



# Knight Life

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### Crystal Lake, IL 60014



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## Grand Knight's Report

By Mike Kebr

**D**ear Brothers,

Happy Thanksgiving. I hope you and your families have a blessed and safe holiday. We have much to be thankful for. Our Christmas tree lot is set up and we are waiting for the delivery of the trees. We will have 259 trees to sell this year. I would like to thank everyone that turned out to help set up the lot. We were done in record time. I would also like to thank our Worthy Chancellor/ Worthy District Deputy Joe Scherb and Bob Wyman for running up to Ogema Wisconsin to pick up the Advent and Christmas wreaths. This saves the council hundreds of dollars in delivery fees, that can then go to charity instead. A special thanks as well goes out to PGK Scott Popp for taking care of the Keep Christ in Christmas billboards and taking charge of selling the Advent Wreaths and candles. I would encourage you and your family to come out and help sell Christmas trees. Please see



Bob Wyman or come out to the trailer to sign up. We start selling trees the Friday after Thanksgiving, November 29<sup>th</sup>. It's a great time to get to know your fellow brother knights and meet new people. It will also give you an opportunity to see the new trailer the council purchased. It is definitely different than what we had before. If you are unable to help then please consider stopping by and buying a wreath or tree. Remember all proceeds go to charity and this is our single largest fund raiser of the year.

In case you missed it, we celebrated our Annual Memorial mass on November 17<sup>th</sup>. Thank you SK Mike Jasinski and SK Kevin Scanlan for organizing this for the council. A big shout out to Fr. Simon for celebrating the mass for us. We had a good turn out and a good time was had by all. We ended the evening with a group picture of all of the knights in attendance along with Fr. Simon. This was followed by all of the knights gathering around Fr. Simon and singing Happy Birthday to him. (His birthday was later that week.) I will say it was one of the few times I saw Fr. Simon at a loss for words. Just kidding Father 😊 >> 5

## Deputy Grand Knight

SEASON OF TRADITIONS

SK, Robert Kosin

'Tis the Season of traditions and traditional events. The tradition begins as a repetition or consistent practice like passing the plates of bounty at the Thanksgiving meal from left to right. No short cuts or double scoops before all is served. But grounded in the appreciation of the meal of the Day is the traditional family prayer including thereafter on December 1st the lighting of the candles on the Advent Wreath. Notwithstanding the pace this year of 26 shopping days between Thanksgiving and Christmas, there is time to take personal inventory of whether it's a tradition or fulfilling a need for the traditional practice of the Holiday. Your Council can start you with that Advent Wreath, serving with the special guest at the Sunday breakfast on December 12<sup>th</sup> or volunteer time in the quintessential KofC tree lot. The tradition has started by accepting that blue shirt with the emblem of our Order and now ask, how am I fulfilling the true meaning of the Season

### Christmas Tree Lot 2019 My Tradition

It is not often that a father and son have a project together, especially decades in their years. Who would of thought that the KOC Tree Lot presented the opportunity? There in the winter snow the father could remind the son to wear his gloves and not forget the hat. Duties were assigned, unspoken by age, between inside the trailer and outside among the trees.

A buyer came upon this generational crew with a little girl. "She knows her tree", said her father and a wise look came from the senior one inside the trailer. Christmas passed were reminisced as the customers left with that special tree atop the car and others came to see the lot. The younger explained the difference between the trees, scotch pines and Frasers. Money was held by the older and >> 7



## Council Officers Fraternal Year 2018-2019

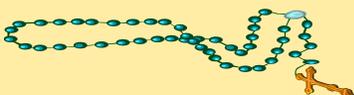
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## Membership

By Mark Allen

We currently have an Admissions Degree scheduled for the 10th of December, which in our previous newsletter I stated was the 17<sup>th</sup> before the Social Meeting, as well all know schedules change. It is still scheduled to begin at 7:00 PM with the Candidates being here at 6:30 PM. At this moment we have two candidates for our Council awaiting to partake in that degree, and of course we are open for more to take part. In March our Council is sponsoring a Knight-hood Degree on the 8<sup>th</sup>. If you have not taken your Second or third Degree, that would be a perfect opportunity. As I close, I want to leave you with one thought that I obtained from the [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org) website.

