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Grand Knights Report

By Mike Bradley



Knights of Columbus

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Greetings Gentlemen,

Wow, where did the summer go? I can't believe that fall is upon us once again!!!! As the mission of The Knights of Columbus is to help others through our time and charity the 2016 council disbursement committee met several times over the summer to discuss the many organizations that could use our help. I'd like to thank the Committee members **GK Mike Bradley, DGK Mike Kebr, Financial Secretary Steve Haugh, PGK Tim Hicklin, SK Pat Bradley, and SK Bob Wyman** for their efforts. With so many deserving organizations in need of help it is not easy to select just a few. The 2016 fraternal year recipients include RCIA, The Haitian School, CCD and Nigerian church project within the St Thomas parish community. In addition, donations will also be made to CASA of McHenry County, Habitat for Humanity McHenry County, Right to Life McHenry County, Special Olympics of McHenry County, First Way Life Source, American Wheelchair Mission and Little Sisters of the poor within our larger community. If there is an organization you feel should be considered for the 2017 Fraternal year please let me know so they can be included on the list for further consideration.



The council concluded the month of August in the brat mobile serving at St. Thomas's Parish Block Party on Saturday August 26th. We did have a very successful night even though for the second year in a row it rained. As promised SK Pat Slowey did come prepared with his rain gear to grill those burgers, brats, and hotdogs. The event was well attended by the parish and fun was had by all.

The council once again has had a very busy September as we started off the month working the Crystal Lake Food Pantry on Saturday the 2nd. Followed by our monthly business meeting on Tuesday September 5th. During this month's business meeting, we presented a \$1000.00 check to CASA of McHenry County along with a \$500 check to our council Chaplin Father Simon for his Nigerian church project. We then had a small break before our annual IDDF Drive (Tootsie Rolls) held on Friday September 15th and Saturday September 16th. (Please refer to John Orso's and Vince Esposito's article for more information). Our annual buffet breakfast followed on Sunday the 17th. (Please Refer to John Stefan's article for more information). At our social meeting on Tuesday the 19th we all enjoyed that nice little card game where there were plenty of laughs and stories (tall tales) all around. The council also worked the Crystal Lake Food Pantry on Thursday September 21st.

On Saturday September 23rd, as so many of us are also 4th Degree Knights the Bishop Boylan Assembly 0198 held its first Blue Mass to honor those who serve and protect our community. I had the pleasure of attending the mass along with John Orso, John Stefani and Steve Bright where Bishop Malloy delivered one of the best homilies honoring our first responders. (Please refer to John Stefani's article for more information). Johnny Applesseed will conclude the month on Saturday September 30th where we will be selling our usual grilled food fair along with a new grilled chicken sandwich that we are going to try this year. As this is one of our bigger events that we run I will need your help to make this event successful again this year.

As mentioned in my article last month, we have picked up one more new event which will be taking the place of the Radiothon we did last year. Friday October 13, 2017 the council will be grilling and serving food (along with the new grilled chicken sandwich) at Crystal Lake Brewing. This is a big opportunity for us to participate as a food vender for years to come. As always, we will need your help in running these great events. As I have said before and will continue to say in the future if you haven't attended an event in a while please come out and participate. If you have a few hours or even a couple please consider helping out and working. Families are always >>2

Celebrating Over 65 Years of Service to Church and Community!

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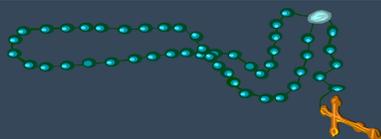
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Pray the Rosary as a Family and with your KofC Brothers



Deputy Grand Knights Rpt

By Mike Kebr

Dear Brothers,
As I am writing this article I find it easy to be in denial that summer is quickly coming to a close, considering it's been



in the 90s for almost a week now. I would like to start off by saying thank you to everyone that has either pitched in to help or that had attended our many events this past month. Whether it was helping at the IDDP (Tootsie Roll)

Drive, our Knights of Columbus Annual Breakfast Buffet, Food pantry, or at the upcoming Johnny Appleseed event, thank you again. October will start out with our monthly business meeting, Food pantry and then serving food at the Crystal Lake Brewery in our Brat Mobile on Friday October 13th. Oh, and I would be amiss if I did not mention that Christmas tree sales 2017 will be here before we know it. I will have the sign up book at the October business meeting for Tree Lot setup, tree unloading and sales. Sign up and sign up often.

