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Fr. McCormick Council 3880



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Grand Knights Report

By Mike Bradley

Greetings Gentlemen,
As we begin a new fraternal year I'd like to take a moment and thank all the outgoing officers for their service over the last year and congratulate those who have moved up in the ranks along with the newly elected officers of the council that took their positions during our installation on Tuesday June 20th. I am very much looking forward to working with each and everyone of you as we have another busy year ahead for the council.



With that said I want to remind everyone that we will be pushing our business meeting to Wednesday July 5th starting at 8:00 pm at the church due to the July 4th holiday. This is also the meeting where we will be announcing this years Marian Scholarship winner. The council once again will be selling burgers, brats, and hot dogs at this years parish block party August 26th. Unfortunately one event that we will not be doing is Turning Points Radiothon as they have decided to scale back the event and will not be having any food vendors this year. Though this is disappointing the door is open for us to do something with them in the future. This will give us an opportunity to do some much needed upgrades and maintenance on the trailer to hopefully be completed by the parish block party if not Johnny Appleseed in September.

Prior to the end of the 2016 fraternal year I held an officers meeting where we discussed what we did great and what we could improve on as a council. As a result several changes will be taking place over the next few months. Here are just a few of the changes that will be happening. This year the annual corn boil will take place earlier on Saturday August 12th. This change was made in part to low attendance

over the past few years during the Labor Day weekend.

We will also be changing the time of our social meeting to 7:00 pm on Tuesday instead of 8:00 pm. This will give those who need to be at work earlier then some the chance to attend.

Along with that we will be bringing back a long forgotten tradition to the business and social meetings. Some may be wondering what I am talking about. So here it is, years ago brothers (Officers) would take turns by making a trip to the grocery store to bring something to have after the meetings such offerings included sandwich fixings, hot dogs, and chili, just to name a few. This was inexpensive for the council to provide however, over the past years this tradition gave way to ordering pizza during business meetings for convenience. This became very expensive for the council to provide and eventually was stopped and chips became the norm. So in hopes of reviving the social meetings and camaraderie among our fellow brothers we will be bringing back this tradition. By no means is this meant to be a dinner but more of a snack to enjoy after our meetings. In addition we will be bringing back adult cocktails starting with the July business meeting. Many of you expressed to me over the past year that this was something you would like to see return. Now with that said cocktails will only be available during our business and social meetings. Any public or family event that the council hosts will continue to be alcohol free unless we are serving it as part of the event.

On behalf of the officers and my self we hope that these changes and the changes to come will be positive for the council. In closing I'd also again like to extend an invitation to all members of the council to come out to our business (8:00 pm) and social meetings (7:00 pm) held the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month down stairs at the Oak Street church. If you haven't attended a council event in a >> 2

Council Officers Fraternal Year 2016-2017

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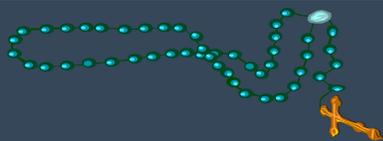
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None Assigned as of yet.

Pray the Rosary as a Family and with your KofC Brothers



Grand Knights Report

From Pg. 1

while please consider coming out and volunteering or participating as it is a rewarding experience and great camaraderie among the Brotherhood.

God Bless,
Mike Bradley
Grand Knight
Fr. McCormick Council 3880

Grand Knights Report

From Page 1

Dear Brothers,
I can't believe another fraternal year has come to a close.

There is a lot to say about time flying by. I would like to thank all of my fellow officers, directors and chairmen that served this past year. I would also like to thank my brother knights who helped out with our



many events. To the newly elected officers for 2017-18, I would like to thank you in advance and best of luck in your position. This is also a great time to get our new members and those that we have not seen for a while to get involved again. If you know of any new members invite them to a business or social meeting. We have plenty of events that would be another opportunity to get involved in as well. Speaking of events, we have decided to move up the date of our Annual >> 5

Membership

By PFN, PGK John Stefani

Fraternal Year End and Beginning

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?"

