

Fr. McCormick Council 3880

Knights of Columbus



Welcome to Council 3880
Faith In Action 2022-2023

Our Council—Faith In Action



Knight Life



Grand Knight

Brothers,

As I write this I'm sitting at the desk in my hotel room at the Illinois Knights State Convention. There are two things I really enjoy about the convention: First, is meeting Knights from all across the state. We're not alone, we have an awesome brotherhood.



Second is hearing, in aggregate, the good that Illinois Knights do. For example, our council raised \$4,688 for people with intellectual disabilities through our ID drive (Tootsie Roll Drive). At the state level, we've raised \$1.7M.

That's a lot of guys, each dedicating an hour or two, to do a lot of good. Hopefully you've been part of that. People are counting on us.

At last month's meeting our FS read the report of active members. We're at 275 on our Roster (as of 1/1/23). We had a pretty good turn out at the meeting, but the question was asked "275? Where is everybody?"

We're in that time of year where the Nominating Committee is working to fill the chairs for the slate of officers. We're also thinking about the appointed positions (Lecture, Membership chair, Faith, Family, Community, and Life directors). So membership engagement is top of mind. People are counting on us, and if the engagement isn't there, we have to say no.

Last week we had a funeral for a brother Knight. His

daughter asked for the Knights to be present so I put out a call. Now, I didn't know him, and my friends asked me to go out instead, plus I needed to run by Home Depot for some things. But I put all that on pause, to support a brother night and his family, and attended his funeral mass. Thank you to Bob, Dan, John & Glen for showing up. People are counting on us. If the engagement isn't there, we have to say no.

The next day was Divine Mercy Sunday. The Knight's were asked to post guard and be a part of the veneration. I had to say no, because it was short notice and wasn't sure anyone would show up. If the engagement isn't there, we have to say no.

Corpus Christi is coming up and The Knights have been asked to participate in the procession. We've got breakfast that day. Do we say no? Of course not, our council will come through. People are counting on us.

I'm trying to highlight the importance of what we do, not trying to apply guilt or pressure. I get it. If you've got 8 kids, two jobs, and serve as an Usher and Eucharistic Minister, no one in their right mind would expect you to show up for more. I get it and thank you for all you do.

However, if you give 2 hours a day to binge watching Yellowstone or those super addictive 10 sec videos on Facebook or YouTube, then come join us. 100% guarantee it's a better way to use your time. Just show up.

So, 275 guys. Let's break it down this way.

- 35 guys are over 80 years old and might not get out or around so well. (You're not off the hook. You can still pray for us).
- 56 are Honorary Life Members - Thank you for your service. >> 4

Deputy Grand Knight

This past Saturday, I arrived early and met our Worthy Grand Knight for the opening of 125th Illinois Knights of Columbus Convention. The morning session opened with prayer and 4th degree Knights posting the colors. We heard from Illinois State Deputy Steve Mann, the Supreme Treasurer Ronald Schwartz and a video address by Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly. He summarized all that the Knights do worldwide and challenged us to continue to step into the Breach. The afternoon brought 3880 some well-deserved recognition. I will leave our WGC to make these announcements in the coming May Membership meeting. I was and will continue to be a proud member of Father

McCormick Council 3880. The Diocesan Caucuses were held to determine who would represent each at the Supreme Convention later this year.

My highlight of the weekend was the Saturday Evening Mass at Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Our celebrant was His Eminence Blasé Cardinal Cupich. The concelebrants were the most Rev. Bishop and State Chaplain Michael McGovern, Rev. Paul Gins and Rev. Chuck Tuttle who are Associate Chaplin's of our State council. It >> 3



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Special points of interest

- Please Read the Grand Knights Report

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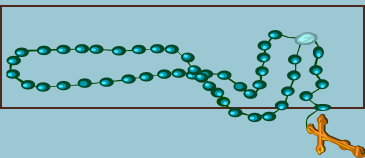


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Membership

We had to cancel the April 23; event due to conflicts with officer's schedules. We have had 15-20 new Knights join our council recently. I will be asking them to join us on **Saturday May 20, 2023** to attend a Rosary after the 4:30pm Mass (5:20pm), sponsored by the Knights. Then join us in our meeting room in the lower level of the



church, time 6:00pm – 8:00pm. If you are unable to attend the rosary, please come to the new Knights Orientation at 6:00pm. Pizza and drinks will be served. I remember being a new Knight, I had a lot of questions, hopefully we can help. All the officers are asked to attend to help and council members are invited too. More details will follow.