Speaking of October 13th, this year we celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the last apparition of Our Lady of Fatima. On October 13, 1917 the "Miracle of the Sun" took place, and as many as 70,000 people witnessed the sun dancing about in the sky and moving toward

the earth. This was the sixth apparition of Our Lady. World War I was still going on at the time. To the children our Lady said: "A chapel is to be built here in my honor. I am the Lady of the Rosary. Continue to pray the Rosary every day. The war is going to end and the soldiers will soon return to their homes." When Lucia had presented petitions to Our Lady that the people had given her. Our Lady replied: "Some yes, but others, no. They must amend their lives and ask forgiveness for their sins." Then looking very sad She added: "Do not offend the Lord, our God, anymore, because He is already much offended." After those last words of Our Lady, the rain had stopped and the sun began to move around the sky. The children saw in the sky next to the sun the visions of St. Joseph with the Holy Child, Our Lord and Our Lady of Sorrows, and Our Lady of Mount Carmel with the Scapular. As the visions ended, the sun (or ball of fire) plunged towards the earth as though about to engulf it. All thought it was the end of the world. Instead, the fiery ball returned to the sky. Instantly everything in the Cova....even where there had been deep pools of water....was dry and clean.

As I leave you with those thoughts, I encourage all of us to pray the Rosary often. With Mary on our side we can accomplish much.

Vivat Jesus

Grand Knight's Report

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welcome. It is truly a fun time and creates some great camaraderie amongst brothers. In closing our next business meeting will be Tuesday October 3rd. If you are a new member I highly encourage you to attend as this is where

you get involved and if you are a sponsor of a new member who has not been to a meeting yet please bring them with you.

God Bless

Church Director Report

By Pete Harren

Church Director Activities

- Keeping Christ in Christmas.** Liberty Advertising has once again agreed to feature two 5x11' posters on the theme "Keeping Christ in Christmas" on their billboards around Crystal lake during November and December.
- John Orso has been in touch with KofC Council 10678 to determine whether they want to participate with us on the Keeping Christ in Christmas event and the upcoming Memorial Mass.
- Memorial Mass.** This event will be held on Nov 14 at 7:30 PM. Items into organizing the event, including member placards, food, liturgy, songs, Fr Simon's participation is being

done. Anyone interested in becoming one of the readers is certainly welcome to put their name forth and we will fit them into the name section where they want to be, as close as possible.

- Bellarmino Jesuit weekend retreat.** The men's retreat at Bellarmino this year will be Dec 1-3, instead of usual early Nov. The house has reorganized scheduled its retreat calendar. As of this date, a deposit of \$75.00 is required to reserve a spot for this weekend. This is a very wonderful opportunity to enjoy a real relaxing Christian retreat celebration, take your mind off the daily run of things, and have a good respite with God. This also tax deductible.

Annual September (Fall) Buffet Breakfast!

WOW!!! Summer is certainly going out in style! The latest edition was our **Annual Fall Breakfast Buffet**. Financially, it was very, very good... not quite as high as last year's *Buffet*, but certainly the high point of this year to date. What was far and away spectacular was the crew this year. We actually had a few key team members out of town, but brought in a few of the newer guys to the kitchen who filled in without missing a beat. All together, we have been getting better and better and getting things done, quicker, less issues, and much smoother! This was another sample of that. An example is the Eggs Benedict. It isn't that easy turning out the quantity that we do. But **Dan O'Connell** has taken over that item the last few years and really does



have it down to a science. While he is getting the eggs into the muffin cups, **Jim McKinnon** is getting the Canadian Bacon we have already sliced into the oven. While he is doing that, **Bob Kampman** is toasting the muffins. Thanks to **Mike Jasinski** (our resident saucier) stepping in and getting the Hollandaise sauce mixed to perfection, that was ready. **Dan** lets each one know how many of each to make. Then he assembles them and they go out the door... and they begin the next batch. It is a constant, steady production. They are not sitting around ready to go out, getting cold and hard, but being prepared so they are served as needed, piping hot and a treat. Of course, in between all of that, **Jim** is alternating slicing the Ham, Roast Beef and Turkey!

While all this is going on, **Bob** is keeping a steady stream of toast going out the kitchen to the steam table. And at the same time **PGK Daniel Patrick Maguire**, himself, is making Belgium Waffle after waffle. AND, at the same time as all of that, **Bob Newport** has the large flattop going. Doing what? Well, after the crew cut up 20 pounds of onions into slices and a half bushel of Green Peppers, **Bob** got those on the grill for eggs and potatoes. Then cooked the Potatoes O'Brian with the peppers and onions. Oh, after the potatoes got cooked in the convection oven first. Then he began making batch after batch of both Scrambled eggs and Eggs with peppers and onions. Again and Again.

