

Fr. McCormick Council 3880



Welcome to Council 3880
Faith In Action 2022-2023

Knights of Columbus

Our Council—Faith In Action



Knight Life



Grand Knight

Brothers,

This morning we put on breakfast for NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness). We didn't make a penny. We didn't raise funds or take in donations. It was simply an act of Charity for the council to support NAMI and their fundraising efforts. And you know what? It felt good.



Our crew knows how to put on breakfast, so it was easy for us, but it helped them a lot. They continually told us how much it was appreciated.

The first principal of our order is Charity. When we work together (unity) and enjoy each other's company (fraternity) it's easy. Whether it's working at the Food Pantry, selling raffle tickets, or serving food out of the trailer, these works of charity do not go unnoticed or unappreciated.

I cannot tell you how many times I've been somewhere, wearing a KofC logo, and someone tells me "Oh, I love the Knights...". It happened when I was at Mackinac Island this summer. It happened when I was bike riding in Elkhorn a few years back. These people comment because they appreciate your work and know the charity you do. You should feel good about that.

It doesn't need to be a major effort or grand project. You don't have to be leading the effort, rather just helping out for an hour. Take pride in your work. Take pride in being a

Knight. It has been said a lot, if not you, then who? If you were not there to clean that table after breakfast, or walk our neighbor through the Food Pantry, then who would?

It all adds up. Last year we raised over \$24K for charity and contributed over 830 charitable hours of service. If not you, then who? Wear the emblem of the order proudly. Wear your council polo proudly. You deserve it.

Also this month we held our annual church drive. It's important that we continue to invite men to be a part of this. We have a good thing going. Invite men to put their faith into action and join our efforts. We can do more, together with our catholic brothers. Being a Knight is awesome, it feels good, and is a source of many good things. Invite men to join us (kofc.org/join).

This month I've asked two men, and been told no. That's ok. I'll put a pin in it and follow up with them again in a few months. No big deal. Our task is to plan the seed. God will make it germinate when he's ready. You just have to ask. By the way, a third man said yes and joined online. He's a great guy, with a great family, and I'm excited to have him with us because I know it's going to be so good for him and his family.

Again, take pride in being a Knight, serve others in charity, and invite other men to do the same. It makes for such a better world. How could anyone choose otherwise?

And brothers, as I add every month, **as always, thank you for the good works you do.**

Vivat Jesus,
Joe Scherb
Grand Knight

Deputy Grand Knight

October started off with our Knights display of white crosses appearing right on schedule. I did not get a chance to wield a hammer then but it looks like the wind has given me some opportunity. Thanks to SK Kevin Scanlan for leading our brothers and church in our Rosary for Life. It was a well attended and great to hear Knights in prayer for life with those that could attend.

The NAMI fundraising breakfast went smooth. A little slow but quite a few bought tickets and stayed outside on the beautiful fall day instead They would love to have us back next year and maybe another dinner along the way? Thanks to PGK John Stefani and the usual suspects for helping us help people with mental health needs in McHenry County.

Our month will end with an event at Crystal Lake Brewing on October 29th. Come on out to help or just have a beer and a bite to eat with you brother Knights and families.

Get ready for November and Christmas Trees 2022. To learn more Pease come to the next membership meeting November 1st. I hope to see many of you there.

Vivat Jesus
Matt Carzoli



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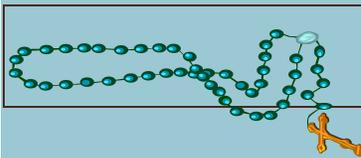
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Membership

We have scheduled an Exemplification for November 5th



after 4:30pm Mass at the Oak Street church. We have had some interest from the recent membership drive in early October, but not anyone for sure. If you have prospects that you know of, please contact

them to let them know. So, you can sign them up online (see below).

Reminder: When talking to prospects, tell them about our guiding principles.

- Charity - Working our events like Christmas Trees and our monthly breakfasts to raise money for our charities.
- Unity – We stick together to meet our challenges.
- Fraternity – Tell them about our top-rated insurance programs.
- Patriotism - Proud of our devotion to God and country.

