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Grand Knight's Report

By Mike Kebr

Dear Brothers,

As we approach the month of October, I'd like to remind everyone that October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. The memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated on October 7th. Our council will be holding a parish rosary on Saturday October 20th after the 4:30pm mass. Please bring your family to join us for this prayer event. See Kevin Scanlan should you have any questions.



October also includes other feasts such as Guardian Angels (Oct. 2nd), St. Therese the Little Flower, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Faustina Kowalska, and St. Teresa of Avila to name a few. I encourage all of my brother knights and their families to pray the rosary together. It's a great way to bond as a family and to deepen our relationship with Jesus and his Mother Mary.

Looking back since I wrote my last article, your council has come together to serve the community in several ways.

We had a successful Coats for Kids fundraising event at the Crystal Lake Brewery on Friday, August 31st. I would like to thank our sponsors and partners at Crystal Lake Brewery, Co-Work Crystal Lake, Fast Forward Marketing, and Turning Point for helping make this event a success. Thank you again to everyone that helped out or came out to support our cause. We will be purchasing 4 boxes of teen coats shortly to be distributed through Turning Point.

I would also like to take this time to recognize our August Knight(s) of the Month.

PGK – John Stefani. John has been instrumental in several past events, purchasing food and coordinating the cooking and serving of food. Thank you for his participation in helping me finish up some of the trailer renovations such as installing the legs on the new folding countertops. John also took the lead on purchasing food and prep for the CL Brewery event held the on July 27th, August monthly breakfast, Parish End of Sum-

mer Celebration and the Coats for Kids fundraiser held on August 31st.

Recorder Joe Scherb – Taking the lead on organizing and promoting the Coats for Kids fundraiser. Joe spent many hours planning and pulling this event together on top of his duties and responsibilities and District Deputy.

Bob Wyman – Bob is always there and dependable. He is the guy behind the scenes that makes sure we have the proper paperwork turned in, the tools and materials are ready to go, and assists at organizing the help. Bob made sure the grills were cleaned and working, the propane tanks were full and the checklist for packing the trailer was available and items were checked off as we loaded the trailer.

Thank you to these 3 brother knights for all they do.

On a closing note I would like to encourage everyone to clear your calendars for a couple of hours for help at our Annual Christmas Tree sales. The tree lot set up will be on Saturday November 17th at 8:30am. Trees will be delivered the Tuesday or Wednesday before Thanksgiving and we will need help off-loading the trees. Sales will start the Friday after Thanksgiving November 23rd. Sign-up sheets are available at the business meetings. Please contact Bob Wyman or myself if you have any questions or wish to sign up. This is our BIGGEST single fundraiser of the year. This event raises upwards of \$10,000 NET that goes to local charities. Please sign up for a shift or two. I would also encourage you to bring your family to assist in selling and invite your friends and neighbors to come out and buy wreaths and trees from us. Keep an eye out for additional information regarding tree lot sales.

Thank you again for all your help and support.

Mary, Queen of Knights. "Pray for us"

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

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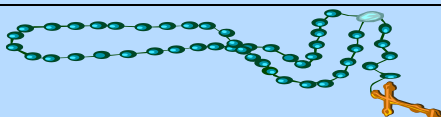
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Deputy Grand Knight

By Todd Bright



You make a difference! Everywhere I look I see a Knight (New, Old and really Old (no names Vince)) making an impact. Sometimes it's subtle and other times it's more evident (being at Mass, lecturing, coaching, working a breakfast, manning the brat mobile, serving coffee, washing dishes, organizing a blood drive, etc.). I'd like to mention in this article just a couple recent Knight Encounters (KE) that touched me.

KE#1: Was our Coats for Kids Benefit on August 31, 2018. Three great organizations from our community (Crystal Lake Brewery, Turning Point of McHenry County, and Knights of Columbus Council #3880) came together to purchase boxes of coats for local teens. How great is that? Helping local kids that do not have winter coats to wear. Something that I recently learned, is that teen coats are hard to come by. Additionally, I was made aware that there is a woman in McHenry purchases coats every year and often places money in the pockets. God bless her, and everyone, including all that organized, worked and/or attended this wonderful event for helping to cloth others.

