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TOPIC 01

This Newsletter is
Chock full of news...
12 Pages!!

TOPIC 02

Thank You Joyce Holm

TOPIC 03

Council Store is back. See
page 6.

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT



Ello, Brother Knights,

Hello Brother Knights,

Have you heard these phrases before?

- "April showers bring May flowers"
- "The calm before the storm"
- "Many hands make for light work"

As we reflect on activities this April, it is an average month. We had our Business meeting, monthly breakfast, Caballeros roundtable, Food Pantry, Clergy dinner.

But the month of May will open up with the start of many activities. Along with our monthly breakfast and Food Pantry support we start the month with the Kishwaukee Food Truck event. Later in the month is >> 2

Grand KNIGHT CONTINUED

St Thomas school cookout.

I bring this topic up, because we can use your help.

It is all about your volunteering and assistance that makes us strong. Due to your support last year we are proud to give away \$15,000 as charitable donations to the Seminararians Fund, SPRED Ministries, OCIA, and more. It's through your support of our first principle of "CHARITY" that allows us to make this happen. Whether it is 30, 60, or 90 minutes, it all makes a difference.

As always, if you know of someone who feels left out, please reach out to me at 847-341-1727.

God Bless,
Vivat Jesus,

Cesar Jimenez
Grand Knight

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT



From the scattered mind of the Deputy Grand Knight, Bill Bransley!!

As I sit here by the computer thinking about all that is going on in my life; waiting for my first grandchild to be born; substitute teaching at the middle school; and stage director for the middle school play Peter Pan; I have to thank God for all the wonderful things in my life so far. Our God has been good to me but have a reciprocated.

A person only has to read the newspaper; watch TV or even just talk with people to understand what is going on in the world around us. As Knights of Columbus; it is our mission to bring charity to others; to inspire other to be better and to seek out and help the marginal people we encounter on a daily basis.

I try to do many things that will benefit others but also know that I am only one person. Thus; being a member of the Knights allows me access to so many opportunities to increase my faith, help others less fortunate and praise God always.

Each of us has been giving so much time on this planet and how we spend that time will be instrumental to obtaining eternal life with God the Father Almighty. How are you spending your time?

ESSAY CONTEST PARTICIPANTS



CHAPLAIN'S COLUMN



There are a number of important campaigns to be aware of in the Rockford Diocese. The “*You Will Be My Witnesses*” Campaign is now in its Second Wave and has been extremely well received. The parishes involved in the First Wave helped the Diocese near almost one third of the total Diocesan targeted goal! Our parish is slated for the Fourth Wave to begin next winter. Some of our families have already indicated their support for our upcoming efforts, and I am most grateful for that support.

Next weekend, the *2026 Diocesan Appeal* – “*I Will Come to You*” will be introduced at all weekend Masses. The theme is inspired by the Gospel of John. Hearing the worry of His Disciples about how to find their way to the Father, Jesus offers them reassurance by saying: “I will come to you” (John 14:18). This statement is so simple and yet exactly what the disciples needed to hear. The words spoken by Our Lord, “I will come to you,” were not only comforting then, but are also useful for us today. Our parish has traditionally responded quite well to this appeal, and I am most grateful for your generosity. I trust and pray that you will see the importance of generously supporting this year’s appeal, as well.

Priestly vocations is one of the areas that our Diocesan Appeal supports and an area that we will be highlighting this year. That said, the Diocese is also launching a new campaign this year entitled, “*Called By Name*.” The goal of this diocesan wide campaign is to identify faithful young men who may have a call to the priesthood. Each parishioner is invited to submit the names and contact information of those in their community, family, or friend groups they believe would be open to learning more about priesthood. When submitting a name, note that these men do not need to have expressed a desire to be priests. They simply need to love Christ and the Church, exhibit a strong faith, and have a heart for service. It’s no secret that the diocese is in need of more priests, and this campaign seeks to address this need. “*Called By Name*” is not a matter of mere recruitment or promotion – it’s about accompaniment. The Vocation Office desires to connect with as many faithful young men as possible as they can receive guidance in discernment, resources, and most importantly, the chance to learn what the priesthood is really like. In summary, there are 3 very important campaigns to be aware of:

- “*You Will Be My Witnesses*” – The Diocese is now in Wave 2, we will be in Wave 4
- “*2026 Diocesan Appeal*” – April 25-26 Announcement WE / May 2-3 Pledge WE
- “*Called By Name*” – Parishioners will be invited next weekend to submit names of some of our faithful youths.

