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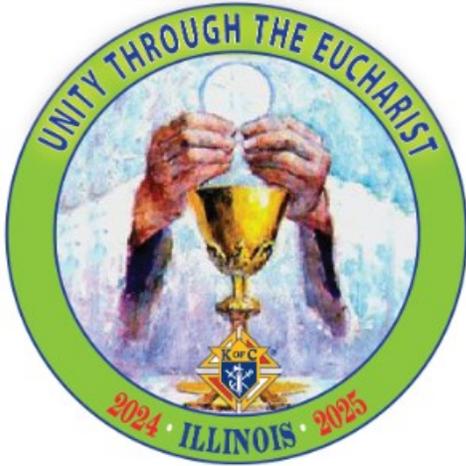
Welcome to Council 3880
Faith in Action 2024-2025

Knights of Columbus

Our Council-Faith In Action



Knights Life



Grand Knight Report

Hello Brother Knights.

In my note last month, I shared with everyone that my mom had passed away. In parallel I mentioned that the expenses to bury my mom were reaching \$20,000. This made me reflect on whether I was prepared to leave my wife in good hands should I pass away unexpectedly. As promised, I followed up with our KofC insurance agent Andrew Sieck. Andrew confirmed



that yes, my policy is in effect and is available should the worst-case scenario happen. Just something to think about.

On a positive note, during March 2025 one of my duties as your Grand Knight is to report to our State Council representatives how we are doing. This means filling out the IL-SP7 form.

Here we itemized all that we do as a council. It's one thing to talk about what we do, or to participate at the various events. It's a different story when you document this effort. Holy Cow! We do a lot! It's an eye-opening experience to see this documented on paper. In parallel, it made me reflect on the positive impact we have made in our parish and our community for the past 70 years. They are >> 3

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Deputy Grand Knight

April Family Tradition

Tradition is one of the famous songs in the play, Fiddler on the Roof. In a Council of over 70 years of history, there are many traditions and that may explain when the new members sometimes ask, "Why", the Life Member answers, "Because". But more than tradition, is the family focused programs of the Knights of Columbus, especially through Lent and through April this year.



Begin the family tradition with the basics of meatless Friday and in these busy times, text reminders for those home away from home, to share in the observance of Lent by their menu choice. On **April 13th** is Palm Sunday to join the families of Council 3880 at Mass and collect the Palm for home. Art and tradition exist in our faith, so try folding, as back in the day, the Palm into a Cross. There follows on **April 18th** Good Friday and experience the Stations of the Cross at St. Thomas or attend the presentation by the Pierson Street Parish. As the Universal Church, the Passion transcends language to know what you are witnessing. The following day, Saturday **April 19th** is **Święconka**, the tradition of Blessing of the >> 3



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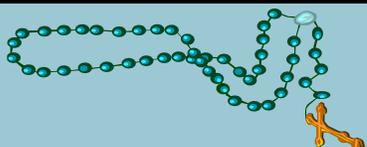
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Pray the Rosary



Membership

On February 24, 2025 at 7pm an Exemplification was held at the Oak Street church. [I would like to Congratulate and Welcome the following new member Knights to council 3880. Brandon Full, Christopher Keen, Jared Santiago and Rob Kunz. Also, two other candidates from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 10678 were confirmed to Knighthood.](#) The team did another great job and the Warden provide food and beverages afterwards for family, friends and fellowship.

On February 26th 2025 at 7pm, an Exemplification was held at the Pierson Street church by their team which was in Spanish. I would like to Congratulate and Welcome the following new member Knights to council 3880. Juan Garrido, Jesus Garibay, Carlos Gaitan, Nabor Huerta and Jose "Antonio" Viveros. I



would like to Thank Victor Aguilar, and the team for doing such a great job performing the Exemplification. We all enjoyed Jewel Chicken with the trimmings and drinks for celebration and followship afterwards.

I have scheduled an Exemplification for mid-May. If you have prospects please talk to them to join on-line so we can schedule them for the Exemplification.

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
Membership Chair
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March Breakfast

It was SOOO typical!! March and **St. Paddy's Day AND SNOW!!!** But we had a special Breakfast planned so on we went! Because the Council was not able to have our traditional **ST PATRICK'S DINNER DANCE** this year, because no one came forward to chair the event, we did something different! For years **Sir Knights Bob Wyman & Kevin Scanlan** have been asking that we include some traditional **Irish** fare along with our eggs and all, so we spiced up the Breakfast. The additional menu used included a **Corned Beef Omelet, Green eggs and Ham, a St. Paddy's Eggs Benedict with corned beef hash, Green Pancakes and Waffles** and **Potatoes O'Brien** for everyone.

