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Grand Knight's Report

By Mike Kebr

Dear Brothers,

We are quickly approaching the beginning of the Lenten season, which begins on Ash Wednesday, February 26th. During Lent we should remember 3 things. Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving. Lent is a 40-day journey of prayer that will bring us closer to Christ. Fasting is a form of penance which helps us turn away from sin and towards Christ. Almsgiving, it's more than just putting a few extra dollars in the weekly collection basket. It's about reaching out to those in need and helping others unconditionally. As a Knight of Columbus, we have opportunities to do all three on a regular basis. This is also a good time to encourage other Catholic men to join our ranks. We all know or come across guys that would make a great addition to our order. What are you waiting for?



Our Annual St. Patrick's Day dinner is coming up on Saturday, March 14th. PGK Scott Popp is chairing the event this year. Thank you, Scott for stepping up and thank you SK Kevin Scanlan who chaired this event for so many years. If you are able to help with set up or the dinner itself please contact Scott. I encourage everyone to consider attending this event either way it's a good time and a great opportunity to get to know other brother knights and their families.

Thank you again for all that you do. God bless you all.

Mary Queen of Knights, "Pray for us."

**Vivat Jesus,
Mike Kebr
Grand Knight #3880**

Deputy Grand Knight All The News That's Fit To Print

By SK, Robert Kosin

The Knight News since it's days of only being printed on paper has two spots, one reserved for the GK and the other, Deputy GK. As a reader in those days of those columns it would seem they were a bully pulpit of this or that event that seemed to affect the entire Council.

Truth be told the entire monthly edition of Knight News describes and promotes the Council in its entirety. First and foremost is the names of the officers of the Council, a most approachable group of men. If there is a flaw among them, it is too a person who responds how can I help you to a greeting of hello Brother Knight. Then there are the Event Chairmen some as good writers as planners but each adding accomplishments to the Council's history of fulfilling the principles of the Knights of Columbus. There is a

Calendar of events and important posted dates of members and their families. All this news is now delivered digitally wherever and however you reach your email.

Yet from paper to Internet, two requirements still exist for an effective achievement of the business of the Council, membership and the prayers of Father McGivney. And for that as always, it's in your hands.



Council Officers Fraternal Year 2018-2019

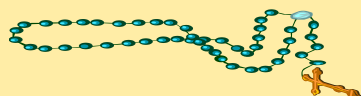
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Membership

By Mark Allen

Have you spoken to anyone since last month's article about becoming a Knight? If you have spoken to someone about becoming a Knight, have you told them about the new Degree system being open to the members of their family? Again, if you spoke to someone about becoming a Knight did you mention how and why we were founded?

We as Knights are our best source as a recruitment tool. All you need to do is talk. If you need materials all you need to do is let me know and I will obtain them for you.

If you have any questions, concerns, comments, or suggestions please contact me feel free to contact me through one of these: personal cell phone 815-861-6602, work cell phone 312-246-9716, personal email obg40@msn.com and

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Vivat Jesus!

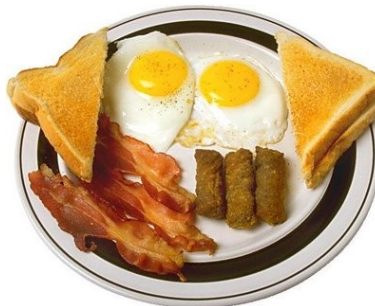
Vivat Jesus!



February Breakfast

By PGK, PFN John Stefani

This gets to be so much fun!!! Three regulars out this month, the 7:30 Mass just might have had less diners than we had Brother working... But, oh Thank You, Lord, turns out people were just sleeping in, because the next two masses came back to



life in a great way. We made our magic number, and all ended well. Missing were **Sir Knights Kampman, O'Connell and Slowey**... he of the *Toast, Plating and Ovens*. So we did some swapping of jobs and recruited a familiar face and with **Sir Knight Jasinski** manning the ovens all morning we came out just fine, thanks you... because we are a team, and while the regulars are always missed, **THEY** make sure others know how to fill in to not leave us hanging.

We continue using most of our menus, which include the **Steak & Eggs, Heart Healthy, Half Waffle & Egg, French Toast Combo** and the recently reinstated **Brat Omelet**. And we also ran out of steaks and brats!

Part of that was I did not place an order with our commercial supplier, as I also did a few months ago. Reason is that we need to order a minimum quantity of pieces, which can force us into overordering to meet that number. So, a few times now I have skipped the order, picked up a very few items locally (like mainly eggs) and we end up with next to nothing for expenses. So with a large gross, we end up doing very well at the net income level.



