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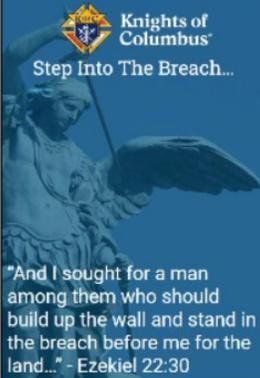
Welcome to Council 3880  
Faith In Action 2023-2024

Knights of Columbus

Our Council-Faith In Action



# Knight Life



Knights of Columbus  
Step Into The Breach...

This year all Knights are called to Step Into The Breach.

- Attend one council meeting.
- Participate in one event or activity.
- If you don't already have one, get a council polo.

How many of these 3 have you achieved?  
Respond to the call with "I'm In!"

"And I sought for a man among them who should build up the wall and stand in the breach before me for the land..." - Ezekiel 22:30

support these activities.

Speaking of which, our efforts to invite men to join us have been paying off as well. We're seeing new faces and feeling extra support at many of our activities. Guys, it's great to have you with us! Working shoulder to shoulder is the best way to get to know each other and build relationships that last for generations.

All of this activity and work has also helped the bottom line. Our council continues to make significant donations to those in need, to those who need our support the most. Our Charity is why we do what we do. Every hour of support you provide allows us to help others.

Looking forward, we have many of our usual events planned or coming together. Ticket sales for the Polish dinner have started. Every ticket we sell helps to fuel future charitable donations, so please encourage and invite your friends. Good food and a great time.

We've got a number of new events the officers are working to line up as well. Many details remain to be worked through, but we're thinking about possibly hosting a Chili-cook off. We're also speaking of partnering with our Caballeros to put on a Mexican dinner. That would be some seriously good food and a lot of fun. All of our Knight's activities are best when we work in unity.

So the remainder of the fraternal year is going to be a lot of fun. We're going to continue doing what 3880 does best. We're leading our parish, serving our community, building our catholic faith and helping those in need. We've got a good thing going. Invite your family, friends and >> 3

## Grand Knight

Vivat Jesus brothers!

I do hope you're having the very best Christmas season. As we roll into a new year it seems to be an appropriate time to make a quick assessment of what we've accomplished for the year, and where we're heading.



First, looking back, we've started the year very strong. We've already welcomed 14 new brothers vs our goal of 15. Our programs have been very successful with successful food truck events, Christmas tree sales, and faith programs. I cannot send a big enough THANK YOU to all the brothers who have stepped up to chair, organize, and

## Deputy Grand Knight

December may be a cold month. But the warm hearts from the members of the Knights of Columbus made this a month to remember. Support from the Knights contributed to a strong Christmas tree and wreath sale again. We ended sales earlier than expected. Plus, the teardown of the tree stand was achieved quickly with Knight support. In mid-December the Pierson Street Knights assisted Fr. Tunarosa in celebrating the "Immaculate Conception" event at the Oak Street church. The Knights managed the food and refreshments while the community held a special ceremony to honor our Mother Mary including a Rosary, a recognition dance, and ending with a mass. Let's not forget the successful Christmas breakfast and visit from Santa. What a thrill this was for the

kids. And finally, we wrapped up the month with our annual Christmas party including our ugly sweater contest and elephant gift exchange. Let me take this moment to thank you all for your contributions to the many events that have taken place this year. May the New Year bring you continued good health and happiness.

For more details, feel free to come to the next Planning meeting on December 26th and / or the Membership meeting on January 2nd, 2024.

Vivat Jesus  
Cesar Jimenez  
Deputy Grand Knight



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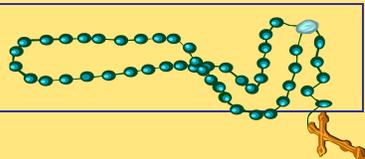
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## Newsletter Notice

Starting with the January 2024 Newsletter, a print version will no longer be mailed out to non-email brothers.