Concern of new members **time** for the Knights. You do as much or little you can do to support the council. But I have found when working events with fellow Knights you will want to come back again and again just to enjoy the

fellowship with your fellow Knights.

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.

BECOME AN ONLINE MEMBER FOR FREE! *

Bob Wyman
Membership Chair
KC Council 3880

**Form #100
Belongs in
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

Knight's Monthly Breakfast

Remember the old song, "Has anybody here seen my old friend Abraham? Can you tell me where he's gone..." well, at the October Breakfast a few days ago, it seems



that more than Abraham, Martin, John, and Bobby were missing. We had 140 people stop by the breakfast, and that is without a doubt the lowest number I can ever remember seeing walk through the door. We were there, of course, the

front crew, the guys in the kitchen, the back-room team waiting to wash what there was... We keep commenting on the fact that people are not going to church, and that is why we are not getting them coming in throngs to enjoy the food. The bottom line, the saddest part of course, is they are not coming to church, they are not coming to Mass. I did a talk at Bethany Lutheran the other day about the Food Pantry, and during the conversation the lack of people going to church came up. We are not alone! We are certainly more concerned with the lack of people at Mass than at the Breakfast, but one feeds the other. So, where do we go from here? We are not losing money, yet, as we are finding ways to work around that, but only time will tell how long that will last. I put a letter on the tables to everyone about the cost of eggs... we had a time little more than a year ago when we were paying ten cents per egg. This month's invoice had them at 24.6 cents each. The price of everything is going up, as you either know from shopping or hearing your better half talk about it. I hear all the time that we should charge more than \$10.00 for our great Steak & Egg breakfast. You cannot find it for anywhere near that anywhere else in town. Fact is, we make more on that menu item than anything else! But for how long? We have always said it is not a true money maker event, but one of fellowship and community with our parishioners who support us in so many ways here at St. Thomas.

Again, and again. Twenty-Six years ago, when Past Grand Knight Marty Zopp was the GK he asked me to take it over. I have loved every minute of it... It is a lot of work getting ready, but the day of action I am getting to do less

and less with the impressive crew we have. So many of the guys, like Dan, Scott, Pat, or Bob can go and work any station if needed. If



someone is having breakfast or taking a break and an order comes in, anybody and everybody just moves to the place needed and the food is made! Seriously, they get so much done without me. Jim usually shows up around the same time as I do and we start, and before we turnaround there is Pat, Dan, Bob, Scott, and Jim... doing what is needed. Talk about a well-oiled machine! But it is useless if there is no one to prep and cook for... we need people out front. So, if you are not a regular worker but come to enjoy the food on occasion, please come back... but not alone! Bring family and friends and neighbors, or anyone you see!!! This breakfast went on long before I got here and I want it to go on for many, many more years. Help give us a reason to have it every month

See you on Sunday, November 20th... 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

It's that time of year again as the seasons change and the weather is turning colder outside. But that does not stop the scouts from continuing their adventures.

The Pack went camping in late September at Nunda Township for a family adventure. They feasted on turkey cooked over an open flame with all of the fixings. They tried their hand at fishing on October 9th at West Beach in Crystal Lake. They sold popcorn outside of Ace Hardware in Crystal Lake on the weekends. They have a hayride coming up on the 22nd so they are remaining very active even though the weather is changing.

The Troop has outings planned through January. October brings a bicycling overnight outing that will see some nice weather on the 22nd to allow them to get in a couple of nice rides. November brings cabin camping along with an opportunity to pitch a tent outside and go for their Polar Bear award. We will have to watch the weather for that one. December will actually be indoors but will involve earning the Climbing Merit Badge at AdventureRock in Milwaukee. It will be an opportunity to do all the requirements and climbing necessary to come home with the merit badge.



