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Grand Knight's Report

By Scott Popp

My Dear Brothers, and Families, This month's article is free of Council related stuff, although it is important, there is something of greater importance to share.



As I write this article today (Palm Sunday), I can't get past how fast the time flies by, and as I am aging it seems like it picking up speed. I anxiously look forward to this coming week, with all of its special masses, but most importantly...The Promise.

The promise made to US, and for US by Jesus Christ, Our Lord, and God, and what we are reminded on at Easter by his rising from the dead, as OUR SAVIOR. The promise that we one day we will leave this earth, and start our

journey to Heaven. As we live our lives, we must maintain our focus on the real PRIZE, the unending exuberance, the lack of pains, the completeness, being with our loved ones in Heaven that was made possible by HIS death, and Resurrection! And to know that he did it all for US, and would have, for even just ONE of US. It breaks me to be such a sinner, knowing and thinking of the journey made by Jesus on his way to Calvary.

I Promise to Jesus, and to all of you to be worthy, and to be better, to ask more of myself in

everything I do, and ask all of you to do the same. I wish you a most Blessed Easter, and Divine Mercy Sunday.

God Bless you all, Scott

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Deputy Grand Knight's Report

By Bob Wyman

Christ Jesus....gave himself to redeem all mankind – Timothy 2:5-6

This month back in 1865, the slain body of President Lincoln lay in state in Cleveland, Ohio. It was on its way from Washington DC to Springfield Illinois, where it would be buried.

In the long line of people filing past the body was a poor black woman and her little son. When they reached the president's body, the women lifted her son and said in a hushed voice, "Honey take a long long look, that man

died for you."

What that mother said about Lincoln, every mother could say to her child about Jesus. Both Jesus and Lincoln tell us that waging war against evil involves great personal suffering – even the loss of one's own life. – Mark Link, SJ

It's important that people know what you stand for. It's equally important that they know what you won't stand for. Author unknown

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Celebrating Over 60 Years of Service to Church and Community!

Officers for Fraternal Year 2010—2011

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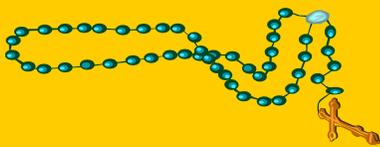
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**Pray the Rosary as a Family
and with your KofC Brothers**

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KC 3880 Just Keeps Rolling Along!!!!

- PADS Dinner March 27, 2016
- Food Pantry April 2, 2016
- Grill Nights April 2, 2016

- Business Meeting April 5, 2016
- Monthly Breakfast April 17, 2016
- Social Meeting April 19, 2016
- PADS Dinner April 24, 2016

As you can see we are a very busy council, you can check for the upcoming events on our website <http://kofc3880.org/>

Yours in Christ,

**Bob Wyman,
Deputy Grand Knight**

Family Bowl Reminder By PGK, Dan Maguire

REMINDER !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Family Bowling:

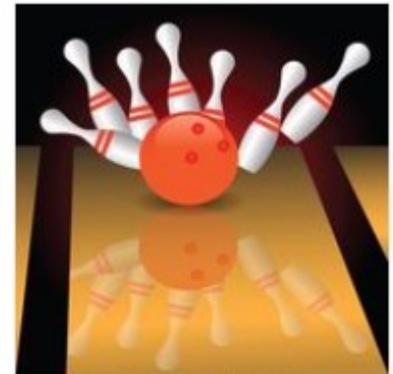
- Where - Metro Bowl
- When - April 17 2016
- Time - 1:15 to 3:15

Details

- 2 games
- \$ 9.00 per person
- includes shoes
- it's a great deal

Who is invited

- All our families
- Moms
- Dads
- Kids
- grandmas and grandpas
- aunts and uncles



40 spots open -

Contact me at danmaguire2003@yahoo.com to get your name on the list
Any questions - call me 815-455-4643



Anybody in for the Breakfast Pool?

With March Madness basketball being one of the top 'pool' parties, I was thinking we should start one of our own... pool that is! We had the January breakfast that just went very, very



llllloooooowwwww... If you remember, February was just plain crazy FFASSTTTT!!!! It started so very slow after the 7:30 mass, but then at the 9:00 AM mass it went completely

the other way... orders jammed in and kept that pace until we closed the doors at noon! Financially it was the BEST month, topping all the others. So this month of March, instead of like the weather coming in like a lion and going out like a lamb, it started very, very slow (so as usual we attributed that to Saturday nights St. Pat's Dinner!). Really, that is normally rue, many people go to the 4:30 Mass on

Saturday, walk over to the dinner, then sleep in Sunday morning. Whatever the case, this March breakfast was one of the slowest we have had in quite a while. But, bottom line, we did make some money... very little, but we are in the black.