I apologized for any inconvenience. If one is still needed, please call me at 815-790-5191

Vivat Jesus,  
PGK, Tim Hicklin

## Membership

We would like to welcome and congratulate the following Knights to council 3880.



**Alejandro Cruz, Gerardo Espindola, Luis Merino, Jesus Cabrera, Alfonso Correa and Juan Munoz.** The Membership Chair and the GK provided food and beverages, for after the degree, to help celebrate afterwards, in the lower level of the church. Can't beat Jewel chicken with the trimmings!

Will be scheduling an exemplification for February or March 2024 after 4:30pm Mass. We are getting closer to our membership goal. So, if you have prospects that you are working with, please let them know of the degree and me so I can send them all the information that they need to attend.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas to you and your families and a Happy New Year!!

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Questions, please contact me.

Remember our 1<sup>st</sup> 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>

Bob Wyman  
Membership Chair  
KC Council 3880

**Form #100  
Belongs in  
All of These Places**

- Briefcase
- In Your Pocket
- Near Your Phone
- Glove Compartment
- Everywhere You Go!

**SIGN UP A  
NEW MEMBER  
TODAY!**

K O F C  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## Knight's Monthly Breakfast

### Merry Christmas!!

A belated Merry Christmas to all! And boy, did we ever have a lot to be thankful for at the December "Breakfast with Santa" this year. We had a record 324 people served breakfast on a remarkably busy Sunday morning! Should be a few more pics scattered around as the kids showed up in droves to see Santa... and how Blessed are we as a



Council to have our very own Santa who comes year after year to light up the eyes of the little kids coming in with awe and wonder on their faces! As usual, I can not thank the entire Breakfast Team enough for the job that they did! And to make it even more special, we even had a visit from the McHenry County Health Department for an annual inspection! What could make the day more complete than that!!!!!! But we got inspected



and passed but mostly we got to work non-stop all morning doing what we do... feeding the people who come to support us with the greatest breakfast around... and able to enjoy the beautiful decorations of the holidays that Kevin Scanlan and his team did to dress up the place. Breakfast has been great, with so many people coming in to join us, month after month, and helping us to fulfill our goal of Charity. We added a bunch of coins to the pot

with this breakfast as we have been doing, and we do it with smiles on our faces, brotherhood in our hearts, and a friendship that is so special to see. To all of you that put in the time to help set up the rooms, take care of bringing in and preparing the food, and serving it and cleaning up



afterwards, thank you and a Very Merry and Blessed Christmas to you and yours.

Remember, when we talk about the success of this Council, we are talking about YOU! No one person can do it, and with **Fr. McCormick Council 3880** there are so many "you" as to always make it work.

See you next year... oh, so close, and so ready to do it again!!

Breakfast 2024 begins on Sunday January 21, 2024,

John

# Pack 127 & Troop 127

## Scouting – The Path to Success

The Troop has its newest Eagle Scout just confirmed by National and Blackhawk Area Council (BAC). Nate Peyer, who presented before us for his Eagle Project,



passed his Eagle Board of Review. His achievements as a Scout were found to be meritorious enough to warrant the conferring of the rank of Eagle Scout. Only 6 percent of scouts make it to the Eagle rank according to Boy Scouts of America. This is a title that will stick

with him for the rest of his life and show that he has the wherewithal to complete difficult tasks and achieve his goals.

We have three other scouts who have completed their Eagle projects and are working on their paperwork to be considered for a Board of Review (performed at the Troop level) and if they pass, submission to BAC and National for the final approval and awarding of the rank of Eagle. Troop 127 is getting very close to having 90 Eagle Scouts since our reformation in the mid-1990's.

The Pack is working hard on recruiting young lasses and lads to be in Cub Scouts. If you have a friend who has a child or children between the ages of 5 and 10, Cub Scouts is a great family opportunity to spend quality time together. It also gets these young folks outdoors and learning new skills that will serve

them for the rest of their life. Mom and Dad might learn a thing or two as well. It can be a great family adventure.

