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Fr. McCormick Council 3880



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Grand Knights Report

By Mike Bradley

Greetings Gentlemen,
 You will find my article this month will be short and to the point. The brat mobile will be out this coming weekend at Crystal Lake's annual Johnny Appleseed Festival. This event will close out our active summer of events for the council. With that said I'd like



to take a moment and thank everybody who has helped out in one capacity or another during the last few months. Whether standing out to collect money for the annual IDDF drive (aka Tootsie Roll Drive) this past weekend, manning the brat mobile for Turning Point's Radiothon and St Thomas's parish block party, or participating in the blood drive, working breakfasts, or manning the Crystal Lake Food Pantry.

None of the above mentioned events could have been successful without the help of our council

members especially the support of our families who sacrifice their weekends as well to lend a hand. As always our winter events are just around the corner as the tree lot



will be open for business for Christmas Trees 2016, and once again our kitchen will be busy with monthly breakfasts and Pads Dinners.

Finally, I'd like to thank St. Thomas for allowing us to store our trailer at the church. The old shed in the back has been torn down and we now have a nice concrete pad to park the trailer on when we are not using it. Once again Thank you all for a great summer.

God Bless,
Mike

Deputy Grand Knights Report

By Mike Kebr

Dear Brothers,

It's been a very busy couple of months and I would like to personally thank everyone who turned out to help at our various events. You all are a credit to the Knights of Columbus and one of the reasons that make our council so great. We should all be mindful of our members especially those that are no longer with us. On



Tuesday, November 15th we will be holding our **Annual Memorial Mass**. I encourage everyone to

attend to remember our deceased members.

As we moved into October if you know of someone who make a great addition to our council please make sure you talk to them and give them a Form 100. You can also have them contact our Membership Chairman, John Stefani. We will be holding an **Admission Degree (formally called 1st Degree)** at our October Social meeting on **October, 17th**.

Finally, please don't forget about our Christmas Tree Sales starting the Friday after Thanksgiving,

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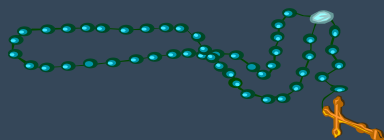
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Pray the Rosary as a Family and with your KofC Brothers



Deputy Grand Knights Report *From Page 1*

November 25th. Bob Wyman will have the sign up book at our Business meetings. Please sign up for a shift of two. Invite your Family, Friends and neighbors to come see our selection of Trees and Wreaths. It's a great way to start a new Family Tradition.

Vivat Jesus,

Mike Kebr

Deputy Grand Knight

Retreat Information

By Pete Harren

Fellow brothers:

It is coming soon again, our fall opportunity for a real relaxing, get-away-from-it-all, be at peace with God retreat at the beautiful Jesuit Retreat house in Barrington, Friday Oct 28 through Sun Oct 30.

For those who have already attended, you will recall the crisp autumn air and the atmosphere of repose and peace that you have experienced.

For those who may be thinking about attending, this retreat delivers a memory of strong faith foundational insights and compelling focuses to consider placing more affirmatively in our lives, as delivered by Jesuit fathers very much in tune with today's troubled world. For a constructive rounding out of our faith as

practicing knights of Columbus, this weekend certainly should be worth your while.

For all of this, a reasonable fee of \$85.00 (tax deductible) is needed to secure a res-



BELLARMINE
Jesuit Retreat House

ervation. You can mail your fee to Bellarmine Jesuit Retreat House, attn.: Rachel Fitzgibbon, 420 W. County Line Rd, Barrington, IL 60010.

Contact can be made to Rachel at rfitzgibbon@jesuitretreat.org or 847-381-2712

Membership!

By PFN, PGK John Stefani

Do you have a friend? A brother, father, grandfather, nephew, son, neighbor who is Catholic and who is missing the joy of being a **Knight of Columbus?** Now is the time for you to commit an act of **Charity!** We are entering the fall of the year... unlike spring when there is new growth and warmth in the world, we will be looking to cooler weather and turning inside in many ways. How about giving the special person a new and warm outlook? Ask them to consider becoming a knight. Don't just say, "Hey,

have you ever considered becoming a Knight of Columbus?" Instead, say

"Come and join the Knights with me!" Instead of giving them the opportunity to

give you reason after reason why they don't want to join now, just tell them all the good things about becoming a Knight. The camaraderie, the feeling of belonging to a worthwhile group of Catholic men. Tell them about the things that you do as a Knight... the things that your family joins in with, the opportunity of insuring their family's finan-

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

Annual Breakfast Buffet!

