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Grand Knights Report

By Mike Bradley



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Greetings Gentlemen,

We had a beautiful day for our council's annual corn boil on Saturday August 12th. The corn this year was I believe some of the best we've ever had for this event from Von Bergen's. **SK Mike Jasinski** along with **Recorder Todd Bright** did a great job boiling the corn as quickly as possible to keep up with demand. **SK Pat Slowey** manned the grill while **Brother Ron Ferraro**, **SK Bob Wyman**, **SK Ed Riley** and numerous others worked out of the trailer. **Bernice Ferraro** served up tea and lemonade and made some great Arnold Palmers as well. **Brother Greg Stasiak**, the event chairman, manned the popcorn machine while **Outside Guard Matt Carzoli** and **Grand Knight Mike Bradley** worked the butter dipping station. As always **PGK Vince Esposito** worked hard washing dishes. Many thanks also go out to **DGK Mike Kebr**, **PGK John Stefani**, **Outside Guard Marc Niemann** and anybody else who helped with this year's corn boil. A special thanks to **Marc Niemann** for preventing what could have been a messy and stinky disaster. Moving right along I'd like to welcome **Nathaniel Miller** into the council as he became a new brother during our First Degree Ceremony on Tuesday August 15th. The council also worked the Crystal Lake Food Pantry Thursday August 17th. Our next event to finish out August will be the Parish Block Party on August 26th, where we will be serving up burgers, brats, and hotdogs. Hopefully this year we will not have another monsoon but, if we do I know Pat Slowey will be ready.



September will be another busy month as we will be working the Crystal Lake Food Pantry Saturday the 2nd. We have our monthly business meeting Tuesday September 5th, our annual IDDF Drive (Tootsie Rolls) Friday September 15th and Saturday September 16th with our annual buffet breakfast served Sunday the 17th and social meeting on Tuesday the 19th. As so many of us are also 4th Degree Knights the Bishop Boylan Assembly 0198 will be having the Blue Mass on September 23rd. Please refer to John Stefani's article for more information. Johnny Appleseed will then conclude the month on Saturday September 30th where we will be selling our usual grilled food fair out of the trailer on Brink Street.

At this time, I'm asking for help and will have a sign-up sheet out at our business meeting. This event usually marks the end of the brat mobile's food service for the year but wait..... We have picked up one more new event which will be taking the place of the Radiothon we did last year. Friday October 13, 2017 the council will be grilling and serving food at Crystal Lake Brewing. This is a big opportunity for us to participate as a food vender for years to come. As always, we will be asking for your help in running these great events. As I have said before and will continue to say in the future if you haven't attended an event in a while please come out and participate. If you have a few hours or even a couple please consider helping out and working. Families are always welcome. It is truly a fun time and creates some great camaraderie amongst brothers. In closing as Summer whines down and kids go back to school I pray everyone will continue to be safe and have fun. until next time

God Bless,
Mike Bradley

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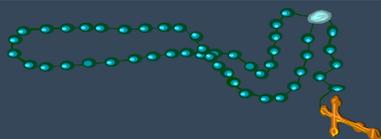
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Pray the Rosary as a Family and with your KofC Brothers



Deputy Grand Knights Rpt

By Mike Kebr

Dear Brothers,

We recently celebrated the Feast day of St. Maximilian Kolbe. St. Maximilian was born Raymond Kolbe in Poland, January 8, 1894. In 1910, he entered the Conventual Franciscan Order and was ordained a priest in 1918.

