



Knights of Columbus

Knight Life a Monthly Publication

By Tricia Carzoli



GK, Bill Bransley From the cluttered desk and mind of the Grand Knight.

What a time to be a knight in the Knights of Columbus and a citizen of the United States of America.

Over 144 years ago, Fr. Michael J. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus a mutual benefit society for working-class and immigrant Catholics in the United States. Initially providing an insurance system for its members; it has grown to support refugee relief, Catholic education, local parishes and dioceses and global Catholic social causes. This support is evident right here in the Fr. McCormick Council #3880 where our members come together to make serving others a reality. The knights are visible to the community with our food truck; in the parish with a monthly breakfast as well as donating to numerous charities in the McHenry County area.

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DGK, John Carzoli Stay in the Vineyard

The month of October is like a gate to a new time in life; a time to look back on the busy, warm days of summer and welcome in some cooler weather as we wrap up our yardwork and prepare for winter. It's a time to remember our commitment to pro-life values as we reflect on the dignity of life from conception to natural death. We enter the month of October planting Crosses for Life outside our two churches and immediately after we end the month, we celebrate those who have passed on to their eternal reward on All Saints Day and then All Souls Day.

But October is also the month of the Holy Rosary where we remind ourselves of the power of the Rosary and perhaps resolve to pray the Rosary more often. The beginning of the month focuses on birth, the end of the month focuses on our reward in Heaven, and in between we are reminded to stay focused on prayer. To stay in the presence of God.

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Chaplain, Fr. Bob Jones Chaplain's Message

Jesus gave the Church the following Mission: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you" (Matthew 28:19). Clearly then we should take very seriously this call to discipleship. It is a word that is mentioned 269 times in the New Testament. In comparison the word "Christian" is only mentioned 3 times.

What does it mean to be a disciple? It means to be a follower. It means to be a student. It means that we take seriously what Jesus did for us and that we respond with gratitude and generosity by the way we live our lives. There are many reasons to be a disciple of Jesus Christ. There are Biblical reasons, Catholic reasons, and there are Practical reasons.

Biblically, the Mission mentioned above is our chief reason for being a disciple of Jesus. It is the clear Mission that He set out for us. Jesus also makes clear WHY He did this: "Because God loved the world so much

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From the cluttered desk and mind of the Grand Knight.

As a citizen of the United States of America; this year has brought each of us joy, sadness and lasting memories. All around the country this summer were celebrations of our 250th year anniversary with parades; commemorative t-shirts, TV specials and much more. This month. Unfortunately, brought back some painful memories and sadness as we paused and reflected on the 25th anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks that claimed nearly 3000 lives. Do you recall where you were when you first heard the news? What was your initial reaction? How did you spend the next few hours or days. It seems that every several generations apart; our country's citizens suffer greatly; whether it is the Civil War in 1860; the bombing of Pearl Harbor in 1941 of the terrorist attack in 2001. Through it all, the USA has survived and came out better than before. We remember; we celebrate, we believe. The words on our currency says int all "In God We Trust". God Bless each and everyone of you. Vivat Jesus

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Stay in the Vineyard

The Gospel for today, September 20, Matthew 20:1 – 16, talks about the vineyard and the workers who were hired early in the day compared to those hired later in the day. At the end of the day they all received the same pay, the same reward. Those hired early in the day complained that they were paid the same as those who spent only a few hours working. It didn't seem fair. In Father Mike Wojnarowski's homily he pointed out that those who were hired early had the benefit of knowing that they had work to sustain them throughout the day and they could be confident that they'd have money for food at the end of the day. While those hired late in the day spent most of the day worrying about their future, not knowing if they'd be hired or be able to feed themselves. Fr. Mike drew an analogy between this parable and our life. Though it is possible to live your life without much focus on God's will, or without much of a prayer life, and still end your life in a state of grace, in God's vineyard, wouldn't it be better to be in God's vineyard your whole life, having greater confidence that you are doing God's will, being always closer to Him? But October is also the month of the Holy Rosary where we remind ourselves of the power of the Rosary and perhaps resolve

Maybe this October we can think of the month as a mini version of our life where at the start we are born to a new life of prayer and then throughout the month we pray the Rosary more frequently ending the month not with death, God willing, but having developed a habit of prayer so as to remain in the vineyard until the end. Tempus fugit, memento mori!
Vivat Jesus!

