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## KNIGHT LIFE

Fr. McCormick Council 3880



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### Grand Knights Report

By Mike Bradley



#### Knights of Columbus

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**G**reetings Gentlemen,  
Blessing to all,

I'd like to first start off in welcoming a few new brothers into our ranks. The council held it's last 1<sup>st</sup> Degree ceremony of the fraternal year at our social meeting on May 15<sup>th</sup>. Please help me in welcoming our new brother Knights Ryan Krambeer, Josh Antongiovanni, and Tony Marcucci into Council 3880. Please refer to John Stefani's article for more information



As promised during our last business meeting on May 1st the nomination committee announced their recommendations of officers for the upcoming fraternal year starting July 1<sup>st</sup>. The slate was also emailed out to the council for review. Please keep in mind that these are recommendations and if you are at least a 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree member and interested in filling one of the officer positions you can still be nominated. If you are interested and not on the slate you must be present during the meeting to accept the nomination were the council will vote. Please refer to the officer slate published in this newsletter.

During the month of June we will be finalizing and completing the trailer improvements. As mentioned before these improvements include replacing the old cabinets, building a frame that will include a folding table, installing a rack for buns and adding additional electric outlets just to name a few. I will be sending out a request for help very soon.

DGK Mike Kebr and I attended this years annual Knights of Columbus State Convention in Springfield Illinois that took place on April 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. The Supreme council's main focus for the next fraternal year will be on recruitment. During one of the meetings we participated in an exercise where they had each generation stand one at a time. Not surprisingly the generation that had the most members represented were the Baby Boomers. As is the case not only with our council but most councils out there we all have an aging membership from the Greatest, Silent, and Baby Boomer generations. Supreme has chosen to focus recruitment efforts on younger men by targeting Generation X and Gen ration Y (the millennials). They are doing this for future growth of the Knights so that the Knights charitable undertakings will continue for future generations still to come. I'm proud to say that our council has already been hard at work over the last couple of years not only recruiting from the older generations but already looking to the future of the council by recruiting the younger generations and getting them involved in our activities and becoming officers. I know that this will remain a big focus for the new officers and our council going forward. The other main point of discussion focused on the new Fourth Degree uniform.. The message from the Supreme Grand Knight Carl Anderson was that for ceremonials during the 2018/2019 fraternal year that the old regalia would be approved to be worn due to production issues with the new uniform. They expect the new uniform to be readily available by the Fraternal 2019/2020 fraternal year were they would become common place and replace the old regalia. Finally I asked PGK Tim Hicklin to put together a presentation book of our newsletter where we submitted it for review during the convention. Though we did not take the award this year Tim did a great job not only putting it together but also publishing this newsletter you all are reading now. Thank you again Tim for the publishing the councils newsletter.

As a reminder our next business meeting will be held Tuesday June 5<sup>th</sup> where we will be holding officer elections. Prior to the meeting at 7:30pm we will be presenting this years Marian Scholarship winner. Once again if you haven't been to one in a while or are a newer member please consider attending. This is where you >> 2

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## Council Officers Fraternal Year 2017-2018

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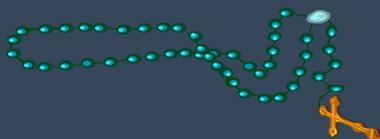
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## Pray the Rosary as a Family and with your KofC Brothers



## Grand Knights Report

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get involved in the council events for charity and one of the reasons you joined the Knights. Mike Bradley Grand Knight

## Deputy Grand Knights Rpt

By Mike Kebr

**D**ear Brothers,  
As we get closer to the end of our fraternal year, I took some time to reflect on the past year. This past year has been a busy and productive one. I invite our newer members, that joined our ranks over the past year, to join us in the many events and activities that we do throughout the year. As for those members that we haven't seen in a while, I encourage you to become re-engaged. We are one of the best councils around. It's a great opportunity to make new friends that will last a lifetime. It's also a great way for you and your family to get involved in the life of the parish and community.

On another note, May is a month of Marian devotion. The entire month is set aside to honor Mary, Mother of God. Last week the May Crowning was held. The statue of Mary was crowned with beautiful blossoms representing Mary's beauty and virtue.

It is a time to remember to strive to imitate Mary's virtue in our own lives. I would encourage each of you to set aside time to pray the

rosary daily in May, if possible. It's a great opportunity to pray the rosary as a family.

