

Fr. McCormick Council 3880

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Crystal Lake, IL 60014



KNIGHT LIFE

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Grand Knight's Report

By Vince Esposito

Dear Brothers:
From the wandering mind of the Grand Knight ...

The last hurrah of summer is upon us. August as Tom Skilling of WGN-TV weather fame will tell you is, the last month of metrological summer. September gets us thinking about **Continued on page 2**

Deputy Grand Knight's Report

By Tim Hicklin

Deputy Grand Knight's Thoughts and Views:
From the meanderings of the DGK.

Brothers,
August is almost over and we embark into our busiest month for events. Looking ahead we have events every weekend during September. Starting 9/3 there

Family Mini Golf in Crystal Lake

By Kevin Scanlan

Beautiful Day, well attended event, great fun, super camaraderie and best of all building a Family Event that all will remember for the fun had by all. For the winning results for Family,

Adult and Child appear along with additional comments please go to **page 6.**



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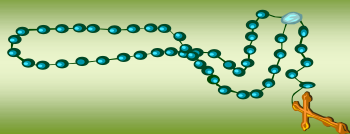
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Pray the Rosary as a Family and with your KofC Brothers



What Works?
Team Works!

Grand Knight's Report

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autumn and cooler weather. September is one of the busiest months for council activities. We have corn boil, soccer challenge, Intellectual



Disabilities Drive Fund, Buffet breakfast, Golf outing, Johnny Appleseed Festival and Marriage Encounter dinner all in one month. So we're going to need everybody's help to make all the projects a success. The council

golf outing needs golfers so even if you need club we'll can get you a set. This is a social event and also a money maker for the council. Come socialize with your brother Knights this year.

We lost another store to stand in front of to collect funds for the IDDF. Joseph's Marketplace will be closed until the end of October or early November. They are shooting to open for the Thanksgiving shopping season. So we'll have to come up with some other places this year if you can have any that you can think of please let us know.

So as you can see we'll be busy. If you have any suggestions for new projects or know of a candidate that would like to join our ranks don't hesitate to contact any of the officers of the council.

If you count off nine months from the feast of

the Immaculate Conception you get September 8th the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin. Mary the mother of Jesus was of course fully human but was called upon for the most important mission of all times. Mary is of course the "new Eve" the mother of all of us of the New Testament. Mary whose intercession we lean on constantly. Hail Mary should always be on our lips as we ask her to help us pray to God the father. Mary as our Mother we should always ask for her protection. A mother would never let her children come to any harm.

So let's remember that on September the 8th to stop and pray to Mary and wish her a Happy Birthday. I'm sure she won't even mind if you mention that she would be over 2,000 years old. She's our mother and loves you unconditionally.

We also celebrate the feast of the Archangels on September 29th. So let's remember Michael, Gabriel and Raphael in our prayers.

They are protectors of the kingdom of heaven and also God's messengers.

Happy autumn everybody and see you at just a few events this next month.

Vivat Jesus,

Vince Esposito
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Deputy Grand Knight's Report

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is our annual corn boil where we thank the community for their support, 9/11 is the Youth Soccer Challenge, 9/16-17 is the IDDF "Tootsie Ro0ll Drive 9/18 is the September Buffet Breakfast and then the following weekend 9/23- Annual Jack Venezia Golf Outing and then 9/24—a double header of Johnny Appleseed, downtown Crystal Lake (9:00—4:00) and the evening we are assisting at the Marriage Building Dinner.

This bodes a question as we start our Fraternal Year with activities galore to end our first quarter....are we biting off more than we can chew as a council? It seems that we have the same people chairing or participating in the events and we need everyone in the council to participate and lend a hand. We need to review what we're doing and ask ourselves if we can do just a bit more.

This Sunday or at any time for that matter, ask

Jesus and his mother Mary, if we can do more for this upcoming month. As we proceed to the Fall and Winter months things cool down and we can take a deep breath and relax a bit and enjoy the upcoming seasons with our families.

