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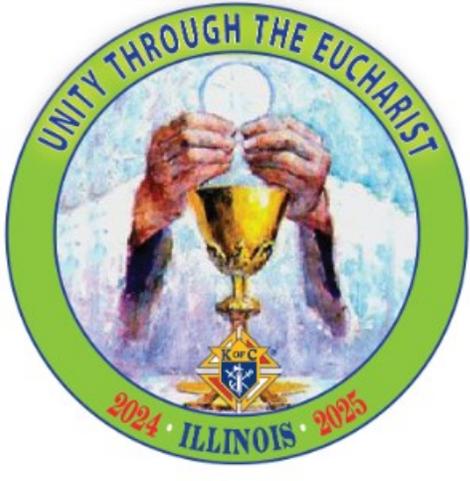


Welcome to Council 3880
Faith in Action 2024-2025

Our Council-Faith In Action



Knights Life



Grand Knight Report

Hello Brother Knights. January 2025 opened the year with a Membership church drive at our Pierson street church. In parallel we had the Notre Dame Club breakfast. Later in the month we had our monthly breakfast. But let's not forget our annual Polish dinner. Lots of good Polish food, dessert, and entertainment. What a great way to jumpstart our year.



On a separate note, look at the contributions that the St Thomas the Apostle school children have made to the

Ronald McDonald Pop Top tab program since September 2024!

(See picture on Page 6)

On a sad note, I'm sure many of you received word that my mom of 96 years of age passed away this month. She lived a good life with my dad. They put their 3 kids through college and lived the American dream. Thank you for your kind words of condolences.

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 and someone asked my wife Eugenia about me and my role in the Knights, what would I be remembered for?

I hope she would say "Cesar was the Grand Knight. But, he also liked to help with other events like the Food Truck, the monthly breakfast, the Christmas tree sales...". This detail speaks to our first principle of Charity. >> 3

Deputy Grand Knight

Resolve to Resolve

Conversations are underway about resolutions for 2025. Most are personal and self-serving, such as diet or exercise. What about the improvement of the Council and in turn your experience as a Knight of Columbus? What as a member can I do in 2025 that would help the Council and my Brother Knights? Passing through the Narthex are Council event promotions that range from set up to clean up and wanting in the not-too-distant future, the St. Patrick's Dinner March 22nd needs energy to bring it forward. you may be the



one to answer the call to action.

Yet as a journey begins with one step, assisting the Council can occur by just the timely payment of dues. It is the bread on the water that moves this Council and Knights of Columbus forward. The membership card is an affirmation of membership to a Catholic faith-based fraternity that through fellowship and prayer provides what is really needed for the New Year.

There is no one tool in the tool box of improvement without prayer. The easiest yet most important is the Rosary Prayer, a daily decade, for the Rosary is a tool to a fulfilling path of Practical Catholicism. After all that has gone before this Council, this is the time to be reacquainted with the what, why and how of that simple spiritual tool. The word rosary means a crown of roses associated with Our Lady Mary and given >> 3

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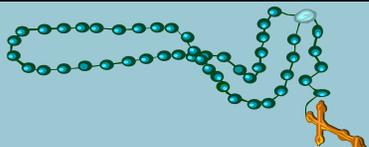
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Pray the Rosary



Membership

We held a Membership Church Drive for Pierson Street on January 11 & 12, 2025. **Thank you to Fr. William, and GK Cesar Jimenez, who spoke at all the Masses. PGK Joe Scherb and DD Andy Voloch who handed out information about the Knights to parishioners. And a special Thank You to Hugo Cabadas from council 10884 from Itasca IL. Who came out to help sign up new Knight prospects.** We collected 20 names and phone numbers of prospects for Knighthood. **They will be called and asked to attend an information meeting on February 3, 2025, 7pm at Oak Street church.** We will review the Knights key principles, Insurance, council 3880 activities, and how they can help.



We also will go through how to sign up on line to be a Knight if they are interested in joining. **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 26th 2025 at 7pm, an Exemplification will be held at the Pierson Street church by their

team which will be in Spanish. Details will follow. 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 1st 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
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Knight's Monthly Breakfast

Well, the New Year ushered in a typical Mid-West **COLD!!** Breakfast Sunday!

And as seems to have happened in the years gone by, it kept a lot of people home, as evidenced by the large turnout for Saturday night Mass, and low attendance at all the Sunday Masses!