September 18th was this year's Annual Breakfast Buffet. This has been a tradition for a number of years now. Way back in the day, had a very successful Christmas Buffet that drew the crowds for a feast and also featured that jolly old Elf, Santa Clause himself! With the changing of having half the Community Center being the Children's Mass, we lost that ability. It is very hard to do a buffet the way we do with only half the room, so it was changed to a Back-to-School / Fall event. We did more advertising this year, but to little avail. The crew was in early and we were ready to go when the 7:30 Mass ended and a long line



started to form! We were on the way! Except it ended there... after both the 9:00 and 10:30 masses we had barely 60 people show up for each one. That meant that we lost about 120 to 150 customers in total. Rather devastating for any breakfast, let alone the buffet. Bottom line, however, thanks to that opening surge, we did make money. A fair amount... it is just the potential loss that is frustrating.

Beautiful weather? The Bears game? Who knows, but they just left the building.

But we did our part, the food was ready and was great, as told by all the people leaving with full stomachs and happy smiles on their faces...

But, onward and upward, the October Breakfast will be on the 16th, with our normal complement of menus, yellow, blue, pink and green and even a white or two... Bobby Wyman and his crew will have the

room set up and ready to go, the guys in the kitchen will be working their magic on the grills, ovens, waffle irons and all... PGK Vince will have the dishwasher primed and ready to go, and the "Thank God for Them" cleanup crew will be in to make everything shine again... we are sometimes down, but never out at Council 3880!!! Hope to see you all there... our regular cast and crew of dozens of Brother Knights working for Charity... and would be nice to see more of the other 300 plus members on the other side, enjoying the food, along with all of our regular parishioners and faithful 'others' helping us gather alms for the poor, so that we can continue the mission of the First Degree of proving Charity to ALL in need...

John



Boy Scout and Cub Scout Saga

By Dan O'Connell

Fall Is Upon Us, It Must Be Popcorn Time

The first day of Fall has just passed and the leaves will be turning and falling soon. That can only mean one thing for Pack 127 and Troop 127. Popcorn is on sale.



A Scouting Tradition for over 25 years.....

PECATONICA RIVER POPCORN

Every year, Blackhawk Area Council (BAC) has a council-wide popcorn event in the Fall. Scouts all over BAC are out door to door and at storefronts selling Pecatonica River Popcorn. It has been a scouting tradition for over 25 years in BAC. It is the major fundraiser for most Packs, Troops and Crews that allow their programs to provide and pay for the adventures the scouts get to experience.

In addition to being a fundraising event, it

teaches scouts the art of salesmanship as they sell door to door or have to approach folks entering the stores they are at, offering cheese corn, caramel corn or the Chocolate Lovers tin packed with five different chocolate flavored popcorn.

The scouts earn a share of the popcorn proceeds they sell that goes into their scout account so they can pay for outings, summer camp, National Jamboree or other adventures that may come their way. It lets them have sense of accomplishment that they earned their way and didn't just have Mom

or Dad write a check to pay for the event.

It helps them understand the value of money and reinforces that a scout is Thrifty, one of the twelve tenets of the Scout Law.

So if you happen to have a scout knock on your door over the next few weeks or see them at a storefront with Pecatonica River Popcorn, take the oppor-

tunity to support Scouting and our local scouts to help them continue on their path to Eagle. Pack 127 will be at Jewel October 8th & 9th and at Joseph's on October 15th and 16th. If you happen to be passing by, show your support for this event. The Troop as well as the Pack will be selling door to door so perhaps the next knock will be one of our own.

Thank you for the continued support of the Notre Dame Club of McHenry County as our Charter Organization and the Knights of Columbus as our past Charter Organization and continued benefactor for the Scouting program.



