

Fr. McCormick Council 3880

Knights of Columbus



Welcome to Council 3880
Faith In Action 2022-2023

Our Council—Faith In Action



Knight Life



Grand Knight

Brothers,

Ok, this is an easy one. We're approaching Thanksgiving, so it's easy to write a page about "all the things we should be thankful for". Somewhat along those lines, I'd like to point out just how amazing our council members are.



Our Memorial Mass, held last week was profound, but it wouldn't have been without the work of **SKs Kevin Scanlan** and **Greg Ives**, all the brothers who read the names, and our brother Knight **Fr. Fitzpatrick** for his incredible homily. Brothers thank

you all.

Our monthly Breakfast is ongoing while I'm typing this. From setup & prep, to cooking, cleaning, and post breakfast tear down, there's a lot of work being done here. Thank you to all of you who help with this. **The kitchen crew**, who are too many to be named here, but we all know who you are. And especially **Bill Cotugno** and **Jimmy O'reilly** who come in to mop and push grills around when the rest of us are too tired from a hectic morning. Brothers thank you all.

Our 5th Sunday mass. It often inspires me to look across the congregation and see all of my brother Knights at the 9am 5th Sunday mass. The banner is up, and the Knights are well represented. It's a small thing to show up at 9am vs whatever time you normally go. And it is simple to put on a council polo instead of that other shirt. But it makes an impact. Special thank you to **PDGK Bob Wyman** for getting up early and running out for riverside donuts. Our parish loves them. For all of you who come to 5th Sunday mass, Brothers I thank you all.

For all of your support of our Vocations Raffle, Exemplifications, Blood Drives, Food truck events, Christmas tree lot set up, delivery, and sales. Again, so many names to be named. Brothers I thank you all.

Thank you all for being active in our council. As mentioned before, I know I'm just sitting in this chair for a couple years as a placeholder for the next guy. You, all of you, the brothers of our council and their families make the whole thing run so smoothly. When I think about everything you do, I am deeply humbled to be able to serve as your Grand Knight.

Thank you for the good works you do & happy Thanksgiving.

Vivat Jesus,
Joe Scherb
Grand Knight

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Deputy Grand Knight



Vivat Jesus
Matt Carzoli

Special points of interest

- Please Read the Grand Knight Column
- Please Read the Pro-Life Column

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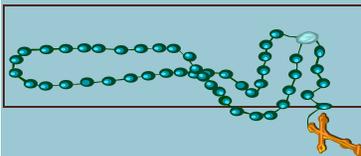
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Membership

We held an Exemplification on November 5th after 4:30pm Mass at the Oak Street church. We had 3 candidates go through the degree. One from Council 776 Woodstock and one from 11666 Huntley and Don Furlano for our council. We had some substitutes for the degree



team, they did a great job. Also, the Warden did a great job providing food and beverages, for fellowship in the community room after the degree. Family and friends were impressed with the degree and the history of the Knights.

We are in the early stages of planning another Exemplification on December 10th after 4:30pm Mass at the Oak Street church. If you have prospects, you have been working with, please alert them of the upcoming degree. Questions, please contact me.

Remember our 1st principle is CHARITY!! Fellow Knights, if you have someone you know is thinking of joining the Knights, please contact him and give him the below information.



breakfast because they are in the building for Mass... But either way, we had a great turnout at all three masses, with almost 190 people coming in. much, much closer to the 200 number I strive for rather than the less than 150 last month. With the cost of food being what it is, even commercially, that jump in numbers makes a major difference in making money, or just barely breaking even or losing money. This breakfast has been going on for so many years... we don't want to abandon it. Just look around town and you see so many empty stores because there are no customers. We keep saying over and over that it is not just a fund raiser, it is a parish outreach event, something to bring us together to see and sit with and visit friends we don't see that often. Or just another way for friends to get together. Either way, it has become a St. Thomas staple... the Knights Monthly Breakfast. From the downstairs event with the shag carpeting on the walls, the improvised kitchen in the back corner, the dishwasher buried in the way back catacombs of the church (where I started out washing dishes with PGK Bob Modrich. With Leo Ziemba sitting at that old green portable bar selling tickets... With Rich Partyka pulling out the black pipe from under the furnace to assemble the gas lines for the grills... These are the memories that make us Brothers... what we did together, what we are doing now, and what we WILL continue to do... as Parishioners, as Brothers, as 3880!

