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Grand Knight's Report

By SK, Joe Scherb



Dear Brothers. For this month's article I thought I'd like to comment on the Fraternity, or brotherhood, that exists within our council. Many of us have been together for years, if not decades, working in service shoulder to shoulder. Council members have built close relationships, have seen children grow up, have been to each other's weddings, and to funerals. This type of close-knit brotherhood is the glue that keeps our council running smoothly.

It's also hard for a new member to "break into" that. To them they might feel like an outsider or it might seem "clique-ish". I think it's important that we all recognize this exists and understand the reason behind it. For experienced members, reach out to the newer members and invite them into conversations and activities. For the new guys, have patience, and join us frequently to build relationships.

We're pulling the calendar together for the next fraternal year. We've got a packed summer planned with some really fun events. The fraternity of our council really shines during these activities. We laugh together, help each other, and get to know each other better. If you don't show up, you can't be surprised that no one knows you. The opposite is true as well. Spending an hour together here and there allows us to build the bonds that we can use to support each other.

Yes, sometimes things get tough and don't go 100%

smoothly. In those cases let's make sure we laugh and let the Fraternity care us through instead of getting upset at each other. Or maybe you decide you just don't like someone. That's ok, sometimes personalities clash, but remember we all have shortfalls. Let it roll off like water off a duck's back. Much in the same way that Fraternity strengthens our council, a breakdown in fraternity weakens it. I've seen men leave the order because they got their feathers ruffled, and it leaves a hole.

Apply the virtue of patience (much like PGK Tim Hicklin waiting for me to submit my GK's article for the newsletter;-). Instead of getting mad or frustrated, look for and find opportunities to build fraternity with each other.

This is the challenge I put out to each of you for the next fraternal year. Find ways to support your brother Knights and build fraternity in our council. If you see a brother struggling, do something to uplift him. If you see a need, let's figure out how to fill it. Maybe bringing someone a dinner, or cutting their grass, or giving them a ride to mass. A small thing will be remembered.

Last night I received a note from Roger Jantz. Roger took his degree and has been a member of our council since 1965. His wife Mary has been ill. Please keep them both in your prayers. Pray for and support your brothers and their families.

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." John 13:34-35

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Deputy Grand Knight's Report

By SK, Matt Carzoli

April ended with our first Brat-mobile event of the year. We sold our usual hotdogs, brats and cheeseburgers but PGK Mike Bradley had a few new items with nachos and popcorn as well as some cheesy other snacks. The Wehde fun fail was a little slow but a good trail run for the year. Thanks to all that volunteered for our warm up for events to come this year. We are scheduled to sell food from the Brat-mobile June 10 at Crystal Lake Brewery. I urge you to help or

just come out wearing a 3880 Council shirt. Let's fill the place with Knights and families that night.

It was nice to be back at breakfast in May. It was another good morning with our faith community. The third Saturday of May was TMIY food pantry morning. It was quite busy with 42 families, 163 people with 5018 pounds food



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Council Officers Fraternal Year 2021- 2022

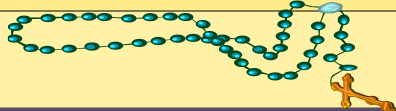
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Knights Monthly Breakfast

By PGK, FS, John Stefani

Breakfast... It is May, baby!!!



Well, we are into spring finally, with some hot weather and sunshine for the most part...

Well, most of us where there, but spring brought a few people MIA... missing in action for you non-vets! Things come up that need to be attended too, and it's always *Family First*, and maybe an occasional government job or something else... but we always adapt! This month those among the missing were the Caller, the Waffle man, the Toast maker, and the Oven guy! Recipe for disaster? Yes, anywhere else except for **3880!** So Bransley called, Mazurk did the Belgium, **John Carzoli** was offered up by his brother the DGK to do toast, and I did the ovens (since my son Jim is fairly sure he is now the EGG MAN!). And we got the job done as usual in typical **Fr. McCormick** fashion. Only thing short was the customers... Mass is still down a bit, as you may have read about in **Fr. Bob's** comments in the Herald the other day. But like him, we are optimistic that they will return to the Breakfast just as they will return to Mass. Obviously Mass first, but with some of the homilies and breakfast being advertised from the pulpit thanks to our

three great **Brother Knight** priests we are blessed with, this too shall come to pass. So, the numbers were down, just over one hundred came to eat far short of our near two hundred in good times... but it also means purchasing less, using up the inventory, so from the financial side, we still made a profit... not a loss. So, keep the faith and come on down next time on **JUNE 12th**... a week earlier than normal because of course the 3rd Sunday is in June, and we always give that day over to families!