We ended the day with almost 230 delighted people being served and served by the fantastic children from **St. Thomas the Apostle School!** They alone brought so many compliments to the event with their smiling and enthusiastic faces serving, refilling the coffee cups, clearing the dishes, and wiping down the tables. It was a welcome addition to the Monthly Breakfast.

Next month we will again be using our regular Pink, Green, Yellow and Blue menus filled with something for everyone along with the Special White menus that have been so popular. It is so good seeing all our regular friends stopping on to eat and sharing the meal with both old and new friends. It seems that every month we have some fresh faces joining the crowds... and their great comment about how god the food is welcome music to our ears. And a special thanks to everyone who keep coming back month after month as we always try to bring a great menu option with very reasonable prices. Everyone knows the cost of eggs, but we are doing what we can to hold the line on prices and not charging 'extra' for eggs, even though our cost has skyrocketed... at one

point not that many years ago we paid about \$18.00 for a case of 15 dozen eggs... and this month the bill was over \$120.00 for that same case. But the **Knights of Columbus Monthly Breakfast** has always been and will always be more about getting everyone together for a great meal with the family and friends without breaking the bank, and as a



Thank You to all who support our many endeavors to raise money for Charity! Thanks!!

See you next on **April 6th** way early due to the Easter Holiday later in the month.

Hope to see you all then at our regular **Monthly Breakfast!**

John





The Outdoor/Indoor Life

The Pack held their Blue and Gold Banquet in late February and four AOL's received their Arrow of Light Award and crossed over to Scouting America troops. The two young ladies joined a female troop in Crystal



Lake and the two young men joined Troop 127. The Pack thanks the Knights for their generous donation to support the Blue and Gold event.



The Pack had their "Spring" Winter hike at Sterns Woods. The intrepid group of scouts and parents braved the elements to hike 2 miles and enjoy the beauty of nature along the way.

The indoor life was not overlooked either. The Pack went bowling at Raymond's Bowl and Entertainment Center in Johnsburg and enjoyed an afternoon of tenpin and comradery with their fellow scouts and parents.



The Pack continues to talk to other Packs in the Crystal Lake area and will be making a decision on which direction to head for the future of the scouts in Pack 127 to be able to continue their scouting career.

The Troop is incorporating the 5 new scouts that have joined their ranks and getting them acclimated to what to expect in the upcoming months as the outdoor camping season opens up for the Troop. Representatives from Troop 127 were at the Pack 127's Blue and Gold to "catch" the AOL's from Pack 127 as they crossed the bridge from Cub Scouts to Scouts BSA. They now have a new set of adventures ahead of them learning new skills and experiencing new thrills that come with participating in Scouting America.

The Troop's High Adventure ed their training hikes for their to [Isle Royale](#) for a week plus camping on the island wilderness in Michigan. They will to hike 7 to 10 miles a day to handle the adventure ahead of



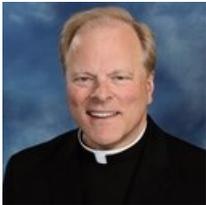
crew has start-upcoming trip of hiking and ness in Lake be building up them.

The Troop has its "electronics" outing coming up in late March at the MacQueen Cabin located in [MacQueen Forest Preserve](#) in DeKalb. This replaces the lock-in sleepover they use to do when they assisted the Knights with the St. Patrick's dinner in years past.

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

Christians have always been occupied with the task of healing and caring for the sick, suffering, and dying. Jesus Christ himself came into our midst, doing good, healing the sick, and preaching the arrival of the Kingdom of God. Similarly, when he sent out his disciples, he commanded them to also proclaim the Kingdom in both words and deeds. Thus, throughout the Church's history, God has inspired and enabled Christians to address the needs of the sick and suffering in our midst, to treat illness and bring healing. The work of countless doctors, nurses, and caregivers has been, and is to this day, one of the greatest ministries of the Catholic Church.



Throughout the whole world, the Church is committed to caring for the sick, regardless of their status, income, religion, or creed. This ministry has increased the health and quality of life of countless people. But we are also aware of the limits of our earthly life, and that God has made us for eternal life of heaven. Therefore, the Church's ministry to the sick always upholds the inherent dignity of the human person in this

bodily life, created as we are in God's own image and likeness, while also preparing us for our ultimate destiny in the life to come.

Recently, efforts have been undertaken to legitimize the intentional ending of human life by means of assisted suicide, which is also known as physician-assisted suicide (PAS) or, more euphemistically, "medical aid in dying" (MAID). The Catholic Church strongly rejects such initiatives as contrary to the dignity of the

human person and our vocation to care for the sick and suffering in our midst. Proponents of assisted suicide suggest that cooperating with those who choose to hasten or bring about their own death is an act of compassion, because their suffering is so severe. However, the word "compassion" literally means to "suffer with" another; to accompany and enter into solidarity with one in need. To kill (or assist in the death of) persons who suffer is the opposite of compassion.

