



# Knight Life

## Fr. McCormick Council 3880

### Crystal Lake, IL 60014



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## Grand Knight's Report

By Mike Kebr

Dear Brothers,

The start of the New Year has been fun so far. We co-sponsored with St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, our local Free Throw Championship on Saturday, January 12<sup>th</sup> at St. Thomas the Apostle School gym. We had approximately 14 boys and girls participate. Thank you to everyone that helped out with this event. We could not have done it without you.

We will be holding the Regional Free Throw Championship on Saturday March 9<sup>th</sup> at St. Thomas the Apostle School gym. I am asking for at least 10-12 volunteers for this event. There can be as many as 50 to 60 boys and girls participating in the Regional competition so we will have more baskets to cover. Below are the details: Gym will open at 7:30 for set up.

### The Schedule for the competition as follows: Saturday March 9th

Registration 14-13 Boys/Girls / warm-up	----8:00- 8:30
*14-13 Boys/Girls Competition	-----8:30- 9:15
Registration for 12-11 Boys/Girls	-----8:30- 9:15
*Warm-up (No Sooner Than)	-----9:15- 9:30
* 12-11 Boys/Girls Competition (No Sooner Than)	-----9:30-10:15
Registration for 10-9 Boys/Girls	-----9:30-10:15
*Warm-up (No Sooner Than)	-----10:15-10:30
*10-9 Boys/Girls Competition (No Sooner Than)	-----10:30-11:45

Please contact me if you are able to help or if you have

any questions.

We also had a very successful Annual Polish Dinner. All tickets were sold out. My thanks to Marc Niemann and Matt Carzoli for chairing the event again this year. Thank you too for all that prepared the food and help setup and serve.

Once again the food and entertainment was outstanding and fun was had by all.

On Tuesday, January 15<sup>th</sup> we held an Admissions Degree. I would like to welcome our newest member Stefano Libaroto to our council. Thanks to the degree team and all of the members that came out to support the candidates.

We have had other events during the course of the month such as working the Food Pantry, monthly breakfast and council blood drive to name a few. There are many opportunities to get involved and to invite a friend to join our council. To that end I would also like announce that Mark Allen will be taking over as Membership Director. I would like to thank PGK John Stefani for all of his hard work and dedication as membership director these past years. Please give Mark your support as he transitions into his new role. Our next upcoming degree at St. Thomas will be a Knighthood degree held on March 10<sup>th</sup>. Details will be coming out shortly.

Mary, Queen of Knights. "Pray for us"

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

## Deputy Grand Knight

By Todd Bright

I always amazes me how much our Council does and gives back to the community in any given month. Here's a few events that I have some knowledge of:

Food Pantry (1<sup>st</sup> Saturday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>) – The pantry was well staffed by the wonderful regulars. A few of us made an effort to fill Kevin Fromme's role of keeping the meat coolers well stocked. A special thanks to Rick Olivera, my wife, and daughter for filling a por-

tion of the cooler shift. Future newbie's, heed John Stefani's advice and wear one of the coats provided, gloves, and a hat.

Free Throw Contest & Polish Dinner (January 12<sup>th</sup>) – This was a busy day with two activities. In the morning we teamed with the St. Elizabeth Seton council to run >>2



## Council Officers Fraternal Year 2018- 2019

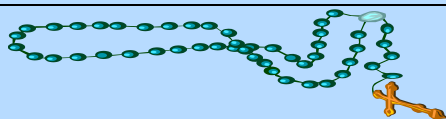
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## Deputy Grand Knight

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the free throw contest. The kids had fun, we got a bit of exercise, and were finished by 11am. My hats off to the Polish dinner crew. I could not attend, but I am sure it was a success based on what I witnessed last year. Matt Carzoli, Marc Neimann, and Jim Skaja have stepped up to organize this dinner but it takes you volunteering to make it happen. Thanks to all involved; I can't wait to hear debrief at our February business meeting!

