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Grand Knight's Report

By Vince Esposito

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

day to remember great race car drivers. It should also not be remembered for planting gardens and cook-outs. Memorial Day is the day we remember all the heroes who have given their lives so that we as the republic of the United States of America can live in

1 Memorial Day should not be remembered as the holi-

Deputy Grand Knight's Report

By Tim Hicklin

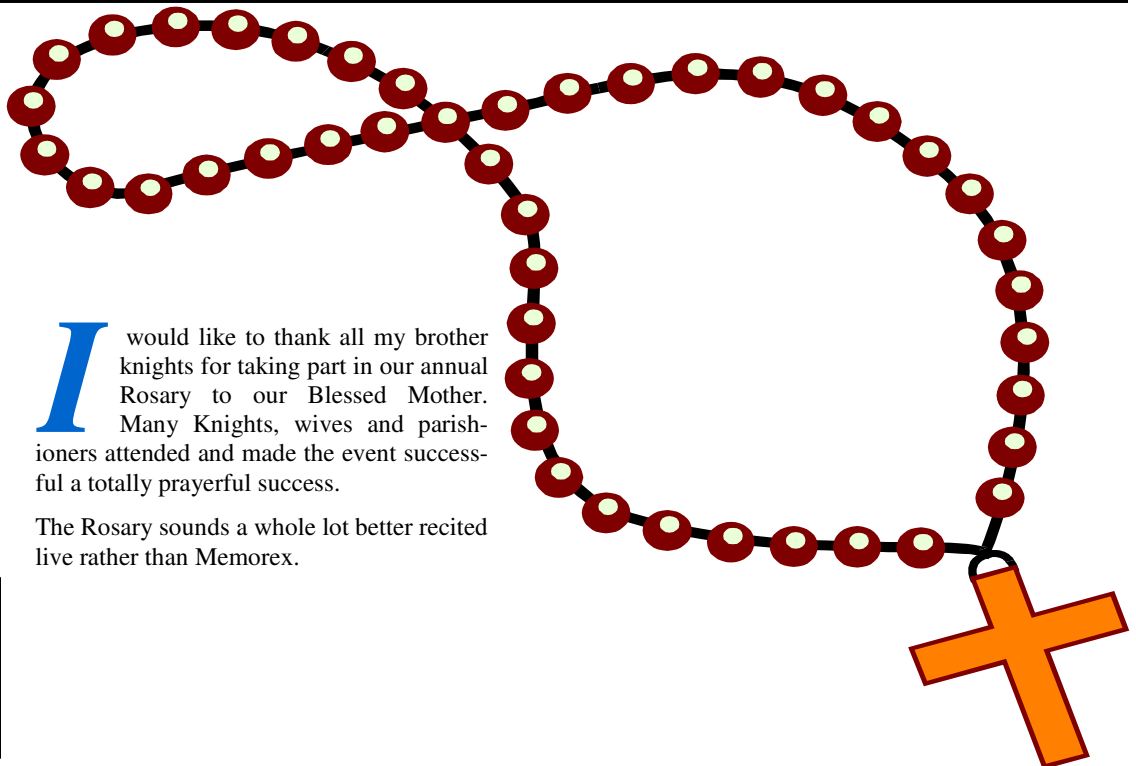
Deputy Grand Knight's Thoughts and Views:
From the meanderings of the DGK.

This last month was a success by our council standards and at the State Knights of Columbus convention this council won its second consecutive Newsletter award. It is only successful from the standpoint that

1 Brothers,

Family Prayer Hour

By Kevin Scanlan



Iwould like to thank all my brother knights for taking part in our annual Rosary to our Blessed Mother. Many Knights, wives and parishioners attended and made the event successful a totally prayerful success.

The Rosary sounds a whole lot better recited live rather than Memorex.

Celebrating Over 55 Years of Service to Church and Community!

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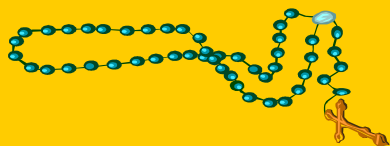
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**HAVE ALL NEWS TO
WALLY GRYGIEL BY
THE MONTHLY SOCIAL
MEETING**

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**Pray the Rosary as a Family
and with your KofC Brothers**



**What Works?
Team Works!**

freedom.

War heroes and their courageous feats tend to fade over time. This county at one point heard stories of Washington and his troops as they battled for our independence. Stories were told of how the nation's capital was saved by brave souls in the war of 1812.