So, back to the pool... what if we come up with a pool on sales? Or just being busy? By the mass times? On the number of diners?? Oh, the possibilities... and of course, like a 50 / 50, half of the take goes into the breakfast money box... Somebody want to create this!?!?!?!?

As for the crew, as some of you were aware I was a little under the weather so to speak, and not sure if I could man the little grill. So of course **Mike Jasinski** happily told me he had my back and would work the corner next to **Bob Newport**. And they did work side by side and everything worked out fine as usual. Thanks Mike!! And, **Bob Kampman** returned from his winter vacation and was manning the

toaster once again. Worthy Past Grand Knight **Daniel Patrick Maguire, himself**, was again there in person, but opted to let the Worthy Warden, **Pat Slowey**, handle the convection ovens while he served the patrons with his happy Irish smile.



It was slow, but we did our jobs, all the usual suspects were in place working away, and we raised some money for those in need. It doesn't get much better than that.

If you are a Worthy Brother Knight, not working the breakfast in front or back, and don't normally show up with the family for breakfast, how about joining us on April 17th, adding a little to the coffers, enjoying the BEST BREAKFAST IN TOWN, ad seeing your Brother Knights and saying hello!

Hope the Blessed Easter Season was a happy and holy one for you and your family! JRS

Boy and Cub Scouts Saga

The Puzzle Solved

An update on Pack 127 and Troop 127.

We have been



working diligently to find an new Charter Organization for the Pack and

Troop since the announcement last November that the Knights of Columbus will no longer directly chartering Packs and Troops across the country.

The Notre Dame Club of McHenry County (NDCMC) has signed on to charter the Pack and Troop. We are in the process of finalizing the paperwork for re-registering for the upcoming Scouting year. Thanks to Brother Knight Mike Chmiel for bringing this group to us to allow the Pack and Troop to continue on. The transfer of assets will take place and we will start a new chapter in the Pack's and Troop's history. Mr. Tom Dovidio, an Eagle Scout, Knight of Columbus and Board Member of NDCMC will be the



new Charter Organization Representative. We look forward **Go To Page 5**

"Human life is sacred and inviolable at every moment of existence, including the initial phase which precedes birth. All human beings, from their mother's womb, belong to God who searches them and knows them, who forms them and knits them together with his own hands, who gazes on them when they are tiny shapeless embryos and already sees in them the adults of tomorrow whose days are numbered and whose vocation is even now written

in the 'book of life.' There too, when they are still in their mothers' womb—as many passages of the Bible bear witness—they are the personal objects of God's loving and fatherly providence." (*Evangelium Vitae*, 61).

In his 1995 Encyclical, *Evangelium Vitae*, St. John Paul II called on all Catholic faithful to bear witness to the Gospel of Life and to build the "civilization of life and love" (100). In

keeping with this mission and our Order's Catholic principles of charity, unity, and fraternity, the Knights of Columbus stands strong in its conviction that every human life is a gift of God, endowed with certain inalienable rights—the first among these being the right to life. Even in the midst of difficulties and uncertainties, we believe that human life is sacred and inviolable, and ought to be defended with maximum determination. To this end, the Knights of **Go to Page 5**

4th Degree Update

By PFN, PGK John Stefani

Greetings Sir Knights, Brother Knights, family and friends!

Worthy Brother Knights... are you ready to add the title, *Sir Knight* to your K of C resume?

Remember, if you are a 3rd Degree Knight, in Good Standing, you are eligible to become a 4th Degree member. The next Exemplification will be held on April 16th, and time is running out to get your completed application in.



To speed the process up, see, call or e-mail Faithful Comptroller **Dan O'Connell Jr.**, ASAP to get the forms in. The next exemplification after that will be in October. Don't miss out, it is an Honor and a Privilege to be a 4th Degree Knight. It is even more special if you obtain the Regalia and take part in an Honor Guard. This could be for a Confirmation with His Excellency Bishop David Malloy, a special Mass, Devine Mercy Sunday, Corus Christ, or even as an Honor Guard for a fallen Knight. Any time you put on the Rega-

lia, there is a very special feeling that comes with it, from the thanks from the Bishop or the tearful gratitude of the grieving family.

For those of you who are Fourth Degree, but have not yet gotten your Regalia... why not? Sure, it is an expense, but it can be dragged out over time... The Sword for Christmas as a present, a Cape for Father's Day, the Chapeaux for your birthday... beats the heck out of a necktie and shirt, or another golf shirt. Many of us have received Regalia items from family as the kids pool their money to buy one of the items... a special anniversary gift.