Crystal Lake Food Panty & Fr. McCormick Council 3880

Hi, remember the Council and the Food Pantry partnership? Saturday, October 1st will be our turn to man the Food Pantry for 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM. Turn out of workers has been a little spotty lately. I hope that when we open the doors to the needy on Saturday we have the workers we need to help them. On our last Thursday evening stint, on September 15th, I opened the doors and Mrs. Yvonne Scott, wife of Brother Sir Knight John (who was flying a simulator in Texas), and mother of

Brothers JB (flying for our protection in the Military) and Jack, (back in college) was there to help. And that was it. Just the two of us. Until PGK Vince Esposito got off the train from work in downtown at 6:30, it was just the two of us. And of course it was the busiest Thursday we have had! Pretty disappointing to say the least. Vince and I just don't know what we are going to do... Are there some of you who want to help but can't remember the 1st Saturday of even number months, or

the third Thursday of every month? Can we help with a text or an e-mail or a phone call? If you really do want to help but can't get your calendar in order, Work with us and we can all work towards our pledge of Charity... we can and will help those in need, as we promised at our First Degree. They have changed the name to the Admissions Degree, but the promise is the same... let us know...please.

PFN. PGK John Stefani

Membership

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cial future with our world class Insurance program. Tell them how we make lifetime friends... tell them, "Here, let's sit down

and fill this form out and you can become a Brother to me in a special way on Tuesday, October, 18th!"

Reach me at: member-ship@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!



Well, in case you may have thought you missed the deadline to become a 4th De-

gree Knight this year, good news! The date of the upcoming **PATRIOTIC DEGREE** has been changed to Saturday, October 29th. It is being held at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center in Rockford. The new deadline is rapidly approaching and all of the **completed** paperwork must be to **Faithful Comptroller Dan O'Connell** by October 8th. IF YOU WANT IN, give Dan a call at (224) 356-1413, or call me at (815) 679-6596. You must be a 3rd Degree Broth-

er in Good Standing... If you are not a 3rd Degree and still want to become a Sir Knight, call us even faster so we can do what needs to be done. Then you can join the 40 plus Brothers of our Council who are Sir Knights.

If you do want to become part of the Patriotic Degree, but can't make October, also let us know... the next one is on February of 2017. Please give one of us a call.

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

That Man Is You

By Greg Ives

TMIY building better dads, husbands and heads of domestic church

The third year of That Man is You at St. Thomas is quickly becoming our most pro-



found and pertinent year yet. Men attending are coming away impressed with the deep level of the presentation material –

which is helping them become great Catholic husbands and fathers – and providing a great start to their weekends!

Who among us doesn't want to be the best husband and father we can be? That's one of the reasons we joined the Knights of Columbus. Many Brother Knights are already making TMIY the start of the Saturdays, being part of a large group numbering as high as 90 men each Saturday. We also hold a second session on Monday nights.

This Fall semester is setting forth the vision of the union of man and woman such that "there is none like it in all the earth." Integrating the findings of modern medical science with the thought of Pope

John Paul II, the third year, called A Light to the Nations, discovers in the spousal union a unique reflection of the mystery of the Blessed Trinity that is much deeper than more poetic words. It does not shy from considering the challenges facing marriage and discovers a "culture of death" dangerously close to the edge.

It is never too late to start going to TMIY. We meet each Saturday in the Community Center at 6 a.m., and conclude at 7:30 a.m., so you can start your day. Breakfast is served, we watch a 30-minute video, and then break out into small groups.

If you'd like more information about TMIY, give Greg Ives, Council 3880 treasurer, a call at 847-338-4672.

4th Degree News and Views

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The Assembly is running along very smoothly right now, and we have a number of events coming up in addition to the dozen plus Honor Guards that we stand for our Bishop.

Sir Knight, are you getting your copy of our new Assembly Newsletter? If you aren't it is because we don't have your current e-mail address. Please send it

along to me and I will see you are added to the list and will get copies of the two

The Boylan Bytes

The Newsletter of the
Bishop Boylan Assembly 0198
Knights of Columbus, Woodstock, IL

issues to date.

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 Vivat Jesus!

SK John Stefani, PGK, PFN, 4th Degree Liaison, Membership Director.

Tech Talk For the Catholic Gentleman

By Robert Kosin

First it was a tablet, then papyrus, followed by vellum and then paper. It's a tablet again and The Word is closer than ever by the use of the application, Laudate.

