

Fr. McCormick Council 3880



Welcome to Council 3880
Faith in Action 2024-2025

Knights of Columbus

Our Council-Faith In Action



Knights Life



Grand Knight Report

Hello Brother Knights.

We had another successful month of activities in December. This included a sellout of all Advent Wreaths at both parishes, a sellout of all Christmas trees earlier than expected, a well-attended Council Christmas party with approximately 70 attendees including Knights and their family members. But let's not forget the Christmas breakfast. With Santa present we served 341 guests. What a wonderful December to remember.



On a separate note, if you have done any shopping at Menards then you are aware of the

11% rebate offer. This means for you to receive the benefit of this rebate you have to turn in your rebate form lest you forfeit the potential rebate. The same concept goes with all of the events that the Council sponsors. When the event directors put an event together two things happen. Your participation gives them the manpower to make the event a reality. Then they have the manpower data to submit their summary report for credit. Why is this important? Because then we can all benefit from the "STAR" program. This program reflects what you do as a council. Not submitting the data is no different than not submitting the Menards rebate form. So, let's bring the STAR program home together. You have earned it. Don't forget this month is 5th Sunday month. Please make time to honor our departed brother Knights.

As always, thank you all for what you do to support this

Deputy Grand Knight

Do You See What I See

To answer the question, what do the Knights of Columbus do this time of year, there is the program of Keep Christ in Christmas. It is a poster art project for grade schoolers to portray the message of Our Lord in the holiday season. Yet this is more than busy work for the crayon set, rather a pathway for all through the demands of our attention in December. The Council Tree lot is up, volunteers are requested and among all that interaction there is a feeling of some-



thing special. Wreaths are seen about and with the lighting of the Advent candle, there is count down toward a certain moment. The special gift is never the loudest or splashiest in presentation. The students are given a poster of 11 by 18 inches and in all that space, challenged to bring attention to that small manger. Many draw a large star-like image and yet throughout the year, we encounter a person who illuminates their space. A greeting of Merry Christmas brings further joy to that moment. The December Sunday breakfast is a time where all around the activities of the season can be seen and Council members can carry forward in service the principles of the Order. Another way closer to the reason of the season. Yes, the jolly old elf will be there not as the central character but the draw of the family about like what all those visitors sought in Bethlehem. The difficult image for the young

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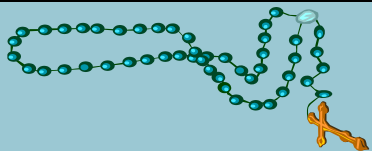
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Pray the Rosary



Membership

We are planning a Membership Drive for Pierson Street Church on January 11 & 12, 2025. Please mark your calendars, we need your support and help! There are three Mass's one on Saturday January 11, at 6pm and two on Sunday Jan. 12, 9:30am and 11:30am. Need help in handing out prayer cards that will be said at the Mass's. Also, information about the Knights. Please contact me to help! The exemplification for the new prospects is scheduled for February 3, 2025, details will follow.

We have to keep the energy going into this fiscal year, new officers' new challenges to make our membership goal!



Again, please inform your prospects of the brief history of our council which is **70 years old this year, 1954 - 2024.** The four key principles of our order: Charity, Unity,

Fraternity and Patriotism. And inform them of the events we have, like our monthly breakfast, special dinners, Tootsie Roll Drive and Brat Mobile events to raise money for CHARITIES!!

Please tell them of the fellowship that will be made working events with fellow Knights. Just, if it is for a few hours or working the entire event. Friendship and fellowship will

be made for a lifetime with fellow Knights. Remember our 1st principle is CHARITY!!
Fellow Knights, if you have someone you know is thinking of joining the Knights, please contact him and give him the below information.
<https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-theknights.html>

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**Form #100
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- Briefcase
- In Your Pocket
- Near Your Phone
- Glove Compartment
- Everywhere You Go!

