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Grand Knight's Report

By SK, Joe Scherb

Dear Brothers.



Many of you have been active Knights for over 20 years. The council keeps rolling on because of members like you. As Grand Knight, I'm only keeping this chair warm for a couple years, already through 1/8 of a typical term. While I facilitate, you make the difference in our council.

During the first couple months, through your hard work, we knocked out a lot of programs to raise funds for #Charity. In October we held our membership drive and our council members stepped up to staff the drive at EVERY mass. The team #Unity displayed was awesome.

How did it go? While we could always do better, we did sign up a couple new Knights, had a number of transfers, and several interest cards. We're now working to bring these men into our ranks. Our council is growing in strength. As part of that, we're having an Exemplification on 10/30 at 6pm. Please come and bring your spouses. It will welcome our new Knights and probably impress upon your family, the ideals of The Knights.

We're also heading towards All Saints Day and All Souls Day. Both of these are days to remember, and pray for, those who have gone before us. Likewise November 16th is our annual memorial mass for deceased Knights(7pm). Again, please come and bring your spouses. Our #Fraternity was founded to support our bothers and their spouses. We'll all be there at some point (memento mori), so be there now to support your brothers.

Your council is active, it's growing in membership, and we're supporting our brothers. We're firing on all cylinders and have a great holiday season before us.

Brothers, as always, thank you for the good works you do.

Vivat Jesus,

Joe Scherb
Grand Knight

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Deputy Grand Knight

By SK, Matt Carzoli

The year is rolling along for Council 3880.

Johnny Appleseed was a big hit once the grill fired up again with a little help from brother Pat Bradley. The lines at the trailer were long most of the event. Hopefully, we get that spot next to the train station every year. Thanks PGK Mike Bradley for chairing this community event again.

It was heartwarming to see so many of our brother knights come out to support the membership drive. We planted a lot of seeds that weekend and some wives planted interest cards in husbands pockets. Our degree team is ready for our second exemplification Saturday, While the October breakfast was lighter than expected, we did have a good time with our brothers and parish family. Thanks WGK for giving me the honor to present Fr Fitzpatrick a 3880 shirt birthday >> 6



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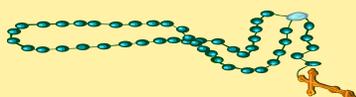
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Knights Monthly Breakfast-July By PGK, PFN John Stefani

GREETINGS BROTHER KNIGHTS AND OTHER WORTHY READERS!

Breakfast Number 4 Post-Pandemic!!!



Well, COVID-19, in the form of the Delta variant is raising it's ugly head. Attendance at the Masses this recent weekend were very low... at the 9 AM Mass **Worthy** Scribe, and faithful Usher **SK Bob Kosin** reported only 269 in church, for a Mass that normally has 400 plus... and so fewer people came into the Breakfast. Our total number of participants was 112, close to 90 fewer than a normal Breakfast. But **Brother Knight Father Chuck**, who was the celebrant for both the 7:30 and the 9 came in before the first mass to be sure which masses we served after so he could



admonish the faithful to walk into the Community room. Heaven help us if he hadn't! Thank My Brother! The other two were equally spotty which resulted in the low numbers. BUT, we did make a profit! (Please don't embarrass anyone by asking how much of a profit, but profit it was.

Everywhere you go you see the outcome of the pandemic still affecting so many facets of life as we know it. But, in my opinion, I think that vaccinations and masks are helping... each to his own thoughts... follow your heart and keep going, remembering that Rosary in your pocket that we each accepted as a token when we joined, and do make use of it... pray for each other, your families, and our country.

We shall overcome all obstacles by joining in faith and prayers, with our Brother >> 3

Membership

By Bob Wyman

JUST 24 HOURS CAN CHANGE YOUR LIFE

No man is too busy to be an active Knight of Columbus. In fact, giving just one full day a year to Knights of Columbus activities can make an enormous difference in your life. By spending just 24 hours with us you will be able to serve your parish and help those in need in your local community, grow in your faith, and access our exclusive, top-rated insurance program to protect your family. Regardless of their schedule or other commitments, nearly two million men around the world have found that the Knights of Columbus adds something significant to their lives. Provided here, is an illustration of just how much can be done as a Knight in 24 hours. and since this is what can be done in just one day, imagine what you could do with us in a week!