BECOME AN ONLINE MEMBER FOR FREE! *

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

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

Bob Wyman
Membership Chair
KC Council 3880

**Form #100
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All of These Places**

- Briefcase
- In Your Pocket
- Near Your Phone
- Glove Compartment
- Everywhere You Go!

**SIGN UP A
NEW MEMBER
TODAY!**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Knights Monthly Breakfast

Don't forget, next Breakfast is with Santa... I just talked to him, and he will be there... but remember to pray for him and his family, no one is immune, pray for Mr. Waffle, he needs us too, and the one with Brother-In-Law major medical issues, and then ones who show up but have deep family sorrow, or in their own medical conditions that limit what they can do, but come together doing what Jesus has asked us to do. See you on Sunday, December 18th... or at the tree lot, or the upcoming Exemplification, or any of the other events happening in between or whenever... always ready to go ... as usual, as 3880!



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

John

Pack 127 & Troop 127 Scouting for the Good of Others

The Pack took part in a community service event called "Feed My Starving Children" (FMSC). On Saturday, November 12th, they went to the FMSC location in Libertyville and packed food packages for two hours and produced 25,056 meals that will feed 69 children for one year.



They hand-packed rice, soy, dried vegetables and a nutritionally complete blend of vitamins and minerals into bags which are then sealed, boxed, placed on pallets and shipped out to reach the neediest children around the world. Feed My Starving Children is a Christian non-profit organization that coordinates the packaging and distribution of food to people in developing nations. Founded in 1987, it has reached out to

more than 70 countries.

This is a great example of Scouting building concerned and caring citizens of tomorrow.

The Troop has its upcoming event for the community in early March when Scouting For Food takes place. They will, in conjunction with the Pack, put door hangers on about 1,000 homes around St. Thomas Church on the last Saturday in February and then collect the donations the following Saturday retracing the same routes as the previous weekend. The goal has been to provide 2,000

pounds of food and other sundries to the Crystal Lake Food Pantry so this has a very local impact for our community. They hope to meet or exceed that goal this year.

Both units continue to recruit to build their ranks. The Pack is participating in



talks at the grade school level in the D47 district and hopefully will be talking with the students at St. Thomas as well. The Scouts BSA recruiting has been reaching out to all

Packs in our area with events being held during Troop meetings so prospective scouts can come and learn who Troop 127 is and perhaps want to join in the fun when they crossover. Hopefully our efforts will be very successful. If you know a young man who would you think could benefit from Scouting, please point them and their parents in my direction and I would be happy to follow up with them.

Thank you for your continued support of the Pack and Troop and may you and your family have a bountiful and peaceful Thanksgiving. God Bless

Chaplains Message

Advent is a time for waiting. We are waiting for someone to arrive. But why must we wait? That was basically the question I recently was asked by one of our 4th graders at St. Thomas the Apostle School. I mentioned how the Liturgical Year begins with Advent, which leads up to Christmas. This child reasoned that if Jesus was born on Christmas, shouldn't that really mark the beginning of the



Church Year? It is a good point, but I reminded him that the period of waiting for Jesus was extremely important, as a connection to all of the prophecies of the Hebrew Scriptures (Old Testament). Also, Jesus earthly life began when he was conceived, not when he was born, as is true for all of us. So, we to reflect upon that important period of expectation.

Words and phrases from our readings in Advent burst forward with possibility.