We heard how "manifest destiny" was helped by soldiers in the Mohawk, Seminole wars among other tribes that were conquered. We fought for independence of republic of Texas and won the territory of California now part of the United States. We heard how many died in a fort outside of San Antonio. We heard how Spanish missions far away, especially one small unknown mission of the Angels or Los Angeles were won as part of the great victories where soldiers died.

As a nation split apart by land owner's rights and freedom the nation fought a Civil War in this country on our soil and photography was used to capture the casualties.

Wars were fought off shore too. For the first time the news media where the term "yellow journalism" was coined incited war with the cry remember the Maine. We marveled at the story of Teddy Roosevelt's and his Rough Riders taking of San Juan Hill. Casualties again were photographed by a new media moving picture. We then were again thrust into war this time in Europe and the Far East as General Pershing commanded our troops

to victory in a War to end all Wars. We saw photography and moving pictures as the first time gas warfare was used. We again were thrust again into Europe and the Far East just a generation later. This time the war ended with even greater mass destruction with the use of atomic warfare. It was all captured on film now using color film and sound. After that war was Korea, Viet Nam and Bay of Pigs all fought over communist aggression. The latest of course were fought in the Middle East where words used to justify are to protect American interests. We tend to forget what happens in war that is that people die in war. Souls formed by God and animated in human form are killed by other humans. No matter if the war was truly needed to be fought or not the cold fact is people die and souls made by God are taken sooner than intended.

That is what we remember on Memorial Day. We celebrate freedom won but we must commemorate the souls lost to man's surrender to Satan's will.

Jesus said if struck to turn the other cheek. In our society that is seen as a sign of weakness. Was Jesus weak when he turned the other cheek and was crucified?

Remember there will always be war because mankind is only human. But Jesus who loves us died for us as an act of love. Out of the virtues of the world faith, hope and love the greatest of these is love.

Vivat Jesus,

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Deputy Grand Knights Report

you who contribute to this newsletter make it such a success. I applaud you and thank you so very much for your time and efforts providing me with timely and interesting articles.

This month is the month of Mary and we celebrated her with our Annual Rosary said before our social meeting. The event was well attended by the Knights, Wives and Parishioners.

Also this month we celebrate Memorial day. Thank you to veterans for your service and this month on the Memorial Day Weekend

we have our 5th Sunday Memorial Mass for our Knights—both living and deceased. Wear your council shirt and be seen at the 9:00 AM Mass Sunday, May 29, 2011. Hope to see you there.

God Bless!

Til next month!

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Knights of Columbus FOURTH DEGREE *Patriotic degree of the Order*

Fourth Degree Assembly News. Greetings Sir Knights, Brother Knights and family and friends!

As I am sitting watching the Bulls so far taking apart the hated Heat in the first game of the semis, I am thinking back to early this afternoon, when **St. Thomas** celebrated another great Sacrament of Confirmation. 181 of our finest youths took up the banner of Jesus' army, by inviting the Holy Ghost into their hearts and minds. And of course, we of the **Bishop Boylan Assembly 0198** had the pleasure and honor of escorting our faithful Sheppard, **Bishop Doran**. As seems to happen when we have Confirmation here, we had an Honor Guard of 12 Sir Knights. This time, we had 3 from **Fr. McCormick Council 3880**, 7 from the Assembly, and then had the pleasure of having Former **Master Ray Biliskov**, who is also the son-in-law of our own **SK Dan O'Connell**, who was not only in the Honor Guard, but a proud father as his son was confirmed. The twelfth man was a member of the same family, **Dan's** brother-in-law **SK Greg Biliskov**. By the way, it was, as usual, **SK Mike Jasinski** as our third man from **3880**.

SK Steve Bright, back from the sand state, did not put on his Regalia this time, as he was the Sponsor for his grandson **Luke**, who along with **Charlie Popp** made his graduation. So, to **Ryan, Luke** and **Charlie**, congratulations, and can't wait until the day you three join our ranks.

And the bulls just won game 1!! So, even though just before the end of the mass, someone pulled the fire alarm and we had to evacuate the church, it was a great day. Amazing how when you are having something a little special, and you get to take part in it, and witness 181 kids doing something because they want too, and it is about God and Church, you just feel good.\

We have a couple of more things coming up for the Assembly. Next Sunday is another Confirmation at Sts. Peter & Paul in Cary, Saint Elizabeth Ann Seaton will have another Honor Guard for their seminarians first mass. And in June we will have a very special Honor Guard for the Assembly's **Faithful Friar Monsignor James McLoughlin**, who is celebrating his final Mass at St. Josephs' as he retires from active priesthood. A very special man, who will continue with us, although he says we may want to start looking around...

