



# Knight Life

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### Crystal Lake, IL 60014



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### Grand Knight's Report

Dear Brothers,

I would like to start off by wishing each of you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving. In spite of the events around us, we have much to be thankful for. We have Our God, our families and each other. Together we make each other strong and there isn't much we cannot overcome. I am thankful for all of you and all that you do.

This past week we celebrated our Annual Memorial mass on Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>. We had a good turnout of knights, their families and widows of our fallen knights. I would like to thank Greg Ives and Kevin Scanlan for organizing the mass. I would also like to give a big shout out to Fr. Fitzpatrick who was the celebrant for the mass. Father, if you happen to

read this, THANK YOU.

Our Advent Wreath sales have started out strong, as of the writing of this article we had more than two thirds of the wreaths and candles sold. Thank you PGK Scott Popp for taking this event on. We greatly appreciate your help.

We did get the go ahead to continue to move forward with our annual Christmas tree and wreath sales. An email went out via Flocknote with a link to the "Signup" app that volunteers will use to sign up for assisting with Christmas tree sales. If you have not seen it or are not subscribed to Flocknote, please let Bob Wyman or myself know. We will have a signup sheet with us at the tree lot, but we would like to utilize the Signup app as much as possible, as we are limiting the number of people that have access to the inside of the trailer due to COVID-19 restrictions. If you are interested in selling trees, please remember that a mask is required at all times, as well >> [Page 5](#)

### Deputy Grand Knight

TIME FLIES

By SK, Robert Kosin

Tempest Fugit Memento Mori is an expression that should inspire, yet when translated leaves the impression of futility. Time Flies, Remember Death may foretell that all ends without consideration of the moment. Yet the activities of our Council and namesake prove otherwise.

First among us members are all those who contributed this year to the Seminarian Raffle in betterment of the support by the Council and the State of religious education. There is likely as legend has it, of the personal reward for participation by a Brother Knight and however that plays out there are the seminarians who already won by your participation. Then specifically this November was the Council wide Memorial Mass for the deceased members whose names are again heard in the sanctuary. Current members' participant, and widows and families are honored. All knowing that the work of those foregone Brother Knights brought the Council to this point. They prayed where we now are praying, they faced and discharged the duties of the Council and now we members have our

turn. November is also the month of a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday were Mass is honored for the deceased members and current members sit with the Parish in ways consistent with the health circumstance of the times.

Then there is our namesake, Father Edwin A. McCormick who upon his arrival in McHenry County in 1911 pursued a pastoral life here in Crystal Lake of the construction of the Pierson Street Church, Rectory and St. Thomas School. All was accomplished against a historical time line of two world wars, economic collapse, labor calamities, pandemic, and illnesses like polio, scarlet fever, small pox. Similarly Father McCormick conducted his pastoral duties in absence of such technologies as electricity, telephone, television and the automobile.

It is after his death that the influence of Father McCormick continues, the Council 3880 << [Page 3](#)



## Council Officers

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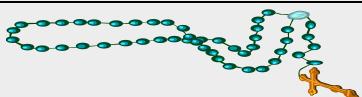
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## Membership

### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW WHEN YOU JOIN!

#### Our History



**BLESSED MICHAEL McGIVNEY BEATIFIED** The founder of the Knights of Columbus was officially declared "blessed" in a Mass celebrated on Oct. 31

By Andrew Fowler 10/31/2020

The celebrations emphasized Blessed McGivney's humility, his holy witness and his love for the parishioners he served, with his "crowning achievement" being the establishment of the Knights of Columbus. The beatification Mass follows five months after the May 27 announcement that Pope Francis approved a decree recognizing a miracle attributed to the intercession of Father McGivney. The miracle involved the healing of Michael "Mikey" Schachle from fetal hydrops, which causes a fatal accumulation of fluids throughout the body of an unborn child.