And the Corned Beef Hash was cooked in the ovens. Then we had a

great crew out front dishing and calling refills of all the food. **Kevin and Bob Wyman** and crew had the room set up with many more tables than usual, and the serving line set up with all the chaffing dishes for the food, plus cereal, milk, orange juice and fruit cocktail! AND the waffle topping and tables with syrup salt and pepper, creamers and sugar. If you have never helped set up for a regular breakfast, let alone a Buffet, it is hard to imagine the amount of work required. Both in the kitchen and the dining room. It amazes me how many people comment on how easier it must be for a buffet instead of our regular breakfast. **NOT!** At the regular, we cook as the menus come in. And we do it very quickly. But for the Buffet, we get 80 to 100 plus people walk in at the same time! So we need to have the dishes filled and ready with refills of everything. Some over and over again. Even when we do our regular Yellow, Blue, Green and Pink menus, plus a white or two, we have a refined method of getting it all out ASAP. The Buffet just intensifies the speed needed. But it is a once a year time we do love! It has its own issues and tricks, but it is a nice break. The crowds were there, we had a lot of Brothers working front and back to make it work. Some regulars, and some new guys. We have our usual guys with families and that don't get to work the breakfast on a regular basis, but come out for this one (thanks the **Chris Krambeer** family!). AND we had **PGK Vince Esposito** in back with a crew doing dishes and pots and pans. Way out front **PGK SK WFS Steve Haugh** and **Treasurer Joe Scherb** where both missing, so **Worthy Chancellor SK Bob Kosin** and **Vicki** filled in at the front table. Thanks! It really never amazes me how when a body is missing, there is a replacement right there. Well, **WE ARE 3880!** Thanks to all!! Oh, yeah, next breakfast, *October 15th*, don't be surprised to see Special Menu for **Pumpkin Pancakes** and **Bratwurst Omelets!**



Once again, if you haven't been to a breakfast for a while, come on out and join us... see you there! Thanks, John

News from Pack and Troop 127

By Dan O'Connell

Scouting In Full Swing

The Pack started out their new Scouting year with parent sign up for Pack positions and the Cub Scouts were treated to a demonstration by the McHenry County Sheriff and TOPS Training Center. The dog was trained at their center in Grayslake. Of course I forgot the dog's name but he is just two years old and just 3 month after graduation so he is very new in his position with the Sheriff's Department. He is trained in drug sniffing, search and rescue and criminal apprehension. The officer thought the canine officer would have a five or six year career with the department.



The Pack has signed up 10 new

scouts and are off to a terrific start. The new scouts are various ages so it helps to distribute the load across several leaders in the Pack.

Their first campout is September 30th at Marengo Ridge. They have a full calendar planned for the year including an outing to Eagle Cave in Wisconsin in January for cave camping and exploring.

The Pack has a large Arrow of Light (AOL) group which we hope to have several join us in Troop 127 in February when they cross over to Boy Scouts.

The Troop has its first campout on September 23rd and it is a Court of Honor in addition to an open invitation to AOL and Webelos scouts in McHenry County to join us for fun and games. We have mailed out invitations to all Packs in the area with six different dates they can join us to learn more about Troop 127 as they make their decision on what troop they wish to join. We have at least twelve coming to the COH outing at the Hollows to give us a look.

In addition to this opportunity, we have a campout at Veterans >>5



Crystal Lake Food Pantry

No one should go hungry.

Thank you to the 'crowd' of Knights and wives who have been showing up lately! Same way I started this article out last month. But it keeps happening. This past Thursday we had a great tea show up, and it even included **Kathy Esposito** working the front desk with Hillary. Round us out as once again we prove that **3880** can handle anything! The client count was done a little, we served 18 clients, representing 58 family members, and distributed 2,019 pounds of food. Once again, helping those in need in our community, something we can all be proud of.

Not sure if this will come out in time, partly my fault for getting my articles in almost a week late, but on Tuesday, September 26th, if you happen to be around, at 9:00 AM, the Food Pantry will be having their annual Volunteer Thank You reception. It will be held at St. Thomas in the Community Room. All volunteers are welcome for a short State of the Pantry presentation along with a Continental Breakfast.

