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Knights of Columbus

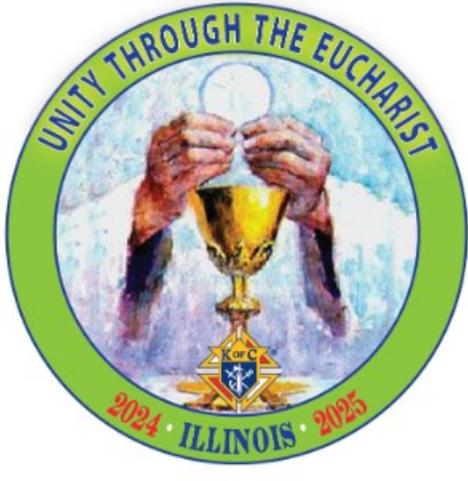


Welcome to Council 3880  
Faith in Action 2024-2025

Our Council-Faith In Action



# Knight Life



## Grand Knight Report

**H**ello Brother Knights. In my note last month, I shared with everyone that my mom had passed away. I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you all for your condolences and prayers. It gave me comfort to know that I had your spiritual support during this difficult time.



Her passing made me reflect on the Knights of Columbus perpetual watchword of our Order "Tempus Fugit, Memento Mori". Therefore, if I were to pass away tomorrow would my wife

Eugenia be covered with regards to the expense involved in

burying me? I will share with you that the current expenses to bury my mom are reaching \$20,000 This is obviously a special case being that she lived in Dallas, Texas and was buried in a suburb of Chicago. Two ceremonies, flight costs to send my mom from Dallas to Chicago, etc.... It adds up. I think I need to follow up with my insurance agent to ensure that I have my wife covered should I pass unexpectedly. Just something to think about.

On a positive note February 2025 opened the year with Free throw contest, a NAMI (National Alliance On Mental Illness) breakfast, our standard monthly breakfast, and two Membership Exemplifications. One in English at the Oak street church and one in Spanish at our Pierson street church. What a wonderful way to increase our membership and have more brother Knights.

As always, if you know of someone who feels left out >> 3

## Deputy Grand Knight

### PRAEPARARI

The weather is never a good calendar, seemingly inconsistent with plans for the day. Using the stars or Moon was no better as a change was needed from one style of calendar to another.

Yet the seasons and the stars have a role in the events of March. Such details may be explored in the inspirational talk by the Lecturer but know that Lent begins March 5<sup>th</sup> and we, as Knights, will and should be busy in the practice of our Faith. Start with noting on the family calendar the 40 days of Lent begin-



ning with Ash Wednesday, an outward demonstration of faith. Plan the observance of fasting with the basic meatless Friday meals. In other acts of penance are the works of Charity, the principal of our Order and at the Council meetings or the Sunday Breakfast, step forward to ask, how I may serve, lead a decade in a Rosary Prayer, or sign up when handed a volunteer roster. Piety, the awe of Heaven, is a watchword too during Lent and we Knights are prepared by meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary as we carry it throughout the day. Reminding us to begin each meal with a prayer acknowledging the blessing received day in and out for family, community and our Clergy. Bring all to the Eucharistic celebration on the Fifth Sunday this March 30<sup>th</sup> at the 9AM Mass in memory of >> 3

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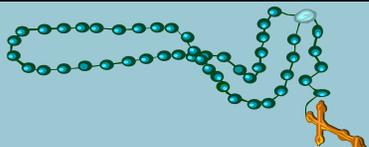
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## Pray the Rosary



## Membership

Out of the 20 names collected at the Pierson Street membership drive in early February, we had 5 prospects show up for the **information meeting on February 3, 2025, at Oak Street church.** The Grand Knight reviewed the Knights key principles, Insurance, council 3880 activities, and how they can help. We also had them complete a formal sign-up form. We took that information and entered them on the KC online membership page. Then they had to go on that page to approve it. We had 5 prospects sign-up.

