

Charity, Unity, Fraternity & Patriotism



KNIGHT LIFE

Fr. McCormick Council 3880



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Grand Knights Report

By Mike Bradley

Greetings Gentlemen,

Ash Wednesday (February 14th) marked the beginning of the Lent season as Catholics around the world observe Christ's sacrifice over the next 40 days. During this time Catholics pray and fast as we reflect on our relationship with God and commemorate several important events. Palm Sunday (March 25th) represents the day Jesus rode into Jerusalem. Holy Thursday (March 29th) commemorates Jesus's last supper with his disciples where he created the sacrament of Holy Communion. Good Friday (March 30th) commemorate Jesus's crucifixion and death. Easter Sunday (April 1st) marks the conclusion of the Lent season as it is a day of happiness and joy as we celebrate Jesus' resurrection. In conclusion, let's not forget what Jesus's sacrifice meant and reflect on what he means to us in our everyday lives.



Just a few important dates to mark on your calendars. Sunday, March 11th our council will be holding its annual Knighthood Degree Ceremony (formally known as the Major Degree). If you are not currently a 2nd or 3rd degree member I highly recommend you consider taking

the next step in your Knighthood Journey. In addition, if you know of someone that may be interested in the Knights of Columbus please talk to them as this is a great opportunity for them to become a Knight of Columbus in our council. Please refer to John Stefani's article for more information. Saturday March 17th we will be hosting our 49th annual traditional St. Pat's dinner. Tickets will be available after masses. Please contact Kevin Scanlan if you would like to help during the event. Sunday March 18th will be the council breakfast. CL Food pantry Saturday March 3 and Thursday March 15th. As a final reminder our next business meeting will be held Tuesday March 6th. If you haven't been to one in a while or are a newer member please consider attending. This is where you get involved in the council events for charity and one of the reasons you joined the Knights.

Blessing to all,

Mike Bradley
Grand Knight

Deputy Grand Knights Report

By Mike Kebr

Dear Brothers,

I hope this finds everyone well. We are into the second week of Lent as I write this. Many people "give up" something for Lent, maybe it's a favorite food or pastime. Even though these may be things that we love, they tend not to be essential in our lives. As an alternative, perhaps we might want to consider doing something positive, by giving something back or by growing in knowledge of our faith. Maybe it's doing little acts of mercy and kindness at home, work or parish. Some ideas might include praying the rosary daily, attend daily mass whenever possible, or going to Adoration for an hour each week. Others might include volunteering at the local food pantry or visit someone that is sick or in a nursing home. As Knights we may be doing many of these things already, we certainly have plenty of opportunities to volunteer and to give back to others. I would encourage each of my fellow Brother Knights to perhaps stretch ourselves more during this Lenten season to do just that. In the end we can make a bigger impact on others, instead of focusing what we "gave up" Lent. >> 2



Celebrating Over 65 Years of Service to Church and Community!

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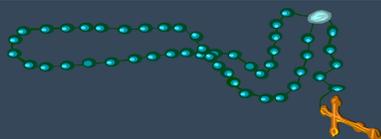
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Pray the Rosary as a Family and with your KofC Brothers



Deputy Grand Knights Rpt

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FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP

I realize I made a mistake in my previous news-
letter article on the date of the Regional Free
Throw Championship.

The correct date and information follows:

Regional Free Throw Championship
Saturday, March 17th

St. Thomas the Apostle, school gym

Volunteers should show up at 7:30am

Registration for participants starts at 8:00am

Volunteers contact: Mike Kebr -

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In order to save time, we will be using 4 bas-

kets, instead of the usual 2 at the Council level.
This helps speed things along so we are usually
done by 1pm. To that end we will need at least
8-10 Knights, from our council, to help at this
event. Please give me a call or email me if you
are interested. I know this is once again is held
on the same day as one of our Council dinners
(St. Pats), but I really could use the help. I will
be sending out an email reminder as we get
closer.