KE#2: I was worshipping at 10:30am Mass on September 16th, 2018 with my family, when I looked over and saw Nate Miller and his family. I have met Nate a few times and he was a good guy. After all, anyone that could take PADS meal preparation instructions from my father, has to be special. I knew that Nate had small children, but until I saw them, I did not know how young his daughters were. I thought to myself, how great is it that this young Knight gives of himself and takes time away from his family to help others. For those who do not know, Nate took over the Councils PADS meal program that prepares meals for the homeless on the last Sunday of the month. I have many more KE's made possible by each of you, but my article is already late to the newsletter editor, PGK Tim Hicklin (Who also gives of himself in many ways). God Bless and may you always continue to "Be the Difference"!

Membership

By PGK, PFN John Stefani

Nothing new on Membership. The November Admissions Degree is still on hold pending an update on the First-Degree Team, and a possible Membership Director change. I am expecting a Form 100 on a new transfer,

a 4th Degree Sir Knight, from Gray's Lake.
Reach me at: membership@kofc3880.org , or **815-679-6596**

John

September Breakfast

By PGK, PFN John Stefani

September Annual Fall Breakfast Buffet!!

WOW!!

Tosay that

this year's Buffet was a success would be an understatement. And even with the crowd from the 10:30 Mass being pretty light, as it seems to have been the last several months, we still had a record crowd, a close to a record expense, and a tremendous net to the Council's coffers! Show up at the October Business meeting for the actual numbers. the guys in and out of the kitchen did a fantastic job, and we were never behind in the food being on the line... no small feat considering the amount and variety of food being prepared and served. In the back-corner **SK Ken Artner** was kept hop-

ping sending out Waffle quarters, **SK Bob Kampman** was not only doing toast, but had his regular job of toasting the English Muffins the **SK Dan O'Connell** was using to turn out dozens and dozens of **Eggs Benedict**. Bob and Dan had some help from **Brother Jim McKinnon** who was slicing the muffins in between manning the slicer to cut the Ham and Roast Beef as well as hand slicing the Turkey Breasts. **Brother Bob Newport** was on the big grill as usual sautéing all the peppers and onions the guys cut then using them to prepare the Scrambled Eggs with Peppers and Onions, as well as 'normal' scrambled eggs. **SK Mike Jasinski** was alternating between making the Hollandaise sauce, beef and turkey au jus, then taking over the grill when Bob had to leave for family duty! Meanwhile, old what's his face, the **'handy one (□)'**, >> **Go to 2**

September Breakfast

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SK Patrick Slowey, decided to come back to assist on the ovens with all kinds of things going on in there! (and sooo glad to have him back!) Oh, yeah, in their spare time **Bob, Pat** and **Mike** were turning out tray after tray of both *Potatoes O'Brien* and *Cheesy Hash Browns*. And then there was the Corned Beef Hash, which has been getting very popular at the regular breakfast... we generally go through 2 cans of it, but we hit a record this time using FIVE cans of it. And the fruit cocktail, and waffle toppings, and did I mention the pork sausage? And cereal and milk? And we had made and used about 7 gallons of Orange Juice and went through about 5 or 6 of the BIG pots of coffee. Meanwhile, the dining room crew was constantly serving, refilling the chaffing dishes, cleaning up after the diners, and keeping everything out there running smoothly. Being in the back it is hard for me to know who is exactly out there, and with both **SK's Bob Wyman** (in Ireland, for God's sake!?!?) and **Kevin Scanlan** (stuck working of all places!) not being out there it was hard keeping track, but they had it working... **Dan** and **Kevin**, along with **GK Mike Kebr** did get there after the 4:30 Mass to set most of it up beautifully. I hate to miss who was out there, but I did see **Bob, Matt, Marc, Steve, John, Caesar, Jim, Brian, Dennis, Denny, Bill** out there and of course in the back room doing the dishes, under the usual supervision of **PGK Vince Esposito**, was the **GK** and **DKG Todd Bright**... and to be sure the **Worthy Recorder AND DD, Joe Scherb** was wondering around dig what needed to be done. Just as **The Worthy Financial**

Secretary SK Steve Haugh was manning the entrance table along with his new side-kick, **Treasurer SK Pete Herran**.