**The two Exemplifications below may have taken place already, due to delivery of the newsletter.**



**On February 24, 2025 at 7pm an Exemplification will be held at the Oak Street church.** The Oak Street team will be doing the degree. It will be in English, if candidates from Pierson understand English and cannot make the scheduled degree below, they are welcome.

**On February 26<sup>th</sup> 2025 at 7pm, an Exemplification will be held at the Pierson Street church by their**

team which will be in Spanish.

**We are very busy, as you can see, please pass the word on!! Getting closer to our Membership Goal.**

Again, please inform your prospects of the brief history of our council of **71 years 1954 – 2025.** The four key principles of our order: Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. And inform them of the events we have, like our monthly breakfast, special dinners, Tootsie Roll Drive and Brat Mobile events to raise money for CHARITIES!!

Please tell them of the fellowship that will be made working events with fellow Knights. Just, if it is for a few hours or working the entire event. Friendship and fellowship will be made for a lifetime with fellow Knights.

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,  
[rwman72@yahoo.com](mailto:rwman72@yahoo.com)



## Knight's Monthly Breakfast

**AND IT WAS STILL COLD!!!** And if that wasn't enough, the elevator was out for the third week! But more of that later...

Because it was so cold, people stayed home from Mass... that is bad enough, but it also meant they weren't there for our Monthly Breakfast...

You know my goal is always at least 200 people having breakfast to make some money... well, at the 7:30 Mass, out of the 155 people in attendance, 36, or 16% came in. After the 9:00 Mass, usually our best of the 3, 50 of the 322 people at Mass came in to eat, or only 16%! So less than 100 people eating... at that point I really felt we would lose some substantial money, especially considering that our eggs this month went up to .655 cents each!!! That's over \$235. for the case of 30 dozen. Highest ever!!! But, after the 10:30 Mass, we received 78 people, or 23% of the 334 in attendance. That saved us, as we then only lost **\$114.00** on the day, a big relief as to what I was expecting!

Now the fun part! With the elevator out, and the small grill and ALL the food inventory downstairs, how to get it up! Well, it started with the highly successful **NAMI** fundraiser breakfast the Saturday before. Besides the food, we need a small grill for the eggs. Spent time trying to decide how they would be cooked for over 250 people! Pancakes on the big grill always upstairs, and sausage in the Convection Oven, upstairs was no problem... But am I the Recipient of the greatest guys in the world??? Oh yes I am!!! On Thursday before I got a call on my phone from the **Worthy Warden Pat Slowey**... "Hi, did you see the picture I just sent?" "no..." "go look!" I see a picture of the small grill in **THE KITCHEN!** What???? How??? He called **PGK Mike Kebr** who came over with his son Matt, and the 3 of them **CARRIED** it up the 6 steps to the back hallway downstairs then rolled it up the ramp into the kitchen!!! So, it was there for both events! Then my **Always Kitchen #2, Dan O'Con-**

**nell,** calls and comes over (and of course with **Annette**) on Thursday when our food is delivered to help me get it downstairs! But maybe we can leave most of it up in the kitchen. A call to the Parish and Donna said there was nothing going on the rest of the week, so I can leave most of the food upstairs... but then Dan says with \$500 worth of eggs and several hundred more of steaks and bacon, do we want to do that? And... yes, there has been food stolen from there over the years, especially from the Funeral Lunch ladies...But then I remembered, I have the **ONLY** key to the refrigerator! So, we loaded the stuff in there, hung a sign, and left it. **THEN** we had several extra Brothers who answered the call to come in early Sunday morning to carry the rest of the food upstairs, **THEN MANY CAME BACK AFTERWARDS TO CARRY IT ALL DOWN!!!** As always do we have the greatest Council in the World??? Absolutely! And now of course the elevator is fixed!!!