Recently, Pope Francis decreed a new feast day of "the Blessed Virgin Mary Mother of the Church" on the Monday after Pentecost each year. This year it will be Monday May 21<sup>st</sup>. Let us keep the Blessed Mother in our hearts and prayers throughout the year.

In closing I would like to remind you that our annual election of officers will take place at our June Business meeting held on Tuesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>. We will also be announcing our Marion HS scholarship winners before the start of the June Business meeting at 7:30pm. Please plan on attending to show your support. Thank you again for a successful year.

Mary, Queen of Knights. "Pray for us"  
*Vivat Jesus,*

Mike Kebr  
Deputy Grand Knight



## Membership

By PFN, PGK John Stefani

### Growing Again, STILL!!

Awesome X 2! After bringing in THREE new members at the Knighthood Degree in March, we have now added three more at our recent *Admissions Degree* on May 15<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations and welcome to Brother Knights, from left, Anthony (Tony) Marcucci, Ryan Krambeer

and Joshua (Josh) Antongiovanni. It was a very good Degree Ceremony with our Degree Team living up to expectations, and having added several new team

members. According to the Warden of the Degree Team, **Financial Secretary Steve Haugh**, we even have a few other members who are

trying out for parts as either back-ups or taking over some roles where current members are running out of time with work and other commitments. But, as Steve said, there is still room for more to join

so that we can be two or three deep in some of the parts. We did have one approved candidate who was not able to make it at the last minute, so that means we are likely going to have another Degree this summer, likely on August 21<sup>st</sup>, our scheduled Social Night. So now is the time to be >> 3



### Form #100 Belongs in All of These Places

- Briefcase
- In Your Pocket
- Near Your Phone
- Glove Compartment
- Everywhere You Go!

SIGN UP A  
NEW MEMBER  
TODAY!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## New Breakfast Activity introduced!

As I am sure most of you know, **Brother John Walsh** attends all the Monthly Knights Breakfasts'. He is always found serving the food to the customers with his genial smile. When there is a lull in the action, he may be found sitting at a table with his Brother Knights, coffee cup in one hand and his ever-present Tribune in the other. Occasionally he may be having breakfast or just sitting in on the conversation. John has a new activity at the end of the event. As most of you are aware, John recently had surgery on his shoulder. Having been there myself, therapy is a critical part of the recovery to regain full use of the shoulder. I remember having to raise and lower the arm multiple times. after surgery, this is not an easy task. John found that by



John

volunteering to empty the syrup jars back into the large containers, he is able to do his physical therapy and help us as usual all in one step. We commend you for your ability to adapt for the benefit of the Council Brother John!

Other than that, it was another great Breakfast even with the deluge that prevented golf afterwards! Thanks to the great patrons of the Breakfast, we started a bit slow, but gained happily as the morning wore on and exceeded of target goal. One more for the books!

Until then, keep it up, guys, 3880 continues to be 3880.... And that says a lot! Peace, and hope see you all there next month, a week early to allow all of us to enjoy Father's Day. Breakfast is on Sunday June 10<sup>th</sup>.  
John



# News from Pack and Troop 127

By Dan O'Connell

## Grant Pilgrimage 2018

The Pack and Troop had the opportunity to attend U. S. Grant Pilgrimage in Galena, Illinois in late April in honor of Ulysses Simpson Grant, 18<sup>th</sup> President of the United States. It was a beautiful weekend with lots of sunshine but it was also very chilly at night. The Pack stayed at Apple River Canyon State Park in Apple River and the Troop stayed at Canyon Camp in Stockton.

On Friday night as camp was set up and we were having our cracker barrel, you could just feel the cold start to seep in. We all snuggled into our tents and sleeping bags but 31 degrees overnight was still cold. Saturday morning brought quick breakfast and then off to Galena for a day of adventure.

There was a full slate of things to do from touring Grant's home; museum tours; watch the blacksmith ply his craft; history walks; war reenactments (shown here) between the Union and Confederate; Bucket Brigade; patch trading and of course souvenirs both from the Trading Post and the local merchants. About 2,000 scouts and scouters were in attendance for



the day.

Just after lunch, there was a parade down Main Street and both the

Pack and Troop marched along with just about all of the other scout packs, troops and crews. We each had our own position within the parade and the Troop contingent is pictured here. Our flags were flying proudly in the wind as we made our way down past the viewing stand and had our Troop name, number, city and sponsor group announced. More fun after the parade as we continued to explore Galena.