And of course, as it was winding done the hero's of the breakfast came in to do the heavy cleaning... Smilin` **Jack, Bill C** and **Jim O** to do the back and **Denny, Brian**, and company came to clean, vacuum and put everything away... and I left in the middle of that, well, because I was there long before the crack of dawn, I am old, and it is our monthly golf outing after breakfast with Ken and Bob and my son Jim! It was a beautiful morning out there... and we knew we had done a great job, we heard so many people thanking us all morning for what we did, astonished at the spread and the great variety, how we filled the place up, and the sun was truly shinning... we were doing good for God's people, those who will benefit from our hard work and the generosity of those who came to enjoy but to also support our efforts... and if you are reading this and realized what a great time YOU missed, hang in there... seems there is talk going about of a repeat of the old **Christmas Buffet** ... more fun and games in store!!!! Keep watching and keep coming. Thanks to everyone who made it possible.

John

Troop and Pack 127

By Dan O'Connell

Reprinted from BAC Courier News

BSA Reinstates Heroism Award

The Boy Scouts of America has reinstated the Heroism Award, filling a gap between the Honor Medal, presented for attempting to save a life with "considerable risk to self" and the Medal of Merit, which honors Scouting service but does not require a lifesaving attempt. The Heroism Award was first presented in 1977 and discontinued in late 2012. Its official reinstatement came after a vote by the National Executive Board in February 2018. The award honors youth members or adult leaders who demonstrate "heroism and skill in saving or attempting to save a life at minimal personal risk." Councils nominate their members and send the proper documentation to the National Court of Honor for final approval. Heroism Award recipients — then and now — receive a red square knot on a white background and a medal with a red-white-red ribbon that says "For Heroism."

There are three lifesaving awards. For these, councils submit a nomination to the National Court of Honor, which has the final say. The awards are: • Honor Medal with Crossed Palms — awarded in exceptional cases to a youth member or adult leader who has demonstrated unusual heroism and extraordinary skill or resourcefulness in saving or attempting to save life at extreme risk to self. • Honor Medal — awarded to a youth member or adult leader who has demonstrated unusual heroism and skill in saving or attempting to save life at considerable risk to self. • Heroism Award — awarded

to a youth member or adult leader who has demonstrated heroism and skill in saving or attempting to save life at minimal personal risk. There are two meritorious action awards. These awards can be presented directly by the local council. They recognize individuals who show that "a significant or outstanding act of service, of an exceptional character, was performed." There's no requirement of a lifesaving attempt — merely that the person put into practice Scouting skills or ideals.

The awards are: Medal of Merit — awarded to a youth member or adult leader who has performed an act of service of a rare or exceptional character that reflects an uncommon degree of concern for the well-being of others. National Certificate of Merit — awarded to a youth member or adult leader who has performed a significant act of service that is deserving of special national recognition.



From left: Heroism Award, Honor Medal, Honor Medal with Crossed Palms

Perhaps a scout from Pack or Troop 127 may earn one of these national awards for their lifesaving endeavors due to skills learned in Scouting because of your generous continued support of our program. God bless you and your families and the United States of America.

Crystal Lake Food Pantry

By PGK, PFN John Stefani



No one should go hungry.

This past Thursday, September 20, the Food Pantry was a busy! And the Council came through as it does 99% of the time! Showing up to work with me were **Paul Georgy, Steve Haugh, Ron & Bernice Farrarro, John & Yvonne Scott, Bob Kosin, Joe Scherb, Vince & Kathy Esposito, Pat Bradley, Mike Jasin-ski, and John Walsh.** We had 27 clients and with this crew we were able to get them in, around the isles and happily on their

way.

