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Grand Knights Report

By Mike Bradley

Greetings Gentlemen,

Well 2018 is now upon us and I hope everyone had a great new year. To kick off the year the council had their first business meeting on January 2nd followed by working the CL Food Pantry on Saturday January 6th. With only two weeks into 2018 we already have one big event under our belt with our annual Polish dinner held on Saturday January 13th. **Marc Niemann** and **Matt Carzoli** did a great job this year as the new Co-chairs of the event. John Stefani and his kitchen crew as always prepared a great meal and Kevin Scanlan and his crew did an outstanding job in the dining room. Jim Skaja also helped in securing the Polish dancers that were a big hit. A special thanks and recognition goes out to Becca Kebr who not only brought up the dance floor but also single-handedly put it together herself which was no small feat by any means. Thank you to everyone who helped make this dinner a success. Please refer to Marc and Matt's article for more information. Thursday January 18th saw the council again back at the food pantry and cooking away at our first breakfast of the year on Sunday the 21st. Wow how time flies as just two weeks ago the Christmas Season concluded I can't believe we are already thinking about the start of



Lent in just three and a half weeks. This year Ash Wednesday falls on February 14th which as everyone knows is also St. Valentine's Day. With the council having a full plate and I myself having been dealt some major exciting changes in just the last three weeks I gotta say that 2018 has started with a sprint and shows no indication of slowing down. I look forward to all of things the council will accomplish this new year and hope 2018 will bring some new and exciting changes for all of you as well. Our next council meeting will be Tuesday February 6th. if you haven't been to one in a while please consider attending. Let's start off this year and have a great turn out everyone.

Blessing to all,

Mike Bradley
Grand Knight

Deputy Grand Knights Report

By Mike Kebr

Dear Brothers,

Happy New Year to my Brother Knights and their families. We have started out 2018 with a bang. We had a very successful Polish Dinner this past weekend. A heartfelt thank you goes out to the committee, the kitchen staff and all of those that volunteered to help at this event. I was back in the kitchen doing dishes with Bob Wyman and Vince Esposito and we would like to thank everyone for their outstanding work on getting it done. We were cleaned up, for the most part, and taking a break by 10:30pm. I would also like to thank Ken Schutz, Marty Zopp, Joe Scherb, Steve Haugh, and Tom Brickey for helping at our Council Free Throw Championship held Saturday morning, January 13th. We had 13 Boys and Girls ages 9-14 participate in the event. Winners from this event move on to the District Championship to be held at St. Peter and Paul in Cary. Date to be determined.

We will again be co-hosting the Regional Free Throw Championship on Saturday, March 14th over at St. Thomas the Apostle, school gym. The Regional Championship is for the >>2



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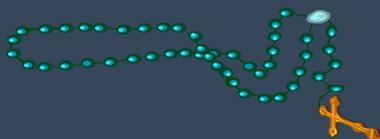
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Pray the Rosary as a Family and with your KofC Brothers



Deputy Grand Knights Rpt

By Mike Kebr

District level winners from several Districts across the area. In the past we have had 30 to 40 kids participate in this event. Winners from the Regional Championship will move on to the State Championship. In order to save time, we will be using 4 baskets, 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. I would also like to remind anyone that has sponsored a brother knight and if you have not seen him at one of

our events or Business meetings lately, to give him a call and remind him about our meetings or events. Perhaps you can even offer to pick him up on your way to a meeting. It's time to get those we have not seen in a while, "reacquainted" or "re-engaged". I am putting together a committee to come up with some ideas or better ways to get this done. If you are interested, please give me a call or email me.

