



# KNIGHT LIFE

Fr. McCormick Council 3880



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Crystal Lake, IL 60014



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## Grand Knights Report

By Mike Bradley

**G**reetings all,

As we begin this new fraternal year I'd first like to introduce myself as the newly elected Grand Knight of Council 3880. As a Fourth Degree Knight I have been a member of this council since 2009. I have served as an officer of the council over the past 6 years holding the offices of Recorder, Treasurer, Warden and Outside Guard. I have worked and participated in several of our events over the years and have chaired the Johnny Appleseed event for the past 2 years.



As Grand Knight I look forward to working with each and everyone of you and hope to see all of you and some of you who I have not had the pleasure to meet yet. Second I'd like

to thank PGK Scott Popp and the previous officers for their service over the past 2 years as they all have done a great job. I had the pleasure along with DGK Mike Kebr of presenting PGK Scott Popp with a ring during our July business meeting for his leadership as Grand Knight. So with that said we have a busy August and September ahead for the council. Several of the events that we will be participating in include the annual IDDF Drive aka Tootsie Roll Drive, working the food pantry, our annual corn boil, Johnny Appleseed and two new events which are Turning Points two day Radio-athon broadcasted by Star 105.5 and the St Thomas parish block party where will be using the trailer to sell brats, burgers, hot dogs, soda and chips for these events, and of course our monthly breakfasts which will include our annual breakfast buffet in September just to name a few.

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## Deputy Grand Knights Report

By Mike Kebr

**Dear Brothers,**

It's hard for me to imagine that it has been a little over 12 years since I joined the Knights of Columbus Council #3880. I recall my wife and me discussing the possibility of me joining the Knights. I can still remember my response to her, "I'm not nearly old enough for that." I had a younger family and I was very actively involved with my boys in Scouting at



the time so we were always busy with something. Finally, I approached Denny McCoy, who was also my assistant Den Leader in Cub Scouts, and asked him about the Knights. The night of my First Degree, I was a little nervous as I did not really know anyone in the council at the time other than Denny. My concerns, however, were quickly put aside as everyone instantly made me feel welcome.

I have made many great friends over the years as a result of my joining. **Go To Page 2**

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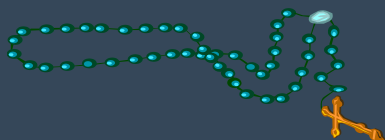
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**Pray the Rosary as a Family  
and with your KofC Brothers**



## Grand Knights Report

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Please refer to The Deputy Grand Knights article for specific information on these and other events. As you all know in order to pull these great events off we rely on all of you to help out so if you haven't been to a business or social meeting in a while or have not worked or attended one of

our events in recent years I encourage you to come on out and participate as it is such a rewarding experience and helps us all to hold true to our oath of truly being apart of the Knights.

God Bless you all, Mike

## Deputy Grand Knights Report

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It has really been great to see so many younger men join our ranks in the last few years. My hope going forward is to keep our newest members actively engaged, even if they cannot make all of the business meetings. We have so many opportunities to get involved in our Council. You need not be an expert in anything to participate in our activities. I encourage you if you have a friend that is a member or you know of a member that has not been around in a while; to please invite them back to a meeting or an event. You can even offer to give them a ride to a meeting.

As our Grand Knight, Mike Bradley, has mentioned in his article, we have a very busy couple of months ahead of us. Listed below are the activities and upcoming events through September. I hope to see you there.

- 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Memorial Mass (9am) – Sun, July 31<sup>st</sup>
- Family Mini Golf (Lippold Park 1pm) – Sun, July 31<sup>st</sup>

- Crystal Lake Food Pantry – Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup> (10am-2pm)
- Turning Point Radio-athon – Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup>
- KOC Rosary Walk- Tuesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>
- KOC Monthly Breakfast- Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup>
- St Thomas Parish Block Party - Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup>
- KOC Corn Boil – Saturday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>
- KOC IDDF Tootsie Roll Drive – Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>
- KOC Annual Breakfast Buffet - Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>
- Johnny Appleseed – Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>