This world needs role models! Do you think you have what it takes? I do, because you are Knights, we are the role models this world needs. We lead, serve, protect, and defend. Think about it!!

If you have any questions, concerns, comments, or suggestions please contact me. Here is my contact information: personal cell phone is 815-861-6602, work cell phone 312-246-9716, personal email [obg40@msn.com](mailto:obg40@msn.com) and lastly my work email: [mallen@ualocal130.org](mailto:mallen@ualocal130.org)



## Festival of Lights

By PGK, Mike Bradley

Gentlemen,  
We need your help this Saturday November 23 at 8:30am to help assemble this year's float for The CL Festival of Lights Parade. We will be working on the float in the shed behind the Oak Street church.

the CL Festival of Lights Parade is scheduled for Friday November 29 at 7:00 pm. We will also need parade marchers to walk behind the float to hand out tootsies and candy canes to the kids. This is a family friendly event and several of our members and their families have participated in the parade over

the past years and have had a lot of fun doing it. If anyone would like to march in this year's parade you will need to be at the city municipal building no later than 6:30pm. Though this is a family friendly event the parade festival committee will not allow younger kids to hand out candy to parade goers as a safety precaution. We do not know where we will be placed in the lineup until we arrive with the float so you will have to look for us once you arrive. If you have any questions you can call me at 815-354-6686 or respond to this email.

## November Breakfast

By PGK, PFN John Stefani

Who says you need John for a great Monthly Breakfast? Certainly not John! The Breakfast Crew once again proved how versatile and professional they are! John (okay, me) called in sick the day before... not uncommon for someone to do that at the last minute, just not usually me... haven't missed too many since I began running the gig. But I did, I sent emails to the main guys and got responses back saying, 'no problem!' and it really wasn't. We did have a few past months when it was very light, but of course not this month! the not only served 210 hungry patrons, but an additional 49 members of the SPRED Team. And even with our number one Waffle Man and Toast Man being absent to boot. And then the big grill was having major problems with overheating, even causing Mr. Grill Man to get some bad burns... so sorry, Bob! We have new valves on order so hope they are here and installed in time for our December

Breakfast with Santa! We are not doing the buffet this time, but the Jolly Elf will be there with treats for the kids, pictures and our normal assortment of menus to thrill the tummies of one and all. Thanks to Dan and Scott and the whole crew for making sure the 3880 Monthly Breakfast was once again, a phenomenal success.... as always with you guys. See you all on Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> for Breakfast with Santa!



In the meantime, take care of you and yours and pray for ALL of us!

John



## Troop and Pack 127

By Dan O'Connell

### In Full Recruitment Mode

It is that time of year that the Pack and the Troop are looking the recruit new members to join their ranks. The Pack had a District Representative speak at St. Thomas Grade School to all classes about the opportunities that Scouting presents. Since young ladies are also able to join Cub Scouts in Pack 127, it made it easy to allow them to speak to the entire class. There were some new scouts that have joined as a result of the efforts.

The Troop also participated in a District wide recruitment event held at the McHenry County Fairgrounds. It was well attended by many of the Packs in Sycamore District and we were able to talk to scouts and their parents about Troop 127 and the opportunities Scouting brings to these young men and women. There were five girl troops at the event looking to grow their ranks. We are following up with all who stopped by our booth for further questions they may have about us.



The Troop is also holding event within our regular meetings. In October, we held the annual

Dutch Oven Cookoff. November brought the First Responders meeting which helped Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts with their First Aid Adventure teaching them skills such as CPR, wound care and identifying different bugs and plants that can be hazardous in the outdoors (and indoors I guess). We have the Christmas party coming up in December and our Klondike practice meeting in January where they will do some of the events the Troop will be doing in the Klondike outing at the end of January.

Speaking of outings, the Pack had a Fall campout and just returned from a sleepover on the U. S. S. Cobia submarine in Wisconsin. The Troop camped out in October at Camp Oakarro in Lake County that including biking most of Saturday. November brought camping at Camp Lowden in Oregon, Il along with hiking at White Pines Forest State Park.

Lots of activities giving the scouts a lot of opportunities to hone their outdoor skills and learn new skills as well. This is all possible because of your continued support of Scouting. We wish you and your families a Happy Thanksgiving. God Bless America.



