



KNIGHT LIFE

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Grand Knights Report

By Mike Bradley

Greetings Gentlemen,
Wow, how time flies I hope everyone had a great new year. It has been a fast six months since I became the Grand Knight.

In just a short time we as a council have accomplished so much. We picked up several new events in the last year that included Turning Points Radiothon and the Parish block party where we sold food from the brat mobile. We were also approached by WAY who performs at Sunday evening mass to serve dessert after their Christmas concert this past December. Its events like these in addition to so many of our other events that allow us to raise money to distribute to organizations in need. We've started 2017 like we ended 2016 with a fury by having our annual Polish Dinner and Breakfast back to back on the same weekend not to mention our blood drive and helping out at the CL Food Pantry earlier this month. It is my hope that we continue our good will in the coming year as 3880 is well known for being one of the most active councils in our region. In fact we have had men who have



joined our council because of all the great events and volunteering we do. Currently the officers and myself are working on possible new events for 2017 and as we gather information we will present them to the council. With that in mind in order to continue our mission of the First Degree we need your help through participation and membership. So if you have a friend or a family member who is a Catholic gentleman and would like to be involved in a great organization like ours we will be having our annual Knighthood Degree (Formerly known as the Major Degree) in March. I would also encourage anyone who knows of someone who is thinking about joining to come to one of our upcoming events including the February and March breakfasts or our annual Saint Paddy's Day dinner. They could also come and join us by helping out at the new CL Food Pantry the first Saturday in February. So with that said lets make this year one of the best 3880 has ever had in helping those in need.

God Bless!

Mike Bradley
Grand Knight
Fr. McCormick Council 3880

Deputy Grand Knights Report

By Mike Kebr

Dear Brothers,

I hope everyone had Blessed and Happy New Year. We started out 2017 with a bang , starting with our Annual Polish Dinner and as usual our monthly breakfast the following day. On Saturday January 21st we co-sponsored our local Free Throw Championship at St Thomas the Apostle School. There were 14 boys and girls that participated in our local/council level championship. The District Level Championship will be held in February and the Regional Level

Championship will be on Saturday March 18th. We will need help again at the Regional Championship. I will be sending more information as we get closer to the date. March 18th is also the date of our Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner. As usual we are a very ACTIVE council. Thank you again for all of those that have helped out at these events.

January 1st is the solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. Let us remember we are all Mary's Knights and we should be defenders of our faith. This January 22nd marks the 44th anniversary of **Go To Page 2**

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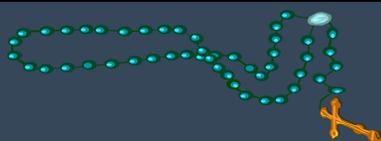
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None Assigned as of yet.

Pray the Rosary as a Family and with your KofC Brothers



Deputy Grand Knights Report *From Pg. 1*

Roe v. Wade. Since that time, which legalized abortion in all 9 months of pregnancy, over **56 million** children have lost their lives to abortion. I'd like to invite you to join the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) in the 9 Days For Life Novena, which begins on Saturday, Jan. 21, and ends on Sunday, Jan. 29, 2017. Each day of the Novena features a different topic. You



can find more information about the novena at www.9daysforlife.com. I would also encourage each of us to do your best to pray a rosary during this time. It is a simple and powerful way to show solidarity with our Holy Mother.

Vivat Jesus,

Mike Kebr

Deputy Grand Knight

Fr. McCormick Council 3880

Dues, Dues, Dues

By Steve Haugh

By now, all of you who paid by 1/25/16 should have received your ID card. Please check it for proper spelling and your highest degree. Please call (my phone number is on back of this year's and last year's ID card) if any errors or corrections.

per your checks as they certainly deserve recognition. I specially thank those of you who also completed the annual member survey. The results of your commitment hours are the figures about which Supreme has a right, and does, boast.