**Vivat Jesus,  
Mike Kebr  
Deputy Grand Knight**

## Membership!

By PFN, PGK John Stefani

The Council held its first Admissions *De-gree*, as it is now called by Supreme, on Tuesday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, prior to the normal Social Meeting. As can be seem below, a nice turnout of Brother Knights was on hand to witness the ceremony. Welcomed into the Membership Roll of **Fr. McCormick Council 3880**, were **Bill Genzler**, left below, and **Jack Scott**. Bill has been a member of St. Thomas the Apostle for many years. He is a retired member of the Parish and most notably is a member of the Board of Directors of the Crystal Lake Food Pantry. Jack is the son of member **SK John Scott**, and is known by

most members of our Council for all of his work at so many events, including breakfasts, dinners, Christmas Tree Sales the Parades! Jack is also the Eagle Scout who created the beautiful *Rosary Walk* off the parking lot at church. Jack is a college student, and has been trying for some time to **finally** get into the Knights!. His busy schedule in and out of town and even the country has finally allowed him to become a member of the K of C. Next time you see either one, please be sure to congratulate them and welcome them into the Council. Bill is already planning on **Go To Page 4**

## Breakfast, get yer Breakfast....

The July has come and gone, but the crowds at the Monthly Breakfast continue on. The 7:30 Mass, celebrated by our worthy Chaplain, Fr. Simon, led the way. Ending the mass with a reminder that "it was raining out there, so it would probably be a good idea to just stop and have breakfast" brought them in in droves. It was a good steady crowd and we noted that we were still cooking orders as the 9:00 AM Mass was starting.



The 9:00 was a little lighter, maybe as the sun was coming out, but still strong. When the 10:30 ended, it started slow but then picked up.

We really are so very fortunate to have such a steady supply of customers, month after month. We see the same ones over and over, but always new people coming in as well. One of the

biggest comments we get so often is the variety available. We have, and have had for a while, four menus in play at each breakfast. These are joined by a couple of others most of the time, just for variety's sake. The added special menus of Half of a Belgium Waffle, AND an egg, along with sausage or bacon, and the other of a smaller portion of French Toast with Eggs and bacon or sausage keep people from the doldrums of the traditional church pancake breakfast. Feeling hungrier today? Go for the Hungry Man's Special with lots of food! Or maybe you just want something lighter today, we can take care of that as well. Yet even with that, it is amazing the number of menus that come back to us with notes written all over... extra crispy bacon or hash browns, dry toast please, sausage instead of ham in the garbage omelet, no cheese in the omelet, or no onion, and on and on... And we yak it up back there, but make the how they want them...we even have a dad that will come in with special bread

and ask us to use it for his daughter's French Toast because of her allergies. Ok. Some of the stuff we can't fill, like special cheeses, or cheddar cheese instead of American, or Swiss, you just never know what is going to come in the door!



So, with that, enjoy the summer, sweltering as it may be, and see you around and on the Third Sunday of August for yet another great breakfast, with the Annual Fall Breakfast Buffet in September coming up quick! Oh, wow, Fall??? Can't believe it is almost August as I write this and eventually maybe even some cooler weather, when of course we will start complaining about the cold and snow... but that is perfect for selling Christmas Trees.

Peace and see you next time!

# Boy Scout and Cub Scout Saga

## The Scout Law (continued)

Carrying on from last month's article, the Scout Law continues with six more of the twelve points to complete the

rules that scouts live by. These will serve the young men who follow them all of their lives and not just during their Scouting career.



### A Scout Is...

**OBEDIENT** A Scout follows the rules of his family, school, and troop. He obeys the laws of his community and country. If he thinks these rules and laws are unfair, he tries to have them changed in an orderly manner rather than disobey them.

- CHEERFUL** A Scout looks for the bright side of things. He cheerfully does tasks that come his way. He tries to make others happy.
- THRIFTY** A Scout works to pay his way and to help others. He saves for unforeseen needs. He protects and conserves natural resources. He carefully uses time and property.
- BRAVE** A Scout can face danger even if he is afraid. He has the courage to stand for what he thinks is right even if others laugh at or threaten him.
- CLEAN** A Scout keeps his body and mind fit and clean. He goes around with those who believe in living by these same ideals. He helps keep his home and community clean.

**REVERENT** A Scout is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties. He respects the beliefs of others.

As Summer continues to slip away and Fall is just around the corner, we should take time to reflect on these twelve points and how we can incorporate them into our own lives. Are we trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent? If not, what can we do to get there?

To each of the young men you have supported over the years and continue to support, who are living these points of the Scout Law, it will lead to a stronger community and hopefully active citizens that will continue to keep America strong and on the right path.

let a few go home, but only when we are sure we have it all covered. The Parish also works one a day a month. See Marilyn Georgy if that works for you. I run the Food Rescue truck a few days a week, but

it is out almost every day picking up food at some of the local food stores. We can use additional help with that... generally from 9 AM until about 11 AM.

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

## Membership!

helping out at the breakfast and the upcoming Radiothon at Sage YMCA. We

day evening.