We headed back to camp to cook dinner and get ready for a good night's sleep after such a long day. But once again, Mother Nature had her own ideas and decided it should be even colder on Saturday night and we woke up to 28 degrees on Sunday morning. A good hearty breakfast (and some nice hot coffee) took the chill away and we packed up and headed for home. At least there was no rain, although it probably would have been snow if any precipitation had fallen. One good thing that came out of it is that the Cub Scouts that stayed out Friday or Saturday night earned their Polar Bear award for sleeping out in weather below freezing.

We will continue to build strong citizens of tomorrow with a sense of history of where they came from to be able to enjoy the freedoms of today. God bless you and your families and God bless America.

God Bless. Dan O'Connell

# Membership

From Page 2

looking and talking up the Knights! We have a very nice 2 page hand out that Supreme put together several months ago that shows all of the many benefits one gets by becoming a Brother. It is a good thing to carry around with your blank Form 100 ready to hand out. Need a Form 100? Let me know, I have many more. And I am always available if you need someone to "help" with a potential candidate. Call! Fraternal Year

2017-2018 was pretty good for our Council, so lets use that as a stepping stone to make 2018-2019 coming up in a matter of weeks even better.

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

## Crystal Lake Food Pantry

By PGK, John Stefani



### Crystal Lake Food Pantry

No one should go hungry.

The Food Pantry is continuing the trend of a busy day, then a slow one, then who knows the next. But that is one more reason we need to maintain our active level of volunteers on our days at the Pantry... you never know if we will have a large number of clients, or very few. It is one of the reasons we have to be there and be ready each service day. Which we have been doing since we started this new schedule when they moved into the new facility. A few of our regulars work for more than one group. St. Thomas has a very active group that has also been working the Pantry for a long time. Those other groups are finding the same thing, busy, slow, busy slow... but our group has always been very good at finding work on those slow times. We have a number of people, wives especially, who don't like to sit around so they will go in back and start breaking down the donations. If you haven't ever been in back, you should take a look. There is a very long couple of counters set up

with those green bins and signs saying what goes in them and what to do when filled. It is quite an operation, but very easy to do. The Pantry has several 'stocking teams' like the one in there on Saturday morning. They come in long before we arrive and see that all the shelves are full when we arrive, and they also assist when the food trucks come in. Part of what they do is go through the bakery items looking for that infamous 'green' and pulling it off the shelf.

... If you have any questions, ask Vince or myself.

Or give me a shout at (815) 679-6596.

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## Family Director

By Kevin Scanlan

### Family Rosary at the Rosary Walk July 17, 2018

Summer is coming and it's time once again which we will be hosting for the Parish.

When: This will be held Tuesday Night 7/17/2018.

Time: 7:00 PM

Where: At the Rosary walk weather permitting or inside if not.

### Family Mini-Golf—Lippold Park July 29, 2018

Looking for 10 men for lots of help. Post the event—table setup.

A sport for all ages. Annual KofC 3880 Family Mini Golf.

When: July 29, 2018

Time: 1:00—3:30"ish"

Where : Lippold Park Mini Golf Course

Cost: \$4.00 per person.

AWARDS Given Afterwards

## 4th Degree News and Views

By PFN, PGK John Stefani

Greetings **Faithful Sir Knights** and **Worthy Brother Knights!**

**The Knights of Columbus** are alive and doing well! Just as the Council ushered in three new members this past month, **the Fourth Degree** is also growing rapidly! Our **Bishop Boylan Assembly 0198** joined ranks with Assem-

blies throughout Northern Illinois this month and conducted the second **Patriotic American Catholic Degree** in as many months. On Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 102 Brother Knights participated in Oak Brook and became **SIR KNIGHTS!** Five of those gentlemen are now members of our own **Bishop Boylan Assembly 0198**. And two of those are part of

**Council 3880**. Brothers **Arturo Munoz** (on the right) and **Thomas Tremblay** (on the left) took the oath and attained the final Degree of the Knights and are now known as **Sir Knights!**



Congratulations to both men and next time you see them, please offer both congratulations and welcome! That now brings us to 59 Sir Knights in our Council! And, if that isn't enough yet, the week before the Exemplification, two more Brother Knights came up to me and asked when they could become Fourth Degree. I already have the Form 4 for one of them, and as soon as I can see the other I will get his (yes, someone asked, and I only had Form 100s with me for First Degree) as well. I was in the Narthex that day hunting down new Candidates... so yes, shame on me! But that next Exemplification will be on Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> in Huntley. Nice and close. So, if you want to join them, see me or **Dan O'Connell** and we will have the Form. Remember, a Tuxedo is no longer required for the ceremony... a dark suit, white shirt and a nice tie will get it done.

