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Grand Knights Report

By Mike Bradley

Greetings Gentlemen,

It has been a very busy Christmas season once again for the council as we kicked off with participating in the 2017 Crystal Lake Festival of Lights Parade on Friday November 24th. We had some great weather that brought out several thousand parade goers. **Thank You to Mike Kebr, Ken Schutz and his son Glen, John Stefani, Jerry Lyons, and Matt Carzoli** for helping to put the float together including **The Scott Family, Popp Family, Vince and Kathy Esposito, Jerry Lyons, Mike Chimel, and Joe Scherb along with anyone else I might have forgotten** for walking in the parade and handing out candy to all the kids along the route. The parade was so well attended by the community that we ran out of candy half way through!!! This also marked the opening day of our Christmas tree lot for several coming weeks which saw its last tree sold on Saturday December 16th. Thank you all who helped this year at the tree lot as you all helped make this one of the best years on record. Please refer to Mike Kebr's article for more specific information. Special thanks to the Christmas Tree Committee of **DGK: Mike Kebr, Treasurer: Joe Scherb, PGK: Vince Esposito and Sir Knight: Bob Wyman** for their long hours of preparation and overseeing the event. Whispers of Christmas Trees 2018 is already on the horizon. Of course, the season would not be complete without the council's annual Breakfast with Santa. I got to tell you this year John and his crew out did themselves as they served a record number. So, I don't steal John's thunder please refer to his article for all the highlights. Finally, the council closed out its Christmas festivities at our annual council Christmas family get together last night. It was nice to see guys attend with their wives and family. Though it was a smaller group then anticipated everyone seemed to have enjoyed themselves. There was ample food and refreshments including warm apple cider and everyone who attended brought a little something to share. I want to thank **Warden: Kevin Scanlan** for helping me with this year's get together as he always does a great job in getting things set up and organized. As a reminder our next business meeting will be January 2nd. In closing as we wrap up this year let's not forget what the true meaning of the season of Christmas is all about which is the commemorating of the birth of our Lord and Savor Jesus Christ. I pray that everyone will get to where they are going safely and that all of you and your families have a very Merry Christmas and a Joyous and Happy New Year.



Merry Christmas God Bless,
Mike Bradley GK

Deputy Grand Knights Report

By Mike Kebr

Dear Brothers,

Christmas is right around the corner and I can't believe how quickly the year is coming to a close. I would like to thank everyone that helped with set-up, delivery and selling of Christmas trees this year. The weather was downright miserable when we set up the tree lot and I would like to send out a special thanks to those of my Brother Knights that came out to help. When we opened for business the Friday after Thanksgiving, we started out with 240 trees, 70 wreaths, and 25 Advent wreaths and candles. Sales were so good that we were in the black after the first week. We introduced a new tree this year called a "Canaan Fir" which you can look at as having the needle retention similar to a Fraser Fir and the fragrance of a Balsam. We started out >> 2



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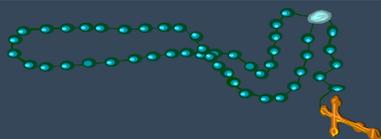
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Pray the Rosary as a Family and with your KofC Brothers



Deputy Grand Knights Rpt

By Mike Kebr

with 15 this year and sold out of them in the first week. Look for more of them in the mix next year. A special thanks to Trevor O'Donnell for setting us up with an antenna and hooking it up. It was nice to see bits of a football game or two when we weren't out selling trees. We sold completely out of everything by December 16th. Even better we raised close to \$10,000 to



benefit charities this year from our tree lot sales. Thank you again to my fellow Christmas Tree Committee members (Bob Wyman, Vince Esposito, and Joe Scherb) for their hard work and dedication to this event. I would like to wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year.



Included are a few pictures from the event.