Remember that in a couple of weeks it will be the First Saturday of the month, October 6th. And this time it will be different for us. The Food Pantry will be celebrating their 35th Anniversary of helping people in our Community. We have been involved off and on for a good part of that. Way back when they were in the basement of the Salvation Army building, in a spot probably smaller than the current waiting room, I remember **Steve Bright** asking for volunteers for a 5th Saturday. So a handful of us went and started getting a feel for what it was like to be down and out. After that it was **Grand Knight Jeff Faye** who got the Council involved with a thing called a Food Truck. **Past GK John Orso** got a few guys together with the parish pick-up >> **Go To 6**

Fourth Degree

By PGK, PFN John Stefani



Four more for the Fourth! On Saturday, September 22, 2018, our Council, **Fr. McCormick #3880**, added four more Sir Knights to our ranks! At the exemplification held at St. Mary's Catholic church in nearby Huntley, IL, **DGK Todd Bright, Joe Mancini, Mark Allen and John Baldo** became our newest **Sir Knights!** And while you would expect their picture right here, I blew it! While it was a different format from normal, being held at a church rather than a hotel, there was a considerable amount of down time just standing around... and didn't even think about the group photo of the 4 guys until getting ready for church this morning. So, my

apologies, but so happy to welcome all of you into the final ranks of the Knights, the **Patriotic American Catholic Degree**. This closes out the Exemplifications for this calendar year, but the Fraternal Year is less than half over. No dates yet but expect the next Fourth Degree to be in February 2019.

Among the 77 newly minted Sir Knights, 10 are members of our **Bishop Boylan Assembly 0198. Congratulations to all!** So, if interested, please see either **Dan O'Connell** or me for the FORM 4 to start the ball rolling. Same for any questions.

Vivat Jesus!

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

Vocations Raffle

By Robert Kosin

**Is it Real?And.....
Please check your email!!!**



What's real is the Vocation Raffle and tickets and ticket books being available. Please make a purchase, then real money is possible to you and real support goes to

the religious seminarians, brothers and nuns. Need more truth, ask a Brother Knight, buy a ticket and say a prayer for those who are walking in His path.



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McHenry County Right to Life PAC:
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Pro-Life Report

By Jamie Hruza

As stated in my previous life write up the political battle to keep Brett Kavanaugh from the highest court in the land has become fierce. Let us be very clear here this is not about Brett this is about abortion. The senators fighting so intensely to keep him out are staunch allies with Planned Parenthood and defenders of a women's right to destroy a life in her womb. Brett is a Roman Catholic and he is a mighty defender of truth, morals, life, and the constitution. All of this is directly at odds with the evil agenda of the left. Most of the party of death came out publicly within 5 minutes of the announcement of his nomination by President Trump to bash him and state that he was unqualified for the job. This is a man with an impeccable record and has sat on the second highest court in the land for over a decade. So this is not about Brett they were going to attack any nomination set forth by President Trump as they knew it would be yet another pro life nominee that would jeopardize their evil abortion agenda. Please pray unceasingly for Brett and his family.

Mary mother of God please take Brett and his family under your protective mantle and let no evil formed against them prevail. Virgin Most Powerful -pray for Brett and his family. Our Lady of Sorrows – pray for Brett and his family. Amen

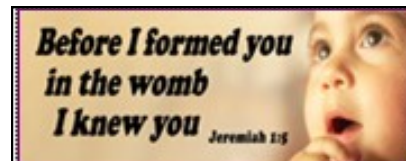
In great news Hawaii's court has shot down a bill that would require its pro life pregnancy centers to refer patients to abor-

tion facilities as an option. This is a great victory for Life. Illinois abortion facility Women's Health Practice (WHP) in Champaign which performs abortions up to 24 weeks has announced they will no longer offer abortions. WHP will only be offering medical for women health moving forward. Home on the main campus of the University of Illinois. They have also moved to scrub the word abortion from their website completely. Thank you Jesus

Full Story at : www.liveaction.org

Please continue to pray for our clergy and the leaders of all governments of the world. May they all submit to the Kingship of Jesus Christ and follow the natural moral order established by the Most Holy Trinity for all ages.

Mary Queen of Heaven, Pray for Us!
God Bless



Mass Shootings

By PR Director, John Walsh

At last month's business meeting, I added the names of: Gerald Fischman, Rob Hiaasen, John McNamara, Rebecca Smith and Wendi Williams to the Good of the Order. I followed up by mentioning that these five individuals worked for the Capital Gazette in Annapolis MD, a newspaper owned by my parent company, tronc, who were killed in a mass shooting recently. Afterwards, a fellow Knight told me he had not heard of this mass shooting.

