

# Knight Life

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## Grand Knight's Report

Scott Popp

*My dear brother Knights and Families,*

It's September and as everybody knows, it is an extremely busy month for the Knights of Columbus in Crystal Lake. We have jammed just about every possible event into this month as possible, from our business and social meetings, to another very successful grill night, Jack Venezia memorial golf outing, the I.D.D.F drive, the annual September breakfast buffet, and let us not Forget the Johnny Appleseed Festival. I even think that there's a chance I am missing something.

I would like to thank all the individuals who are spending so many hours helping make all these events successful, there are a number of new chairperson for several of the event and they are doing a great job. I know it can be an uneasy feeling getting involved with something perhaps you have never worked on, or in a capacity that you are unfamiliar with, but the Council comprised of a great bunch of guys, and there will always be someone to help guide the way. Please consider getting involved with one of our functions, there are certain instances where we (the Council) has made commitments to the church, and the community with the hopes to raise money for the less fortunate, and the number of volunteers are very few, making the work load quite heavy. In cases like this the burnout factor becomes a great concern.

I would like to remind everybody that we do have a number of events going on and we are always looking for volunteer(s) and help with these events. In October we will be hosting another Grill night, The parish has welcomed this event with open arms, at last months event we served nearly 100 dinners in approximately two hours, but we are dire need of workers. Also October 18th, we will be cooking a dinner and serving it for the St. Thomas social committee. It's a murder mystery dinner and we will be needing plenty of workers. Please feel free to stop in at approximately at 4 PM to assist with serving that event.

On Saturday, November 8, The Knights of Columbus Council 3880, will be hosting an anniversary/memorial mass at 4:30 pm.. Our chaplain, Father Akan Simon will be celebrant, of the mass. Afterword there will be a light reception in the community center where the names of our deceased brothers will be read, along with a celebration honoring the 60th anniversary of the council. There the awards for the family of the year as well



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## Grand Knight's Report, *continued*

as the night of the year will be presented, this will be a family function please feel free to bring the kids.

I apologize for the jumping of topics within my newsletter article, with so much going on within the Council and privately, there doesn't seem to be adequate time to produce something that is well-written. I know that a great many of you, no exactly what I'm talking about, so much to do and so few hours in the day. any of you have any idea's, or concerns (wives too!) I am open to anything, please feel free to contact myself (confidentially) at [scottpopp1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:scottpopp1@sbcglobal.net)

*God bless you all,  
Scott Popp*



## And we're up, up and away!!!

Dan O'Connell

October brings Air Camp to the Chicago Rockford International Airport where scouts between the runways for an action packed weekend that is hard to believe.

More than 2,000 Webelos, Boy Scouts and Venturers will encamp Jamboree style, on Historic Camp Grant from Friday night through Sunday. They will be joined by an equal number of family members on Saturday for a day of exciting interactive activities.

Last held in 2010, this event is filled with numerous activities all day Saturday. The activities include archery, BB gun shooting, zip lining, climbing towers, mountain biking and many more. Exhibits of vintage planes, military vehicles and demonstrations by K9 units to name a few things to see. Scouts can also take to the air with the Young Eagles providing plane flying lessons. Thinking about all the fun!!

The Pack and the Troop will both be in attendance at this event and this is all possible thanks to the Blackhawk Area Council's continued support of Scouting. The Pack is in its 29th year of operation. The Troop is at 24 years of continuous support by the Council. Hundreds of young men have had the opportunity to experience the adventures that come with Scouting because of 3880. Thank you for your generous support.

Another way you individually can support Scouting is our annual popcorn sale that kicks off September 20th. If you are asked by a scout to support in this way, please do what you can. It is also great tasting popcorn to boot.



## Knights of Columbus Brats and More at Johnny Appleseed

The Johnny Appleseed Festival comes to downtown Crystal Lake Saturday, September 27th. The Knights of Columbus will be cooking up burgers, brats and hot dogs for thousands of festival goers.



## From the PR Department

The Pope has an app - <http://www.thepopeapp.com/> It's Free. If you have an iPhone got to the apps store on itunes or Android go to the Google store and download the gateway to the latest news and information on Pope Francis.

Do you have a Facebook account? Have you joined and "liked" the 3880 Council Facebook? <https://www.facebook.com/#!/kofc3880> is the place to check out today. Have your spouse or kids like our site, too. It helps us get out the word on what the Father McCormick Council is doing.

Reminder to committee chairs, you can send your relevant information to me at [jpwalsh328@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jpwalsh328@sbcglobal.net) so I can get the word out. The NW Herald wants contact information and works about 2 weeks out. I can easily post on TribLocal.com and Patch.com. So, when you see those stories, add them to your Facebook.

*John Walsh*

## That Man Is You



### TMIY Men's Program

Gentlemen:

We're beginning to hear some great comments from some of the men attending That Man is You! One that sticks with me was from a guy who was talking about what keeps him coming at our early hour: "Getting up early on Saturday is a sacrifice I offer up," he said. "It's so worth it once I get here."