I thank those of you who responded to the 12/15/16 invoice. So far this year I've added 4 suffixes (Sr/Jr, III, Dr. Col, et c., and I publicly apologize to Kratochvil as I've moved Jim's "Jr" from the front to the end of his name at least 4 times. I am also adding wives' names

I have received questions about Honorary Membership and Honorary Life Members. Both require a minimum of 25 years' continuous service. That, plus age 65, confers upon you Honorary Membership (silver card). That, plus age 70, makes **Go to Page 7**

Membership!

By PFN, PGK John Stefani

Welcome!

It's Challenge Time! I challenge YOU to help make our Council GROW! When was the last time that you sponsored a new Knight? Was it in 2016? Where you the sponsor of one of the dozen new Knights who joined our Order? Or the sponsor of one of the twenty some that joined the previous year? And in all of the new 30 some new Knights who joined, there were not 30 some sponsors. In just over a month, on Sunday, March 12th, we will hold our Annual **Knighthood Degree**, still remembered by many of you as the **Major Degree**. We have had a proud history over the last 63 years as a Council of having a great Degree Program bringing in many new Brothers. But we are falling behind. We need YOUR help in fulfilling our duty to add Brothers to the organization, to bring in others who share our views to help us help the unfortunate. We need more strong arms, more willing Catholic men to pray and work together. You must know someone who is that person, waiting to be asked... waiting for

someone to 'pick' them for your team... just like in the schoolyard of our youths. Waiting to be asked by the big guys to come and join them. We need Form 100s handed out, and filled out, and turned in, ASAP. We need 20 new Candidates. Do YOU need HELP doing that? Someone you want to talk to them? It's my job to help you, all you need to do is ask ad set up an appointment for us to meet with them. Call me, I'm waiting.

Talk to them! And others... 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! Reach me at: membership@kofc3880.org, or 815-679-6596 Vivat Jesus

John Stefani,

PFN, PGK,

Council 3880 Membership Chairman

Council Breakfast Rings in the New Year!

Happy to report that 2017 is picking up right where 2016 left off! After a very successful **Annual Polish Dinner** the night before, we had anticipated a smaller crowd for Sunday morning's breakfast, but it wasn't so! We were happily surprised with a very good turnout. The crew was kept busy all morning with a steady flow of traffic through the community room. As I walked through the room a lot of the same people from the dinner were sitting there enjoying yet another meal prepared by Council 3880. Usually the crowd is down after a dinner, but there they were. We are truly blessed with a supportive Parish. And that starts at the top, with **Fr. K** coming into the kitchen ordering his first breakfast of the day before saying mass, then the **Monsignor** coming in to start his 'cup' of sausage he nibbles on while walking the crowd. Never did get to see our **Worthy Chaplain Fr. Simon**, but heard he



did put in his pitch for the breakfast from on the alter. As he always does. Our Parish priest's walk through every time talking to the people and it makes it very special for everyone with their presence.

Had our usual 'newbies' there as well. Stopped to talk with **Mrs. Victoria Kosin**, to ask why she was just sitting there instead of working (lol) and she introduced me to the couple she was with. Who had also been with her and **Robert** the night before at their table. Turns out this new couple was married around the same time as them and they lived in the same apartment complex, and have now moved to Crystal Lake. So of course, she was talking them about how he should join the Knights! Who says we are not a family!?!? When their sons **David** and **Jonathan** were very little guys they would come with dad to 'help out' at the breakfast. And neither of them were there just for the sausage and pancakes. They both worked all morning. Serving dishes, cleaning up, and when needed manning the dishwasher. And as each of the boys turned 18, they filled out the Form 100 and became Knights. Then

Robert's dad, **Stanley** moved up from Texas to be with the family and he joined the Knights! That was something to see, all four of them, and proud mom, wife, daughter-in-law beaming along with them. Family. Close knit. Together at Church.

Working together for the good of all. Helping. I never work an event where there isn't family. The four **Krambeer's** working side by side at the Polish Dinner then showing up for breakfast. And the oldest son telling them he wanted to come early to help. And spent the morning washing dishes. Because he wanted too. Because he is part of a Knight's family.