Once again, thank you for all that you do.
Mary, Queen of Knights. "Pray for us"

Vivat Jesus,
Mike Kebr
Deputy Grand Knight

Membership

By PFN, PGK John Stefani

We are now under 60 days until our 2018 **Knighthood Degree** taking place on Sunday, March 11, 2018. In the next few days and week I will be going through our Supreme Roster marking all of our 1st and 2nd Degree Brother Knights. Each one of you will receive a letter asking you to extend your commitment to the Knights and **Fr. McCormick Council 3880**. Advancement is not mandatory. But it is kind of like going to



school. Why start and stop part way through? What does becoming a 2nd or 3rd Degree Knight buy you? OR cost you? What it buys is knowing that you are fulfilling the oath that you took... some a few months ago, some of you years and years ago. It offers you the ability to know that you are enhancing your status in the Knights. What does that mean? Maybe nothing to some, but to many it is the fulfillment of a thought we had in the past. Of joining the Knights and making a difference. A difference in our community, our Parish, in our Council and in our Family. And a difference in our own heart and mind. I

started something, lets see it through and make a commitment to make it count. We have over 300 Brother Knights in our Council. We have barely 10 percent that do anything. And quite possibly none of the other 270 are even reading this! We send out our fantastic newsletter, the *Knights Life* to all our Brothers who have provided their e-mail address. Yet when I use that list for mailings, there are less than 200. So, we aren't even getting the word out to all of 'us'. So that is part of the reason I will be sending so many letters out, with the associated cost of time, ink, paper, envelopes and a stamp. But the worst part is over the past few years, I haven't even gotten a response from anyone... certainly no, okay, I'll be there, but also no response at all. Sad. And frustrating. With all that we as a Council have been doing, with all the activities we have undertaken and getting "written" in the paper, maybe we will get some to look at their own commitment and get involved. One can hope. And Pray.

... 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!

January Breakfast

By PFN, PGK John Stefani

The WOW Breakfast!

Following that GREAT Breakfast with Santa, we were thinking maybe a little bit of a quieter morning on this past Third-Sunday Monthly Breakfast. We had such a great crowd with

both Santa and then the PR staff getting the event in the papers, it was expected to be slow. And on top of that, we raised the prices for the beginning of the year. Not by much, most of the regular Yellow, Pink and Green menus went up by 50 cents. But then because >>3

of the previous pricing irregularity, the Blue menu price was lowered by the same 50 cents. And to keep closer to cost, the juice was raised by 10 cents. Well, as these things sometimes work out, not one person commented on the price increase. Who says we are not way under market value? **Bob Newport** and I both thought the 7:30 breakfast was pretty good, but then we felt there was a bit of a lull after that Mass.

Then the same thing after the 9:00 o'clock Mass. Cooking away, then we were caught up, and a little breather. After the 10:30 Mass, especially without the Children's Mass, it seemed the same way, but we were cooking just after the noon closing of the doors. When **Steve Haugh** handed me the tally sheet, I was not surprised when I looked at the bottom line number, until I realized that was the 'cash in the drawer' amount, and not our gross... when I looked at that, I

WAS pleasantly surprised. The number was really good, especially for a January. I guess we just cooked faster!!! So, we are still looking very good with a nice bunch of bottom line numbers for gross and net. Come to the February meeting and hear the actual figures. We did have a few members of the crew missing, especially in the back kitchen area, but **PGK Vince Esposito** was augmented with the father son **Krambeer** team, along with **Kevin Fromme**. And by the way, *young* Mr. Krambeer is now 18 as of December, so as soon as we have the next Degree, which will be the March 11th Knighthood Degree, it will be **Brother**



Ryan Krambeer. Something many of us are very excited about, although maybe none as much as Ryan himself as he has been waiting and waiting to join.

In February, you may want to be on hand as we unveil yet ANOTHER Breakfast Menu, this one being **Steak & Eggs!** We've been thinking on this for a while now. We are looking to have a 6 oz. Prime boneless Rib-Eye steak, 2 eggs any style, Cottage Fries and choice of toast! Just waiting on the final cost for our vendor. Counting the season ones, this should bring us up to TEN SEPARATE MENUS we offer our customers. We usually only have about 6 put at a time, but that's good, it keeps them guessing what we will serve. But it's all good: everyone knows that we are not a pancake and sausage church breakfast. We are very unique and very special. This variety, and the constant mixing the specials up does keep them coming back... these numbers we post are proving that!

And of course, if you took a peek at the Breakfast Menu file on my laptop, you would see even more options that I have been dreaming up waiting to spring on the unsuspecting!

