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Fr. McCormick Council 3880



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Crystal Lake, IL 60014



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## Grand Knights Report

By Mike Bradley

**G**reetings Gentlemen,

I hope everyone has had a great Summer thus far. I know many of us have taken family vacations to some great destinations while others have stayed local and enjoyed relaxation time with family. Some may have gotten to those project lists known as the dreaded honey to do lists that we all have but never seem to get too. Anyway, however you have spent your summer hopefully it's been fun.



As mentioned in my last article we moved the social meeting to 7:00 pm and had a decent turnout this last Tuesday. It was great seeing the card game return and the guys telling stories of the past and present. I heard from more than a couple of the guys that they hadn't laughed like that in a long time. Of course, by the end of the night PGK John Stefani had cleaned just about everyone out of quarters during the game though brother Steve Bright managed to keep a couple for the next time. Our next big event will be our council annual corn boil on Saturday August 12. Yes, that date is correct in recent years we have seen numbers dwindle due to conflicts with the Labor Day weekend and kids going back to school. So we have decided to try something different this year and move it earlier in the summer. Please refer to DGK Mike Kebr's article for further details. We will also be serving up burgers, brats, and hotdogs at the Parish block party on Saturday August 26th. As always, we will be asking for your help in running these great events. In closing, I pray everyone will continue to be safe and have a fun and enjoyable second half of Summer until next time

God Bless,

Mike Bradley  
Grand Knight

Fr. McCormick Council 3880

## Grand Knights Report

By, Mike Kebrt

**D**ear Brothers,

As I am writing this, I can't believe how fast time seems to fly by. Summer is already heading past the halfway point and it seems like just yesterday that I was looking forward to celebrating Independence Day. Instead of the lazy days of summer it's more like the crazy days of summer. If you find yourself feeling the same, I would recommend taking a time out to slow down and reflect. A good way to do this would be to spend some time with our Lord for an hour in our Adoration chapel. It's a good opportunity to re-connect with our Lord and perhaps put things back in perspective or to reprioritize what is really important in our lives. I challenge each of you to give it a try and to see if it doesn't make a difference in your life.

As far as our Council goes, we had a pretty good showing at our July social meeting. It was good to be able to play cards with the guys, share stories and have a good time. I look forward to doing this again at the August social meeting. Remember our social meetings are every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the >>2

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## Council Officers Fraternal Year 2017-2018

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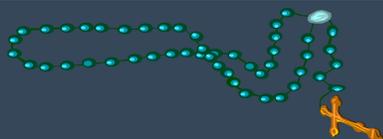
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## Insurance Agent

None Assigned as of yet.

## Pray the Rosary as a Family and with your KofC Brothers



## Deputy Grand Knights Report *From Page 1*

month, starting at 7pm. Bring a fellow Knight or a friend that may be interested in becoming a Knight with you to a social meeting. It's a good way to meet your Brother Knights or introduce a perspective Knight to other members of our council.



We have some upcoming events that we could use some help:

55<sup>th</sup> Annual Corn Boil (Parking Lot of St Thomas Oak Street Church) – Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup>

- Setup - 8:30 am – 11:00am
- Event – 11:00am – 3:00pm
- Cleanup – 3:00pm – 4:00pm

Monthly Breakfast – Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup> (Contact Bob Wyman or John Stefani)

St. Thomas Block Party – Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup> (More details to follow)

IDDF (Tootsie Roll) Drive – Friday and Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> (Contact John Orso or Vince Esposito)

Have a great summer. Thanks again for all that you do.

*Vivat Jesus,*

*Mike Kebr*

*Deputy Grand Knight*

*Fr. McCormick Council 3880*

## Membership

*By PFN, PGK John Stefani*

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

Well, I was *almost* able to start this Fraternal Years article with **Welcome to the new Brother Knights!!!** Almost. Plan was to have an Admissions Degree tonight (I am writing this on Tuesday, July 18<sup>th</sup>). I have a list of 7 Candidates we planned to get in, but one by one they cancelled out, mostly out of town on business. It happens... we were really trying for at least two. Then they started dropping, we did get one, but then had to cancel. Two is our minimum. Then had some missed communications... had one more who could make it with a 6

AM email, but that was too late. Tried to get both there, but plans had changed... almost as much fun as a Presidential Election! But, AUGUST is looking good... So, if you have someone sitting on the fence, NOW is the time to reel them in... Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> is a LARGE TARGET DATE we are now setting.

Please help fill the chairs of Candidates! If you need help, CALL ME!!!

