate Miller, PADS Coordinator, at 847-707-5547 or [juliaandnate@gmail.com](mailto:juliaandnate@gmail.com) or John Orso at 815-477-1048 or [johnorso@aol.com](mailto:johnorso@aol.com).**

**Logistics:**

- **Location:** All dinners take place at Bethany Lutheran Church. The address is 76 W. Crystal Lake Avenue Crystal Lake, IL 60014.
- **Time:** Prepared food should arrive to Bethany Lutheran by 5:30pm. They have the facilities to keep food chilled or warm.

**Other Policies and Procedures:**

1. The PADS Coordinator will contact the Site Manager regarding the menu, get a head count for dinner, and relay

2. that information to the Dinner Lead by the **Thursday prior** to the PADS Dinner.
3. The KofC Dinner Lead purchases the required groceries needed to prepare the meal.
4. Itemized grocery receipts can be submitted to Nate Miller or to Financial Secretary Steve Haugh for members requesting reimbursement.
5. If requesting partial reimbursement, highlight the specific items you are requesting reimbursement for or write a dollar amount at the top of the receipt next to your name.
6. The St. Thomas the Apostle community room kitchen **MUST** be utilized for meal preparation. Please contact Nate Miller to arrange the use of this facility.
7. Dinner Leads needing access to the storage room downstairs should contact Nate Miller at least a couple of days in advance with this request. Someone will arrive with keys to open up the closet.
8. You may use disposable pans from the

- storage closet, but please let Nate Miller know if we need to replenish supplies.
8. Meals, with the exception of our November Thanksgiving Dinner, are served by PADS personnel. You simply drop off the prepared meal and they will take care of the rest.

Please reach out to me with any and all questions. I truly appreciate your time and generosity

**Schedule:**

Date	Knight
3/31	Scott Popp
4/28	Pat Maguire

Sincerely,  
*Nathan Miller*

## Good of the Order

### Knights' March Birthdays:

- Joseph Alger
- Kevin Anderson
- George A. Boulet
- Joseph I. Clark
- Sarnie Coliflores
- Marc Duffy
- John Paul Georgy
- Robert L. Kampman
- Robert S. Mackinlay
- Ronald E. Meissen
- Robert Newport
- James A. Nissen
- Christopher Olsen
- Glendon Schutz
- Joseph A. Schutz
- Jeff Sernett
- Tyler Smyth
- John J. Streit
- David Tambellini
- John P. Walsh
- Mark A. Zehker

### Wives' March Birthdays:

- Bernice Ferraro
- Karen Ferrero, III
- Mary Kay Kampman
- Gail Lehner

- Cathleen Martin
  - Cheryl Newport
  - Heather Pearson
  - Irene Skaja
  - Sandra Zehker
  - Marilyn Zopp
- March**
- Lynne Faye

### March Anniversaries:

- Kevin and Carol Anderson
- Mark and Christina Benkert
- Joe and Mary Hodorowicz
- Richard E. and Claudia Kendzior
- David P. and Jerrilynn Mazurk

### Good of the Order— Knights of the Month:

None presented

### Family of the Month:

None presented

### Pray For List is included in your March 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](mailto:THicklin@aol.com),

Home (815) 455-2765  
Cell (815) 790-5191

or send a note to:

Tim Hicklin  
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Crystal Lake, IL 60014-4434

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**Use the email address above.**



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



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

## Fifth Sunday Memorial Mass—March 31, 2019

### Tempus Fugit, Memento Mori!

**Sunday, Mar 31, 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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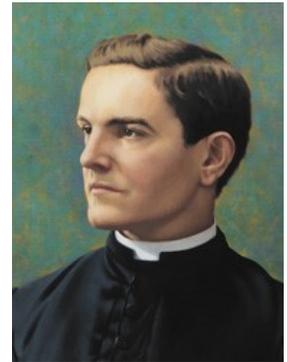
### Council Calendar

April 2019	May 2019	June 2019
4/2 Business Meeting 4/6 Food Pantry 4/7 <b>Breakfast</b> 4/16 Social Meeting 4/18 Food Pantry Thursday 4/18-4/20 <b>Triduum</b> 4/21 <b>Easter</b> 4/28 5th Sunday P.A.D.S	5/4 Food Pantry 5/7 Business Meeting Reading of Officer nominations 5/16 Food Pantry Thursday 5/19 Breakfast 5/21 Social Meeting Tentative Admissions Degree 5/27 <b>Memorial Day</b>	6/1 Food Pantry 6/4 Business Meeting Officer Elections 6/6 D-Day 6/6 Food Pantry Thursday 6/9 <b>Breakfast</b> 6/16 Father's Day 6/18 Officer Installation 7:30 PM and Social Meeting 8:30 PM

### 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!