So, get your group together, get hungry, and come join us. We would be in big trouble if all 300 plus Brother's came to help out, but would be thrilled to no end if most of them came to enjoy the fare! Hope to see you all there next month, February 18th! John

2018 Annual Polish Dinner

2018 Polish Dinner Wrap Up

Event Chairs, **Matt Carzoli & Marc Niemann**

When **GK Mike Bradley** asked us to chair this event we almost turned it down. After much coaxing by **Mike** and several other **Council 3880 brothers**, we agreed as long as both of us were committed. We had no idea what we were doing but jumped in. Thankfully we had a lot of help as promised. The ticket sales were organized and printed by **PGK John Stephani** and off we went. Thanks **John**, we could not have done it without your knowledge and help!

Super Kevin had all the decorations thought out and by the time we got there Friday for setup the community room was looking like Poland already. Thanks to **Kevin** and the rest of the crew, we were not there that late decorating, just waiting for the soup to cool. **Kevin** was also there early and all day Saturday to finish off the room, which looked fantastic. Bar veteran **Joe Sherb** showed us the ropes on the bar set up in the afternoon. The whole day of the event **John** and the kitchen crew were cooking frantically and making us all hungry.

Thanks to **Mrs. Wyman and Mrs. Kosin** at the ticket table, we were ready to open the doors at 6. The crowd in the narthex flowed in and the room took on a roaring life of its own. Emcee **GK Mike Bradley** started the night off quieting the crowd (with Ron's help) and leading us all in thankful prayer. **Kevin's** crew of over 20 (we would miss someone if we tried to list everyone) serving volunteers started to serve soup at 6:30ish. The bartending crew operated at full tilt all night. **Mike** announced table numbers to be served just as the **Polonia Ensemble Dancers** arrived and were dressing in the nursery. While our guests were finishing up the amazing dinner, the group took the floor and wowed us with authentic Polish folk songs and dancing. Thanks to **Jim Skaja** for helping to find and book these professionals and providing some music for later in the evening. We were told numerous times how

the food and entertainment made people feel like they were in Poland.

Thanks to all who stayed till almost midnight to tear down and clean up. We were amazed counting up volunteers and estimating the over 240 man hours that it took to pull off this event.

Our sales and profits were about equal to last year's event which we'll work on improving next year. This was a great starting experience for us and we plan to be back chairing this event next year.

After the 2018 Polish Dinner!

Food Chairman, **John Stefani**

The 2018 Annual Polish Dinner of **Council 3880** has now been put to bed. And I say thankfully!

I'm worn out, but not as bad as if it hadn't been for the faithful in the Kitchen! Most grateful thanks go to the Council's sous chef (and heir apparent?) **Dan O'Connell** who was with me the entire 12 hours in the kitchen Saturday, and was STILL there when I finally caved in and left around 9. And once again **Dave Mazurk**, our former illustrious Insurance guru, showed up early Saturday (before I even got there!) and stayed until his feet gave out! LOL Gee, I didn't think of that early enough to join him. And new comer to the event, but most certainly not to food prep, was **Jim McKinnon**. Jim has been in evidence more and more often at the Monthly Breakfast and agreed to come and help. He has a wealth of food knowledge, which was so evident.

This year we went back to the traditional menu we have served over the years. Of course starting with the Mushroom Barley Beef soup that **Irene Skaja** has made famous here. I've been stirring it up the past few years while Irene has been absent from the kitchen, but thankfully she is only a phone call away if needed. And her other half, **Jim**, while being tied up in his business more and more these days, was still able to >>5

Crystal Lake Food Pantry

By PGK, John Stefani



Crystal Lake Food Pantry

No one should go hungry.

In the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eighteen! For some of us, going from 1999 to 2000 was somewhat

have 12 to 15 people at each service day. That's almost 2,000 hours of YOUR time that you and often a spouse put in for our crew. Time that could be spent doing so many other things. But it is what 3880 does. Your efforts are not un-noticed by the Officers, or the Food Pantry, or the clients who come through. You make a tremendous difference to all of them. So, on behalf of the Council, and on behalf of Vince and myself,