While January is almost over, it's not too late to make a resolution. How about thanking the Clergy? Clergy Night 2019, sponsored by our council, will be Thursday, February 28 at Galati's Hideaway in Cary. Thank you Chmiel family and Justin Hansen for continuing to run this dinner

Todd Bright, DGK

## January Breakfast

By PGK, PFN John Stefani

### January Breakfast !

Back to our 'regular' Monthly Breakfast for January... which was enjoyed by one and all, on both sides of the window! That Christmas Buffet was something else, just fantastic. But now it was time to go from that gigantic, fabulous spread to our plain old **SEVEN MENU** breakfast. Boring? I think not! The wonderful Mrs. O'Connell is up in Michigan this week with **Brother SK Dan**, so has not gotten the counts back to me yet (it is **Brother Brian O'Connell's** Birthday today, as I am writing this on Tuesday!) as she and Dan drove up there Sunday after the breakfast to help him celebrate! But as you know it was a very cold nasty day, and many started the morning with saying how slow it would be... not true! As I have said before when the weather is like that, many of our faithful Parishioners prefer to stay here and

eat rather than run out into the cold as soon as Mass is over. And they came! We probably had one of the best after the 7:30 Mass crowds we have had in a long time. And then the 9 topped it as usual. Even the last Mass, the 10:30, did a pretty good job of keeping the line coming in. Next Breakfast will be on Sunday, February 17<sup>th</sup>!

Keep watching and keep coming.

Thanks to everyone who made it possible.

John



## Membership

By PFN, PGK John Stefani & Mark Allen

At the **Admissions Degree** on Tuesday, January 15, 2019, we welcomed one Brother Knight, **Stefano Liparoto** into **Fr. McCormick Council 3880**. We also received new brother Knight Dan Riog from **Cary-Grove Council 12824**, into the Order. Our next degree will be the annual **Knighthood Degree**, this year on Sunday, March 10, 2019 to be held here at St. Thomas. In addition to welcoming new Brother Knights, we will invite all First- and Second-Degree Knights of the Council to advance to the next degree. Now is the time to be thinking about this. If you would like to be included in the **Knighthood Degree** please contact the Membership Team. Remember we pay for the advancement and that will include your dinner. For your spouse and any other family

member you would like to attend, the dinner will be at a cost of \$15 each.

After Tuesday's ceremony many positive comments were heard regarding our **Degree Team** (Keep up the great work!!). The **Degree Team** offers the first impression to our new brothers!! Would you like to become part of this team, either in a scripted role or as a stand by member? If so, please speak with **Financial Secretary, Steve Haugh**, who is also the Warden of the Degree Team. We can use more brothers in this role. Please think about this prayerfully and answer the call. **Reach John at: membership@kofc3880.org , or 815-679-6596 or Mark Allen at 815-861-6602.**

## Troop and Pack 127

By Dan O'Connell

### Racers Ready?

The very first Pinewood Derby race was held on May 15, 1953 in the scout house in Manhattan Beach, California and was hosted by Cub Scout Pack 280C, the present Pack 713. The first kits were similar to what we have today although today's kit has a single block wood with no cutouts.

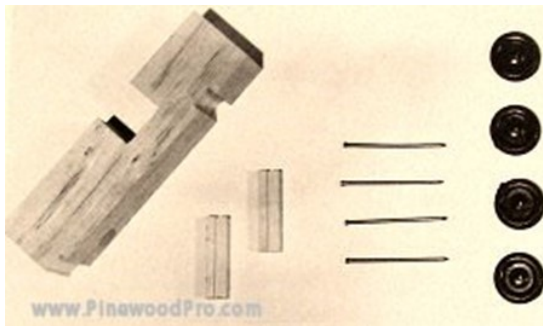


The Pinewood Derby is a racing event for unpowered, unmanned miniature cars. It was started because a 10 year old scout could not participate in the Soap Box Derby (full size cars launched down a hill) because you had to be 12 years old. His father scaled it down and thus the first Pinewood Derby took place.