Peace, be with you, Fr. Bob Jones



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LECTURER'S REFLECTIONS

Easter Joy and the Call to Form Others

Brothers,

We are still celebrating the great joy of Easter. The Resurrection reminds us that Christ brings new life not only to the world, but also to our hearts, our families, and our communities. Easter is not simply a single day—it is a season in which we are reminded that hope, renewal, and mission come from the risen Lord.

Today the Church also remembers **Saint John Baptist de La Salle**, a priest from France who dedicated his life to educating young people, especially the poor. At a time when many children had little access to schooling, he believed that forming young minds and hearts was a powerful way to build the Kingdom of God.

He trained teachers, created schools, and reminded educators that their work was not simply a profession—it was a vocation. Because of his commitment to forming the next generation, he was later named the patron saint of teachers by **Pope Pius XII**.

As Knights of Columbus, we share in this same mission of formation. We support our parishes, strengthen our families, and help pass on the faith to the next generation. Like St. John Baptist de La Salle, our actions—large or small—can help shape lives for Christ.

During this Easter season, may the joy of the Resurrection renew our commitment to serve. And may we remember that every act of charity, every moment of encouragement, and every example of faith helps build a stronger Church for those who come after us.

Let us ask St. John Baptist de La Salle to pray for us—that we may be faithful brothers, strong examples of faith, and joyful witnesses to the risen Christ.

Vivat Jesus!

Vito C. DeFrisco

Lecturer

Pop-Tabs



Keep on collecting those pop tabs! Let's support the Ronald McDonald House Charities and collect One Million pop tops. The Ronald McDonald House provides care, comfort, and a free place to stay for families to heal together while their child receives medical care.

APRIL BREAKFAST



This past month's Breakfast was a very good one, with almost 240 happy people being served... A couple of us were even walking out into the Narthex along with a man who said, "Wow, I came for Mass and had a great Steak and Egg Breakfast!" Hopefully a new Breakfast convert! We take 'em any way we can get them! The pleasant surprise started for us after the 7:30 Mass when almost 50 came in to eat... this was after a sad very light Mass the month before. Then after the 9:00 we had another 100 people come in, which was a whopping 32% of the Mass attendees. Head count of dinners was up! Profit to the Council was up! Tips were up! We were all very busy in the kitchen and all around and we were up! Thanks to all who attended, all who worked and all who keep us in their prayers! Oh, Eggs took a dive this month, down to \$13.65 for a case of 15 dozen after that record high about a year ago of \$56.34 a case. Of course, corned beef hash, which is getting to be a bigger favorite, has gone through the roof... but bacon down a bit, and the steaks have been harder to get... just one fun thing after another! But we keep going, and it was especially nice to see all three of our Priests, all members of our Council, in the room, a little breakfast, a little being present and talking to everyone... more of what makes this Parish so special and so vibrant!

Hope to see you there on May 17th for the next one....

... one side of the counter or the other... John

MEMBERSHIP COLUMN



Worthies

We have reached the final two reserved Exemplifications for this Fraternal Year.

Please note for your Calendar that the Exemplification reserved for Monday May 11th while still on the Parish Calendar there is little likelihood of candidates. Throughout the Fraternal Year as we get closer to the date, a decision will be made, and you will be informed of what we are likely doing for the Council. Please if you know someone waiting in the wings, let them know we have room.

Likewise other Councils through the assistance of our DD, are aware of your availability to add to our candidates if they too have someone.

In June there has been a reschedule from Monday June 15th to Tuesday June 16th. A candidate has committed to that date upon return from school. Also on that date, is the installation of Officers, so for some of you, there will be double duty that evening.