- 8 HOURS a year working with your council on charitable projects for your Church or community.

- 4 HOURS a year enjoying a council social function such as a dinner, dance, picnic, etc.

with your entire family.

- 4 HOURS a year attending council meetings to help plan future activities.
- 6 HOURS a year (half an hour a month) reading the Knights' magazine Columbia and visiting the Knights' website www.kofc.org.
- 1 HOUR a year meeting with your Knights of Columbus insurance agent for a free analysis of your family's insurance needs and to learn about our exclusive, top-rated programs available only to members and their families.

1 HOUR attending Mass together with your council.

Join us Today

See just how far 24 HOURS can take you

Robert Wyman
Membership Chair KC Council 3880
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Troop and Pack 127

By Dan O'Connell

THE FOUNDATION OF SCOUTING

I have written about the tenets of Scouting before. A few years ago, Cub Scouts beginning reciting the same Oath and Law as the Boy Scouts, now Scouts BSA. And although there have been many changes to the make up of The Boy Scouts of America as an organization, the belief system we try to instill in the youth who participate in the program has never been truer than in these difficult times we now face in our country.

1. Scout Oath

On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; To help other people at all times; To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

2. Scout Law

A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent.

3. Our Mission

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes

by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

As you read each one on of these building blocks for the Scouting program, I hope it gives you confidence that our future generations will keep our country the greatest democracy in the world. That we will all work together to keep the United States of America just that and that Liberty and Justice for all are not just empty words on a page.

With Veterans Day coming up shortly, it would be unfortunate if all of the freedoms that they fought for, and in many cases died for, were lost because we lost who we are as a nation. God Bless each and every one of them for their service and commitment to the USA.

Thank you for your continued support of Cub Scout Pack 127 and Scouts BSA Troop 127 and helping us build those citizens of tomorrow who will keep America bright for Liberty's sake. God Bless you and your families and God Bless the United States of America.



Chaplain's Message

From Page 2

Dear Brother Knights,

ED: while our chaplain is away on a spiritual retreat, he wanted me to impart an few items for our council.

If you could extend my sincere gratitude for the Knights dinner for the McHenry Deanery priests I would greatly appreciate it.

Also, I am very grateful for the Knights support of priestly vocations.

Please keep our seminarians in your prayers, especially Mike Wojnarowski, who is assigned to our parish, as part of Mundelein Seminary's Tolton Parish Teaching Program for seminarians.

On a side note, it was a great comfort this past Saturday to join the Marian Group in praying the Rosary out by the crosses you placed in front of the church on art 176.



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Breakfast

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Knights hand in hand.

I also will take this opportunity to give a shout out of thanks to the following Brothers: **Dan O'Connell, Jr., Bob Kosin, Pat Slowey, Pete Harren, Bob Wyman, Mike Gregus and Tony Santinello**. These gentlemen gave up a Tuesday afternoon into evening to assist as we hosted the McHenry County Deanery Dinner. As I hope most of you know, our very own Pastor and **Chaplain, Fr. Bob Jones** is the Dean of the Deanery. With this first meeting of the Deanery he requested that the Knights of **Father McCormick Council 3880** provide a dinner for the 16 Priests and speakers of the meeting. We have had the honor of doing these dinners a number of times going back to when **Brother Mon-signor Hermes** (can you believe that???) was here and also for

Brother John Evans when he was Pastor). We are **tradition!** And one with our clergy, **In Solidarity with our Priests!**

Lets keep that in mind next time we see one of our priests and thank them again for what they do for us! Peace to our Priests, Now and Forever.