The Schachle family, including Mikey, attended the beatification Mass and presented Cardinal Tobin with one of Blessed McGivney's relic. Members of the K of C founder's remaining relatives also participated in the celebration.

During the event, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson read a brief biography of the K of C founder, stating that Blessed McGivney remains a witness and inspiring example for the more than 2 million

members of the Knights of Columbus around the world.

"Nearly a century before the Second Vatican Council, Father McGivney's vision empowered the laity to serve the Church and their neighbors in a new way, through a greater commitment to charity and build effective cooperation between laity and clergy," Supreme Knight Anderson said. "Today's beatification serves to encourage that vision of lay leadership and fellowship."

Blessed McGivney was born of Irish immigrant parents in 1852 in Waterbury, Conn., and began his priestly ministry in 1887 after being ordained in Baltimore. At a time of anti-Catholic sentiment, he worked tirelessly to offer practical solutions to immigrant Catholic communities in Connecticut. In 1882, he founded the Knights of Columbus to provide spiritual support to men and offer financial resources for families that had suffered the loss of a breadwinner. He died of pneumonia on Aug. 14, 1890, after falling ill amid a pneumonia pandemic.

The process for his possible canonization officially opened in 1997. In March 2008, Pope Benedict XVI declared Father McGivney "a Venerable Servant of God," citing the "remarkable accomplishment of that exemplary American priest." Today's beatification brings Father McGivney one step further in the canonization process, which could eventually lead to a declaration of Father McGivney's sainthood.

Supreme Knight Anderson thanked Pope Francis, Cardinal Tobin, Archbishop Blair and others for their support in this process, saying that he believes that the beatification will reinvigorate the Knights' charity and strengthen the >> Page 6

## November Breakfast

By PGK, PFN John Stefani

**Knights Monthly Breakfast...** Greetings Brother Knights and other worthy readers! One more month into our forced hibernation... still no word, even though some of you may have read something in a previous newsletter or minutes from a meeting that there would be a November Breakfast... no truth to that at all, but thanks for those of you who called to find out... in accordance with the current political atmosphere, it was just some more typical Democratic/Russian/political FAKE news or disinformation... It certainly did not come from either me or the Worthy Grand Knight, but from someone 'anonymous' who had no authorization to make that statement... as so many idiotic news articles claim when someone talks without

either authorization or knowledge... just what we need in view of all that is happening... believe me, when the time comes everyone will know!! We will shout it from the rooftops!

I am faced with the same misinformation at the Crystal Lake Food Pantry, someone always thinking they are ahead of the curve and will tell people 'we will be open soon' as maybe a way of getting people's hopes up.. but in reality adding another nail to the coffin of disappointment. In view of the current statistics, it will be a while and >> Page 6



## Troop and Pack 127

By Dan O'Connell

### COVID-19 Scouting continues...

Okay so normalcy is out the window when it comes to Scouting. Our Council encompasses ten Illinois counties and a portion of Wisconsin. Keeping tabs on COVID-19 changes can be a challenge. Luckily, Sycamore District is only McHenry County so we need to take guidance from there in addition to whatever other restrictions Boy Scouts of America (BSA) and Blackhawk Area Council (BAC) may put in place.

Right now, the following directives from BAC & BSA are in place as of November 2<sup>nd</sup> but they will probably change based on the Governor's press conference on Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. We will wait and see.

- Everyone should be practicing social distancing
- Everyone should wear a face covering\*
- **Being proactive BAC's guidelines for Scouting gatherings are as follows regardless of your location:**
  - ◊ Meetings (example unit weekly meeting) are limited to a maximum of 10 people for indoor and outdoor settings with proper social distancing & face coverings\*
  - ◊ If participating in outdoor group recreation activities (example: service projects), gatherings can be up to 25 people if separated into groups of 10 or less with no less than 30 feet between the groups of 10.
- Obtain permission from the facility where you will be meeting as they may have stricter guidelines in place
- Obtain the permission of your unit's Chartered Organization for meetings and activities
- No overnight camping until further notice; regardless of location.
- Carpooling is suspended at this time as social distancing is not possible in a vehicle



So how do we continue? The Pack had an outdoor Pack meeting by rank and did leaf identification with their families. Each scout was to post their results on the Pack Facebook page to show they participated. To the right is an example of one of the posts by one of our scouts. The Dens are trying to have Zoom meetings but with ages 5 through 11 and that the scouts are in virtually classrooms a good part of the day, it is a bit of a challenge.