I wanted to let you know that I am stepping down at the end of 2023 as Committee Chairperson of the Troop after 15 years in the position. I will remain involved as Charter Organization Representative for the Notre Dame Club of McHenry County for both the Pack and the Troop. I guess you can't go cold turkey on such a great program that Scouting has been in my life and so many of the scouts I have seen pass through it.

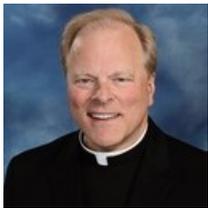
We want to thank you for supporting our efforts these many years. Scouting continues to be one of the best ways to grow our future citizens of tomorrow who will be guided by the [Scout Oath and Scout Law](#) in whatever their endeavors might be. Merry Christmas and all the best in the coming New Year. May God bless you and your families and may God bless America.



Vivat Jesus,  
SK, Dan O'Connell

## Chaplains Message

On today's feast of the Holy Family, the Church presents Jesus, Mary and Joseph as a model for Christian families. The book of Sirach, composed in the second century B.C., speaks strongly today of reverence for one's parents. He does this in words that have a timeless quality.



In St. Paul's Letter to the Colossians, he presents practical ways in which the bond of love expresses itself within the Christian community, including family relationships. The Gospel selections from Luke point to the concern of Joseph

for the externals of the laws, as well as parents respect for the law and the obedience of Jesus.

The responsorial psalm today is, "Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord and who walks in his ways!" (Ps 128:1). The psalm goes on to describe family life, with the wife compared to a "fruitful vine" and children compared to "olive plants around your table." Those who have a holy fear of the Lord (reverence) are blessed and will enjoy the blessings of God for eternity.

An anonymous author describes the home as "that place where we are meant to feel safe, nurtured, known for who we are, to freely live and love." The person

who wrote this quote has a true understanding of a proper home life and shares the atmosphere where God would want his Son, Jesus, to be nurtured and grow. Whatever one's definition, it is clear that home is not just a domicile, but rather a place where associations of relatedness, intimacy, acceptance and belonging thrive for all involved.

An important challenge for everyone today is to help them feel at home. There are many reasons that Mass attendance has declined across our nation, but I suspect one reason may very well be that people simply do not feel at home at Church. Do we strive to make others feel welcome, accepted and not judged as they enter our doors? As we enter a new calendar year, I believe that is a good challenge for each one of us.

Today's feast is challenging us to open our eyes and our arms to embrace our brothers and sisters in faith. I believe this is also something that Pope Francis has made a key theme in his own papacy. We need to be more aware of this especially as we gather for worship. Let us pray that all may be one, just as our Savior had hoped.

May God bless our Parish Family, here at St. Thomas the Apostle, and your individual families as we begin a new Calendar Year!

Peace be with you,  
Fr. Bob Jones

## Photos of 3880



## Grand Knight

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neighbors to participate. And of course, invite catholic men to join us.

And brothers, as always, thank you for the good works you do & Merry Christmas.

Vivat Jesus,  
Joe Scherb  
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,**



**FEED THE HUNGRY**

**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**

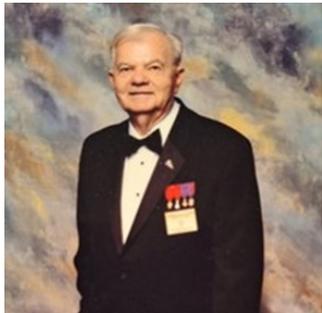
**Crystal Lake Food Pantry**

42 East Street,  
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## Fourth Degree



I am grieving the loss of a fellow Sir Knight who also happened to be my father in



law. He passed onto his reward after a medical event and short hospital stay and met our Lord on December 13<sup>th</sup>. Former Master, Former State Warden, Past Grand Knight, Past Faithful Navigator and many more titles preceded Raymond Victor Biliskov's name over the 60+ years he was a Knight of Columbus.