Mary, Queen of Knights. "Pray for us"

Vivat Jesus,

Mike Kebr

Deputy Grand Knight

Membership

By PFN, PGK John Stefani

We are now under 2 weeks away from the
annual **Knighthood Degree**. This takes place on
Sunday, March 11, 2018. We have sent out
over 100 letters to all current 1st and 2nd De-
gree Brothers of the Council. Now is the time



- Briefcase
- In Your Pocket
- Near Your Phone
- Glove Compartment
- Everywhere You Go!

**SIGN UP A
NEW MEMBER
TODAY!**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

that commitment and become a 2nd and then a
3rd Degree member. In one afternoon you can
do it. The 1st Degree will be starting at 2:00 PM
this year, instead of much earlier. So you can
go to church with the family, have breakfast
with them and then come and show up. First is
now called the **Admission Degree**. Right after
that, at 3:30 PM, the Second Degree ceremony
starts. That is now called the **Formation De-
gree**. It is followed immediately by the 3rd,

called the **Knighthood Degree**. That is not to be
confused with the Fourth Degree, which is
renamed to the **Patriotic American Catholic
Degree**. We don't do that one. And as a bonus,
at the end of the afternoon, you can bring your
spouse, intended, parents or family to a special
dinner. There is no charge to you for any of the
Degrees or dinner, and the dinner, which is
normally \$15.00 for your guests, is being dis-
counted to \$10.00 as an added attraction. You
will have received a letter from us about this
before you get the **KNIGHT LIFE**, so if after read-
ing that you are still on the fence, maybe this
will help.

Any questions please call me, or text or e-mail.
Or any Officer. Their contact info is always on
page two of the newsletter. PLEASE call me and
let me know you will be attending and advanc-
ing, and who will be with you t dinner. And...

... talk to your friends and neighbors and sons,
fathers and brothers and see who wants "in".

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

February Breakfast

By PFN, PGK John Stefani

STEAK & EGGS! That was the new menu for the
February Breakfast. And it went well for a first
time offering. We sold 16 about evenly spaced
between the three servings we do. And that
was good for a new item, and we had a lot of
good reviews, better than some new offerings

we have had in the past. So, we will keep it on
the table. As usual, we had a very good mix of
menus, with a number of the French Toast &
Eggs special as well as the Half Belgium Waffle
and an Egg special. Which all fit nicely with the
Yellow Special, Blue Regular, Green Kids >> 3

menu, and the Pink Hungry Man's menu. Which goes to prove the point that with variety, we keep them coming in. We have a few of the guys that go around to other Councils' breakfasts, as well as when some of you are on the road and find a church with a Council also having a breakfast. By all accounts, we are still head and shoulders above the rest. And our variety is a big factor. A number do offer multiple choices on some items, but it is generally only with scrambled eggs. Since we do scrambled, sunny-side up, over easy, over hard and poached, along with our most popular omelets, we make it hard for the competition to keep up. And that's not even taking into account the speed with which we get the orders out.. without even talking about the fantastic quality!



So for the Ho-Hum part this month, sales were a little slow. It was once again a 'holiday' weekend with Presidents Day being celebrated, so families take the opportunity to get out of town if even for only a few days... plus a get away from the weather! The last two months, December and January, had record net profits for us. February still showed a profit, but not that much... but a dollar earned is always better than a dollar lost. So if you and the family have not been in for breakfast for a while, why not drop by in March and see for yourself what you are missing? It is still the best breakfast in town and nobody can beat our prices! We keep them low so that it is a Community and Fellowship event as much as it is a fundraiser. But every dollar we do earn, is one more for the Charity that we do.

