

Fr. McCormick Council 3880

Knights of Columbus



Welcome to Council 3880
Faith in Action 2024-2025

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Knights Life



Grand Knight Report

Hello Brother Knights.

We ended September with the quarterly 5th Sunday Memorial mass recognizing Knights who are no longer with us. This is a reminder to all of us of our perpetual watchword of our Order: "Tempus Fugit. Memento Mori". In other words, "Time flies. Remember death". When we gather each 5th Sunday we are provided the opportunity to bring up the gifts of bread and wine to



the Altar. Thank you to the following Knights who assisted me this round in bringing up the gifts. Honorable Mike Chimiel, Sam Evans, Michael Fisher, Ned Holland, Ken Reholz, and Pat Slowey.

October began with us supporting the St Thomas Alumni and their Octoberfest fund raiser. Equally important was our "Rosary for LIFE" as we stood together in solidarity for the "Respect for Life". We prayed the Rosary after the 430pm mass on October 12th. Let us not forget our monthly breakfast. This month we combined our breakfast with the SPRED ministry (Special Religious Development – A ministry welcoming children and adults with developmental disabilities). We held a separate family style breakfast for our SPRED family.

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Deputy Grand Knight Tempest Fugit

The calendar watchers in the Council realize that the fraternal year is past the first quarter and nearing the end of the first half. But as said, you ain't seen nothing yet. Each issue of the Knight Life reports about last month's accomplishments but has yet to publish a prediction of the success of an upcoming activity. The reason is, it's up to you. The Brat-Moble team has proven to be legendary. Food Pantry continues to be staffed, sales of Vacation Raffle continue to climb, and thank-you are received at each Sunday Breakfast.

The reason for each is participation and that is not the Officers but you, my Brother Knights. When attending the Memorial Mass on Tuesday November 19th at 7:00pm, reflect on all those who brought forward, what we now have and able to pass on to our future members. The calendar is posted, events are being planned with that traditional sign-up sheet. So, it not too late to start doing and humming, "Oh, when the saints go marching in, Oh, when the saints go marching in, Oh Lord, I want to be in that number, When the saints go marching in."

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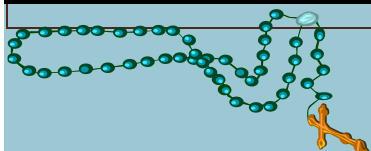
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Pray the Rosary



Membership

We are planning a church drive for membership in October at Oak Street St. Church. Which will include prayer cards, prospect cards and pulpit talks. I will need your help! Dates are October 26 & 27, 2024, that's this weekend! Please come and help support this very important membership church drive. New members; new ideas, new support, new friendships!!

We are having an Exemplification on November 4th 2024 at Oak Street Church 7:00pm. If you have prospects, please inform them and me, I will send them all the information needed to join.



We are also planning a Membership Drive for Pierson Street Church on January 11 & 12, 2025. Please mark your calendars, we need your support and help! Details will follow.

We have to keep the energy going into the next 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>

Bob Wyman
Membership Chair
KC Council 3880

**Form #100
Belongs in
All of These Places**

- Briefcase
- In Your Pocket
- Near Your Phone
- Glove Compartment
- Everywhere You Go!

**SIGN UP A
NEW MEMBER
TODAY!**

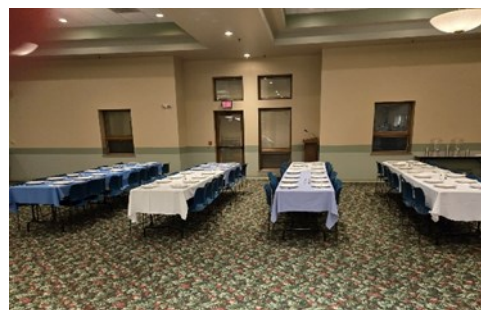
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Knight's Monthly Breakfast

Our October Monthly Breakfast was held as our Annual **SPRED Ministry** celebration breakfast. **SPRED** has been active in our Parish for 10 years now, and starting way back then, when **Scott Popp** was Grand Knight, he felt we should offer a free breakfast to the group for all that they are doing within our Parish. This year was no different, and under the direction of **Grand Knight Cesar Jimenez** we served over 30 of their members. As usual, **Dan O'Connell** of



the breakfast team and **Life Director Pete Harren** created a sperate reserved space for them. During the event, the Council also presented them with a check



ble duty getting everything cooked and served in our usual smiling manner. And of course, if that wasn't



enough, we were presented with our annual McHenry County Department of Health inspection! And we passed, again as usual...

