

# 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

**D**ear Brothers:  
From the wandering mind of the Grand Knight ...

As I sit writing this article the council has completed the Intellectual Disabilities Drive Fund (IDDF) for the 2011. Although the numbers for amount collected are down due to the economy the number of volun-

### Deputy Grand Knight's Report

By Tim Hicklin

**D**eputy Grand Knight's Thoughts and Views:  
From the meanderings of the DGK.

Brothers,  
We finally have completed this unbelievably busy month. It was capped off by the Marriage Building event held September 14, 2011. We had the Annual

### IDDF

**I**ntellectual Disability money for our mentally chal- but because of the economy, the Drive Fund (IDDF) is the langed citizens within and sur- money collected was down a bit. annual drive that we rounding communities. Participa- Thank to all who helped on Sept . Knights work to generate tion was up a bit from prior years, 16-17.



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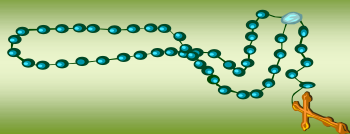
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## Pray the Rosary as a Family and with your KofC Brothers



**What Works?  
Team Works!**

## Grand Knight's Report

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teers is actually up. We had a good kind of dilemma on our hands the third shift on Saturday. Our problem was more volunteers than



we had places to the all of them. We shifted some people around to accommodate most of the people. We'll work on more places next year and hopefully as we get better at running this event I mean this is only the 12<sup>th</sup> year I've

been involved. The checks going to the organization will not be as large is twofold first as I already stated the giving was down due to the economy second we incurred an expense in buying new aprons with the drive's new name.

The next day the council put on a buffet breakfast in which I saw the same people that had helped out at the IDDF were now manning the breakfast both for serving and clean-up. Thank you all for your help to make the two events come off without a hitch. Our council is active and without the help of the many volunteers we could never entertain the notion of running two events in one weekend.

So now it's on to Golfing with our brother Knights, Johnny Appleseed Festival and Marriage Building all in two days. That's right three events in one weekend. I know we'll have to reach way back for help on these events but I know we can do it.

October will find us hosting the Italian Dinner on the 15<sup>th</sup> and breakfast on the 16<sup>th</sup>. So of course we'll need your help this weekend for certain.

November brings around colder weather and Christmas tree sales. Scott Popp and John Scott are the co-chairs of the event. But unlike in years past both will not be able to spend every waking moment, thinking about Christmas tree sales. Scott will be busy with his youngest at wrestling matches during this time. John on the other hand who picked up the slack when this occurred in the past will be out of town with his new position with the airline. So I need all of us to pick up the slack for both. Look at your calendar find a day or two each week where you are able to spend time to "co-chair" the event for the evening or weekend. Bob Newport is already on board for every Monday during the sales time to be there. I will be there all weekends to help but we need others to help. Please see Scott at the meeting to sign up to run a night or two. This is still the biggest money making event within out council let's not lose it.

On October 19 we celebrate the memorial of Saint John de Brébeuf and Saint Isaac Jogues and their companions. These Jesuit priests along with Jesuits Father Noel Chabanel, Father Anthony Daniel Father Charles Garnier and Jesuit missionaries Gabriel Lalemant, Jean de Lalande and René Goupil all died at the hands of the natives of Quebec region of Canada. These were the first martyrs of the North American continent officially recognized by the Church. These eight Jesuit martyrs of North America were canonized in 1930.

Vivat Jesus,

Vince Esposito  
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## Deputy Grand Knight's Report

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Corn Boil, the IDDF (Tootsie Roll), the annual Jack Venezia Golf outing, an attempt at Johnny Appleseed (more on that later in this issue) and the Marriage Building Dinner.

Coming up in October is a single event (the Annual Pasta Dinner) where we honor Christopher Columbus. It proves to be an excellent pasta dinner and all should be looking forward to this event.

In November we have two events. The first is the Christmas Tree Lot Set-up followed by the Tree Delivery and the Christmas Parade in downtown Crystal Lake.

The Christmas Tree sales is one of our most important events for generating funds for our Charities and we hope and expect participation from ALL brothers who are physically able. The sales continue until about Dec. 21, 2011 or until there are no more trees left....Be there.

Til next month!

Vivat Jesus,  
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## Fourth Degree—Bishop Boylan Ass’y 0198

By PGK, John Stefani



### Fourth Degree Assembly News.

Greetings Sir Knights, Brother Knights and family and friends!