Thank you for standing by in service to your Council but most of all, prepared to explain through the Exemplification the Principles of our Order, Charity, Unity, and Fraternity,

So, say "Vivat Jesus"

Robert Kosin

3880 Council Store



Fr. McCormick Council 3880
Knights of Columbus Apparel Store
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No Broken Links

By Vicki Kosin

Biblically, a "talent" refers to a unit of weight or value—something measurable and entrusted. Today this meaning still applies to the work of Council 3880: talent is something a person brings that gains practical worth when integrated with the contributions of others.

In a group setting, the word "talent" shifts from a standalone ability to a reliable contribution within a shared purpose. It is not just what a person can do, but how well that ability fits, supports, and elevates others.

We see this clearly illustrated in the ministry of Joyce Holm, who assembles and repairs Rosaries during our Sunday Breakfast Exemplification of our Order and carried by the Knights of Columbus,



Joyce's Rosary

Each element—the Crucifix, the centerpiece, the medals, and the beads—has its own purpose. However, the value of her craftsmanship is only realized when the parts are linked by bead and chain into a complete instrument of devotion. The Rosary, gifted during the Exemplification of our Order and carried by the Knights of Columbus, serve as a reminder of the collective power of our Catholic faith.

This is why we join the Knights of Columbus and invite others to do the same. When our individual talents are fitted into the structure and purpose envisioned by Blessed Father McGivney, we become steadier and more impactful in serving the vulnerable and least among us.

Thank you, Joyce, lesson learned.



Three candidates have been submitted to the Supreme Master as the next Master for the Marquette Province North Illinois District. at the biannual meeting of the Master coming up shortly. They are Joe Moore, Mark Halper and Dave Wolken. Each must submit a qualification letter to the Supreme Master for his consideration. We should know sometime in August (or perhaps sooner) as the new Master will assume the position September 1st.

Our next Exemplification of Patriotism will be Saturday, June 27, 2026, at St. Norbert Catholic Church in Northbrook, IL and will be Ty Simmons last as Master. Host Assembly is Bishop Hillinger #1595. Bishop Boylan currently has one candidate for the event, and we would like to see many more especially from Council #3880. If you know a brother 3rd Degree knight that should step up, invite him to do so. Just like recruiting members to the Council, if you don't invite them, why should they come?



The Assembly is running a fundraiser to celebrate the 250th anniversary of our great nation. We have designed a custom T-shirt with graphics celebrating this auspicious occasion and referencing the Knights and our patriotic tenet. You do not need to be a Sir Knight to order one. The eagle emblem shown is emblazoned on the front and the KC logo is on the left sleeve. Shirt colors will be red or royal blue and dri-fit material. The price is \$30 with proceeds after costs going to support veteran programs. If interested, please let me know or scan the QR code to see the shirts and order.

The Assembly has two (2) uniform allowances of \$200 left for this fraternal year. It is on a first-come, first-reimbursed basis. You must submit a **paid receipt** along with the reimbursement form to receive payment. You can order the uniform [here](#). The sword and scabbard package can be found [here](#). Our Council has a \$100 allowance uniform allowance as well (5 available) so you could get up to \$300 back on a uniform purchase. Hurry before the Assembly runs out their allotment.

If you haven't been out to the Assembly website in a while, you can find it [here](#). We are updating it with Council events going on with those Councils who make up our Assembly so check it often.

Our next Assembly meeting is on **May 13, 2026**, at 7:30 PM at Holy Apostles in McHenry. If you are a Sir Knight and are not receiving the meeting invites or other Assembly emails, please let me know and I can update your email address to rectify the situation.

God Bless you and your families and God Bless the United States of America and please protect our troops.

Pro-Life Report

How the dispute between Trump and Pope Leo escalated

Story by Joe Walsh. (this covers several major issues, including prolife)

President Trump has been lobbing insults at [Pope Leo XIV](#) in response to his criticisms of the war in Iran and appeals for peace, marking an unusually pronounced rupture between the leaders of the world's most powerful country and the world's largest Christian denomination.

But Leo criticized the Trump administration's mass deportation efforts both [before](#) and after he was elected leader of the Catholic Church. He told reporters in November that the treatment of immigrants is "extremely disrespectful," echoing [the views of his predecessor](#), Pope Francis.