Then, on Tuesday, October 3rd, Mr. Bill Eich, President of the Crystal

Lake Food Pantry, will attend our Business Meeting as a Special Guest prior to the beginning of the meeting. We will present Bill with a large check representing our budgeted donation. It was discussed and decided previously we would do it this way by giving a check for the entire year, rather than a portion every month. This makes our paperwork easier, financial statements easier, and very importantly, gives the Pantry a larger amount at once to offset their obligations. If you can make one of these events, or both, please do so to reinforce our commitment.

Next opportunity is Saturday, October 7th, and then Thursday, October 19th. Hope to see you at one or both of these.

BTW: These are the items the FP currently has shortages on and will not be buying. So if interested in making a donation, here they are: **Sugar, Ramen Noodles, Crackers, Family Size Juice.**

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 and Blue Mass Review By PFN, PGK John Stefani



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

Congratulations to our **Bishop Boylan Assembly** on completing a successful

Blue Mass! This was the first one attempted by our 4th Degree Assembly, and it was successful, although not as well attended as we had hoped for. But it was the first one and many, many lessons were learned. Only a small number of First Responders and families were able to attend, but our Faithful 4th Degree Bishop, **His Excellency SK David J. Malloy** was there and officiated. Unfortunately, due to a previous commitment made by Bishop Doran, Bishop Malloy needed to leave immediately after Mass to return to Rockford. That was how the event went! Things happen. But for those in attendance, it was a fitting tribute to the First Responders of McHenry County. The members of Council 10678, Elizabeth Ann Seton provided the venue for the post-Mass Breakfast the Assembly provided. We did our part, with **Faithful Comptroller SK Dan O'Connell** and I cooking the hundreds of slices of bacon in our convection ovens here at St. T., to augment EAS's kitchen equipment, and **SK Steve Bright** assisting on the serving line. I also did some work in their kitchen after delivering the bacon, cooking 'bag'

eggs. This was something new to me. These are 5 pound bags of liquid eggs that are 'boiled' to bring them to a solid state. I have to admit they were pretty good. We have talked about using them, as they are a stable product in many restaurants, but are not able to be used for the many over-easy, sunny-side up, poached and omelets we make at all of our breakfasts. But with over 100 guests it all worked out. Our Council was also represented at the Mass and Breakfast by our **Worthy Grand Knight Mike Bradley** and his lady. **PGK** and State Retention Director **John Orso** was also in attendance. Will we have another Blue Mass next year? Absolutely. We just need to be a little more organized and we need to make a better effort to alert the rank and file of the many Police and Fire Departments in the County. We didn't make enough of a contact with them, but will be the No. 1 priority for next year. Along with a slightly revamped menu. BUT, the spirit was there and this can and will be an on-going project for years to come.

In other news of the 4th Degree, there is going to be a **Fourth Degree Exemplification** for the **Patriotic American Catholic Degree** in October as we have said before. I don't believe we have an candidates (unfortunately) from our Assembly. But it is in the Dixon area, so a ways away. But the next one will be much closer to home in February. I certainly hope that we can have some candidates for early 2018, most notably from **Fr. McCormick Council 3880**. Please consider this as a goal for all Third Degree Brothers for the next year. Need a Form 4? Contact **Dan** or myself. Same for any questions.

Vivat Jesus! John Stefani, PGK, PFN, Trustee. (815) 679-6796 or membership@kofc3880.org

Editor Notice

This month the issue is jam packed with articles. Only 2 photos were included, but in the coming months I promise to include additional photos including the CASA check presentation, September Breakfast and more IDDF photos. ED.

Acres, a Dutch Oven Cookoff (both in October), our Holiday party (December) and Klondike Derby, both practice and the actual campout in January. We hope to see a lot of AOL/Webelos visit and want to join us come February.

Just a reminder that if you know a young man 11 or older looking for

adventure, please let him know about Troop 127 and feel free to give him my name and number to contact. Just let me know.

Thank you for your continued support of Scouting and helping build the future leaders of tomorrow.

Vocation Raffle

By Dan O'Connell



Got your attention?????

Please Support Our Vocations

This is your chance to donate to our vocation efforts to support seminarians and others who have chosen the religious life. This will give

them the opportunity to continue their studies without financial worries and provide us with priests, sisters and brothers to support our Catholic faith.

Not only can you support this worthwhile cause but you can win big as well. If you haven't picked up or requested tickets from Robert Kosin or Dan O'Connell, you can contact Dan at 815-356-1413 or see one of us at any Knight's meeting or event. If you would like tickets mailed to you, please let Dan know and we will get them out to you. Call the number above and leave a message with your name and address and how many books you would like. Each book has 15 tickets at \$1 apiece. They must be turned in by the November business meeting to be eligible for the drawing on December 2nd.