St. Maximilian was very active in promoting the

Immaculate Virgin Mary and is known as the Apostle of Consecration to Mary. Much of his life was strongly influenced by a vision he had of the Virgin Mary when he was 12. "That night I asked the Mother of God what was to become of me. Then she came to me holding two crowns, one white, the other red. She asked me if I was willing to accept either of these crowns. The white one meant that I should persevere in purity, and the red that I should become a martyr. I said that I would accept them both." As a priest Kolbe took on publishing. He founded a monthly periodical titled, "Rycerz Niepokalanej" (Knight of the Immaculate). He also operated a religious publishing press and founded a new Conventual Franciscan monastery at Niepokalanow, which became a major religious publishing center. In February of 1941 Kolbe was arrested by the Gestapo and eventually sent to Auschwitz. Toward the end of his second month at Auschwitz, some men were chosen to be put to death by starvation, to warn against escape. Although not one of the chosen, Kolbe volunteered to take the place of one of the men with a family. Kolbe was the last of the men still alive after 2 weeks of dehydration and starvation. On August 14, 1941, his captors became impatient waiting for Kolbe to die, and ended his life with a fatal

injection. His remains were cremated on August 15, the same day as the Assumption of Mary feast day. In 1982, Pope John Paul II canonized Maximilian as a "Martyr of Charity" and "Patron Saint of our difficult century". St. Maximilian Kolbe is the patron of journalists, families, prisoners, the pro-life movement and the chemically addicted. Let us all renew our dedication to our Blessed Mother Mary in all that we do.

On another note, we had a very successful Annual Corn Boil, Saturday, August 12th. We had a great turn out by parishioners and community alike. The weather was great, the band was awesome and a good time was had by all. I would like to thank everyone that showed up to help at the event. Setup went smoothly. We had plenty of help with food preparation and clean up was completed in record time.

Keep in mind the following upcoming events:

- St. Thomas Block Party – Saturday, August 26th (More details to follow)
- IDDF (Tootsie Roll) Drive – Friday and Saturday, September 15th and 16th (Contact John Orso or Vince Esposito)
- Annual Breakfast Buffet – Sunday, September 17th (Contact John Stefani or Bob Wyman)
- Johnny Appleseed Festival – Downtown Crystal Lake, Saturday September 30th (Contact GK Mike Bradley)
- Brat-mobile – Crystal Lake Brewery, Friday, October 13th (More details to follow)

Vivat Jesus,

Mike Kebr

Deputy Grand Knight

Fr. McCormick Council 3880

August Breakfast

By PFN, PGK John Stefani

Summer is certainly going out in style! After having three great (financial) breakfast's in a row, August arrived with an even bigger reward. Once again, the crowd at the 7:30 AM Mass was fantastic. Having the entire Community Center avail-

able gave us the room to set up more tables than usual, and they came and filled them up! And even nicer surprise was that as the 9 AM Mass let out, another great crowd came in. The kitchen was busy from 7:15 right through to about 10:30 >> 3

August Breakfast

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taking care of the people coming in. After a short break to catch our breath, the 10:30 Mass let out, and while the crowd was not as big, it was enough to put us well over the amounts we have been generating. It was also great to welcome back **Brother Sir Knight Mike Jasinski** from his work related exile in Tennessee these past 7 plus months. Mike simply slid right in on the small grill and began turning out eggs and omelets like he never left. Glad to have you back, my Brother!



Remember that next month it will be our **Annual September Fall Breakfast Buffet!** September 17th will see the crew once again set up the Buffet tables with our full spread of Ham,

Turkey, Roast Beef, Eggs Benedict and all of the goodies we have been having all of these years. We put flyers on the tables and will have Bulletin Announcements, and hope to have it also advertised on both the Parish and Council Web pages. We also bid farewell to **Brother Brian O'Connell** as he will be leaving for school in Michigan in a few days. As always, Brian, it was great seeing you and great to have you helping again. Good luck in school this year and travel safe. Hope to see many of you at the September Breakfast. After the Buffet, October will be bringing

the Fall and the return of the Pumpkin Pancakes and maybe an additional treat as well. Stick around, you never know what will be on the menu around here.

Keeping with the food theme, one more plug: Through the Community efforts of **Brother Sir Knight Bob Wyman**, we will have the opportunity on Friday, October 13th (yes, a Friday the 13th!) to set up the BratMobile at the Crystal Lake Brewery. In their effort to be community minded, they allow local charitable vendors to set up for the night and sell to raise funds. So we will be doing a road show that night. Think about keeping an eye out for our e-mails and help out for a while if you can, or if you and your best girl and friends and neighbors are so inclined, visit the Brewery and enjoy their fine wares, and come out for a Hot Dog, Brat or Burger!