John Carzoli - DGK

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Chaplain's Message

that He sent His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but might have eternal life" (John 3:16). Jesus greatest desire is for us to share in the fullness of life: "I have come that they may have life, and have it abundantly (to the fullest)" (John 10:10).

For some Catholic reasons we just need to go to pronouncements of our current and recent popes. St. John Paul II said, "Conversion means accepting, by a personal decision, the saving sovereignty of Christ and becoming His disciple." Pope Benedict XVI said, "Authentic Christian discipleship is marked by a sense of wonder. We stand before God we know and love as a friend, the vastness of His creation, and the beauty of our Christian Faith." Pope Francis said, "In virtue of their baptism, all members of the people of God have become missionary disciples." Pope Leo XIV said, "Being a Christian is not primarily about practices or ideas; it is about a life in union with Christ, in which we share His filial relationship with the Father in the Holy Spirit, it means abiding in Christ, like branches on the vine." (cf. Jn 14:4)

We also have Practical reasons. Only disciples WANT to do what disciples are CALLED to do! *LOVE UNCONDITIONALLY, CARE FOR THE NEEDY, GIVE GENEROUSLY, SHARE THE GOSPEL, SERVE JOYFULLY, INVEST IN FUTURE GENERATIONS.* In the Church we tend to focus on lack of involvement as a STEWARDSHIP challenge. But, in reality it is more of an EVANGELIZATION challenge. If we have more committed disciples in the pews – then we have more vitality at every level of parish life. Faithful disciples are faithful stewards!

Peace, be with you, Fr. Bob Jones

Fr. McCormick Council 3880

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September 2026 Breakfast FS, John Stefani



WOW! Last month I lamented that the headcount was a dismal 189 people coming in for breakfast.... Well, this month was sooooo the opposite! We had 257 paid diners come in and on top of that, the Annual SPRED Breakfast had another 22 people come in to eat... so, we served 279 very happy well-fed souls.

To say that the kitchen crew was busy would be an understatement, but it all went off without a hitch even though the McHenry County Health Department choose today of all days to stop in for one of their surprise inspections. And even though that had a few hick-ups we were not actually responsible for, that to passed. We again had the members of *St. Vincent DePaul Society* there to help serve, the always welcome gentlemen of the Scout Troop were also there to help, along of course with several of our own Brothers helping. And obviously Annette was on the other side of the counter directing traffic and overseeing the SPRED breakfast service... A few of the guys also commented about how we are often, seeing unfamiliar faces coming in to eat... which of course is what help drive the increase in traffic. And the other side of that coin is regular parishioners that are there helping and then looking in saying "... I didn't know we had a kitchen here!" Another reason the GK keeps saying we need to find ways to let the church members know about it!

Well, the next opportunity for others to discover us will be on October 18th... maybe in reading this you can add yourself to the people coming in for breakfast and maybe even telling your fellow parishioners about the breakfast in case they don't know about it... or, invite your outside friends or neighbors to meet you here for breakfast! All are welcome!! Thanks.
John

Food Pantry

Brothers, our council is working the Crystal Lake Food Pantry this Thursday, July 23rd. We are covering this time slot every 4th Thursday of the month and can use your help. 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 toed 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.

Date: Thursday August 27**Time:** 4:30pm -7:30pm

Please RSVP if you can make it.

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

See you there. Mike Kebr

Lecturer Reflection

Throughout Matthew, Chapter 23, Jesus rejected the ambition of the Scribes and Pharisees, who loved places of honor while being filled with hypocrisy. To perform our own self-examination, a kind of spiritual MRI, we have a prayer and meditation tool in the Litany of Humility.

The Litany of Humility is a Catholic prayer in which we seek the virtue of humility. Originally published in 1850 by an unknown author, the litany was used by Cardinal Rafael Merry del Val, Cardinal Secretary of State for the Holy See under Saint Pope Pius X. The Cardinal recognized pride is the excessive love of one's own excellence, which is the exact opposite of Jesus teachings. Pope Leo has stated, "The Litany of Humility outlines a model that is valid for all those who exercise responsibilities in the church." Highlights of the litany include:

"O Jesus, meek and humble of heart! hear me.