Pregnancy is a word and a theme that always come to mind for me during Advent. You can't enter this life without experiencing pregnancy, and it is the same with the One who represents the fullness of life, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Of all the ways for God to come into the world, He chose to enter the fullness of our experience through the process known as pregnancy. In this, He not only greatly blessed the life of our Blessed Mother Mary, but all of humanity.

Making mysteries known, gathering up all things, listening, trusting, transforming, are wonderful and sacred experiences that take time. In a world accustomed to "instant," it is easy to forget how long it takes to truly make a mystery known, or gather up all things, or radically transform hearts. The birth of Jesus Christ happened at exactly the right moment in history, in the fullness of time. This marvelous event, carefully prepared and orchestrated by God, through the power of the Holy Spirit, unveiled the coming of Jesus, the fulfill-

ment of God's plan for all people.

Christ's divine mission saves us from what we cannot overcome ourselves – sin and death. Even more strikingly though, we are adopted into the family of God to live as his children through Christ. And so, this plan of sheer goodness, written into the human flesh of this King from heaven, fittingly comes to us as a little Child.

The coming of our Savior takes time because salvation takes time. God does not snap His fingers or push a button in order to save us. He sends His Son to be with us and love us. Salvation is a relationship. This takes time. This is worth waiting for.

Dear Lord, help us to savor this time of waiting. Help us to enjoy the slow process of your drawing near to me and to our world. Help us wait patiently as You transform our hearts. May you all have a most blessed Advent season!

Peace, love and joy,
Fr. Bob Jones



Crystal Lake Food Pantry

No one should go hungry.

Crystal Lake Food Pantry

Brothers,

Our council is working the Crystal Lake Food Pantry this Thursday, August 25th. We are covering this time slot every 4th Thursday of the month and can use your help. We are in need of 8-10 volunteers to help serve our neighbors at the pantry.

(Masks are currently optional for all)

Time: 4:30pm -7:30pm

If you are interested or have any questions, please **Contact PGK, Mike Kebr** 815/814-7395

See you there.

Mike Kebr

3rd Thursday of the Month 5-7pm

4th Saturday of the Month 8am -12 noon

We need your help



Crystal Lake Food Pantry

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

Fourth Degree



February is fast approaching, and the next 4th Degree Exemplification will be held on the 11th in Lisle, IL. Perhaps you are a 1st, 2nd or 3rd Degree Knight that would like to become a Sir Knight of the 4th Degree. This is your chance to do so. 1st and 2nd Degree knights would have to attend an upcoming Council Exemplification to attain 3rd Degree status. Check with our Membership Director or Grand Knight when the next one is scheduled. Once you attain 3rd Degree status, you can sign up to attend the Exemplification and become a Sir Knight. Click [here](#) to learn more about the Patriotic Degree. Any Sir Knight or Dan O'Connell would be happy to be your proposer for the event.

If you are a Sir Knight already, perhaps you know a good candidate for the 4th Degree. Get a hold of them and get them a Form 4 and the [registration form](#) for the February Exemplification. While you're at it, register yourself to attend the event. Let me know if I can be of assistance in your recruitment efforts.

Those Sir Knights who have not yet purchased a uniform, there is a \$100 reimbursement available from our Council (maximum of 5 Sir Knights) as well as two (2) remaining \$100 reimbursements from the Assembly so if you act quickly, you could get \$200 towards your uniform. For further details, please contact me.



Our next Assembly meeting is on December 14th and will begin at 7:30 PM at the Church of the Holy Apostles in McHenry. Watch for your meeting invite. If you are not receiving

the meeting notices, please let Dan O'Connell know and I can update your records.

Vivat Jesus!

Vocations Raffle

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

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



That little promise we make during our degree exemplification includes supporting our priests, including those men who are working their way through seminary to become our future priests. Remember when you were in college, and you had little to no money? The same holds true for our seminarians. They need our help, and we are in a position to help them.

The annual Knights of Columbus Vocation Raffle is underway. Books are just \$15 and offer the chance to win as much as \$10,000 in a drawing to be held in December. Best yet, \$9 from each book stays in our council, and we give it directly to seminarians who need our help.