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

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

Reach me at: [membership@kofc3880.org](mailto:membership@kofc3880.org) , or 815-679-6596  
**Vivat Jesus!**

## July Breakfast

*By PFN, PGK John Stefani*

### Summer Breakfast in July!

Wow, we are now running about THREE Breakfasts in a row as far as the financial side... May, June and July have now been very similar in gross sales, with each month being a few dollars more than the last... and each one over our target amount. The difference this time was,

maybe with the great weather, the 7:30 Breakfast was really busy, 9:00 kept up the pace, and then the 10:30 was a little lite... people who slept late wanted to get out in the sun. Either way, this has been a really good year for us, always adding money to the coffers, so we can do even more for those on need. We had a >>>3

full crew on board, and about 8 o'clock we were standing there saying, everything is done and ready, now just waiting for the crowds.

I know that some of the newer guys would like to get into the kitchen more often, but the crew we have has been there for a long time, and is like that well-oiled machine. Everyone pretty much has a particular job to do, getting ready for their station, but also the common items that need to get done. So, they do get done. One exception is that **Brother Jim McKinnon** has been spending time in the early stages doing some of the prep work. Each breakfast we have onions, tomatoes and green peppers

that need to be cut and chopped, and added to the previous months frozen inventory. Except for the tomatoes, we freeze the leftovers, so we not only don't waste them, but if we need to start without everything getting done, maybe someone is missing or we have an issue, we have enough prepped to get started. Then there is the ham to be sliced for breakfast meat, and some chopped for omelets.

More work. Then we have been doing all the hash browns on the big flat top for a while now. Since we changed the bacon we use, to fresh, non-quick frozen, **Bob Newport** makes sure it is saved and frozen. Then he uses that for the hash browns, giving them that beautiful brown and great flavor. Also means he needs to stop chopping earlier to get the bacon started, and the potatoes done. Means some extra bacon used for the omelets, mostly the very popular Hungry Man Meat Lovers. This is where Jim fits in picking up the prep. We generally prep 10 pounds of onions, 30 plus tomatoes, and a few dozen green peppers. And the mushrooms have drained and ready. Each item needs a container for the counter between the grills for omelets plus large containers of back up product. And the cheese needs to be separated and layered ready to pull off for the omelets. And **SK Ken Artner** meanwhile is taking the saved batter from last month

and mixing it with a fresh batch and getting the waffle makers ready. **SK Bob Kampman** then needs to get the butter melted for the toast, the conveyor toaster and a few others plugged in and ready to go. Then we have to crack the first 15 dozen eggs for, what else, omelets! And prep the Corned Beef Hash, make the pancake batter, French Toast batter, bowls of chocolate and butterscotch chips pecans, strawberry, apple, and blueberry topping... all the while **SK Bob Wyman**, (so glad to have you back, Bobby!) and his team is putting the finishing touches to the dining room... WHICH, they started the night before... And of course, **Worthy Financial Secretary SK Steve Haugh** and his team are getting the front table ready.

A simple Pancake and Sausage breakfast??? Not here at **3880!!!** This has been going on for many years... we are the STAR of the **Knights Columbus** Breakfasts in Northern Illinois...

probably the entire State... and Midwest. OF COURSE we are proud of what we do. As the appointed Chairman of the Breakfast for these past 21 years, I am SOOO Proud of this group of Knights who do this month after month. Having FUN and getting the job done. There are about another 20 plus guys, AND MORE THAN OE WIFE AND CHILD whose names could be printed here that are stars of the show as well. Maybe I just need to make an article a list of everyone. That will be a bigger article than this rambling one! So, if you haven't been here for a while, come on out and join us...

August 20<sup>th</sup> is the next one. See you there!



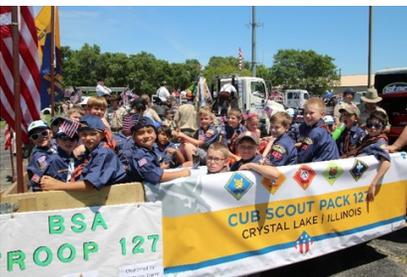
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## News from Pack and Troop 127

By Dan O'Connell

### Happy Independence Day and More

The Pack and Troop participated together along with our sponsor organization in the Crystal Lake 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade on July 2<sup>nd</sup> celebrating the 241<sup>st</sup> birthday of America. It had been many



years for the Troop since we last marched but the Pack has been marching for years in this very well attended event. The streets were lined with onlookers and especially children who were looking for the candy they knew was coming their way. It

is like Halloween coming to you with all the groups giving you candy and you didn't even have to dress up.