**SIGN UP A
NEW MEMBER
TODAY!**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Knight's Monthly Breakfast December Breakfast with Santa!

WOW!! ... to say the least! **And Double WOW!! WOW!!**

We have been so fortunate and Blessed with the reception our annual **Breakfast with Santa** has received these many years, but this one topped them all. We had a record breaking **THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY ONE**... yes, 341!!! People served this past Sunday.

It goes without saying that it was the team effort that accomplished this, even with 2 key players absent... starting with **Kevin** and his team creating a beautiful winter wonderland in the hall, then being greeted by **Cesar, Ned** and **Matt** at the front table... to my fantastic crew in the kitchen, going around the horn with **Jimmy, Bob, Jim, Tim, Dan** and **Bill**, then **Rick** and **John** helping the Scouts deliver the food... and of course can never forget **Annette**, our "honorary" Knight(ess!), doing anything and everything needed including 2 trips to the store for bread!!! And **Bob, Kevin** and **Matt** (again) keeping the dining room running like clockwork... and **Bob** (also, again!) **Joe, Dennis** and **Mark** in back washing and scrubbing constantly... then **Bill** (different one!), **Jim, Dennis** (once again, a different one!), **Stuart, Eli** working like crazy at the end to get everything cleaned up and spotless since there was ANOTHER group coming in right after us for another event! And of course, how can I not mention the star of the day, our friend

Santa!!! Hopefully you have already seen the great photos on our Facebook page of the smiling delightful faces of the kids who got to see him... AND, the pictures of the winners and participants of the **Keep Christ in Christmas** poster program who also came to get their just rewards for sharing the Joy of the Season with their artwork. So now of course is the disclaimer... to anyone who was there working and I forget to mention their name... mea culpa mea culpa! Serving the 341 really took a toll on everyone, especially this old man, as I got the pleasure of cooking most of the bacon, along with the potatoes and sausage... to say it wore me out is an understatement... but without all of the guys above, who put in a little over **100 hours** to get this all done.. and I was a little amazed at that number as I sat here calculating it ... amazing! But



again, it is what we do... we are **3880!** See all of you next on **January 19th**, our regular **Monthly Breakfast!** John

Pack 127 & Troop 127

Changes Afoot...

As many of you know, I have decided to retire from Scouting at the end of 2024. I have agreed to continue to be the liaison between the Pack, Troop and our Council. What it does mean is I will not be going quite as deep as I have in the past articles (since 2009 when the torch was passed by Brother Bob Kosin) since I will not be going on campouts and other events unless invited by the Pack or Troop to do so. I will stay in contact with the leadership in both groups and keep you abreast of all their exploits, adventures and happenings and continue to update you in our award winning KnightLife newsletter.

Most importantly, I will bring forward any worthwhile Eagle Scout projects from Troop 127 and will continue to solicit their support in our many events and happenings. They have given us many hours of cheerful service and I hope to continue that going forward. We currently sit at 87 Eagle Scouts from Troop 127 since 1993 when we recharter after a few years of dormancy. We have 3 Eagle candi-

dates who have completed their Eagle projects and now just need to do the paperwork (the fun part of any project) to sit for their Board of Review.

As I reflect on my career in Scouting spanning 22 years when I joined when my son Brian became a Tiger scout (now an Eagle Scout), it has been an adventure. I take pride in shaping the boys that crossover from Cub Scouts and watched them develop into good young men who will hopefully impact our community, our nation and the world as they follow the [Scout Oath and Law](#) throughout their lives.

We appreciate the support that Father McCormick Council #3880 continues to give Cub Scout Pack 127 and Scouts BSA Troop 127. May you and your family have a Merry Christmas and a Bountiful New Year. May God Bless you and your families and God Bless the United States of America.

Chaplains Message

**Bulletin Column for The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph, C,
December 29, 2024**

As our calendar year draws to a close, I thought I might highlight the 7 Principles of Catholic Social Teaching. They are supported by the Gospels that Jesus preached and taught. They should be the guide for our Catholic mortality, and good guide for us to reflect on as we begin a New Year.