Please bear with this incredibly busy month and pray that we don't burn out and that we have the continued strength to participate and make this council continue to grow through increased membership (we are all Recruiters) and develop our charitable goals.

Til next month!

Vivat Jesus,
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Fourth Degree Assembly News.

Greetings Sir Knights, Brother Knights and family and friends!

Well, late again, but the Assembly (should have) had the installation of Officers by the time you read this. Due to business travel for the most part, it was delayed until Thursday, August 25th. The event was held on the alter at St. Thomas the Apostle Church at 7 PM with a celebratory dinner at the Village Squire here in town. We were doubly honored to have Former Master of the 1st District SK Ray Biliskov doing the honors while the current Master, Paul Isherwood is recuperating from some very serious surgery. But the current Master has been doing very well, and planned on attending the ceremony.

Thanks again to all of the Sir Knights who elected me to this position, and thank you for

all of your continuing support. As we get through the summer, we are looking at adding some plans for a few events this year. We are also looking for increased participation at our monthly meetings, held on the second Wednesday of the month at The Parish of the Holy Apostles in McHenry. Ever since the meetings were changed to attend here every month, as opposed to rotating among member Council parishes as it did when I joined, attendance has been increasing. This past year we have also seen a jump in the numbers. Then meetings are very short compared to a Council, and generally over and into the Social side in less than an hour. And they start promptly at 7:30 PM... so you still get to be home at an early hour. Come on out and give us a try... we would love to have you, and would certainly enjoy some input if you have it... what can we do for fund raising? What can we do for our Parishes? And each other... got some ideas? Come on out and let us know.

Confirmations are over for the calendar year, but we still have a few Honor Guard events coming up, such as the First Annual McHen-

ry County Catholic Prayer Breakfast with an opening Mass to be celebrated at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton on Saturday, October 29th. Mass will be con-celebrated by our own Bishop, Thomas Doran, and Cardinal Raymond Burke, Prefect of the Apostolic Signatura in Rome, and a representative Sir Knight from each of the 17 Parishes in McHenry County are being selected for an Honor Guard. Truly a very special event for us.

So with that, I can close as I so often do, with a sales pitch... ARE you a 4th Degree Sir Knight? If not, why not? If you are, do you have Regalia, and if not, why not? If you are not a 4th Degree, we can help with that! There is a 4th Degree Exemplification coming up in October, in nearby Rock Falls (yeah, it's not THAT far away!!). So now is the time to start thinking about it. See me for a Form 4... or **SK Steve Haugh** or **SK Mike Jasinski** or **SK Dan O'Connell**, or **SK Steve Bright**....

But in the meantime, be safe, keep praying for all of us, and hope to see you around!

Peace! John

August Breakfast

By PGK, John Stefani

Summer is winding down.... but not really our breakfast! It was a little slow at the 7:30, again, the 9:00 as great, but the 10:30 was much lighter than it has been these past few months. But we still did close to a grand in total sales. And again as I walked around and sat and talked to people, I did hear, "Hey, in these economic times, it is without a doubt the best deal in town! And the food is great!" I always like that last part when they add it, which admittedly is most of the time. I got a number of comments about the fact the price has stayed the same for a while.. they are all happy about that, and even though some of our costs are going up, it is the time to hold it steady. It could be this is the one time and place people can count on, young and old, singles and large families, where they can go 'out' to eat and afford it. We are still doing our best here to contain costs, to not waste food, and to conserve where we can. Lets keep the people coming back. And if you have not been customers, come on in! If you are, thanks and keep it up! And tell your friends to join you! I know for a fact we have parishioners who come in with non-Catholic neighbors... how great is that? It is getting together with family and friends at 'our house'... maybe to see what we are about, but maybe mostly to share time and a meal

with.. so important especially in these days and times.