The scouts were dressed in their uniforms and proudly carrying the flag of our country as well as our Pack and Troop flags. It was good camaradery shared by all on a beautiful day in Crystal Lake.



The Troop then went on from there to attend Summer Camp in Wild Rose, Wisconsin at Camp Napowan. Ten intrepid scouts and four leaders made the trek starting on July 9<sup>th</sup> for a >> 5



### Crystal Lake Food Pantry

No one should go hungry.

The 'new' First Saturday of EVERY Month went off fairly well on July 1<sup>st</sup>. I say fairly well, because the team showed up minus **Vince** and crew got dumped on by palate after palate of food from Sam's Club. A lot of work was required just receiving, sorting and moving that around. Could have used a few more sets of hands This was the first Saturday that is part of the new schedule, so hope that will work itself out down the road. We also need to re-adjust our work times. My fault on that. When we work 5 to 7 PM or 10 AM to 2 PM, we tend to show up then. Which is what we always did at the old place and it was fine, but the new, bigger place presents some different concerns. When we open, there is a lot of food on racks that need to be in place. Bakery needs to be brought out from the fridge and freezer in the side room. Coolers for meat and dairy may need restocking, a lot bigger issue than in the old place. So, bottom line, we must have people there at least 30 minutes prior to the opening. But how do we do that? If we say it is okay to work a split shift, when does each one start? So, we need to talk about this at the next meeting.

Also, **Brother Bill Genzler**, who is part of the Food Pantry board, mentioned the lack of food items available recently. We need to

get the Parish to post a list of what is most needed. Some of that is items we always took for granted because we NEVER ran out of.... But now they are getting scarce. So, some of the need items are: peanut butter, sugar, flour, cooking oil, paper towels, and napkins, to name a few. Watch for an article in the bulletin. Also, if you are interested, monetary donations are always great! The Pantry can buy through different sources, where a dollar for them can buy many times over what your dollar at the store can buy.

One other thing, that may be of interest to you... when you donate items, get the receipt they have which lists the weight of the donation. You are allowed a tax deduction of \$1.72 per pound! The work isn't hard, but it really is very rewarding! If you have any questions, ask Vince or myself. Or give me a shout at (815) 679-6596.

"P.s., just came back from the Thursday night Food Pantry. We had FIFTEEN workers there, it was great. And, we served 20 clients representing 72 people, and distributed 2,036 pounds of food! What a great job, everyone, thanks!!" 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!

The new Fraternal Year for the Assembly is now under way! First order of Business is that the Blue Mass is now on again! The new date is Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, to be held at **Saint Elizabeth Ann Seaton**. Mass will begin at 8:45 AM with combined Honor Guards including our own **Bishop Boylan Assembly 0198 Honor Guard**. Breakfast will be served immediately following the Mass. We are sending invitations to all First Responders within the Deanery... that is, all of the towns of our 14 member Councils. If you are a Fourth Degree Sir Knight with Regalia, you are invited to participate. If no Regalia or a Member of the Council, you are encouraged to wear your Assembly or Council Shirts and Name Badges. If a member of a participating Police or Fire Department, wear your uniform. All are invited along with families, friends and neighbors. We are also asking for volunteers from

each Council. We are in need of cooks, servers, ushers, parking lot attendants, and general set-up and clean-up crews. If you can participate in any way, please send me your name, phone and e-mail address, and what you are interested in helping with. All contact info at the end of this article.

We are still waiting on details of the next Fourth Degree Exemplification ceremony, to be held in late October of this year, in the Rock Falls / Dixon area. Let me know if you are interested in advancing to the 4<sup>th</sup>, and **Dan O'Connell** or I will be in touch with you.

For those of you already in the Assembly, please consider coming to a meeting and see what is going on. Our meetings are generally an hour or less... and start at 7:30 PM.

If you are interested in the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree or have questions, please contact me as I am the Council liaison with the Assembly, or talk with **SK Dan O'Connell, Jr.**, who is the **Faithful Comptroller**. **Vivat Jesus!** John Stefani, PGK, PFN, Trustee. (815) 679-6796 or [membership@kofc3880.org](mailto:membership@kofc3880.org)

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week in a tent and three squares a day. It was a successful camp with the scouts earning in excess of 50 merit badges. All returned safe and sound with lots of stories to tell their parents.

The Pack also went on to a rocket launch event on the 15<sup>th</sup> with a beautiful day for sending their missiles skyward. They met at Marlowe Middle School and enjoyed a day in nature and the wild blue yonder.