## Christmas Trees 2019 Delivery

By Bob Wyman

### Christmas Trees

**Trees to be delivered on 11-26-19 between 10:00am - Noon. NEED HELP OFF-LOADING THE TREES !!!!**

**We also will be unwrapping the trees, please bring a pocket knife or utility knife to cut the strings.**

### Thanks

Bob Wyman  
Please call or e-mail me  
Knight of Columbus 3880  
815-455-1232 or Cell 815-529-1832



## P.A.D.S is Back

By GK, Mike Kebr



Dear Brother Knights! PADS is on again! After a meeting it was agreed that

Fr. McCormick Council 3880 will continue the worthy tradition started by Brother John L Orso and led for many years by Brothers PGK John M. Orso and Steve Bright. There was some concern earlier after the hosting church and major sponsor were changed. Pioneer Center is the new Sponsor, and the church that we will be serving dinners at is the new Willow Crystal Lake. Linda from Bethany will still assist us in coordinating the serving for a while longer.

Our only change, really, is that we do not need to have the food at Willow until between 6:30 and 6:45 PM. Everyone involved at this point thinks this will ease our burden.

With this, WE NEED YOUR HELP! As the first dinner starts on Sunday, October 28th, we are playing catch-up! Here is the tentative schedule:

- November 24th O P E N (although we do have Turkeys!!)
- December 22nd Jim Skaja
- January 26th Robert Kosin
- February 23rd Pat Maguire
- March 22nd O P E N

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## Crystal Lake Food Pantry

By PGK, Vince Esposito



### Crystal Lake Food Pantry

No one should go hungry.

November was a busy start to the month. We served 50 clients giving out over 2 tons of food on a 3 hour Saturday morning. The volunteer help started slow but picked up throughout the morning. When the pantry first open there was just 4 of us present to start helping the clients. That first hour was rough until reinforcements finally arrived between 10 and 11 am. The last client was served after noon and I finally left about 1pm.

The next volunteer Saturday will be December 7<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am until noon. I'll need help from some of the council member who usually don't help at this event. Why? you may ask. That's because Christmas tree sales will also be going on at the same time and most of the "regular" volunteers will be busy at the tree lot. So mark your calendar for the 7<sup>th</sup> of December let's not make it an infamous date for council help.

The Thursday food pantry day for December will be on the 19<sup>th</sup> of the month from 5pm to 7pm.

Let's make it a Merry Christmas season for all who may not be as fortunate as you happen to be at this point in your life.

P.S. We renewed the council commitment for next year that will be every first Saturday of the month and every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday. We even get a break this year because the pantry is closed on July the 4<sup>th</sup>.

#### 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 SK, Dan O'Connell



The next Exemplification will be in Lisle at the Sheraton on February 22, 2020. It will be the usual affair with Friday night accommodation available and an all-day event on Saturday with wrap up on Sunday.

Sheraton Lisle Hotel  
3000 Warrenville Road  
isle, IL 60632

If you have any candidates and need Form 4's or have questions, please see John Stefani or me.

If you are a 1st Degree Knight looking to take your 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, please see Mark Allen about upcoming events in the area that you could attend. There is no waiting period between getting your 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree and becoming a Sir Knight in the Patriotic Degree.

Our next Assembly meeting is December 11th at Holy Apostle in McHenry. We need Sir Knights to show up so we can take care of the Assembly's business. Please plan on attending in December as Council 3880 is a large percentage of the Assembly's membership. Your 2020 dues statement should also be available. Vivat Jesus!

## DD Report

Joe Scherb | 815-861-5210 | Connect at: [linkedin.com/in/joescherb](https://www.linkedin.com/in/joescherb)  
Knights of Columbus District Deputy, District 45. Learn more at [Kofc.org/JoinUs](http://Kofc.org/JoinUs)

At the beginning of December District Deputies from around the state will meet with KofC State leadership. The point of the meeting is to take an assessment of where we are, progress we've made, and set plans going forward. Heading into that meeting the DD's are expected to take a look at their progress so far this year.

I would ask each member, and each council officer, to make a self assessment as well. Is the council accomplishing its goals? Are you as a member doing your part? The [Illinois Knight's 365 prayer](#) calls out Charity, Fraternity and Unity. It calls out membership recruiting and active participation. It calls out solidarity with the Church, our Clergy, and dedication to Faith and Family. "My council is composed of members like me. I help make it what it is."