- ✚ From the desire of being esteemed, of being loved.
- ✚ From the desire of being sought, of being honored.
- ✚ From the desire of being praised and preferred.
- ✚ From the desire of being consulted, approved, or considered.
- ✚ From the fear of being humbled, despised, rebuffed, or forgotten.
- ✚ From the fear of being ridiculed, wronged, or suspected.

That others may be loved more than I, that others may grow in the opinion of the world and I diminish. That others may be more holy than I, provided I am as holy as I can be".

Jesus did not come to be served, but to serve and give His life for others, He is the ultimate example of love, humility and servant leadership. Let us endeavor as individual Knights and together within our Brotherhood to serve with confidence and Christ like humility.

Don Shaw



Time is growing short to become a Sir Knight in the 4th Degree. Our next Exemplification will be October 24th at St. Peter Catholic Church in Batavia. Registration forms will can be found [here](#). If you know a brother 3rd Degree knight that should step up, invite him to do so. Just like recruiting members to the Council, if you don't invite them, why should they come? If you need a Form 4 to sign them up, you can find it [here](#).

The Assembly budget for the year has been approved, which includes **5 - \$200 uniform allowances** for this fraternal year. Now would be a good time to consider getting your uniform and take advantage of our Council's \$100 allowance (5 of them) to get \$300 total reimbursement of the uniform cost. Here are the links for your convenience: [Uniform](#), [Sword](#) Purchase the uniform, submit your receipt and the money is yours. If you have questions about the process, please reach out to Dan O'Connell.

If you haven't been out to the Assembly website in a while, you can find it [here](#). We are updating it with Council events going on with those Councils who make up our Assembly so check it often.

Our next Assembly meeting is on **October 14, 2026, 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.

God Bless you and your families and God Bless the United States of America. Please pray for those serving our country in the Armed Forces, police, fire and first responders who are all keeping us safe.



September 2026 Life

Life and Dignity of the Human Person

The Catholic Church proclaims that human life is sacred and that the dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision for society. This belief is the foundation of all the principles of our social teaching. In our society, human life is under direct attack from abortion and euthanasia. The value of human life is being threatened by cloning, embryonic stem cell research, and the use of the death penalty. The intentional targeting of civilians in war or terrorist attacks is always wrong. Catholic teaching also calls on us to work to avoid war. Nations must protect the right to life by finding increasingly effective ways to prevent conflicts and resolve them by peaceful means. We believe that every person is precious, that people are more important than things, and that the measure of every institution is whether it threatens or enhances the life and dignity of the human person.

Tradition

"The world exists for everyone, because all of us were born with the same dignity. Differences of color, religion, talent, place of birth or residence, and so many others, cannot be used to justify the privileges of some over the rights of all. As a community, we have an obligation to ensure that every person lives with dignity and has sufficient opportunities for his or her integral development." (Pope Francis, *On Fraternity and Social Friendship* [Fratelli Tutti], no. 118)

"The dignity of others is to be respected in all circumstances, not because that dignity is something we have invented or imagined, but because human beings possess an intrinsic worth superior to that of material objects and contingent situations. This requires that they be treated differently. That every human being possesses an inalienable dignity is a truth that corresponds to human nature apart from all cultural change. For this reason, human beings have the same inviolable dignity in every age of history and no one can consider himself or herself authorized by particular situations to deny this conviction or to act against it." (Pope Francis, *On Fraternity and Social Friendship* [Fratelli Tutti], no. 213)

"Our defense of the innocent unborn, for example, needs to be clear, firm and passionate, for at stake is the dignity of a human life, which is always sacred and demands love for each person, regardless of his or her stage of development. Equally sacred, however, are the lives of the poor, those already born, the destitute, the abandoned and the underprivileged, the vulnerable infirm and elderly exposed to covert euthanasia, the victims of human trafficking, new forms of slavery, and every form of rejection. We cannot uphold an ideal of holiness that would ignore injustice in a world where some revel, spend with abandon and live only for the latest consumer goods, even as others look on from afar, living their entire lives in abject poverty." (Pope Francis, *Rejoice and Be Glad* [Gaudete et Exsultate], no. 101)