1. *Life and Dignity of the Human Person* – The Catholic Church proclaims that human life is sacred and that the dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision for society. This belief is the foundation of all the principles of our social teaching. Abortion, euthanasia, cloning, embryonic stem cell research, the death penalty, the intentional targeting of innocent civilians during war, and terrorist attacks are all always wrong.
2. *Call to Family, Community, and Participation* – The person is not only sacred, but also social. Marriage and the family are the central social institutions that must be supported and strengthened, not undermined. We must seek the common good together.
3. *Rights and Responsibilities* – The Catholic tradition teaches that human dignity can be protected and a healthy community can be achieved only if human rights are protected and responsibilities are met.

protected, then the basic rights of workers must be respected – the right to productive work, to fair wages, to organization and joining of unions, to private property, and to economic initiative.

4. *Option for the Poor and Vulnerable* – A basic moral test is how our most vulnerable members are faring. In a society marred by deepening divisions between rich and poor, our tradition recalls the story of the Last Judgement (Mt 25:31-46) and instructs the needs of the poor and vulnerable first.
5. *The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers* – The economy must serve people, not the other way around. Work is more than a way to make a living; it is a form of continuing participation in God's creation. If the dignity of work is to be
6. *Solidarity* – We are one human family whatever our national, racial, ethnic, economic, and ideological differences. We are our brothers and sisters keepers, whatever they may be. Loving our neighbor has global dimensions in a shrinking world. At the core of the virtue of solidarity is the pursuit of justice and peace. If we want peace, we should work for justice.
7. *Care for God's Creation* – We show respect for the Creator by our stewardship of creation. Care for the earth is not just an Earth Day slogan, it is a requirement of our faith. We are called to protect people and the planet, living our faith in relationship with all God's creation. This environmental challenge has fundamental moral and ethical dimensions that cannot be

Peace be with you,
Fr. Bob Jones



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Grand Knight Report

council.

Thank you all for what you do to support this council.

God Bless.
Vivat Jesus
Cesar Jimenez
Grand Knight

Deputy Grand Knight

artist is the crèche for most a memory as it is visible for short time behind all that is first presented as representative of the season. So, what can the Knights of Columbus do this Season, put Christ first and foremost as we do or should do, every day of the year.





Crystal Lake Food Pantry

No one should go hungry.



Date: Saturday 12/21/2024
Time: 8:00-12:00
Please RSVP if you can make it.

If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Mike Kebr 815-814-7395

3rd Thursday of the Month 5-7pm

4th Saturday of the Month 8am -12 noon

We need your help

Crystal Lake Food Pantry

42 East Street,
Crystal Lake, IL 60014
815-455-0961

Brothers,

There has been an increase in the number of neighbors being served recently which has increased the need for volunteers.

Please do not wear sandals or open toes shoes as this is a safety issue at the food pantry. We are in **need of 12-14 volunteers** to help serve our neighbors at the pantry.



Knights of Columbus FOURTH DEGREE *Patriotic degree of the Order.*

The 4th Degree turns 125 years old on February 22, 2024. We will be having an Exemplification of the Fourth Degree on March 1, 2025, at the Jacob Henry Mansion in Joliet. Please visit the new [Master's website](#). The Exemplification packet for full information can be found [here](#). Our new Master, [Ty Simmon](#), is looking to have 125 candidates to celebrate the 125th anniversary. It would be a great way to celebrate the anniversary by asking your brother 3rd Degree knights to step up and become a Sir Knight.

The Assembly approved an additional five uniform allowance for this Fraternal year. This was based on our home Assembly having the Exemplification so that new Sir Knights could get some assistance in acquiring the new uniform. The four remaining allowances are open to all on a first come first served basis. Our Council still has five \$100 uniform vouchers available. Please note that cost of the uniform has gone up from \$449.00 to \$475.00 effective September 1st and

you can order [here](#) and at present, you can still get a \$200 rebate if you act quickly.