Thanks, **Ryan!** And that is what **WE** are all about.

Thanks to all the helpers, and all of you who came with your families to enjoy and help us all out. See you the next time!

Thanks, John



News from Pack and Troop 127

By Dan O'Connell

Pinewood Derby On The Horizon

The Pack is preparing for one of its biggest events of the year. The annual Pinewood Derby will be taking place the last Saturday of January in Gasoline Alley (also known as the Community Center) at St. Thomas. Each rank of scouts from Tigers to Arrow of Light will race each other. The winners of each rank will race for the overall Pack title.

What makes this event so special is that each scout builds their own car to strict specifications from the Boy Scout of America as to how long; how high; how wide; how heavy and even down to the type of wheels you can use. They start with a kit from a box and choose their own design to build and race. With perhaps a little assis-



tance from Mom or Dad, the car takes shape from the block of wood they started with. The sky's the limit on what the car will look like as long as it fits the rules of the race.

On race day, the cars are checked in and are measured, weighed and inspected that the vehicle complies with all the rules. And then the fun begins. Each scout races three heats to determine who will advance and race for the rank and Pack titles. Their cars are also judged for best design. Anyone is welcome to come and watch the races. They start at 9 AM on Saturday, January 28th and go until about 3 PM in the Community Center.

The winners move onto the Council races to race against other Packs from throughout the Blackhawk Area for the Council title. The

races are usually held at Pecatonica High School. Those scouts that went for best design also are judged.

The Pinewood allows the scouts to display



their ingenuity, sportsmanship and have a good time to boot. These are traits that will serve them well throughout their life. Thank you for your continued support of Scouting and helping develop our future citizens of tomorrow.

2017 Polish Dinner

By PFN, PGK John Stefani

The 2017 Annual Polish Dinner of Council 3880 has now been put to bed. And I say thankfully! It was a little different this year from several ways. But not from the standpoint of the Faithful and the Parish. They came! We had the usual early purchases of the bigger tables: the Kosin's, Chmiel's Skaja's, and friend Steve Karson, once again getting a table for 14. We did lose a number of guests who were struck down by one of the bugs floating around. Because of the shortened selling period this year, some of those tickets were 'on-call' so some of that revenue was last. Hard to get around that with a 'parish' type of an event. You would be amazed at where some of these people live, as far away as Gurnee and Libertyville as well as Harvard, Woodstock and even one from Kenosha! Word gets around and most of these people have been here before; former parishioners or C.L. residents, family,

and friends.

We also had a number of workers who were under the weather as well, and unfortunately some just not around, things happen. But my usual kitchen staff was decimated, some of it I found out at the last minute. A variety of reasons, but gone none the less. Saturday, it was Dan O'Connell in the kitchen all day with me. Jim Skaja, between working, not feeling well, then getting hurt by a bucket of Bigos(!), was in and out for several days, Pat Slowey spent a few afternoons and PGK Pat Maguire lent some time. But as many of you know, we lost our major supplier from all the previous years, the Lone Tree Inn in Niles, IL. That gracious woman who was the proprietor had donated so much of the food... yes, donated, because Jim was a good customer of hers and she was repaying in kind. But she sold the business and we

were presented with a large bill last year. At that time, we had several meetings and several key Brothers agreed we had the talent to make the food ourselves! That plan has been in place for a year. However, crunch time had us scrambling for alternative options. We were able to find another vendor for some of the key items Problem with that was we had a lot of prep work to do ourselves. Hard to do everything at the last minutes, but it got done. The rest of the Council came through in flying colors for the set-up of the room, beautifully coordinated by Kevin Scanlan. Bob Wyman contributed much to that and of course was in the back kitchen with PGK Vince Esposito washing and washing and washing. On that note, when I got here the next morning at 6 AM for the breakfast, you could not tell the event ever took place... well maybe you could smell a little polish Go to page 5

4th Degree News and Views

By PFN, PGK John Stefani

Greetings Faithful Sir Knights and Worthy Brother Knights!