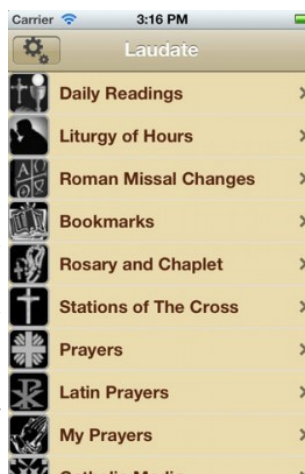


It's an application – free – that contains in the palm of one's hand all the textual elements for a Catholic day of devotion; from Daily Readings, Liturgy of the Hours and Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy. There is for the historian lives of the Saint.

Laudate means Praise

Technology now helps connect one to the holy words of devotion. And if you haven't

seen the app in some time, Laudate has been maintained and enhanced. By using the cut and paste feature, one can collect a prayer of the day and send it out to family, friend or were needed for the day. Add a prayer in your next text or social media post. Other features are



- Daily Mass Readings,
- Listen to the Rosary and Stations pod-

cast

- Bookmark prayers, or create your own
- New American Bible, Douay-Rheims Bible for offline use
- Stations of the Cross

Get the options menu from most screens with just a tap. Available in Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, and Polish and ten others. If a technological upgrade is in your future, or already an owner of either the Apple or Android flavor of tablet or smart-phone, add Laudate, it may be the most powerful app in your hand all day.

Laudate v2.14 developed April 2016

Moments in the Lives of Fr. McCormick Council 3880



Vocation Support Raffle

By Dan O'Connell



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. If you haven't picked up or requested tickets from Dan O'Connell, you can contact me at 815-356-1413 or see me at any Knight's meeting or event. If you would like tickets mailed to you, please let me know and I would be happy to do so. Call the number above and leave a message with your name and address and how many books

you would like. Each book has 15 tickets at \$1 apiece. They must be turned in by the November business meeting to be eligible for the drawing on December 10th. 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.

Thank you for your support.

Got your attention?????

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.

Illinois Federation and McHenry County Right to Life



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308 Monroe
Springfield, IL 62701
(217) 544-LIFE
legofc@ifrl-pac.com

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

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

Good of the Order

Knights' Oct. Birthdays:

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

- Meghan Riley
- Linda Steadman

Oct. Anniversaries:

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

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

THicklin@aol.com,

Call (815) 455-2765

or send a note to:

Tim Hicklin

225 N. Main St.

Crystal Lake, IL 60014-4434

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

Wives' Oct. Birthdays:

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

Good of the Order

Knight of the Month:

- None Presented

Family of the Month:

- None Presented



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!

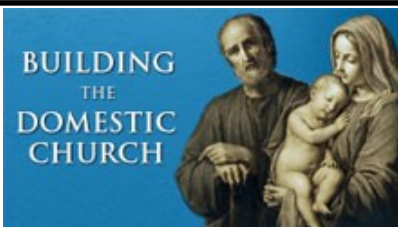
Sunday, October 30, 2016 is the next memorial mass of the 2016 calendar year. Please plan on joining us for 9:00 AM Mass at St. Thomas the Apostle Church. We had a great turnout at the last mass in October, and we need to keep it growing!

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.

Building The Domestic Church [See http://www.kofc.org/en/domestic-church/index.html](http://www.kofc.org/en/domestic-church/index.html)



"Today, the Knights of Columbus is provisionally positioned to play a key role in the new alliance between the Church and the family called for by Pope Francis ... What is necessary now is our greater involvement in the renewal of parish and

family life."

Supreme Knight Carl Anderson

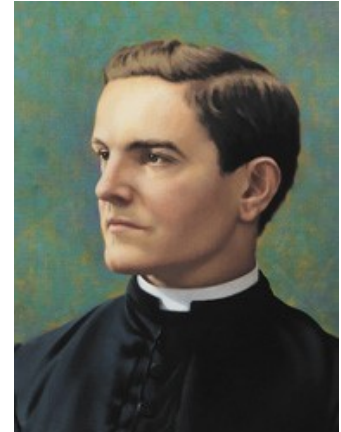
Council Calendar

October 2016	November 2016	December 2016
10/1 Food Pantry Saturday 10/4 Business Meeting 10/16 Breakfast 10/18 Social Meeting 10/28-30 Retreat 10/30 P.A.D.S.	11/1 All Saints Day and Business Meeting 11/2 All 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.	12/6 Business Meeting 12/18 Breakfast with Santa 12/20 Social Meeting Tree Sales should end 12/25 Christmas 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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2016—Year of Mercy



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