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

Order online, too!

This year you can also purchase books online! How easy is that? All you have to do is use [this handy link](#) that the Illinois State Council set up, complete the information (including Council 3880) and make your payment.

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

Vivat Jesus,
Greg Ives
Chancellor



Pro-Life Report

The USCCB (Conf. of Catholic Bishops) on their website has stated the following position on "Life matters pregnancy for rape"

The article goes as follows:

A rape victim becoming pregnant—what situation could be more emotionally charged than that?

Even among those who are pro-life, some individuals are tempted to condone aborting children conceived from rape out of a natural empathy for the rape victim. Rape is an evil act. Since pregnancy from rape can seem to compound and prolong the victim's anguish, some believe that abortion will permit the rape victim to begin healing earlier..

Abortion advocates exploit this compassion, pointing endlessly to the "need" for abortion in the case of pregnancy from rape. Because abortion is already legal for any reason, their real purpose is to marginalize and malign those who are consistent in their pro-life beliefs—by characterizing them as insensitive and rigid. But this rhetoric perpetuates falsehoods that can further harm pregnant rape victims.

As a primary care physician and a former counselor for sexual assault victims, I have found that those who see abortion as the inevitable or best response in these cases are often uninformed. They are misled by destructive and dehumanizing stereotypes about rape, about victims of rape and about the outcome of rape-related pregnancy. Biases and stereotyping contribute to further traumatizing victims of rape. Each of us can help rape victims choose life

Facts and fallacies

Definition: Rape is not a sex crime. It is a crime of violence—a deeply personal and unwanted violation of a human being, a brutal exertion of power and control over another person. Power, not sexual desire, drives the assailant.¹ Victimizers can be husbands, boyfriends, family members and acquaintances. Stranger rape is estimated to represent only between 8 and 20 percent of all acts of rape.² The U.S. Department of Justice defines rape as: "Forced sexual intercourse including both psychological coercion as well as physical force. Forced sexual intercourse means penetration by the offender(s)." Sexual assault, in contrast, includes a wide range of unwanted sexual contact or verbal threats that may or may not involve force.³

Prevalence and reporting: According to the National Crime Victimization Survey (a large household survey of over 146,000 individuals over age 12), designed to capture reported and unreported crimes, there were 143,300 completed "rape and sexual assault victimizations" against females in the U.S. in 2010. That means an assault for every 1,000 females aged 12 and older. The rate was highest among women under age 35. The great majority of victims were related to or in a relationship with their attacker. Only slightly over one-third reported the attack to police. Eleven percent of assaults were associated with a weapon. Injuries, ranging from gunshot wounds to minor bruises and cuts, were reported by 58 percent of victims. Only 35 percent of those with an injury sought treatment.⁴

Frequency of pregnancy related to rape: The number and percent of pregnancies resulting from rape is frequently overstated. There are two main reasons why

relatively few rapes result in pregnancy. The average rate of pregnancy from a single act of unprotected sexual intercourse ranges from 2 to 4 percent.⁵ In addition, 10.9 percent of U.S. women of childbearing age are infertile⁶ and over 41 percent have undergone surgical sterilization or are using a continuous form of contraception, reducing (though not eliminating) the likelihood of pregnancy.⁷ A survey of U.S. women's reasons for choosing abortion found that only one percent reported "rape" as a reason and less than one half of one percent reported that rape was the main reason.⁸

It is important to bear in mind, however, that we are dealing not with a statistical issue, but a human one.

There are no "typical" victims

There is no "normal" reaction to rape. As with other highly traumatic experiences, an individual's response is unpredictable. A myriad of reactions—depression, anger, anxiety, fear of retaliation, guilt, desire for revenge, humiliation, disbelief—are some of the short-term and long-term psychological reactions to rape.