Our next Assembly meeting is on **January 8, 2025** 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. If you have purchased the uniform for the 4th Degree and are not receiving the Honor Guard callouts, please let me know as well so I can add you to that list.

Merry Christmas and may God bring you and your family all the best in 2025. Vivat Jesus!

Financial Secretary Dues News

Worthy Brothers, greetings!

Hard to believe, but this year of 2024 is drawing to a close! One sure way of knowing that is in just a few days from writing this, our annual shipment of Christmas Trees will be arriving! That signals the beginning of one of our major projects and events of the year. Christmas Tree and Advent Wreath sales are a very major contributor to our kitty, from which we are able to provide so much Charity to our neighbors.



It is also the signal for the start of another Calendar Year for the Council... and the payment of Dues! Yep once again, its time to pay! The Invoices for the Calander Year of 2025 will be printed and available at the December Business Meeting on

Tuesday, December 3rd. It would be beneficial to the Council if you are able to pick up your Invoice then, rather than having to mail them to everyone... With postage going up all the time, plus the cost of envelopes, this can be a savings to the Council of over \$150.00. Those that pay at the meeting will also be able to get their new card at that time, again, saving the cost of mailing them. The dues for the new year are the same as last year, \$30.00 for the privilege of being a member of the greatest Catholic Men's Organization in the World! ...But again, as always, If the dues are a financial hardship please seek me out and talk to me...



the FS has the authority to waive the dues for cause... and that is only between you and me. Just us... call !

I may be reached by phone / text at (815) 679-6596 or jstefani44fs3880@aol.com John

Pro-Life Report

By SK Pete Harren

Ashley McKinless | Keara Hanlon | September 13, 2022

Finding potential common ground between prolife and prochoice, towards better co-existence between two different directions.

*The following is a discussion between Keara Hanlon, a former Joseph A. O'Hare, S.J., Fellow at **America**, and Ashley McKinless, an executive editor at **America**, who have differing views on legal abortion. Each will introduce herself and then have the opportunity to agree or disagree with a series of statements and explain her stance.*

Keara Hanlon: The pro-life movement I knew as a child told me that only evil, irresponsible people seek abortions, and that these people selfishly murder unborn children. As I got older (and navigated the complexities of women's health care firsthand due to experiencing painful ovarian cysts), it became clear to me that abortion could never be defined in such black and white terms as good and evil.

I identify as pro-choice, not because I would ever have an abortion (I pray I never find myself in a situation where I would even consider such a procedure), not because I want there to be more abortions, not because life is not sacred, but because I need to know that I have autonomy over my own body, and because I do not feel that I can make such a difficult decision on behalf of others, whose circumstances I can never fully know.

Dialogue on difficult issues is essential to our society and

When I started working for **America**, I was surprised to find a far kinder, more authentically pro-life sentiment at work in my co-workers than I experienced growing up. Tentatively, I began to have conversations about this issue and realized I could find more common ground with pro-life Catholics than I ever thought possible. Dialogue on difficult issues is essential to our society and is integral to **America's** mission. I am grateful to my colleague Ashley McKinless for being my conversation partner on this extremely neuralgic issue.

Ashley McKinless: I want to thank Keara for encouraging me to have this conversation. Like most Americans, I don't usually seek out discussions on abortion; positions are so deeply felt on both sides that it can simply feel like an opportunity to hurt or alienate people you care about. That's why I'm also grateful that Keara asked that we frame this discussion around areas of common ground.

Unlike Keara, I did not have much of an impression at all of the pro-life movement growing up. Despite living just miles from the National Mall, I never attended a March for Life (before covering one for **America**). My parents were pro-

life Republicans, and as a Catholic, I considered myself pro-life by default. But I did not give the issue much serious thought until my time in college and then more so while working at **America**.