See all of you next on **March 16<sup>th</sup>,** our regular **Monthly Breakfast!** John



# Scouting America

## Name Change But Program Continues

February 8, 2025 was the 115<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Scouting in America. How fitting that the name change for the program to Scouting America officially took place on that date. The name is reflective of how much more inclusive the program has become over the past few years. The values of the Scout Oath and Law continue to be the guiding principles of the program for all of those who wish to participate.



The Pack was very busy these last few weeks. Working the Crystal Lake Food Pantry in December, ice fishing in January and camping out at Eagle Cave in Blue River, WI in early February. They also took time to celebrate Scout Sunday on February 2<sup>nd</sup> at St. Thomas.



The Troop was also busy. Indoor rock climbing in December, Klondike Derby in January (winning 2 events) and our High Adventure group started their hiking training for the July backpacking outing at Isle Royale National Park in Mich-



igan in July.



We also had three Scouts earn their religious medals that were awarded by Bishop Malloy at the Cathedral in Rockford. A huge congratulations to Daniel Polsten and John Paul Niecula for earning their Ad Altare Dei emblem, and to Rowan Porter for earning his Pope Pius XII emblem.

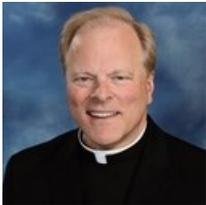


All in all, a couple of busy months for both groups giving them an opportunity to learn and practice new skills to let them succeed in life. We appreciate the support that Father McCormick Council #3880 continues to give Cub Scout Pack 127 and Scouts BSA Troop 127. May God Bless you and your families and God Bless the United States of America.

## Chaplain's Report

Many people have expressed their concerns regarding the tightened immigration standards of our new national administration and the proper response from the Catholic Church. The Catholic Church has long taught that countries, especially wealthier ones, should try to welcome migrants 'to the extent they are able' but that nations also have the right to regulate migration.

The Rockford Diocese has recently issued their own guidance to parishes faced with inquiries by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. Without reproducing the entire document, I will highlight what is allowed and what is not allowed.



The following actions are allowed and always encouraged:

- We should always welcome people to attend Holy Mass.
- We should allow families to attend Catholic School.
- We should welcome people to be served by our local Food Pantry, St. Vincent de Paul Societies, Pro-Life centers, etc.
- We should welcome parishioners, school parents, and other guests to Parish or School events, ministries, etc.
- We should educate our parishioners on immigration-related (e.g., legal advocacy, pastoral/humanitarian assistance, etc.) through the bulletin, flock-note, etc.

The following actions are not allowed:

- We must not hide people from the proper authorities.
- We must not conceal, harbor, shield, transport (or attempt to do the foregoing) a noncitizen from legal detection – there is no legal “sanctuary” within churches, schools, etc.
- We must never be involved in the obstruction of justice – particularly refusing access to civil authorities with a lawful right to enter the premises and/or review records upon presentation of a warrant.

I have also contacted some attorneys within our parish who are open to serving as representatives to liaise with our Diocese and law enforcement on any issues that may arise. These attorneys have been informed to keep the General Counsel of our Diocese (Ryan Blackney) informed of any immigration enforcement activity or inquiries. Our parish staff have been made aware of the Diocesan directive.

Archbishop Jose Gomez of Los Angeles stated, “For Catholics, immigration is not a political issue. It is a matter of our deeply held religious beliefs. Jesus Christ commanded us to love God as our Father and to love our brothers and sisters, especially the most vulnerable, and regardless of what country they came from or how they got here. Our love for Jesus compels us to continue our works of love and service in our parishes, schools, and other ministries.”

I do not want to oversimplify a complicated issue, but I hope that this column provides some assistance and comfort to those who are worried about this issue.

Peace, be with you,

Fr. Bob Jones

## Grand Knight

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or abandoned from the Knights, please reach out to me at 847-341-1727. We are one Brotherhood, one family, and together we are one.

As always, thank you all for what you do to support this council.