Coming up in the Assembly, just like the Council, will be nominations and elections for the coming Fraternal Year. The Assembly meeting, held on the second Wednesday of the month at Holy Apostle's Church, at 7:30 PM, rarely goes over an hour. We don't have the committee's and amount of business as a Council, so it is short and sweet. If you haven't been to an Assembly meeting, why not come out and see what it's like? All you need is you current COUNCIL and ASSEMBLY traveling cards, what many of us call

our 'membership' cards.

We have officers just like the Council, but with different names:

Grand Knight - Faithful Navigator; Deputy Grand Knight - Faithful Captain; Financial Secretary - Faithful Comptroller; Treasurer - Faithful Pursuer; Immediate Past Grand Knight - Faithful Admiral; Recorder - Faithful Scribe; we have Inner and Outer Sentinel's instead of Guards; instead of the Warden, we have the Faithful Pilot. We have the same Trustee's but a few less positions. Council 3880 has always been represented in the chairs of the Assembly. If you are interested in joining the chairs for the 4th Degree, please see me so I can get you name entered.

Peace, and the byword of the 4th Degree...

Vivat Jesus! John



Boy and Cub Scouts Saga

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to working with Tom as our next adventure starts.

Monsignor Hermes has agreed that the Pack and Troop can continue to meet here at St. Thomas the Apostle for the foreseeable future so we will be around to assist with service requests and other items you may have the need to get done. I will continue to act as the liaison to the Troop and

Pack at the pleasure of the Grand Knight of course. We hope the Council will continue to support the projects of our Eagle candidates when they are brought before you.

We again want to thank the Knights of Father McCormick Council for all of your support over the years and we will continue to keep you updated on the trials, tribulations and goings on in

Cub Scout Pack 127 and Boy Scout Troop 127. We appreciate the hundreds if not thousands of lives you have helped shape through your support of the Scouting movement over the years and those you continue to influence as we move onward and upward in our journey to build the solid citizens of tomorrow. May God bless you and your families.

Culture of Life

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Columbus supports policies that promote a Culture of Life and opposes legislative efforts that promote abortion, contraception, sterilization, cloning, the destruction of embryos, assisted suicide, euthanasia, unjust war, and the death penalty when there is an acceptable alternative.

Our Order's steadfast defense and promotion of a Culture of Life is grounded on our ultimate assurance that in the natural law written in the heart of every person is the recognition that human life is sacred from its very beginning to its end. In the

depths of our consciousness, human intellect knows that the very source of its existence—i.e. human life—ought to be protected and celebrated. In that regard, the message of the Knights of Columbus extends far beyond our Order and our religious creed; it is a universal message that every person of good will can come to affirm.

The right to life is unlike any other right. It is the most basic right and the condition of all other personal rights, constituting the foundation of every human community and the political

community itself. St. John Paul II famously noted that if human life itself is not respected, then respect for all other rights—for example, the right to health, to marriage, to culture, to religion—is “false and illusory.” Human rights of every kind are “incomprehensible” without the right to life. Our Order, therefore, joins the universal Church in acknowledging the dignity of human life and in its efforts to achieve legal and constitutional protection for every human person at the international, national, state, and local levels.

Membership

By PFN, PGK John Stefani

Well, the recent **Knighthood Degree** went off *pretty* much without a hitch. The Degree Team did their award winning usual great job. One of the State guys that always seem to show up unannounced made the team change the room set up at the last minute. I would be surprised if 2 % of the First Degree teams use the actual layout, mostly because who has that kind of room. And considering how many times the State Council is behind on so many things (hint, go visit the State Council website and see how many references there are too things that happened way in the past, links that go nowhere, and so on. I realize that they do an

awful lot for us, but they also have a large, paid staff. Enough about that, as I am sure I will be called out for this. Kind of like a coach complaining about a refs' bad call...

Anyway!!! We had the pleasure of welcoming new Brother Knights **Tony Santinello, Brad Johnson** and **Tim Koscielski** (son of **Brother Cedric!**) to our great Council. Congratulations and thank you, gentlemen, I am so glad to have you in the **Fr. McCormick Council #3880!** We look forward to welcoming you again at the April 5th Business Meeting. And a most gracious congratulations to **Brother Mike Lunebach** on

joining **Brad, Tony** and **Tim** in attaining 2nd and 3rd Degree. It's so nice to know that the four of you are SOOO close to 4th Degree (do I EVER let up??? Ask His Honor **Brother Sir Knight Mike Chmiel!**)

Dinner ended up being a very cozy affair for a less than 20 people when a little over 20 paid. Some just decided to leave early. The reviews of dinner were very good, especially since they came up about 40 minutes earlier than they said. But the Major Team was very happy with the dinner and several made the comment that they enjoy coming here just for **Go to Page 6**

Greetings Brother Knights,

I pray that each and every one of you have had a very special and blessed Holy Week and Easter Sunday!! Listed here are a couple of movies for you to check out:



Alison's Choice, a movie that was recently released straight to DVD, and Trapped-Short film by I-Tech Media which is a 20 minute video which takes you through a teenager's trials in dealing with her pregnancy. The following are some very informative websites for you to refer to: www.righttolife-mc.org (the McHenry County Right to Life), www.ifrl.org

(the Illinois Right for Life), www.nrlc.org (the National Right to Life Committee). Please continue to pray for all pregnant mothers and their unborn children. God Bless.