But we **WILL** be there June 12th, all ready to go ... as usual, as 3880!

A *vital* part of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish!

Keep praying and keep safe and see you there...

John



Membership

By SK, Bob Wyman

Fellow Knights we are holding an Exemplification on May 28, 2022, for 3, or hopefully more new Knights to join our council. It will take place in the church after 4:30pm Mass, refreshments, food, and fellowship will follow in our meeting room in the lower level. Please attend to support our new Knights, especially if you haven't seen the new Exemplification!

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

BECOME AN ONLINE MEMBER FOR FREE! *

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

As we continue to celebrate the Oct. 31, 2020 Beatification of our beloved founder, Blessed Michael J. McGivney, please enter the Promo Code MCGIVNEY2020 for 12 months of free online membership.

Bob Wyman
Membership Chair
KC Council 3880

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NEW MEMBER
TODAY!**




KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Troop and Pack 127

By Dan O'Connell

Scouts on Adventures

The Troop traveled to Springfield in late April (along with the GK and DGK) for the Lincoln Pilgrimage. They camped at Lincoln's



New Salem State Historic Site which was located close to all events. As you can see from the photo, the Council's investment in tents is paying big dividends for the scouts and their



camping experience. The scouts toured several sites while at the event and learned about Abraham Lincoln and his time in Springfield and Washington, DC. It was a great event, and everyone had a

terrific time.

Then it was onto the next adventure in May where the Troop stayed at Rock Cut State Park in Loves Park, IL. The weekend event was full of activities including hiking, fishing, cooking, and learning other outdoor skills, especially for the younger scouts who are prepping for their first summer camp which will be back at Canyon Camp in Stockton, IL in July. We have one more outing in June to tune up their skill set.

We have a contingent of older scouts and scouters headed to Isle



Royale National Park for a backpacking adventure. It is an island located in Lake Superior just south of the Canadian border. It is only accessible by ferry. They will carry everything the need on their backs and hike for a six day trek. Their equipment must include a water purification system for drinking water. It will

be quite the adventure.

The Pack has been busy with fishing at the Hollows in April. It was a chilly day, but a stalwart group of fisherpersons braved the elements to wet a line and caught some fish.

They had a biking event in May and went along the Prairie Trail towards Algonquin. The weather was much better than it was for fishing event, and they had a great time.

The Pack and Troop will both be participating in the Memorial Day Parade in Crystal Lake.



Thank you for your support of the Pack and Troop as we build the citizens of tomorrow. God Bless you and your families and God Bless America.

Chaplain's Message

By, Rev. Bob Jones

This is the month of Mary, who has always had a unique and special place in our Church, and also in the history of the Knights. We very purposely ask for her intercession when we say Mary Queen of the



Knights, pray for us.

May is a month for May Crownings and Living Rosaries. There are many special intentions that we have in this particular year. We ask for her intercession for the people of Ukraine who continue to be bombarded and abused by Putin's inhumane onslaught. We appeal to her intercession for the promise of a Supreme Court that does not make the taking of innocent life a legal reality, as it has been since the tragic Roe vs. Wade decision of the early 1970's. On that same front, we pray to her for a conversion of hearts for so many who have embraced legalized abortion as a right, but fail to see the right to life

of the most vulnerable and innocent of all victims.

We also pray this time of year for all our young people who have just received the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. May the Holy Spirit lead and guide their lives well, and may they always be open to the promptings of the Holy Spirit. Special prayers for Kevin Gregus, one of our parish sons, who was recently ordained into the transitional diaconate for the Archdiocese of Chicago. And we definitely pray for our Blessed Mother's intercession for all those who will be graduating in the coming days and weeks. May our Lord Jesus Christ be your constant traveling companion through life's journey.



God's blessing and Christ's peace,
Fr. Bob Jones

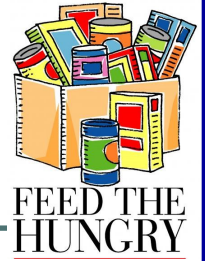
Crystal Lake Food Pantry

By PGK, Mike Kebr



Crystal Lake Food Pantry

No one should go hungry.



When:

3rd Thursday of the Month

4th Saturday of the Month

Crystal Lake Food Pantry

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

www.clfoodpantry.org

2023 Fraternal Year Officer Slate

By The Trustees

The 2022 Nominating Committee has put together the following slate of officers for the upcoming fraternal year. This is only a recommendation. If you are interested in holding an office and a Third Degree member in good standing of council 3880 you can be nominated by a fellow brother from the floor. All nominees must be present at the meeting or by teleconference in case that a physical meeting can not take place to accept the nomination. In the event that there is more than one nominee for an officer position the District Deputy will give further instruction at that time. The Nominating committee would like to thank all the current officers for their hard work and dedication over the last year.