Vivat Jesus,
Mike Kebr
Deputy Grand Knight

Membership

By PFN, PGK John Stefani

Plans are still being worked on for the Council's 2018 **Knighthood Degree** (which for months now we have been saying is what was formerly the **Major Degree**). Hopefully someday everyone will remember that and we can stop using both terms. Sunday, March 11th, is the date. It would be nice to have that in everyone's calendar... on their PC, tablet, iPhone, paper tacked to the wall with pretty pictures version, or whatever it takes. Every year about this time,, or at least once the Polish Dinner is over,

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Then letters get sent to all of you who fall in that category asking if this is the time you will step up and advance to the Second and/or Third Degree of the Order. It really doesn't make a lot of sense to think that you really and truly joined the Knights to be a First Degree Brother Knight and fully had the intent to go no further. That's kind of like saying I want to go to college, but only the first year, that's enough. There was a time when we did have a few Brothers who said they would never go beyond First or Second Degree, because as soon as you became Third Degree, you were Officer bait... kind of like in the Army in the old days. Right

now we do have a number of younger Brothers, both in age and amount of time in the Knights, who are eagerly looking t and filling positions in the chairs. Becoming Third Degree does not in any way, shape or form mean that you MUST become a Officer. But, when you see a change that you see is begging to happen, don't sit in the corner complaining, do something about it... run for office! It is nice to have a little familiarity with the Knights before trying to run a Council, but like everything else, you need to start somewhere. We have a couple of 'newer' Knights who have begun in the chairs and are taking on Chairmanships and co-chairs in several of this years events. That's how you get to know how things are done, and why. Its called experience. And experience is good but not necessarily the same for everything. So we always need to learn when we join anything new how things work, how they should work, and maybe hoe to fix them when they don't. So when you DO get your letter in the next month or two, please sit down with yourself and give it some serious thought. Our Council is fortunate enough that we have about a dozen Past Grand Knights who can offer advice and counsel when asked. And if you decide that 2018 is NOT the year, respond with a no thank you... so we can invest our time working with those who are interested or at least sitting on the fence! Thanks! Oh, and we did pass out a couple of For 100's at the last breakfast. And had some very serious candidates who just were not able to join Tom and Dick and Peter in >> 7

The OMG Breakfast!

To call this recent **Breakfast with Santa** a great one would be the understatement of the year. Santa was there and the crew at full force as ready early. Very early! We had a number of the guys laughing and commenting on how ready we really were.



Food was all prepped, plates in place, grills just waiting, coffee brewing, bacon frying, hash browns ready with reserves all set. Kevin Scanlan had the dining room looking splendid... Red and Green table numbers white tablecloths, decorations galore

and Santa's seat by the tree and a table filled with bags of goodies for the little kids. **Public Relations Chairman John Walsh** had an article in the Saturday Northwest Herald letting the community know we had a special event going. Then the 7:30 Mass ended and the lines formed and the people came in... and stopped right around 12:10 PM when we delivered the last order of the day. That's right, they came in again and again. We have had some great 7:30 Masses but this topped them all. And then instead of the 9:00 AM Mass being a little lighter, the crowd continued. After that there was a little bit of a let up... about 5 minutes worth and the started coming in again. And during masses we still had people from the previous mass being fed, and more people waking in the doors. And the 10:30 Mass et out and here came another crowd. We started conserving as it looked like we might run our of everything... the last case of eggs was opened and cracked, reserve bread for



toast was pulled out, bacon kept getting fried and hash browns and pancakes were constantly being made. Order after order for Belgium Waffles, and so many Yellow Special menus that we ran out and had to right those orders on the back of Blue Menus. Corned Beef Hash was put another can on! We had extra Rye bread, but had to send **Darrell Little** to the store for more. When the last of us left the Community Center after 1 PM, we were all beat with a lot of comments of going home to take a nap.