God Bless.

Vivat Jesus

Cesar Jimenez,

Grand Knight - #3880

## Deputy Grand Knight

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members of the Council by being present in those Blue Council Shirts. So, whatever the weather is or time of day, asked and answered by the Knights of Columbus, We are Prepared.

DGK, Bob Kosin



# Crystal Lake Food Pantry

No one should go hungry.

Brothers,

There has been an increase in the number of neighbors being served recently which has increased the need for volunteers.

Please do not wear sandals or open toes shoes as this is a safety issue at the food pantry. We are in **need of 12-14 volunteers** to help serve our neighbors at the pantry.



## FEED THE HUNGRY

If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Mike Kebr 815-814-7395

**3rd Thursday of the Month 5-7pm**

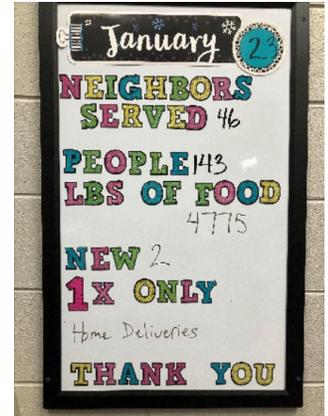
**4th Saturday of the Month 8am -12 noon**

**We need your help**

**Crystal Lake Food Pantry**

42 East Street,

Crystal Lake, IL 60014  
815-455-0961



## Knights of Columbus

# FOURTH DEGREE

*Patriotic degree of the Order.*

The Patriotic Degree turned 125 years old on February 22, 2025 with a very large Exemplification of Patriotism at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City, the birthplace of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree. We will be having an Exemplification of Patriotism locally on March 1, 2025, at the Old Central Church located on the Jacob Henry Mansion grounds in Joliet, Illinois. Our Master, Ty Simmons, hopes to have 125 candidates (or more) to celebrate the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Please visit the new [Master's website](#) if you have not been out there yet.

The Assembly approved an additional five uniform allowances for this Fraternal year. This was based on our home Assembly having the Exemplification in October so that new Sir Knights could get some assistance in acquiring the new uni-

form. The four remaining allowances are open to all on a first come first served basis. **Our Council still has five \$100 uniform vouchers available.** Please note that cost of the uniform has gone up from \$449.00 to \$475.00 effective September 1, 2024 and you can order [here](#) and at present, you can still get a \$200 rebate if you act quickly. The sword and scabbard package can be found [here](#).

Our next Assembly meeting is on **March 12, 2025**, at 7:30 PM at Holy Apostles in McHenry. If you are a Sir Knight and are not receiving the meeting invites or other Assembly emails, please let me know and I can update your email address to rectify the situation. If you have purchased the uniform for the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree and are not receiving the Honor Guard callouts, please let me know as well so I can add you to that list.

God bless you and your families and God Bless the United States of America.

Vivat Jesus!

SK, Dan O'Connell

## From the Desk of the Financial Secretary

Greetings Worthy Brothers!

Here is an interesting **ASK** by me...

As you are aware, towards the back of every **NEWSLETTER**, our Editor-In-Chief, **PKG Tim**, lists the Birthdays, Anniversaries and Wives Birthdays for the coming month. But as I look at this every issue, I see a few hiccups... Tim is using information that he has garnered over the years, but it is not always up to date. Even though he always adds the little item of:

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Then he also adds:

**Update Your Membership Info**

**Click here to update it.**(Which then automatically takes you to Supreme's Site

(kofc.org). **How simple!**

But I wonder how many do it!!! Well, since I am the holder of the official Supreme records, I have access to things like automatic printing of Members Birthdays in chronological order, Members Wives Birthdays, and Members Wedding Anniversaries, again, both in chronological order.. and I make these available to him **EXCEPT** when I access the last two, it shows there are only **FIVE WIFE'S BIRTHDAYS** listed and even fewer Anniversaries!