Right away we experienced a ridiculously small turnout after the 7:30 Mass, less than half the normal crowd... and then the 9:00 was smaller than normal... but once again, GOTCHA! After 10:30 Mass the crowd was high enough to get us close to normal.

After last month's record 341 meals being served, we expected a smaller number but were hoping close to our preferred 200 but only ended up with 189. But still, that did get us a decent result and we did make some money! The typical difficulties of running a monthly Breakfast... nothing guaranteed, but keep your fingers crossed.

Like everyone else, we have been dealing with food prices, just like you all do at home. My biggest concern is the cost of eggs. In just the past year our cost of eggs has bounced around from a low of \$31.74 for a case of 15 dozen eggs to a high of \$80.24.

That is a per egg cost of 18 cents per egg to a high of 45 cents. And that is not a gradual rise, one month it is low, the next higher, then the next low then up the following month... hard to control costs like that. Then everything else is jumping around as well, like bacon, or corned beef hash or juice or pancake mix. So as of January 1st I implemented an across the board price increase of \$1.00 per menu to help even this out. And, as has always happened when there is a raise, there was not ONE negative comment! As we so often hear, repeatedly, we have the best

breakfast and the lowest cost in town! We are proud of that, as our goals are making some money for Charity, getting people together after Mass, and not lose money! few have been successful with that over the years! Thanks to you Brothers for helping this event every month, and you other Brothers who come in as customers, and all the people who support the Knights through this event.



See all of you next on **February 16th**, our regular **Monthly Breakfast!** John



More Changes...

February 8th marks the change to a new name for Boy Scouts of America. It will now be known as Scouting America. This reflects the more inclusive nature of the organization. We have not seen what, if any, uniform changes will be incorporated with the introduction of the new moniker.



After 40 years, Cub Scout Pack 127 is looking to merge into another Pack in the Crystal Lake area and no longer be in existence. We have made a valiant effort over the last three years or so to keep it viable, but it has now become evident that we cannot sustain it going forward. As a result, we are looking to merge with another Pack in the Crystal Lake area to allow those interested in continuing their Scouting career to do so with another Pack.

Troop 127 continues to be strong and will be moving forward in 2025. We expect to add 4 to 5 new scouts to join our ranks and will hopefully continue to produce Eagle Scouts at the pace we have had over the last several years.

A tip of the hat to my brother Knights who have helped in this effort: PKG Mike Kebr, DGK Bob Kosin, Brother Ken Schutz, Brother Peter Hoffmann, Brother Marty Zopp, Brother, Stu Collar, and many other brother Knights who have been involved over the last 35 years of the Troop's existence. It continues to be a source of pride for me to have so many young men succeed and go on in life to bigger and better things.



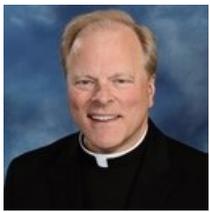
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As we approach a New Year with a new President, may we all know peace and tranquility as we move forward in the next four years; to peace in our world; prosperity in our country; and a unified effort to make America great again for every citizen. We appreciate the support that Father McCormick Council #3880 continues to give Cub Scout Pack 127 and Scouts BSA Troop 127. May you and your family have a Bountiful New Year. May God Bless you and your families and God Bless the United States of America.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2025: United in Faith and Community

All this week (January 26 – February 1, 2025) we celebrate Catholic Schools Week. This is a great time for us to very intentionally acknowledge and celebrate our enrolled families, our prospective families, our parish(es), our business community, and our alumni. All this week, we will be celebrating our Communities of Faith, Knowledge, and Service, with a special theme designated for each day of the week.

- On Sunday, we will be celebrating our PARISHES. Catholic schools benefit all year long from the religious guidance, prayers, and support parishes provide. Today we celebrate our parishes and the gifts they share with us!
- On Monday, we celebrate our COMMUNITIES. A central aspect of Catholic education is learning the importance of service to others. When the students take part in service activities they demonstrate the values and faith gained through Catholic education. We celebrate our community and our place in it!
- On Tuesday, we celebrate our STUDENTS. Schools celebrate students during National Schools Week by planning enjoyable and meaningful activities for them and recognizing their accomplishments. Our schools strive to educate the whole child by developing curious minds, strong bodies, and resolute spirits. We celebrate our students and their growth and accomplishments.
- On Wednesday, we celebrate our CATHOLIC



FAITH. Our Catholic Faith guides our children in following the path of

Jesus. Many students from schools all over the McHenry Deanery will be coming together today for a special Mass at Marian Central High School, in Woodstock. Today we celebrate our faith and the spiritual foundations our school lays out for our students.