But while sitting at home with Sue a little while later, I received a text from **Annette O'Connell** that asked the question. "How many do you think you served today?" Annette often takes all of the menus home afterwards and tally's how many Yellow, Blue, etc., then home many Omelets, Waffles, pancakes, etc. I replied, "Call me crazy, but I think almost 300." Her reply, "More!" I was a little apprehensive so just said how many and she replied **326!!!** To which I relied that doesn't even count all three Priests eating, two nuns, the 9 people we gave free breakfast's too for the Keep Christ in Christmas poster winners. Or the free breakfasts that we offer to the workers (although there are a number of you who work but still insist on paying for your food!). So that means we cooked and served over 350 meals. What a tremendous effort on the art of the entire Council 3880 breakfast crew and all of the additional helpers who showed up today. We made money, we made new friends, we delighted our old friends and kept all of our regulars smiling as they walked out and said Thank You to US... and Merry Christmas, as we told them THANK YOU and Merry Christmas. It is such a family affair, but you couldn't help walking around smiling, and been shocked with the numbers. AND we passed out a couple of Form 100's.

A very Merry Christmas to all of you, and to the Breakfast crew, thank you so much for all that you do for this Council, the Parish and the Community. May you and your Families know the Peace and Joy of the Christmas Season! Thanks, John

2018 Annual Polish Dinner Update!

It's that time of the year, again! In the midst of our scrambling for the usual December events like Christmas Trees, Breakfast with Santa, and of course our ow Family Christmas, we are working on the Annual **Polish Dinner!** It will be held on Saturday, January 13th, 2018 this time around.



Brothers **Marc Nieman** and **Matt Carzoli** have joined forces to co-chair the event. We have printed the tickets and sales started at the **Breakfast with Santa** on the weekend of the 16th/17th.

We have 4 or 5 tables sold already. We will not be selling tickets over the Christmas weekend, of course, but going full tilt after that. Just not a lot of time available. The poster is up in the Narthex, so we will be getting phone orders like we do every year. So, if YOU need tickets,

better get in line pretty quick. HOWEVER, for the dozens of you, Brother Knight, wives and sons and daughters who work this event every year, please let us know you will be there. We have a regular crew ordering and preparing the food, and Kevin has a crew who do the decorating. We need many hands helping to man the buffet line as the crowd of over 250 come forward to fill their plates... we need teams to go around in the beginning to serve the soup... and pick up the plates... and on and on. Oh, yeah, and WASH all the cups and plates and bowls and silverware... and everything that makes this such a successful community event and FUND RAISER for the Council. Your Council. So call Marc or Matt or Kevin or John and let them know they can count on your support!

John Stefani, Food Chair. (815) 679-6596

Crystal Lake Food Pantry

By PGK, John Stefani



Crystal Lake Food Pantry

No one should go hungry.

Greetings Food Pantry participants and wanabees! We continue rolling along at the Pantry on the First Satur-

day of every month and the Third Thursday of every month. And thanks to all of you out there we have been enjoying a LOT of workers each time, with the exception of the beginning of December... WHEN this Council is so busy and we had several events going on at the same time! But thanks to **Bob Wyman**, who let **Brother Ed Riley** leave the tree lot and come and help us, and the people who drifted in during the morning to help, we served a very large group of clients, received almost 8,000 pounds of food thru the back door and kept reloading the coolers to keep up with the demand! And yes we did! Thanks to all who worked that day, we pulled off another seemingly 'routine' major task and you made it look easy! On Thursday evening, the 21st, I'm expecting another large crowd of clients trying to gather much needed food for their families in preparation for their Christmas. I have no doubt we will pull it off once again. And by the tie you read this, it will have gone down as another excellent day at the Food Pantry for 3880! If you are looking for a

new giving back family event for 2018
You might want to consider working one or both of our service days. The Pantry has some guidelines for younger workers, but we in the Knights have never had an issue with their help. And over the years they have proven themselves a very valuable asset. So if you have children over 16 who want to join you, come on out! By this time next month I should have the figures on how many clients we Knights have healed over the course of the year, how many actual family members we helped, and the amount of food we have helped distribute. You will be surprised! Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all of you who have devoted an hour, or many, many hours to this event.

If you have any questions, ask Vince or myself. Or give me a shout at (815) 679-6596.

Crystal Lake Food Pantry

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4th Degree News and Views

By PFN, PGK John Stefani



Knights of Columbus FOURTH DEGREE Patriotic degree of the Order.

