

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,
This time of year we focus a bit on the success and achievements of the year, and start making plans for the next year. How do you measure success? One is dollars raised for charity. We also report man hours donated. Neither of these reflect things like the good work done leading Rosary's or the teamwork to lead TMIY. So maybe it's the number of programs, or the number of men we bring in, or insurance sold, or ??



Let's reflect a bit on why we're here, and specifically the mission and vision of Fr. McGivney.

We all know Fr. McGivney founded the Knight's on the principles of Charity and Unity (yes, fraternity & patriotism came later). But he realized a parish is not only a priest. It's a coming together of laity. Fr. McGivney called the parish men together to lead the Knights of Columbus. He didn't do it himself. The clergy are welcomed and encouraged to participate, but it's a calling together of parish men. Why?

He envisioned The Knights as a way for Catholic men to protect their families, both materially and spiritually. He organized the parish men for baseball games and made the parish a center for the families. The Knights were created as a fraternal group, bound by the principles of Charity and Unity. A community of brothers who were concerned with each other and would be there to lend a helping hand.

You're probably aware of the Jesuit or Dominican brothers, but where is the fraternal brotherhood for laity? Prior to Fr McGivney, it didn't exist. The Knights transform

friends into brothers, and help us see our neighbor in need as a true brother in need. So our charity becomes a fraternal charity and our unity becomes a fraternal unity.

Our measures of success?

1. Are we building up and supporting our brothers and communities? We'll be forming our charitable donations committee this month, and supporting those who need help.
2. Are we reaching out to catholic men, and building up our parish? Every month we welcome new brothers into the order and continue to reach out to catholic men. Like Fr McGivney, we need to invite ALL catholic men to put their faith in action.
3. Are we strengthening the faith of our catholic families? We help men lead their families in faith by leading rosaries, and planning other faith activities.
4. Do we demonstrate our catholic faith by performing acts of Charity for our parish and community? Charity is that priceless gift, placed by God, in the human soul, to measure man's allegiance to his Creator. Charity is a duty, not a courtesy. It is an obligation imposed by Heaven upon rich and poor alike. Every program we run, every event you work, is a demonstration.

What is our measure of success? You carry it in your heart. Of the 4 items above, how many do you do?

Fr. McGivney intended us to go into society and make a difference, through Charity Unity and Fraternity. That is where our success shines.

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

Vivat Jesus,
Joe Scherb

Deputy Grand Knight

Our Community Director WPGK Mike Bradley had a dream for kicking off the 2023 Food Truck Events season. The dream was more than I imagined when Mike asked me over to taste test the "Memphis Dog". We cooked up two other inferior dogs and settled on something that you could taste though the pulled pork, Nacho cheese, fried onions and scallions. It was a scrumptious combination and a great preview for later in the week.

Mike and I arrived after 1pm on Thursday and started loading up the trailer. Just when we thought we were going to be on our own for sometime, SK Dan O'Connell was there sorting through the veggies to slice and dice. Dan got started while we worked on getting other things together. The next thing we >> 3



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Officers 2022-2023

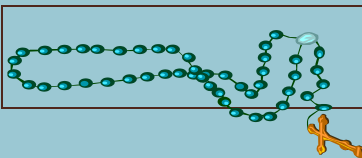
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Membership

On Saturday May 20, 2023 at 6:00pm we held a new Knights Orientation in our meeting room in the lower level. Pizza and beverages were served. Unfortunately, we only had one new Knight come to the meeting. We had 6 officer's attending; we went through what all the officers do and their responsibilities. Our new Knight asked some great questions and brought up items we haven't thought of. We need to do this again, on a better day and time with better awareness for the new Knights, so they can plan to come within their schedules.



We also held an Exemplification for new Knight candidates on May 22, 2023 at 7pm. I would like to welcome new Knight Paul Tagatz to council 3880, congratulations!! We also had a new Knight from council 10678 Elizabeth Ann Seton join the Knights. We are close to our goal for new members this fiscal year for council 3880. We are finalizing plans for another exemplification in early June 2023 If you have any prospects that you are working with, please alert them of the upcoming degree,

details are upcoming. 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>

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Bob Wyman
Membership Chair
KC Council 3880



Knight's Monthly Breakfast

Well, this was a very surprising fund raiser with tremendous results! As you are most likely aware, we had to change the time of the May breakfast as our regular third Sunday was reserved for the First Mass of newly ordained Father Gregus, son of Brother Mike, at St. Thomas. So, with Mother's Day on the 11th, May 7th became the day!