We are into the Confirmation and Honor Guard time of the year... we have already started with a few and more are coming... Unfortunately for me, some coincide with other events, like Breakfast's business travel, and other local events within our own parish. That is one of the reasons I am always trying to get more and more Sir Knights to get their Regalia, so we have a bigger pool to pull from.

The same way I would like to see more

Council Brothers become Assembly Sir Knights. We have a Fourth Degree Exemplification coming up next month, on Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> in Rock Falls that I have been talking about for some time now, yet we do not have one candidate from our Council. We should always have a couple every time it comes around. It is the last and final Degree that a Catholic Gentleman can attain, so it should be a goal of all Knights to reach it. It's kind of like getting to High School and then stopping after the third year... So give it a thought. By the time you are reading this, there will still time for you to submit an application. Give me a call!

We also have a very special Honor Guard coming up, the First Annual McHenry County Catholic Prayer Breakfast with an opening Mass to be celebrated at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton on Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>. Mass will be con-celebrated by our own Bishop, Thom-

as 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 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Sir Knight? If not, why not? If you are, do you have Regalia, and if not, why not? If you are not a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, we can help with that! There is a 4<sup>th</sup> 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

## September Breakfast

By PGK, John Stefani

### Summer is winding down.... Continued from August ...

So, to start where I left off.... And I am sure you are all eagerly awaiting this.. as opposed to asking yourselves, "Know what's he talking about?" lol

Breakfast crew names!!!! Next up are the servers! No matter how well we cook the food, and no matter how fast, it doesn't do much good if it is not delivered to the customers quickly while still piping hot! So here goes... faithful Brother Knights and certainly, family members.. wives, kids, mothers, sisters... going way back when **Julia** and **Erin** where cute little girls... now grown women! And little boys helping like **Jeffery** and **Andrew**, again all grown up and half of them in college...or grown and married with families of their own! So, my undying thanks, along with the Councils, to: **Mark, Autumn, Annette, Jeff, Steve, Kevin, Pete, Tom, Brian, Steve, Ralph, Jim, Mike**, and, oops.. don't have my list L and am at yet

another airport... so, to be continued, again... if nothing else, I'll find out if anyone is reading this...

But, was the September breakfast ever something special. We had the annual Autumn Breakfast Buffet... which always draws raves from the crowds. Would have liked a few more 'crowds' on hand, but could certainly not complain. We started out with a couple of regulars missing, but as usual, the 'usual crew' just stepped up to the plate and saw that everything got done. It started out wayyyyyy to early, as I had to be there at 4 AM to start the Roast Beef, Ham and Turkey,

but of course **Mr. Wyman** beat me to the punch by being there Saturday with **Pete Hall** to get started on the room set up... then Sunday by 7 we had the crew showing up and jumping right in... **Trevor** even finished chopping a bushel of peppers, then stepped in at the carving station when needed. Not wanting to be left out of the fun, **Dan O'Connell** decided to join me in making the

Eggs Benedict! So while **Ken Artner** was busy making an exceptionally large number of Belgium Waffles, **Bob Kampman** got to try out toasting the English Muffins for the Eggs Benedict on the new conveyor toaster. **Lucky LaBello** got to do all the eggs, Potatoes O'Brien and pancakes on the big grill, but hey, almost two years to the date he was presented with his 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification Certificate, so gee whiz, a little work won't hurt!

And one of the best things was, that with all these guys pitching in, I got to spend time with my darling grand daughter who was following me around the dining room. Yep... these **Fr. McCormick Council Monthly Breakfasts'** are just plain good for all kinds of things!!

See ya there and here!

Vivat Jesus! John



## \$1,000 Donation

By PGK, Steve Haugh

A big Thank You goes to Bob and Mary Kay Kampman, Ken and Pat Artner, and Bob and Dina Follmer for nonstop, heavy duty beer pouring last June in Chicago.



Their six or seven hour no potty break effort just earned us \$1,000. 00 donation from the German Police Association of Chicago. Many more

helped in past years (I mixed up the month) but these six still fulfilled our contract. Please make sure to thank each one as soon as possible!