earth shattering. Of course, those of us who have been in, or were in IT, that was a very real 'hold-your-breath' time. Would all of our computer software be able to understand the new millennium? Well, we made it and then onward and upward. But now, 18 years later, how are we doing? Well, the fact that this monthly article is about the Food Pantry, working to help hand out food to those in need, is a strange comment on our times. The Crystal Lake Food Pantry is a private, not-for-profit organization. Here are some numbers from 2017. Think about the millions of hours and dollars that the Knights give and perform every year. The Pantry had over 25 thousand volunteer hours last year. We had over 1.1 MILLION pounds of food donated/purchased by the pantry in Crystal Lake. We distributed just over 950,000 pounds of food. We distributed almost 800,000 meals to over 1,300 active families in Crystal Lake. Along the way we provided over 45,000 pounds of compost and 75,000 of card board waste. Some crazy numbers, but these are the statistics they keep. We as a Council have been working 2 days a month for most of 2017. And we generally



THANK YOU! You provide the help, the nourishment and the hope of thousands of people in our little community.

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!**

We are starting the new year off on the right foot! The upcoming 4th Degree Exemplification into the **Patriotic Degree** will be held on Saturday, February 17th, in Oak Brook. Our Assembly has several candidates who will be there, **plus, Fr. McCormick Council 3880** will be represented by one of them! (Tune in here next month for his name when it becomes official!) We are falling behind in the number of **Sir Knight** from 3880 in the Assembly. For years, we have had the most Sir Knights of any of the now 14 Councils that make of **Bishop Boylan Assembly 0198**. We need to renew our commitments to

the Knights of Columbus and have more of us fully invested. The applications for this exemplification are now closed, but the next one is approaching rapidly. It will be held in April of 2018, so now is the time to plan! 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 30 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,

Tomorrow begins the largest PRO-LIFE March in the world. Americas "March for Life" begins Friday 01-19-2018. See Link Below for all the details. Please pray for the safe journey to and from this year's epic March in which 100's of thousands of people will descend on our Nation's Capital to defend LIFE! President Trump will speak to the March for Life participants and the Nation! The Presidents move to acknowledge this event and to also support it is a great shift in American Politics. Presidents of the past have said nothing and do not even acknowledge the event. In years past there has been perfect silence from the media concerning this event. Let's pray this year will be different and the media will show the event to the nation!

www.marchforlife.org/

<https://www.lifesitenews.com/>

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

NW Herald McHenry County Right to Life Signature Ad - <http://www.righttolife-mc.org/RighttoLife-signaturead-2018.pdf>

Also pray unceasingly for the overturning of Roe v Wade and the permanent closure of planned parenthood nationwide.

God Bless

Polish Dinner Wrap-Up

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procure the Polish Sausage, rye bread, Bigos and a few other items from that awesome Bacik's Deli in Niles. We were once again able to get the Nalesniki (blintzes), and Kopytka from Alexandra in Chicago, but also got the Potato & Cheese and Kraut & Mushroom pierogi's there as well. That was because our supplier for pierogi's from last year couldn't come through. Then we really lucked out when Jim found **Kasia's Deli** in Chicago and

I was able to get the Stuffed Cabbage from them. A lot of running around, but it paid off. The rest of the fare we made again in the kitchen, like we have been doing.



We were actually at the point about 5:45 when Dan and I looked at each other and realized we were ready to go! Come 6:30, **Kevin**, after finishing the beautiful decorations and set-up in the Community Center, had his crew start serving the soup and the rest was history! We just about ran out of food this year. Tickets sales topped 225, and with a very large crew to feed, we got everything done in record time. Somewhere in this paper there must be an article or two about the overall event by the co-chairs and the GK. As for the food, we came in with a great meal, served in record time, and we showed a very substantial profit for the event. And now I rest!

Clergy Dinner

By The Chmiel's

**You and Your Guests are cordially invited to attend . . .
Clergy Night 2018**

Sponsored by Fr. McCormick Council 3880 of the Knights of Columbus and other friends of our clergy

On **Thursday, February 8, 2018**

At **Galati's Hideaway, 800 Feinberg Court, Cary, Illinois 60013**

6:00 p.m. Reception
7:00 p.m. Introductions
7:15 p.m. Dinner
8:00 p.m. Door Prizes

Menu

"Surf and Turf Italiana" (filet / grilled shrimp / tempura shrimp / orecchiette with broccoli / salad / dessert / coffee and tea)

Price \$35 per person

Donations: Please call Michael Chmiel Jr. at (815) 404-0847 or Justin Hansen (224) 242-0072

if you are able to donate door prizes or help sponsor the event. Also, please consider sponsoring a member of the clergy.