The Grand Knight had asked that we do a Fund Raiser with the school, and we worked with their Marketing Team from STS, and it was off and running. They have been advertising the breakfast through the school, Facebook and the bulletin quite extensively for the past several weeks...

they anticipated that there would be about and extra 100 people who said they would show up... AND THEY DID! The STS team came in Saturday night to help our regulars set the Community Center up and were back Sunday morning to lend a hand and then stuck around to assist with the final clean up. It was a busy breakfast to say the least... we served 302 people that

morning, just barely missing the recent record of 307 for the Christmas breakfast. Of course, the Master of the Large Grill, **Brother Bob Newport**, chose that week to be out of commission, as he severely broke his foot the week before... he is recuperating, but shows just how much we missed him! I was back on the big grill for the first couple of masses and then **PGK Scott Popp**, our order caller and I switched places for the last mass (since I am so old and got worn out!). Bob, we not only missed you but were all sending prayers and well wishes. Just don't ever do it again!! LOL. But it was a successful breakfast AND fund raiser, once more demonstrating how versatile the Council is. THANKS to the entire team, front, back, kitchen set-up, clean-up... everyone involved. We are **3880!**



Oh, yeah, the **JUNE** breakfast will also be on a different date, June 11th instead of the 18th, which is Father's Day. And we always let the guys be with family... see you then!

Peace and good will to all, see you then

John

Slate of Officers for 2023 -24

- Grand Knight – Joe Scherb
- Deputy Grand Knight – Cesar Jimenez
- Chancellor - Robert Kosin;
- Recorder - John Carzoli;
- Treasurer – Edward Holland;
- Inside Guard – Tom DeFrisco;
- Outside Guard – Stuart Liegel;
- Advocate - Mike Brucker;
- 3 Year Trustee – PGK Mike Bradley;
- 2 Year Trustee – PGK Tim Hicklin;
- 1 Year Trustee – PGK Mike Kebr

- Alternate to Grand Knight – Chancellor Robert Kosin
- Alternate to Deputy Grand Knight – 3 Year Trustee PGK Mike Bradley.

We do not yet have a Warden and an Inside Guard.

If you are interested let nominations committee know:

- PGK, Mike Bradley, 815—354-6686
- PGK, Tim Hicklin, 815—790-5191
- PGK Mike Kebr 815—814-7395
- PGK John Orso 815—575-6339 know.

Respectfully submitted,
The nominations committee

Pack 127 & Troop 127

Eagle Scouts – Making a better tomorrow.

Do you know we have had only one U.S. President that was an Eagle Scout? That distinction goes to Gerald Ford, our 38th President of the United States. He earned his award in Troop 15 in Grand Rapids, Michigan. John F. Kennedy, Gerald Ford, Bill Clinton, George W. Bush, Barack Obama and Joe Biden were all Scouts as boys but only President Ford achieved Eagle Rank.

Jimmy Carter was a Scoutmaster and Explorer advisor during the time his three sons were Scouts. His wife, Rosalynn, was also active as a Den Mother and Cubmaster. Through Carter's influence, the BSA held a Scouting Environment Day in 1977.

Other famous Eagle Scouts include forty-one of the astronauts in the space program dating back to 1959. The first astronaut to walk on the moon was an Eagle Scout. His name was Neil Armstrong and he walked on the moon on July 20, 1969.



Steven Spielberg is an Eagle Scout. His love of movies developed from when he took the Photography Merit badge on his way to Eagle. He has won numerous Academy Awards, BAFTA Awards, Golden Globe Awards, Emmy Awards, and countless other categories of awards all a result of him taking a non-required merit badge that sparked his interest in film making. We

have certainly been the beneficiaries of this fortuitous happenstance and have enjoyed many hours of entertainment as a result.

Each year, about 6% of eligible Scouts become Eagle Scouts. Zoom out to consider the entire population of Scout-age youth in the United States, and that percentage drops to about 0.3%. So yes, becoming an Eagle Scout is extremely rare. We will have another Scout from Troop 127 receive his Eagle Scout Award at his Court of Honor to be held on May 27th. Congratulations Dylan Cronin.

These accomplishments are what make Scouting worthwhile. In Pack 127 and Troop 127, we see these young boys and now girls grow into young men and women who live their lives by the Scout Oath and Law. They are the backbone of our citizenship of tomorrow that will carry America forward to continue to be the greatest country in the world. It is with your support that allows this to happen. God Bless you and your families and God Bless the United States of America.