Hope to see you all there next month, March 18th. John

Goodbye, Wally-Stosh

By PFN, PGK John Stefani

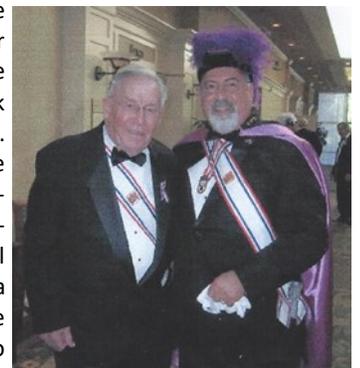
On Thursday, February 15, 2018, we said good-bye to **Brother Sir Knight Walter J. Grygiel**, at a Funeral Mass at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church. Wally's church, where he was a very proud, and a very special member of the **Father McCormick Council 3880** of the Knights of Columbus. Wally became a Knight on March 1st, 1993,



and took the 2nd and 3rd Degree's a year later, in March of 1994. Wally then became a 4th Degree Sir Knight on October 20, 2007. But oh, what a 25 years it was for the Council! When Wally walked into a room, or even when you did and he saw you, you were met with that awesome smile of his, and those twinkling eyes! Whether he was just meeting you or knew you forever, you were the same to him, a Brother, to be friended and held close. He was the unofficial 4th Amigo, along with **Brother Sir Knights Richie Partyka, Freddie DeLance and Leo Ziemba**. Which meant if there was work to be done, there they were. Wally's endearing contribution to the Council was this very **KNIGHT LIFE** newsletter. Along with **PGK Tim Hicklin**, Wally put his heart and soul into it, issue after issue. He worked the layout, worked with the printer and lived it, each and every month. With Wally's guidance, this became an award winning publication with the State Council of the Knights again and again. As with everything else he did with and for the Council. During the first Annual

Polish Dinner he was in the kitchen the day before, starting with cutting the Polish sausage into links... and then anything else that needed doing, cutting cabbage, heling with the noodles... if it needed doing, he did it. But then the night of an event, be it a dinner or anything else, instead of helping with it, he went home and got cleaned up so he could come back with his bride and the love of his life, his Lorraine. Even as she became ill, and he spent more time with her than the Council, when they came he was always holding her hand, and still smiling!

And Wally just loved the Social Meetings... there he was, with Ritchie and Freddie and Leo, a cocktail in his hand and 3 quarters, waiting for "the game" to start with the guys. We would sit around the table playing cards all night, even in those days after we were supposed to leave and the security alarm would go off as we left... laughing and waiting for the cops to show up, and the maintenance guys come to turn it off and say it was all okay. Wally loved the game and would always admonish everyone to NEVER stay with anything higher than a 6... and yet he would lose more often than not getting stuck with a 5! And that was just Wally... When we gather and play cards we still can't get through a nite without talking about him and the other guys no longer there. We will never forget you, Wally-Stosh... a nickname I gave him a long time ago... and shame on all of us who didn't come out to visit you... but



you would have laughed and said oh, well, you were probably busy. Cause that's the kind of guy you were... more concerned with everyone else than yourself. You WILL be missed, my friend, because that is what you are... a FRIEND. But now we all know that you are smiling and your eyes are twinkling, because there you are, holding the hand of your Lorraine, standing next to Jesus!

Good bye, my friend, Vivat Jesus!

Crystal Lake Food Pantry

By PGK, John Stefani



Crystal Lake Food Pantry

No one should go hungry.

The last few times we have worked at the Pantry, I think we all noticed two things... one as that we have been getting more clients lately. Could be that it is colder out, so more money going to heating the home, and buying warmer clothes. The other is that the shelves seem to be getting a bit leaner. This is part of the reason that most churches in the area hold a *Food Pantry Sunday*, just like we do. St. Thomas always designates the First Sunday as Food Pantry Sunday. And if you walk into the Community Room for your coffee and donuts on those days, you will see many, many bags of food piled up. St. Thomas has always been a leader in Crystal Lake for donating to the pantry. When they have the annual Crystal Lake Hunger Walk, the Post Office campaign, and especially the Scouts from the Parish, we gather and donate tons of food. Literally. And there is always a collection box go with it. You would generally think that dropping off a check or a few dollars is the simple way

of doing it. Actually buying or pulling things off the shelves at home shows a little more thought, maybe, and if you get the kids involved with doing it, it is an example tat we can set. But, going back to the money, the pantry gets many more times the value than you can. With the purchasing power of the Pantry through various government organizations, they get many more times the value over a dollar than you can. So, yes, money is more than a simple way of giving, it is a way to generate so much more. Bottom line, whether you take food from the home shelves, buy it specifically to donate, or give money, it all counts. And with the Principle of Charity at the heart of it, giving returns so much more to our lives. So, remember, the First Sunday of the Month has a very special meaning! 1st Saturday and 3rd Thursday of the month, Council 3880, members and family work the pantry. Come on out and help and realize *why* you have that special feeling in your heart as you are driving home!