COUNCIL 3880—Fraternal Year 2023 OFFICER SLATE

Vivat Jesus, PGK Mike Bradley, PGK Mike Kebr, and PGK John Orso

- Grand Knight Joe Scherb
- Deputy GK Matt Carzoli
- Chancellor Greg Ives
- Recorder John Carzoli
- Treasurer Cesar Jimenez
- Warden Mike Bruker
- Inside Guard Tom DE Frisco
- Inside Guard Edward (Ned) Holland
- Outside Guard Kevin Dulaney
- Advocate Mike Chmiel
- 3 Year Trustee PGK Tim Hicklin
- 2 Year Trustee PGK Mike Kebr
- 1 Year Trustee PGK John Orso
- Alternate to GK Chancellor-Greg Ives
- Alternate to DGK 3 Year Trustee-PGK Tim Hicklin

Fourth Degree

By SK, Dan O'Connell

The first live Exemplification of the Fourth Degree since the pan-

ary event which will be held at the Sheraton Lisle Naperville Hotel.



demic began was held Saturday, May 21, 2022, at St. Edna Parish, 2525 N Arlington Heights Rd, Arlington Heights, IL 60004. This one-day event saw 32 candidates join the Patriotic Degree.

For those Sir Knights who are interested in getting the 4th Degree uniform, our Council has made available a stipend of \$100 for up to five Sir Knights to acquire it. This is on a first come basis and you must buy the uniform first and submit a paid receipt. This will open up on July 1st. You must be willing to serve at church events and wakes and funerals of fellow Sir Knights. There is an additional \$100 stipend available from the Assembly for the first five Sir Knights who submit a paid receipt. If you have any questions about the uniform, please contact Dan O'Connell for further information.

The next Exemplification will be in February of 2023. We will not be having an Exemplification in October or November of this year as we need to amass as many 4th Degree candidates for the Febru-

ary event which will be held at the Sheraton Lisle Naperville Hotel. Our next Assembly meeting is June 8th at Holy Apostles in McHenry at 7:30 PM and will be in person only. If you are not getting the meeting invites, please contact Dan O'Connell and verify/update your email address. Vivat Jesus!

Pro-Life

Novena for Life

[Novena for Life - Life Programs | Knights of Columbus](#)

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.

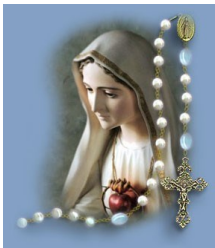
Overview

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\(kofc.org\)](#)

“My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me.” (Gospel for May 8, Jn 10:27)

Jesus is the Good Shepherd, and the Church is his flock. But are you a good sheep? Do you hear his voice as he calls, teaches and leads you? If we want to follow the Shepherd and not become lost, we must know him well and listen intently. We come to know him most intimately through prayer, the Eucharist, Scripture and good spiritual reading. My brother Knights, let us continually listen to Christ's voice so we can follow him ever more closely wherever he leads us.



Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

intently on its mysteries to know Jesus better, and become ever more attuned to his voice. Second, during this month of Mary, I challenge you to join your council in holding the Faith in Action Rosary program.

Questions for Reflection:

Do you regularly make time to pray? Do you sometimes just go through the motions in prayer or at Mass, not really listening to what Christ is saying to you? What personal habits could you adopt in order to make your prayer life more focused, receptive and fruitful?

This month, I challenge you to pray the rosary every day and meditate

Prayer for Protection in Time of Pandemic

By Robert Kosin

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:

- [11036 - Full Page Version](#)
- [11036A - Card Version](#)
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Vivat Jesus



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www.prolife-victory.com

Grand Knight

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

Joe Scherb, Grand Knight

Vivat Jesus,

Deputy Grand Knight

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distributed. Thanks to our Worthy Chancellor for gathering enough volunteers (or we think so :) every month. Also, thanks much to PGK Mike Kebr for organizing our fourth Thursday night to serving the Crystal Lake food pantry neighbors.