Don't forget the bonus side of your giving...the raffle. You could win one of several prizes including the grand prize of \$10,000 (2nd prize-\$2,500 3rd-6th-\$1,000 7th-10th-\$500 11th-15th-\$200 16th-20th-\$100). Get your tickets in now so you don't miss your chance to support our future in faith and have a chance to win.

We Had a Block Party

By, PFN, PGK John Stefani

And it **DID** rain! Once again. There wasn't supposed to be any rain. The day dawned bright and sunny and warm. So I spent the morning working in the garden, got all hot and sweaty, loving it, then went in, took a shower and had lunch. Then it was time to leave for one more store run then off to Church to meet the guys and start setting up. Pulled out of the garage and looked up at gray overcast skies.... WHAT??? Well, got there and we started setting up. The crew showed up: joining me were **GK Mike Bradley, DGK Mike Kebr** (and of course **Becca**), **Treasurer Joe 'cipolla' Scherb, Pat Slowey, Bob Wyman, Dan O'Connell** and **Ron Ferraro**. We spent the next two plus hours getting everything all ready, and based on last year's event, started cooking by 5:00, well ahead of the 6 PM start time. But of course, before the start time we felt a drop... then two... then some more. Sure enough it started to rain... well, nothing new for us. Mass got out at 5:30 as expected, and true to form, people started wandering over.

Thanks to everyone remembering what happened last year, we were ready for them and began a run that kept up for the next four hours, with only a brief breather every once in a while. In fact, the other two vendors, a taco truck and an ice cone truck hadn't even arrived when we started. We did box office business all night, paid all expenses, had a nice net profit, and have an inventory to get us ready for **Johnny Appleseed** the end of September. And remember that that will be followed in two weeks by a set-up at the **Crystal Lake Brewery** on Friday, October 13th. Hope we can get a few more guys showing up for those two events to give us a hand. But we had fun, got everything done, cleaned up and all put away by 10:30.



We always talk about dad and son, but there isn't too much better than a dad and daughter special friendship. Mike and Becca certainly have that and how they interact with each other always brings a comment and smile to all the guys. And then there is the selfie Joe took... they ARE having fun, it was just finally time to crash for a bit in the BratMobile!



Time and Talent, 2017

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?"

St. Thomas the Apostle has just completed their Annual Time and Talent drive. I have been sent the names of 11 persons who have stated and interest in the Knights. Of those 11, I already have approved Form 100's for 2 of them. I will be contacting all of them in the next week, so we potentially have the opportunity for an **Admissions Degree** at the October Social Meeting on Tuesday, October 17th. Stay Tuned. We also have an interest from one non-parishioner, not uncommon. He attends Mass here but lives in a different town. A number of our Brothers do not live in Crystal Lake, and may or may not be members of the Parish. One other individual, Nate Miller, was also on the list because he is now a Brother! An interesting note on the list is the interest of one 17 year old **Ryan Krambeer!** Ryan, like a number of sons, keeps showing up to help, again and again, at breakfasts and recently also at the Block Party. I can't tell you how many times I have laughingly invited him to join the

Knights, only to have him laugh back at me and say how much he wants to, BUT HE ISN'T OLD ENOUGH!! We had this conversation at the Block Party in the trailer. But he promised me, "Just as soon as I can!" Well, that 18th Birthday is coming up soon enough, so we talked about the **Knighthood Degree** in March. Can't wait, Ryan!

To the rest of you, please talk up the Knights to your sons, brothers, dads, Catholic friends and neighbors. We have gotten so many new members these past months who are showing up at meetings and all kinds of events. It is awesome! We have members that are being interested and involved enough that they are seeking out Chair nominations and event chairmanships, or just showing up to help... again and again. Thank God for all of you! So, let's each help to grow this Council, for the benefit of ALL of us, the Parish, the Community and to continue God's work.

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!**

Pro-Life

By James Hruza

Dear Brothers,

As summer is drawing to an end and the children are off to start a new school year let us keep in mind the millions of children that never got to experience that first day of school. Let us pray with increased vigor for a change in the hearts and minds of the Pro Death community that has elevated abortions to a human rite by exalting self will over Gods will. Pray for the scales to fall from their eyes so that they may see the catastrophic damage this genocide is causing the human family. Let us trust this community to the prayers of the Queen of Heaven for conversion.