See all of you on November 17th! ... and keep on taking care of each other! John



from our Excess Funds Donations for them to continue in this vital ministry. And of course, this all took place during the regular monthly breakfast where we served an additional 175 happy patrons! That number was a little down from recent months, but the crew was doing dou-

Pack 127 & Troop 127

The Adventure Continues...

The Cub Scouts have had and continue to have a busy October. It actually started in September with an outing to the Richardson Adventure Farm for a great family fun day! This is the 3rd year in a row that we went to the farm as a pack. Located in Spring Grove, they have acorn maze, wagon rides, a pumpkin patch and more fun stuff.



On October 6th, the pack went fishing at Hidden Lakes in Woodstock. It is a private lake that the grandparents of one of the cub scouts have access to. It is well stocked with fish of all kinds, and

they bite like crazy.

Coming up the last weekend in October is the Fall campout at Hickory Grove Riverfront Conservation Area. There is fishing, hiking and overnight camping and many other activities the Pack can take advantage of. Here is the [layout](#) if you have never seen or heard of this area before.

Troop 127 is also staying active. I would like to thank those scouts, parents, friends and brother Knights who assisted at Lippold Park for the MD Drive. We had a total of 21 people assist at Lippold Park from 8 AM to 4 PM contributing 60 hours toward a successful drive.

Camping is always on the calendar. As mentioned last month, we camped at The Hollows for our Fall Court of Honor. October brings camping at Camp Long Lake in St. Cloud, WI. Incorporated into this outing is a Ghost Tour Haunted School at [The Old Glenbeulah School](#) Glenbeulah, WI. How fitting just before Halloween.



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November brings camping at [New Glarus Woods State Park](#) in New Glarus, WI. This will be a hiking trip with a couple of 5 mile hikes planned for Saturday. I must say that the adults planning to attend are just a bit upset that we cannot tour the brewery while there.

We appreciate the long term support that Father McCormick Council #3880 has given to Cub Scout Pack 127 and Scouts BSA Troop 127. You assist with raising the leaders of tomorrow through a program that teaches life skills and about integrity and patriotism to young men and women in a time when it is truly needed. May God Bless you and your families and God Bless the United States of America.

Chaplains Message

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has re-issued its document, *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, which may be found on-line. The bishops document will not tell you who to vote for, but it will help you reflect on the issues and the person that can best promote the common good for each office. Please keep in mind the following questions that stem from the seven themes of Catholic Social Teaching.

- Does the Candidate work to protect sacred human life from conception to natural death? Does the candidate oppose abortion, physician-assisted suicide, human cloning and racism? These are all evils that must be guarded against and avoided.
- Does the candidate care for God's creation? Does the candidate support policies that protect the planet and understand the importance of our stewardship of the Earth?
 - Does the candidate recognize traditional marriage and family as the central social institutions that must be supported?
 - Does the candidate recognize that every person has a fundamental right to life and those things required for human decency, including food, water, shelter, employment and healthcare?
- Does the candidate embrace all those in greatest need who deserve our preferential concerns, such as children, the disabled, the elderly, refugees, the unemployed and the poor?
- Does the candidate recognize policies that promote basic rights for workers, such as fair wages, workplace safety, collective bargaining, and the right

to private property and economic initiatives?

- Does the candidate recognize that whatever our national, racial, ethnic or ideological differences we are all our brothers' and sisters' keepers? We must all work to create unity through dialogue and a civil discourse that is respectful to others.
- On November 5th, 2024, all Americans eligible to vote will have the opportunity to shape our form of government for the future. In the midst of the commotion surrounding elections, especially presidential races, it is worth taking time to reflect on how fortunate we are to live in a country where we are free to choose our leaders.

Before casting our ballot, we have an obligation to reflect on the issues affecting our state and nation. To help guide us on the particular issues of concern to the Catholic Church, please take time to seriously consider the seven themes listed above. Also, take some time to reflect on the heart of the Gospel and the teachings of Jesus Christ. These are things that should definitely guide our conscience.