Frankly, my own self-assessment isn't that positive. Two of my 5

councils haven't initiated a single member yet this year. Only one of the councils has appointed a Charity Star Ambassador. From that perspective, it's been a challenge to write this article. While I'd like to take a more positive tone, our results are less than impressive.

But I'm optimistic that we can take our self assessment and do better over the 2nd half of the year. That's what happened last year. The 2nd half was much better.

I personally haven't recruited a man this year, and "My council is composed of members like me. I help make it what it is." Join me. Take stock, and let's look how we can do better.

"I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my Council to be." Vivat Jesus

## Pro-Life Report

By Jamie Hruza

Dear Brothers,

On November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019 a jury found David Daleiden and Center for Medical Progress guilty of many crimes with punitive damages totaling \$870,000. This verdict is a direct attack against free speech and investigative reporting. Exposing the illegal murderous enterprises of Planned Parenthood has somehow been flipped around to persecute the very people who have brought this evil to light. It's a very sad day for the unborn and those who fight to protect them. This is not justice but injustice! Please pray for the judge and the jury members.

<https://www.lifesitenews.com/news/breaking-jury-rules-against-daleiden-pro-lifers-who-exposed-planned-parenthoods-sale-of-baby-body-parts>

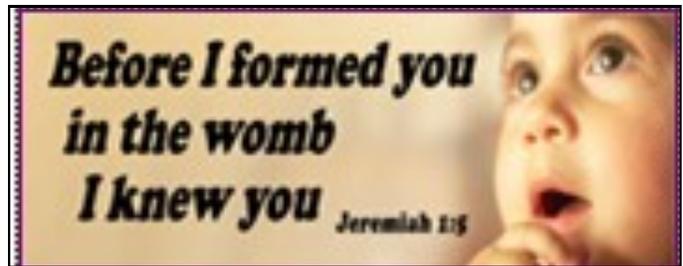
On November 16<sup>th</sup> 2019 the Thomas Moore Society announced they will appeal the guilty verdict against Center for Medical Progress and Dave Daleiden. Please pray for Gods protection. Ohio's Legislature has introduced a new bill, if passed, would recognize all abortion as murder. The Pro Life Republicans introduced House Bill 413 which states, "no person shall purposely, and with prior calculation and design, perform or have an abortion" and that courts "shall regard the unborn child victim of an aggravated abortion murder or abortion murder as a person who is less than thirteen yours of age". This is a move to make abortion murder. If passed many babies lives would be saved and Ohio would be abortion free. National "MARCH FOR LIFE" will be held in Washington DC on January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019. The Rockford Diocese will be providing transportation for students in grades 8-12. If your child would like to attend please have them contact the youth ministers at [www.stthomascl.church/](http://www.stthomascl.church/)

[ym](#) . This will be a trip they will never forget. Going to the nation's capital to fight for the unborn is righteous and brings great glory to God.

<https://marchforlife.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/marchforlife/>

Never stop praying for an end of abortion. Never stop fighting by defending life. Every single thing you do to stop abortion counts! We cannot win this battle on our own. Trust that God will end this atrocity and life will be seen as sacred again. Pray for the conversion of the Pro-Choice crowd, they have been deceived by the devil. The Rosary is the weapon of our time. Stay engaged.



## Grand Knights Report

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Although I did hear from someone that the rendition of Happy Birthday was some of the loudest and best singing, they had heard from our knights.

We have a busy time ahead of us. We are putting together the float for the Festival of Lights parade on Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup>. We then have the parade itself where we need people to hand out tootsie rolls and candy canes. Thank you, PGK Mike Bradley, for heading up this event for us. This is followed by Christmas tree sales that start on Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup> and will run until we sell out, usually by the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>. Also on Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup> is our Annual Breakfast with Santa.

Please keep in mind that we have an Admissions Degree scheduled

for Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>. If you have any one in mind that would like to join our order, this would be a good opportunity to bring that person in. Please contact Mark Allen or myself if you have a candidate or have any questions.

And finally, in closing I would like to invite you and your family to our council's Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>. This will be in place of our monthly social meeting.