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

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

Congratulations Sir Knight Brian Jauch! This past weekend Brian became a **4th Degree Patriotic Knight**. Welcome to **Bishop Boylan Assembly 0198!**



In looking at our current roster, Fr. McCormick lists 351 Brother Knights in the Council. Of those, 56 are **4th Degree**. That's 16%! WOW! I don't think too many Councils, especially in the Deanery, let alone Northern Illinois, can match that number. BUT, and of course there has to be a but, it means that we still have 295 who aren't **Sir Knights**. Getting everyone to be a 4th Degree is just plain nuts, but if we could get just 5% more to join this year, would that ever be great! So, that's just 14 or 15 of you to join by the end of the year... the next **Patriotic Degree** exemplification will be in April. More than enough time t plan and get ready. Any takers??

The Assembly is in full swing performing Honor Guards, NOT a requirement to be a 4th Degree, just one of the greatest benefits. We have had

several Confirmations so far this calendar year with more on the way. This Saturday (okay, depending when we get all of our articles in so **PGK SK Tim Hicklin** can get this published) we will have TWO at *Transfiguration Church* in Wauconda. They are actually part of the Chicago Arch-Diocese, but had been in Rockford and opted to stay in our Assembly. So we will show up for both. Then Sunday, there is another Confirmation at *St. Patrick's Church* in McHenry. Then yet another in Wonder at *Christ the King*. Ours at *St. Thomas the Apostle* will be in April. Busy times ahead. If you need info on the next Exemplification or even just the 4th, contact me or **SK Dan O'Connell**. All you have to do is be a **Third Degree** Brother Knight. Oh, not a Third Degree yet? Well we can help you there! Our Council will be hosting our Annual Knighthood Degree on Sunday, March 11, 2018. If you are currently a First or Second Degree, join us then and you can advance up to the Third Degree and be automatically eligible to join the other 56 plus Brothers of 3880 who proudly call ourselves **SIR KNIGHTS!**

See either **Dan O'Connell** or myself for the FORM 4 to start the ball rolling. Same for any questions. **Vivat Jesus!** John Stefani, PGK, PFN, Trustee. (815) 679-6796 or membership@kofc3880.org

Pro-Life

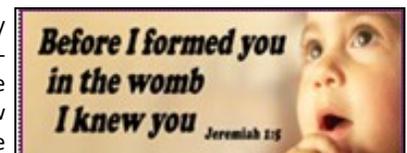
By James Hruza

Dear Brothers,

2018 is shaping up to be a great year for LIFE! The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has made it official policy that life begins at conception. This changes everything as the American people have been deceived for so long as to when life begins. We as Catholics have known all along but too many of our brothers and sisters have bought into the lie. Let us continually ask for the guidance of the Holy Spirit into all truth and for the scales to fall from our fellow brother and sister's eye as

many are still swept up by the deceit. God have mercy on us all.

In other news Justice Kennedy may soon be making the announcement that he will be vacating his seat. This will allow for another Pro Life Supreme Court Justice to be seated by this administration in what will be a fierce battle at the highest >> 5



Progress to Eagle

At the last Troop Court of Honor, several scouts advanced in rank with two receiving their Life rank which means the next step is Eagle. Three scouts earned First Class and continue their trek to Eagle.

The Pack had its Blue and Gold ceremony this past weekend where Arrow of Light scouts crossed over to begin their path to Eagle. The Troop will gladly accept these young men to get them going on their way.