The purpose of the Membership Director, which the **Worthy Grand Knight, Mike Bradley**, has asked me to continue with, is to bring new members into the K of C. But the position is more administrative than you may think. My job I really not to go out and get ALL the Members we bring in, but to assist YOU in recruiting new guys. I have a lot of avenues I can and do use, such as the annual Parish Time and Talent sign-up. We always get some of the people who fill in Knight of Columbus to join. And people who come to the Monthly Breakfast and ask about joining. That as you should know has been good, as we have gotten one new candidate at each of the last two breakfasts. But the job of bringing in new candidates is really up to you. EVERYONE is always asked that now that you are a new Knight, who can you get to join? It is truly a Brotherhood of Catholic Gentlemen. What a great way for a man to instill all that we are about to his

wife, family, and especially his son. We do have so many Knights who come to an event and bring their kids to show by action what it means to be a Knight. And those sons do become Knights. When we have any event, and we show up to work, AND wear a K of C Council shirt, we are advertising to the world, look at what I am doing because I am a Knight and this helps others! By example, we can lead so easily. Most new Candidates are brought in by you... but there aren't enough of you. We should all at one time bring in a new candidate. And while many of you have, the percentage is low. I have just received our 'goal' for the 2017-2018 Fraternal Year. It is the same as the last several years, 23 new members. We brought on 11 new Brothers last year, but with the loss of 2, our net intake was only 9. Every time a Brother dies, or moves away, or quits, it cuts one number down and adds another to a different box. So, we always must keep striving for new Members.

Remember, if you are talking with someone, and need some help, all you have to do is ask me.

Someone out there is waiting to be asked. That is up to us, WE must be asking...>>4

May Breakfast

By PFN, PGK John Stefani

June Council Breakfast!

June turned out to be pretty much of a copycat of May... same slow start and then gung-ho and away we go! We even ended up with our gross being within a few dollars both months. And, that number was pretty good. How good? Well, come to the July Business Meeting where we tell the numbers and you can find out!



Worthy BGM, (um, that's Big Grill Man, if you are unaware of some of our kitchen terms) was away at his sister's wedding. And, as always, **Bob Newport** is always missed the very few times he is there. He comes in early and starts prepping by cutting some of the veggies, then gets to work on the hash browns on the big grill. For that he makes sure we cook them in the bacon fat saved by **Pat Slowey** when he carefully and tenderly cooks that special bacon we have been using for a while now. Bob takes some of the bacon and cuts it into small pieces using scissors. Those pieces get used in the Bacon omelets, Hungry Man omelets, and when we make the Special Bacon Chocolate Chip Pancakes. And of course, all morning long he is making omelets, French Toast, and all the pancakes, regular and Specials. So, that left the Big Grill to me... something I am well familiar with. But, I have been doing the small grill ever since **Mike Jasin-**

ski moved out of state for his job. So, I enlisted a 'former' Knight to help out. Former as he joined when in college, then went by the wayside in school, marriage, a great job working days and weekends and all those emergency call outs. But he can cook! So, I asked my son, Jim, not a stranger to many of our Brother Knights and golfing partner to a few of us, to help. He had a ball and did a great job, and loved it. In sitting around afterwards at the golf course, he made the comment to Mr. Toast, **Bob Kampman**, that he had fun... to which Bob replied, we all do, or we wouldn't be back every month. How many of you know that Bob moved to Arlington Heights many years ago, but asked(!) if he could continue with the breakfast. All the Sundays that the weather was really nasty, he still came. Yeah, we have fun. Only one not having fun that day was our other golfing partner, Mr. Waffle, **Ken Artner**. Ken had a little medical issue and needed to go home early, and stay there. But he has promised to be there next time, like he has been doing in that back corner for so, so many years. Oh, yeah, **Mr. Slowey** took over the waffle machines, with help from Bob.

We did have a few comments about the celebrant at the masses talking up the breakfast, especially our **Worth Chaplain, Fr. Simon**. He really makes you feel that you are sinning if you leave mass and don't come to the breakfast.... The 11th Commandment????