Greetings Faithful Sir Knights and Worthy Brother Knights!

Well, we are coming to the end of

2017, and halfway through our Fraternal K of C Year.

Our **Bishop Boylan Assembly 0198**, like the Council, is looking ahead to continuing all of the good that both groups have been doing. Several months ago, after many years of heading up the always successful "Operation Support our Troops", Sir Knight Steve Bright has passed on the mantle Charity to Sir Knight Rick Oliveira. Rick transferred into both 3880 and 0198 a while ago, and has become active in events like the Monthly Breakfast and the Food Pantry. When Steve was looking for a replacement, he talked with Rick and found a willing supporter. During the past several months, Rick addressed both the Council and the Assembly on this new mission, and was rewarded with the same generosity that



Steve was always able to walk away with. Rick recently met with

Sue Liston, Administrative Director for **Operation Support Our Troops America**, and presented her with the donated checks from the Council and the Assembly. Together with them he delivered over 425 pounds of needed items which were collected from Knights and parishioners of Saint Thomas. These goods will be assembled into Comfort and Care Packages and sent to our troops overseas, carrying on the Charitable tradition that Steve started. Certainly a very rewarding reason for joining the Knights, at both the Council and the Assembly units.

As 2018 begins, we are in the planning stages for the next Fourth Degree Exemplification which will take place in February in Oak Brook Terrace. Now is the time to start planning for that. Forms and application for that need to be turned in in early January. Add that Form 4 to your Christmas wish list, and see either **Dan O'Connell** or myself. Same for any questions.

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

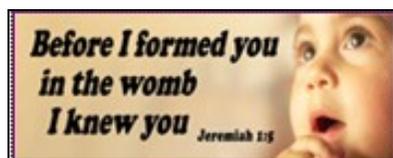
Pro-Life

By James Hruza

Merry Christmas Brothers,

The Trump administration has made a bold move this week banning the CDC from using the word 'fetus'. In an article by Live Action it is noted that the abortion lobby has used such words as a means to dehumanize an unborn child. See Link Below.

<https://www.liveaction.org/news/trump>



[-administration-bans-cdc-using-term-fetus/](#)

The DOJ and FBI have finally moved forward with investigations into the harvesting and selling of human fetal tissue trafficking. Planned parenthood, University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center, Southwestern Women's Option (late term abortion provider), Davinci Biosciences, and DV Biologics are among those named in the investigations. See the Full article by Live Action Below.

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Keep Christ in Christmas Posters

By Robert Kosin



Olivia Marry
Age 5-7 Div (2nd Grade)



Isabella Idiaquez
Age 8-10 Div (5th Grade)



Beka Lalor
Age 11-14 (6th Grade)

Christmas Tree Setup and Sales were a Major Success



Church Director

By Pete Harren

News update for our Council 3880 December 2017

Billboards during November and December. For many years already, Council 3880 has sponsored 2 billboards around the Crystal Lake area through Liberty Outdoor Advertising, itself a strong supporter of our council. On some years, Councils 10678 of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton has co-sponsored these billboards with us

Seminarians. Each year our council sponsors 5 seminarians to help support their education expenses. We typically try sponsor more localized candidates but often have supported those that are from the far reach-

es of the Rockford Diocese. Since their education expenses are high, our support has been well valued with letters of thanks and gratitude from each one of our sponsored seminarians. Many of them have said later that the Knights of Columbus was one of several important factors helping stay on track towards the priesthood. Letters with donations are slated to go out later winter/early spring.

Respectfully submitted,

Pete Harren
Church Director

Pro-Life

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<https://www.liveaction.org/news/fbi-investigate-fetal-tissue-new-mexico/>

The annual March for Life is fast approaching. It will be held in our Nation's Capital on **January 19th, 2018**. Pro-Life America is sending a loud and clear message to the leaders of this nation that 45 years of Roe v Wade is too long. America's eyes are wide open to the atrocities that have been taking place for the last 45 years thanks to people such as David Daleiden (MRC), Lila Rose (Live Action), and the Scheidler Family (Pro Life Action League). It's time to stop killing babies in the womb and painting it as some sort of human right of the parent. This is not a right of any human, God created these children and we have no right to destroy them. It's time for our politicians to end this genocide. Please try and attend this year's annual March for Life and if you are unable to attend pray for all those who will attend. Pray for the media to cover it.