"Human beings too are creatures of this world, enjoying a right to life and happiness, and endowed with unique dignity. So we cannot fail to consider the effects on people's lives of environmental deterioration, current models of development and the throwaway culture." (Pope Francis, *On Care for Our Common Home* [Laudato Si'], no. 43)

"When we fail to acknowledge as part of reality the worth of a poor person, a human embryo, a person with disabilities – to offer just a few examples – it becomes difficult to hear the cry of nature itself; everything is connected." (Pope Francis, *On Care for Our Common Home* [Laudato Si'], no. 117).

Respectfully submitted. Pete Harren, Life Director



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Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge

October, 2026

They replied, "Caesar's." At that he said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." (Gospel for Oct. 18, Mt 22:21)

The Pharisees were trying to entrap Jesus into taking sides in the dispute. Are the faithful to be good Jews or good citizens? But Jesus says there is no conflict here. One can be a solid citizen and maintain his true and proper obligations to the civil government, as long as he gives primacy to his duties to God. We should keep in mind that the Knights of Columbus was founded with the understanding that faithful Catholics are also faithful citizens.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to study how the Knights of Columbus, at the time of its founding and throughout its history, has combated anti-Catholic bigotry and shown there is no conflict between love of God and love of country. The book *The Knights of Columbus: An Illustrated History* (2020) is an excellent resource.

Membership

Christopher Keen

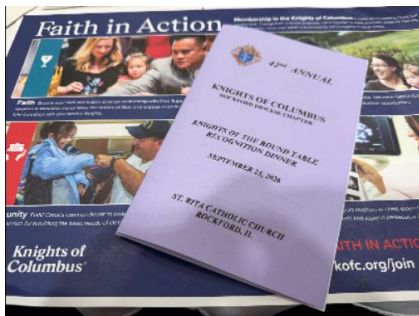
I never really found fishing to be that exciting. As a matter of fact, the last time I fished was almost 30 years ago on the Canadian boundary waters with my dad and my grandfather. We turned it into a serious contest: whoever caught the biggest fish won a free hamburger. As a college kid who didn't have two pennies to rub together, a free hamburger was a huge prize! I remember going out by myself, saying a prayer, casting my line, and waiting...waiting...waiting...but, the only fish I caught that entire week was a little one, barely bigger than a minnow. Needless to say, I didn't win the contest. Maybe that's why fishing never really stuck with me. There was something about all the quiet, the stillness, and the lack of noise, that I never found particularly exciting. At the time, I certainly wasn't thinking that a tiny fish and a quiet day on the water would mean anything to me nearly 30 years later. But here I am today, serving as the membership director for our Council, and I've found myself thinking about fishing in a very different way. In the Gospel, Jesus tells Peter and Andrew, "Follow me and I will make you fishers of men." He wasn't asking them to sit quietly and wait for something to happen. He was calling them to go out, to follow him and bring others along. That's how I see our opportunity as Knights. Being a fisher of men isn't about catching the most people or putting another name on a membership list. It's about inviting a man who might be looking for something more. Stepping into something bigger than himself, a brotherhood of charity, unity, and fraternity. And maybe that's the lesson I missed all those years ago on the Canadian border. I thought fishing was about catching the biggest fish, rather, Jesus showed us that the real catch is much bigger than that. As Knights, we're not called to sit on the shore and wait. We're called to cast the line, extend the invitation, and trust that even what looks small can become the start of something much bigger.

Our recent membership card drive was a great success, with more than 50 men expressing interest in the Knights of Columbus. Even better, five of those men took the next step and attended our most recent Exemplification: Tracy Peters, Craig Gawart, John Lutsch, Paul Miller, and Michael Pachla. We are excited to welcome them and look forward to seeing them become active members of our Council.

But we're not done casting our nets!

Our next Exemplification is Monday, September 28th. Let's continue building the momentum we've created; invite a friend, neighbor, or fellow parishioner to learn more about the Knights, and encourage those who have expressed interest to take the next step.