As his time as Master of the Northern District of the Marquette Province, he exemplified over 1,400 Sir

Knights (including yours truly) in his four year term in office. Ray formed Coun-

cils and Assemblies in the Northwest suburbs and remained active up until the very end. He was at the most recent District Deputy meeting in Schaumburg the day before he suffered his medical emergency and attended the banquet that evening. Suffice it to say he was a true Sir Knight until the end with his last supper being a K of C banquet meal. I will miss him dearly and so will the Order.

It would be fitting to make this one of our largest Exemplification to honor the legacy of Ray. The next 4th Degree Exemplification will be February 10<sup>th</sup> at the Quality Inn in Bradley, IL, just north of Kankakee. Any 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Knight who would like more details on the event can find it [here](#), or see one of the Sir Knights in our Council or reach out to me for a Form 4 to get set up to take your step into the Patriotic Degree.

We **STILL** have all five allowances (\$100 each) at the Assembly level and all five [uniform](#) allowances (\$100 each) at the Council level so if you are a Sir Knight and wish to purchase the [4<sup>th</sup> Degree uniform](#), you could get up to \$200 back if you act quickly which is almost enough to cover the cost of the [sword and ser-vice baldric](#).

Our next Assembly meeting is on January 10th at 7:30 PM at Holy Apostles in McHenry. If you are a Sir Knight and not getting meeting invites or any other Assembly emails, please let me know and I can update your email address to rectify the situation.

## From the Desk of the Financial Secretary

### Pop Tops! Pop Tabs! Pull Tabs!

Call them what you want, but **WE WANT THEM!!!** A long long time ago...



Our Current Worthy Chancellor **Bob Kosin**, set out an empty jug on the table at the Monthly Breakfast and championed us to bring in our **Pop Tops! Pop Tabs! Pull Tabs!**, call them what you want, but we are collecting them for Charity!!! Yep, those tiny tinny things became a source of yet one more charitable thing we were doing... that was about a dozen years ago and it provided some help to those in need. We now have a renewed effort to keep this up! We didn't do a lot of weighing then, but

have now been notified that they are being weighed and for a reason. Those itty bitty little things add up, and it only takes **749 POUNDS** of them to equal a million! And that million gets us a little recognition... We have been averaging collecting nearly 10 pounds this year, which may have been a low point... but if we put our minds to it, by collecting even more of these, from pop cans, beer cans, soup cans, whatever, we can strive to reach the lifetime goal of 1 million Pop Tabs donated to Ronald McDonald House. I am pretty sure that we all know what that provides for families... we have three in our area alone, in Arlington Heights, Naperville and in Winfield. These houses are a lifeline for families with children who are hospitalized away from home and family, where they can be together without incurring the cost... they have enough to worry about without a hotel bill... and we can help, as we have always done... so save those Pop Tabs and let's go for a record amount in 2024! Don't know if we can do 749 pounds in a year, but heck, let's go for it anyway... and when we reach that goal, we get our name on the wall as a faithful supporter... one more way of letting the world know what **3880** is all about!!

## Christmas Tree 2023 Recap

- 6th year for the tree vendor High Ground Tree Farm from Merrill Wis. 245 trees were ordered.
- Could not get Fraser Firs all sizes, again

- Brought back Balsam Firs, sold well, again
- No large trees at 11' - 12' feet, couldn't get them. Had 9'-10' Cannan's and Balsam's that sold well.
- 12th year for the Wreath vendor from Ogema Wis. 90 wreaths ordered, all OK. Advent Wreaths, ordered 60 units with Boxes; we provided prayers. Also offered candles, set of 4. Sold Advent Wreaths inside the church and **>> 5**

## Pro-Life Report

By SK Pete Harren

### Prolife, Dec 2023

#### Recently, we've seen this announcement from Pope Francis Pope Francis opens possibility for blessing same sex unions

He restated that marriage in the Catholic church is between a man and a woman.