And of course, it is that time of the year when nominations and elections are taking place. Nominations will be presented at the

last business meeting, and the elections will be at the June business meeting on Wednesday, June 8th, at Holy Apostles in McHenry. **SK Dan O'Connell** will be running for the position of **Faithful Comptroller**, and I have been nominated for the position of **Faithful Navigator**. I am sure that both of us would like to see a nice turn-out from 3880 and your supportive ballots. As of this afternoon, there are a few seats still open, including that of **Faithful Scribe** which Dan is vacating. Since our normal meetings are less than an hour long, some WAYYYY less, and Dan took the format created before him by **SK Mike Jasinski** when he held the position, and even streamlined that a bit, it is no way as daunting as that of the Councils Worthy Recorder. So, if you decided you wanted to get active in the 4th Degree, and are looking for a job, here is one waiting!

And the still constant... 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, 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

April Breakfast

By PGK, John Stefani

Breakfast is like a Baseball Park!!! Make a good breakfast, okay, a little modesty doesn't hurt, make a GREAT breakfast, like 3880 does, charge a moderate, but fair price, and the crowds will come! And they have been coming.. for several months now... record crowds... We have had several of our Priest's talk it up from the altar, including the good Monsignor! Each and every month for a while now, we have had new people coming in and saying how good it was and how CHEAP! Okay, cheap is maybe not a good word sometimes, but here it is.. Each month we expect a little bit of a let-down, but it hasn't happened yet., they keep on coming through the door... Thank You, Lord, we will feed them. Each and every person that comes through the door and pays for breakfast pays for the food and puts money in the coffers... so we in turn can help those in dire straights.

I always talk about how much fun the breakfast is.. and PGK Bob Modrich, who says he

coined the phrase "Are We Having Fun Yet?", is always saying it as well... well, okay, Bob says a lot, and some of us are close enough we have to hear some of it... but anyway, reality is that it is a LOT of work... and the behind the scene work is something many don't see... All lot of you would be surprised at how many hours Brother Sir Knight Bob Wyman puts in at each breakfast. Any time that I am out of town, a simple phone call from me and he is there the Thursday afternoon before to put away all of the food when it comes in. And he is always calling 'his' team to be sure we have a set-up crew AND a clean-up crew. And he comes in the night before to set-up the room. Sometimes with help, but with or without, it is done. And I can't remember getting there on a very early Sunday morning when he isn't there already... that big old smile greeting me when I come in... It certainly is now wonder that he is a past recipient of Knight of the Year. You did know

that, didn't you? If not, guarantee you would never find out from him... If I start talking about it with people around, I swear he blushes... So this always fun event is really a lot of hard work.. the guys start showing up and getting their area and equipment ready... mixing batters, chopping veggies, pulling plates, cracking eggs, **Go To Page 6**



May Business Meeting Minutes

By Scott Popp for Bob Newport

Fr. McCormick Council 3880
Knights of Columbus
Business Meeting Minutes

May 3, 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

St. George, Patron Saint of Scouting

Saint George is the Patron Saint of all Scouts around the world and the Patron Saint of England. He is also the Patron Saint of soldiers, knights, cavalry, horsemen, shepherds and many others. His flag is the red horizontal cross on a white background and his emblem is a knight slaying a dragon. St George's Day is celebrated on the 23rd of April.

The legend goes that George was a son of a nobleman in the Roman army, and became a cavalry officer. George became a Christian and decided to leave the army and travel to the palace of the Emperor, Diocletian, to plead with him to stop his cruel persecution of Christians. As he rode on his horse through Sylene (in present-day Libya), he found that one of the cities was plagued by an evil dragon that lurked in a swamp. This terrifying creature could only be pacified by feeding it with human bodies, and every day one of the citizens was chosen by drawing lots and was sacrificed.



The King's own daughter, Cleolinda, was going to be the victim on the day that George arrived. He hurried to help her, even though his only weapon was a spear. With awesome courage he charged on his horse, knowing that he had only one shot at killing the fire-breathing dragon. He succeeded and saved the princess's life. After talking to George, the grateful King, the princess, and many of the people decided to become Christians. George continued to the Emperor's palace, but Diocletian had him put to death on 23rd April AD303 for his Christian faith.