Vivat Jesus,

SK, Dan O'Connell

Chaplains Message

The death of a family member or loved friend is always difficult, but for one who professes atheism it must be the saddest event imaginable in life. An atheist is an individual who is convinced there is no God and no future life beyond this one. Therefore, when one dies, they turn to dust in their graves and that is the end of them. They will never experience life again. For an atheist, their belief is

that same sad fate awaits them and awaits us all.

Thank God, that our Christian faith gives us a very different perspective. Thank God, that our belief in the Resurrected Christ gives a reason to be a people of faith, hope and love every day of our lives, no matter what the circumstances of our lives may be. Thank God, because of Jesus Christ, we have a firm conviction that death is not the end, but a whole new beginning.



Today's Feast of the Ascension of our Lord is the confirmation and guarantee of this doctrine of our faith. Today we celebrate the fact that our Lord in his human nature has indeed ascended to his Father's house and our Father's house. Today we celebrate our belief that we shall all rise from the grave with new, glorified bodies, and ascend to heaven, as Christ did. Today we celebrate the Lord's promise of eternal happiness for all his faithful followers.

While it is true that even for good Christians the death of a beloved one is a cause of sorrow and tears, this is natural as we still are earthly beings. Yet the certitude that our beloved one has gone to his/her true life and will be there to meet us when our turn comes, is always at the back of our minds to console

and comfort us. What all human beings want is to live on forever with our dear ones. Death breaks that continuity but only for a little while. That break is necessary for the new life to begin.

So, let's look up to heaven today in our prayers. Let us picture Christ ascending to his Father and our Father. Then, let us say, "Thank you, God, for creating me, and for giving me, through the Incarnation of your beloved Son, the possibility and the assurance that if I do my part here, when death comes it will not be an enemy, but a friend. Yes, when the time for my own death comes, help me greet it as a friend who is there to guide by path to the supernatural life, which You have, in your love, planned and prepared for me."

I also would like to take a moment to wish all those who will be graduating in the next couple of weeks my sincere congratulations and prayers for you in your time of transition to the next phase of your respective journeys. May you always see that Jesus walks with you on this journey and wants to guide your path. Please never think that you are meant to journey alone. Also, my sincere congratulations and prayers for Fr. Kevin Gregus, who was ordained at Holy Name Cathedral, in Chicago, this weekend, and is celebrating his Mass of Thanksgiving here at St. Thomas the Apostle, this Sunday, May 21, at 2:00 pm.

Peace, love and joy,

Fr. Bob Jones

Deputy Grand Knight

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know Head Chef Pat Slowey arrives to help Dan. Then Brother Tim DeLance and our Worthy Membership Director Bob Wyman jump in. My point is that when we need help, our brothers come through with the unity and fraternity that has built this great council I proudly serve.

We were on the road to Kishwaukee Brewing in good time. Our WGK, Worth Guard Ned Holland, Brother Stuart Liegel and son Eli showed up there to finish setup while Pat and Dan fired up the grill. We all were ready to sell by 5pm as planned. Sales started slow but we had a steady pace of customers through the night. Many tried and loved the Memphis Dog including me, again. Our Worthy Treasurer Cesar Jimenez gave me a break so I could sample other menu items. There was a good amount of help to break down and head out to Oak street for cleanup. Thanks so much to all that could stick around.

It wasn't a big money maker but a great knight. We learned how to do this and helped Woodstock 776 have a successful meet raffle. This is an example of our unity and fraternity we share with our Brothers Knights from other councils. Thanks to Mike Bradley for your passion, changing things up and keeping us on our toes. I think our limited menu was well received and is a good warmup for CLB on June 3rd. Mark your calendars.

For more details, come to the next planning meeting May 30th and/or membership meeting on June 6th. All are always welcome.

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

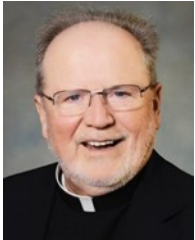
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Fourth Degree



By the time you read this, the 4th Degree Exemplification on Saturday, May 20th at St. Daniel the Prophet Parish in Chicago will have occurred. They are forecasting a light turnout of candidates but hopefully some late recruits will up the numbers. You can take your step in Knighthood and join the Patriotic Degree at the next Exemplification which should occur in October but the exact date yet to be determined. It will be in the Rockford area. Stay tuned for more details.

The Council still has four \$100 uniform allowances for this Fraternal year so if you are a Sir Knight, take advantage of it before others beat you to it.