Peace be with you,
Fr. Bob Jones



Grand Knight Report

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You may ask, why do we do all of this work. Well, the first principle of our Order is "Charity". Your participation in any of these events is how we are able to give back to our community. In fact, at this month's breakfast we met with the following ministry representatives to give them the following checks:

- SPREAD - \$1000.00
- RCIA / OCIA / Religious Education - \$1000.00
- Prader – Willi (a rare genetic disorder that affects the metabolic, endocrine, and neurologic systems) \$500

This is why we do what we do. To give back to our community. Whether you spare 30 minutes, 1 hour, or more, it all helps.

Speaking of help, if you are available to hand out prayer cards at our Church Drive Oct 26 / 27, please contact our Membership Director – Bob Wyman. Bob can be reached at 815-529-1832 or email him at "rwyman72@yahoo.com".

God Bless.
Vivat Jesus
Cesar Jimenez
Grand Knight



Crystal Lake Food Pantry

No one should go hungry.



Date: Saturday 10/19/2004
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.*

Bishop Boylan Assembly (our home Assembly) hosted the October 19, 2024 Exemplification at Holy Apostles Church. We had 51 new sir Knights join the Patriotic Degree. Bishop Boylan Assembly had 24 of the 51 Sir Knights including our very own Ned Holland who was knighted. The class honorees were Past Master Alexander Tennant and yours truly. It was a great honor to receive the recognition.

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 allowance is open to all on a first come first served basis. Our Council has their five \$100 uniform vouchers still 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.](#)

The 125th Anniversary of the Fourth Degree will be celebrated on February 22nd of 2025. There will be a large Exemplification taking place in New York, New York on that date to commemorate the formation of the Patriotic Degree. The first Exemplification of the Fourth Degree was held at the Aster Hotel in New York on February 22, 1900 with a class of 1400 candidates. Perhaps they will try and beat that number for this Exemplification.

Locally, we will be having an Exemplification of the Fourth Degree on March 1, 2025 somewhere in the Joliet Diocese. More information to follow but 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.

Our next Assembly meeting is on **November 13th** 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.

Chancellor's Vocation Raffle Report

What a wonderful time for a young man to become a seminarian. These young men have a chance to enrich their faith and become closer to God; enjoy daily camaraderie and lively discussions about the scriptures and benefit from the Knights of Columbus helping to defray some of their expenses.



This fiscal year, Knights of Columbus Council #3880 (the best council in the state of Illinois) will be sponsoring nine seminarians from the Rockford diocese. Look online to see pictures of this fantastic group of young men. This endeavor appears like a rather tall order for any council; but if past accomplishments are any indication; Council #3880 will rise to the challenge.

The Vocational Raffle is the vehicle used to generate the funds for the seminarians. The raffle is in the final home stretch and the council needs everyone to help sell 540 books. This means that each member should sell two (2) books. The deadline to have the books returned is Tuesday, November 5th. This date is also the council's monthly meeting so you can return the books and attend the meeting.

Please contact the Worthy Chancellor, William Bransley at webnd78@yahoo.com to obtain your two raffle books. There are 15 tickets in each raffle book being sold at \$1.00 each (\$15.00 per book). On behalf of the seminarians; I would like to thank you in advance to your commitment and generosity.

Pro-Life Report

By SK Pete Harren

Reproductive rights issue coming in the November elections:

Below you will read about the ending or limiting state protection over the unborn. Also, the "right" of mothers to have control their own bodies, even though these decisions are involving two human beings in each time of determination.

Ballot Initiatives by State for the November 2024 General Election:

Ballot Initiatives by State for the November 2024 General Election: Arizona (Proposition 139)

Proposition 139 is a proposition being included on the Arizona ballot that would establish in the state's constitution a fundamental right to abortion access before fetal viability which is defined as "the point of pregnancy when there is significant chance of the survival of the fetus outside of the uterus without the application of extraordinary medical measures," [ii]. A **yes** vote would effectively overturn the previous ban, which only allows abortions up to 15 weeks into a pregnancy and would ensure little to no state interference in a woman's healthcare [ii]. Arizona for Abortion Access is the grassroots organization that has been supporting this ballot initiative [iii]. In order to get the initiative on the ballot, the organization needed 15% of Arizona voters to sign the petition [iv]; Arizona for Abortion Access was able to get 20% [v]. Additionally, this organization has been active in planning protests, rallies and campaigns, especially against the attempts by the Arizona state anti-abortion groups to get this initiative off the ballot [iii].