Now next month I will need to have a large order, and will include some extra to hopefully carry us into not having an order for April. This every other month busi- >> 3

Troop and Pack 127

By Dan O'Connell

Religious Medals and Achievements

Scout Sunday was celebrated at St. Thomas on February 9th and two young scouts received their Parvuli Dei medals at Noon Mass with Father Fitzpatrick. The scouts earned this honor by going through coursework developed by the National Catholic Committee on Scouting (NCCS) for Bear and Webelos Cub Scouts of the Catholic faith. This is a parish and family-oriented program in which the Cub Scout works with his parents to learn more about their faith and supports the tenet on the Scout Oath about Duty to God. Cub Scouts can also earn the Light



of Christ medal (ages 6 & 7).

Catholic Scouts BSA can also earn religious medals which are the Ad Altare Dei (ages 13 & 14) and Pope Pius XII (ages 15 & 16) which is led by parents who are trained in the coursework and take the scouts deeper into their Catholic faith.

Troop 127 had its winter Court of Honor and we had several scouts achieve rank advancements and earn merit badges. We had one scout earn Second Class. Another earned First Class and two earned their Star Rank. You may recall it progresses Scout, Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, Life and Eagle.



We also had 11 Merit Badges awarded ranging from Archaeology to Digital Technology. Six of them were Eagle required.

A scout earned his 100-Nights of Camping award. We also recognized a 75 night, a 50 night and a 25 night award for other scouts in the troop.

We had one scout attend and complete the first winter National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) held this past January at Camp Lowden. This allows a scout to hold positions within the troop in addition to helping him with leadership skills and experience can be used with the troop and in other situations demanding leadership of self and others.

It should also be noted that Brother John Walsh celebrated 14 years of service to the BSA.

It was a very productive January for the Pack and Troop. We continue to grow and foster the Scout Oath and Law with these young men and women as we build the citizens of tomorrow. Thank you for your continued support and God Bless you and your families and the United States of America.



February Breakfast

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ness is saving us money in the long run and works out well. Again, we did miss a few items, but that has not been a deal breaker. And as we continue doing it this way, we are learning which items to go big with or can live without. And can even swap menus when needed. The variety of menus has been a big factor of our continued and ongoing success. It never has been and will never be a "Pancake and Sausage" breakfast.

So, thanks to all of you who work it month after month, or when you can, and certainly all of you who support the breakfast by coming in and buying. It really is a team effort, and it is appreciated!!! See you on March 15th, either side of the window

John

P.A.D.S is Back

By GK, Mike Kebr



Dear Brother Knights! PADS is on again! After a meeting it was agreed that

Fr. McCormick Council 3880 will continue the worthy tradition started by Brother John L Orso and led for many years by Broth-

ers PGK John M. Orso and Steve Bright. There was some concern earlier after the hosting church and major sponsor were changed. Pioneer Center is the new Sponsor, and the church that we will be serving dinners at is the new Willow Crystal Lake. Linda from Bethany will still assist us in coordinating the serving for a while longer. Our only change, really, is that we do not need to have the food at Willow until between 6:30 and 6:45 PM. Everyone involved at this point thinks this will ease our burden.

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Crystal Lake Food Pantry

By PGK, Vince Esposito



Last year the council gave out more than 20 tons of food.

It may have been more but that's the number is was given.

Keep up the good work.

The March dates are Saturday the 7th and St. Joseph's day Thursday the 19th.

I've asked in the past for help running this event. Site leaders as we are called at the pantry.

I'm still looking for a few members to step up as site leaders. If we can't find anyone to help and eventually take over responsibility the council may have to walk away from our obligation.

If you're Interested in help run the event let me know.

Crystal Lake Food Pantry
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Fourth Degree

By SK, Dan O'Connell



The Exemplification of the Patriotic Degree is scheduled for February 22nd in Lisle. At last count, 175 candidates had been registered for the Degree and Bishop Boylan had 4 candidates. A final tally will be in next month's article.

The new Bylaws for the Assembly have been approved and published. Stop by our next Assembly meeting on March 11th at 7:30 PM at The Church of Holy Apostles in McHenry to get your very copy.

As a reminder:

K of C 4th Degree New Uniform Distributor

We are pleased to welcome "The Supply Room" (TSR) as the new distributor of Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree regalia.

TSR is a world-class, leading distributor of military and law enforcement uniforms, located in Oxford, Alabama. In addition to 100+ years of experience and a solid reputation for quality, they will offer customer service representatives dedicated to Knights of Columbus uniform orders. Our uniforms will remain of the highest quality,

while the cost will drop to \$449.

What to know:

- Orders may be placed at kofcuniform.com.
- The customer service number is 1-833-562-4327.
- TSR customer service is able to assist with questions regarding uniforms ordered from the previous fulfillment company.