The year Twenty Thousand and Seventeen is upon us! For many of you, it may seem like, yes, another year, for others, time is rolling

on at breakneck speed... what will the new year and the Knights of Columbus be for you? Another year of just being a

member? Attending a meeting or two? Working an event or two? Or just paying your dues and maintaining the status quo? Maybe this is the breakthrough year... the kids are getting bigger and doing more on their own and needing less watching over on a day to day basis. Maybe it's time to do

something for yourself, and at the same time, to do something visible for your family. Yep, how about taking that last Degree, and becoming a Fourth Degree Knight, a Patriotic American Catholic? That is the title the 4th Degree is wearing these days, and what an important time to be willing to stand up and be counted. Counted as being Proud to be an American, Proud to be a Catholic, a Proud to be an 4th Degree Knight. To wear the Regalia and process into Go to page 5

P.A.D.S.

By Steve Bright and FDD, PGK John M. Orso



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.

2016-2017 Schedule

01/29/2017	Bob & Vicki Kosin & Friends
02/26/2017	Pat and Dee Slowey
03/26/2017	Kathy & Vince Esposito
04/30/2017	Matt Walker

Dear Brothers,

This is a very exciting time for the Pro Life movement. Just today 01-17-2017 the Chicago Tribune released a piece stating that the annual number of abortions has dropped to lowest levels since 1974, see Link "<http://www.chicagotribune.com/lifestyles/health/ct-number-of-abortions-drop-20170117-story.html>". This confirms the monumental shift in the hearts and minds of the United States citizens. Through 3D and 4D technology they can no longer just call a baby in the womb a blob of tissue. Through advancements in ultrasound equipment we have been able to confirm the heart begins beating 23 days after conception.

This past week there was a rally, "March for Life Chicago". This was well attended with thousands present including many Priests and Bishops from Chicago and surrounding states. Cardinal Blase J. Cupich was one of the key speakers for this rally. You can follow " March for Life Chicago" by searching

their name in Facebook and liking their page.

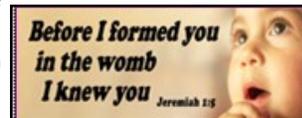
There are two other amazing developments in the Pro Life movement. First the lawsuit against David Daleiden by the Baby body parts profiteers has been dropped. PRAISE JESUS! David Daleidens M.R.C. (Media Research Center) broke the horrifying story, clarifying what planned parenthood and many other organizations were doing with aborted baby body parts behind closed doors. Their attempts to silence David Daleiden have failed and the lawsuit against David Daleiden have been dropped. Second a full blown abortion bill has been introduced in Texas HB948. It's called. " Abolish abortion in Texas Act", this bill if passed will ban all human abortions in the state of Texas.

The tide is turning gentlemen. We are at a moment where this atrocity can be reversed. The momentum is behind the PRO LIFE MOVEMENT. This is the time where our efforts must to increased. Get behind every Pro Life group you have access too. Finan-

cially, Prayerfully, and Verbally. Whatever you have to offer, now is the time to utilize the gifts given to you by God to protect the most vulnerable amongst us.

In closing I want to remind everyone that on Jan. 27, 2017 just days after President Elect Donald Trump is inaugurated as the 45th President of the United States, nearly 1 million people with descend on Washington DC. This is one of the largest, if not the largest, Pro Life events in the world. You will hear nothing about it in the main stream media. Please share information about this event via Face Book, Twitter, YouTube, Text, Email, etc... Spread the word. Also Pray for the safety of all those heading to Washington D.C. for this great event. Our leaders may not always hear us but JESUS CHRIST THE KING DOES.

God Bless!