Once again, if you haven't been to a breakfast for a while, come on out and join us... see you there!
Thanks, John

Annual Mini Golf Outing 7-30-2017

by Kevin Scanlan

On the left is a picture of this year's participants. On the right are Dave Miloch's grandson, Brady Jordan, best child, and the Popp Family, winners of the best family score award.



News from Pack and Troop 127

By Dan O'Connell

Eagle Project Successes

We completed two Eagle projects over the first two weekends in August and luckily since they were both outside, Mother Nature cooperated with great weather.



The first was William Wick-ersty's chess board built to be played outside. The project took place at Immanuel Lutheran's campus. We had to prepare the site by removing grass and dirt to sink the pavers into the

ground. After that was achieved, screening and sand were used

to level the surface and three types of pavers were used to build the board.

At the same time, others in the volunteer group were building benches outside of the board so players will be able to sit while competing. The project was successfully completed in a day due the many volunteers that participated. You can see from the group shot that there >> 5



Crystal Lake Food Pantry

By PGK, John Stefani



Crystal Lake Food Pantry

No one should go hungry.

Thank you to the 'crowd' of Knights and wives who have been showing up lately! Both the First Saturdays and the Third Thursdays have had a tremendous response of workers, a fact that has not been lost on the Food Pantry personnel. You have been showing up before the start times of 10 AM on Saturday's and 5 PM on Thursday's, many of you at least 30 minutes before opening time. This has allowed us to get the produce items out of the walk-in in plenty of time to not only get the bins onto the racks, but to go through the items and weed out the bad stuff! This has proved to be a great advantage, especially on Saturday mornings when we get several deliveries by the food rescue truck.

I mentioned at the last Business Meeting that I had just received a spreadsheet from the Pantry on actual numbers for the first 6 months of the year. It is pretty impressive! Through the end of June, **WE** have assisted 247 clients representing 815 actual family members, and have distributed 27,022 pounds of food to those in need. That is over 13 and a half TONS of food. To put

that in a little more of a prospective, the Pantry has served over 12,000 people in the 6 months of the year and distributed over 460,000 pounds of food. In our community. We know that it is tough out there, and some of our members have not been immune to this. But we as a group have most certainly come together, again, as always, to be there for those in need... when and how we can. Thursday nights are especially difficult for many of you, as we really start at 4:30. With the majority of our Brother's still active members of the work force, we still are running over a dozen people there to answer the call of Charity. Vince and I, and of course the Grand Knight, are so thankful for all of you that come out to help at the Pantry. If you have never been there, and have the opportunity, the **FIRST** Saturday of **EVERY** month and the **THIRD** Thursday of **EVERY** month, come and join us. And **FEEL** what helping others really feels like. You will not forget it, or regret it, and will go away with a very peaceful feeling in your heart.

Crystal Lake Food Pantry

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4th Degree News and Views

By PFN, PGK John Stefani



Greetings **Faithful Sir Knights** and **Worthy Brother Knights!**

First order of Business is that the Blue Mass is now on again! This is simply a rerun of last month's article about the Blue Mass, but it is important enough to run it again. The date is Saturday, September 23rd, to be held at **Saint Elizabeth Ann Seaton**. Mass will begin at 8:45 AM with combined Honor Guards including our own **Bishop Boylan Assembly 0198 Honor Guard**. Breakfast will be served immediately following the Mass. We are sending invitations to all First Responders within the Deanery... that is, all of the towns of our 14 member Councils. If you are a Fourth Degree Sir Knight with Regalia, you are invited to participate. If no Regalia or a Member of the Council, you are encouraged to wear your Assembly or Council Shirts and Name Badges. If a member of a participating Police or Fire Department, wear your uniform. All are invited along with families, friends and neighbors. We are also asking for volunteers from each Council. We are in need of cooks, servers, ushers, parking lot attendants, and general set-up and clean-up crews. If you can participate in any way, please send me your name, phone and e-mail address, and what you are interested in helping with. All contact info at the end of this article.