And to those Brothers who where not able to either work the last Breakfast or attend as a diner, November 21 is your next chance to help us out, one way or another! Peace to you all. We are Brothers... keep on being brotherly!!!

John

Crystal Lake Food Pantry

By PGK, Vince Esposito



Crystal Lake Food Pantry

No one should go hungry.

The Knight's involvement with the food pantry is now on hiatus. If you still want to help, please contact the help out, call the number below.

Crystal Lake Food Pantry

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

www.clfoodpantry.org



Fourth Degree

By SK, Dan O'Connell



The 4th Degree participated in the Columbus Day Parade in Chicago on October 11th. Approximately 30 Sir Knights marched in the parade that you may have seen on ABC7 Chicago.

The Exemplification of the 4th Degree scheduled for October 23rd was scaled down dramatically as we could not recruit enough candidates to offset the expenses the Master would incur. The Exemplification still took place at St. Charles Borromeo Church in Hampshire and those 3rd Degree members who could attend are now proud members of the Patriotic Degree.

That brings me to my next point. Our next Exemplification of the 4th Degree is coming up in February in Lisle. It will be in person at the Sheraton Lisle Naperville Hotel. If you are a 3rd Degree Knight and want to take that next step, now is the time to sign up and get

your place reserved. I have reached out to the Master for the exact date and will announce it at our next business meeting. If interested, please let me know.

If you are a current Sir Knight and are looking to purchase the uniform, the Assembly still has a couple of uniform vouchers in the amount of \$100 for this Fraternal year. Limit one per Sir Knight.

For our current Sir Knights, our next Assembly meeting is November 10th at Holy Apostles in McHenry at 7:30 PM and will also be available virtually. If you are not getting the meeting invites, please contact Dan O'Connell and verify/update your email address. Vivat Jesus!

Vocation Raffle

By SK, Greg Ives

Time is Running to Help our Future Priests! Turn in Your Raffle Tickets!

The annual Knights of Columbus Vocation Raffle is getting closer to the finish line. If you have not completed and turned in your book(s) please do so by the end of October. Mail them in the pre-addressed envelope we provided you or drop them off at either the October business meeting or Sunday monthly breakfast.

If you need one, we have them at the business meeting, and the breakfast, or email Worth Recorder 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.

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.

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 First 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.

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

Pro-Life

Novena for Life

[Novena for Life - Life Programs | Knights of Columbus](#)

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

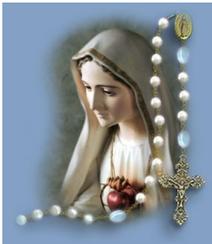
The protection of life is a sustained prayer intention of the Church, and in particular of the Knights of Columbus. Knights remain firmly committed to defending the right to life of every human being – from the moment of conception to natural death. To commemorate and bolster this important cause, councils 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 [Supreme Chaplains Challenge | Knights of Columbus\(kofc.org\)](#)

THIS MONTH'S CHALLENGE

OCTOBER 2021

One of the scribes came to Jesus and asked him, "Which is the first of all the commandments?" Jesus replied, "The first is this: 'Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.'" (Gospel for Oct. 31, Mk 12:28b-30)



Among religions in the ancient world, Judaism stood out in its monotheism, the belief in one all-powerful God. The Greatest Commandment, which Christ gives us here, follows from this truth. The forces of Satan oppose God, but God is infinitely more powerful. The battle cry of St. Michael when he defeated Satan and his rebel angels was "Who is like

unto God?" It is, of course, a rhetorical question. There is only one God; may we love him completely and totally.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to begin and end each day by praying the Prayer to St. Michael.

Questions for Reflection:

What does it mean — in concrete terms — to love God with all your heart, mind, soul and strength? Do you use the Lord's name in vain? Do you show proper reverence for God in your thoughts, words and actions each day?

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:

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



Vivat Jesus

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McHenry County Right to Life PAC:
www.prolife-victory.com

DGK Report

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present. The brat omelet stood out as well and I hope to have another in November. John? Vivat Jesus, Matt Carzoli

Chaplain's Report

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Peace my brother Knights.