- On Thursday, we will celebrate our FAMILIES. Parents, guardians, and other family members play a vital role in Catholic education. Our parents and families are an integral part of our school through volunteering, financial support, and prayers. We celebrate our families and the love and support they provide to our students and school.
- On Friday, we celebrate our SCHOOL. On this day, we celebrate our amazing students, teachers, administrative staff, supportive clergy, encouraging and supportive families & volunteers, and all who assist in bringing to fruition the gifts that a Catholic education truly provides. We thank them all, for their loving service is essential and invaluable!
- On Saturday, we celebrate VOCATIONS. By focusing on faith, knowledge and service, Catholic schools prepare children to use their God-given talents to the fullest later in life. May the loving guidance and support of all in the school community help each child better discern the unique and special calling that God has planned for specifically for them. May each child grow to realize, embrace, and celebrate this unique calling.

God bless you all this Catholic Schools Week,

Fr. Bob Jones

Grand Knight Report

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Alternatively, she could say "Oh yeah. As a Knight he went to lots of meetings.." That's not the legacy that I would want my wife to remember as my contribution to the Knights.

Why do I bring this up? Because many of our events are being supported by the same 20% of the council members. Some of the members in this 20% are getting up in age and it's getting harder to support these events. Yet, the need for help in our community has not diminished. Therefore, I ask you to reflect on what is going to be your legacy with the Knights? Is your family going to know you as a meeting goer only or as an event doer?

Do you have an hour to spare? If so, please come join us at our monthly meeting to educate yourself on what we do. We meet on the first Tuesday of every month. "Fraternity" is one of our calling cards. From there you can decide where you can best help us whether it is 30, 60, or 90 minutes. Your help is contributing to the Knights and to our community in general.

Lastly, if you know of someone who feels left out 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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to each Knight at his Exemplification. The prayer to our Lady can best be described in the words from Our Lady at Fatima, "Say the Rosary every day...Pray, pray a lot and offer sacrifices for sinners...I'm Our Lady of the Rosary. Only I will be able to help

you.... In the end My Immaculate Heart will triumph."

So, resolve with all before us to be that successful 20% of any organization, know that it can begin with prayer. Happy New Year.



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

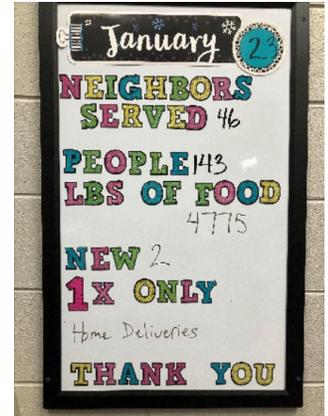
4th Saturday of the Month 8am -12 noon

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 is turning 125 years old on February 22, 2025. We will be having an Exemplification of Patriotism (no longer called the 4th Degree) on March 1, 2025, at the Old Central Church located on the Jacob Henry Mansion grounds in Joliet, Illinois. Please visit the new [Master's website](#). The Exemplification packet for full information can be found [here](#). Our Master, Ty Simmons, is looking to have 125 candidates to celebrate the 125th anniversary. It would be a great way to celebrate the anniversary by asking your brother 3rd Degree knights to step up and become a Sir Knight.

The Assembly approved an additional five uniform allowance 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 uniform. 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.

Our next Assembly meeting is on **February 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 4th 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 in 2025.
Vivat Jesus!

SK, Dan O'Connell

Chancellor's Comments

From the desk of the Worthy Chancellor

The 2024 Vocational Raffle has been completed and is in the books. Unfortunately, no one from our council won anything. I personally enjoyed the journey as the chairperson in charge, but could not have accomplished even half of what was done without a massive team effort by many knights. There were knights selling booklets after masses on Sundays; knights selling at monthly breakfasts and even some calling brothers knights. The people of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish were very generous in purchasing these booklets. The final raffle count was 233 booklets sold; this is the fifth year in a row that the number of booklets sold exceeded the previous year. As chairperson, I cannot express my thanks enough to everyone involved in this process.