And to be sure to mention, our faithful order caller, **PGK Scott Popp**, and his Brother Knight sons, **Andy** and **Charlie**, where there to start the prep towards the end of breakfast for the Annual RCIA Picnic! Each year Fr. Simon has been holding these and has called on Scott and his family to help. This has been going on for a while. So once the breakfast was over and the kitchen and rooms cleaned up, the Popp's` were hard at work still into the



afternoon and evening. Worthy **PGK Vince Esposito** was left to himself and a few workers to do all the dishes, pots, and pans... again.

We had great crowds at the masses, we had another gentleman come up and fill out a Form 100 to join our merry band, and left it with us completed. That's actually the second person to sign-up at the breakfast. We must be doing something right! So, if you haven't been here for a while, come on out and join us... July 16th is the next one. See you the next time!

Thanks, John

News from Pack and Troop 127

By Dan O'Connell

Honoring Those Who Gave All

This year marked the first time in many years that the Pack and Troop participated together in the Memorial Day Parade and Cemetery Service. It was my first time in all the years that I have lived here in Crystal Lake that I participated as well. It was a very moving event and one I will be attending again.

Sponsored by the Crystal Lake American Legion Post 171 and held at Union Cemetery just down the street from City Hall, the service was preceded by a parade

from Crystal Lake Central High School. All three high school bands were there in



addition to several civic organizations and other Cub Scout, Boy Scout and Girl Scout groups. We marched east on Franklin Avenue and turned north onto Williams Street. We then proceeded west on Woodstock Street arriving at Union Cemetery.

Once at the cemetery, a program honoring those soldiers who had given their all for the freedom of our country were honored with music, speeches, a twenty-one gun salute and other remembrances of their sacrifice. It was a solemn event >> 5

Crystal Lake Food Pantry

By PGK, John Stefani



Crystal Lake Food Pantry

No one should go hungry.

Another Opportunity at the Crystal Lake Food Pantry!

It's official! At the June Council Business Meeting, it was noted that we have the opportunity, and accepted it, of working the First Saturday of every month, starting July 1st! The other St. Thomas ministry that was doing the opposite months we were, have needed to withdraw for lack of member support. Our support has been growing these past months, and the **Grand Knight, Mike Bradley**, and Team

Leaders **PGKs Vince Esposito** and **John Stefani** felt we could take on this other time. So, as of right now, we will man the Crystal Lake Food Pantry, 42 East St., from 10 AM until 2 PM on the First Saturday, of every month, as well as the Third Thursday of every month, from 5 PM until 7 PM. If you have never been there, please make an effort to join us. Either day, or both. From opening to close, or any time you can spare.

As you have probably been reading in the local paper, as well as nationally, summer is a hard time for dependent families with children. They are not in school, so the school lunch programs are not there for a healthy breakfast and lunch. So, more

food is needed for these times... and it means we are busier at the Pantry. If you have been there, regularly, or just occasionally, now is the time to step up to the plate and make a commitment to become a regular. 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.

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 Assembly now closes the 2016-2017 Fraternal Year and ushers in the new Year with the July 1st assumption of Office by those duly elected. The Officers were installed on Sunday, June 18th, at Sts. Pe-

McHenry, on Wednesday, July 12th!

On Saturday, May 20th, the Assembly welcomed six new Sir Knights. Our next Exemplification will be held in the end of October in beautiful Rock Falls, IL. This would be a perfect time and place for those 3rd Degree Knights of our Council to step up and take the oath of the 4th Degree.



Bishop Boylan Assembly members from **Fr. McCormick Council 3880** recently participated in the Confirmation of the Hispanic communities of St. Thomas the Apostle and Sts. Peter and Paul held in our Oak

ter and Paul in Cary. We look forward to a rewarding and fruitful year under new **Faithful Navigator Mike Czyzewicz**. The **Blue Mass** has been re-scheduled to take place on Saturday, September 23rd, 2017, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton. More info to follow, or attend the next 4tg Degree Meeting, at Holy Apostle Church in

Street Church, the **Corpus Christi** procession at St. Thomas, and Confirmation at St. Mary's is Woodstock.