# September Business Meeting Minutes

By Bob Newport

Fr. McCormick Council 3880  
Knights of Columbus  
Business Meeting Minutes

September 6, 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

### Patriotism

September 11, 2011 marked the tenth anniversary of 9/11; a tragedy that struck our country like no other. Thousands of innocent people were killed and tens of thousands injured both physically and mentally. Families were torn apart with many unborn children losing a parent they would never meet. It tested our resolve as a nation and united us in a common cause to fight terrorism to the four corners of the Earth.



I remember that day, as we all do I'm sure, and what transpired. Here in Chicago it was a beautiful sunny day just like it was in New York, Washington D.C. and Shanksville, Pennsylvania and we were all going about our business until that tranquility was torn apart. Pictures of the unbelievable events continued to bombard us throughout the day.

The most vivid memory I have of the day is the empty skies over Chicago because all air traffic had been grounded. The silence seemed almost a fitting tribute to those who perished on that fateful day.

I noticed going home that my neighborhood had many more flags out that day in honor of the fallen. It made me proud to see so many people displaying their support for America and the victims who had lost their lives. The Red, White and Blue never waved more proudly than on that day in 2001.

Today, those flags are not flying as much. We seem to be a country divided by politics, self interest and a "me first" attitude. We seem to have forgotten what a truly wonderful country we live in and the many freedoms we enjoy. We need to show our continued patriotism for our country.

Scouting is one of the ways we are insuring that patriotism is not lost. Scouts say the Pledge of Allegiance at every meeting and

swear an oath to God, Country and Family when they recite the Scout Oath. Their uniform is adorned with an American flag on the right shoulder as a constant reminder of our country and its freedoms. They learn about how to care for, display and respect the flag including the proper way to dispose of a flag that is no longer serviceable. It continues our legacy as a proud and free country.

The Troop has a Court of Honor coming up on September 24<sup>th</sup> that will include a retirement ceremony of several flags that have outlived their service time and will be retired with honor and dignity. This shows the scouts the reverence that is due our symbol of freedom. The Pack will also have several Webelos attending who will have an opportunity to witness this solemn event.

Troop 127 and Pack 127 would like to thank Father McCormick Council 3880 for their continued support in building strong, patriotic citizens for the future of our great Nation and the freedoms we enjoy.

## Pro-Life Report

from [http://www.kofc.org/un/en/resources/prolife/prolife\\_flyer.pdf](http://www.kofc.org/un/en/resources/prolife/prolife_flyer.pdf)



A PEOPLE OF LIFE

AND FOR LIFE

### Precious Life

Our faith tells us that all human life is sacred. We are God's most precious creation. Modern science tells us that this life of ours is an ongoing process of development from conception to natural death. If we are to build a truly just and humane society, we have only one choice to make—to fully embrace this precious gift of life. Pope Benedict XVI makes this clear when he states, "The fundamental human right, the presupposition of every other right, is the right to life itself."

### Human Rights

Many do not view all human life as sacred. Actively or passively, they condone abortion, euthanasia, human cloning and the destruction of human embryos for research. Perhaps they do not see the image of God in each person; or know the clear scientific evidence about

when life begins; or realize that the United Nations' Universal Declaration of Human Rights states that "everyone has the right to life, liberty and security of person."

### Building a Culture of Life

Watch a 3D sonogram of a child moving in the womb. Hold a newborn baby in your arms. Feel the first stirrings of life and you will know that no one has the right to declare another human being unworthy. Yet millions of lives have been lost to abortion and other destructive methods. In the face of this fact, we must continue to be a people of life and for life, following the highest aspirations of the human heart and laying the groundwork for a truly just society.

As Knights of Columbus, we are called to do something to reverse the trend toward a cul-

ture of death. All of us have a duty to defend life at all stages and build a culture of life—and we have. By advocating a consistent pro-life message, by supporting pregnancy centers and alternatives to abortion, and by educating our fellow citizens on the necessity of protecting vulnerable human life, our impact is being felt throughout the world.

It has been said that "women deserve better than abortion." We strongly agree. In fact, as leaders in the pro-life movement for the past three decades, Knights of Columbus have led with the utmost care and compassion. We seek to support women who are driven to abortion as much as we seek to defend the defenseless in our society. We are pro-life and pro-woman.

What we choose to do, or not do, about abortion, euthanasia, human cloning and embryonic research impacts lives for generations to

come. Take action now and support a culture that values human life at all stages. Visit [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org).