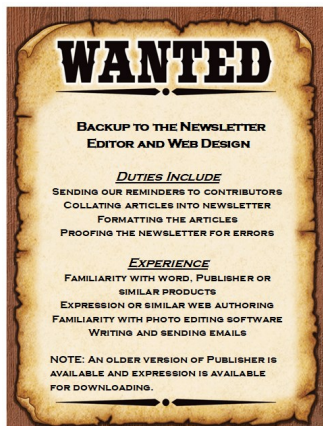


A sad note to mention in that our Assembly's former Friar, Monsignor James W. McLoughlin died Saturday, May 13th. He served the Assembly well during his tenure and he will be missed at our Council's Clergy Dinners that he regularly attended. You can find his obituary [here](#). Taken from the

obituary is this interesting fact about Monsignor: "A life changing experience occurred during Monsignor's service as pastor in Geneva. Monsignor, along with two other diocesan priests; Msgr. Tom Dempsey and Msgr. Bill McDonnell, were part of a pilgrimage to the Holy Land when on June 14, 1985, on the return flight home from the pilgrimage, their TWA flight 847 was hijacked by terrorists. While many passengers were released in the first few days, Monsignor McLoughlin and Msgr. Dempsey were among 39 Americans, many from the Rockford Diocese, held hostage by Amal Militia in Beirut for 17 days. After being released Monsignor McLoughlin said of the ordeal, "It's not that we can't be angry, but to forgive is an appropriate Gospel message at this time.""

Our next Assembly meeting is on June 14th at 7:30 PM at Holy Apostles in McHenry. It will be the election of officers for the next fraternal year and the slate was published in the minutes of the May meeting and sent to each Sir Knight. If you are a Sir Knight and not getting the meeting invites or the slate of candidates, 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.

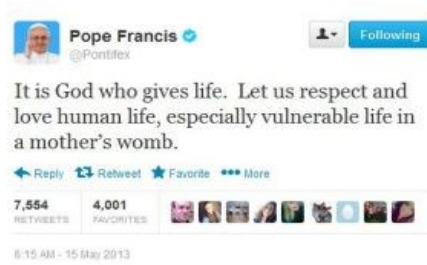
If interested, please contact PGK, Tim Hicklin—815/790-5191.

Vivat Jesus,
PGK, Tim Hicklin

Pro-Life Report

VATICAN CITY — Top 13 quotable quotes from Pope Francis on the sanctity of life: 1-21-14.

1.



2. "All life has inestimable value even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor; are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect."

— [Message to Catholics taking part in annual Day for Life in Britain and Ireland July 28, 2013](#)

3. "Let's say 'Yes' to life and 'No' to death."

4. "Every child who, rather than being born, is condemned unjustly to being aborted, bears the face of Jesus Christ, bears the face of the Lord, who even before he was born, and then just after birth, experienced the world's rejection. And every elderly person...even if he is ill or at the end of his days, bears the face of Christ. They cannot be discarded, as the 'culture of waste' suggests!"

— [Speech to Catholic healthcare professionals and gynecologists Sept. 20, 2013](#)

5. "All too often, as we know from experience, people do not choose life, they do not accept the 'Gospel of Life' but let themselves be led by ideologies and ways of thinking that block life, that do not respect life, because they are dictated by selfishness, self-interest, profit, power and pleasure, and not by love, by concern for the good of others....As a result, the living God is replaced by fleeting human idols which offer the intoxication of a flash of freedom, but in the end bring new forms of slavery and death."

6. "Unfortunately, what is thrown away is not only food and dispensable objects, but often human beings themselves, who are discarded as 'unnecessary.' For example, it is frightful even to think there are children, victims of abortion, who will never see the light of day; children being used as soldiers, abused and killed in armed conflicts; and children being bought and sold in that terrible form of modern slavery which is human trafficking, which is a crime against humanity."—

[Speech to diplomats Jan. 13, 2014](#)

7. "Among the vulnerable for whom the church wishes to care with particular love and concern are unborn children, the most defenseless and innocent among us. Nowadays efforts are made to deny them their human dignity and to do with them whatever one pleases, taking their lives and passing laws preventing anyone from standing in the way of this.

Precisely because this involves the internal consistency of our message about the value of the human person, the church cannot be expected to change her position on this question... It is not 'progressive' to try to resolve problems by eliminating a human life..."

8. "The victims of this [throwaway] culture are precisely the weakest and most fragile human beings — the unborn, the poorest, the sick and elderly, the seriously handicapped, etc. — who are in danger of being 'thrown away,' expelled from a

system that must be efficient at all costs

...It is necessary to raise awareness and form the lay faithful, in whatever state, especially those engaged in the field of politics, so that they may think in accord with the Gospel and the social doctrine of the church and act consistently by dialoguing and collaborating with those who, in sincerity and intellectual honesty, share — if not the faith — at least a similar vision of mankind and society and its ethical consequences.