So, if interested, please 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) 679-6596 or [membership@kofc3880.org](mailto:membership@kofc3880.org)

# 2018-2019 Fraternal Year Officer Nominations

## 2018/2019 Officer Slate - Vote needed

Grand Knight: Mike Kebr  
Deputy Grand Knight: Todd Bright  
Chancellor: Bob Kosin  
Recorder: Joe Scherb  
Treasurer: Pete Harren  
Warden: Kevin Fromme  
Inside Guard: Jerry Lyons  
Outside guard: Matt Carzoli  
Outside guard: Marc Neiman  
3 Year Trustee: Mike Bradley  
Advocate: Mike Chimel

## Convention Delegates:

### Automatic:

Grand Knight

## Vote needed:

Delegate: Todd Bright  
Alternate: Mike Bradley  
Alternate to the alternate: Bob Kosin

## Officer positions - no vote needed:

Financial Secretary: Steve Haugh  
Two Year Trustee: Marty Zopp  
One Year Trustee: Scott Popp

## Appointed position by Grand Knight no vote needed:

Chaplain  
Membership Chairman  
Lecturer  
Pro-life

## Pro-Life

By James Hruza

Dear Brothers,

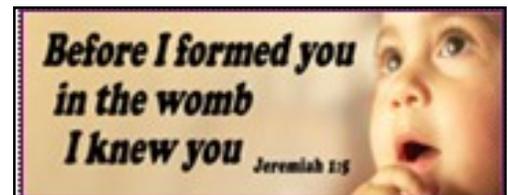
On Friday May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018 the Trump administration made a move to defund Planned Parenthood. Under the 1970 law "Title X" allows \$260 million federal dollars for family planning facilities and contraception (NOTE: contraception is condemned by church as always and everywhere evil). Planned Parenthood has received a portion of these federal dollars for many years to fund their abortion empire. Under this proposed interpretation the 1970 law will require absolute separation between contraception and abortion activities, effectively making Planned Parenthood ineligible to receive any funds under Title X. This cut will remove about \$60 million from Planned Parenthood annually. This is a monumental move towards saving millions of lives but is far from perfect. Contraception funding by federal dollars is also a grave error. We must pray unceasingly for all our brothers and sisters to see contraception for what it is, evil.

In other Pro Life news Iowa Governor Kim Reynolds Signed a law on May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018 banning abortion after 6 weeks at which time fetal heartbeat can be detected. This is the strictest abortion regulation in the nation. Please pray other states follow this lead in unwinding all these evil laws that have been put into place over the last 50 years.

As abortion has slowly methodically inched its way into existence over the last half century so we now slowing purposely inch it back out of existence. Through defunding, stricter laws/regulations, pro life Su-

preme Court appointments, strict abortion facility sanitation requirements, and more department of health abortion facility inspections we are effectively pushing back. In the very near future we will live in a world where once again it will be illegal to take an innocent life through abortion. The devil has been very hard at work blinding many people to the absolute genocide of abortion and painting it as some sort of human right. This is a lie from the depths of hell and we are not having it any more. As members of the Mystical Body of Christ and members of the Holy Roman Catholic Church, one in the same, we have an obligation before Almighty God to be fully engaged in this battle waged against life, marriage, and the family. God has given us the eyes to see and so let us always bring the darkness out into the light. Darkness hates the bright light of Jesus Christ. Humanity has to say enough is enough and we want Life, Marriage, and the Family protected according to the natural law in which our Creator has written it on each and every one of our hearts. Stay engaged, pray the daily rosary! The rosary is the weapon of our time.

God Bless,  
Jamie Hruza



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A good source for what to do at the Council is the monthly The Knight Life. It not just what happened in the past month but what's next on the calendar for the Council. And 3880 is an active Council. One activity is the First-Degree induction ceremony for new members. While participation is welcomed to be a participate in the Degree team, even more so is to attend as a member of the audience. It's not just another meeting. As some would say it's a two-for, the new members see active members of the Council they are joining, and existing members hear

the words of the First-Degree ceremony. One can argue who gets the benefit of that arrangement because for existing members, it's a worthy reminder of the principals of the Knights of Columbus. There are so many ways to learn in today's digital age but through the calendar of The Knight Life, look for the date of the next Degree and plan to attend. Being acquainted again on what it is to be a Knight, improves one as a member, the membership of the Council and a rediscovery of why I became a Knight of Columbus.