So we are now on our way for the new Fraternal Goal of 23 new members... only 21 to go!



were also honored to have candidates from two other Councils participate Tues-

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**SIGN UP A  
NEW MEMBER  
TODAY!**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**



Reach me at: [membeship@kofc3880.org](mailto:membeship@kofc3880.org), or 815-679-6596 Vivat Jesus!

## 4th Degree News and Views

### Greetings Faithful Sir Knights and Worthy Brother Knights!

As mentioned in last month's article, Faithful Sir Knight Greg Verbick (EAS Council) is the newly installed Faithfull Navigator of the Assembly for this new Fraternal Year. Our own 3880 Sir Knight Dan O'Connell is once again the Faithful Comptroller, and Sir Knight Greg Ives has advanced from Faithful Scribe to Faithful Pilot. I will once again serve as a Trustee of the Assembly.

As we held the first meeting of the new

Boylan Assembly 0198 apply for the new Star Assembly program that has been recently announced. This is an event driven program not unlike the Star Council program we have participated in for all these years. There are several requirements that must be met, forms filled out and submitted; all of the usual Supreme items we do. What it means for all of us current Sir Knights is the opportunity to become more involved in the **Patriotic Degree** other than donning the Regalia of the Honor Guard. So those of you who have stayed away from the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meetings because you don't own (or don't want to own!) Regalia, there may now be another way to participate. Which of course brings up the issue that Honor Guards are NOT all that the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree does, they are just the noticeable ones.

The new program requires the Assembly to meet membership goals, publish a newsletter, earn the Fourth Degree Civic Award, and enter the "To Be a Patriot" competition. Over the next few months I will be outlining some of these items in detail, but if you want to know more sooner, come to a meeting, the second Wednesday of the month at *Holy Apostles* Parish in McHenry at 7:30. Or see me about the program.

Oh, yeah, NOT a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Sir Knight yet? Ask Dan or Greg or myself and we can help you out with that. The next 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification will be on October.

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](mailto:membership@kofc3880.org) SK John Stefani, PGK, PFN, 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Liaison, Membership Director



Fraternal Year, the Faithful Navigator stated that he would like to have Bishop

Give your marriage and family the faith-based tools they need with TMIY



For the past two years, many members of our great Council 3880 make That Man is You the start to their weekend. Why? It is changing the way they look at their roles as husband and father. And, as a result, everyone in their household benefits.

On Saturday, Sept. 10, St. Thomas the Apostle begins its third year in That Man is You. Upwards of 80 men will take the next steps in building a truly Catholic family lifestyle and a Catholic marriage. If you haven't been to a TMIY session, or have gone and stepped away, it is never too late to

jump in and put TMIY's tools to use for you.

There's nothing complicated about a TMIY session: Community Center doors open at 5:45 a.m., each Saturday (we also hold a Monday, 6:30 p.m. session at the Parish Center). PGK Marty Zopp has the coffee and donuts ready for the guys, who enjoy 30 minutes of fellowship prior to the start of our 30-minute TMIY video. That video focuses on a variety of issues and solutions that impact men, our marriages and families. Following that, the guys assemble in small groups for 45 minutes of discussion. Many like this the best. We are out the door at 7:30 – to head to Saturday morning mass, or to start your day.

The early start time works well for many of the guys. All the excuses and conflicts (except for sleeping in on a Saturday) are eliminated. What has emerged is one of the best and largest men's faith-based communities in the parish.

Our TMIY core team is made up solely of members of our council: Besides Marty and me, other Brother Knights who lead TMIY include Mark Niemann, Matt Carzoli, Jeff Sernett, Jim McKinnon, Steve Townsend, and Outside Guard Cesar Jimenez. We take much pride in the positive work and outcomes of TMIY in our parish.

Msgr. Dan Hermes is also a regular TMIY attendee, weekly joining the men and the small groups.

If you're curious about TMIY and want to learn more, give me a call at 847-338-4672 or come to our first session on Sept. 10. You'll hear much more about TMIY in August when we start our annual recruitment drive. More details can be found as well on the TMIY website at <http://www.paradisusdei.org/index.php/programs/tmiy>. Give TMIY a try, or come back! I promise it will give you, your marriage and family the Catholic boost you need!