This month I would like to bring forth some valuable Pro Life Resources...

Lila Rose and Live Action Website Linked below. Can also be followed on Facebook and YouTube

<https://www.liveaction.org/>
<https://www.youtube.com/user/LiveActionFilms>
<https://www.facebook.com/liveaction/>

Pro Life Action League – The Sheidler Family. Can also be followed on

Facebook and Youtube

<https://prolifeaction.org/>
<https://www.youtube.com/user/ProLifeAction>
<https://www.facebook.com/prolifeaction/>

Right To Life McHenry County

<http://righttolife-mc.org/>

Students for Life America

<https://www.facebook.com/studentsforlife/>

Rockford Diocese Life Office

(815) 399-4300 x377 or email LIFE@RockfordDiocese.org

<https://www.rockforddiocese.org/life/>

Please take every opportunity you have to get involved and be the voice for the voiceless. God Bless, Jamie Hruza

National Life Chain

This Sunday, October 1, 2017 is the National Life Chain from 2:30-3:30. It will take place at Route 14 and Teckler Blvd. Pick up signs in the Hobby Lobby parking Lot. The Right to Life of McHenry County is the sponsor of this event.

Illinois Federation and McHenry County Right to Life



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Good of the Order

Knights' October Birthdays:

- Vito De Frisco
- John M. Ferrero, III
- Joe Gottemoller
- Brad L. Johnson
- Robert Kovarik
- Thomas M. Lehner
- John Loretan
- Daniel P. Maguire
- Joseph Mancini
- Peter M. Mateljan
- Kenneth Mavec
- Richard B. Mensik
- Jasper Pitrello
- Paul Ruiz
- Robert L. Schmidt
- Gerald L. Spiewak
- Stephan C Townsend

Wives' October Birthdays:

- Christina Benkert
- Ginger Bradley
- Kathy Esposito
- Jeanne Fraser
- Mary Frazier
- Debra Gigl
- Sheri Kebr
- Tina Mackinlay
- Nancy J. Modrich
- Meghan Riley
- Linda Steadman

October Anniversaries:

- Mike and Elizabeth Baietto
- Harry P. and Judy Blus
- Patrick E. and Ginger Bradley
- Todd and Lori Bright

- Kenneth J. and Dianne Diana
- Kenneth and Laura Dumovich
- Gerald C. and Jeanne Fraser
- Stephen M. and Peggy Haugh
- Thomas M. and Gail Lehner
- Gerald L. and Marilyn Spiewak
- John P. and Linda Walsh
- Paul L. and Beth Weyna

Good of the Order Knight of the Month:

- None Presented

Family of the Month:

- None Presented

Pray For:

Steven Peters; Dan Carzoli; Stephani Kendzior; Judi Bright, Jim Kratchovil; John Katkus; Bob Thomas; Doug Shidler; Ruth Berkshire; Thomas Janezy; Karolina Brukalo; Special Intention; Mike Bakalar; John Dulag; Marilyn Orso; Jan Thomas; Wilva Burlass; Rich Biestek



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

Thicklin@aol.com,

Call (815) 455-2765

or send a note to:

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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, Oct. 28, 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

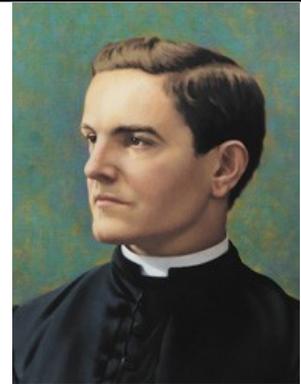
October 2017	November 2017	December 2017
10/3 Business Meeting 10/7 Food Pantry 10/13 Brat Mobile at CL Brewing 10/15 Breakfast and Apple Picking 10/17 Social Meeting 10/19 Food Pantry Thursday 10/29 5th Sunday Memorial Mass PADS 10/31 Halloween	11/1-2 All Saints Day—All Souls Day 11/4 Food Pantry 11/7 Business Meeting 11/16 Food Pantry Thursday 11/18 Christmas Tree Lot Setup 11/19 Breakfast 11/21 Social Meeting 11/23 Thanksgiving 11/24 Christmas Trees Arrive and Sales Start 11/26 PADS	12/2 Food Pantry 12/5 Business Meeting 12/8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary 12/17 Breakfast with Santa 12/19 Social Meeting—Tree Sales should end 12/21 Food Pantry Thursday 12/25 Christmas Holiday 12/31 PADS

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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