Additionally, the Notre Dame Club has agreed to continue to charter the Pack and Troop for the coming scout year. It should be an interesting year as young ladies are able to join Cub Scouts with Boy Scouts opening in 2019.

Thank you all for your continued support of young men and now young women on the road to becoming strong citizens of our Nation. God bless America and all of you and your families.



Purpose of St. Patrick's Day

By Robert Kosin

For 30 years of his life, St. Patrick brought hope to Ireland by establishing churches and monasteries across the Ireland. The day of his death, March 17, 461 CE, has since been [a day for the Irish](#) to celebrate the saint for converting the pagans to Christianity: essentially driving the *snakes* (symbolic of evil) from Ireland. Over the centuries the celebration has spread to become a worldwide event and a great social gathering of KofC Council 3880.

May God give you,
For every storm, a rainbow,
For every tear, a smile,
For every care, a promise,
And a blessing in each trial.
For every problem life sends,
A faithful friend to share,
For every sigh, a sweet song,
And an answer for each prayer.

Pro-Life

From Page 4

levels of our government. This battle will be a particularly fierce battle as it will literally be good against evil. This seat could cause the shift towards life necessary to finally overturn Roe v. Wade. We call on all of Heaven - Mary, St. Joseph, St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael, all the Angels, and Saints of Heaven to intercede for us at this critical moment in history to stop the murder of these precious innocent babies.

Hats off to this amazing servant of God and defender of Life! In a heated exchange of words between Senator Dan Foreman and group of students affiliated with Planned Parenthood Senator Dan defended Life by professing abortion as murder and that he is a Roman Catholic. Well done Senator. Please keep Senator Dan Foreman (R) from Idaho in your prayers. May God bless this man with great grace to carry his message to the heights of our government and may his fellow senators open their hearts and minds to this message. Video Link Below!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tJMnfHANdqA>

As we spend this Lenten season in the desert with Christ let us always keep before our eyes the victory of Christ on the cross. This victory was the greatest self sacrifice in the history of mankind. This sacrifice was a perfect act of love in which God came down from heaven to pay the infinite debt owed by mankind for the fall by our original parents. A debt so great mankind could have never paid it on its own. In this we see the Christian mission of sacrificing ourselves in acts of love for our brothers and sisters especially our smallest most vulnerable of our brothers and sisters. We take these small self sacrifices and unite them with the cross of Christ for the salvation of souls.

May this Lenten journey be especially fruitful for you and your families.

God Bless,
Jamie Hruza

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I am in the process of selecting 5 seminarians from a list provided by the Rockford diocese. Our council will forward 500.00 towards one of those chosen to cover their educational expense. We will receive 100.00 for each seminarian from the Hartford CT headquarters reimbursement by June.

Each seminarian covered by our council has graciously sent us thank you letters. I cannot think of one who hasn't responded to us. They often have said that the Knights of Columbus have helped keep their fervency in their studies through the support provided.

Knights of the Month



Congratulations to our Knights of the Month: presented by Grand Knight, Mike Bradley

- Matt Carzoli—Co-chair- Annual Polish Dinner
- Marc Niemann—Co-chair Annual Polish Dinner
- Pete Harren—Annual Memorial Mass and Bellarmine Hall Retreat



KofC Program—Building the Domestic Church



BUILDING THE
DOMESTIC CHURCH
While Strengthening Our Parish

Theme – The Sacrament of Marriage

The foundation of the domestic church is the sacrament of marriage. It is therefore important to reflect often on the mystery and calling of this sacrament. Also, our children may be called to become spouses and parents, so it is important to help them understand the type of love that is necessary in marriage and family life.

Meditation

From a homily by St. John Chrysostom on Marriage and Family Life
How is marriage a mystery? The two have become one. This is not an empty symbol. They have not become the image of anything on earth, but of God Himself. ... They come to be made into one body. See the mystery of love! If the two do not become one, they cannot increase; they can increase only by decreasing! How great is the strength of unity!