We also have scheduled an **Exemplification for Monday May 22, 2023 at 7:00pm.** We are close to our goal for new members this fiscal year for council 3880. If you have any prospects that you are working with, please alert

them of the upcoming degree.

Questions, please contact me.

Remember our 1st principle is CHARITY!!

Fellow Knights, if you have someone you know is thinking of joining the Knights, please contact him and give him the below information.

<https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-theknights.html>

Bob Wyman
Membership Chair
KC Council 3880

**Form #100
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All of These Places**

- Briefcase
- In Your Pocket
- Near Your Phone
- Glove Compartment
- Everywhere You Go!

**SIGN UP A
NEW MEMBER
TODAY!**

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Knight's Monthly Breakfast

Spring did Come... With or Without me! LOL!

Ok, if you missed it, that means that I was the missing one at the March Breakfast... and not by choice. Deep into the COVID Pandemic, while not only running the breakfast if we could have them but managing the Crystal Lake Food Pantry during all that time, with its many difficulties, I skipped out on catching it, only to get it now into my current retirement. Sue got it at the beginning of the Easter weekend, and then I did as well, less than a week later. But, again, if you were



at breakfast, you would not have noticed any changes really.

Have said it repeatedly, it is the TEAM that makes it run so well, and they simply did what needed to be done... as always, the 3880 Way! Thanks to **Dan O'Connell** who just added 'running it' to all that he does for the breakfast by filling in and leading the way. To each of the guys in the kitchen, who know what they are doing and can do it I their sleep, a profound Thank You! **Tim DeLance** is working the toast these past couple of months and **Jim McKinnon** moved over from that to do the Belgium Waffles as **Dave** was not there. And according to the list, we had quite a few Waffle orders, and it went as smooth as ever. **Jimmy, Bob, Pat,** and **Scott** managed their regular stations, but whenever needed, any of them can cover for anyone else. It is what makes it look so smooth and look so much easier than it is. There is a method to the madness back there and they are all dedicated to making it work and making me look good. Thanks, Guys! Oh, yeah, and it was another successful event, with over 180 coming in to eat and we made some money for the coffers. Charity Begins at Home, and that kitchen is home to all of us!

A little advance warning to everyone reading this:

The MAY Breakfast will be on Sunday MAY SEVENTH!

Yes, way early... as we have said before, our regular 3rd Sunday in May, the 21st is being pre-empted by the First Mass of newly to be Ordained **Father Kevin Gergus!** Congratulations to this young man and his parents, **Brother Knight Mike Gregus,** and mother JoEllen. AND... at the May 7th Breakfast it will be co-hosted by St. Thomas the Apostle School. There will be a special Blessing by our **Worthy Chaplain Father Bob Jones** at the 9 AM Mass, and the School has invited the Teachers, Students and Families to attend a communal breakfast! So, we are anticipating quite a crowd, so all you regulars be sure to come and work!



Peace and good will to all, see you then

John

Pack 127 & Troop 127

Scouting – Adventures Aboard

The Cub Scouts are off to a great start and are slowly growing. Many of you may not know that a new rank was added a couple of years ago for young scouts. The Lion rank is for boys and girls age five and gets them and their families engaged in the Scouting program. A youth and his parent or caring adult partner join Scouting together. A group of six to eight boys or girls and their adult partners meet together in a group called a den. Dens will meet approximately once or twice per month. This will hopefully start them on their path to Eagle Scout but I may be getting a little ahead of myself.



Lion scouts will learn the scout sign, scout oath and law and complete five required adventures and there are seven elective adventures they can complete with their families. The five required include Lion's Honor, Fun on the Run, Animal Kingdom, Mountain Lion, and King of the Jungle. Each has its own requirements and teaches scout skills. It is definitely setting on the right path for the rest of their scouting career. If you know anyone with children ages 5 to 10 that would benefit from the Scouting program, please send them my way.

The Troop is planning two high adventure trips. The first is white water rafting at Wildman's Adventure Ranch on the Peshtigo River with Class 3 rapids to conquer. There is also a high ropes course, ziplining, kayaking and hiking available. That is schedule for July of this year and the scouts and adults are looking forward to it.

The second high adventure is at Seabase in Florida scheduled for Spring Break in 2024. We will have two crews going of scouts and adults and they will be sailing out of Islamorada, Florida. You can find out more about Seabase on their [website](#). Speaking from my own experience, it is a great trip with beautiful weather, beautiful scenery and plenty of aquatic life to snorkel with. It is especially nice to go in late winter in Chicago.