And this particular Sunday, I didn't do much! We had our normal crew together in the kitchen... all of them, plus a few more... people like **Trevor** who is busy, but comes in at the beginning for a few hours and cuts onions and anything else he is asked to do.... Then a few months ago I was told that **Jim** had moved to Wisconsin, so when the other **Jim** walked in, I asked him to call orders, which I was going to do... but then **Jim** did walk in and said, he did not move! Confused? I know I am, but then what else is new??? So, as **Bob** decided to go do a family thing instead of working the kitchen sink where he belongs, I actually held the other **Bob** by doing pots and pans for a while.. which is where I started at the breakfast when it was downstairs and the dishwasher (mechanical) and dishwashers (human) were in the *cave* in back.. oh, yeah, with **Bob**.

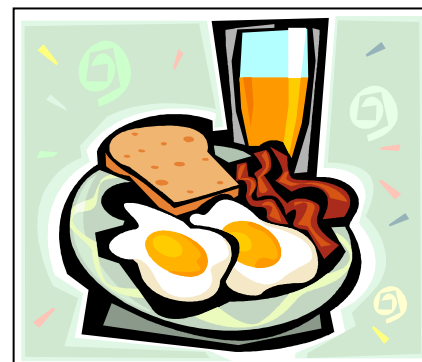
(maybe we should do a test thing... print this out and see how many last names you can add to my first names and get them right! Prize for the winning entry? Um.. how about a free breakfast??? lol)

And once gain, another newcomer has walked in the door. **Pat**, who recently transferred into **3880** because he wanted to be involved in **BUSY** Council, came and joined in on the busyness.... Doing a bunch of things... thanks, **Pat**!

And **Steve** is sitting at the door, taking care of the folks coming in, collecting the coin of the realm to fill our coffers to help others....

And there are two more crews contributing just as much... who? Well, this is getting long and The Worthy Deputy Grand Knight aka Editor is waiting to publish so to be continued next month...

See ya there! Vivat Jesus! John



August Business Meeting Minutes

By Bob Newport

Fr. McCormick Council 3880
Knights of Columbus
Business Meeting Minutes

August 2, 2011

Minutes will now be published on the website and copies printed for the meeting. Stay tuned for the Website Password via an email to the council members.

Boy Scouts

By Dan O'Connell

Under God

Much like the Pledge of Allegiance is under attack for the words "under God"; the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) have faced similar challenges. The Boy Scout Oath states: "On my honor, I will do my best to do my duty to God and country..." Similarly, the Cub Scout Promise states: "I, (say your name), promise to do my best to do my duty to God and country..."



There have been several court challenges to the language but the Oath and Promise have persevered through it all. They remain the basic beliefs of Scouting and what it stands for.

The Boy Scout Oath has traditionally been considered to have three promises. Those three promises are delineated by the semicolons in the Oath, which divide it into three

clauses. Therefore, the three promises of the Scout Oath are:

- Duty to God and country,
- Duty to other people, and
- Duty to self

DUTY TO GOD AND COUNTRY: Family and religious leaders teach scouts to know and serve God. By following these teachings, scouts do their duty to God.

Men and women of the past worked to make America great, and many gave their lives for their country. By being a good family member and a good citizen, by working for the country's good and obeying its laws, scouts do their duty to their country. Obeying the Scout Law means living by its 12 points (Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean and Reverent).

DUTY TO OTHER PEOPLE: Many people need help. A cheery smile and a helping hand

will make life easier for others. By doing a Good Turn daily and helping when needed, Scouts display this important aspect of Scouting and do their part to make this a better world.

DUTY TO SELF: Keeping physically strong means taking care of your body. Eating the right foods and build a strong body keeps a scout prepared for adventures ahead. Staying mentally awake means continually search for knowledge, learn new things, be curious, and ask questions. Being morally straight means to live a life with honesty, to be clean in speech and actions, and to be a person of strong character which will exemplify the Scouting principles.

The Boy Scouts of America continue to be vigilant in this area and firmly believe this important language remains just as the Knights of Columbus defend the Pledge of Allegiance. Troop 127 and Pack 127 wish to thank Council 3880 for its continued support in our journey through Scouting and becoming exemplary citizens of the world.