Operation Epic Fury, which [began on Feb. 28](#) with joint U.S. and Israeli airstrikes on Iran, served as the catalyst for the ongoing exchange of words between Pope Leo and Mr. Trump.

The day after the military operation began, the pontiff [expressed "deep concern"](#) and urged the warring parties to "stop the spiral of violence before it becomes an irreparable abyss." His words grew sharper as the war continued, with Francis condemning Mr. Trump's threat to destroy Iranian civilization as "unacceptable" and urging citizens to "contact the authorities — political leaders, congressmen."

The U.S. and Iran [agreed to a two-week ceasefire](#) on April 7, but Mr. Trump and Leo have continued to trade barbs, with the president's rhetoric escalating following a ["60 Minutes" segment](#) that highlighted the pontiff's criticisms of the Trump administration's mass deportations and war with Iran. During the segment, a group of U.S.-based Catholic cardinals skewered the war, saying it did not meet the definition of a just war under Catholic doctrine.

After watching the segment, Mr. Trump took to social media to go after Leo.

In a lengthy post on Truth Social, Mr. Trump lambasted the pope as "WEAK on Crime, and terrible for Foreign Policy."

"I don't want a Pope who thinks it's OK for Iran to have a Nuclear Weapon," he wrote. "And I don't want a Pope who criticizes the President of the United States because I'm doing exactly what I was elected, IN A LANDSLIDE, to do, setting Record Low Numbers in Crime, and creating Greatest Stock Market in History." >>8

PRO-LIFE REPORT (CONTINUED)

Mr. Trump then claimed his return to the White House played a role in [Leo's election](#) last year to lead the world's 1.4 billion Catholics, calling it a "shocking surprise."

"He wasn't on any list to be Pope, and was only put there by the Church because he was an American, and they thought that would be the best way to deal with President Donald J. Trump," the president wrote of the first American pope in history. "If I wasn't in the White House, Leo wouldn't be in the Vatican."

He praised Leo's brother, Louis Prevost, an [outspoken Trump supporter](#) who [met with the president](#) in the Oval Office last year.

Mr. Trump concluded his social media post by urging the pontiff to "get his act together as Pope, use Common Sense, stop catering to the Radical Left, and focus on being a Great Pope, not a Politician. It's hurting him very badly and, more importantly, it's hurting the Catholic Church!"

The president doubled down on his criticisms of Leo in comments to reporters when he arrived at Joint Base Andrews following a weekend in Florida, saying, "I don't think he's doing a very good job."

"I'm not a big fan of Pope Leo," Mr. Trump said. "He's a very liberal person, and he's a man that doesn't believe in stopping crime. He's a man that doesn't think that we should be toying with a country that wants a nuclear weapon so they can blow up the world. I'm not a fan of Pope Leo."

Late in the day, Mr. Trump faced criticism over [another religious matter](#): An AI-generated image that he posted to social media that appeared to depict the president in the likeness of Jesus. He later insisted the image showed him not as Jesus, but as a "doctor," though he deleted the post hours later, telling CBS News he "didn't want to have anybody be confused."

Vice President JD Vance — who converted to Catholicism — entered the fray, telling Fox News that "in some cases, it would be best for the Vatican to stick to matters of morality, to stick to matters of what's going on in the Catholic Church, and let the president of the United States stick to dictating American public policy. But when they're in conflict, they're in conflict."

In a Q&A session at the University of Georgia, Vance said he liked it when the pope commented on issues including abortion, immigration and war because it invites conversation. He challenged Leo on a statement the pope had previously made on X, that God "is never on the side of those who once wielded the sword and today drop bombs."

"How can you say that God is never on the side of those who wield the sword?" he asked. "Was God on the side of the Americans who liberated France from the Nazis? Was God on the side of the Americans who liberated Holocaust camps and liberated those innocent people?...I certainly think the answer is yes, and...I agree Jesus Christ certainly does not support genocide."

While taking questions from reporters at the White House later that day, Mr. Trump said, "Pope Leo said things that are wrong," and said he is "very much against what I'm doing with regards to Iran."

"I think he's very weak on crime and other things," the president said.

Then, in a [phone interview](#) with CBS News senior correspondent Norah O'Donnell, Mr. Trump said Leo is "wrong on the issues."