Thank you for your continued support of Scouting and Cub Scout Pack 127 and Scouts BSA Troop 127. We are a resilient bunch of youth and adults and we strive to continue to build strong citizens of tomorrow through Scouting. God Bless you and your families.

Vivat Jesus,

SK, Dan O'Connell

Chaplains Message

In today's Gospel, the Risen Christ joins two travelers on the road to Emmaus, who initially do not recognize him. At a certain point, Jesus confronts his two companions by saying, "What little sense you have!" Confronting does not mean telling off or belittling others, although we can often confuse the two.



Jesus' irritation actually indicates a deep concern for his fellow travelers. Jesus confronts them out of love, as if to say, "Hey, you guys are missing the point, and for your own good it is important that you get the point!" I believe these two sense this concern and are not put off by his confrontation, but instead listen to him with more attention, so much so that their hearts burn as they embrace his words.

As Jesus joins the fellow travelers on the road, he listens carefully to their interpretation of the events of the Lord's passion. He gives them a chance to spell out not only their experience, but their feelings about it and what it means for their lives. He establishes a relationship by his attention to their experience. Then he shares his feelings with them. Not content to just express frustration with their confusion, Jesus immediately begins to remedy their lack of understanding. Far from being put off, hurt, or angry by his confrontation, they are exhilarated!

Jesus approaches and meets the two travelers face to face. Confrontation is a face-to-face event. Passive aggressive behavior might indicate that I am angry, but it usually clouds the atmosphere, increases unnamed tension, accomplishes nothing. Jesus makes it a point to loving risk confronting these two travelers. To "walk along with" calls for my time, energy, and attention. This relationship will change me, even as I ask the other to change.

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We are encouraged to respectfully ask for the others' experience of a situation and ask for clarification. We must strive to hear it as best we can, open, attentive to the others'. Only then do we express how we feel, what we have seen and heard, and what concrete changes we may hope for. We are encouraged to stay with the other until we our own concerns are hopefully understood. Far from being put off, hurt, or angry, the confronted person often realizes our care, appreciates the encounter. Then, quite possibly, we too, will be invited to "stay", to share "the meal" – in other words, our relationship is cemented and deepened.

At every Mass, we are invited first to reflect on our great need for the Lord's mercy in the Penitential Rite, then to reflect upon the words of Sacred Scripture (especially the Gospel message), before we witness the breaking of the bread. At every Mass, we are invited to prepare our hearts and souls for this deeper relationship with our Lord. Then, although we acknowledge that we are not worthy to receive His Body, we also know that He wants to share this most intimate gift of Himself with us once again!

Every Mass is meant to be a meaningful confrontation with our Risen Lord. We are called to recognize our daily Traveling Companion, in spite of the many things that may have us looking downcast like those two travelers on the road. May we too recognize Him in the "breaking of the bread" and see how He is striving to teach us to embrace His Word and Sacrament and love more fully the people we have been blessed to share in this journey called life.

Peace, love and joy,

Fr. Bob Jones

Deputy Grand Knight

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was beautiful mass with many 4th degree honor guards lining the church. Mass was followed by the State Deputy's banquet. This was kickoff by speeches by our major clergy guests. They reminded us how important it is for us Knights to stand with the church especially in defending the unborn. The rest of the time was the distribution of State Deputy awards, The overwhelming message was "Together We Are One" and the world needs us now more than ever. We ended the night in the Rockford/Joliet Diocese hospitality room. It was wonderful to share stories and the past fraternal year with other councils in the state.

Sunday started with prayer and a remembrance service for all those Illinois council bothers that have gone before us. The State business meeting started up and again 3880 was recognized for their 5 star charity contributions. We ended the short day hearing new resolutions and electing the 2023/2024 state officers. It was exciting to witness our own Rockford Diocese, Jeff Peters elected as the State Deputy for next fraternal year.

Vivat Jesus
Matt Carzoli
Deputy Grand Knight



Crystal Lake Food Pantry

No one should go hungry.

Crystal Lake Food Pantry

Brothers,

Our council is working the Crystal Lake Food Pantry this 3rd Thursday. We are covering this time slot every 4th Thursday of the month and can use your help. We are in need of 8-10 volunteers to help serve our neighbors at the pantry.

(Masks are currently optional for all)

Time: 4:30pm -7:30pm

If you are interested or have any questions, please **Contact PGK, Mike Kebr** 815/814-7395

See you there.

Mike Kebr

3rd Thursday of the Month 5-7pm

4th Saturday of the Month 8am -12 noon

We need your help



Crystal Lake Food Pantry

42 East Street,
Crystal Lake, IL 60014
815-455-0961

Grand Knight

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- 32 Live outside of Illinois. - Hard to make it. That leaves 152. Let's assume 50% really are too busy or have other commitments.