Unfortunately, many people are still quick to blame the victim. "How could you have been so naïve as to trust him?" "I told you hanging around bars and staying out late would lead to trouble." "You send the wrong message with the way you dress." Blaming the victim discourages all victims from reporting rape, encourages isolation, and causes women to conceal signs of victimization. Because pregnancy cannot be hidden, the mentality of blaming the victim only encourages resort to abortion

Response to pregnancy

Rape victims may respond in a variety of ways on learning they are pregnant—anger, fear, anxiety, depression, complacency, and anything else you can imagine. Family and friends often feel helpless or are uncomfortable and embarrassed.

Advice such as "You have to put this behind you" and "It's best not to dwell on what happened" may make recovery particularly difficult for a pregnant rape victim. Such advice does not express empathy for the victim, nor respect for the child in the event of pregnancy.

The abortion solution?

Abortion advocates perpetuate the myth that pregnant rape victims generally desire abortion, and this makes it difficult for women to choose the life-giving alternative for their child. We must not forget that pregnant rape victims aren't suddenly separated from the person they were before the rape—they bring to this difficult journey their beliefs, their sense of right and wrong and everything else that they are.

In a survey I conducted of counseling agencies assisting women with problem pregnancies, therapists identified 37 women who had reported a rape-related pregnancy. Of them, 28 continued their pregnancy, 5 chose abortion and 4 were lost to follow up.⁹ Many women in this study initially had strong negative feelings and fears. Of those who continued their pregnancy, two-thirds developed more positive feelings toward their unborn child as the pregnancy progressed. Their feelings of self-esteem and contentedness improved during the pregnancy, while anxiety, depression, anger, and fear decreased. This Month's Challenge

Pro-Life Organizations



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McHenry County Right to Life PAC:
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Supreme Chaplain's Challenge

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

A Higher Purpose

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

Overview

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

SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S MONTHLY CHALLENGE

This Month's Challenge

NOVEMBER 2022

"By your perseverance you will secure your lives." (Gospel for Nov. 13, Lk 21:19)

In this Gospel reading, Jesus speaks about the trials and persecution believers will face. We may suffer for our belief in Christ, but we will be saved if we persevere. Suffering is an inevitable part of the human condition. We see it in the faces of the poor, the afflicted and those in need all around us. May we seek to remain faithful to Christ, whatever suffering we encounter in life, and may we seek to alleviate the suffering of others.



Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

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This month, I challenge you to fast (defined as eating no more than one full meal and two smaller meals that don't equal a full meal) one day a week and offer up this sacrifice to grow in perseverance. Second, I challenge you to help with the Food for Families or Coats for Kids Faith in Action program.

Questions for Reflection:

Do you suffer well? How do you act and treat others when you are suffering? Have you ever met someone who had suffered greatly and been inspired by how they handled it?

Pro-Life

The abortion rate among rape victims (50 percent) is not substantially higher than among all women who report an "unintended pregnancy" (40 percent).¹⁰ The majority of those who decided against abortion chose to raise their child, while a small percentage opted for adoption.¹¹ A study of 164 such women found that the majority of those who had abortions regretted having done so and said the abortion caused them additional problems.¹² By contrast, among those who delivered a child conceived by rape, satisfaction was higher and none stated any regret for having given birth.¹³

Abortion, therefore, is not an inevitable choice. The loving support of family, friends and counselors can make a huge difference. *Sandra Mahkorn, MD, MPH, MS is a family physician and former counselor for sexual assault victims. She has a diverse professional background that includes patient practice, healthcare administration, public health, and public policy* The above article definitely spells in much greater detail on the effects of rape, especially with one who has witnessed the trauma and treatment many times. To support the continuum of life (respect for all, conception to death), additional support for women in rape trauma should be made. T

his is especially relevant if the woman cannot bear living the connection be-

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tween her and the offspring of the rape. Rather than go through the route of abortion, considerations first to be made can include the following.

Can other members of the extended family clan care for the infant?