The Pinewood continues today much the same way as by then. The Cub Scouts, part of Boy Scouts of America have race day where the Pack sets up the track for the races to occur. With some help from adults, Scouts build their own cars from kits containing a block of pine wood, 4 plastic wheels, and metal axles (read nails). There are height, length and weight restrictions that must adhered to but the design is up to the Scout.



In the past we have had a hot dog, a cell phone, a stick of butter, wedges of all designs, police cars and even General Lee from the Dukes of Hazard fame. The main element here is that they were all designed and made by the scouts with perhaps some assistance from Dad or Mom.



Race day pits them against other scouts in their rank to get the top three finishers. Then all the ranks' top three finishers race off to determine a Pack champion. There is also a design award as well for each rank and an overall designer winner. It is certainly a day at the races enjoyed by all. The top two race finishers in each rank advances on Council races in April in beautiful Pecatonica, Illinois along with each rank design winner.

This event is a family event that teaches creativity, cooperation to complete a project, sportsmanship and healthy competition. Many good attributes that will serve the scouts well as they make their way through life. Thank you for your continued support of Cub Scout Pack 127 and Boy Scout Troop 127. We are building the future citizens of tomorrow.

## It's Just a Little Thing

By Bob Kosin

It's a small charitable contribution that is ongoing with the Council and everyone can and most have participated; the Pop Top campaign. The jug has been out all year collecting those tabs at the breakfasts, dinners and meetings. At the end of the calendar year the collection goes to the Ronald MacDonal House. Pop tabs helps pay the bills so moms and dads need not worry about where they will stay while their children are in the hospital. So, with a start of a New Year, bring those pop tops in or give them to a Brother Knight and he'll see that it gets in the jug. And when you do, you'll know again that every little gift can make a big difference.

Thank You!



**ACCEPTED HERE**

## Nomination for Warden

I would also like to add the nomination of Cesar Jimenez as Warden.

We will be holding the election at the February 2019 Business meeting.

## Crystal Lake Food Pantry

By PGK, Vince Esposito



### Crystal Lake Food Pantry

No one should go hungry.

This last month the council worked the food pantry on Saturday January 5<sup>th</sup> and Thursday January 17<sup>th</sup>. Both events were well manned. . The Thursday night event thanks to a bulletin announcement had more volunteers there than we had seen in a long time. On the 5hr we had the usual food drops come in from Fresh Thyme and Sam's warehouse club. Thanks to the Deputy Grand Knight and family the food was all put away either on the

shelves or in storage. There's been an uptick in the number of families taking advantage of the food pantry in the last month. With that said we need all the help we can at both events in February. Mark your calendars for the February dates Groundhog's Day February 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10am to 2 pm and Thursday February 21 from 5pm to 7pm. Please come and help even if it's for an hour or two. If you have never been to the facility we can give you a tour of the place before or after hours.

See you on Groundhog's day and maybe we won't see a shadow.

Thanks again,  
Vince Esposito PGK.

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## Fourth Degree

By PGK, PFN John Stefani & Dan O'Connell



From John Stefani

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

Worthy **Brother Knights**, if some of you reading this are not 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Members yet, please remember that there is an upcoming Fourth Degree Exemplification at the **Lisle Sheraton on February 16, 2019!** If you are interested in taking that final Step to Knighthood in our order, now is the time to get your **FORM 4** application to join and reserve your spot. Please contact **Worthy Comptroller SK Dan O'Connell** or me for a Form 4 to move

on, or more info. Dan can be reached at [danoco0816@gmail.com](mailto:danoco0816@gmail.com) or his cell at (815) 356-1413. But hurry the time is short

**Vivat Jesus!**

John Stefani, PGK, PFN, (815) 679-6596 or [membership@kofc3880.org](mailto:membership@kofc3880.org)

From Dan O'Connell

**Bishop Boylan Assembly #0198**

Greeting Sir Knights  
Winter is certainly upon us as we await the next snowstorm and freezing temperatures. Hope you are all surviving well and your family is safe.