Pro-Life Report

By PGK, Phil Weyna

Consumerism in the Womb

Tuesday, August 16, 2011

By Judie Brown

It was with a heavy heart that I read a recent article in the [New York Times](#) about an expectant mother's decision to have one of her twins killed in utero. The sadness that this entire episode evokes is compounded by the reality of how America came to a place where such a story could be told.

While the mother in question claims that things might have been different if she had been younger and had not already had children, she tells us how her decision came about:

"If I had conceived these twins naturally, I wouldn't have reduced this pregnancy, because you feel like if there's a natural order, then you don't want to disturb it. But we created this child in such an artificial manner—in a test tube, choosing an egg donor,

having the embryo placed in me—and somehow, making a decision about how many to carry seemed to be just another choice. The pregnancy was all so consumerism to begin with, and this became yet another thing we could control."

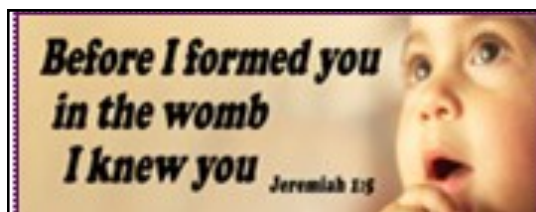
Indeed, the crux of the problem is the ongoing ethical tug of war between what man *can* do and what he *should* do. And all too often, as we know, the result of such a conflict is death—be it that of a preborn baby, an elderly person, or someone who is severely disabled.

In the case of reproductive technology, the evolving scenario is that preborn children are dehumanized in a particularly despicable way. These children are perceived as comparable to the melons that get squeezed in the grocery store as the consumer goes about selecting the "best" one. The IVF embryo, though certainly a human person like

any other, is increasingly relegated to the category of one item in a series of assembly-line-produced things.

In the case discussed by the *Times*, the practice of selecting a preborn child for death is known as [fetal reduction](#). As one ethicist puts it, "Choosing some humans to die so others might live is putting at human hands a decision that shouldn't be made. It means you're playing God, but unfortunately, we don't play God as God plays God."

To further complicate the madness, reporters like Ruth Padawer of the *Times* tells the reader that "terminating half a **Go to page 5**



twin pregnancy” is different than abortion. She says the practice “involves selecting one fetus over another, when either one is equally wanted.”

This statement exposes the heart of the matter. Words like “abortion,” “fetal reduction” and “wanted” v. “unwanted” are all designed to legitimize the notion that indeed man not only can but is chomping at the bit to play God. That’s really what reproductive technology is all about in the first place.

From the first test-tube baby to today’s quest to [clone](#) a human being, scientists and the

general public have grown increasingly comfortable with choosing who may live and who won’t be permitted to do so. As a matter of fact, if it weren’t for the experimentation that resulted in the first test-tube baby more than [30 years ago](#), we would not find so many in the media, the general public, and the scientific community, not to mention politics, agreeing with such things as human embryonic stem cell research and selective reduction—both of which result in dead human individuals.

Near the end of Padawer’s article she tells the reader that “society judges reproductive

choices based on the motives behind them.” Indeed we might say that society—for the most part—agrees with the idea that there are no longer any moral or ethical standards that rise above personal opinion and guide the course of civilization. The natural law is rejected in spite of the fact that the founding fathers built the structure of this nation [based on](#) that very set of laws.

Today it’s all a matter of personal choice, autonomy, and the freedom to play God—no matter who becomes expendable in the process.

Membership

By Rick Kendzior



Several of you have asked about new Council 3880 shirts. We have connected with our provider and these navy blue 50% cotton 50% polyester custom embroidered shirts are available for \$35.00 each.

Sizes available are S, M, L, XL, 2XL, and up.

If you are interested, please make out a check payable to *Knights of Columbus Council 3880* and bring it to the September business meeting.