So here is my ASK... how about taking all of 20 seconds or so and sending me **YOUR** Wife's Birthday and Your Anniversary. And Guys.... Send me the Month and Date of her Birthday, I shouldn't even have to say **DO NOT SEND ME THE YEAR** she was born!!! We would ALL be in the doghouse for that to be printed!!! I know so many of the ladies read the NEWSLETTER from cover to cover, as they should, so let's let them see their names and let them know how proud we are of them! Come on man, DO IT!

I may be reached by phone / text at (815) 679-6596 or [jstefani44fs3880@aol.com](mailto:jstefani44fs3880@aol.com)  
John

# Pro-Life Report

By SK Pete Harren

## Fact Sheet: Pro-Life Pregnancy Centers Deliver Real-

### World Results



Charlotte Lozier Institute

January 6, 2023

- There are more than **2,700 pro-life pregnancy centers** in all 50 states.
  - ◊ Planned Parenthood has approximately 585 facilities in only 48 states.
- In **2019**, pro-life pregnancy centers:
  - ◊ Served roughly two million women, men, and youth,
  - ◊ Provided services and support valued at nearly \$270 million at little to no cost to clients, and
  - ◊ Tangible support included medical care and referrals, education, mentoring, and material support including diapers, car seats, and clothing.
- Community-based support is offered through nearly **15,000 staff and almost 54,000 volunteers**.

- ◊ This includes 10,200 licensed medical professionals (staff and volunteers).
- From 2016 through 2020, pro-life pregnancy centers partnered with pregnant women at-risk for abortion to **save over 800,000 lives**.
- Approximately 75% of women at-risk for abortion who view an ultrasound of their baby at a pregnancy center ultimately **make the choice** to continue their pregnancy.
- Abortions were **96.6% of all pregnancy resolution services offered by Planned Parenthood**, according to its 2020-2021 report. Prenatal care, miscarriage care, and adoption referrals together accounted for under 4% of Planned Parenthood's pregnancy care services. Summary: We have heard a great unending stream of pro-abortion and reproductive rights throughout the last decade. The right of a mother to deal with her own body as she fits overwhelms the concern for the basic rights of the unborn. It seems that prolife has an uphill battle at the least in efforts to save the lives of the unborn. Fortunately, the above statistics tell a heartwarming story that hundreds of thousands of little ones' lives are still saved through pregnancy and maternity life centers. This is the third year the Life Chair is spearheading efforts to help support these life centers. Just a few numbers show how successful these efforts still are.

Respectfully  
Pete Harren, Prolife Director

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

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Order your custom shirt online today! <http://3880.square.site>

Need assistance with ordering? Contact Sam Evans 773.641.6601 or email [samevans97531+kofc@gmail.com](mailto:samevans97531+kofc@gmail.com).

KofC3880.org's web site where council shirts, sweatshirts and t-shirts are for sale at very reasonable prices. The link is: <http://3880.square.site>.

					
<b>Hoodie</b> \$31.00 - \$40.00 Low stock	<b>Zip Hoodie</b> \$41.00 - \$47.00 Low stock	<b>T-Shirt</b> \$13.00 - \$19.00 Low stock	<b>Performance Tee - Long Sleeve</b> \$18.00 - \$25.00 Low stock	<b>Polo - Short Sleeve (Personalized)</b>	<b>Polo - Long Sleeve (Personalized)</b>

**SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S MONTHLY CHALLENGE**



Each month, Archbishop William Lori – Supreme Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus – selects a brief passage from the Gospel reading of one of the Sunday Masses of the month.

Archbishop Lori shares a brief reflection on the passage and issues a challenge for men to live for the month.

The next month, men undertaking the challenge as a group gather and share their experiences living the challenge.

The Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge is ideally suited for *Cor*, but can also be done in other group settings or individually.

By taking up the Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge, men take direct, concrete action to grow in their faith and help their brothers do so as well.

**SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S MONTHLY CHALLENGE**

**[Supreme Chaplains Challenge | Knights of Columbus \(kofc.org\)](http://Supreme Chaplains Challenge | Knights of Columbus (kofc.org))**

**March 2024 Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge**

**“Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me.”** (Gospel for March 17, Jn 12:26)

Next to Our Lady, what greater model of faithful service to Jesus do we have than St. Joseph, the Lord's own adoptive father? In humble obedience to God, Joseph protected Mary and Jesus under the most difficult of circumstances. Although he says not a word in Scripture, the “silent” Joseph speaks volumes through his faithful actions. He is a model of manhood and discipleship for all Knights today.

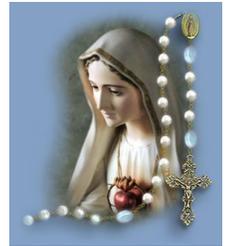
**Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:**

This month — in which we celebrate the feast of St. Joseph — I challenge you to pray

a novena or another prayerful devotion to this great saint.

**Questions for Reflection:**

What virtues do you see in St. Joseph as you read the Gospel narratives about the nativity and early life of Jesus? How well do you practice these virtues in your own life, not only as a husband or father, but as a faithful disciple of Jesus? What specific, concrete things can you do to grow in these virtues in your day-to-day life?



**Photos of 3880**



## Good of The Order Knights Birthday Feb. 2025

- Mr Thomas W Hines
- Mr James R Kruger Jr
- Kevin M Anderson
- Robert L Kampman
- Mr Francisco Bonuelos
- Christopher Olsen
- Jeff Sernett
- Alfredo Aguilar
- Eugene J Antongiovanni
- Glendon P Schutz
- PGK Scott D Popp
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- James A Nissen

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- Rev Andrew M Wisdom
- George A Boulet
- Mark A Zehrer
- Francisco Olague
- Alejandro Cruz
- Roger F Jantz
- Tyler V Smyth
- John P Tinkham
- John P Walsh

## Wives Birthday Feb. 2025

- Marilyn Zopp

## Anniversaries Feb. 2025

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Read the Bible and  
Pray the Rosary.



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

## Fifth Sunday Memorial Mass. March 30, 2025— 9:00 AM

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

Sunday March 30, 2025 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. Please consider attending in your Black or Blue Council 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  
DGK

With 5th Sunday in March the special doughnuts from Riverside Bakery will be provided!!

## Council Calendar—2024-2025

### March 2025

3/4 Business Meeting  
 3/5 Ash Wednesday  
 3/16 Breakfast  
 3/19 Caballeros De Colon  
 3/22 Annual St. Pat's Dinner-CXLD  
 3/23 Christian Service Fair  
 3/25 Officers Meeting  
 3/27 Food Pantry  
 3/30 5th Sunday

### April 2025

4/1 Nominating Committee  
 4/1 Business Meeting  
 4/5 TMIY  
 4/6 Breakfast  
 4/16 Caballeros De Colon  
 4/18- 4/19 Triduum  
 4/19 Blessing of the Baskets  
 4/20 EASTER  
 4/24 Food Pantry  
 4/26 TMIY  
 4/27 Divine Mercy Sunday  
 4/29 Officers Meeting

### May 2025

5/3 Kermes Dinner  
 5/3,10,17,24,31 TMIY  
 5/5 Cinco de Mayo  
 5/6 Business Meeting  
 5/6 Present Nominations  
 5/11 Mothers Day  
 5/14 Mary May Crowning  
 5/16-17 State Convention  
 5/18 Breakfast  
 5/21 Caballeros De Colon  
 5/22 Food Pantry  
 5/27 Officers meeting  
 5/29 Ascension of the Lord

### 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.

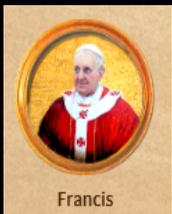


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