Father Robert Jones awarded Knights of Columbus Round Table Award - Sept. 23, 2026



K of C Rockford Chapter Honoree of the Year!!

On Wednesday, September 23, 2026, the Rockford Chapter bestowed the title of **Clergy Honoree of the Year** to our Worthy Chaplain and Pastor, the Very Reverend Robert W. Jones!

Fr. Bob was surrounded by 15 fellow Brother Knights, spouses, guests and his sister Ann Swientek and her husband Tom. The ceremony and dinner took place at St. Rita Catholic Church in Rockford in front of a packed house which included **Illinois State Deputy Lloyd Reinkensmeier** and numerous other K of C State dignitaries. Fr. Bob was awarded this honor for his many years of service as a Parish Priest, being a 4th Degree Sir Knight and having served as Worthy Warden for all the Parishes of the Diocese that he has served as Pastor. Please add your congratulations to Fr. Bob the next time you see him.

Prior Council 3880 Honorees

- PGK, FDD Joseph Scherb
- PGK, FDD John Orso
- Rev. Fr. Kenneth Strachyra
- PGK Robert Thomas
- FVSM, PSD Joseph Kaltwasser

Council 3880 Banner History



Council 3880 has a banner that has long been used as a backdrop for recognition events.

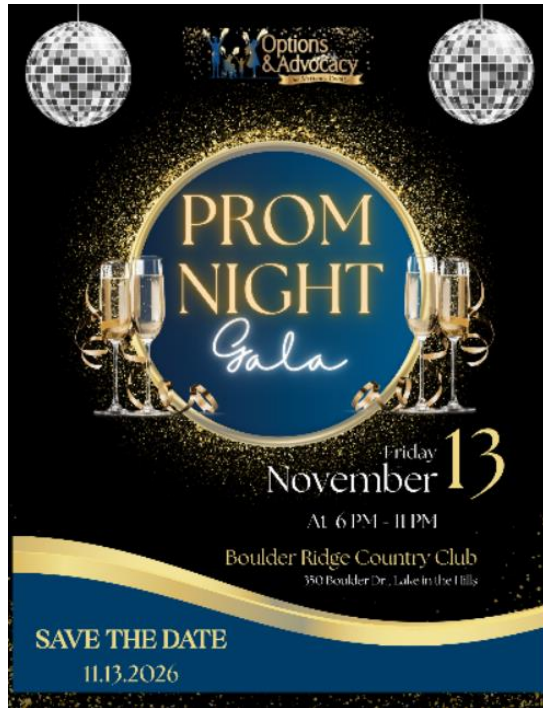
A 1961 photograph from the *Northwest Herald* shows the Grand Knight presenting a \$2,500 check to Fr. Beddoes for the St. Thomas Construction Fund to the new Rectory and addition to the School. The banner is visible behind them in the photo.

The \$2,500 donation in 1961 would be today, approximately \$25,419 when adjusted for inflation.

The banner is at least 65 years old.



Dylan Krambeer - Knight of Columbus - Fr. McCormick Council 3880 Member



MAKING AN IMPACT

Dylan was born with Prader-Willi syndrome. He spent the first 2 weeks of life in the NICU and then came home with an NG tube and oxygen. That first year and a half was intense and emotional. We were thrilled to expand our family, but had a long road ahead of us with all the medical and developmental challenges that came with Dylan's diagnosis. The one thing outside of my family support that helped us through our journey was Early Intervention. Dylan was referred while he was still in the hospital and almost immediately upon our discharge, we were contacted by our Service Coordinator to help us get started with the Early Intervention process. We were surrounded by an incredible team of professionals that supported our family and guided us along the way through this journey. Dylan was globally delayed, so at some time or another, we had experienced almost all of the services that Early Intervention offered. Dylan learned how to breath, eat, crawl, stand, walk, talk, and so much more through the providers that worked with him. It wasn't always easy, but it was always beneficial. We believe the services he received helped him create a foundation for all of his future successes. It was literally life changing for us. The providers taught our family how to incorporate these necessary strategies into our everyday routines and activities. This was so helpful because we did not want our lives to revolve around his challenges and therapy, but instead we wanted our lives to revolve around being a family. Dylan's big brother Ryan was a great model and motivator for Dylan, so the providers incorporated him into our strategies. The program is very family focused. This gave us peace of mind. Our team was extremely supportive and we leaned on them a lot.