Colorado (Amendment 79)

A **yes** vote for **Amendment 79** would stop state and local governments from interfering in a woman's choice to get an abortion and would "allow abortion to be a covered service under health insurance plans," [ii]. This would replace the 1984 Colorado Article in the state constitution that did not allow for public funds to be used for abortions [ii]. Coloradans for Protecting Reproductive Freedom has been a vital champion of the campaign to support this initiative [ii]. They have an active website which allows people to sign up to donate, phone bank, and pledge to vote in support of this initiative in November [vi]. They also

were incredibly successful in their efforts to get this initiative on the ballot, getting over 225,000 signatures, which is twice the amount required in Colorado [vii].⁴

Florida (Amendment 4)

Voting **yes** on **Amendment 4** in Florida would put the right to abortion before fetal viability in the state constitution which is at about 24 weeks or "when necessary to protect the woman's health" [ii]. While the amendment has been successful in making it on to the ballot in November, there has been an increasing number of moves by anti-abortion groups to try to prevent this initiative from appearing on the ballot and/or from being passed. For example, members from the pro-life movement in Florida tried to stop the initiative from appearing on the ballot; fortunately, the challenge was defeated in the Florida Supreme Court [viii]. Unfortunately, the movement was successful in forcing the ballot to have a message that states, "the measure would result in 'significantly' more abortions and fewer live births, which 'may negatively affect the growth of state and local revenues over time,'" [v]. Additionally, the initiative faces one of the toughest challenges in passage, having to get 60% of voters to vote **yes** [v]. Floridians Protecting Freedom has been the main force behind supporting the ballot initiative to try and win the necessary 60% of voter support in November [ix]. They educate people about the facts of the amendment to mitigate misinformation, and they also have opportunities to donate and volunteer on their website [ix].

To take the high road in these ballots, we need to take everyone in this picture.....little babies, mothers, fathers, clinics, legislators, parties of interest and PRAY for them that God may judge, intercede, guide them with His great powers of wisdom.

Whether people agree or disagree with these ballots, these little ones often suffer the most. This article and comment again is a call for greater prayer, understanding, forgiveness, call for mercy, and most important that these little ones may still get as much protection as possible

Respectfully
Pete Harren, Prolife Advocate.

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www.prolife-victory.com

Weather Report from PGK Vince Esposito

Update Saturday 10/12/2024 from PGK Vince Esposito

We had our power restored this morning with the internet.

The hurricane was impressive. The official wind gust was 102 mph at the airport. We experienced the eye of a hurricane.

The wind started out from the southwest with a top gust of 95 mph and sustained at 85 mph. Then the eye passed the wind was calm. People had gone out to walk their dog. Sort of like half time of a football game.

Then the wind started from the north northwest. It came in fast and furious. Sustained wind of 95+ mph. Gust over 100 mph.

The lights went out and we had to go into camping mode Wednesday, Thursday and Friday night.

No boats, no lights, no motor cars as primitive as could be. Except my brother in-law who has a townhome down the street had power. So, we had coffee, and all our food was put into his refrigerator. We ventured out on Friday morning the only thing that was still in panic

mode was gas stations. All the people lining up with their 5-gallon gas cans to fill their generators. Once the power is restored to everyone this will subside. The grocery stores are missing products. By next week the shelves and the gas tanks will be full again.

The beaches and barrier islands have been devastated. This may be the end to some familiar sights in Sarasota.

The cleanup will take weeks, months or years.

Please say a prayer for those who lost everything and the people who lost their lives to the storm.

p. s. from Bob Kampman... Minor damage, no flooding, just got power back, no internet so phone very sporadic.

SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S MONTHLY CHALLENGE



live for the month.

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

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 \(kofc.org\)](http://Supreme Chaplains Challenge | Knights of Columbus (kofc.org))

November 2024 Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge

“For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood.” (Gospel for Nov. 10, Mk 12:44)

The lowly widow received praise from Jesus because her gift came from her substance and not her abundance. There is much to be said for the “give until it hurts” approach to charity. We ought to give sacrificially, and it is not much of a sacrifice to give away things we don’t use or money we won’t miss. Remembering what Jesus gave us should challenge us to greater sacrifice for others.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to prayerfully examine your level of giving, both of your

treasure and your time, and consider whether you are giving as much as Christ asks of you.

Questions for Reflection:

When you give of yourself — whether of your financial resources or your time — do you give only from your abundance? What might you be able to sacrifice in order to provide more assistance to those in need? Are there any specific actions you could take to give more to others?



Photos of 3880



Here are photos of the new collection container for pop tabs as dropped off at St. Thomas School.