One concern that many have regarding joining the 4th Degree is the cost involved for the Regalia. True! The Cape, Chapeaux, Sword, and baldric is expensive, costing

around \$300.00 for these items, plus of course the tuxedo. We as a Council have received several items from members, and these are available to a good home. Interested? Let me know and we can hook you up!

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 4th 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

Membership

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who is that new neighbor who you find out is a Catholic? Who is that son/grandson/nephew/boy next door who just turned 18? And deserves the opportunity to join this great organization, just like you

did? 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 , or 815-679-6596 **Vivat Jesus!**

News from Pack and Troop 127

From Page 3

that hopefully many of the scouts understood the significance

We will be marching again in the 4th of July parade coming up on July 2nd. It will be a much different event with lots of celebrating and fun. But none of it would be possible without the sacrifices made by our veterans, both living and deceased,

and those brave women and men who are currently serving on active duty in the military.

These are the types of values that we hope Scouting teaches our boys and their Duty to God and Country as spoken in the Oath they profess. We wish to thank you for your continued support and that our

young men will become strong citizens of tomorrow that understand the hard-fought value of the freedom we enjoy and appreciate it every day. God Bless each of you and your families.

God Bless America!

Pro-Life Report

By James Hruza

Dear Brothers,

On 06-21-2017 California dropped 14 of the 15 Felony charges against David Daleiden and Sandra Merritt. Now all resources and focus for David Daleiden's legal team will be on dropping this final felony count. David is a warrior for the unborn. He went to great lengths in his investigations to shed light on the absolute evil of planned parenthood. Please pray for this young man and his legal team that no evil formed against him shall prevail.

In a Life News article dated 06-22-2017 Senate Leaders unveiled a new bill to repeal Obama Care including the complete defunding of planned parenthood abortion business. See link below.

<http://www.lifenews.com/2017/06/22/senate-unveils-new-bill-to-defund-planned-parenthood-abortion-biz-repeal-obamacare/>

Please call your senators today and tell them that any final healthcare bill MUST defund Planned Parenthood and ban funding of abortion in government subsidized healthcare plans!

Get their phone numbers

here: <https://www.senate.gov/senators/contact/>

The Pro Life movement is making advancements that were unheard of just a few years ago. Through people like David Daleiden, Lila Rose, and the Scheilder Family this movement is picking up steam. Please continue to pray for these and the thousands of other Pro Life advocates that work unceasingly for God precious little miracles. The fruit of all their work through the grace of God is now shining forth.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.....HAVE MERCY ON US



Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception.....PRAY FOR US



God Bless,
Jamie Hruza

Deputy Grand Knight's Report

By Mike Kebr

Corn Boil this year. We have it tentatively scheduled for August 12th pending approval by the parish. We should have the calendar approved by mid-July. The date was changed in the hope that we will have larger participation by the parish and community. We also have something new this year we are going to try. We are going

to offer Advent Wreaths this year. We will have them for sale starting the weekend of the November breakfast. We are going to purchase 25 wreaths this year to see how well they sell. Please keep an eye out for more information as we get closer to November. I look forward to this new year and hope to see you all at our many

events.

Vivat Jesus,

Mike Kebr

Deputy Grand Knight

Fr. McCormick Council 3880

Rosary Corner

By Bob Kosin

Rosary Corner

Most ever KofC breakfast in the Community Room there is a wonderful person Joyce Holm at a table with a sign saying Rosary Repairs

But it's not just for repairs the Joyce is available but for the last three years has

wit and wisdom to share about Rosaries. There are stories to be told and memories shared. This breakfast in May, Joyce had a key chain memory tool for the parts of the rosary with a medal of St. Michael and Pope Boniface.

Need to learn more, stop at the Rosary Corner, talk to Joyce and enjoy the breakfast.