9. "We are called to reach out to those who find themselves in the existential peripheries of our societies and to show particular solidarity with the most vulnerable of our brothers and sisters: the poor; the disabled, the unborn and the sick, migrants and refugees, the elderly and the young who lack employment."

— [Message to the 10th General Assembly of the World Council of Churches dated Oct. 4, 2013](#)

10. On the church supporting life: "This young woman had the courage" to carry her baby to term and not have an abortion, Pope Francis said. But this example of an unmarried woman who sought baptism for her baby, "what does she find? A closed door. And this happens to a lot of people. This is not good pastoral zeal. This pushes people away from the Lord.

11. The fight against abortion is "part of the battle in favor of life from the moment of conception until a dignified, natural end. This includes the care of the mother during pregnancy, the existence of laws to protect the mother postpartum, and the need to ensure that children receive enough food, as well as providing healthcare throughout the whole length of life..."

...On science being aware it is human life: "A pregnant woman isn't carrying a toothbrush in her belly, or a tumor... We are in the presence of a human being."

— [Cardinal Jorge Bergoglio in book of interviews "Pope Francis: His Life in His Own Words"](#)

12. "The right to life is the first human right. Abortion is killing someone that cannot defend him or herself."

13. "All of us must care for life, cherish life, with tenderness, warmth...to give life is to open (our) heart, and to care for life is to (give oneself) in tenderness and warmth for others, to have concern in my heart for others.

Caring for life from the beginning to the end. What a simple thing, what a beautiful think. So, go forth and don't be discouraged. Care for life. It's worth it."

— [from a homily in 2005 by Cardinal Bergoglio celebrating Aug. 31 feast of St. Raymond Nonnatus, patron saint of expectant mothers, newborns](#)

Brothers, Let's stay in prayer, faith, hope, and love in our Pro-life efforts.

Pete Harren
Pro-life Director

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

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

"I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you." (Gospel for May 14, Jn 14:18)

Jesus keeps his promises to us. He does not leave us orphans. He appeared to the disciples several times after he rose from the dead. He gave us the Eucharist, his real presence, to nourish us until the end of time. He said he would return at his Second Coming. And there's another way he did not leave us orphans: He gave us his own mother to be ours. Let us turn to the Blessed Mother often with our needs and prayers of intercession.



Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month: During this month of Mary, I challenge you to draw closer to Our Lady by offering one decade of the rosary each day for her motherly aid and help. Second, I challenge you to participate in the Faith in Action Rosary program in your parish.

Questions for Reflection:

Do you really think of Mary as your mother? How can you better seek out her help — as a mother — in all your needs and problems? Do you understand the power of the rosary and seek to honor your mother's request to pray it regularly?

Photos of 3880



Up and immediately above are images from Rev. Fr. Kevin Gregus who was ordained into the Archdiocese of Chicago and said his first Mass at St. Thomas the Apostle in Crystal Lake, IL

Directly above are images from the Kishwaukee Brewery. We provided our Brat-Mobile at the event and the Woodstock Council 776 did a meat raffle. All who attended had a great time.

Good of The Order

Knights Birthday June 2023

- 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 Birthday June 2023

- Lucille Polakowski
- Jennifer Streit

Anniversaries June 2023

- 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
- Daniel J. and Annette O'Connell
- John J. and Jennifer Streit

Update Your Membership Info

[Click here to update it.](#)



Read the Bible and Pray the Rosary.

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



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



May 2023	June 2023	July 2023
5/2 Business Meeting Reading of Officer nominations 5/7 Breakfast 5/14 Mothers Day 5/18 Food Pantry 5/25 Food Pantry 5/29 Memorial Day 5/30 Officer's Meeting	6/6 D-Day Business Meeting Officer Elections 6/11 Breakfast 6/14 Flag Day 5/15 Food Pantry 6/18 Father's Day 6/20 Officer Installation 7:30 PM 6/22 Food Pantry 6/27 Officers Meeting	7/4 Independence Day 7/5 Business Meeting 7/16 Breakfast 7/20 Food Pantry 7/25 Officers' Meeting 7/27 Food Pantry 7/30 5th Sunday Memorial Mass

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 Christ, more closely fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your venerable servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, bless our parish, our Knights of Columbus Council and Lady's Auxiliary. Amen.

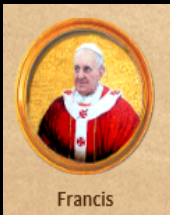


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