The Troop also held our first recruitment event in October which was a Dutch Oven Cookoff. We invite any and all Arrow of Light (AOL) and Webelos scouts from the Packs in McHenry County to join our scouts in a cookoff of Dutch Oven recipes selected by the scouts. For those who may not be familiar with Dutch Oven cooking, it is a cast iron (or aluminum) pot with lid that you mix your recipe in and then cook with charcoal on the top and bottom until ready

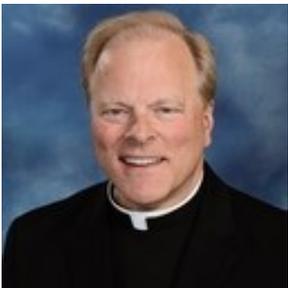


to serve right from the pot. We had 6 main dishes ranging from Beef Stroganoff to Pizza and 5 desserts including Apple Cobbler, Strawberry shortcake and of course the ever popular Brownies. It was a great success, and we have several visitors, and their parents join us. We have at least three more events planned before AOL crossover in mid to late February of 2023. We are hoping to add at least 6 to 8 scouts to the Troop. If you know of any young men aged 11 to 16 who may be interested, please give me the parent's name so I can contact them with more information.

Thank you to the Father McCormick Council #3880 for your continued support of Scouting and helping to build the future citizens of tomorrow. May God bless you and your family and God bless America SK, Dan O'Connell

Chaplains Message

Knight Life October 2022 Edition In 1975, Cardinal Francis Xavier Nguyen Van Thuan, "Apostle of Hope" as he came to be known and Archbishop of Saigon, was imprisoned by the communist regime in Vietnam. He would remain in prison, often in solitary confinement, for the next fifteen years. Heartbroken to be taken away from his people, the day after his imprisonment he wrote, "My heart is torn to pieces for having been taken away from my people."



Soon after being taken into custody, however, he vowed, "I am not going to wait. I will live each present moment, filling it to the brim with love." Such an attitude of heart enabled him to bring Christ's love to his fellow prisoners and to the prison wardens. The love, gentleness and courtesy he showed to his captors led them to have a deep respect for him, though it did not lessen his ill treatment. Francis gave a vision of what it means to serve God with one's whole heart and soul, of someone who carries the love and mercy of Christ within can be a light in a very dark place.

During those years in jail, although he found himself in a situation of seemingly utter hopelessness, he saw it as an opportunity to come into closer communion with Christ, increasing his hope which he then passed on to others. As a prisoner, his family snuck in wine for him, and using his left hand for a chalice, he would consecrate three or four drops of the Precious Blood and the host and celebrate Mass in solitary confinement.

After his release in 1988, he was exiled from Vietnam in 1991. Pope John Paul II welcomed him to Rome where he lived until his death in 2002. Many people were edified by their encounter with Cardinal Van Thuan, especially because

even after his great suffering out of love for the Eucharist, his gentle smile and greatness of soul touched many. He once said, "Identifying oneself with Christ is the real way to achieve justice and peace."

Pope Francis named him among the "Venerable" in 2017, a step on the path towards canonization. His likeness is depicted on the first window to your right as you enter our Holy Hearts Adoration Chapel. Please take some time to sit in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament in our Adoration Chapel.

Our Holy Hearts Adoration Chapel was completed and dedicated on Sunday, December 8, 2013. We will be celebrating the Ninth Anniversary of this dedication this year on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. It is my sincere hope and desire that we will be able to fill the open weekend hours, so that we can return our Chapel to Perpetual Adoration. Please prayerfully consider being part of this important effort, which we would love to accomplish by December 8, 2022.

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)

Date: Thursday August 25th

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



The Bishop Boylan Assembly will be hosting a Blue Mass at St. Elizabeth Anne Seton on October 28th at the 8:45 AM Mass. A Blue Mass is a Mass celebrated annually throughout the United States in the Catholic Church for those employed in the "public safety field" (i.e., police officers, firefighters, correctional officers, 911 operators and EMS personnel). The color blue relates to the blue-colored uniforms predominantly used by these services. The service honors those who have died in the line of duty and those currently serving as first Responders.

The Mass is an opportunity for the community to show gratitude to first responders and their families. There will be an Honor Guard provided by the Assembly and a Color Guard by McHenry County Law Enforcement is planned. All Knights are welcome to attend to show your support to our first responders.

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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 November 9th 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 exemption 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 victim

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

he 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

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

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There are no "typical" victim

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 naive 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.