Chris Krambeer

"Whatever you did for one of the least of these Brothers and Sisters of mine, you did for me." Mt 25:40.

Membership

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the food! A number of our neighboring Councils did have Candidates there, but I still don't have the actual numbers who went through the three Degrees. The paperwork must have gotten lost along the way...

Next 1st Degree is tentatively scheduled for the May Social Meeting. If

you know of anyone who is interested, if you have been talking to anyone who is interested, or if you can think of anyone interested in joining, GO GET THEM ON A FORM 100! I have them along with several other people and they are even in the box by the door coming into the Community Center. We are still in need for more new

Brother Knights to make this year's quota for Star Council. It would really be nice for the Council, the entire Council, to make Star again. But as always, it can only happen with your help. Please.

PEACE. I can be reached at: (815) 679-6596, or Membership@kofc3880.org

March Pictures of our Active Council



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For the Good of the Order

Knights' April Birthdays:

- Jim Batastini
- David A. Behm
- Patrick E. Bradley
- Todd Bright
- Steven Carlson
- John L. Freund
- Michael Habisohn
- Edward L. Kieras
- Timothy Koscielski
- Robert R. Malone
- Tadeusz B. Orlos
- Thomas J. Roti
- David W. Russel
- Robert Rybarczyk
- Charles G. Stump
- Ernest Tennes
- Chris J. Tumblin
- Paul C. Wilson

Wives' April Birthdays:

- Jacquelyn Behm
- Mary Fisher
- Maureen Hubbard
- Mandi Kaup

- Annette O'Connell
- Lisa Tambellini

April Anniversaries:

- Kevin and Carol Anderson
- Mark and Christina Benkert
- Joe and Mary Hodorowicz
- Richard E. and Claudia Kendzior
- David P. and Jerrilynn Mazurk

Good of the Order Knight of the Month:

- Bob Newport

Family of the Month:

- Artero Munos family

Special Award:

- N/A

Notice: If we have missed anyone's birthday, anniversary, or a special con-

gratulations please email:

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Call (815) 455-2765

or send a note to:

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Read the Bible and
Pray the
Rosary.

Remember
and pray for
our troops in
this hopeful
new year.



Fifth Sunday Reminder

Tempus Fugit, Memento Mori!

Sunday, May 29, 2016, 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.

P.A.D.S.

By Steve Bright



All dinners take place at Bethany Lutheran Church - 76 West Crystal Lake Avenue.

PROCEDURES

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

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.

2015-2016 Schedule

Dates	Volunteers
3/27/2016	Scott Popp Family
4/24/2011	Vince and Kathy Esposito

Council Calendar

NOTE: All PADS Dates on Page 7

April 2016

May 2016

June 2016

4/2 Food Pantry and Grill Night
 4/5 Business Meeting
 4/17 Monthly Breakfast
 4/19 Social Meeting
 4/24 P.A.D.S.

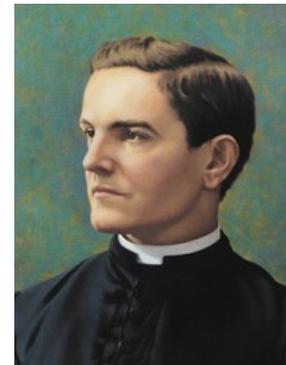
5/3 Business Meeting
 Reading of Officer nominations
 5/7 Grill Night
 5/17 First Degree (Tentative)
 Social Meeting
 5/22 Monthly Breakfast
 5/30 Memorial Day

6/4 Food Pantry and Grill Night
 6/7 Business Meeting and Election of
 2015-2016 Officers
 6/12 Monthly Breakfast
 6/21 7:30 PM—Officer Installation
 8:30 PM—Social Meeting

Prayer for the Canonization of Fr. Michael J McGivney

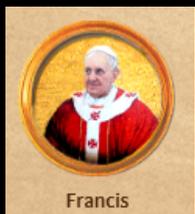
God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Fr. Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue, may we follow your Son, Jesus 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!
Live and Vote Pro-Life.
Life is not Your Choice. It's Your Responsibility!