Lord Baden Powell chose St. George to be the movement's Patron Saint because he had the qualities of the legendary Roman soldier; qualities that reflect good Scouting

- **Responsibility**

- **Truthfulness**
- **Devotion to duty**
- **A brave heart**
- **A noble spirit**
- **Dedication to helping others**

Baden-Powell also had a favorite rhyme about our patron Saint:

*My warmest good wishes I am sending to you
And hoping that the winter is through
You will start out afresh to follow the lead
Of our Patron Saint George and his spirited
steed;
Not only to tackle what ever my befall,
But also successfully to win through it all
And then may you have an enjoyable spell
Of hiking, and jolly good camping as well.*

The Scouts of Cub Scout Pack 127 and Boy Scout Troop 127 wish to thank the Knights of Columbus 3880 for their continued support in building strong young men of character for the future.

Pro-Life Report

By PGK, Phil Weyna

MY CUP IS HALF FULL

By MARK PICKUP

May 9, 2011

It amazes me that in the 21st century people still pose the ridiculous question: "When do you think life begins?" Quite frankly, it does not matter when you or I think life begins: Biology established long ago — before abortion on demand became legal in Canada — that human life begins at conception.

People who pretend otherwise must rely on sophistry and public ignorance about the reality of prenatal life to make abortion seem acceptable.

I find it equally perplexing that euthanasia advocates say people are dying in excruciating pain and therefore euthanasia should be available. If people still die in great pain in 2011, they do not need euthanasia, they need a better doctor and better palliative care. Modern medications and techniques make it possible to alleviate or eliminate all physical pain.

When I mention this to euthanasia advocates, they often say that some people do not want to

drag out the dying process for themselves or loved ones. In my years of pro-life work, I have come to realize that the issue is not pain control rather simply control.

With assisted suicide, the individual's desire to control the time of his own death trumps society's abhorrence with suicide. The excruciating pain argument is a selling point that depends on public ignorance and fear.

COMPASSION'S MASK

Both abortion and euthanasia advocates have a façade of compassion disguising radical ideology that depends on untruth to win public opinion and maintain the violence they promote. Skilled wordsmiths can couch brutality as kindness, corruption as enlightenment, lies as truth and death as an affirmation of life.

In a world where "appearances" and pretense can shape public opinion and even government policy, it is critically important that Christians develop discernment and effective witness.

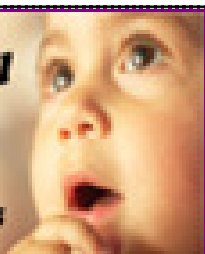
In his remarkable book *The Yes of Jesus Christ*, Pope Benedict spoke about the entrenchment of false ideas: "Opinion, untruth gains domination. The entire life of a society, political as well as personal decisions, can in this way rest on a dictatorship of untruth: of how things are presented and reported instead of reality itself. An entire society can thus fall from the truth into shared deceit, into a slavery of untruth, of not-being."

SHARED DECEIT

This is precisely what happened with abortion in North America, resulting in the deaths of millions of unborn children for the sake of sexual freedom of their parents. It is what is beginning with the acceptance of euthanasia and

**Before I formed you
in the womb
I knew you**

Jeremiah 1:5



assisted suicide and will further coarsen society's collective conscience.

It is critical that Christians witness for Christ to our post-Christian society. Stand steadfast for truth as truth — even in an era that prefers comfort to truth. As Pope Benedict so aptly stated in a different place in The Yes of Jesus Christ, "The believer should be a countervailing force against the powers that suppress the truth, against this wall of prejudice that blocks our view of God."

Not only do abortion and euthanasia kill the weakest and deaden the consciences of people and societies, but they are based on suppression of the truth that all human life is sacred. This blocks the view of God.

This generation may not want to know of God and his laws, of life and death, or evil and sin and other unpleasant realities. C.S. Lewis said the natural life "knows that if the spiritual life gets hold of it, all its self-centeredness and self-will are going to be killed and it is ready to fight tooth and nail to avoid that."

The T-shirt motto "It's all about me" captures the spirit of our time. Autonomy trumps community. People want their desires satisfied without any corresponding responsibility. They want to journey through life without pitfalls, challenges, pain or consideration for others.

But people need to grow up and realize life is not just about satisfying their own wants. A

mark of maturity is stepping beyond one's own desires to see the needs of others.

INNER VIOLENCE

Christians are called to take the Gospel to each generation, whether it is popular or not. People who do not know of Christ or his love live in darkness. The violence of abortion and euthanasia they espouse outwardly merely indicates inner violence.