Pray for the politicians to step up and fight for LIFE. And Pray for reparation for this Nation's sins for the last 45 years allowing the evil law to persist. God please have mercy on the United States of America. In closing here is a beautiful prayer celebrating the birth of Christ:

Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born Of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold. In that hour vouchsafe, I beseech Thee, O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires through the merits of Our Savior Jesus Christ, and of His blessed Mother. Amen.

I hope that you and your family have a Christ Filled Christmas Season!

Merry Christmas.
Many Blessings, Jamie Hruza

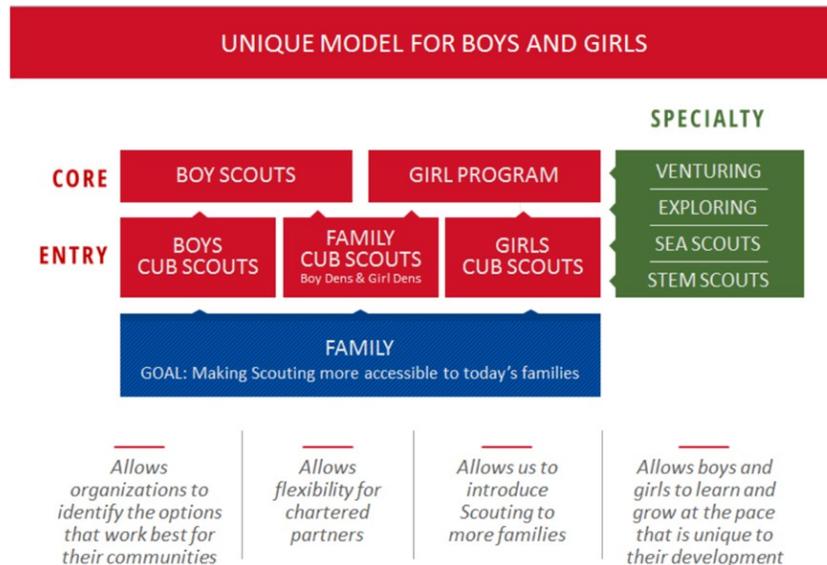
Change in the Wind

As many of you may be aware from my previous article, the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) has made a momentous decision to now allow girls into the Cub Scout program. This is occurring in September of 2018 (or perhaps sooner) and will change the complexion of the BSA with Boy Scouts allow young women in 2018.

Pack 127 polled our families and it was an even split of allow girls or not. You may recall the diagram below from the article in October. Because of the even split vote, we polled our Pack Committee members and it split evenly again. This is not an easy issue for a lot of folks and complicating it a bit is that it was not done in concert with the Girl Scouts. The Pack, based on fur-

ther discussions, has decided it will support a mixed Pack with same sex dens. We have presented our position to our sponsor organization, Notre Dame Club of McHenry County (NDCMC) and it is up to them which way this goes. We presented to them at the last NDCMC Board meeting in mid-December and they will advise us which way they will be going by February 1st. We would hope they confirm our decision of allowing young women to join the BSA and continue as our sponsor organization. But if not, we will have to find another sponsor group that supports the position we have taken on this matter.

This has been a tumultuous few years for the BSA. The Scout Oath and Law still ring true today and by expanding our membership to include young women in both Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts (2019), we will expand the numbers of good citizens we are building for the future.



Was the Breakfast with Santa a Success??