----- **Please RSVP by February 1, 2018, by mailing the following portion as indicated** -----

Enclosed is a check for \$ ____ for this year's Clergy Night for ____ me, ____ guest(s), and ____ clergy.

My Name: _____

My Guest Name(s): _____

My Address:

My Telephone: _____

My Email: _____

Please make checks payable to Knights of Columbus and mail to:
Knights of Columbus

**c/o The Chmiel Family
P.O. Box 2425
Crystal Lake, IL 60039-2425**

Dues and Clues

By PGK, Steve Haugh

2018 Dues

Thank you to all who paid dues and returned the Fraternal Survey of 2017 Activity. Last December I distributed 351 invoices. Unfortunately, I sent 172 "second notices" on January 14, 2018. That is less than half of my brothers responding. Please send in your dues or call me, Steve Haugh, at 815-459-4447, to discuss. I also apologize to those who properly withdrew, which has not been recognized as withdrawn by Supreme. I'll continue to follow up on that.

Bad Addresses

The following are bad addresses in Supreme's records. A few did not supply information sufficient for Supreme to allow a withdrawal. I would

appreciate a call from anyone to correct same any information or correction, anytime, at 815-459-4777.

Robert T. Braman
Bill W. Burrows
Chris R. Burzynski
Norberto Campos
Marco G. Chiriboga
Ernest T. Cunningham III
Steven D. DePaul
Ezequiel Diaz
Kevin Lutsch
Charles Lundgren
Christopher J. Tumblin

Pack Activities

Pack 127 has a couple of busy months. January started out with an excursion to Eagle Cave in Wisconsin for an overnight exploring and sleeping in the cave. It is almost a right of passage for those in the Pack and the Troop also has outings there as well.



Pinewood Derby is fast approaching at the end of January. The Sycamore District is offering several workshops to help the scouts build the best car that they can to race on Saturday, January 27th. The races are held by rank and then the winners from each rank race for the overall winner. There is also awards to best design. The winners move on to the Council races held April.



February starts out with Scout Sunday on February 4th. Scouts are encouraged to wear their uniforms to their house of worship and many scouts will be awarded their religious medals such as Light of Christ (Tigers and Wolf) and Parvuli Dei (Bears and Webelos/AOL) for the Roman Catholic faith. This supports the Scout Law tenet of Duty to God.

Sledding is on the agenda in February if we can keep some snow on the ground. It has certainly been a very strange winter but if there is no

snow, another activity will take its place. Scouts are always on the move.

Their Pack meeting in February is practice for their Blue and Gold coming up at the end of the months. Decorations will be made; skits created and rehearsed and all the other logistics that need to be in place for successful Blue and Gold Dinner which is the crossing over of the Arrow of Light scouts onto Boy Scouts. Troop 127 will be on hand to receive those scouts who have chosen to join.

The Pack also has Scouting For Food coming up the same day as the Blue and Gold. The Pack will be putting out about 1,000 bags in the neighborhoods surrounding St. Thomas and the Troop will go back the following week to collect the donations. We have been very successful in the past with this event collecting over one ton of food and usually a few hundred dollars in donations. This certainly supports the tenet of helping other people as extolled in the Scout Law.

February is capped off by the Blue and Gold mentioned early. It is a fun-filled dinner with lots of activities, skits and other fun. It ends to the Arrow of Light scouts that have chosen to move onto Boy Scouts crossing a bridge that symbolizes leaving Cub Scouts behind and becoming a Boy Scout. It is a very moving ceremony.

All of this builds camaraderie, community, citizenship and character in these young men that will carry forward in their lives and leave fond memories of Scouting. This is all due to your support and helping build the next generation of leaders. God Bless you and your families and may 2018 be your best year ever.

News from the Chancellor and PR Director

Pop-Tabs—The rest of the story

By Bob Kosin

POP TAB COLLECTION – Crystal Lake resident Jack Backe has collected more than 100 pounds of pop tabs – more than 110,000 – or more than one-tenth of the way to the family's goal of collecting 1 million, which they will donate to the Ronald McDonald House Charities. Pictured are Jack, Everly and mom, Lauren Backe.