I also see abortion as a part of a larger failure, what Pope Francis has called our "throwaway culture."

And like Keara, I'm grateful that my "pro-life" education took place among colleagues who held a consistent life ethic: In my time on the editorial board of **America**, we have spoken out against abortion, the death penalty and euthanasia. We have called for stronger safety nets and support for migrants and refugees. I see abortion as a uniquely grave failure in our society: a failure to protect the dignity of unborn life; a failure to support women in that most profound and natural role of motherhood; a failure to expect and encourage men to fulfill their full potential as fathers. But I also see it as a part of a larger failure, what Pope Francis has called our "throwaway culture."

I. I welcome the overturn of Roe v. Wade.

AM: Short answer: Yes.

Longer answer: This is a decision to celebrate but not to gloat over. I am aware that millions of people in this country are terrified and angry. My fellow millennials have only known a world under Roe, and to have what had been considered by many a rock-solid right taken away is understandably destabilizing. I do not want to minimize or dismiss their real concerns.

Taking a morally fraught, life-and-death issue that is nowhere to be found in the Constitution out of the realm of public deliberation and placing it in the hands of nine unelected judges was anti-democratic.

Summary: In prolife, we celebrate life and stress God's life for everyone. This forum exchange may be one example on how normally opposing sides can find a commonality and prospective unity in God's love

Prolife Director
Pete Harren

Respectfully
Pete Harren, Prolife Advocate.

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SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S MONTHLY CHALLENGE



Each month, Archbishop William Lori – Supreme Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus – selects a brief passage from the Gospel reading of one of the Sunday Masses of the month.

Archbishop Lori shares a brief reflection on the passage and issues a challenge for men to live for the month.

The next month, men undertaking the challenge as a group gather and share their experiences living the challenge.

The Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge is ideally suited for *Cor*, but can also be done in other group settings or individually.

By taking up the Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge, men take direct, concrete action to grow in their faith and help their brothers do so as well.

SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S MONTHLY CHALLENGE

[Supreme Chaplains Challenge | Knights of Columbus \(kofc.org\)](#)

THIS MONTH'S CHALLENGE
December 2024

“Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man.” (Gospel for Dec. 1, Lk 21:36)

To remain watchful is a frequent exhortation of Jesus, for we do not know when the end will come. For most people, their end will come at the moment of their death. We trust in God's grace, but grace requires our response: We must not grow lax and presume we have plenty of time to repent. We must pursue holiness and seek God's will at all times so that we stand ready to meet him at any time.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, in which we celebrate the birth of Jesus, I challenge you to meditate on the poor shepherds who watched over their flocks on the night he was born and identify one way you can better incorporate watchfulness into your own life.



Questions for Reflection:

Do you maintain a practice of daily prayer, regular examination of conscience and frequent confession, or do you sometimes grow spiritually lazy? Do you commit yourself to steady growth in holiness and virtue as preparation for the final judgment? Do you teach and encourage your loved ones to do the same?