Consider acquiring your 4th Degree uniform from our new purveyor.

Vivat Jesus!



Pro-Life Report

By Jamie Hruza

Dear Brothers,

It is my great pleasure to report that the first ever President of the United States of America, President Donald Trump attended the 2020 March for Life in Washington D.C. President Trump put it simply, "We are here to defend the right of every child born and unborn to fulfill their God given potential!" President Trump also states, "for 47 years Americans from all backgrounds have traveled from across the country to stand for life and today as President of the United States I and truly proud to stand with you". The tide is turning and this support from the highest office of the land was a clear message to all Pro-Life community and especially our children that your life and the life of every single person has great value and dignity in the eyes of Almighty God! Support from the highest office in the land speaks clearly that the Pro-Life message has been heard loud and clear. The Pro Life community in union with our law makers are taking back what has been lost through lies and deception over the last 50 years.

Two monumental bills concerning abortion are to go before the Senate very soon. 1. Would ban abortion after 20 weeks with the exceptions for the life of the mother, rape, and incest. It seems to me as they have slowly chipped away at morality over the last 50 years and gradually made abortion more acceptable, more heinous, and allowed later and later in pregnancy. So will we have to unravel this evil slowly bill by bill recapturing morality, opening people's eyes to the evil of abortion! This first bill is not fully what our end goal is, however we have to start somewhere. This is the 2nd attempt at this bill in which the democrats voted in favor of late term abortion and then in a horrifying display of victory hi-fived one another after the vote was taken. See Link.

<https://www.lifesitenews.com/news/democrats-high-five-after-voting-in-favor-of-late-term-abortion>

2. Doctors will be penalized if they fail to, "exercise the proper degree of care in the case of a child who survives an abortion or attempted abortion". There is a push to introduce more Pro Life measures on the state and federal level. We are slowly taking back the ground that has been lost. Please pray for our lawmakers and for the successful vote concerning these two bills. Please also pray for more people to awaken to the atrocity of abortion.

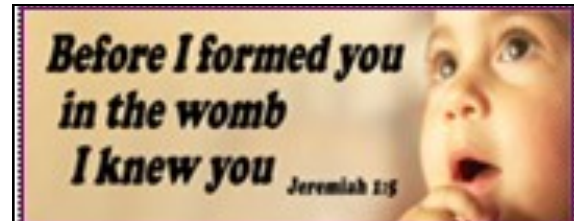
The turn out for the 2020 March for Life was huge. 10's of thousands descended on Washington D.C. to fight for the unborn who have no means to fight for themselves. The links below are of President Donald Trump's speech at the 2020 March for Life and the time lapse showing the tremendous turnout.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3RjuADPBo-Q>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GpVZuXxztM>

Prayer warriors for Life, your rosary is the weapon of our age.

In Christ, Jamie Hruza



DD Report

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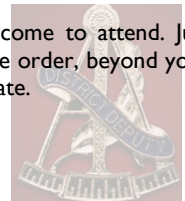
The State Roadshow

This month the State Faith-In-Action Roadshow is coming to the Rockford Diocese. By the time this is published, you might not have much notice, but if you're not doing anything on February 29th, you are welcome to come meet the State Officers and Illinois team. They'll be discussing the New Exemplification, the State Convention, and Officer and Director Duties. You have two opportunities.

1) 9:30 AM-11:30pm at St. Katharine Drexel Council #16660, 85055 Dugan Road, Sugar Grove, IL 60554.

2) 2:00 PM-4:00pm at St. Rita Council #7624 St. Rita Catholic Church 6254 Valley Knoll Drive (Wahl Hall) Rockford, IL 61109

You don't need to register, and anyone is welcome to attend. Just show up. It's a chance to stay connected with the order, beyond your council, and learn what's happening across the state.



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McHenry County Right to Life:
www.righttolife-mc.org
McHenry County Right to Life PAC:
www.prolife-victory.com

2019 Memories



Clergy Dinner 2020

Family Director Report

By SK, Kevin Scanlan

Bowling

Would Like to Thank Every One Who Came Out to BOWL For The Annual **KC Family Bowl** SUN: Feb 2 .

SORRY it Fell on (SUPERBOWL SUNDAY)/ The Bowling Was Early so Hopefully Everyone Got to Watch The Game .

*Everybody That Did Show up Had a **Great Time** on the Other Hand, The **KIDS** Had a Really **AWSOME TIME***

AWARDS WERE HANDED OUT AFTERWORDS .