We enter week 4 of our That Man is You! journey this Saturday. Breakfast begins at 5:45 a.m., and we will continue with our extended Small Group discussion time. Wrap-up is at 7:30 -- in time for Mass, and a great start to your weekend. See you Saturday!

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## Got Your Attention? Raffle!



*Not Negotiable*

### Please Support Our Vocations

This is your chance to donate to our vocation efforts to support seminarians and others who have chosen the religious life. This will give them the opportunity to continue their studies without financial worries and provide us with priests, sisters and brothers to support our Catholic faith.

Not only can you support this worthwhile cause but you can win big as well. You should receive your tickets shortly for this drawing in the mail. Please make sure you fill out your tickets and send your donation before our November business meeting. You may also bring them to the October or November business meetings and give them to Dan O'Connell, who may also have an extra book or two in case you need more. You may also mail them to him at 293 Greenview Drive Crystal Lake IL 60014. Drawing will be held December 6th (just in time for Christmas).

Don't forget the bonus side of your giving...the raffle. You could win one of several prizes including the grand prize of \$10,000 (2nd prize-\$2,500 3rd-6th-\$1,000 7th-10th-\$500 11th-15th-\$200 16th-20th-\$100). Get your tickets in now so you don't miss your chance to support our future in faith and have a chance to win.

## Good Of The Order

### Knights Birthdays

James Ennis  
John M. Ferrero, III  
Joe Gottemoller  
Thomas M. Lehner  
John Loretan  
Daniel P. Maguire  
Joseph Mancini  
Peter M. Mateljan  
Kenneth Mavec  
Daniel W. McCrea  
Richard B. Mensik  
Jasper Pitrello  
Paul Ruiz  
Robert L. Schmidt  
Gerald L. Spiewak  
Stephan C Townsend

### Wives Birthdays

Christina Benkert  
Ginger Bradley  
Kathy Esposito  
Jeanne Fraser  
Mary Frazier  
Debra Gigl  
Sheri Kebr  
Tina Mackinlay  
Nancy J. Modrich  
Meghan Riley  
Lynn Russell  
Linda Steadman

### Anniversaries

Mike & Elizabeth Baietto  
Patrick E. & Ginger Bradley  
Todd & Lori Bright  
Kenneth J. & Dianne Diana  
Gerald C. & Jeanne Fraser  
Stephen M. & Peggy Haugh  
Thomas M. & Gail Lehner  
David J. & Judy Miloch  
Gerald L. & Marilyn Spiewak  
John P. & Linda Walsh  
Paul L. & Beth Weyna

### Prayer List

Irv Kemp  
Peter M. Harren  
Fran Cooper  
Steven Sotloff  
James Foley  
Bob Thomas  
Jim Kretach  
Ralph Gebert  
Judie Bright  
Julie Rivera  
Joannie McLaughlin  
Mary Cichen  
David Cichon  
Joe Kalwasser  
Tom Nimchack  
Joel Wypasek  
Steve Baker

## PADS Dinners

We need volunteers interested in preparing a meal. Below is the PADS dinner schedule for 2014-2015. If you can help out or have further questions. Please contact our PADS coordinator.

Steve Bright (815) 459-6999—brightones1@live.com

John Orso (815) 477-1048—johoro@aol.com

Dinners take place at Bethany Lutheran Church, 76 W. Crystal Lake Ave.

Dates	Volunteers
10/26/2014	OPEN
11/30/2014	Kevin Scanlan
12/28/2014	Jim Skaja
1/25/2015	Bob & Vicki Kosin
2/22/2015	Mike Chmiel & Matt Walker
3/29/2015	OPEN
4/26/2015	OPEN

### PROCEDURES

1. Coordinator contacts site Manager regarding menu and the quantity of food needed.
2. KC meal provider purchases groceries. Turn in all receipts to Financial Secretary.
3. Kitchen in parish community room **MUST** be utilized for meal preparation. Contact PADS coordinator to arrange the use of this facility.
4. Large pots in community room may be used.
5. Meal must be taken to dinner site by 6:30p.m. They have facilities to keep food warm.
6. Meals are served by PADS site personnel. Knights volunteers may assist as needed.

# Council Calendar

## October

10/4 Grill Night  
10/7 Business Meeting  
10/19 Breakfast  
10/21 Social Meeting  
10/26 First PADS dinner

## November

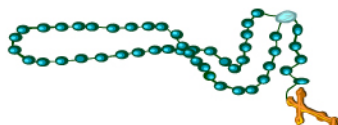
11/1 Grill Night  
11/4 Business Meeting  
11/16 Breakfast  
11/18 Social Meeting  
11/30 PADS dinner

## December

12/2 Business Mtg  
12/6 Grill Night  
12/16 Social Mtgt  
12/21 Breakfast w/  
Santa  
12/28 PADS dinner



*Pray the Rosary as a Family  
and with your KofC Brothers*



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