The Troop continues to try and meet as well. We did have a Troop meeting with a Webelos Den via Zoom and went through what to look forward to in Scouts BSA and why Troop 127. We also continue to try and work on Merit Badges both indoors, outdoors and on Zoom. We successfully held a meeting for four scouts who are working on the First Aid merit badge and had a parent there as their patient. They also got to practice on CPR dummies, bandage their parent and build a stretch from a blanket and two poles. This is an Eagle required badge in addition to a prerequisite for other merit badges. The rest of the requirements can be finished up on Zoom.



Troop 127 also managed to get in a service project outdoors to clean up the Prairie Trail near Rakow and Pyott Roads. The stretch of path encompasses the bridge that goes over Rakow and is just over a mile in length. They also got to see a red-tailed hawk close up.



So, we continue to try to instill the leadership skills, civic responsibilities, service mentality, and doing the right thing all the time in our scouts. With the Scout Oath and Law as their guides and your support of the Pack and Troop, we hope to build our great citizens to tomorrow. God Bless you and your families and may He keep you safe during these difficult times.

## DD Report

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### A Gift for Catholic Men

"Would you like to learn more about the Knights of Columbus?" That's all it takes. Offer to sit down with them and they're spouse to share your story and what you know about being a Knight. Bring your latest copy of The Columbian and share it with them.

New members pay their dues, which helps the council. They grow in their faith which helps the Knight's family, the parish, and the community. They participate in the insurance program which protects their family, and supports the catholic community. New Knight's also participate in council activities which strengthens the council and adds manpower to the councils good works.

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## DGK Report

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of the Knights of Columbus took his name and act in his presence. Brother Knights gathered for a Rosary Prayer at his grave at Memorial Park. They are there in service to their Catholic faith, contributing to the Parish and community. And the Knights of Council 3880 at the Mass intention for Father McCormick on the 65<sup>th</sup> year

anniversary of his death on December 13<sup>th</sup> can demonstrate the fulfillment of tempest fugit, memento mori.

## Crystal Lake Food Pantry



No one should go hungry.

The council only has two more service days left at the food pantry. Saturday December 5<sup>th</sup> and Thursday December 17<sup>th</sup>. The November food pantry service days we had problems staffing both days. With help from outside groups we made it through. A big thank you to the four member who showed up on Thursday November 19<sup>th</sup>. They helped close the pantry that evening because I had to run to city hall for a

**By PGK, Vince Esposito**

special meeting. I'm hoping that the downturn in participation is due to the pandemic and not the way the council is headed.

I hope to see you in December.

**This is the last food pantry article for our newsletter.**



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## Fourth Degree

**By SK, Dan O'Connell**



## Knights of Columbus

In Service to One, In Service to All

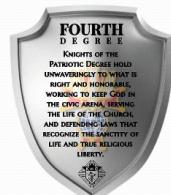
The virtual Exemplification of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree took place on Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>. After an initial Zoom issue that would not allow the candidates and observers to enter, the event started about 15 minutes late. It was a combined event for both the Northern and Southern Districts with a total of 250 candidates taking the Degree. There are a few items that need to be worked out before the next Exemplification in February which will most likely be a virtual event as well. With the increase in COVID-19 cases and the Governor talking further shutdowns, the Lisle site will most likely not be available to us based on the number of candidates and guests we normally have attend. More to follow.