### "Christmas Trees 2019!"

As always, thank you for all that you do. Mary Queen of Knights, "Pray for us."

Vivat Jesus

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

## 2019 Memories

### Christmas Tree Lot Setup 11/06/2019



### Memorial Mass 11/19/2019



### P.A.D.S. is Back

•April 26th Dan O'Connell, Jr.

As you can see, we have a few dates open, but this is after I called and implored those listed, who have done this event for many years. I have myself listed for October because it is soon... but if anyone wants that date, please let me know! Anyone else in interested in ANY date, or who wants to get their feet wet (along with any and all friends and family members!) give me a call...

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John @ (815) 679-6596. AND, anyone who wants to be a co-chair with PGK Orso, let me know... I only got involved to help Linda make sure we are still going to do this... it is one more way of being out there to help our neighbors without all the hoopla of our banners and colors... as PGK Vince would say, it is us doing what we do for the sake of doing it... yet another Charitable event.

Michael Kebr, Grand Knight - #3880  
815-814-7395 (cell).

### Family Director

By SK, Kevin Scanlan

#### TO the WHOLE COUNCIL

*GREAT JOB By ALL The BROTHERS Who participated. EVERYTHING Went very smoothly .even FR. SIMON Came up to me and COMMENTED on how well the MASS Went And How ORGANIZED it was. FR. SIMON thought there was a better turn out this year then Past Years and I agree .*

*The SAD thing is there was ONLY 1 WIDOW There JAN THOMAS . On the other hand it was nice that FR. SIMON. Gave her a BLESSING Right before the end of Ma*



## Good of the Order

### Knights December Birthdays:

- Mike Baietto
- 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
- Ralph W. Statter
- Mark Steadman
- Lee M. Stevens
- Matthew C. Walsh

### Wives' December Birthdays:

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

### December Anniversaries:

- Matthias and Cathleen Martin
- James V. and Suzanne O'Reilly
- Jasper and Amy Pitrell
- Daniel and Lucille Polakowski
- Steve A. and Sue Reed  
Lee M. and Betty Stevens

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

None presented

### Family of the Month:

None presented

### Pray For List is included in your November 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),

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

or send a note to:

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Crystal Lake, IL 60014-4434

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

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



## **Fifth Sunday Memorial Mass—December 29, 2019—9:00AM**

**By Robert Kosin**

The next and last Memorial Mass of the 2019 calendar year is Sunday December 29th. 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!

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*

## **Deputy Grand Knight**

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therefore responsible one, who knew that his son could do what was needed but still was seen by the father as the little boy in this season of joy.

Memories came back of lost gloves, wet clothes and standing in the snow, a mouth agape before widows onto wonderful settings of holiday commercial magic. It was a night of who was protecting who from the weather or passage of time.

The shift at the Tree Lot came to an end too soon and left them both with a thought and story that they could still work together as father and son. But the real reason for the Christmas season was the love to be expressed more than any other gift to be found under those trees bought that night.

[On December 4, 2008 Robert Kosin and his father Stanley both members of KOC Council 3830 did one last shift together in the trailer at the KOC tree lot.]



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St. Thomas the Apostle



**Council Calendar**

| December 2019  | January 2020  | February 2020  |
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| 12/3 Business Meeting<br>12/5 Food Pantry<br>12/8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary<br>12/15 Breakfast with Santa<br>12/17 Social Meeting—Tree Sales should end<br>12/19 Food Pantry Thursday<br>12/25 Christmas Holiday<br>12/29 Mem. Mass & PADS | 1/1 Mary, Mother of God / New Years Day<br>1/4 Food Pantry Blood Drive<br>1/7 Business Meeting<br>1/11 Polish Dinner<br>1/16 Food Pantry Thursday<br>1/19 Breakfast<br>1/21 Social Meeting<br>1/26 PADS | 2/1 Food Pantry<br>2/4 Business Meeting<br>2/18 Social Meeting<br>2/20 Food Pantry Thursday<br>2/23 P.A.D.S. |

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

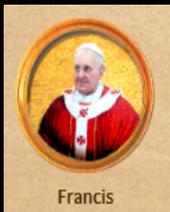
God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Fr. Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue, may we follow your Son, Jesus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



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