The details regarding the next Fourth Degree Exemplification ceremony have been somewhat vague for a while. The common option was the unavailability of an acceptable venue in the Dixon / Rock Falls area, regarding hotel space. That has been rectified, and **Faithful Comptroller Dan O'Connell** has the details if you are interested. or I will be in touch with you.

Unfortunately, the most common item of discussion regarding the Fourth Degree comes from the announcement by the Grand Knight that he is discontinuing the Regalia that we have known and worn for all these years. He has decreed that he wants to abandon all the pomp and ceremony of the 4th Degree Regalia in favor of a 'uniform' that looks like a cross between some Southern preppy military school and the abomination that was the United States Olympic team of a number of years ago that seemingly made us the laughing stock of the Olympics. This was much discussed at the last 4th Degree Business Meeting. Bottom line, while the current members will retain their 4th Degree Status, no one has agreed to purchase the new uniform (apparently only available through Supreme for \$510 for the blazer, beret, and tie.) or to attend any Honor Guard event where the Regalia is not allowed in favor of the new uniform. And 'uniform' is the chosen name of Supreme. Although not one member of our Assembly has ever heard a Brother Knight refuse to join the 4th Degree because of the Regalia, which of course purchase and wearing of it is 100% volunteer, that was the reason >> 6

were many hands to make light work. The finished product is also proudly displayed by our future Eagle Scout.

The next project on the following Saturday was Miguel Ruiz and his workbenches for the Head Start Program. Once again, we



had a good number of volunteers that participated in the project and it took the better part of Saturday to complete it. We managed to take lumber, pegboard, particle board, screws and glue and put them all together into 2 work benches the children can enjoy. They just

need a coat of paint and the tool kits and they will be set to go.

Both Miguel and William will be working on their paperwork to complete their project workbooks and the rest of their Eagle requirements to be able to qualify for their Board of Review and possible awarding of Eagle Scout rank.

The Pack was continuing its quest for the summertime award with two events in August. The first was a chance to attend a Schaumburg Boomers baseball game and then sleep out on the field overnight that included a movie and breakfast in the morning. They also took advantage of the Park District's Concert in the Park series and attended one of the Tuesday night concerts. To earn the award, they must have two Pack events each month for June, July and August.

As you can see, the teamwork, skills and comradery that Scouting build will be invaluable to our young men as they forge ahead in life. Thank you for your continued support of Pack 127 and Troop 127. God Bless you and your families.

Vocation Raffle

By Dan O'Connell



Here it is for 2017. The only raffle sponsored by the Illinois State Council and you too can participate. Tickets are available now for the drawing to be held on December 4, 2017.

If everyone buys just one book, we will sell out. I don't think you want to miss out on this opportunity. Where else can you invest a buck and have the potential of a 10,000 return on your worthwhile investment.

Each book has 15 tickets and the cost is \$1.00 per ticket. The prizes are amazing!!

- 1st prize - \$10,000
- 2nd prize - \$2,500
- 3rd - 6th prizes - \$1,000
- 7th - 10th prizes - \$500
- 11th - 15th prizes - \$200
- 16th - 20th prizes - \$100

The raffle goes to support our seminarians or brothers entering a major or minor seminary or young ladies entering a convent. They all have expenses and this will help. Our Council keeps \$9.00 of every book sold and \$6.00 goes to the State Council. What a great way to fund our seminarian support program.

If you would like tickets now, contact our worthy Chancellor Bob Kosin or Dan O'Connell. The tickets will be at all upcoming meetings. They will also be available at the breakfast through November. Let's sell this thing out. Buy early and often!!