By [Kiara Alfonseca](#) and [Phoebe Natanson](#)  
October 2, 2023, 6:59 PM

Pope Francis opens possibility for blessing same sex unions

In August, Pope Francis called on the hundreds of thousands gathered before him to yell t...Show More

Pope Francis suggested it may be possible to bless same-sex unions in a newly public response to cardinals who questioned the pope's affirmation of the [LGBTQ](#) community in [the Catholic Church](#).

In the July letter, which is written in Spanish, he reaffirmed that "the Church has a very clear understanding of marriage: an exclusive, stable, and indissoluble union between a man and a woman, naturally open to procreation," according to [the Vatican News](#).

However, he advocated for "pastoral charity."

Pope Francis delivers his blessing to the pilgrims during the Sunday Angelus prayer in St. Peter's Square at the Vatican, Oct. 1, 2023.

Filippo Monteforte/AFP via Getty Images

"The defense of objective truth is not the only expression of this charity; it also

includes kindness, patience, understanding, tenderness and encouragement. Therefore, we cannot be judges who only deny, reject and exclude," he said, according to Vatican News. He added that "pastoral prudence must adequately discern whether there are forms of blessing, requested by one or more persons, that do not convey a mistaken concept of marriage." LGBTQ advocates applauded the decision.

"Pope Francis' response is both unprecedented and compassionate and continues to urge every Catholic and leader toward acceptance and recognition of LGBTQ people," said Sarah Kate Ellis, GLAAD President and CEO.

New Ways Ministry, an LGBTQ Catholic [outreach](#) group, said in a statement that though his statement are not "a full-fledged, ringing endorsement of blessing their unions," it is a significant advancement in the inclusion of LGBTQ Catholics in the Church.

We have also seen the pope bless the lives of people with many troubled backgrounds. Several months ago, I published a column on refugees located at assistance centers in 3 cities, asking for forgiveness of acts that they have trouble dealing with during their journeys from politically and violence plagued sections of Latin America. These acts include abortions, losing children along the way, inability to care for members of their family, all due to traumatic and difficult circumstances beyond their control. The Pope blessed all of them, due their conscious efforts to keep God's laws and ways. The Pope recognized their loving ways with their families, even though events happened that were unfortunate and traumatic that they could not manage. Its that they believed in God's ways and were reaching for spiritual solutions to overcome their deeply troubled feelings. Whether we agree or not with these developments, The Pope certainly exemplifies the high extent of God's love for all of us, whether we deal with prolife challenges or other life's travails.

These paragraphs show in a number of ways the enormous extent of God's love, much further than our imagination takes us.

Pete Harren

Prolife Director

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[www.prolife-victory.com](http://www.prolife-victory.com)

## Christmas Tree 2023 Recap

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from the trailer out in the parking lot after the Masses for three weekends. Matt, Joe and Bob did the selling of the Advent Wreaths in the church. We upped the order of Advent wreaths. The Pierson Street Knights sold 30 Advent wreaths; great response from the parishioners at Pierson.

- Bill Tillman a brother Knight went up to Ogema Wis. On November 6, he delivered the wreaths and advent wreaths to Crystal Lake. Joe, Mike, Bob, and Matt put provided bows on the wreaths on November 8, in the shed.
- Set-up for the tree lot was on November 11, 8am - Noon good turn-out. Good weather.
- Monday November 20, off- loaded the trees in the early afternoon, good turn-out for help. Also cut all the roping off the trees. Good weather.
- Sales started at 9am **November 24**, help for

Friday and the weekend was good. Sold over 60 trees 1<sup>st</sup> day.