It is the Church that offers the peace of Christ. Your prayerful and gracious witness, given in love, may be the first overture to draw people into relationships — with Christ and others. Community. Christ can shed light into the darkest of hearts and give joy where none existed.

Tighter late-term abortion limit bill heads to Missouri Gov. for approval by Kathleen Gilbert

JEFFERSON CITY, May 16, 2011 (LifeSiteNews.com) - Pro-lifers in Missouri are awaiting a final decision by Democrat Gov. Jay Nixon after the state legislature approved a bill restricting the legal parameters for aborting children late in pregnancy.

The Missouri legislature gave final approval Thursday to a new measure that would allow abortions after 20 weeks gestation only if the woman's physical well-being is threatened, replacing a more general health exception, the Kansas City Star reported. The bill's backers

shot down attempts to include a mental health exception.

The bill also requires abortionists to determine the unborn child's gestational age and whether he or she is viable. Violation of the new parameters would be a felony punishable by up to seven years in prison or up to a \$5,000 fine.

The bill passed the House by a 121-33 vote, according to STLtoday.com.

House Majority Floor Leader Tim Jones, a Republican, called the bill "common sense," saying, "If you support life in all its forms, you should support this bill."

"The question is whether you support the barbaric practice of ripping a child from the mother's womb in the late term and slaughtering it," he added.

Although his party largely opposes the abortion restrictions, Gov. Nixon has not stated whether he would veto the bill; even if he does decide to veto, the bill is protected by veto-proof votes in both chambers. Last year, the governor allowed a bill with more far-reaching abortion restrictions to pass into law without his signature.

Planned Parenthood of the St. Louis Region and Southwest Missouri, while claiming that neither affiliate performs post-viability abortions, nonetheless slammed the bill as embodying "ambiguous and vague standards that undermine the physician's judgment."

Taking the Train to and from the City

By GK, Vince Esposito

I'm writing this article sitting on the Metra train on Friday May 13th taking my usual train home. The evening rush is nothing but usual. Earlier in the day a truck driver decided to ignore the warning signals and gates at a cross street in Mt. Prospect and drive onto the railroad tracks. As a person who is a long time commuter train rider, the results of the scene I described are all too common too. The truck driver was killed his body sheared into many pieces. The train was

derailed the engineer and passengers on the train were injured. This could have all been avoided if we remember what was taught us by our parents. When the gates are down don't cross the tracks. If no gates exist or unsigned look both ways before crossing. In both cases if a train is coming do not cross the tracks.

My parents taught me that at a young age. This must not have trickled down to the next generations. Too often I see parents taking their chil-

dren by the hand and cross the tracks when the lights start flashing. This sets a bad example for children if you are guilty of this practice stop and think of what you're doing. Here are some rules to follow if riding the commuter train to visit Chicago.

- Plan the trip and check the train schedules. Schedules can be obtained at the train stations or www.metrarail.com, Go To Page 6

Ladies Auxiliary

By Melinda Popp

In attendance at the meeting was Pam Wyman, Joni Jasinski and Deb Starr thank you for coming out and attending the meeting.



Two weeks ago, Kathy Esposito and I attended the Knight of Columbus State convention with our respective husbands. We met some wonderful ladies from other councils and learned a few new details. Some of the Ladies

groups don't do anything at all, not even work the events with their husbands. So we are way ahead of the game from the way I look at it. Some neat fundraising ideas were a No Bake sale, you just ask for the monetary donations instead of the baked goods. Meat raffle, & raffles at the dinners themselves. These are things we will need to discuss in further detail.

Please watch for A few things upcoming, our annual 4th of July parade, (which was discussed to play on the Knights Patriotism), with ribbons

going down the center one for each Patriotism, Charity, Fraternity, & Unity.

The Installation Dinner June 21 and the Clergy Dinner June 30.

Please try and put these dates on your calendar. The more participation we have the more charity work and Knight family fun we have.

Thank you and God Bless Melinda

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



Thank you to all of the Fr. McCormick Council Knights for making this newsletter the Best in the State—
2 Fraternal years in a row!