These are the types of events and outings that Scouting helps build our strong citizens of tomorrow. All of their experiences and knowledge gained gives them a broad base to build on as they continue through life. They will carry the Scout Oath and Law with them as principles to live by in their personal and professional life. Thank you for your continued support and God bless you and your families as we enjoy our freedom in the United States of America.

## Pro-Life Report

By James Hruza

Dear Brothers,

In July 2017 Oregon with its democrat controlled house passed a measure requiring all abortions to be covered by Oregon health insurance. This allows for anyone to receive an abortion at the tax payers expense for any reason even if they are a non resident of the state. Oregon's Governor Kate Brown is expected to sign this bill.

In other news, there appears to be no end in sight from the attacks against David Daleiden. Judge William Orrick held two of David's attorneys (Steve Cooley - Brentford Ferreira) and David himself in contempt of court for releasing another video showing the criminal enterprise of planned parenthood. In no other area of journalism is free speech and investigative journalism attacked and criminalized so viciously as it is in this case. There have been no criminal charges brought about against the true criminals in this case which are the high-ranking officials of planned parenthood. Instead we get this unending witch hunt aimed at David Daleiden for exposing planned parenthoods criminal activities. It is very clear that the selling of these little baby body parts is big business and many people have their

hands soaked in the blood of these innocent babies by coming to the aid of this evil corporate giant. Please ask for Mary's intercession on behalf of David and his legal team. May no evil formed against this man prevail!

In an interview of Lila Rose ([www.liveaction.org](http://www.liveaction.org)) by Tucker Carlson, Lila explains that twitter is suppressing Live Actions Pro Life messages that are life affirming. Lila states that twitter is blocking the truth concerning planned parenthood lack of real health care for women. See Link for full video interview. Another example of corporate silencing/suppression of the truth.

<https://www.liveaction.org/news/lila-rose-tucker-carlson-twitter/>

Please take time to join in the many pro life gatherings around Chicago land this summer. Please continue to pray for these little ones in the womb. Pray for our brothers and sisters to wake up to the horrifying reality of abortion. Hope you and your families are having a wonderful summer.

God Bless,

Jamie Hruza

## News from the Cage!!

By, PFN, PGK John Stefani

Well, after months (maybe Years??) of asking and hoping and planning, the powers that be got **John** (okay, me) to join them to clean up the cage. On Tuesday, the week after the last Business Meeting, the Grand Knight, the Deputy Grand Knight, and the Warden descended below ground to see what could be done. If you have been anywhere near, you know that many months ago we were donated a large double door refrigerator to augment the two commercial units we have had for quite some time. As we have been adding to food events, we have been running out of room for food and drink storage in the cage area that seems to be shrinking. We have also been adding a number of items, like awnings and tents, chaffing dishes and hot-plates, coolers and so on that get used at these various events.

Then, when it is Christmas Tree selling time, much of the contents of the trailer, used for cooking and serving food, needs to come out to make way for the tables, chairs and heaters needed. And of course it goes into the cage.

We are not finished, but a tremendous effort was made. We did some major re-arranging, got the new fridge in place and once loaded with all of the drinks from the shelves, now have room for what belongs there. Plus tossing a lot of 'junk' with maybe more to go. Thanks to the team, and it looks like the put away after Breakfast kept everything in its new place!

Thanks, John

# Church Director Fraternal Year 2018

By Pete Harren

Further involvements include the following:

1. Roles will be developed to help engage other Knights into further activities in Church Directory. In Spring, GH Mike Bradley has called for ways to help Knights become more active in its ministries. Therefore, on events such as the Billboards of Keeping Christ in Christmas, The Memorial Mass in November, the Fall Retreat, and the Spring Seminarian tuition reimbursement program. will have several roles developed to help other Knights become more active in 3880's activities.
2. St Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 10678 will be approached again on possible involvement in the Memorial Mass and the Billboard campaign of Keeping Christ in Christmas
3. Coordination's to be made with St. Thomas Parish Center regarding the dates, layout, priestly celebration, room for the Memorial Mass
4. The annual retreat will be a Jesuit Bellarmine Retreat Center in Barrington, most likely that last weekend in October. There will be a campaign to inform the members on all the activities during that weekend, its inspirations and advantages, and information from Bellarmine.
5. Coordination to be made with Julie in Liturgy to select mass and participants (singer/player) for the Memorial Mass.