From Pope John Paul II's Familiaris Consortio

The Spirit which the Lord pours forth [in the sacrament of marriage] gives a new heart, and renders man and woman capable of loving one another as Christ has loved us. Conjugal love reaches that fullness to which it is interiorly ordained, conjugal charity, which is the proper and specific way in which the spouses participate in and are called to live the very charity of Christ who gave Himself on the Cross. ... Spouses are therefore the permanent reminder to the Church of what happened on the Cross; they are for one another and for the children witnesses to the salvation in which the sacrament makes them sharers.

1. Do we think of marriage differently when we remember that Christ is present in the sacrament of marriage? How does this change or challenge our personal views of love?
2. What do we think of St. John Chrysostom's principle of Christian married love — that spouses and family "increase" by "decreasing"? How does this principle relate to the words that we hear from John the Baptist: "He must increase; I must decrease" (Jn 3:30)? Have we loved each family member by sacrificing for them as Christ has done for each of us? In what ways do each of us do this? In what ways could we be better at this?

For more [click here...](#)

Good of the Order

Knights' March Birthdays:

- Joseph Alger
- Kevin Anderson
- George A. Boulet
- Joseph I. Clark
- Sarnie Coliflores
- Marc Duffy
- John Paul Georgy
- Robert L. Kampman
- Robert S. Mackinlay
- Ronald E. Meissen
- Robert Newport
- James A. Nissen
- Christopher Olsen
- Glendon Schutz
- Joseph A. Schutz
- Jeff Sernett
- Tyler Smyth
- Mark F. Spreitzer
- John J. Streit
- David Tambellini
- John P. Walsh
- Mark A. Zehker

Wives' March Birthdays:

- Bernice Ferraro
- Karen Ferrero, III
- Mary Kay Kampman
- Gail Lehner
- Cathleen Martin
- Cheryl Newport

- Heather Pearson
- Irene Skaja
- Saundra Zehker
- Marilyn Zopp

March Anniversaries:

- Michael and Marie Habisohn
- Stephen J. and Bobbie O'Riordan

Good of the Order Knight of the Month:

- Matt Carzoli—February
- Marc Niemann—February
- Pete Herran—December

Family of the Month:

- None Presented

Pray For:

Wally Grygiel. Bob Orange, Lenore Orange, Janet Sheridan, Alice Piecykola, Russell Krumsee, Bob Thomas, Special Intention of John Stefani, Joe Kaltwasser, Christopher Ballentyne, Elaine Ballentyne, James Novalinski, Betty Driscoll, John Walsh, Bernadine Walsh, Lauren Domanici, Helen Hashka, Katie Lias, Mary Ellen Nelson, Ralph Melgosa & Family, Dave Fredericks, Father Akan Simon, Deloras O'Riordan

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.



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 of 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
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, April 29, 2018 is the next memorial mass of the 2018 calendar year. Please plan on joining us for 9:00 AM Mass at St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

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!

Council Calendar

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

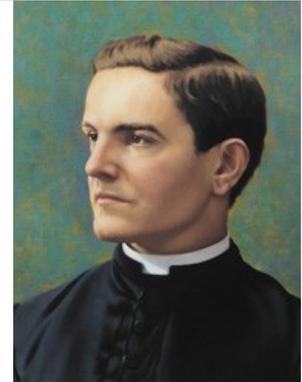
March 2018	April 2018	May 2008
3/6 Business Meeting 3/11 Knighthood Degree (3rd) 3/15 Food Pantry Thursday 3/17 Annual St. Pat's Dinner 3/18 Breakfast 3/20 Social Meeting 3/25 Palm Sunday P.A.D.S. 3/29-3/31 Triduum	4/1 Easter Sunday 4/3 Business Meeting 4/7 Food Pantry 4/15 Breakfast 4/17 Social Meeting 4/19 Food Pantry Thursday 4/27-29—State Convention—Wyndam Centre, Springfield, IL 4/29 5th Sunday P.A.D.S	5/1 Business Meeting Reading of Officer nominations 5/15 First Degree (Tentative) Social Meeting 5/17 Food Pantry Thursday 5/20 Breakfast 5/28 Memorial Day

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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