2017 Polish Dinner

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sausage and Kopytka! They led a super crew getting it spotless. But **PGK Steve Haugh** and **Joe Scherb** made sure that the refreshments corner was well stocked, manned, and available all night. Again, we made money. That was the purpose, to fill our coffers for those in need. This has been the tenth successful dinner. Will there be an eleventh?

Don't know. We have found a couple of very good suppliers for food, with rave reviews from those in attendance. But it takes a crew to prepare, more work than we have done in the past. So, we need to see.

We had many, many volunteers out on the serving line... Brother Knights, some we seldom see but do come out to help when

they can, many wives and some of the kids... some non-Knights who just come to help, again, thanks to Kevin. And thanks to all who did participate... and all of those who showed up the next morning to start working all over again... see you next year!?!?

4th Degree News and Views

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church leading our Leader, our Bishop, to the Altar. To stand at the side of a fallen Brother's casket, showing the family the respect and Honor that a Knight earns, to show those in attendance what a true man this was that God has called home. By Honoring others in our Catholic Faith with this show of solidarity, we stand for so, so much. We willing take up the Cross of Jesus that we sing or say in our Opening Ode. Maybe this is the year to take a stronger stand in our Faith for the world to see.

By starting right here. By continuing on the path we took when we joined the Knights and became a First Degree Knight. How

different is it from when we started school and continued on to graduate the 8th grade? Then entered High School and continued on to graduate as a Senior? For many then entering college and going on to graduate with a Degree? Or trade school or to learn a skill? To love and marry and raise a family... not stopping somewhere along the way because of... what? Maybe it is time to sit and reflect on the path. Did you really join the Knights to just 'join' and that's all? Did you have a reason and a goal? Maybe that was all, just to join. Maybe not... February is the next 4th Degree Exemplification. But the time, and the deadline, to put your 'paper' in, to join

the 4th is fast approaching. Ask **Sir Knight Dan O'Connell, Faithful Comptroller, or Sir Knight Greg Ives, Faithful Pilot, or Sir Knight John Stefani, PGK, PFN, Faithful Trustee**, about the 4th and about getting a **Form 4**.

Oh, wait, to be a 4th Degree you must be a 3rd Degree Brother Knight. For at least 1 minute... yes, just 1 minute, so if you are ready to take up the challenge, and do need to become 2nd or 3rd, see one of us and we will do what we can to make that happen...

Any questions, please do not hesitate to let me know! (815) 679-6596 or you can e-mail me at the Council at [member-](#)

Food Pantry

By John Stefani

The "New" Bigger and Better Crystal Lake Food Party Needs You!

The longer anticipated opening of the Crystal Lake Food Pantry at 42 East St. has finally happened. Late December saw the opening with great success. Now it's our turn to help make it happen. On Thursday evening, January 19, 2017, our crew had the opportunity to work it. We had a tour of the facility a few weeks ago, by **Brother Bill Genzler**, who is a Board Member of the Food Pantry. I hadn't been there for a few weeks while recuperating, but could not believe the transformation! Bill and I had been there several times while I was still working the Food Rescue Truck, and it was this big, dirty empty cavern... well, no more!!! I could not believe the magic, and hundreds and hun-

dreds of hours of hard work they did. The aisles are wide, the shelves are gleaming,



the new refrigerated produce case goes on and on, no longer everything crammed into a couple of small display cases. And the coolers! Two gigantic walk-in units with door after door displaying all that there is to offer in dairy and fresh meat. But it also means a few more things for us to do. We will once again be walking with the clients helping them to make the selections that they are allowed to take. So, because it is so big, it means more than 2 or 3 in at a time, so more of 'us' are needed. And we then weigh everything on the cart before they leave. No longer counting bags, but weighing it so we have more accurate records of everyone getting their fair share. And then besides our ALWAYS THIRD THURSDAY of

the month, from 5 to 8 PM, we will continue to work the FIRST SATURDAY of every EVEN NUMBERED MONTH... so in a couple of weeks, on Saturday, February 4th, we will be there. Will you? These are a couple of commitments that our Council made. For the Principle of Charity. To help those that we can. Those in need. Whoever they are. With a feeling of deep satisfaction knowing we are doing good... we are helping others... no personal gain... no glory for the Council... just a feeling of "Thank you God, for letting



me be able, to be in a position, to do something for somebody else." And that is what we are all about... as men, as Catholics, as Brother Knights! If you are feeling down, come on out on one of our turns and let your heart feel the thrill.