God bless you,

Fr. Bob Jones
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Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass, Tuesday, Nov. 16

In November, as Catholics remember those who have gone before us, Knights of Columbus Fr. McCormick Council 3880 also remembers its deceased members at its annual Memorial Mass, scheduled on Tuesday, Nov. 16 at 7 p.m. in the Oak St. church.

During the mass a roll call of all deceased members of Council 3880 is read in remembrance. All family members of deceased Knights, Council 3880 members and all parishioners are invited to attend the Mass, which will be celebrated by St. Thomas the Apostle pastor and Council 3880 chaplain Fr. Bob Jones. Light refreshments will be served after mass in the Community Center.

3880 Photographic Memories



Good of the Order

Knights' November Birthdays:

- Francis Barciak
- Gary J. Di Renzo
- Rick Kaup
- Cedric Koscielski
- Daniel J. Melko
- Steve A. Reed
- Eric J. Skaja
- James A. Surdrick
- Edwin G. Voss
- David A. Warren
- Martin Weniger
- Robert Wyman
- German G. Zambrano
- Gerald M. Zopp

Wives November Birthdays:

- Pamela Erickson
- Marie Habisohn
- Mary Hodorowicz
- Claudia Kendzior

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November Anniversaries:

- Michael and Erika Caliendo
- Tony and Diane De Pippo
- Paul J. and Marilyn Georgy
- Timothy J. and Karen Hicklin
- Dennis and Joyce Holm, Sr.
- Robert and Cheryl Newport
- Stephen J. and Debbie Starr

Good of the Order— Pray For List is included in your October 2021 Minutes

November 11th

Ever wonder why Veterans Day is on the 11th and does not change? World War I ended on the 11th month on the 11th day on the 11th hour.

Today I saw a man selling poppies stop a lady and asked if he could reposition her poppy. While doing so he told that lady she should wear the poppy on their right side; the red represents the blood of all those who gave their lives, the black represents the mourning of those who didn't have their

loved ones return home, and the green represents the grass and crops growing and prosperity after the war destroyed so much. The leaf should be positioned at 11 o'clock to represent the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month the time the World War I formally ended. He was worried that younger generations wouldn't understand this and his generation wouldn't be around much longer to teach them. We must remember those from our current wars too!

For those that do not know, the 11th day of the 11th month is **Veterans Day**. Pass this around to those who not know.

Thank you, Cesar Jimenez for posting this on Facebook.



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



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

Fifth Sunday Memorial Mass—Oct 31, 2021 —9:00AM

By SK, Robert Kosin

5th SUNDAY

Sunday Oct 31st is a Fifth Sunday of the month for which the 9AM Mass is in memory for the Deceased Members of Father McCormick Council 3880. The health and safety standards during the Pandemic has changed to expand 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 is a worthy memento to wear of your past 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.



Fr. McCormick Council 3880
Crystal Lake, IL 60014

St. Thomas the Apostle



Council Calendar

November 2021	December 2021	January 2022
11/1-2 All Saints and All Soul 11/2 Council Meeting 11/13 Advent Wreath Pickup 11/21 Breakfast 11/20 Christmas Tree Lot Setup Wreath Sales Begin 11/25 Thanksgiving 11/26 Trees arrive & sales Begin 11/28 Advent Begins	12/7 Business Meeting 12/8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary 12/10 Tree Sales should end 12/19 Breakfast with Santa 12/25 Christmas Holiday 12/28 Officers Meeting 12/31 New Years Eve	1/1 Mary, Mother of God / New Years Day 1/4 Business Meeting 1/8 Blood Drive 1/8 Polish Dinner 1/16 Breakfast 1/25 Officers Meeting

Prayer for the Canonization of Fr. Michael J McGivney

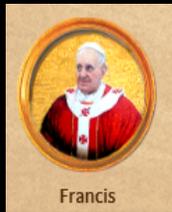
God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Fr. Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue, may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspi-

ration 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!