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McHenry County Right to Life PAC:
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Good of the Order

Knights' January Birthdays:

- Thomas J. Dawson
- Ted F. Duda
- Robert Frazier
- James W. Gigl
- James P. Gray
- Michael L. Gregus
- Stephen M. Haugh
- Dr. Nathaniel Miller
- Jacob Nice
- Brian O'Connell
- Stephen J. O'Riordan
- Jack R. Scott
- Robert Telmanik
- Matthew J. Turk
- Frank Willy

Wives' January Birthdays:

- Carol Anderson
- Judy Modrich
- Sue Reed
- Sheri Turk

- Lisa Waggoner

January Anniversaries:

- James W. and Debra Gigl

Good of the Order Knight of the Month:

- Oct—Pat Slowey
- Nov—Pete Harren & Bob Kosin

Family of the Month:

- Oct—Ron and Bernice Ferraro
- Nov - Popp Family and Scott Family

Pray For:

Mark Spreitzer, Colin Scheetz, Jim Gray, Mary "Ginger" Bradley,, Rose Vala, Keith Johnson, Marilyn Orso, Betty Barilla, Elmer Bowers, Leroy Fitzgerald, Jeffrey Jesuit, Angie VanCamp, Judy Bright, Tom Weiner

Apologies for misspellings in the above list.

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

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Call (815) 455-2765

or send a note to:

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Notice: Please update your email addresses to receive the newsletter and email blasts!! Use the email address above.



Read the Bible and Pray the Rosary.

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



Membership

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becoming Knights last month, who are interested in a possible January Degree... talk to your friends and neighbors ad sons, fathers and brothers and see who wants in. **Reach me at: membership@kofc3880.org , or 815-679-6596 Vivat Jesus!**

P.A.D.S



Listed below is the PADS dinner schedule for 2010-2010. A brief outline of organizing procedures follows. We are in need volunteers who would be interested in preparing a meal If you can help out or have further questions. Please contact our PADS coordinator.

- Steve Bright (815) 459-6999—brightones@live.com or
- John Orso (815) 477-1048—johoro@aol.com

All dinners take place at Bethany Lutheran Church - 76 West Crystal lake Avenue.

PROCEDURES

1. PADS coordinator contacts site Manager regarding menu and determines the quantity of food needed for dinner.
2. KC meal provider purchases groceries needed .turn in all grocery receipts to Financial Secretary for reimbursement.
3. Kitchen in parish community room MUST be utilized for meal preparation. Contact PADS coordinator to arrange the use of this facility.
4. Large pots etc. In community room may be used.
5. Meal should be taken to PADS dinner site by 6:30p.m. They have facilities to keep food

warm.

6. Meals are served by PADS site personnel. Knights volunteers may assist as needed.

Dates	Knights
12-31-2017	Steve Bright & Jim Skaja
01/28/2018	Bob & Vicki Kosin & Friends
02/25/2018	Pat and Dee Slowey
03/25/2018	— OPEN —
04/29/2018	Matt Walker

5th Sunday Memorial Mass

Tempus Fugit, Memento Mori!

Sunday, Dec. 31, 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 re-

served four 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

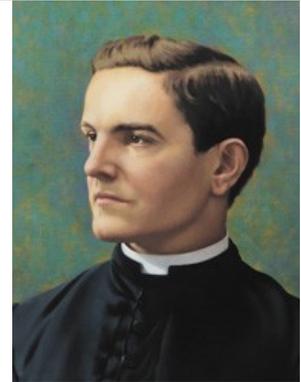
January 2018	February 2018	March 2018
1/1 Mary, Mother of God / New Years Day 1/2 Business Meeting 1/6 Food Pantry 1/6 Blood Drive 1/13 Polish Dinner 1/16 Social Meeting 1/18 Food Pantry Thursday 1/21 Breakfast 1/28 PADS	2/3 Food Pantry 2/6 Business Meeting 2/14 Ash Wednesday—Lent Begins 2/15 Food Pantry Thursday 2/20 Social Meeting 2/25 P.A.D.S. 2/28 Ash Wednesday—Lent Begins	3/6 Business Meeting 3/11 Knighthood Degree (3rd) 3/15 Food Pantry Thursday 3/17 Annual St. Pat's Dinner 3/18 Breakfast 3/20 Social Meeting 3/25 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.



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