The Vocational Raffle generates funds to benefit are seminarians in many ways:

- Each seminarian receives a birthday card and a check for either \$50 or \$100 depending on where they are in their education.
- Each seminarian is invited to attend the "Welcome Back to Mundelein Dinner" each year in October.
- Seminarians needing financial support can apply for assistance. The State Council as well as the seminarian's home Council confer to provide this assistance.
- Donations are sent to other seminaries besides Mundelein that are seminarians are attending.



Bill Bransley
Chancellor

Pro-Life Report

By SK Pete Harren

Do people change their minds about abortion?

Sometimes it doesn't seem like it. Arguments about it are so personal—tied to the most fundamental questions about bodily autonomy, gender equality and the social safety net—that it feels impossible for people just to see where the other side is coming from, let alone change their opinions. But college is a time when people are questioning everything they know about the world, and abortion is no exception. Here are a few samples of women considering pro-life

“Originally, I was very pro-life from a legal and moral standpoint, generally supporting a federal constitutional amendment outlawing abortion except in cases regarding life of the mother, rape, or incest. Although I still remain pro-life personally, I've started viewing abortion in a pragmatic way. I believe that abortion should still be outlawed after fetal viability or the first trimester, but a nationwide blanket ban would likely cause more problems than it solves. Furthermore, I believe that the most vital arena in the pro-life vs. pro-choice battle is cultural, not legal, and the pro-life movement needs to change hearts and minds to believe that every life has worth and that abortion should be safe, legal, and rare, as it used to be, in order to dissuade women from wanting an abortion in the first place.”

◆ **Junior, Niagara University**

“While I did not have a personal experience that led me to change my views, I did learn more about feminism, which made me understand the systems of domination in which women have to make their reproductive ‘choices.’ I grew up in a Republican family and just believed what they did—that abortion was wrong. Facts and statistics about who actually has abortions made me change my opinion.”

◆ **Graduate student, Eastern Michigan University**

“I grew up in the South and my first experience involving abortion was when our church would put up small crosses on their lawn once a year to represent the abortions that had occurred over the year. My mom was the first to explain what abortion was to me as plainly as possible and I didn't get it, but I also didn't think about it too much. I was pretty uninformed on the topic and didn't think much about it until high school where I started reading articles about it online and seeing civil discussions about women's rights. Around that time my aunt was pregnant and got briefly sick and was diagnosed with preeclampsia. My mom also explained that to me and I ended up reaching a conclusion: that would be me if I ever got pregnant. I was born with medical issues relating to my urinary tract system and currently only have one kidney, high blood pressure, and I self-catheterize through an opening in my belly button that goes to my bladder, so I realized around that time that if I ever got pregnant I would be a high-risk pregnancy and would put myself at risk. I decided that I probably shouldn't physically have children and would do everything I could to prevent getting pregnant but I also knew that if I got pregnant I would probably have to get an abortion. My gynecologist confirmed this during my senior year of high school and since then I've been very pro-choice and open about it.”

◆ **Emily, freshman, James Madison University**

“I grew up in a Christian, conservative environment where I was taught early on that abortion was ‘murder.’ Because of this, I never thought about it as a women's rights issue. It wasn't until I took a Women's Literature class during my junior year of high school that I

began to question my beliefs. We read works by Simone de Beauvoir, Margaret Atwood, and other amazing feminist authors and I began to realize that a woman's body should not be regarded as a ‘vessel’ with its sole purpose being to carry children. Also, I realized that denying access to safe, legal abortions only leads to more illegal, dangerous ones. I also recently learned that a family member of mine got an abortion, and if she didn't, she wouldn't have been able to finish college or escape an abusive relationship. My view of being pro-choice is much more informed than I ever was when I was anti-choice.”

◆ **Sydney, freshman, Point Park University**

“I was exposed to the ignorance of a pro-life stance and realized that policing women's bodies was something that I had participated in by supporting pro-life. I was beginning to explore my identity as a feminist and they were conflicting stances. [Later] I experienced sexual assault and never wanted anyone else to feel as helpless and scared as I felt. I later joined a peer health education program and became more exposed to sexual health education and reproductive health.