That really only leaves 76 guys able to lend a hand.

That's the math of it, but through our annual reporting we yielded 1,244 hours of service, and \$31,392 charitable donations last year. This is why we need all hands on deck sometimes. Really, people aren't counting on us, they're counting on you. Your

support makes a huge impact.

Brothers, as always, thank you for the good works you do.

Vivat Jesus,

Joe Scherb

Fourth Degree



The next 4th Degree Exemplification is fast approaching on Saturday, May 20th at St. Daniel the Prophet Parish at 5337 S Natoma Ave, Chicago, IL 60638. If you are interested in joining, please reach out to me and we can get the process started as all Form 4's must be to the Master by May 6th. Take your final step in

Knighthood and join the Patriotic Degree. This is a one day event and will conclude early afternoon on Saturday. Sir Knights wishing to attend can find the registration form [here](#). It must be into the Master before May 6th to avoid a \$10 late fee.

The \$100 uniform allowance offered by the Assembly for this Fraternal year has been used up. It will reset July 1st. The Council still has four \$100 uniform allowance for this Fraternal year so if you are a Sir Knight, take advantage of it before others beat you to it.

If you have not paid your 4th Degree dues, please get them in. If you are having financial hardship, please contact our Faithful Navigator or myself for consideration of dues relief. It will be held in the strictest of confidence.

Our next Assembly meeting is on May 10th at 7:30 PM at Holy Apostles in McHenry. If you are a Sir Knight and not getting the meeting invites, please let me know and I can update your email address to rectify the situation.

Help Wanted



Still need some Help creating the Monthly Knight Life.

Also, need assistance updating our Website—KofC3880.org.

If interested, please contact PGK, Tim Hicklin—815/790-5191.

Vivat Jesus,
PGK, Tim Hicklin

Pro-Life Report

Everyday news brings of further, nonstop politicizing and weaponizing of many issues: guns, genders, voting, abortion, and more. While some states, with their aggressive legislation, may ultimately affect some members of our extended family clans across the US, our real and most important guiding force is the Catholic Church. Through our Bishop in Rockford and our KofC guiding principles, we take our main directions. This definitely includes doing our best to deal with the sanctity of life.

In the midst of about 50% of Catholic families having abortions with at least one of their members, feelings of alienation from many aspects of our polarized country, and personal mixed-up outlooks on life, we should keep in mind that there is a strong guiding beacon that we can turn to: God.

With this beacon, we have monthly meetings, rosaries stated often, 5th Sunday observances, 24 hr. adorations, strong support for seminarians, many charitable event sponsorships, Memorial masses, and more. Even as we get interrupted with numerous distractions, offset feelings, throw up our hands in disgust, we have these many events and practices to constantly remind and help us on

where to turn.

Most days present us with myriads of different pressures, temptations, job and life demands..... That can make us wonder how these guiding principles and our stated commitments to life's sanctities survive. This is where going to Mass, prayer, events as given above can give us extra strength. Imperfect beings as we are, we can turn in these directions, often, to keep us from derailing in our lives. This makes the missions we undertake with the KofC so much more imperative for ourselves, families, communities, and those we serve. This is the message that we speak and hear in the Charity, Unity, and Fraternity during our Degree ceremonies.

Brothers, Let's stay in prayer, faith, hope, and love in our Prolife efforts.

Pete Harren
Prolife Director

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KofC Clergy Overlay Stole



The Father McCormick Council 3880 authorized as a gift to the Parish for its clergy, an overlay stole embroidered with a Chi Rho cross and the emblem of the Knights of Columbus. The Chi Rho cross is seen in the mosaic window behind the altar.

The Chi Rho is a symbol for "Christ" by superimposing the two Greek letters "Chi (X)" and "Rho (P)" which are the first two letters in Greek of the name of "CHRist."

Among the vestments which the priest wears when offering the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is a stole. Traditionally the stole is seen as a symbol of priestly authority while the chasuble is a symbol of charity. It was often argued, therefore, that the reason why the stole is on the chasuble is that CHARITY must always cover authority.

The stole was received as seen in the attached and presented to Pastor Bob which was first worn at the Funeral Mass of Sir Knight Ed Dvorak.

The embroidered stole also will be a fitting garment at the 9AM Mass on the Fifth Sunday April 30th and whenever the celebrant as a Brother Knight, believes the Sacrament is inclusive of our Order.