I wasn't surprised. There's a mass shooting in America every 60 days or so. As I write this, there's a report of a mass shooting in Madison WI. Apparently, to my fellow Knight and many in the public, this is such a regular occurrence that it wasn't noticed.

I've noticed. My son works at a movie theater (Aurora, CO – 7/2012 - 12 dead, 70 wounded) and we toured NIU (Valentine Day 2008 – 5 dead, 21 wounded). My daughter and son in law are teachers (Sandy Hook -12/2012 – 27 dead, Marjory Stoneman Douglas – 2/2018- 17 dead, Santa Fe NM High – 5/2018 – 10 dead). Should I mention the mass shootings at churches (Texas 1st Baptist Church – 11/2017 – 26 dead, Charleston – 6/2015 – 9 dead)? And don't overlook the November 2015 shooting at a Planned Parenthood Clinic that took the lives of 3 including a police officer. Every day,

96 Americans are killed with guns and hundreds more are shot and injured. This isn't only a city of Chicago problem, gun violence shapes the lives of millions of Americans who witness it, know someone who was shot, or live in fear of the next shooting.

Nearly two-thirds of gun deaths are suicides. Most people who attempt suicide do not die—unless they use a gun. Across all suicide attempts not involving a firearm, less than five percent will result in death. Approximately 85 percent of gun suicide attempts end in death. White men represent 75 percent of firearm suicide victims in America.

Firearms are the second leading cause of death for American children and teens. Nearly 1,600 children and teens die by gun homicide annually. For children under the age of 13, these gun homicides most frequently occur in the home and are often connected to domestic or family violence.

In an average month, 50 American women are shot to death by an intimate partner, and many more are injured. Nearly one million women alive today have been shot or shot at by an intimate partner. Approximately 4.5 million American women alive today have been threatened with a gun by an intimate partner. Access to a gun in a domestic violence situation makes it five times more likely that a woman will be killed.

If we are truly “pro-life” these are facts that should cause you to evaluate how we treat guns in our homes and in society. The facts surrounding guns are just as horrifying as any other pro-life concern, and will more likely directly affect you. 44 percent of American adults report knowing someone who has been shot.

September 2018 Memories



Crystal Lake Food Pantry

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truck and went and scrounged up grocery carts from one of the stores... Dominick's maybe? Then we laid out a big zig-zag pattern in the parking lot and watched the first 300 people show up and wind their way through to the truck where volunteers had



loaded each cart with the food they would get, load it in their cars and send them on their way. Here's a shot of that day. So now here we are, 35 years later and more involved than ever. On the 6th we

still need to be there early to unload and breakdown the food rescue trucks, help to set up for the event, assist a little during the event, then help with the break down and close. I'll get a list together but please be at the Business Meeting on the 2nd so we can be sure who is covering what! Thanks, and let's keep this event going strong.... thanks PGK John Stefani, Co-Team Leader. ... If you have any questions, ask Vince or myself, or give me a shout at (815) 679-6596. Thanks!

Crystal Lake Food Pantry

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PADS

By Nate Miller

As of mid-September, we are still in need of a few more brothers to contribute to the PADS Dinner schedule for 2018-2019. In particular, I could use a crew of another 4-5 men to prepare our Thanksgiving dinner on Sunday, November 25th. If you're unable to contribute in the kitchen, we'll need a crew to serve dinner on Sunday, November 25th at 6:00pm. 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 juliaandnate@gmail.com or John Orso at 815-477-1048 or 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 juliaandnate@gmail.com or John Orso at 815-477-1048 or 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 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.