- Completed sales **December 10, 2023. Tear Down December 10.**
- **Date of Start & Finish of Sales November 24 - December 10, 2023**

### Chairman's Comments:

- All the trees had a great shape, some of the tops, and bottoms not so good
- Had to discount 10 - 18" wreaths and 2 swags, not selling, did it on the last day of selling.
- Discounted 2 - 7'-8' Canaan Fir to 6'-7' price due to size
- Gave away 2 - 7'-8' Canaan's at the end of the last day of sales
- Tree Blessing laminated cards, customers really like them again
- Again, CC Machine was used with the items entered, great tracking of inventory and money
- More help was needed, especially during the week

for sales.

### Expenses:

- Internet fee
- Light Bulbs
- Laminated price cards and prayer cards for tree blessing
- Advent Candles
- \$100.00 gift card for Matt Kebr. For use of trailer to haul wreaths
- \$100.00 gift card for Bill Tillman for gas for his SUV to haul wreaths

Thank you all who work the tree stand and bought trees from us!!

Tree Committee 2023

Bob Wyman, Mike Kebr, Matt Carzoli, Joe Scherb & Mike Brucker

**Merry Christmas to All**

# 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

JANUARY 2024

**Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him. All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." (Gospel for Jan. 28, Mk 1:25-27)**

The unclean spirit immediately recognizes Jesus as the Christ and is aware of his power. As St. James tells us, "You believe that God is one. You do well. Even the demons believe that and tremble" (Jas 2:19). We must not take for granted who Jesus is, his presence in our midst and the power he has to help us. Let us always recognize that Jesus is actively working in our lives and seek him daily in our prayer.

## Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to attend Mass and receive holy Communion more often than just on Sunday — daily if possible — to grow in awareness of Jesus' presence and power in the Eucharist.

## Questions for Reflection:

Do you take the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist for granted? Does the way you dress for Mass reflect that Jesus is present? Do you remain conscious throughout each day of Jesus' activity in your life and turn to him frequently in prayer?

## Photos of 3880

Photos Courtesy of Tricia Carzoli, Thank you!!



## Good of The Order

### Anniversaries Jan. 2024

#### Knights Birthday Jan. 2024 • None available

- Thomas J. Dawson
- Ted F. Duda
- Robert Frazier
- Michael L. Gregus
- Anthony Marcucci
- Dr. Nathaniel Miller
- Brian O'Connell
- Tom Ryan
- Jack R. Scott
- Robert Telmanik
- Matthew J. Turk
- Frank Willy

Update Your Membership Info

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Read the Bible and Pray the Rosary.



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

#### Wives Birthday Jan. 2024

- Carol Anderson
- Sheri Turk
- Lisa Waggoner

### 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](mailto:thicklin@aol.com)

## Fifth Sunday Memorial Mass—Dec. 31, 2023— 9:00 AM

### 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY

Sunday Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 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

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## Council Calendar—2023-2024



January 2024	February 2024	March 2024
1/1 Mary, Mother of God / New Years Day 1/2 Business Meeting 1/6 Blood Drive 1/6 Polish Dinner 1/21 Breakfast 1/30 Officers Meeting	2/6 Business Meeting 2/13 Mardi Gras 2/14 Ash Wednesday 2/15 Food Pantry 2/18 Breakfast 2/27 Officers Meeting 2/29 Food Pantry Clergy Night	3/1 Mardi Gras 3/2 Business Meeting 3/16 Annual St. Pat's Dinner 3/17 Breakfast 3/21 Food Pantry 3/26 Officers Meeting 3/28 Food Pantry 3/28-30 Triduum 3/31 Easter Sunday

### Prayer for the Canonization of Fr. Michael J McGivney

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Fr. Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue, may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your venerable servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, bless our parish, our Knights of Columbus Council and Lady's Auxiliary. Amen.

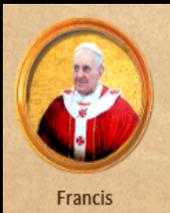


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