"I don't think he should be getting into politics. I think he probably learned that from this," he said.

Iranian President Masoud Pezeshkian came to the pope's defense, [writing on X](#): "I condemn the insult to Your Excellency on behalf of the great nation of Iran, and declare that the desecration of Jesus, the prophet of peace and brotherhood, is not acceptable to any free person."

In [response to Mr. Trump's broadsides](#), Leo said, "The things that I say are certainly not meant as attacks on anyone, and the message of the Gospel is very clear: 'Blessed are the peacemakers.'"

"I have no fear of the Trump administration, or speaking out loudly of the message of the Gospel, which is what I believe I am here to do, what the church is here to do," he said. "We are not politicians, we don't deal with foreign policy with the same perspective he might understand it, but I do believe in the message of the Gospel, as a peacemaker. "

The president continued to go after Leo [on Truth Social](#), writing, "Will someone please tell Pope Leo that Iran has killed at least 42,000 innocent, completely unarmed, protesters in the last two months, and that for Iran to have a Nuclear Bomb is absolutely unacceptable. Thank you for your attention to this matter. AMERICA IS BACK!!!"

Later in the day, White House border czar Tom Homan, describing himself as a lifelong Catholic, told reporters that the cardinals who spoke out on "60 Minutes" should "stay out of immigration."

"I love the Catholic Church," he said. "I just wish they'd stick to fixing the church, because there's issues — I know because I'm a member — and stay out of politics." Respectfully Submitted, Pete Harren, ProLife Director



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Chancellor's Report

Too Many Things

Have you ever questioned your faith, or have you ever doubted anything and then something happens and then you're somewhat convinced, and then other things happen and you're convinced even more? That seems to have happened a lot to me lately, and because I'm kind of a geeky person and I like to think about things logically, I feel like I can't help but question and wonder. But there's been too many things that have happened recently, too many things that point to something greater, something we'll never understand in our lifetime. A lot of things around the death of my father were kind of an awakening of some sort from his having heart disease that we all thought was going to be what killed him to the various events surrounding his death. His heart survived and it was beating strong until the end when he died very peacefully with everybody around him. He was anointed before he went in for surgery and he was anointed again two weeks later when he went into hospice, but then, out of the blue, a good priest friend just happened to be at the hospice facility and my father was anointed again shortly after he passed. This priest has been a very good friend of my family for a long time, and it was a shock that he just happened to be at the facility at just the moment I decided to go for a walk and run into him in the lobby.

There was a point about an hour or two before my father passed where the doors in the room suddenly blew open from outside; it was really weird and a bit unnerving. And then recently, my niece pointed out that he passed away at the beginning of the Novena to Saint Joseph (March 10) and then he was laid to rest at the end of the novena, on Saint Joseph's Day (March 19) because there was a delay opening a grave at the cemetery due to the snow storm on his funeral day. The funeral director commented that in all her years she's never had a problem getting a grave opened. All these things remind me to pay closer attention to those little messages God is sending.

Maybe all these events are St. Joseph's doing; it sure feels like he's trying to tell us something. We are all fathers in some way, whether it's that we have our own kids or that we have godchildren, nieces and nephews, or friends that just need a father figure. All these things, too many things to ignore, that happened around my father's death have reminded me of how strong my father was and the faith-filled example he set for his kids.

With St. Joseph's Day behind us and Father's Day ahead of us, maybe it's a good time to listen a little more closely to what God is trying to tell us. Maybe it's a good time to pick up that Consecration to St. Joseph book again and commit to doing it. Or maybe start praying the Litany of St. Joseph or just start reflecting more on his silent obedience to do God's will. Whatever you do, at least try to listen for those little nudges from God and act on them before it's too late because remember, Tempus Fugit, Memento Mori!