Date	Knight
10/29	Kevin Fromme
11/25	Nate Miller *
12/30	Jim Skaja
1/27	Bob Kosin
2/24	Pat McGuire
3/31	Open
4/28	Open

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

***NOTE: Thanksgiving Dinner Help Needed:**
Jerry Lyons- Potatoes

Help Needed- Stuffing
Help Needed - Vegetable
Help Needed—Cranberries

Help Needed—Side Salad
Help Needed—Dessert

Good of the Order

Knights' October Birthdays:

- Vito De Frisco
- John M. Ferrero, III
- Joe Gottemoller
- Brad L. Johnson
- Robert Kovarik
- Thomas M. Lehner
- John Loretan
- Daniel P. Maguire
- Joseph Mancini
- Peter M. Mateljan
- Kenneth Mavec
- Richard B. Mensik
- Jasper Pitrello
- Paul Ruiz
- Robert L. Schmidt
- Gerald L. Spiewak
- Stephan C Townsend

- Nancy J. Modrich
- Meghan Riley
- Linda Steadman

October Anniversaries:

- 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
- Gerald C. and Jeanne Fraser
- Stephen M. and Peggy Haugh
- Thomas M. and Gail Lehner
- Gerald L. and Marilyn Spiewak
- John P. and Linda Walsh
- Paul L. and Beth Weyna

Bernice Walsh, Marilyn Orso, Delores Soholki, Al Giehrl, Dave Miloch, Rev. Denis B. Theroux, Judie Bright, William Slowey, Robert Glover.

Apologies for misspellings in the above list.

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

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Wives' October Birthdays:

- Christina Benkert
- Ginger Bradley
- Kathy Esposito
- Jeanne Fraser
- Mary Frazier
- Debra Gigl
- Sheri Kebr
- Tina Mackinlay

Good of the Order— Knights of the Month:

- Joe Scherb

Family of the Month:

None presented

Pray For:

Edna Garms, Gerald Fischman, John McNamara, Rebecca Smith, Wendy Winters,



Read the Bible and
Pray the Rosary.

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



Fifth Sunday Memorial Mass

Sunday, Sept. 30, 2018 is the next memorial mass of the 2018 calendar year. Please plan on joining us for 9:00 AM Mass at St. Thomas the Apostle Church. All Knights and their FAMILIES are invited to attend. The entire

Tempus Fugit, Memento Mori!

right center section of pews as you face the altar will be reserved for our council. Our council banner will be on the altar and we will be presenting the gifts in our cross formation. An impressive sight to all who attend!

Family Director

By Kevin Scanlan

Fall is coming soon, and the leaves should start turning soon and this is a great time for going to the **All Season Apple Orchard**. It's located on Rte. 176 – ½ way between Rte. 47 and Union on the right side. There are lots of activities – Apple Picking, Pumpkin Patch, Corn Maze, Petting Zoo, Hay Rides. There is also a bakery and Cider Mill, and much more. If you are interested, **contact Kevin Scanlan 815-236-3042. The Date is Sunday, Oct 14. Time is 1:00 PM.**

On Saturday, October 20, after the 4:30 PM Mass, our council will be sponsoring a Rosary. Please spend an extra 30 minutes, in prayer for the many intentions that you may have.

If you are interested, **contact Kevin Scanlan 815-236-3042.**



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St. Thomas the Apostle

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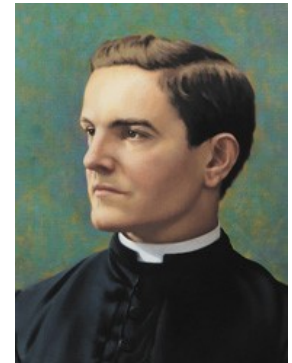
Council Calendar

October 2018	November 2018	December 2018
10/2 Business Meeting 10/6 Food Pantry 10/14 Apple Orchard 1:00 PM 10/16 Social Meeting 10/18 Food Pantry Thursday 10/20 Rosary after 4:30 PM Mass 10/21 Breakfast	11/1-2 All Saints Day—All Souls Day 11/3 Food Pantry 11/6 Business Meeting 11/15 Food Pantry Thursday 11/17 Christmas Tree Setup 11/18 Breakfast 11/20 Social Meeting 11/22 Thanksgiving 11/23 Christmas Trees Arrive and Sales Start	12/1 Food Pantry 12/4 Business Meeting 12/8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary 12/16 Breakfast with Santa 12/18 Social Meeting—Tree Sales should end 12/20 Food Pantry Thursday 12/25 Christmas Holiday 12/30 PADS

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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