The Assembly continues met both virtually and in person on November 11<sup>th</sup> but we are most likely going to be back to virtual only for December meeting on the 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM. Watch for further information as the pandemic requirements solidify in the rest of this month and early next month. A Zoom invite will be sent out ahead of time and if you are a Sir Knight and not receiving communication from the Assembly, please send your email address to me at [koc4thdegree0198@gmail.com](mailto:koc4thdegree0198@gmail.com) and I will get it updated.

The dust has settled on the officer reshuffle and below is your current officers for the 2020-2021 Fraternal year.

<b>Officer Positions Name</b>	<b>Current Officers</b>	<b>Council #</b>
Faithful Friar	Saligumba, Macarlos Caloy D	8473
Faithful Navigator	Fiore, Bartolomeo A	16446
Faithful Comptroller	O'Connell Jr, Daniel J	3880
Faithful Captain	Voloch, Andrew J	11678
Faithful Admiral	Jones, David W	8473
Faithful Purser	Creasey, Joseph P	1288
Faithful Pilot	Cermak III, Frank J	8473
Faithful Scribe	Schuring, Gregory A	8473
Inner Sentinel	Hansen, Gary W	1288
Outer Sentinel	Sweeney, Francis J	16446
One Year Trustee	Howell, Robert J	776
Two Year Trustee	Czyzewicz, Michael J.	12824
Three Year Trustee	Zalas Jr, Stephan A	8473

We hope everyone is staying safe and well during these difficult times. God bless you and your families and God bless the United States of America. Let's hope and pray for a peaceful transition of power which our great democracy deserves.



## Faith Director

**By Gregives**

Worthy Brother Knights:

For two decades our Council 3880 has faithfully remembered those Brother Knights who have gone before us during our annual Memorial Mass, celebrated each November – the month we remember all souls.

On Wednesday, Nov. 18, with brother Knight Fr. Charles Fitzpatrick celebrating, we honored our departed brothers – those men

who helped form this council, grow this council and who lived as members of this great Order.

Joining in the mass were several widows, as well as members of our council. As with most everything we are doing in 2020 the Memorial Mass was greatly scaled back due to COVID-19 restrictions. However, we still were able to remember the 152 deceased council members during our stirring Roll Call, with council members take turns reading the names of our departed brothers. >> [Page 6](#)

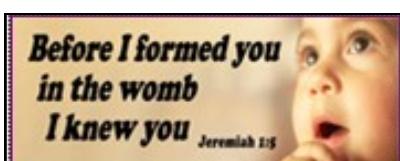
## Pro-Life Report

By Jamie Hruza

Dear Brothers,

Well it has happened yet again. Our President Donald J. Trump has nominated another Pro Life Supreme Court Justice. On October 26, 2020 Amy Coney Barrett was sworn in by Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas. Now Supreme Court Justice Amy Coney Barrett has made a 6<sup>th</sup> Catholic currently seated on the highest court in this land. The court has a Pro Life majority and we can thank our President for setting forth great Pro Life nominees. Another promise delivered by our president. Thank You President Donald J. Trump.

Pro Lifers are being arrested across this country for so called "unlawful" assembly outside Abortion Mills while similar protests by Black Lives Matters are being hailed as lawful assembly. In Washington D.C. in August of 2020 such as arrest was made of Students writing on sidewalks with washable Chalk, "Preborn Black Lives Matter". The Black Lives Matters Protesters have written "Black Lives Matter"



and "Defund Police" on the same Washington Streets with no arrests. Students for Life and Frederick Douglass Foundation filed suit claiming violation of their 1<sup>st</sup> amendment. Please pray for these

Pro Life Students that their voice may always be heard. Alliance Defending Freedom is representing the groups in the lawsuit and argued that the government should not be picking and choosing which speech is allowed.

## Grand Knight's Report

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as maintaining social distancing. The trees are being delivered Tuesday November 24<sup>th</sup> at 8am and sales will start on Friday November 27<sup>th</sup> at 9am. And lastly, thank you for all that showed up and helped set up the tree lot on Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. We were pretty much done by 12:30pm. Lots of hands made little work. Thanks again.