BEST FAMILY - MICHEAL FISHER FAMILY

BEST ADULT - KEN STEBBINGS (PAT BRADLEY'S SON – IN – LAW)

BEST KID - LEAH FISHER

Rosary Announcement

ON Saturday April 25 , 2020 After 4 :30 Mass

*The KNIGHTS Will Be Reciting The Rosary
(For pro life)*

Looking for (9) brothers to help

*Please call or text **Kevin Scanlan** (815 – 236 – 3042)*

If you are able be to church by 5pm

P.A.D.S. is Back

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With this, WE NEED YOUR HELP! As the first dinner starts on Sunday, October 28th, we are playing catch-up! Here is the tentative schedule:

- March 22nd O P E N
- April 26th Dan O'Connell, Jr.

As you can see, we have a few dates open, but this is after I called and implored those listed, who have done this event for many years. I have myself listed for October because it is soon... but if anyone wants that date, please let me know! Anyone else in interested in ANY date, or who wants to get their feet wet (along with any and all friends and family members!) give me a call...

John @ (815) 679-6596. AND, anyone who wants to be a co-chair with PGK Orso, let me know... I only got involved to help Linda make sure we are still going to do this... it is one more way of being out there to help our neighbors without all the hoopla of our banners and colors... as PGK Vince would say, it is us doing what we do for the sake of doing it... yet another Charitable event.

Michael Kebr, Grand Knight - #3880 815-814-7395 (cell).

Good of the Order

Knights Mach Birthdays:

- Joseph Alger
- Kevin Anderson
- George A. Boulet
- Joseph I. Clark
- Sarnie Coliflores
- Marc Duffy
- John Paul Georgy
- Robert L. Kampman
- Robert S. Mackinlay
- Ronald E. Meissen
- Robert Newport
- James A. Nissen
- Christopher Olsen
- Glendon Schutz
- Joseph A. Schutz
- Jeff Sernett
- Tyler Smyth
- John J. Streit
- David Tambellini
- John P. Walsh
- Mark A. Zehker

Wives' March Birthdays:

- Bernice Ferraro
- Karen Ferrero, III
- Mary Kay Kampman
- Gail Lehner
- Cathleen Martin
- Cheryl Newport
- Heather Pearson
- Irene Skaja
- Sandra Zehker
- Marilyn Zopp

March Anniversaries:

- Michael and Marie Habisohn
- Stephen J. and Bobbie O'Riordan

Good of the Order— Knights of the Month:

None presented

Family of the Month:

None presented

**Pray For List is included in your
February minutes**
Apologies for misspellings in the
above list.

Note:

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

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Cell (815) 790-5191

or send a note to:
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Notice: **Please update your email addresses to receive the newsletter and email blasts!! Use the email address above.**



**Read the Bible
and Pray the
Rosary.**

**Remember and pray for
our troops in this hope-
ful new year.**



Fifth Sunday Memorial Mass—March 29, 2020 —9:00AM

By Robert Kosin

The next and last Memorial Mass of the 2019 calendar year is Sunday December 29th. Please plan on joining your Brother Knights for the 9:00 AM Mass at St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

All Knights and their FAMILIES are invited to attend and please wear your blue shirt. Past Grand Knights have this occasion to wear the white shirt. The lapel pin is a suitable alternative and know in your pocket is your Rosary. The entire right center section of pews as you face the altar is reserved for Father McCormick Council. Our Council banner will be posted at the altar and we will be pre-

senting the gifts in a Cross formation. An impressive sight to all who attend! As always, the Council provides coffee and doughnuts in the community center after Mass. Servers always needed.

We have had a good turnout this year at the 5th Sunday Memorial Mass so please mark your calendar for December 29th to continue this event of note and prayer in the 65th year of our Council. Tempus Fugit Memento Mori

2020 Recorder/Church Director

By SK, Pete Herren

Couple of items

1. 5 seminarians have been chosen to receive 500,00 each to assist in their educational expense

2. New degree team is being formed thru Joe Scherb to deal effectively with the combination of degrees 1,2,3 in future ceremonies



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St. Thomas the Apostle



Council Calendar

March 2020	April 2020	May 2020
3/3 Business Meeting 3/7 Food Pantry 3/14 St. Paddy's Dinner/ Dance 3/17 Social Meeting 3/19 Food Pantry Thursday 3/29 P.A.D.S. 5th Sunday Memorial Mass	4/4 Food Pantry 4/7 Business Meeting 4/9-4/11 Triduum 4/12 Easter 4/14 Breakfast 4/19 Food Pantry Thursday 4/21 Social Meeting 4/26 P.A.D.S	5/2 Food Pantry 5/5 Business Meeting Reading of Officer nominations 5/10 Mothers Day 5/17 Breakfast 5/19 Social Meeting tentative Admissions Degree 5/21 Food Pantry Thursday

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.

KNIGHT LIFE

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