Dylan is now in his 20's and has transitioned through school, his transitional program, and he is now attending a day program. He also interns at Options and Advocacy helping the staff with various office tasks on occasion. He enjoys working with the team and giving back. He has come full circle from starting with Options and Advocacy as an infant receiving services to an adult that is able to work as support staff. O&A offers many opportunities to individuals with special needs to intern at the agency. This is a great collaboration that Dylan is fortunate to be a part of.

THANKS FOR HELPING US MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Dear Knights of Columbus,

Options & Advocacy is excited to invite you to our **2026 Prom Night Gala** on **Friday, November 13, from 6:00 PM to 11:00 PM!** Our Prom Night Gala is more than a party. It's a celebration of the incredible impact we've made together through the power of community partnership. Your support, collaboration, and dedication have helped create meaningful opportunities for the children and families we serve, and we can't think of a better reason to celebrate.

So, dust off your dancing shoes and join us for an unforgettable evening featuring:

• Dinner & drinks; Dancing; Games; Raffles; And plenty of fun surprises!

As a token of our appreciation, we're pleased to offer our valued providers a discounted ticket of \$120.00 when you use promo code **KNIGHTS**. We hope you'll join us as we celebrate our shared successes, make new memories, and enjoy a night worthy of prom royalty! **More Event Details, Sponsorship Opportunities & Ticket Sales:**

[Givebutter.Options&Advocacy.PromGala2026](https://givebutter.com/Options&Advocacy.PromGala2026)

Warm regards,

Winter Noe (she, her, hers)

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Good of the Order

For the Month of October

Knights Birthday		Knights Birthday		Wife Birthday		Anniversary
Geraldo Espindola	10/03	Alfonso Correa	10/21	Sheri Kebr	10/11	Robert and Pamela Wyman
Christopher J Keen	10/03	Peter M. Mateljan	10/27	Kathryn Esposito	10/15	10/08
Sam Evans	10/05	Joseph Gottemoller	10/29	Emily Holland	10/18	James and Lynnette Stefani
Patrick D Kenneally	10/05	PGK Daniel Patrick Maguire	10/30	Victoria Kosin	10/25	10/15
Luis Merino	10/10					
Rev. Charles Fitzpatrick	10/14	Jasper Pitrello	10/31			
Vito C. DeFrisco	10/16					
Elias G. Rendon	10/16					
Hon Michael J Chmiel	10/21					

FIFTH SUNDAY – AUG 30, 2026 – 9:00AM

5th SUNDAY Aug 30, 2026

Sunday Aug 30, 2026, 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

Four-Month Council 3880 Calendar

September	October	November	December
9/01 Business Meeting 9/10 Rosary 9/12 Parish Picnic 9/14 Exemplification 9/16 Caballeros De Colon 9/18-19 IDDF Tootsie Roll 9/20 Breakfast 9/24 Food Pantry 9/26 Food Truck 9/29 Officers Meeting	10/01 Crosses for Life 10/01-02 Travelling Fatima 10/06 Business Meeting 10/10 Bilingual Rosary 10/13 Deanery Dinner 10/18 Breakfast (SPRED) 10/21 Caballeros De Colon 10/22 Food Pantry 10/27 Officers Meeting	11/03 Business Meeting 11/07 Tree Lot Setup 11/15 Breakfast 11/17 Memorial Mass 11/18 Caballeros De Colon 11/24 Planning Meeting 11/27 Tree Sales 11/28 Festival of Lights 11/29 Donuts	12/1 Business Meeting 12/14 Exemplification 12/15 Christmas Party 12/16 Caballeros De Colon 12/19 Tree Lot Takedown 12/20 Breakfast with Santa 12/25 Nativity of Jesus 12/29 Officers Meeting 12/31 New Years Eve

Prayer for the Sainthood 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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Pope Leo XIV



Make the Right Choice.

Life is not Your Choice.
 It's Your Responsibility!

National Election is 11/3/2026,