God Bless,

3880 Memories



Knights and Families of the month:

Eli Liegel

Bill Bransley

Dennis and Joyce Holm

Jose Guimaray

Nabor Huerta

Knight of the Month

Knight of the Month

Family of the Month

Knight of the Month

Family of the Month

Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge

Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge

May, 2026

[Jesus] said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." (Gospel for May 24, Jn 20:21)

Jesus sends us into the world, just as the Father sent him. Jesus had a sacred, divine mission — to proclaim the Good News of salvation and build the kingdom of God — and we are commissioned to do likewise. As his faithful disciples, we continue his saving mission on earth, consistent with our state of life. We are not just "receivers" of the Gospel; our mission is to bear witness to the Good News in word and action, living the Gospel through our example and outreach to others.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to take a few minutes each morning and prayerfully ask Jesus how you can use your gifts for his mission, and set one clear, specific resolution (large or small) for what you will do on that particular day.

Questions for Reflection:

How seriously do you take this mission that Christ has given you? What specifically has Jesus sent you into the world to do? How can you better live out this mission in the workplace, in your family life, and through your participation in the Knights of Columbus?

FROM THE DESK OF THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY



Although the worthy Financial Secretary pointed out where the Worthy Chaplain was to sit...

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

MAY 2026

Knights Birthdates		Knights Continued		Wives Birthdates		Anniversaries	
Joseph J Hodorowicz	05/04	Marcos Ramirez	05/29	Sarah Evans	05-19	John M & Yvonne E Scott	05/09
Jesus Garibay	05/07	Bruce R Smith	05/29	Mary Kunz	05-27	Timothy J & Val DeLance	05/14
Darin M O'Brien	05/09	Paul Robert Tagatz	05/30			Sam & Sarah Evans	05/19
Charley F Popp	05/10					Vito C. & Brita J DeFrisco	05/25
Brian S Alexander	05/11					Paul R & Susan Tagatz	05/28
Jose Rios	05/12						
Patrick W Slowey	05/13						
Jorge Chimal	05/18						
John M Zokal	05/21						
Michael L Antongiovanni	05/23						

*FIFTH SUNDAY – MAY 31, 2026 – 9:00AM (MARCH 29 IS PALM SUNDAY)

5th SUNDAY May 31, 2026

Sunday May 31, 2026, is a Fifth Sunday of the month for which the 9AM Mass is in memory for the Deceased Members of Council 3880 including our namesake Father Edwin A. McCormick. Please consider attending in your Black or Blue Council Shirt and for those Past Grand Knights, the White Shirt as a worthy memento of your service to the Council. But attendance should not limit the moment of prayer on that day. As well as attending or streaming Mass that day, find a place to hear an inner voice or view of His creation and if the weather is conducive, stand outside on that Sunday, long enough to say a decade.



Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you; Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death.

Amen.

And from the gentle repetition of each prayer be mindful of our deceased members, their faith in their clergy, love of Our Lady and how each lived a life in recognition of Tempus Fugit, Memento Mori.

Robert Kosin



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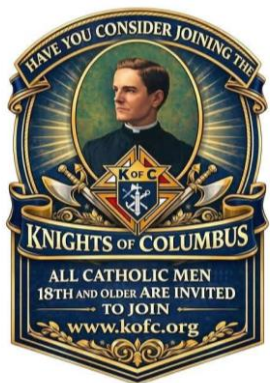
COUNCIL NEXT THREE-MONTH CALENDAR

MAY 2026	JUNE 2026	JULY 2026
5/5 Business Meeting Officer Slate for FY 2027 Cinco de Mayo 5/10 Mothers Day 5/15 8 th Grade Dinner/Dance 5/15-17 State Convention 5/17 Breakfast 5/20 Caballeros De Colon 5/22 St Thomas School Cookout 5/23 Hispanic 1 st Holy Communion 5/25 Memorial Day 5/26 Officers Meeting 5/28 Food Pantry 5/31 5 th Sunday	6/2 Business Meeting Officer Elections 6/7 Corpus Christi Procession 6/14 Breakfast 6/16 Officer Installation 6/17 Caballeros De Colon 6/21 Fathers Day 6/30 Officers Meeting	7/1 Marian Scholarship Business Meeting 7/4 Independence Day 7/16 Caballeros De Colon 7/16 Lippold Park (Baseball event) 7/18 Regatta 7/19 Breakfast 7/23 Food Pantry 7/28 Officers Meeting

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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.



[Pope Leo XIV](#)



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

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