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## Polish Dinner 2019 Wrap-Up

By Matt Carzoli and Marc Niemann

Well we just are getting around to close out the 2019 Polish Dinner. We are so thankful that it went well and needed time to recover. This year we took on all the food planning and purchasing which gave us new challenges. Luckily, **PGK John Stephani** had the shopping lists and recipes for most everything. The rest of the food was purchased for the most part. Thanks **John** and to **Jim Skaja** for helping to order some of the food and his take on some recipe interpretations.

**Mike Jasinski** and his bride were hard at work Friday night preparing the beef barley and mushroom soup, It paid off well when all raved about it on Saturday night. **Mike** also teamed up experienced chefs **Dan O'Connell**, **Dave Mazurk** and **Pat Maguire** to bring

us the best Polish food this side of Warsaw.

**Kevin Scanlan** and **Bob Wyman** had all the ceiling decorations by the time we got there Friday for setup. Thanks to **Kevin** and the rest of the crew, we were not there that late, just waiting for the soup to cool again this year.

**Kevin** was back again there early and most of the day Saturday to finish off the room, which looked fantastic. Bar lead **Joe Scherb** was prepared for the bar set up in the afternoon. The whole day of the event the kitchen crew were cooking frantically and making us all hungry. Even our resident expert butcher **Jim McKinnon** came out to help slice the pork roasts to get us ready to serve. All >>5

## Pro-Life Report

By Jamie Hruza

Dear Brothers,  
On January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019 hundreds of thousands descended on the National Mall in Washington D.C. for the beginning of the 46<sup>th</sup> annual March for Life Rally. Pro Life warriors from all over the United States of America journeyed great distances to fight for the smallest, most innocent amongst us, the unborn. The very first speaker was Ben Shapiro who stepped forward and with perfect precision crushed all opposition to Life. Ben's words will go down in history, spoken with perfect clarity Ben unveils the lies that have been perpetrated on Americans for more than 45 years. See link to Ben's speech below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pwDhd2CR2hI>

President Trump made a surprise video message to the Pro-Life rally attendees and to America as a whole. Thank you, President Trump for your support of Life. See Link

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0hsJE0px14w>

Also want to share a time lapse of the 2019 March for Life.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Bp\\_uic-bs0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Bp_uic-bs0)

As the world is loosening the restrictions on abortion in an attempt to shake off the yoke of Christ let us fight for abortion to be made

illegal in every nation on earth. Let us embrace the yoke of Christ and fight for the unborn. This holocaust must end! Humanity has set itself in place of God in choosing who lives and who dies. Humanity has set up their sexual pleasure as an idol and the effects (pregnancy) as discard-able. This is heart breaking and we have the ability to change the course we are currently on. We must educate those around us, we must pray, we must do our daily rosary, we must teach our children the truth, and we must fight for the unborn.

### Pray Intentions:

End of Abortion, the pill (making womb a hostile environment), selected reduction (killing

1 or more viable children

to advance another),

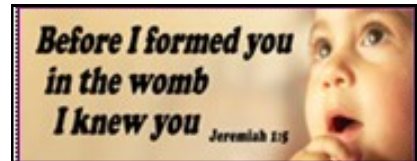
morning after pill

(chemical abortion), IUD

(Intrauterine Device), and

any other method of

destroying or prohibiting life from being created.



God Bless, Jamie Hruza

## Crystal Lake Food Pantry

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... If you have any questions, ask Vince or myself, or give me a shout at (815) 679-6596. Thanks!

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Crystal Lake, IL 60014 815-455-0961

**Crystal Lake Food Pantry**

[www.cfoodpantry.org](http://www.cfoodpantry.org)

## Polish Dinner Wrap-Up

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afternoon we watched snow continue to pile up outside and hoped it didn't keep people away.

Thanks to **Bob & Mrs. Kosin** at the ticket table, we were ready to open the doors at 6. The crowd in the narthex flowed in and the room took on a roaring life of its own. The snow did not seem to deter many at all from coming out for the night. We had 235 tickets sold or reserved with only 5 no shows and most of those paid.