Taking the Train to and from the City

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- Arrive at least 15 minutes before the scheduled arrival time. At the Crystal Lake station the arrivals after rush hour are on the hour.
- Parking is found off of Woodstock St, Railroad St and Ellsworth St. the cost will be \$1.50 paid on the platform or in front of the station.
- If a ticket agent is on site purchase your ticket before boarding the train.
- The UP trains run on the English system so the inbound trains arrive on the left most tracks when facing east. Make sure you're standing on the platform before the signals start to flash. Do not wait in the station until the lights are flashing or go around the front or back of the train when stopped in the station.
- If riding a rush hour train (before 8:00am or after 4:00 pm), everyday commuters don't want to hear you phoning your friends and telling them you're on the train. They also don't want to hear where or what you're doing. Chicago may be exciting to you but think of how you feel when traveling to and from your job. Be considerate and you won't get admonished by the train crew.

Now I'm done with my rant. The Chancellor has just called after seeing a train arrive and wanting to know if I'm on it. Not quite, we're held up by an "accident".

20 minutes pass and the DGK who is sitting in front of me on the train is getting ready to de-train it's time to enjoy the weekend.

April Breakfast

From Page 3

stacking cheese... there is a tremendous amount of work involved. But that is what makes it look easy... most people only see the end result.. or see everyone doing their job during the event.. not the prep work... and yet, we have never had a time when I didn't need somebody to do something else because we are missing a regular... for lots of reasons, good and bad... the crew has had some very bad tragedies, yet they all come together to be sure that everything happens... that we are a 'team' ... figure out who comes the furthest to every breakfast, regardless of the weather... An ARMY of ONE?? I think not, well, we are an ARMY of God.. .and there are so many of us... People say I run the breakfast, and they say I do a good job.. not so... I do what needs to be done as does everyone involved... They are the core and the backbone, and I am the lucky guy that gets to be so proud... of them and all that they and the Council do! See ya there!

Vivat Jesus! John

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For the Good of the Order

Knights' June Birthdays:

- Harry P. Blus
- Gerald Breuss
- John Czeropski
- John W. Erickson
- Jeffery T. Faye
- Richard M. Fink
- Norman Giambi
- Richard W. Heuer
- Mike Jasinski
- Richard Kelly
- Dennis Kostrzewski
- James J. Kratochvil
- Bob Ladner
- Jerome J. Mayer
- David J. Miloch
- Kevin F. Scanlan
- Joseph J. Vorisek

Wives' June Birthdays:

- Marie Chmiel
- Virginia Kleinfelter
- Helen Mayer
- Lucille Polakowski
- Paula Reckamp
- Jennifer Streit
- Kathryn Varrassi

June Anniversaries:

- David A. and Jacquelyn Behm
- Tom and Jean Marie Brickey
- Stephen W. and Judie Bright
- John and Margie Czeropski
- Steve D. and Sandi De Paul
- 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
- Harry F. and Marcy Kranz
- James J. and Jill Kratochvil
- James A. and Rhonda Nissen
- Daniel J. and Annette O'Connell
- Richard S. and Rose Partyka
- Ken A. "Tiny" and Heather Pearson
- John J. and Jennifer Streit

Good of the Order:

Pray for:

I apologize, but at press time the Pray for list is unavailable.

When the minutes are sent to me, the list will be included at that time.

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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Read the Bible and
Pray the
Rosary.

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



Fifth Sunday Reminder

By Rick Kendzior



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.

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, May 29, 2011

Sunday, July 31, 2011

Sunday, Oct. 30, 2011

REMEMBER TO WEAR

YOUR 3880 BADGE!

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

Tempus Fugit, Memento Mori!

Sunday, May 29, 2011 is the next memorial mass of the 2010 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

June 2011	July 2011	August 2011
7 Business Meeting—Elections 12 Breakfast 19 Father's Day 21 Installation and Dinner 26 Corpus Christi 30 Clergy Dinner Fraternal Year 2010-2011 Ends	4 Independence Day 5 Business Meeting 17 Breakfast 19 Social Meeting 31 5th Sunday Memorial Masse	2 Business Meeting 6 National Night Out 16 Social Meeting 21 Breakfast

Clergy Night

By Mike Chmiel

You and Your Guest are cordially invited to attend . . . **Clergy Night**
 sponsored by Fr. McCormick Council 3880 of the Knights of Columbus on Thursday, June 30, 2011
 at **Benedict's La Strata**, 40 North Williams Street, Crystal Lake, Illinois 60014

6:00 p.m. Reception
 7:00 p.m. Introductions
 7:15 p.m. Dinner
 8:00 p.m. Door Prizes

Price \$30 per person (including one drink and door prize).
Donations Please call Matt Walker at (815) 922-5347
 If you are able to **donate door prizes** or help **sponsor the event**.

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Enclosed is a check for \$_____ for this year's Clergy Night for _____ me, _____ my guest, and _____ clergy.
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