Jack's sister, Everly, was set to have her second open heart surgery Dec. 11. The family was to stay at a Ronald McDonald house again during this recent hospital stay.

We are not all joining a health club. Whether it is the paying of dues or attendance at an event, the question posed to the officers is can this Council do more, about who we are and what we do?

The Grand Knight has designated a committee chaired by the Deputy Grand Knight to pursue this topic of an invigorated membership. I have worked with the DGK and he is a good listener, welcomes the opinion of others and brings forward new ideas. While that is underway in our own way we can take on few basic steps for 2018. The Council has the 9AM Mass on the Fifth Sunday committed to the memory of past members, pews are reserved, and the banner is placed at the altar. There are four such Sundays in 2018, April 29th, July 29th, September 30th and December 30th that as Brother Knight your attendance would be welcomed and appreciated. Please note it for the Calendar.

Show the Pin

By John Walsh

This time of year, resolutions are made often to improve or change a practice for a new beginning. The Council has expressed interest with some concern to maintain and invigorated the existing membership.

When joining the Council a lapel pin is presented and pinned for membership. It can be worn again and again. Whether it is the best bib and tucker or all-purpose sports coat, the Council pin is a well added accessory. No fashion statement is intended but rather a conversation that may occur in identifying another Brother Knight or better yet ex- >>7

Illinois Federation and McHenry County Right to Life



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www.righttolife-mc.org

McHenry County Right to Life PAC:
www.prolife-victory.com

Good of the Order

Knights' February Birthdays:

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

Wives' February Birthdays:

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

February Anniversaries:

- John M. and Karen Ferrero, III

Good of the Order Knight of the Month:

- See December's Knight Life

Family of the Month:

- See December's Knight Life

Pray For: Judie Bright, Ted Keleman, Bob and Jan Thomas, Jim Kratochvil, Marilyn Orso, Delores Sanocki, John F. Walsh, Bernadine Walsh, Mary Ann Olin, Mike Malloy, Alice Mal-

loy, Ginger Bradley, Ed Riley, Blake Cokinis, Frank Popp, SR.

Apologies for misspellings in the above list.

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

THicklin@aol.com,

Call (815) 455-2765

or send a note to:

Tim Hicklin

225 N. Main St.

Crystal Lake, IL 60014-4434

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.



Church Director

By Pete Jarren

Financial support for our current seminarians will be followed up during March/April. In this event, 5 seminarians will be selected. \$500.00 will be sent to each one of them to help them cover their educational expenses. Previous seminarians have returned heartfelt thanks for our contributions. Reimbursement of \$100.00 per seminarian will be processed during May/June.

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

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

warm.

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

Dates	Knights
01/28/2018	Bob & Vicki Kosin &
02/25/2018	Pat and Dee Slowey
03/25/2018	— OPEN —
04/29/2018	Matt Walker

5th Sunday Memorial Mass

Tempus Fugit, Memento Mori!

plaining what is a **Knight of Columbus**. The Deputy Grand Knight will do his best and meanwhile we can start that effort by **showing the pin**.

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!

Next 5th Sunday

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.

Council Calendar

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

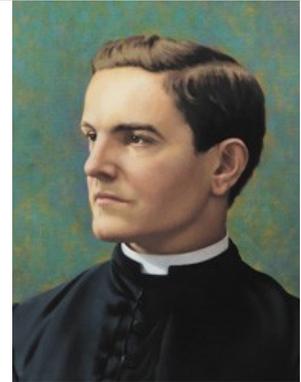
February 2018	March 2018	April 2018
2/3 Food Pantry 2/6 Business Meeting 2/8 Clergy Dinner 2/14 Ash Wednesday—Lent Begins 2/15 Food Pantry Thursday 2/18 Breakfast 2/20 Social Meeting 2/25 P.A.D.S.	3/6 Business Meeting 3/11 Knighthood Degree (3rd) 3/15 Food Pantry Thursday 3/17 Annual St. Pat's Dinner 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 4/29 5th Sunday 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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