Annual January Blood Drive



The Knights held their annual Blood drive on January 7, 2017. 47 Donors to be exact came out to give the gift of life. Thanks to everyone who helped make the drive

successful. 47 people came out in 10 degree weather to donate. These are the special people who will save a life.

Pictured: Brothers: John Orso, Paul Kuchna, Dan O'Connell and Pet Hoffman at the January Heartland Blood Drive.



Clergy Night

By Mike Chmiel, Jr

When: February 23, 2017

Contact: Mike Chmiel, Jr.

Cost: \$35.00 / person

Where: Crystal Lake Country Club.

815 404-0847

Menu: Italian Buffet

Agenda: 6:00 PM Reception

Dessert Buffet

7:00 PM Introduction

Mail Reservations to KofC c/o Chmiel Family

7:15 PM Dinner followed by Door Prizes at 8:00 PM

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Good of the Order

Knights' Feb. Birthdays:

- Patrick J. Cleary
- Edward J. Dvorak
- Keith M. Fisher
- Kevin Fraley
- William G. Genzler
- Thomas P. Harold
- Donald F. Kolosiekie
- Robert Kosin
- Charles Lundgren
- Kyle Manno
- Matthias Martin
- Robert L. Modrich
- Ronald L. Modrich
- Mark Nelson
- Marc Niemann
- Trevor D. O'Donnell
- John B. Scott
- E. James Skaja
- Mike Wypasek

Wives' Feb. Birthday:

- Judie Bright
- Diana Daniel
- Lynn Faye
- Cari Goode
- Donna Gray
- Linda Walsh

Feb. Anniversaries:

- John M. and Karen Ferrero, III

Good of the Order

Knights of the Month:

Family of the Month:

Pray For:

- Soul of Ann Hurley
- Loren McKinnon
- Michaelynn Pesut
- Theresa Cernosek
- William Olin
- Bernadine Walsh
- Jim Kratchovil
- PKG Phil Wayne
- Doug Smidler
- Judie Bright
- Lori Bright
- Marilyn Orso
- Martha Orso
- Ellen Orso
- Bernard Narusis
- Laurine Roberts
- Ginger Bradley
- Ruby Alfini
- Cameron Nice
- Joe Kaltwasser
- PGK Bob Thomas
- PGK John Stefani
- Harry Kranz

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

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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.



5th Sunday Memorial Mass

Tempus Fugit, Memento Mori!

Sunday, January 29, 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.

Dues, Dues, Dues

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you an Honorary Life Member, (gold card) with no more dues.

I've also received a request to withdraw, and I have at least 40 members who owe at least 5 years of dues. Some have sent E-mails or unsigned or undated requests. Although we

prefer you remain a Knight, or transfer, should you wish to withdraw, Supreme won't recognize it unless you write a letter (to me is okay), date it and sign it (no copies).

As always, if you are having financial difficul-

ty, just leave a message on my recorder 815-459-4447, and I'll mail your card. No one else will ever know, and I won't question you.

Council Calendar

Every Third Thursday is Food Pantry from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM

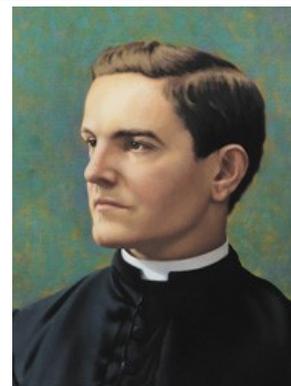
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Prayer for the Canonization of Fr. Michael J. McGivney

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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