Installation of Officers



Congratulations to:

Chaplain, Fr. Akan Simon
Grand Knight, Mike Bradley
Deputy Grand Knight, Mike Kebr
Chancellor, Greg Ives
Recorder, Todd Bright

Financial Secretary, Steve Haugh
Treasurer, Joe Scherb
Advocate, Mike Chmiel
Warden, Kevin Scanlan
Lecturer, Pete Harren
Inside Guard, Jerry Lyons

Outside Guards, Matt Carlozi, Mark Nieman
3 Year Trustee, Marty Zopp
2 Year Trustee, Scott Popp
1 Year Trustee, Pat Maguire

Illinois Federation and McHenry County Right to Life



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Good of the Order

Knights' July Birthdays:

- Kenneth F. Artner
- Stephen W. Bright
- David Cailles
- Charles J. Feck
- Michael Fisher
- Thomas Foster
- Ralph W. Gebert
- Thomas J. Goode
- Peter H. Harren
- Dennis Holm, Sr.
- Gregory J. Ives
- Cesar Jimenez
- Mike Kebr
- James J. Kratochvil III
- Scott Laudick
- John Ledermann
- Joseph C. Letizia
- John A. LoBosco
- James McManus
- George J. Nejmech, Jr.
- Thomas W. O'Brien
- Dennis T. O'Neill
- John G. Reckamp
- Kenneth M. Repholz
- Stephen J. Starr
- David Waggoner
- Gregory L. Waggoner
- Tad M. Walters
- Paul L. Weyna

Wives' July Birthdays:

- Pat Artner
- Jean Marie Brickey
- Joan Clark
- Laura Dumovich
- Joni Jasinski
- Angela Krambeer

- Marcy Kranz
- Kristin Laudick
- Ana McCoy
- Jeanne Mulville
- Bobbie O'Riordan
- Patricia Zokal

July Anniversaries:

- Kenneth F. and Pat Artner
- Mark and Diana Daniel
- Thomas J. and Cari Goode
- Michael L. and JoEllen Gregus
- Robert L. and Mary Kay Kampman
- Scott and Kristin Laudick
- Robert L. and Nancy J. Modrich
- John G. and Ria Reckamp
- Ed and Meghan Riley
- David and Lisa Tambellini
- Robert E. and Jan Thomas
- Matthew J. and Sheri Turk
- David and Lisa Waggoner
- Mathew S. and Becky Walker

Good of the Order

Knights of the Month:

- None Presented

Family of the Month:

- None Presented

Pray For:

Bob Thomas, Trevor O'Donnell, Bob Wyman, Phil Weyna, Jim Kratochvil, Richard Grivette, William Olin, Sherry Cheeles, Zachery Gadson, Bernadette Walsh, Bill Slowey, Tracy Bolta, John Katkus, Bill Delaney, Deana Roy, Marylin Orso, Judy

Bright, Jim McGee, Roberta "Birdie" Bakalar

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, 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

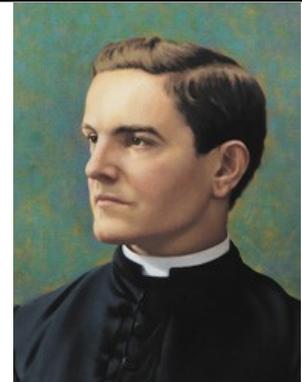
| July 2017 | August 2017 | September 2017 |
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| 7/2 Food Pantry 7/4 Independence Day 7/5 Business Meeting NOTE—Moved to Wednesday 7/6 Food Pantry Thursday 7/16 Breakfast 7/18 Social Meeting 7/20 Food Pantry Thursday 7/30 5th Sunday | 8/1 Business Meeting 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 9/23 Johnny Appleseed Festival |

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

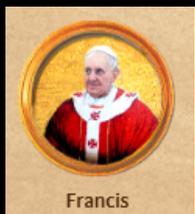
us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your venerable servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, bless our parish, our Knights of Columbus Council and lady's Auxiliary.

Amen.



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2016—Year of Mercy



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