## Council Officer Duties

### Elected Positions

**Grand Knight** – The grand knight is the chief executive officer of the council. He is responsible for setting council goals and ensuring that all officers fulfill their duties in reaching these objectives. He presides over all meetings; appoints program and committee directors as needed and fills officer roles in the event of vacancies; countersigns checks and orders for payment; and is responsible for the council's First Degree Team. Ideally, the grand knight should be a junior so that as a senior he can serve as a mentor for the next grand knight.

**Deputy Grand Knight** – The deputy grand knight serves as the grand knight's right hand man and should fill in for the grand knight when he is not present. Additionally, the deputy grand knight will likely lead a committee, or multiple, if he chooses to do so. Some deputy grand knights serve as their council's program director. Ultimately, he assists the grand knight in leading the council and reaching council objectives. In some councils, the deputy grand knight role might be used to groom a possible grand knight candidate for the following year. Finally, the deputy grand knight may serve as a liaison between the council and other groups that share similar interest (i.e. Newman Club, pro-life club, etc.).

**Chancellor** – The chancellor assists both the grand and deputy grand knights in the leading of the council by engaging and strengthening the council's members. His primary responsibilities include both recruiting and retaining members and to this end he should set up different events that display the different values and principles of the Knights of Columbus. The chancellor should participate in the council's degree team and should serve on both the Admission and Retention Committees.

**Treasurer** – The treasurer is responsible for managing the council funds, whether in bank or school accounts. He receives money from the financial secretary and deposits funds into council accounts. He is also responsible for paying all council expenses. Finally, he balances and verifies the ledger and keeps the updated budget once approved by the council.

**Advocate** – The council advocate acts as council parliamentarian; he should be knowledgeable in Robert's Rules of Order and *Methods of Conducting a Council Meeting* (#1937). He may seek legal assistance from the state advocate, should issues arise. The advocate should be able to take on additional responsibilities as the council deems necessary.

**Recorder** – The recorder has the responsibility of recording all meetings and events held by the council. He should record minutes, conversations and other information helpful to the council and prepare them to

be distributed to the council membership in a timely manner. Additionally, he should help with council event notifications, council meeting reminders, and assist with council social media responsibilities.

**Warden** – The warden is responsible for the property owned by the council. He is also in charge of setting up meetings and leads both the inside and outside guards. Many college councils utilize the warden and guards as custodians of the campus ministry property which may include raking leaves, shoveling snow and assisting with maintenance of the interior.

**Inside/Outside Guards** – The inside and outside guards carry out tasks given to them by the grand knight and also follow orders of the warden. They are responsible for checking membership cards and allowing entrance to meetings. Councils should consider appointing additional inside and outside guards, especially among promising freshmen, as this provides early leadership opportunities from which they can be elected to higher positions as they enter their sophomore year.

**Trustees (3)** – The trustees advise the grand knight, supervise the council's financial matters, and conduct the semiannual audits. Usually the immediate past grand knight will serve as a trustee. Some college councils utilize alumni members and/or university faculty members as the other two trustees to provide additional oversight and support.

### Appointed Positions

**Chaplain** – The chaplain is the spiritual leader of the council who works to bring out the true values of the Knights of Columbus. He nurtures the faith in council members particularly through the sacraments but also through spiritual direction, retreats and other events and support. The grand knight should meet regularly with the council chaplain to see how the council can best support the Catholic community on campus.

**Financial Secretary** – The financial secretary is chosen by the trustees and the officers of the council for a three year term and approved by the supreme knight. He holds an important position of continuity within the council and has the responsibility of collecting dues as well as ensuring that the council's financial recordings are kept up to date. Additionally, he ensures that membership records are current, issues membership cards, files regular reports to the district, regional, state and supreme offices and submits the annual 990 to the IRS. Because of his important role, the financial secretary cannot be an undergraduate student, but ideally should be a member of the campus faculty or staff. If no one from the campus community can serve in this role, it should be an adult member of the neighboring community.