- Can it be put up for adoption?
- Can it be placed in an institution for eventual adoption?
- Can support from the extended help the rape victim deal with the huge trauma she is experiencing, so she can better sort through her emotions, sorrows, and injuries, before a decision is made on the fetus.

Ordinarily, the abortion choice can be preferred by some victims of rape or incest. Consideration should also be made for these potential avenues given above to save these fetuses from the abortion process.

These are some constructive ways in which rape victims can be counseled.

Pete Harren
Prolife Director
Vlvat Jesus,

Christmas Trees 2022

I can't believe we are selling Christmas Trees and wreaths again. Time flies. Just wanted to give you an update for this year. We started selling Advent Wreaths November 6, in the Narthex after the Mass's, sales have been good. Advent officially starts November 27. If we don't sell out by then, we will sell them at the Christmas tree trailer.

The tree stand was put up on Saturday November 12, had great help, done by 11:15am, the weather was OK. The Christmas trees are being delivered on November 21. This article will be posted after the delivery. We start selling Christmas trees and wreaths on November 25, the hours are as follows:

- Monday – Friday 5:00pm – 9:00pm Except November 25, we will be open 9:00pm – 6:00pm

- Saturday 9:00AM – 7:00PM
- Sunday 9:00AM – 6:00PM

We need your help; this is a great fund raiser. Please sign up by doing the following. Sign up link below.

<https://signup.com/go/WsaAjrO>

Sign up for two-hour shift or more. Hope to see you. Questions, please let us know. Christmas Tree Committee 2022:

Mike Kebr, Bob Wyman, Matt Carzoli Mike Brucker and Joe Scherb

Good of The Order

Knights Birthdays December2022

- Mike Baietto
- Thomas P Cieslewicz
- Robert L. Cormier
- Paul Cuchna
- Mark Daniel
- Thomas Mike Fraser
- 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. Wals

Wives Birthday Decmeber2022

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

Update Your Membership Info

[Click here to update it.](#)

Anniversaries December 2022

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



Read the Bible and Pray the Rosary.



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

Fifth Sunday Memorial Mass—January 29, 2023— 9:00 AM

5th SUNDAY

Sunday JAN 29th is a Fifth Sunday of the month for which the 9AM Mass is in memory for the Deceased Members of Council 3880 including our namesake Father Edwin A. McCormick. The health and safety standards during the Pandemic have changed our attendance and participation at Mass. If your health condition provides, please consider attending in your Blue Shirt and for those Past Grand Knights, the White Shirt as a worthy memento of your service to the Council. But attendance should not limit the moment of prayer on that day. As well as attending or streaming Mass that day, find a place to hear an inner voice or view of His creation and if the weather is conducive, stand outside on that Sunday, long enough to say a decade.



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

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

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

Amen.

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

Robert Kosin

Prayer During the Pandemic

Prayer composed by Pope Francis seek Our Lady's Intercession

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

- [I1036 - Full Page Version](#)
- [I1036A - Card Version](#)
- [I1036B - Multiple Card Version](#)

Vivat Jesus



Council Calendar—2022-2023



November 2022	December 2022	January 2023
1 All Saints and Business Meeting 2 All Souls 13 Advent Wreaths Sales Start 15 Memorial Mass 19 Food Pantry 20 Breakfast 22 Tree Delivery 2022 24 Thanksgiving 25 Christmas Tree Sales 29 Officers Meeting	12/6 Business Meeting 12/8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary 12/12 Tree Sales should end 12/19 Breakfast with Santa 12/25 Christmas Holiday 12/27 Officers Meeting 12/31 New Years Eve	1/1 Mary, Mother of God / New Years Day 1/3 Business Meeting 1/7 Blood Drive 1/7 Polish Dinner 1/15 Breakfast 1/31 Officers Meeting

Prayer for the Canonization of Fr. Michael J McGivney

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Fr. Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and lead the young to the 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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 Life is not Your Choice. It's Your Responsibility!



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