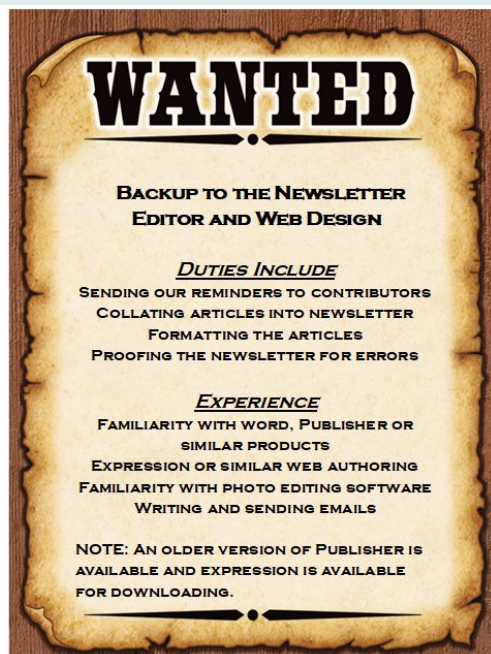
It is hard to believe that the 2021/2022 fraternal year draws to a close. It has been a very busy but rewarding year serving as your DGK. Thanks so much for your support and to our Worthy Grand Knight for his leadership and direction this past year.

Please consider attending our 3880 Exemplification after the 4:30 mass Saturday, May 28 and or 9am Fifth Sunday mass May 29, 2022.

Vivat Jesus

Matt Carzoli

Newsletter Assistant Wanted



St. Catherine of Bologna



Commissioned art of St. Catherine of Bologna for the namesake art room at St. Thomas School.

This work commemorates the artwork by Anastasia Kameez and other students who have participated in the Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest.

By-Law Change

The GK introduced for the consideration of the Council the following amendment to the By-Laws, Section 1., Regular meetings of the Council shall be held on the first and third last Tuesday each month. The first meeting each month shall be a regular business meeting. All meetings shall commence at 8:00 P.M. 7:30 P.M. Ten members shall constitute a quorum at business meetings. [Deletions/Additions] The Amendment will be published and introduced for voting at the Council Business Meeting on June 7th.

Door Signage

Kosin reported that the type and configuration for the emergency numbering of the Church doors has been obtain through consultation with the Crystal Lake Fire Inspection personnel. The door facing Tera Cotta Avenue (Rt. 176) will be numbered 1 and every door thereafter in a clockwise manner will be sequentially numbered. The size will be 12 x 18 inches and expected to be visible, black numbers on white background, from the building curb. Discussion has begun with a vendor for the signs. The Parish is in favor of the project. Kosin made the motion, seconded by Kebr to accept an expenditure of not to exceed \$325 for the Project. The GK accepted a motion to table until notice of the expenditure, being more that \$200, can be published and brought back before the Council.

Good of the Order

Knights' June Birthdays:

- Dennis Amato
- Harry P. Blus
- John W. Erickson
- Jeffery T. Faye
- Richard M. Fink
- Richard W. Heuer
- Matthew Hund
- Mike Jasinski
- Richard Kelly
- Mario Manno
- David J. Miloch
- James Nimps
- Jon Russell
- Kevin F. Scanlan
- Peter J Walters

Wives June Birthdays:

- Marie Chmiel
- Lucille Polakowski
- Jennifer Streit

June Anniversaries:

- Tom and Jean Marie Brickey
- Marc and Erica Duffy
- Vincent P. and Kathy Esposito
- Jeffery T. and Lynn Faye
- Keith M. and Linda Fisher
- Ralph W. and Gail Gebert
- Mike and Joni Jasinski
- Rick and Mandi Kaup
- John and Wanda Loretan
- Daniel J. and Annette O'Connell
- Ken A. "Tiny" and Heather Pearson
- John J. and Jennifer Streit

**Good of the Order—
Pray For List is included in your
May 2022 Minutes**

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and Pray the Rosary.



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

Fifth Sunday Memorial Mass—May 29, 2022 —9:00AM

By SK, Robert Kosin

5th SUNDAY

Sunday May 29th 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.





Fr. McCormick Council 3880
Crystal Lake, IL 60014

St. Thomas the Apostle

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Council Calendar

June 2022	July 2022	August 2022
6/6 D-Day 6/7 Business Meeting Officer Elections 6/12 Breakfast 6/14 Flag Day and Officer Installation 7:30 PM 6/16 Food Pantry 6/19 Father's Day 6/21 Officer Installation 6/25 Food Pantry 6/28 Officers Meeting	7/2 Parish Mass 100 years 7/4 Independence Day 7/5 Business Meeting 7/16 Food Pantry 7/17 Breakfast 7/26 Officers' Meeting 7/28 Food Pantry 7/31 5th Sunday Memorial Mass	8/2 Business Meeting 8/18 Food Pantry 8/21 Breakfast 8/30 Officer 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 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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C/O Tim Hicklin
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Crystal Lake, Illinois 60014



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