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

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Pro-Life Organizations



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(217) 544-LIFE
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McHenry County Right to Life:
www.righttolife-mc.org
McHenry County Right to Life PAC:
www.prolife-victory.com

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

[Supreme Chaplains Challenge | Knights of Columbus\(kofc.org\)](http://Supreme Chaplains Challenge | Knights of Columbus(kofc.org))

This Month's Challenge

OCTOBER 2022

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." (Gospel for Oct. 2, Lk 17:5)

"Increase our faith." Think about that for a moment. Even the apostles, who walked with Jesus, lived with Jesus, heard him teach and saw him perform miracles, had their struggles with faith. Wouldn't faith be even more difficult for us, who have not seen Jesus when he walked the earth? Fortunately, Christ is truly present to us in the Eucharist, and we can hear his words in Scripture. If we wish to increase our faith, let us spend time with Christ in the Eucharist and



listen to him through Scripture.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori: This month, I challenge you to spend some time each week reading and meditating on the Gospels in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Second, I challenge you to participate in the Faith in Action Pilgrim Icon program.

Questions for Reflection:

When it comes to faith, do you ever find yourself just "going through the motions"? How can spending time with Christ in the Eucharist or reading his words in Scripture increase your faith? What are some practices you can undertake to grow in faith in Christ?

Pro-Life

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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.

To support the continuum of life (respect for all, conception to death), additional support for women in rape trauma should be ma

This is especially relevant if the woman cannot bear living the connection between her and the offspring of the rape. Rather than go through the route of

abortion, considerations first 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?

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

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

Vivat Jesus,
Pete Herran
Pro-Life Director

3880 Memories

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Knights Honored at Round Table Dinner

DIOCESE—At the 38th annual diocesan Knights of Columbus Round Table Recognition Dinner on Sept. 28, three Knights were honored:

- **Father Christopher DiTomo** of Council 11666 in Huntley;
- **Joseph Scherb** of Council 3880 in Crystal Lake; and
- **Robert Tetzlaff** of Council 13123 in Rockford.

Scherb called the Knights "good men doing good things" for parishes and communities.

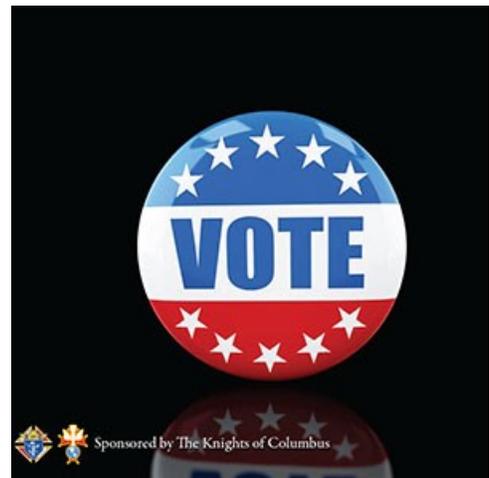
Bishop David Malloy echoed such thoughts in his remarks, calling the K.C.s "a great contribution to the Church," noting their activities, spirituality and camaraderie.



Father Christopher DiTomo of Council 11666 shakes Bishop Malloy's hand after being honored at the recognition dinner.



Joseph Scherb



Good of The Order

Knights Birthdays October 2022

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

Wives Birthday October 2022

- Pamela Erickson
- Mary Hodowicz
- Claudia Kendzior

Anniversaries October 2022

- 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

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Membership Info

[Click here](#) to update it.



Read the Bible and
Pray the Rosary.



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

Fifth Sunday Memorial Mass—October 30, 2022— 9:00 AM

5th SUNDAY

Sunday Oct 30th 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

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Council Calendar—2022-2023



October 2022	November 2022	December 2022
10/4 Council Meeting 10/10 Columbus Day 10/16 Breakfast 10/20 Food Pantry 10/25 Officers Meeting 10/29 Food Pantry 10/31 Halloween	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

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.

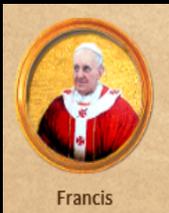


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