6. Reports and alerts to be given to the GK on progress of these events and notifications that he may need to do with the St. Thomas office.
7. Liberty Advertising will be contacted to accommodate the billboard posting of 2 5x11 posters around Crystal Lake, illustrating KofC promotion of Keeping Christ in Christmas. Posters to be ordered kin September.
8. Work will be done to develop the list of deceased knights to be featured in the Memorial Mass, with special respect and acknowledgement for their services. This will include placards for their individual names to be posted in Church during the Mass. It will also include letters to deceased knights' spouses.
9. Names of Seminarians will be procured from the Rockford Diocese to serve as the basis for garnering financial support and subsequent campaign for reimbursement following the financial distribution.
10. Month by month reports to be made on the progress of these events.

Respectfully  
Pete Harren  
Church Director

## In Remembrance of Birdie Bakalar

Pictures from Bob Kosin



If you don't know it, there is a garden on the East side of Oak Street Birdie's Caretaker. Now the garden, that was her gift to St. Thomas, Church. There is a sign there saying "Birdie's Garden. Her husband is a remembrance to her and her courageous battle with Cancer.. Mike is a member of the council, but over the last year he has been We wish her Peace and her family with our sincerest condolences.

## Illinois Federation and McHenry County Right to Life



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**McHenry County Right to Life PAC:**  
[www.prolife-victory.com](http://www.prolife-victory.com)

## Good of the Order

### Knights' August Birthdays:

- Mark Allen
- Mark Benkert
- William Cotugno
- Kenneth J. Diana
- David M. Frederick
- Kevin Fromme
- Larry S. Godfrey
- Robert M. Gray
- Timothy J. Hicklin
- PSD, Joseph G. Kaltwasser
- William E. Keehan Jr.
- Jon Kosin
- Chris Krambeer
- Dennis V. McCoy
- Donald Meyer
- Brian Mulville
- Daniel J. O'Connell
- Daniel Polakowski
- Christopher Rodolfo
- Eric Schreifels
- Rev. Kenneth Stachyra
- John R. Stefani
- William Tillman
- Mathew S. Walker
- Dean Wisser
- Richard Wolk

### Wives' August Birthdays:

- Diane De Pippo
- Linda Fisher
- Marilyn Georgy
- JoEllen Gregus
- Barb Harren
- Charlotte Heuer
- Wanda Loretan
- Jerrilynn Mazurk
- Theresa Russel
- Betty Stevens

### August Anniversaries:

- Thomas J. and Jan Dawson
- John W. and Pamela Erickson
- Robert and Mary Frazier
- Joe and Christine Gottomoller
- Peter H. and Barb Harren
- Gregory J. and Margaret Heideman
- Gregory J. and Lynda Ives
- Daniel P. and Donna Maguire
- Dennis V. and Ana McCoy
- Ronald L. and Judy Modrich
- Gerald M. and Marilyn Zopp

### Good of the Order

#### Knights of the Month:

- None Presented

#### Family of the Month:

- None Presented

#### Pray For:

Jim Kratochvil, Patricia L. Butler Meyers, Shelia Verbiscar, Bernadine Walsh, Hansen Kirkpatrick, SK John Katkus, Judie Bright, Marilyn Orso, Rich Biestek, Thomas Janczy, Karolina Bruhalo, Special Intention, Pat Slowey's father, Logan Vailee

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.



## 5th Sunday Memorial Mass

### Tempus Fugit, Memento Mori!

**Sunday, July 30, 2017**, is the next memorial mass of the 2016 calendar year. Please plan on joining us for 9:00 AM Mass at St. Thomas the Apostle Church. We had a great turnout at the last mass in October, and we need to keep it growing!

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

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

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

# Council Calendar

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

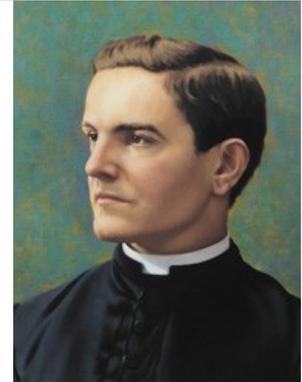
August 2017	September 2017	October 2017
8/1 Business Meeting 8/5 Food Pantry 8/12 Annual Corn Boil 8/15 Assumption of Mary Social Meeting 8/17 Food Pantry Thursday 8/20 Breakfast 8/26 Parish Picnic	9/2 Food Pantry 9/5 Business Meeting 9/15-16 IDDF (Tootsie Roll) Drive 9/17 Breakfast 9/19 Social Meeting 9/21 Food Pantry Thursday 9/23 Johnny Appleseed Festival	10/3 Business Meeting 10/7 Food Pantry 10/15 Breakfast 10/17 Social Meeting 10/19 Food Pantry Thursday 10/29 5th Sunday Memorial Mass

## 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.



## KNIGHT LIFE

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