**Lecturer** - The lecturer provides brief spiritual discourses and reflections during business meetings for the "Good of the Order". If the lecturer cannot be present, he should appoint a council member >> 7

## Good of the Order

### Knights' June Birthdays:

- Dennis Amato
- Harry P. Blus
- John W. Erickson
- Jeffery T. Faye
- Richard M. Fink
- Richard W. Heuer
- Matthew Hund
- Mike Jasinski
- Richard Kelly
- James J. Kratochvil
- Mario Manno
- David J. Miloch
- James Nimps
- Jon Russell
- Kevin F. Scanlan
- Peter J Walters
- Donald Wolff

### Wives' June Birthdays:

- Marie Chmiel
- Maria Galvin
- Lucille Polakowski
- Jennifer Streit

### June Anniversaries:

- David A. and Jacquelyn Behm
- Tom and Jean Marie Brickley
- Stephen W. and Judie Bright

- Marc and Erica Duffy
- Vincent P. and Kathy Esposito
- Jeffery T. and Lynn Faye
- Keith M. and Linda Fisher
- Ralph W. and Gail Gebert
- Mike and Joni Jasinski
- Rick and Mandi Kaup
- Harry F. and Marcy Kranz
- James J. and Jill Kratochvil
- John and Wanda Loretan
- James A. and Rhonda Nissen
- Daniel J. and Annette O'Connell
- Ken A. "Tiny" and Heather Pearson
- John J. and Jennifer Streit

### Good of the Order Knights and Family of the Month:



### Pray For:

The Pray For list is unavailable at this time. Please wait for the minutes of the last business meeting.

Apologies for misspellings in the above list.

If we have missed anyone's birthday, anniversary, or a special congratulations please email: [THicklin@aol.com](mailto:THicklin@aol.com),

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.



## Council Officer Duties

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to give the reflection for him.

**Program Director** – The program director is appointed by the grand knight and oversees the six surge with service committees (church, community, council, family, youth and culture of life). In some councils this may be the duty of the deputy grand knight. The program director should ensure that all his subordinate committees meet regularly and plan appropriate events. He communicates individual committee reports to the grand knight.

**Membership Director** – The membership director serves as the head of the Admission Committee and works to grow the council's

membership through new and transfer members. He should actively identify potential recruits, plan recruitment programs, host informational meetings and encourage council members to seek candidates. In addition, the membership director should ensure that a council has access to frequent degrees (whether its own or local councils) and should work that each member reaches at least the third degree in a timely manner.

**Retention Chairman** – The retention chairman works to keep the councils members active once they join. He should consider implementing programs and practices that provide mentors for new members and he should reg-

ularly communicate with the council to encourage their participation. When students graduate, the retention chairman should help them transfer to a council in their area. At times when a council wishes to suspend members, they must have the retention chairman make an effort to keep these members or have them transfer to another council.

**Social Media Chairman** – The social media chairman is responsible for overseeing the council's social media accounts and making sure new content is posted on a regular basis. At minimum, at least two council members should have access to these accounts, ideally at least the recorder and grand knight.

## 5th Sunday Memorial Mass

*Tempus Fugit, Memento Mori!*

**Sunday, July 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.

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!

# Council Calendar

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

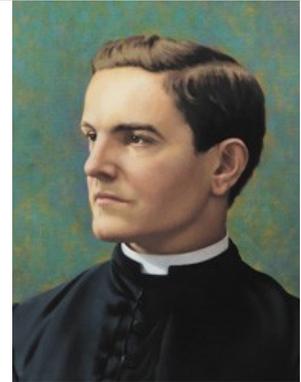
June 2018	July 2018	August 2018
6/2 Food Pantry 6/5 Business Meeting Officer Elections 6/6 D-Day 6/7 Food Pantry Thursday <b>6/10 Breakfast</b> 6/17 Father's Day 6/19 Officer Installation 7:30 PM and Social Meeting 8:30 PM	7/2 Business Meeting <b>7/4 Independence Day</b> 7/7 Food Pantry <b>7/15 Breakfast</b> 7/17 Social Meeting 7/19 Food Pantry Thursday 7/29 5th Sunday	8/4 Food Pantry 8/7 Business Meeting 8/15 Assumption of Mary 8/16 Food Pantry Thursday 8/19 Breakfast 8/21 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

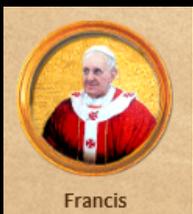
us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your venerable servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, bless our parish, our Knights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

Amen.



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