Our May Breakfast in May, with STS

END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

Blessings & Breakfast Celebration

ST. THOMAS SCHOOL

OAK STREET CHURCH, PARISH CENTER

SUNDAY, MAY 7TH | AFTER 9 & 10:30AM MASSES

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STS MARKETING WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOR THEIR SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY.

Supreme Chaplain's Challenge

The protection of life is a sustained prayer intention of the Church, and in particular of the Knights of Columbus.

A Higher Purpose

Lead your community in the spiritual fight to establish a culture of life. Knights and their families will come together in both public and private acts of prayer to promote the protection of life.

Overview

The protection of life is a sustained prayer intention of the Church, and in particular of the Knights of Columbus. Knights remain firmly committed to defending the right to life of every human being – from the moment of conception to natural death. To commemorate and bolster this important cause, councils will promote a novena, nine days of sustained prayer, to build up a culture of life in our parishes, homes and wider community.

SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S MONTHLY CHALLENGE

[Supreme Chaplains Challenge | Knights of Columbus \(kofc.org\)](#)

This Month's Challenge

APRIL 2023

While he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him. (Gospel for April 23, Lk 24:30-31)



On the road to Emmaus, Jesus had been walking and talking with the two disciples all along, but they did not recognize him until he broke bread with them. Do we recognize Jesus in our midst — in the Eucharist, in Scripture, among the poor and those in need, in the face of every person? Do we help others, particularly our friends and family, to do the same?

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, remind yourself and others — particularly your family and those closest to you — that Christ is present by speaking about your faith in everyday conversation (perhaps simply by thanking God for some blessing he has bestowed). Second, I challenge you to participate in the Faith in Action Family Fully Alive program.

Questions for Reflection:

Do you sometimes lose sight of God or become distracted with other things? Are there times in your life when God's presence is easy to recognize? What are some specific things you can do to more regularly remember God?

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Blessing of the Easter Baskets At St. Thomas—A Polish Tradition



Good of The Order

Knights Birthday May 2023

- Brian S. Alexander
- Tom Brickey
- Michael Caliendo
- James Colvin
- Gerald E. Fortier
- Paul J. Georgy
- Joe Hodorwicz
- William Mullen
- Darin O'Brien
- Pat Slowey
- Bruce Smith
- John M. Zokal

Wives Birthday May 2023

- Peg Godfrey
- Lynda Ives
- Donna Maguire
- Melissa Smith
- Debbie Starr
- Allison Townsend
- Becky Walker

Anniversaries May 2023

- Thomas P. and Lori Harold
- Chris and Angela Krambeer
- John and Wanda Loretan
- Richard B. and Darcy Mensik
- Robert L. and Ellene Schmidt
- Bruce and Melissa Smith
- Mark A. and Sandra Zehker
- John M. and Patricia Zokal

Update Your Membership Info

[Click here to update it.](#)

Notice:

If you would or your wife would like to be mentioned in the Good of the Order for Birthdays and Anniversaries, please let PGK, Tim Hicklin know by sending an email to thicklin@aol.com



Read the Bible and Pray the Rosary.



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

Fifth Sunday Memorial Mass—July 30, 2023— 9:00 AM

5th SUNDAY

Sunday July 30th 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. The health and safety standards during the Pandemic have changed our attendance and participation at Mass. If your health condition provides, please consider attending in your Blue 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

Prayer During the Pandemic

Prayer composed by Pope Francis seek Our Lady's Intercession

It's never too late. Join us in this Novena - 3/15 to 3/23. Do it on your own!
Join us in saying this prayer, from your home, with your family. Simply download and print the prayer by selecting one of the links below:

- [I1036 - Full Page Version](#)
- [I1036A - Card Version](#)
- [I1036B - Multiple Card Version](#)

Vivat Jesus



Council Calendar—2022-2023



April 2023	May 2023	June 2023
4/1 Exemplification? 4/4 Business Meeting 4/6-8 Triduum 4/9 Easter 4/21-23 KofC State Convention 4/25 Officer's Meeting	5/2 Business Meeting Reading of Officer nominations 5/7 Breakfast 5/14 Mothers Day 5/29 Memorial Day 5/30 Officer's Meeting	6/6 D-Day Business Meeting Officer Elections 6/11 Breakfast 6/14 Flag Day 6/18 Father's Day 6/20 Officer Installation 7:30 PM 6/27 Officers Meeting

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 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.



Visit us at KofC3880.org

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Make the Right Choice!
 Life is not Your Choice. It's Your Responsibility!



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 IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.