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Grand Knights Report

By Mike Bradley

Greetings Gentlemen,
As you may all know we had our brat mobile out at Tuning Point's Radioathon on August 12 and August 13. All though the weather was less than stellar we did manage to sell some great food. I'd like to thank all the guys who helped out during the two-day event and look forward to our continued partnership with Turning Point. We have been invited back next year and beyond to continue selling food for this great event. Please refer to John Stefani's article for a full recap. So as this event was only the beginning of what's to come for our fraternal year the next stop for the brat mobile will be on Saturday August 27 for the Parish block party at the Oak Street church then our annual corn boil the next weekend on Saturday September 3. We then park the trailer for a few weeks to concentrate on our annual IDDF Drive



and our annual September buffet breakfast before we finish up our summer events with the brat mobile at Johnny Applesed on Saturday September 24 in downtown Crystal Lake.

We will then have a small break in the action before our upcoming fall and winter events. As usual we will need a lot of help to make these events successful so if you have some time please sign up or show up to help out even if it's just an hour. Please refer to the council events calendar in this newsletter, or our website and Facebook page for event updates and information. This brings me to my next thought that is Fraternity! As I think back to when my dad brought me to my first social meeting I can't forget how amazed I was with the brotherhood and comradery of seeing guys enjoying a game of cards, joking, laughing, and catching up with one another along with that occasional cocktail. As we have been focused on family participation over the past few years as a council we have also shied away from the brotherhood participation at our social meetings. **Go to Page 2**

Deputy Grand Knights Report

By Mike Kebr

Dear Brothers,

As I am writing this it's hard to imagine that the kids will be heading back to school next week.



Where has the summer gone? It has been a busy time for our council. I'd like to thank all those that helped and participated in our recent events, especially the Turning Point Radiothon on August 12th and 13th. We have much more ahead of us so please encourage your fellow Brother Knights to join in the events. Please see

the back of the newsletter or our website "www.kofc3880.org" for a calendar of upcoming events.

Speaking of events, we have a big one coming up. The Knights of Columbus I.D.D.F Tootsie Roll Drive, Friday September 16th and Saturday, September 17th. Sign-up sheets will be available at our September business meeting. It's easy and those that participate have a great time. Contact John Orso or Vince Esposito for more details. Oh wait! Did I also mention that it's that time of year again? It's **ONLY** 3 months away. **Go to Page 2**

Celebrating Over 65 Years of Service to Church and Community!

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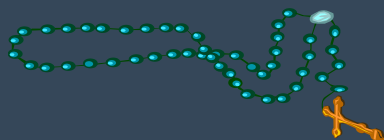
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Pray the Rosary as a Family and with your KofC Brothers



Grand Knights Report

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I know I have missed that brotherhood bonding as I know some of you have as well. I do have to say that it was nice walking in to our August social meeting and seeing some of the guys interacting in a card game. It is my hope that we will see more participation and interaction such as this at future social meetings, as we find a balance between Family events and events for the brotherhood.

With that said I would like to extend an invitation to the brothers of the council new and old to come, relax, and socialize with one another once again and if you

happen to know a catholic gentleman who may be interested in joining our council please bring them along as this gives them an opportunity to talk with us in a social setting and for us to get to know them. If anyone does not know, our social meetings are held every third Tuesday of the month in the basement at St. Thomas on Oak Street. I look forward in seeing some old faces and new ones in the coming months.

Thank You and God Bless,

Mike

Deputy Grand Knights Report

From Page 1

I know you've all been waiting for it! **CHRISTMAS TREES 2016!** Bob Wyman will have the sign-up sheets for the Tree Lot Set-up, Delivery, Sales and Tree Lot Take-down. Check your calendars. Sign-up and sign-up often.

Finally, I'd like to thank everyone again for all the hard work you do for this council. Let's be honest, we are a very ACTIVE council and I know time is a premium. To that end our work does not go unnoticed. The Spirit of Illinois award is designed to encourage councils to "Be all they can be" in the different program areas within each council. Program areas include: Church, Community, Council, Family, Pro-Life, Youth, and Membership activities. The programs provide opportunities for all

members of our Order to practice the basic principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. This goes hand in hand with opportunities for recruitment and most of all to have fun.

For the second year in a row our Council has been awarded the **Spirit of Illinois Award**. The award was presented by our DD Chuck Gburek to our GK Mike Bradley and our council at the July Business meeting. The award will be on display at our August breakfast. I hope to see you there.

Congratulations to everyone again for all that you do.