We're Having a Block Party

By, PFN, PGK John Stefani

Once again the World Famous 3880 BratMobile will be working the St. Thomas the Apostle Second Annual Love Your Neighbor Block Party! This totally soaked event last year was a major success for the BratMobile. We set up and were ready to go at the appointed time but not too much in a hurry as it looked like we could get some rain ☔ And did it rain! We were thinking of turning the Brat-Mobile into an Ark! But a different miracle occurred... the people grabbed their umbrellas, or just said heck with it, and lined up long and longer for some food! We literally got swamped!!! We couldn't cook fast enough on the grill no matter how **Bother Pat Slowey** loaded it up... so true to his Scouting background, **Brother Sir Knight Dan O'Connell** grabbed Knights and food and went into the Kitchen to start a second cooking station! We were shuttling raw food in and cooked food out until the rain got so bad, everything was moved inside. The Church as jammed with people inside but we had a ball and made money! Earlier it as so funny that when I

asked Pat if he needed a break from being outside on the grill, he laughed and said, "He## no, why? I can't be getting any wetter!" It was also when Dan's wife **Annette** noticed the sun roof on my car was open and grabbed my keys to go close it. She then came back and handed me the keys and turned around. Her entire back from sitting in the car to close it was soaked! Had about an inch of water in my drink cups. But, in the end, the car weathered the storm and started right up when time to go home.

This year, then Party coming up on Saturday, August 26th looks to be a sunny day. I'm thinking the crowds will be back to see how it goes this year. We will be setting up around 3 o'clock for the 6 PM starting time. Hope to see a lot of you out there to give us a hand and some of you stick around for the clean-up afterwards! Thanks, John

stated by the Supreme Knight as why he changed it. It was also reported that only a small percentage of 4th Degree own and wear Regalia, so that was another reason it was disowned. This low percentage is a fact, but it never was stated as a reason to not become 4th. No one in our Assembly in the past 20 plus years has heard that. Yet in that same time we have grown to over 300 active Sir Knights in the **Bishop Boylan Assembly**. ah,

so sad. I will truly miss attending any further Honor Guard events, like I have dozens of times since I became a 4th Degree and purchased my initial Regalia with the Red Cape, and then when elected Faithful Navigator immediately went and purchased the White Cape and the White Sword.

Vivat Jesus! John Stefani, PGK, PFN, Trustee. (815) 679-6796 or membership@kofc3880.org

Membership

by PFN, PGK John Stefani

It's A Start!

Have a Form 100 ready to turn in? I think I'll start each month's article with that, just as I start my monthly Business meeting report with, "Does anyone have a Form 100 for me?"

We have now begun the second month of the new Fraternal Years with a **Welcome to a new Brother Knight!!!** It is my pleasure to introduce you to new **Brother Knight Nathaniel Miller! Nate** is a member of St. Thomas moving here and joining the Parish a with the past couple of years. Nate is the Assistant Principal of a near-by High School. He and wife Julia, and their son, are eagerly awaiting the birth of their daughter very soon now. Unfortunately, Nate was the only candidate, as one other had a last-minute work change as was unable to attend. I also have

another candidate that stated once school starts he will be able to join... so that is 2 more. The join the list I have of 6 others who have professed a desire to become Knights. You can lead them to water... as the old saying goes. But we will keep plugging away. It will soon be time for the Parish Time and Talent survey, and we hope to gather more inquiries. We have not had any response from this year's recent class of new Catholics. Maybe a little more persuasion from the Worthy Chaplain, since he is the leader of the RCIA program...

Think about it and let me know.... We have the Forms!

... let's all grow in God's Grace by helping all of those in need!