## Crystal Lake Food Pantry & Fr. McCormick Council 3880

According to an article in the Northwest Herald recently, the Crystal Lake Food Pantry is on target for distributing a million pounds of food this year. What a staggering figure! We as members of the Knights of Columbus are no strangers to Charity, it is our by-word and the very heart of who and what we are. We work constantly to put on events to raise funds so that we as a local Council can distribute tens of thousands of dollars to those in need. As an International Organization, those numbers are in the millions and millions of dollars and millions upon millions of man-hours of service work throughout the world. Staggering numbers and ones that should make each and every one of very proud to be part of it. No matter how much we each do for the Council, or seemingly how little, we all contribute. I say it that way because we don't ever want to imply that the Brothers in our Council who are not working a Breakfast or selling Christmas Trees or standing out 'selling' Tootsie Rolls are not contributing. By paying your dues you add

to the funds we distribute. By coming to the breakfast or dinner or buying a tree you contribute. And by joining us in our prayers for those who need them, you contribute so much more than dollars and hours.

Working at the Food Pantry is yet another way that we as members of the Council continue to provide Charity for God's children in need. As I write this, we had our normal third Thursday night of the month turn at the Pantry. Last month we had 4 of us working to help 17 families. So we talked about it at the July Business Meeting and PGK Vince put together a reminder that we need help. Well, we had 15 people come out to work the shift. And of course, we had a horrendous storm come through, so only had 13 families show up! Isn't that the way it usually works out? But we had a few new guys there, like Joe Alger and his wife Mary. And recent transfer in Kevin Fromme. DGK Mike Kebr and daughter Becca was there working (and when ISN'T she??). And Chuck and Barb Feck, and

Donna Maguire was there and even brought PGK Daniel Patrick Maguire, himself to help out for a wee bit. Rick

NW Herald, July 7, 2016



John Stefani restocking the shelves..

Oliveira was there again, and the usual suspects. But it just points out that when we do ask we get people showing up to help, and realizing that what we do does matter. To many people. So, get involved!

Can you spare some time? We work the THIRD THURSDAY of EVERY month... from 5 to 8 PM. We work the first Saturday of every even number month, from 10 AM to 2 PM. If we get too many people, we stock shelves, if it gets slow, we Go To Page 4

## Charity Funding Opportunity!

By PFN, PGK John Stefani

We as a Council have been invited to be the center stage food vendor for **Turning Points**

Upcoming *Radiothon* to be held at the SAGE YMCA. We will be bringing out the BratMobile for a 2-day extravaganza on Friday and Saturday, August 12 and 13. This will be broadcasted on *star 105.5 FM* radio both days and massive crowds are expected with bands, performers and many events for families. We are literally

expecting crowds by the thousands! So, we need help.

At the August Business Meeting we will have sign-up sheets for workers. We will be open for business on Friday from 10 AM to 7 PM and on Saturday from 10 AM to 4 PM. Plus we will be setting up Thursday evening, getting there a couple hours early on both event days to prep the food, and then a while at the end for cleanup and removal of the trailer on Saturday.

This could be bigger than Johnny Appleseed and has the potential for being even bigger than tree sales in terms of money. So we need a lot of help. Other food vendors will include Pulled Pork and Cold Sandwiches and an Ice Cream vendor, so the potential sales of our word famous Brats, Dogs and Cheeseburgers will put us over the top! More info or to sign up for a shift or two, come to the August meeting, or email me when you want to work at [membeshio@kofc3880.org](mailto:membeshio@kofc3880.org)

## Vocation Support Raffle

By Dan O'Connell

Here it is for 2016. The only raffle sponsored by the Illinois State Council K of C Charities and you too can participate.



Ticket books are available now for the drawing to be

held on December 2, 2016. Tickets are due back no later than the November business meeting.

Each book has 15 tickets and the cost is \$1.00 per ticket. The prizes are amazing!!

- 1<sup>st</sup> prize - \$10,000
- 2<sup>nd</sup> prize - \$2,500

- 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> prizes - \$1,000
- 7<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> prizes - \$500
- 11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> prizes - \$200
- 16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> prizes - \$100

If everyone buys just one book, we will sell out. I don't think you want to miss out on this opportunity. Where else can you invest a buck and have the potential of a 10,000 times return on your worthwhile investment.

The raffle goes to support our seminarians or brothers entering a major or minor seminary or young ladies entering a convent. They all have expenses and this will

help. The Council keeps \$9.00 of every book sold and \$6.00 goes to the State Council. What a great way to fund our own seminarian support program.