Vivat Jesus,
Mike Kebr

Membership!

By PFN, PGK John Stefani

Hot off of the July First Degree, I need to plan the next ceremony. Everything is in readiness and all I need are COMPLETED FORM 100 APPLICATIONS FOR NEW MEMBERS FROM **YOU!**

So, next time you see me, how about saying "Hey this (friend, son, father, brother) of mine wants to become a Knight!" That's all it

**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

takes, asking someone you know if they want to join. It has been proven time and time again, that many men want to join but nobody asked. So this Fraternal Year, be that SOMEBODY and ask. All they can do is say no, but it will plant a seed. We need 21 more new Knights to achieve goal for the 2016 – 2017 session. **Go to Page 4**

August Breakfast

By PFN, PGK John Stefani

Breakfast back on Track!

Yesterday's August monthly breakfast was back on track financially. Although the summer crowds were still very good, they were spotty at times. This month the 7:30 is keeping its spot as one of the best, although the two following masses were just as good. Being that this is the month that mom and



dad are driving the kids back too colleges all over, we did expect a little let down, but it sure wasn't. We also had the pleasure of providing breakfast for several of the **Little Sisters of the Poor** who were

at St. Thomas as a Parish mission seeking funds to support the won-

derful work that they

do. It was great having them come in and sit down with the parishioners and mingle with them. Then they each came into the kitchen to heap praises on us... when they are the ones who cannot be praised enough for the work that they do. If you have not been able to contribute their mission, I encourage you do so, as generously as you can.

A special thanks to **Brother Kevin Fromme**. He came in to help, started in the dining room, and then into the kitchen to help with the prep work. Kevin is a recent transfer into 3880 and keeps showing up at events and is certainly showing the 3880 spirit and willingness. Thank, **Kevin!** Another Brother Knight who is showing up and pitching in wherever needed is **Brother Joe**

Scherb. He is at the breakfasts' and can usually be found in the back kitchen doing dishes ad pots and pans. But this time we brought him

Into the kitchen and had him working prep, then **Brother Sir Knights Artner and Kampman** gave him a quick lesson on the Convection Ovens, so **Joe** worked the ovens for the breakfast doing sausage, bacon, and ham. Even on the other side of the wall

we had over a dozen Brothers serving and cleaning up. Included was **Brother Don Meyers** who came in to help. Thanks to all for making ALL that we do a lot easier.

Don't forget, in September we host the World Famous 3880 Breakfast Buffet! All hands on deck for that one as well, on September 18th! Peace and see you next time!

In Solidarity With Our Priests

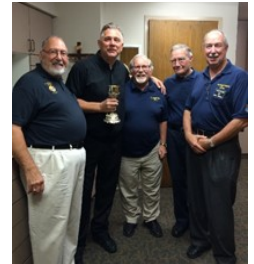
By PFN, PGK John Stefani



Several months ago Brother Knight **Jim Weltzien** mentioned that Father Koutnik's chalice, a gift from his mother

Purchased in Rome, had become very damaged. Could the Knights help to restore it? A YES was the answer and it began its travel to a local jeweler who then sent it on to

a silversmith. As you can see below, it has now been restored to its original beautiful condition. After it was presented to Father before the 4:30 mass on Saturday, August 20th, it was used for the first time in many months at mass. To say that Father was overjoyed would be an understatement!



Boy Scout and Cub Scout Saga

By Dan O'Connell

Summer Camp 2016

Once again the Troop was off to Summer Camp. This year the scouts had selected Owasippe Scout Reservation in western Michigan. We stayed in Camp Blackhawk located on Big Blue Lake. The camp has been open for 105 years. The Chicago Council (now The Road to Adventure Council) has run the camp since it opened and they have a museum onsite with very interesting memorabilia from over the years. If you were in Scouting in the City of Chicago, you probably went to Owasippe at least once in our scout career. PGK Marty Zopp (and past Scoutmaster of Troop 127) celebrated having a third generation attend the camp with his grandson Tyler attending this year along with Marty. So Marty's father, Marty and Marty's Grandson all went to Owasippe. Marty's sons also attended summer camp

just not at Owasippe.

Upon arrival at camp, the Troop encounter a slight hitch in our accommodation. We were switched at the last minute to a different campsite and when we pulled up, there was one tent on the site. We weren't quite prepared for a Wilderness Survival weekend as there were supposed to be fourteen tents set up. The Camp Director was onsite pronto and the tents were in place when we returned from our med checks and swim tests so all was good.