Reach me at: membership@kofc3880.org , or 815-679-6596 **Vivat Jesus!**

Annual Corn Boil 8-12-2017



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Good of the Order

Knights' Sept. Birthdays:

- Richard M. Biestek
- Tony De Pippo
- Vincent P. Esposito
- Walter J. Grygiel
- Gregory J. Heideman
- Brian Jauch
- Frank T. Juliano
- Harry F. Kranz
- Steve Landt
- Dennis O. Maloney
- David P. Mazurk
- Ken A. "Tiny" Pearson
- Ed Riley
- John M. Scott
- Corey Solis
- Patrick Trainor

Wives' Sept. Birthdays:

- Erika Caliendo
- Jan Dawson
- Erica Duffy
- Constance Fraser
- Lori Harold
- Karen Hicklin
- Joyce Holm, Sr.
- Lisa Korn
- Jill Kratochvil
- Ria Reckamp
- Marilyn Spiewak
- Jan Thomas
- Khakhanang Walsh
- Marie Walters
- Beth Weyna
- Marion Weyna
- Margaret Willy

September Anniversaries:

- Joseph I. and Joan Clark
- Thomas Mike and Constance Fraser
- Larry S. and Peg Godfrey
- Richard W. and Charlotte Heuer
- Mike and Sheri Kebr
- Robert S. and Tina Mackinlay
- David W. and Theresa Russel
- E. James and Irene Skaja
- Ralph W. and Mary Statter
- Mark and Linda Steadman
- John R. and Susan Stefani
- Philip L. and Marion Weyna
- Frank and Margaret Willy

Good of the Order

Knight of the Month:

- None Presented

Family of the Month:

- None Presented

Pray For:

Steven Peters, Dan Carzoli, Stephanie Kendzior, Judie Bright, Jim Kratochvil, John Katkus, Bob Thomas, Doug Shidler, Ruth Berkshire, Thomas Janczy, Karolina Brukaslo, Special Intention, Mike Bakalar, Jon Dulac, Marilyn Orso, Jan Thomas, Wilva Barless, Rich Biestek, Ron Modrich, Tony Santinello's mother-in-law and his wife Diane's mother, Irene Kowalski

If we have missed anyone's birthday, anniversary, or a special congratulations please email:

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Read the Bible
and Pray the
Rosary.

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



5th Sunday Memorial Mass

Tempus Fugit, Memento Mori!

Sunday, Oct. 28, 2017, is the next memorial mass of the 2016 calendar year. Please plan on joining us for 9:00 AM Mass at St. Thomas the Apostle Church. We had a great turnout at the last mass in October, and we need to keep it growing!

All Knights and their FAMILIES are invited to attend. The entire

[right center section](#) of pews as you face the altar will be reserved for our council. Our council banner will be on the altar and we will be presenting the gifts in our cross formation. An impressive sight to all who attend!

As always, we will be providing coffee and doughnuts in the community center after mass. Check the refrigerator reminder cards that were mailed to you at the beginning of the year.

Council Calendar

Every Third Thursday is Food Pantry from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

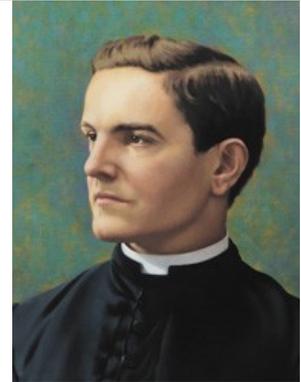
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| 9/2 Food Pantry 9/5 Business Meeting 9/15-16 IDDF (Tootsie Roll) Drive 9/17 Breakfast 9/19 Social Meeting 9/21 Food Pantry Thursday 9/23 Blue Mass @ EAS 9/30 Johnny Appleseed Festival | 10/3 Business Meeting 10/7 Food Pantry 10/13 Brat Mobile at CL Brewing 10/15 Breakfast 10/17 Social Meeting 10/19 Food Pantry Thursday 10/29 5th Sunday Memorial Mass 10/31 Halloween | 11/1-2 All Saints Day—All Souls Day 11/4 Food Pantry 11/7 Business Meeting 11/16 Food Pantry Thursday 11/18 Christmas Tree Lot Setup 11/19 Breakfast 11/21 Social Meeting 11/23 Thanksgiving 11/24 Christmas Trees Arrive and Sales Start |

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