Placing one group order helps us reduce our shipping costs. If you need more info send an email to membership@kofc3880.org or call Rick at 815-245-3854.

Wear your shirt proudly!

Golf Outing

By Scott Popp

Place: Boone Creek Golf Club
6912 Mason Hill Rd.
Bull Valley, IL.
815-455-6900

Name: _____ Name: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

City/ST/Zip: _____ City/ST/Zip: _____

Name: _____ Name: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

City/ST/Zip: _____ City/ST/Zip: _____

Time: 10:00 am shotgun start, golf will be best ball format.

Cost: \$ 105.00 each or \$400.00 / foursome

- Cost includes: includes golf with a cart, lunch, golf amenities, dinner, and raffle.
- Awards and raffles will be handed out at dinner.
- Lunch and Dinner will be prepared by an award winning local restaurant
- Contests will include longest drive & closest pin.

Check in registration will begin at 8am at Boone Creek.

Awards and raffles will be handed out at dinner.

Chipping , putting , range available on premise.

For registration and information contact one of the following committee members:

Golf Registration:

Contact:

- Scott Popp@ 847-951-8086
- Bob Newport@ 815-477-4315
- John Scott@ 815-356-5516

This form and the Hole Sponsorship forms are available on our Website at http://www.kofc3880.org/Seasonal_Events_Pages/Golf.htm.



What It's Like to be a Member of Fr. McCormick Council 3880



Best Family Score—The Stephen Debbie Starr Family (above). The girls must have put them over the top.



Best Adult Score—Bob Newport who is pictured here with his entire family



Best "Child" Score—J.B. Scott. It's true he's not your typical child, but he is a great putter!



Event Chair—Kevin Scanlan held a terrific event—Thank you!

National Night Out

By DGK, Tim Hicklin



On the evening of August 6th, we participated in the Annual National Night Out event in downtown Crystal Lake. After a regulator mishap, the event went off without a hitch.

After expenses, we netted out a whopping



\$15.00.

Thanx to all who helped—**Glenn Labello, John Stefani, Bob Wyman, Vince Esposito, Jeff Kendzior, Rick Kendzior, John Walsh** and especially **Steve Starr** who drove



our brat-mobile to and from the event. At least we didn't lose money and we did build up inventory for the Annual Corn Boil and upcoming Johnny Appleseed festival also in downtown Crystal Lake.

Intellectual Disability Drive Fund (IDDF)

By GK, Vince Esposito

The time has come once more for the Tootsie Roll drive. The IDDF as it is called in one of the events really sponsored by the State Councils. Each year we collect funds for such organizations like Northern Illinois Special Recreation Association, Family Ideas Network for Down Syndrome, Pioneer Center and of course Special Olympics. Our goal for the council is just under \$10,000. We need everybody's participation. The drive

will be held September 16 and 17. Please check your calendars and schedules for those two days. Signup books will be after Mass on August 28 and September 4, the business meeting on September 6 and at the corn boil. You can also email me to schedule a two hour shift. Shift start at 9:00 am and run two hours. This is our biggest event please take time out of your schedule for a two hour shift. Email grandknight@kofc3880.org



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For the Good of the Order

Knights September Birthdays:

- Richard M. Biestek
- Tony De Pippo
- Rick Drew
- Vincent P. Esposito
- Walter J. Grygiel
- Gregory J. Heideman
- Frank T. Juliano
- Harry F. Kranz
- Dennis O. Maloney
- David P. Mazurk
- Ken A. "Tiny" Pearson
- Ed Riley
- John M. Scott
- Jose K. Thomas
- Ernest J. Varrassi

Wives September Birthdays:

- Erika Caliendo
- Margie Czeropski
- Jan Dawson
- Erica Duffy
- Constance Fraser
- Lori Harold
- Karen Hicklin
- Joyce Holm, Sr.
- Jill Kratochvil
- Donna Ladner
- Ria Reckamp
- Marilyn Spiewak
- Anna Thomas
- Jan Thomas