The waterfront at this camp was tremendous. They offered a lot of water sports such as motor boating, canoeing, sailing, swimming and kayaking. Our scouts took full advantage of it with the warm weather we were having. One of our fellow Knights took part in the leader belly flop competition (we won't say who but he is related to yours truly) and was just edged out by the only

female competitor in the group.

This camp also offered some unique merit badges such as Welding, Metalwork (with a working forge), Horsemanship and an ATV course (no merit badge but lots of fun). They also offered many of traditional merit badges as well as a first year scout program called Pathfinders. Our scouts took full advantage to the opportunities offered of the forty-three different badges the camp had available.

Our sixteen scouts brought back forty-six merit badges with five partials that we need to clean up. Fifteen different merit badges were earned of the forty-three offered. They all had a terrific time exploring the camp; partaking in the campfires; eating s'mores and enjoying the camaraderie of their fellow scouts. It was a great week had by all made **Go to Page 4**

Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts Saga

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possible by Notre Dame Club of McHenry County and the support to Council 3880.



Fishing



Motor Boating



Shot Gun



Welding



First Aid



Sailing

Membership

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AND, know somebody who USED to be a Knight? Maybe they would like to come back in, but owed a few years' dues they couldn't pay at the time, so dropped out... Maybe things have changed... maybe they

just need a little help along the way... that's what we are all about... Charity begins at home... So?

Need a Form 100? See me or any Officer

or go to the stand just inside the doors to the Community Room.

Reach me at: membership@kofc3880.org, or 815-679-6596 Vivat Jesus!

4th Degree News and Views

By PFN, PGK John Stefani

Greetings Faithful Sir Knights and Worthy Brother Knights!

Hurry, hurry, hurry! Time is running out to



become a member of the Patriotic Degree, the 4th Degree, in 2016. The next 4th De-

gree Exemplification will be in October, most likely the third Saturday, in Rockford. In order to be there, you must be a Third Degree Bother Knight in **good standing**. NOT a Third Degree yet? Call me or SK Dan O'Connell **A S A P ! ! !** We will find a way for that to happen... but you must have the paperwork into Dan by the September (6th) Business meeting, or the Fourth Degree Assembly Business Meeting on September 14th. Please give one of us a call.

Any questions, please do not hesitate to let me know! (815) 679-6596 or you can e-mail me at the Council at membership@kofc3880.org SK John Stefani, PGK, PFN, 4th Degree Liaison, Membership Director, or Faithful Comptroller SK Dan O'Connell.

An update on the Assembly's pursuit of the **Star Assembly** award, plans are under way for a Blue Mass for McHenry County.

P.A.D.S.

By Steve Bright and FDD, PGK John M. Orso



Listed below is the PADS dinner schedule for 2010-2010. A brief outline of organizing procedures follows. We are in need volunteers who would be interested in preparing a meal. If you can help out or have further questions. Please contact our PADS coordinator.

- Steve Bright (815) 459-6999— brightones@live.com or
- John Orso (815) 477-1048— johoro@aol.com

All dinners take place at Bethany Lutheran Church - 76 West Crystal lake Avenue.

PROCEDURES

1. PADS coordinator contacts site Manager regarding menu and determines the quantity of food needed for dinner.
2. KC meal provider purchases groceries needed .turn in all grocery receipts to Financial Secretary for reimbursement.
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 etc. In community room may be used.
5. Meal should be taken to PADS 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.

2015-2016 Schedule

10/30/2016	Open
11/27/2016	Kevin Scanlan & Crew
12/25/2016	John & Sue Stefani & family
01/29/2017	Open
02/26/2017	Pat Slowey
03/26/2017	Kathy & Vince Esposito
04/30/2017	Open

That Man Is You

<http://www.paradisusdei.org/index.php/programs/tmiy>

That Man is You! is an interactive, multi-media men's program focused upon the development of authentic male leadership. Over the course of three years, That Man is You! successively considers men in their relationship to God, to their spouse and to their children.

The program content harmonizes current social and medical science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully

alive. It is particularly indebted to the teachings of the Second Vatican Council and Pope John Paul II.

That Man is You! is successful at attracting large numbers of men, including younger men still actively parenting, and then transforming their spiritual lives. Indeed, independent research from a Faith Advisor to The Gallup Poll reveals That Man is You! to be one of the most life transforming programs ever studied.