Pope St. John Paul II wrote: "True 'compassion' leads to sharing another's pain; it does not kill the person whose suffering we cannot bear" (EV 66). When we are tempted to hasten the death of someone or cooperate in his or her suicide, we should ask ourselves "Whose needs are being met? Am I really motivated by compassion (suffering with), or am I afraid of what true compassion demands of me?"

The right to life is the most fundamental right of all, since life is the necessary foundation for all other rights. Like abortion, assisted suicide is a grave evil that perpetuates the lie that the value of a human life depends on a person's circumstances, especially whether or not he or she is still wanted by others and convenient enough for them. We believe that all human beings are valuable simply because they are created in the image and likeness of God. We also believe that Christ's own passion and death forever changed the meaning of our suffering and death. Therefore, out of love for God and our neighbor, our response to suffering and dying people whose dignity and value is under attack must be to proclaim these truths by our words and actions.

Peace, be with you,

Fr. Bob Jones

Grand Knight Report

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the beneficiaries of our CHARITY. Thank you all for your contributions and for what you do for our council.

As always, 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.

God Bless.
Vivat Jesus

Cesar Jimenez,
Grand Knight - #3880

Deputy Grand Knight

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Basket, bringing representative bounties of the upcoming meal and the blessings received then and thereafter at the Altar. All leads to Easter Sunday **April 20th** to hear the Good News or share the news throughout the family by invitation to one of many Masses here at St. Thomas. With technology in hand, send a photo that we were there, as sung in the hymn. The month of family ends Sunday **April 30th** at 9am Mass

intention for the deceased members of Council 3880, knowing where we have been this month, they brought us here in our faith. Vivat Jesus

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

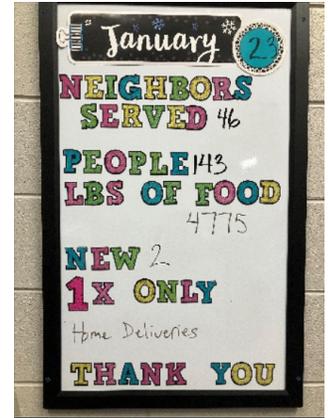
4th Saturday of the Month 8am -12 noon

We need your help

Crystal Lake Food Pantry

42 East Street,

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FOURTH DEGREE

Patriotic degree of the Order.

Our Master, Ty Simmons, held an Exemplification of Patriotism on March 1, 2025, at the Old Central Church located on the Jacob Henry Mansion grounds in Joliet, Illinois. He exceeded his goal of 125 new Sir Knights to celebrate the 125th anniversary of the 4th Degree by knighting 156 candidates into the Patriotic Degree. Bishop Boylan Assembly added two more Sir Knights at this event.

The next two Exemplifications of Patriotism for Marquette Province District I have been set. The first will be held at St. Hubert's in Hoffman Estates on June 28th. The second one will be held at St. Margaret Mary in Algonquin on October 25th. Both are in our backyard so if you are a 3rd Degree Knight and want to take the next step to Sir Knight, ask one of the many Sir Knights in our Council to get you signed up. Please visit the new [Master's website](#) if you have not been out there yet for further information.

The Assembly approved an additional five uniform allowances for this Fraternal year. This was based on our home Assembly having the Exemplification in October of 2024 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. The sword and scabbard package can be found [here](#).

Our next Assembly meeting is on **April 9, 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 and God Bless the United States of America.

Vivat Jesus!

SK, Dan O'Connell

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Pro-Life Report

By SK Pete Harren

Pro-Life Prayer: A Response to Surprising Injustice

By Jess Ford
July 3, 2024

Foundation For Prayer

- My favorite description of prayer was written by Tim Keller, where he wrote, “In prayer we continue a conversation that God has started through his Word.” This idea set off fireworks in my soul. Why? Because it presents prayer not as a sporadic hello or an intermittent check-in, but as an endless, vibrant conversation that God Himself initiated.
- Our dialogue with God isn’t like hanging up a phone call with the intention of dialing back when the next need arises. Instead, it’s like walking through the park with your friend. You may not always be talking, but while you are walking, you know you are together. Each person is ready to listen when the other speaks.
- Even when I falter or fall short, God remains steadfastly by my side. He never hangs up and never walks away. The Holy Spirit isn’t just near; He’s here—constantly in communion with me. And this ongoing conversation is built on the foundation of His Word. He first speaks, invites, and lovingly draws us into this endless exchange.
- Every verse and story is an invitation to respond, engage, and converse. And as we do, we find that prolife prayers becomes more than just words we speak. It transforms into the way we live—constantly connected, deeply rooted in His continual presence.