As for our monthly business meeting, we had another successful hybrid meeting, with some of us in person and others via Google meets. Due to new COVID-19 restrictions, our December business meeting on December 1<sup>st</sup> will be 100% virtual. Please keep an eye out for a link to the meeting details. We will make adjustments accordingly based on direction from the diocese and state for future meetings.

We are still actively looking to fill the following Director positions:

- Family Director – (formerly held by Kevin Scanlan)
- Community Director – (formerly held by Bob Wyman)

If you are interested please let DGK Bob Kosin or myself know. These are important positions that are part of our Faith in Action program and its success.

In closing, I would like to wish you all a blessed Advent.

Thank you again for all that you do.

Mary Queen of Knights, "Pray for Us"

God bless you all.

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

## Membership

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Order's fraternal brotherhood. He evoked Pope Francis' new encyclical *Fratelli Tutti* — which calls Catholics to decide whether to be "Good Samaritans or indifferent bystanders" — saying it was "providential" that it was published the same month as Blessed McGivney's beatification.

"We know the decision blessed Father Michael McGivney made, and we know the decision many of his brother Knights made following his example," Supreme Knight Anderson said. "Inspired by the example of blessed Father Michael McGivney, let us now go forward with a renewed spirit of charity so

that we too can be a blessing to all people."

*Blessed Michael McGivney's liturgical memorial will be observed annually on Aug. 13, the day in-between his birth (Aug. 12) and death (Aug. 14).*

*Want to learn more about Father McGivney's legacy and influence on people around the world? Visit [kofc.org/beatification](http://kofc.org/beatification).*

*Share your story with [andrew.fowler@kofc.org](mailto:andrew.fowler@kofc.org)*

## Faith Director

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That includes PGK Steve Haugh and Deacon Ralph Statter, who left us in 2020.

Thanks to Kevin Scanlan for his great work in organizing the Mass this year, working with the Parish Center to make sure we were ready and able to hold the Mass in our age of COVID. Everything went well, just like every event Kevin leads.

I am proud to have been asked to fill the role of Faith Director for the balance of this fraternal year, working to help enhance our great Catholic faith in all of us and the roles we all play as heads of our domestic church at home.

One of the outstanding men's faith programs we hold at St. Thomas is That Man Is You, which I have been blessed to lead, along with brother Knights Marty Zopp, Matt Carzoli, Steve Townsend, Jeff Sernett and Cesar Jimenez.

TMIY is in its seventh year at St. Thomas, and this year we are holding it virtually each Saturday morning. This year has been outstanding – with great Catholic speakers Scott Hahn, John Bergsma and Mark Miravalle presenting.

If you have never been to TMIY please join us. If you have not been to TMIY in a while come on back! Our Fall semester wraps up Dec. 12, but we will begin again in mid January. Contact me at 847-338-4672 or [gregives@att.net](mailto:gregives@att.net) for details on how to join us via Zoom.

## Motion for Chromebook Expense to Review

**By DGK, Robert Kosin**

At the October Business meeting, authorization was received to publish the request to spend up to \$250 for the purchase of a Chromebook for the qualifying student-artist from the St. Thomas School for the Keep Christ in Christmas Program.

Motion to Approve an expenditure on December 1st of not to exceed \$250 for the purchase of a Chromebook for the qualifying student-artist in the St. Thomas School for the Keep Christ in Christmas Program.

DISCUSSION. The Keep Christ in Christmas program for 2020 has been changed to an in-home activity for only 8th Grade students at St. Thomas

School as opposed to all grades participating during class time and recognition of the student-artist of the qualifying poster receiving Breakfast with Santa and gift card from Little Way Bookstore. With limited instruction and being an at-home project, the intent is to provide a classroom tool usable after graduation from St. Thomas for the initiative shown by the student in creating a message of Keep Christ in Christmas.