Program at St. Thomas the apostle resumes **September 10, 2016** at 6:00—7:30 AM. We look forward to your coming at this informative program



54th Annual Corn Boil



54th Annual Knights of Columbus Free Community Corn Boil. Fresh Sweet Corn, Hot Dogs, Chips, Beverages Ice Cream, and Corn Hole Toss & a good time to be had by all! St. Thomas Community Center on Oak Street & 176 in Crystal Lake, **Saturday Sept. 3 11:00-3:00.**

Thanks to our Community and surrounding area.



Crystal Lake Food Pantry

By PFN PGK, John Stefani

Work on the new Crystal Lake Food Pantry at 42 East St., Crystal Lake, is well on the way. The old roof, heating and AC units were pulled off and the new roof installed. And it doesn't leak! I was in the building on Wednesday, August 18, and there has been a lot of work already done. Volunteers came in and tore down a number of walls, holes were punched in other walls, and masons were in there putting in new block for the new and changed doorways. There is a lot of work left to be done, but it will be awesome when completed. The recent report said they are planning on opening end of October, beginning of November... but don't hold



your breath, there is still a lot to be done... but it is because they want it done right. With 10 times the room, it gives the pantry the ability to have a washing station for the produce that comes in, an egg

sorting station, and 'cool' room for holding bread and bakery products at the right

temp so they stay fresh longer... means less waste and more product available for those in need. And a lot more space for storing inventory in a controlled space... not anywhere it will fit.

Please keep in mind that we work first Saturday of every even number month,

from 10 AM to 2 PM. We work the **THIRD THURSDAY** of **EVERY** month... from 5 to 8 PM.

The Parish also works one a day a month. See Marilyn Georgy, the past President of the Pantry, wife of **Brother Paul**, if that works for you. When the new facility opens we will need additional volunteers for stocking work. With it being that big, there are a lot of shelves to fill before the doors open every

day. Ask me about that! Ask me or PGK Vince Esposito if you have questions

John

Turning Point Radiothon 2016

By PFN, PGK John Stefani

Radiothon 2016. Would you believe that after a long, hot DRY summer, we had some rain? On the weekend we took the *Brat-Mobile* to Sage YMCA, we of course had rain... not enough to wash us away, but enough to keep the crowds down a bit both days. So, we didn't make a ton of money, BUT on the bright side, we had a few pluses.

We had some needed work done on the trailer prior to the event, and now know we need a little more done. **Brother Sir Knights Steve Bright** and **Worthy Recorder Pat Slowey** have been working on the 'cooking' side of it and are adding more updated parts. It is eleven years old! We also had a GREAT turnout of Brother Knights as you can see some of them by the pic here. This is only a few of the almost 30 Knights that showed up over the two days, plus the set-

up on Thursday. (it was also the best picture of me!)

But we had a few of the old-timers, a few of the 'always there' and even a recently joined Brother. But we were never short of help. With the way they all worked, we would not have been behind if we had the old "Cruise Night" crowds. So even though the take was a lot less expected or hoped for, it was a good practice for the next two events coming up.

Greg Hoaglin of Turning Point was both

thankful we were there and apologetic for the size of the turnout. But he did assure us



that we are on the list of vendors for next year, which we told him we would certainly participate. As the Grand Knight said, it was a 'first time' event, so we were good with it!

Vocation Support Raffle

By Dan O'Connell

GRAND PRIZE
\$10,000!

Got your attention???

You should take this opportunity to win \$10,000 in the Vocations Support Raffle. If you haven't already pick some tickets up from me, Dan O'Connell, don't let this chance to support our seminarians and

novices pass you by. This is a tremendous way to make a difference and maybe even win some very easy dough (2nd prize-\$2,500; 3rd-6th-\$1,000; 7th-10th-\$500; 11th-15th-\$200; 16th-20th-\$100). The drawing is December 10th, just in time for Holiday shopping.

We are also looking for folks to sell tickets at the upcoming breakfasts



and events until we sell out. If you are interested in helping with this, please email me at danoco0816@gmail.com.

If you need a book or two of tickets, just email me or call me at 815-356-1413 to request your winning tickets. All tickets and money must be absolutely in by the November Business Meeting at the latest.

Thank you for your support.