- Marie Walters
- Beth Weyna
- Marion Weyna
- Margaret Willy

September Anniversaries

- Joseph I. and Joan Clark
- Thomas Mike and Constance Fraser
- Larry S. and Peg Godfrey
- Richard W. and Charlotte Heuer
- Mike and Sheri Kebr
- Robert S. and Tina Mackinlay
- Vincent B. and Mary Jane Mottola
- Kenneth J. and Pam Olsen
- David W. and Theresa Russell
- E. James and Irene Skaja
- Ralph W. and Mary Statter
- Mark and Linda Steadman
- John R. and Susan Stefani
- Philip L. and Marion Weyna
- Frank and Margaret Willy

Good of the Order:

Pray for:

Pray for all of our deceased brothers, family members and friends.

Also pray for all brothers, family members, and friends who are in need of prayer due to illnesses, distress, job loss,.

Pray for the military and people looking for

gainful employment.

Knight of the Month:

- None Presented

Family of the Month:

- None Presented

Certificate of Merit:

- None Presented

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

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Call -(815) 455-2765
or send a note to:

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225 N. Main St.
Crystal Lake, IL 60014-4434



Read the Bible and
Pray the
Rosary.

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



Fifth Sunday Reminder

By Rick Kendzior



Reminder

Mark your calendars for our 5th Sunday Masses.

Keep this card on your refrigerator as a reminder.

Join with your brother Knights and families in prayer, at the 9:00 AM Mass on the following dates:

Sunday, Oct. 30, 2011

**REMEMBER TO WEAR
YOUR 3880 BADGE!**

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church
Oak Street & Route 176
Crystal Lake, IL

Council 3880

A section of the church
will be reserved for the
Knights and our
families.
Coffee and doughnuts
are served by the
council in the
Community Center
after Mass.

Tempus Fugit, Memento Mori!

Sunday, October 30, 2011 is the next memorial mass of the 2011 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 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.

Council Calendar 2011-2012

September 2011

3 Annual Corn Boil
 6 Business Meeting
 11 Soccer Challenge
 16-17 Tootsie-Roll Drive
 18 Breakfast
 23 Golf Outing
 24 Johnny Appleseed Festival
 Marriage Building Dinner

October 2011

4 Business Meeting
 10 Columbus Day Celebrated
 15 Pasta Dinner
 16 Breakfast
 18 Social Meeting
 29 McHenry County Catholic Prayer
 Breakfast
 30 5th Sunday Memorial Mass and P.A.D.S.

November 2011

1 Business Meeting
 15 Social Meeting
 19 Christmas Tree Lot Setup
 20 Breakfast
 24 Thanksgiving
 25 Christmas Trees Arrive and Sale Starts
 27 P.A.D.S.

Soccer Challenge

By Mike Kebr

Crystal Lake Knights of Columbus Councils 3880 and 10678 to Sponsor Youth Soccer Challenge

All boys and girls ages 10 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2011 Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge. The local competition will be held Sunday, September 11th at 1:00 pm at Lippold Park located on



Route 176 just west of Route 14 in Crystal Lake. The soccer field is located immediately to the right as you pull through the east entrance to Lippold Park. In the event of inclement weather, a rain date is set for Sunday, September 18th at 1:00 pm at Lippold Park in Crystal Lake.

The Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge is sponsored annually, with winners progressing through local, district, and state competitions. International champions are announced by the K of C international headquarters based on scores from the state-level competitions. All boys and girls 10 to 14 years old are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age divisions.

All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in the event. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. For additional information, contact Mike Kebr at 815-814-7395 or by e-mail at mkebr@comcast.net.

The Knights of Columbus is an international Catholic family fraternal service organization with over 1.8 million members in 14,000 local councils. Last year, Knights donated 69.2 million volunteer hours and \$151 million to charitable and benevolent causes, sponsoring projects to benefit their church, councils, communities, families and youth.

KNIGHT LIFE

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