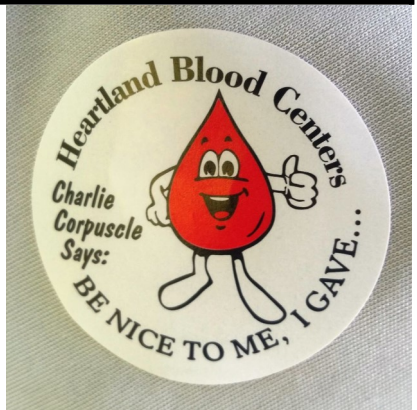
If you would like tickets now, contact Dan O'Connell at 815-356-1413 and they will be at all upcoming meetings and events. A mailing will be forthcoming if we cannot get all the tickets sold with this method. Save your Council the postage/ mailing expense, please see me or call me for your tickets. Let's sell this thing out. Buy early and often!!

## Moments in the Lives of Fr. McCormick Council 3880



**Left:** Deputy Grand Knight, Mike Kebr (L) and Grand Knight, Mike Bradley (R) present Outgoing Grand Knight, Scott Popp with his Past Grand Knight Ring. Congratulations on your past 2 years or Service.

**Right:** The Fr. McCormick Council 3880 will be hosting their semi-annual Blood Drive, Saturday, July 30, 2016 from 7:30 AM —12:30 PM at St. Thomas the Apostle Community Center at Oak St. and IL Route 176 in Crystal Lake, IL.



## Illinois Federation and McHenry County Right to Life



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# Good of the Order

## Knights' August Birthdays:

- Mark Allen
- Mark Benkert
- William Cotugno
- Kenneth J. Diana
- David M. Frederick
- Kevin Fromme
- Larry S. Godfrey
- Robert M. Gray
- Timothy J. Hicklin
- PSD, Joseph G. Kaltwasser
- William E. Keehan Jr.
- Jon Kosin
- Chris Krambeer
- Dennis V. McCoy
- Donald Meyer
- Brian Mulville
- Daniel J. O'Connell
- Daniel Polakowski
- Christopher Rodolfo
- Eric Schreifels
- Rev. Kenneth Stachyra
- John R. Stefan
- William Tillman
- Mathew S. Walker
- Dean Wisser
- Richard Wolk

## Wives' August Birthdays:

- Diane De Pippo
- Linda Fisher

- Marilyn Georgy
- JoEllen Gregus
- Barb Harren
- Charlotte Heuer
- Wanda Loretan
- Jerrilynn Mazurk
- Theresa Russel
- Betty Stevens

## August Anniversaries:

- Thomas J. and Jan Dawson
- John W. and Pamela Erickson
- Robert and Mary Frazier
- Joe and Christine Gottemoller
- Peter H. and Barb Harren
- Gregory J. and Margaret Heideman
- Gregory J. and Lynda Ives
- Daniel P. and Donna Maguire
- Dennis V. and Ana McCoy
- Ronald L. and Judy Modrich
- Gerald M. and Marilyn Zopp

## Good of the Order Knight of the Month:

## Family of the Month:

If we have missed anyone's birthday,

anniversary, or a special congratulations please email:

[THicklin@aol.com](mailto:THicklin@aol.com),

Call (815) 455-2765

or send a note to:

Tim Hicklin

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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, July 31, 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.

# P.A.D.S.

By Steve Bright

More information regarding the process we follow for the P.A.D.S Dinners for 2016 -2017 will follow in the coming editions of this newsletter. The P.A.D.S dinners are held on the last Sundays for the months of October through April .

As it stands right now, we have need of Knights to take on:

- October 30
- January 29
- March 26
- April 30.

If you can help those in need on these available dates, please contact Steve Bright at (815) 559-6999 or [brightones@live.com](mailto:brightones@live.com) or FDD, PGK John Orso at (815) 477-1049 or [johorso@aol.com](mailto:johorso@aol.com).

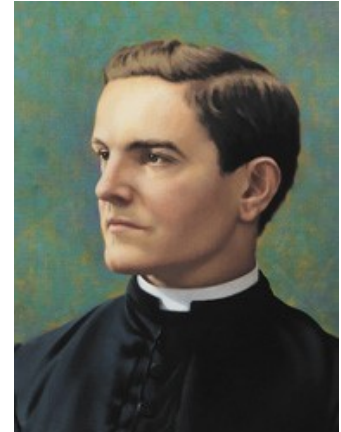
# Council Calendar

August 2016	September 2016	October 2016
8/2 Business Meeting 8/6 Food Pantry 8/16 Social Meeting 8/18 Food Pantry Thursday 8/21 Breakfast	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	10/1 Food Pantry Saturday 10/4 Business Meeting 10/16 Breakfast 10/18 Social Meeting 10/30 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.



### KNIGHT LIFE

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Francis

2016—Year of Mercy



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