Moments in the Lives of Fr. McCormick Council 3880



Essay Winner—Faith Diamond

Illinois Federation and McHenry County Right to Life



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McHenry County Right to Life:
www.righttolife-mc.org

McHenry County Right to Life PAC:
www.prolife-victory.com

Good of the Order

Knights' Sept. Birthdays:

- Richard M. Biestek
- Tony De Pippo
- Rick Drew
- Vincent P. Esposito
- Walter J. Grygiel
- Gregory J. Heideman
- Frank T. Juliano
- Harry F. Kranz
- Steve Landt
- Dennis O. Maloney
- David P. Mazurk
- Ken A. "Tiny" Pearson
- Ed Riley
- John M. Scott

Wives' Sept. Birthdays:

- Erika Caliendo
- Jan Dawson
- Erica Duffy
- Constance Fraser
- Lori Harold
- Karen Hicklin
- Joyce Holm, Sr.
- Lisa Korn
- Jill Kratochvil
- Ria Reckamp
- Marilyn Spiewak
- Jan Thomas

- Khakhanang Walsh
- Marie Walters
- Beth Weyna
- Marion Weyna
- Margaret Willy

Sept. Anniversaries:

- Joseph I. and Joan Clark
- Thomas Mike and Constance Fraser
- Larry S. and Peg Godfrey
- Richard W. and Charlotte Heuer
- Mike and Sheri Kebr
- Robert S. and Tina Mackinlay
- David W. and Theresa Russel
- E. James and Irene Skaja
- Ralph W. and Mary Statter
- Mark and Linda Steadman
- John R. and Susan Stefani
- Philip L. and Marion Weyna
- Frank and Margaret Willy

Good of the Order Knight of the Month:

- Steve Bright
- Pat Slowey

Family of the Month:

- None Presented

If we have missed anyone's birthday, anniversary, or a special congratulations please email:

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Call (815) 455-2765

or send a note to:

Tim Hicklin

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Crystal Lake, IL 60014-4434

Notice: Please update your email addresses to receive the newsletter and email blasts!! Use the email above.



Read the Bible and
Pray the
Rosary.

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



5th Sunday Memorial Mass

Tempus Fugit, Memento Mori!

Sunday, October 30, 2016 is the next memorial mass of the 2016 calendar year. Please plan on joining us for 9:00 AM Mass at St. Thomas the Apostle Church. We had a great turnout at the last mass in October, and we need to keep it growing!

All Knights and their FAMILIES are invited to attend. The entire

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!

As always, we will be providing coffee and doughnuts in the community center after mass. Check the refrigerator reminder cards that were mailed to you at the beginning of the year.

Essay Contest Participants and Awardees *By FDD, PGK John Orso*

Here is the list who participated and received stipends from the Knights. The participants had to submit an essay which the Knights reviewed and judged. Stipends were awarded for books.

- Faith Diamond (Scholarship to Marian)
- John Colvin

- Olivia Arza
- Trent Dolter
- Patrick Kelleher
- Luke Morehead
- Bradley Truckenbrod
- Carter Dolter
- Ben Moscinski

- Bennett Arza
- Sophia McManus
- Kelly Cronin
- Nicolas Iafigiola
- Sebastian Rennell

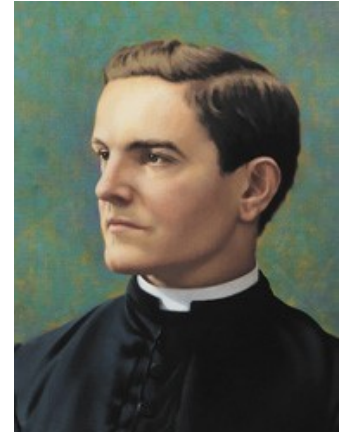
Pictures are to the left in Moments in the Lives of Fr. McCormick Council 3880.

Council Calendar

September 2016	October 2016	November 2016
9/3 Annual Corn Boil 9/6 Business Meeting 9/16-17 IDDF (Tootsie Roll) Drive 9/18 Breakfast 9/20 Social Meeting 9/24 Johnny Appleseed Festival Downtown Crystal Lake	10/1 Food Pantry Saturday 10/4 Business Meeting 10/16 Breakfast 10/18 Social Meeting 10/30 P.A.D.S.	11/1 All Saints Day and Business Meeting 11-2 Souls Day 11/8 Election Day 11/15 Memorial Mass and Social Meeting 11/24 Thanksgiving 11/25 XMAS Trees—Sales start 11/27 P.A.D.S.

Prayer for the Canonization of Fr. Michael J. McGivney

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Fr. Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue, may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your venerable servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, bless our parish, our Knights of Columbus Council and lady's Auxiliary. Amen.



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2016—Year of Mercy



Make the Right Choice!
Live and Vote Pro-Life.
Life is not Your Choice. It's Your Responsibility!