◆ **Caitlyn, Senior, Kennesaw State University**

“I realized my sophomore year of college that I got a lot of my political views from my parents—which isn't a terrible thing. But as life went on, I realized that I didn't necessarily believe these things, but I only supported them because my parents did. I started to really think about why I supported things—and I realized my reasons for supporting a ban on abortion were not substantial. I decided that I do not believe that I am in a position to control what a woman does with her body, and I believe the government shouldn't be either...I think the reason a lot of my views changed is because I have started to look at things from other people's perspective. Although I would never choose to have an abortion, I do not think that abortion should be illegal. My personal beliefs are not the same as my political beliefs. There are people who need these services, including better sex education and birth control, and the government should be very careful about restrictions.”

◆ — Stephanie, Senior, Winthrop University

“When I became pro-choice, I had already been taking birth control and using male condoms as an extra contraceptive. Shortly after coming to terms with my feelings on abortion, I had a pregnancy scare that involved the use of Plan-B and I thought about what I would do if I really was pregnant. I decided that I would not have an abortion because I didn't think it was necessary, but I was happy to know that my lack of desire to have an abortion did not change my mind back to being pro-life, but solidified my beliefs that choice is important.”

◆ **Jocelyn, Sophomore, University of Mines**

Summary

It's important for us to understand the mounds of young women. They've been raised in a later generation than we have been, resulting often in different values and points of view.

Understanding some of this may assist us dealing with members of our extended families who are considering abortion. This may strike us as odd or unacceptable, but here are some views and values that could give us a HeadStart in dealing, as may be desired, with young women in our families

Respectfully
Pete Harren, Prolife Director

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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 \(kofc.org\)](#)

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.

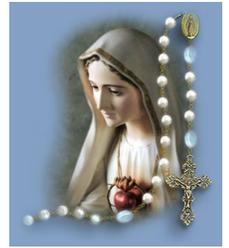
Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

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?



Memories of 3880 from the Past Months



STS Contribution to our pop-top collection!!!



Good of The Order

Knights Birthday Feb. 2025

- Patrick J. Cleary
- Keith M. Fisher
- William G. Genzler
- Thomas P. Harold
- Robert Kosin
- Charles Lundgren
- Matthias Martin
- Robert L. Modrich
- Mark Nelson
- Marc Niemann
- Trevor D. O'Donnell
- John B. Scott
- E. James Skaja
- Gregory Thomas

Wives Birthday Feb. 2025

- Lynn Faye
- Linda Walsh

Anniversaries Feb. 2025

- John M. and Karen Ferrero, III
- Cesar and Eugenia Jiminez

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



Read the Bible and Pray the Rosary.



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

Update Your Membership Info
[Click here to update it.](#)

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

5th 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

In Memory of GK, Cesar's Mother

It is with great sadness that I share with you the news of the passing of my mom Marcia Jimenez. I was blessed and graced with her presence this past weekend when I went down to see her in Dallas. We had a chance to connect and be together even in her failing health.

Please keep my family in your prayers and we work through this difficult time. Eternal rest grant unto Marcia Jimenez, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

Mary Queen of Knights, Pray for us.
Cesar Jimenez - GK - #3880

Thank you all for what you do to support this council.

God Bless.
Vivat Jesus
Cesar Jimenez
Grand Knight

Comments from the council:

- ◇ *I am so sorry to hear about your mom. Please know that I will remember you all in my prayers.*
- ◇ I'm so sorry. Prayers, love and healing for you all.
- ◇ Oh I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers will be with you and family today.
- ◇ May she rest in peace in the arms of our Lord and may a perpetual light shine upon her. May your memories strengthen you going forward.

Council Calendar—2024-2025



February 2025	March 2025	April 2025
2/1 Free Throw Contest 2/4 Business Meeting 2/8 NAMI Breakfast 2/15 Food Pantry TMIY 2/16 Breakfast 2/19 Caballeros de Colon 2/25 Officers' Meeting 2/27 Clergy Night 2/27 Food Pantry	3/4 Business Meeting 3/5 Ash Wednesday 3/16 Breakfast 3/18 Caballeros De Colon 3/20 Food Pantry 3/22 Annual St. Pat's Dinner 3/23 Christian Service Fair 3/25 Officers Meeting 3/27 Food Pantry 3/30 5th Sunday	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

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.

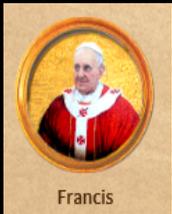


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