Emcee **GK Mike Kebr** started the night off quieting the crowd and setting up the evening. Fellow brother **Father Evans** cracked a good Polish joke and then lead us all in thankful prayer. **Kevin's** crew of over 20 (we would miss someone if we tried to list every-one) serving volunteers started to serve soup at 6:45ish. The bartending crew operated at full tilt all night. **Mike** announced table numbers to be served just as the **Polonia Ensemble Dancers**

arrived and were dressing in the nursery. Mitch with the group asked for a piano (never warned us) and we wheeled it up and he proceeded to play some live dinner music. While our guests were finishing up the amazing dinner, the group took the floor and wowed us with authentic Polish folk songs and dancing. We were told numerous times how the food and entertainment made people feel like they were in Poland or just back in time with their family traditions.

Thanks to all who stayed till almost midnight to tear down and clean up. We were amazed counting up volunteers and estimating the over 240 plus man hours that it took to pull off this event.

Our sales and profits were better than last year's event! Come to the February business meeting for details. Let's do this again next year.

## Right to Life Organizations



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Springfield, IL 62701  
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[legofc@ifrl-pac.com](mailto:legofc@ifrl-pac.com)

### McHenry County Right to Life:

[www.righttolife-mc.org](http://www.righttolife-mc.org)

McHenry County Right to Life  
PAC:

[www.prolife-victory.com](http://www.prolife-victory.com)

## January 2019 Memories



### PADS

By Nate Miller

Let me know if you'd be interested and available. If you have questions, concerns, or the need to swap any of the dates listed below, please contact Nate Miller, PADS Coordinator, at 847-707-5547 or [juli-aandnate@gmail.com](mailto:juli-aandnate@gmail.com) or John Orso at 815-477-1048 or [johorso@aol.com](mailto:johorso@aol.com).

Thank you so much for volunteering to contribute to the PADS Dinner schedule for 2018-2019. If you have questions, concerns, or the need to swap any of the dates listed below, please contact Nate Miller, PADS Coordinator, at 847-707-5547 or [juli-aandnate@gmail.com](mailto:juli-aandnate@gmail.com) or John Orso at 815-477-1048 or [johorso@aol.com](mailto:johorso@aol.com).

**Logistics:**

- **Location:** All dinners take place at Bethany Lutheran Church. The address is 76 W. Crystal Lake Avenue Crystal Lake, IL 60014.
- **Time:** Prepared food should arrive to Bethany Lutheran by 5:30pm. They have the facilities to keep food chilled or warm.

**Other Policies and Procedures:**

1. The PADS Coordinator will contact the Site Manager regarding the menu, get a head count for dinner, and relay that information to the Dinner Lead by the **Thursday prior** to the PADS Dinner.
2. The KofC Dinner Lead purchases the required groceries needed to prepare the meal.
3. Itemized grocery receipts can be submitted to Nate Miller or to Financial Secretary Steve Haugh for members requesting reimbursement.
4. If requesting partial reimbursement, highlight the specific items you are requesting reimbursement for or write a dollar amount at the top of the receipt next to your name.
5. The St. Thomas the Apostle community room kitchen **MUST** be utilized for meal preparation. Please contact Nate Miller to arrange the use of this facility.
6. Dinner Leads needing access to the storage room downstairs should contact Nate Miller at least a couple of days in advance with this request. Someone

7. will arrive with keys to open up the closet.
7. You may use disposable pans from the storage closet, but please let Nate Miller know if we need to replenish supplies.
8. Meals, with the exception of our November Thanksgiving Dinner, are served by PADS personnel. You simply drop off the prepared meal and they will take care of the rest.