Christmas Trees 2024 RECAP

Christmas Tree Sales 2024

- 7th year for the tree vendor High Ground Tree Farm from Merrill Wis. 245 trees were ordered.
- Could not get Fraser Firs all sizes, again
- Brought back Balsam Firs, sold well, again
- No large trees at 11' – 12' feet, couldn't get them. Had 9'-10' Cannan's and Balsam's that sold well.
- 13th year for the Wreath vendor from Ogema Wis. 72 Christmas wreaths ordered, all OK. Advent Wreaths, ordered 50 units with Boxes; we provided prayers. Also offered candles, set of 4. Sold Advent Wreaths inside the church and from the trailer out in the parking lot after the Masses for three weekends. Matt and Bob did the selling of the Advent Wreaths in the church. We lowered the order of Advent wreaths this year.
- The Pierson Street Knights sold 25 Advent wreaths; great response from the parishioners at Pierson.
- Bill Tillman a brother Knight went up to Ogema Wis. On November 7, he delivered the wreaths and advent wreaths to Crystal Lake. Fr. Downing blessed all the wreaths on November 10, 2024. Mike, Bob, and Matt put provided bows on the Christmas wreaths on November 18, in the shed.
- Set-up for the tree lot was on November 9, 8am - Noon good turn-out. Good weather.
- Saturday November 23, off- loaded the trees in the mid-morning, good turn-out for help. Also cut all the roping off the trees. Over 30 people showed up to off-load the trees, done in 45minutes. Good weather.
- Sales started at 1:00pm **November 23**, help for weekend was OK. Sold 45 trees Nov. 23-27
- Sold 75 trees day after Thanksgiving.
- Completed sales **December 8, 2024. Tear Down December 7 & 8.**

Date of Start & Finish of Sales November 23 - December 8, 2024

Chairman's Comments:

- Shorted 43 - 7-8' Canaan Firs. Total was to be 120 units
- 41 extra 8-9' Canaan Firs to offsite the shortage of the 7-8' Canaan Firs new total

- was 71 units
- All the trees had a great shape, some of the tops, and bottoms not so good
- Had to discount 8 – 24" wreaths not selling, did it on the last day of sales. Sold for \$15.00 ea.
- Gave away 1- 8-9' Balsam who needed a tree
- Discounted 2 - 7'-8' Canaan Fir to 6'-7' price due to size
- Gave away 3 – 8-9' Balsams at the end of the last day of sales. Had donation for one of the trees
- Tree Blessing laminated cards, customers really like them again
- Again, CC Machine was used with the items entered, great tracking of inventory and money
- More help was needed, especially during the week for sales.
- Expenses:
- Internet fee
- Laminated price cards and prayer cards for tree blessing
- Advent Candles
- \$100.00 gift card for Bill Tillman for gas for his SUV to haul wreaths
- Thank you all who work the tree stand and bought trees from us!!

Tree Committee 2024

- Bob Wyman, Mike Kebr, Matt Carzoli, Joe Scherb & Mike Brucker

Merry Christmas to All

Good of The Order Knights Birthday Dec. 2024

- Thomas J. Dawson
- Ted F. Duda
- Robert Frazier
- Michael L. Gregus
- Anthony Marcucci
- Dr. Nathaniel Miller
- Brian O'Connell
- Tom Ryan
- Jack R. Scott
- Robert Telmanik
- Matthew J. Turk
- Frank Willy

Wives Birthday Dec. 2024

- Carol Anderson
- Sheri Turk
- Lisa Waggoner

Anniversaries Dec. 2024

Notice:

If you would or your wife would like to be mentioned in the Good of the Order for Birthdays and Anniversaries, please let PGK, Tim Hicklin know by sending an email to thicklin@aol.com



Read the Bible and Pray the Rosary.



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

Update Your Membership Info
[Click here to update it.](#)

Fifth Sunday Memorial Mass. December 29, 2024— 9:00 AM

5th SUNDAY

Sunday December 29th 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
DGK



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January 2025	February 2025	March 2025
1/1 Mary, Mother of God 1/6 Epiphany 1/7 Business Meeting 1/11 Blood Drive 1/15 Caballeros De Colon 1/18 Food Pantry 1/19 Breakfast 1/23 Food Pantry 1/25 Polish Dinner 1/28 Officers' Meeting	2/1 Free Throw Contest 2/4 Business Meeting 2/15 Food Pantry TMIY 2/16 Breakfast 2/19 Caballeros de Colon 2/25 Officers' Meeting 2/27 Clergy Night 2/27 Food Pantry	3/4 Business Meeting 3/5 Ash Wednesday 3/16 Breakfast 3/20 Food Pantry 3/22 Annual St. Pat's Dinner 3/25 Officers Meeting 3/30 5th Sunday

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