## GO PRO-LIFE

### 1. Volunteer

Your valuable time can save precious lives. Contact a local pro-life pregnancy center to find out how you can help women choose life and turn away from abortion. You can also support programs that work with

women who have been physically and emotionally wounded by abortion.

### 2. Educate

Share your knowledge with others who may not fully understand the value of all human

life, or take it upon yourself to find out more, so you can be a more effective witness for life.

### 3. Advocate

Work to change laws and touch hearts. Support your council's pro-life committee, and start a pro-life group in your parish if there isn't one already. Consult your diocese's pro-life office to find out issues of concern, and write or meet with your local and national elected officials to discuss legislation.

### 4. Donate

Your personal donation, and funds from your council, could make a big dif-

ference in the shoestring budgets of local pro-life organizations. Locate the pregnancy center in your area and arrange a regular donation schedule that will help these groups provide pregnant women with counseling services, medical referrals and basic items for newborns.

### 5. Pray

Prayer is the power that should support all of your pro-life activities. Pray for life personally and with our family. Each Knights of Columbus council should include prayers for life at its regular meetings and take part in the annual Day of the Unborn Child on the feast of the Annunciation.

**Stand Up For Life**  
In the words of Supreme Knight Carl Anderson, "The Knights of Columbus' formula is simple: Become informed, get involved and stand up for life!"  
Visit [kofc.org](http://kofc.org).

# Membership

By Rick Kendzior

## "I Have Looked for You"

In the August issue of *Columbia Magazine*, our Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson writes about the affect Blessed John Paul II had on young Catholics and the affect the youth had on him in return.

Pope Benedict XVI reflected on this during his inaugural Mass. He said, "It became won-

derfully evident to us that the Church is alive. And the Church is young. She holds within herself the future of the world and therefore shows each of us the way towards the future."

The John Paul II generation, as it has been called, has resulted in countless vocations to the priesthood, religious life as well as to marriage and family. How many of them do you know? Have you talked to your sons

and/or grandsons about becoming a member of the Knights of Columbus? Have you shared with them the opportunity to take part in our fund raising activities like IDDF, for example?

We have a wonderful opportunity to bring these young people into our council. Let's take advantage of it.

# P.A.D.S.

By Steve Bright



I am taking names for the upcoming season and only three slots are left. If you would like to due a dinner or have questions please call Steve Bright at 815-459-6999. Bless you All!

Listed below is the PADS dinner schedule for 2011-2012. A brief outline of organizing procedures follows. We are in need volunteers who would be interested in preparing a meal If you can help out or have further questions. Please contact our PADS coordinator.

- Steve Bright (815) 459-6999—[brightones@live.com](mailto:brightones@live.com) or
- John Orso (815) 477-1048—[johoro@aol.com](mailto:johoro@aol.com)

All dinners take place at Bethany Lutheran

Church - 76 West Crystal lake Avenue.

## PROCEDURES

1. PADS coordinator contacts site Manager regarding menu and determines the quantity of food needed for dinner.
2. KC meal provider purchases groceries needed .turn in all grocery receipts to Financial Secretary for reimbursement.
3. Kitchen in parish community room MUST be utilized for meal preparation. Contact PADS coordinator to arrange the use of this facility.
4. Large pots etc. In community room may be used.
5. Meal should be taken to PADS dinner site by 6:30p.m. They have facilities to

keep food warm.

6. Meals are served by PADS site personnel. Knights volunteers may assist as needed.

## 2011-2012 Schedule

This last P.A.D.S. dinner on April 29, 2010

Dates	Volunteers
10/30/2010	Ladies Auxiliary
11/27/2010	Kevin Scanlan
12/25/2010	Help Wanted
1/29/2011	To Be Announced
2/26/2011	To Be Announced
3/25/2011	To Be Announced
4/29/2011	To Be Announced

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



Our Annual Corn Boil was held inside and the music provided by Bob Wyman's band, the delicious corn, the camaraderie experi-



enced by all was truly fantastic. This event is held annually by the Knights to thank our community for supporting us throughout the



year. Maybe we should hold this inside every year!



District Deputy John M. Orso presents DGK, Program Director with the Service Award for participation in qualified events. GK, Vince Esposito looks on.



These two photos show some of the action during our co-sponsored Soccer Challenge event. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 10678 and Fr. McCormick Council 3880 restarted



this Fall Event. Thanx Mike Kebr for chairing this. We look forward to hosting again next year.