Please reach out to me with any and all questions. I truly appreciate your time and generosity

Date	Knight
1/27	Bob Kosin
2/24	Pat McGuire
3/31	Open
4/28	Open

## Good of the Order

### Knights' February Birthdays:

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

### Wives' February Birthdays:

- Carol Anderson
- Sue Reed
- Sheri Turk
- Lisa Waggoner

### February Anniversaries:

- John M. and Karen Ferrero, III

### Good of the Order— Knights of the Month:

None presented

### Family of the Month:

None presented

### Pray For List is included in your January minutes:

### Apologies for misspellings in the above list.

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

Home(815) 455-2765  
Cell (815) 790-5191

or send a note to:

Tim Hicklin  
225 N. Main St.

Crystal Lake, IL 60014-4434

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Use the email address above.



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



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

## Clergy (K)Night 2019

Sponsored by Fr. McCormick Council 3880

By Mike Chmiel

**When:** Thursday February 28, 2019

**Where:** Galati's Hideaway  
800 Feinberg Court  
Cary, IL 60013

6:00 PM Reception  
7:00 PM Introductions  
7:15 PM Dinner  
8:00 PM Door Prizes

**Price: \$40.00 per person**

**Menu:** Surf & Turf Italiana  
(Filet/Grilled Shrimp/Tempura Shrimp  
Orecchiette with Broccoli/salad/  
dessert/coffee and tea)

**Donations:** Please call Mike Chmiel Jr.  
(815) 404-0847 or Scott Smith at (815) 739-  
7117. Unable to donate prizes or help spon-  
sor then event. Also, consider sponsoring a  
clergy member.

**Reservation Information:** There will be  
an email blast from GK, Mike Kebr with the  
form attached.

**Questions:** Contact the Chmiel Family by  
calling Mike at (815) 482-1737.

**Deadline for Reservations and checks:**  
February 21, 2019

## Fourth Degree

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We have an Exemplification coming up on February 16<sup>th</sup> at the Sheraton Hotel in Lisle. If you haven't been to one in a while it is an impressive ceremony. The Exemplification starts at 1 PM but be there early as no admittance after the Degree starts.

For our 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Knights, the next Exemplification will be on April 13<sup>th</sup>. It appears that it is going to be in Mundelein but we are getting confirmation on the location. It would be a great time to join. The Council has our Knighthood Degree coming up on March

10<sup>th</sup> so any 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree could get their 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree and then attend the April event to become a Sir Knight. See John Stefani or Mark Allen for the Knighthood Degree in March or John or I for the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree in April.  
Vivat Jesus!

SK, Dan O'Connell



## Fifth Sunday Memorial Mass—March 31, 2019

All Knights and their FAMILIES are invited to attend and please attend! wear your blue shirt. 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 present- ing the gifts in a Cross formation. An impressive sight to all who

As always, the Council provides coffee and doughnuts in the com- munity center after Mass. Servers always needed.  
Tempus Fugit Memento Mori



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St. Thomas the Apostle

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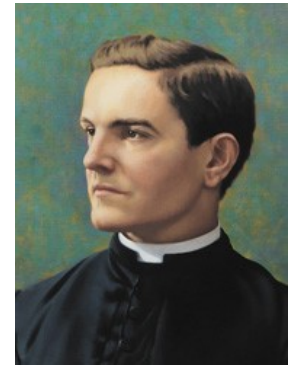
### Council Calendar

February 2019	March 2019	April 2019
2/2 Food Pantry 2/5 Business Meeting <b>2/14 Valentines Day</b> 2/19 Social Meeting 2/21 Food Pantry Thursday 2/24 P.A.D.S. 2/28 Clergy (K)Night Dinner	3/2 Food Pantry 3/5 Business Meeting <b>3/6 Ash Wednesday</b> 3/10 Knighthood Degree (3rd) 3/14 Food Pantry Thursday <b>3/16 Annual St. Pat's Dinner</b> 3/17 Breakfast 3/19 Social Meeting 3/31 Fifth Sunday P.A.D.S.	4/2 Business Meeting 4/6 Food Pantry 4/14 Breakfast 4/16 Social Meeting 4/18 Food Pantry Thursday <b>4/18-4/20 Triduum</b> <b>4/21 Easter</b> 4/28 5th Sunday P.A.D.S

### 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!