Sharing with alumni on what the new generation of students can accomplish.



Our Council encourages engagement with our clergy and I believe of all the activities the Kosins have benefited the most from that aspect of our membership .

Father Evans once said we are not only among angels but there are saints today as they were recorded so long ago. That is what influenced me to write the attachment for my DGK article.



\$100.00 Donation to the Vincent Depaul buys a Brick which will be displayed on St Thomas Grounds.



Seventy years ago the Knights of Columbus convinced Congress and President Eisenhower to add to the Pledge of Allegiance the words one nation under God.

A demonstration of our Faith is the price of a stamp.



Good of The Order

Knights Birthday Nov. 2024

- Francis Barciak
- Gary J. Di Renzo
- Rick Kaup
- Cedric Koscielski
- Daniel J. Melko
- James A. Surdrick
- Edwin G. Voss
- Martin Weniger
- Robert Wyman
- German G. Zambrano
- Gerald M. Zopp

Anniversaries Nov. 2024

- Mike and Elizabeth Baietto
- Harry P. and Judy Blus
- Patrick E. and Ginger Bradley
- Todd and Lori Bright
- Kenneth J. and Dianne Diana
- Ronald and Bernice Ferraro
- John P. and Linda Walsh

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

Wives Birthday Nov. 2024

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

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



Read the Bible and Pray the Rosary.



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

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

U.S. General Election

By John Walsh



November 5th is a General Election and all K of C members are encouraged to Vote. Presidential, Congressional and local offices are on the ballot. <https://www.mchenrycountyil.gov/home/showpublisheddocument/116939/638605284410430000>

There are referendum issues as well. <https://www.mchenrycountyil.gov/home/showpublisheddocument/116993/638610412154470000>

If you wish to vote by mail and received a postcard inquiring about your interest, please fill it out and mail back to the County Clerk's office. If you want to vote by mail permanently or this election only see <https://www.mchenrycountyil.gov/departments/county-clerk/elections/vote-by-mail>

By the time this newsletter is read, early voting started September 26th at the new McHenry County Election Center at 410 Eastwood Drive (Rt 47) Woodstock 8:30am - 4:30pm through October 18th.

Beginning October 21st, and through November 4th, there are 11 additional early voting sites across the county. See <https://www.mchenrycountyil.gov/home/showpublisheddocument/116809/638588079816930000> for locations and time.

With Early Voting, you can vote at any location. On Election Day, you must vote at your assigned precinct voting location <https://www.mchenrycountyil.gov/home/showpublisheddocument/116943/638605287976770000>

Election Day Voting is 6am – 7pm.

If you've moved since the last time you voted, I suggest you early vote and have your address updated then. If you are not registered to vote, you can register and vote early or on election day – bring two forms of ID (at least 1 government issued (DL, SS, FOID, Passport) and another (utility bill) with your address.

Additional information is on the McHenry County Clerk's Office web site at: <https://www.mchenrycountyil.gov/departments/county-clerk/elections>

Council Calendar—2024-2025

| November 2024 | December 2024 | January 2025 |
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| 11/1-2 All Saints Day and All Souls Day | 12/1 Advent Begins | 1/1 Mary, Mother of God |
| 11/4 Exemplification | 12/1-21 Christmas Tree Sales and Advent Wreath Sales Continue | 1/6 Epiphany |
| 11/5 Business Meeting | 12/3 Business Meeting | 1/7 Business Meeting |
| 11/8 Advent Wreath Pickup | 12/9 Immaculate Conception | 1/18 Blood Drive |
| 11/9 Tree Lot Setup | 12/12 Our Lady of Guadalupe | 1/18 Food Pantry |
| 11/16 Food Pantry | 12/15 Breakfast w/Santa | 1/19 Breakfast |
| 11/17 Breakfast | 12/18 Caballeros de Colon | 1/23 Food Pantry |
| 11/19 Memorial Mass | 12/21 Food Pantry | 1/25 Polish Dinner |
| 11/20 Caballero de Colon | 12/24 Christmas Eve | 1/28 Officers' Meeting |
| 11/23 Christmas Tree Sales Begin | 12/25 Christmas Day | |
| 11/26 Officers' Meeting | 12/29 5th Sunday | |
| 11/28 Thanksgiving Day | 12/30 Officers' Meeting | |
| 11/29 Festival of Lights | | |
| 11/30 5th Sat Food Pantry | | |

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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Francis



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