## Johnny Appleseed

By DGK, Tim Hicklin

The Johnny Appleseed event went on without a hitch in Downtown Crystal Lake. The weather forecast said there could be occa-

sional showers throughout the day. As you can see from the photo on the left where our booth was to be, the streets were a bit damp.

do want to thank Grand Knight, Vince Esposito and Bob Wyman who were at the Church to load the trailer. However, because of lack of volunteers and the possibility of rain, the event was called off. We lost upwards of \$1,000.00. Comments were made by our vacant space and there were unbelievably long lines at Pops Popcorn Crib and the only other vendor selling dogs. Many people told my wife that they gave up standing in the lines and were disappointed we were **not** there.



This has been an on-going event for the council over the last seven to eight years. It has generated upwards of \$1,000.00 every year except for one that was actually totally rained out.

This year, the event was cancelled because of limited volunteering of the membership and the weather. Unfortunately I was out of town the week prior to the event settling my mom in an assisted living facility and did not take part in the inventory and soliciting of help. I

Thanks for those, though, who volunteered to do a shift or two during the afternoon. Maybe next year we can make a good showing.

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# For the Good of the Order

## Knights October Birthdays:

- William F. Dwyer
- John M. Ferrero, III
- Steve Georgy
- Joe Gottemoller
- Clarence R. Kleinfelter
- Thomas M. Lehner
- Daniel P. Maguire
- Joseph Mancini
- Peter M. Mateljan
- Kenneth Mavec
- Daniel W. McCrea
- Jasper Pitrello
- Paul Ruiz
- Gerald L. Spiewak

- Gerald C. and Jeanne Fraser
- Stephen M. and Peggy Haugh
- Thomas M. and Gail Lehner
- David J. and Judy Miloch
- Gerald L. and Marilyn Spiewak
- John P. and Linda Walsh
- Paul L. and Beth Weyna

## Good of the Order:

### Pray for:

- Rick Kendzior's mother
- Vince Esposito's mother
- Patrica Sullivan
- Patricia Grosdidier
- Those taken too soon
- Josephine Stachkyra
- Geri Cummings
- Christopher Cummngs
- Dorothy Hicklin
- Clark Wedge
- Shirley Treanor
- Irene Lang
- The US Military
- Judie Bright
- Irene Lang
- Unemployed
- PGK Bob Thomas
- Alberto Marmol

## Knights 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:

[THicklin@aol.com](mailto:THicklin@aol.com),  
Call -(815) 455-2765

or send a note to:

**Tim Hicklin**  
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## Wives October Birthdays:

- Christina Benkert
- Ginger Bradley
- Kathy Esposito
- Jeanne Fraser
- Mary Frazier
- Debra Gigl
- Sheri Kebr
- Tina Mackinlay
- Meghan Riley
- Lynn Russell
- Linda Steadman

## October Anniversaries:

- Mike and Elizabeth Baietto
- Patrick E. and Ginger Bradley
- Todd and Lori Bright
- Kenneth J. and Dianne Diana



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

## 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 All Saints Day Business Meeting  
 15 Social Meeting—Annual Memorial Mass  
 19 Christmas Tree Lot Setup  
 20 Breakfast  
 24 Thanksgiving  
 25 Christmas Trees Arrive and Sale Starts  
 27 P.A.D.S.

## December 2011

6 Business Meeting  
 18 Breakfast with Santa  
 20 Social Meeting  
 21 Christmas Tree Sales End  
 25 P.A.D.S.  
 31 New Years Eve

## Soccer Challenge

By Mike Kebr

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

On Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, we held our Council level Soccer Challenge at Lippold Park in Crystal Lake. The Soccer Challenge is open to Boys and Girls ages 10-14 yrs old. We had 3 girls and 2 boys participate in the event. There were two winners from our Council event that moved on to the District competition.

Those winners were:

**Caz Plonczynski - 12yr old boys' division**  
**Brianna Berillo - 13yr old girls' division**

The District level competition was held immediately following our Council event. Both of our Council winners also moved on to win the District competition.

Caz and Brianna will now move on to the Regional Level Soccer Challenge to be held in Huntley either the last week of October or first week of November. The winners of the Regional competitions will move on to State and International levels. Congratulations and good luck to both.

Thank you again to those of you who were able to help with the event. Your help was greatly appreciated and the kids had a good time. (Pictures on page 6)



## KNIGHT LIFE

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