If there are questions or additional details required about the Keep Christ in Christmas Program this year, please feel free to contact me before publication.

## DD Report

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But you have to ask. It's not your Membership Chair's responsibility, it's yours. It's not some other guy because you've asked everyone already, it's yours. Ask again. Each of us have the duty to support our catholic brothers by offering the fraternity of our brotherhood. Just ask. If they say no, they say no, but if you don't ask you've taken an opportunity away from a man you might really need it.

Here's an exercise for you. Sit with a piece of paper, and write down the names of all of the catholic men you know who are not Knights. It doesn't matter if you've asked them before. Write their names down, and give that paper to your Membership Chair for his prospect list. Work with him to plan an invite for them; "Would you like to learn more about the Knights of Columbus?"

## November Breakfast

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even when we are told we can do it, it will take a great effort to have everything safe and ready for use! Some day... in the mean-

time, be careful, wear your mask and be safe...

Peace and health be with you all! *John*

## Good of the Order

### Knights' November Birthdays:

- Mike Baitto
- Thomas P Cieslewicz
- Robert L. Cormier
- Paul Cuchna
- Mark Daniel
- Thomas Mike Fraser
- Francisco Galvin
- Peter Hall
- Justin Hansen
- Richard E. Kendzior
- Richard Korn
- Ryan Krambeer
- Nathan Mazurk
- Matthew D. Meisner
- James V. O'Reilly
- John M. Orso
- Maxwell V. Popp

- John R Sinski
- Mark Steadman
- Lee M. Stevens
- Matthew C. Walsh

- Steve A. and Sue Reed
- Lee M. and Betty Stevens

### Wives' November Birthdays:

- Elizabeth Baitto
- Gail Gebert
- Margaret Heideman
- Darcy Mensik
- Suzanne O'Reilly
- Amy Pitrello
- Ellene Schmidt
- Susan Stefani

### November Anniversaries:

- Matthias and Cathleen Martin
- James V. and Suzanne O'Reilly
- Jasper and Amy Pitrello
- Daniel and Lucille Polakowski

### Good of the Order— Pray For List is included in your November Minutes



Read the Bible  
and Pray the Ro-  
sary.



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

## 2020 Memories



Memorial Mass with Fr Fitzpatrick.



Helping at the Food Pantry



Setting up The Tree Lot



## Fifth Sunday Memorial Mass—November 29, 2020 —9:00AM

By Robert Kosin

The next and last Memorial Mass of the 2020 calendar year is Sunday Nov. 29, 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 presenting the gifts in a Cross formation. An impressive sight to all who attend!

## Prayer for Protection in Time of Pandemic

By Robert Kosin

### Prayer composed by Pope Francis seek Our Lady's Intercession

It's never too late. Join us in this Novena - 3/15 to 3/23. Do it on your own!

Join us in saying this prayer, from your home, with your family.  
Simply

download and print the prayer by selecting one of the links below:

- [11036 - Full Page Version](#)
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Vivat Jesus





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## Council Calendar

December 2020	January 2021	February 2021
12/1 Business Meeting 12/5 Food Pantry 12/8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary 12/15 Social Meeting—Tree Sales should end 12/17 Food Pantry Thursday 12/20 Breakfast with Santa 12/25 Christmas Holiday	1/1 Mary, Mother of God / New Years Day 1/5 Business Meeting 1/9 Food Pantry Blood Drive 1/9 Polish Dinner 1/21 Food Pantry Thursday 1/17 Breakfast 1/19 Social Meeting 1/31 5th Sunday	2/2 Business Meeting 2/6 Food Pantry 2/16 Social Meeting 2/18 Food Pantry Thursday

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

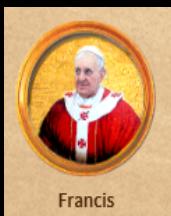
God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Fr. Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue, may we follow your Son, Jesus 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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