Godly Pro-life Prayer

- As we deepen our relationship with Jesus, the nature of our prayers transforms. Initially focused on our personal desires, our prayers gradually align with God’s broader, heavenly vision. This realignment allows us to see through His eyes—understanding His heart with greater clarity and desiring what He desires. We find ourselves interceding more for others and viewing the world from the perspective of the Kingdom.
- Praying in this way transcends mere expression of faith; it becomes an act of worship. Each pro-life prayer reflects our profound need for Him. As God aligns our prayers to His intentions, our hearts undergo a transformation, marked by humility and surrender, molding us increasingly into His likeness.
- This great need for fervent prayer in the church today brings us to a critical and urgent concern. The protection of preborn lives. Unborn lives are endangered by the threat of abortion. This article is a heartfelt call for an increase in prayer activity for women considering abortion. Additionally, their partners and their children who are at risk.
- May our unending conversations with God more often turn to asking Him to do justice on earth and bring healing.
- God cares about the protection of children more than any human ever could. He wants to use us as His hands and feet to bring hope, light, and life to abortion-minded women. As we engage in prolife prayer for the sanctity of human life, we need to be ready to be called into battle!

When Sorrow Leads to Prayer

- I have a strong suspicion that I reflect on my childhood more than the average person. I’m unsure why I have made my memories of my distant past such a valuable priority in my life. The sweet memories of my earlier days have always brought so much joy to the present moment. Of course, there are memories that bring the opposite of joy. Some memories strike shame and sorrow.

- For me, certain “surprises” throughout my past have immortalized particular memories. To name a few, first I distinctly recall the surprise of having grandparents spontaneously show up at sports games. Secondly, I remember performing abnormally well in my 4th-grade spelling bee. Finally, my parents sitting me down with excitement to tell me I would be a big brother.
- For whatever reason, the concept of a “surprise” usually indicates a joyful memory. However, as we have all experienced in this broken world, there are negative surprises that startle us in our routine. When I was in elementary school, I remember attending a civil rights museum in Dallas, Texas. As I walked through the museum next to my best friend, who was African American, my eyes opened to the horrors of our long, violent history.

I was surprised.

- As a young, pro-life advocate who believed in the power of prayer, I began to pray over our nation. I remember feeling the world’s weight on my shoulders and a distinct illness crash over me as I contemplated evil. My prayers were for that of our nation and that all people in it would be treated with kindness. The eye-opening surprise of evil drove me to sorrow and intercession.

Prayers Against Abortion

- Today, as a 25-year-old man, I reflect on our world filled with great fear and anguish. And I can genuinely say that when I see and hear the celebration of abortion in our land, I am surprised. Consequently, I feel the same feeling I did as I walked through the civil rights museum as a young child. Heavy, burdened, and angry. Most of all, when I reflect on the injustice of abortion, I am drawn to pro-life prayer. I feel I must commune with Jesus and plead that He brings healing to fearful women and vulnerable children.
- So, I pray. I pray with others who are passionate about seeing Jesus bring healing to our fallen world. When praying, I join with my church, my coworkers, my family and my friends.

Martin Luther King Jr. Prayer

- Martin Luther King Jr., a pivotal figure in the civil rights movement, left a legacy of profound prayers that continue to inspire the fight for justice and equality. In a particularly heartfelt prayer, Dr. King articulated his vision for a united humanity under God:
- “O God, we thank Thee for Thy Church, founded upon Thy Word, that challenges us to do more than sing and pray, but go out and work as though the very answer to our prayers depended on us and not upon Thee... Help us to realize that man was created to shine like the stars and live on through all eternity. Keep us, we pray, in perfect peace, help us to walk together, pray together, sing together, and live together until that day when all God’s children, Black, White, Red, and Yellow, will rejoice in one common band of humanity in the kingdom of our Lord and of our God, we pray. Amen.”
- Dr. Martin Luther King’s prolife prayer was that the world would wake up. Wake up and see that we are all God’s children regardless of race, age or gender. We should pray the same prayer today. Pray over the injustice toward the unborn in our hour.
- Furthermore, his prayer reflects his deep-seated belief that active, faith-driven work is crucial in bringing about social change. He prayed not only for an end to racial discrimination but also for a broader recognition that all humans are part of God’s creation, deserving of dignity and peace.

Respectfully submitted, Peter 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 \(kofc.org\)](#)

April 2025 Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge

She said to him, "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world." (Gospel for April 6, Jn 11:27)

These words belong to Martha, sister of Lazarus, as she and Jesus speak outside her brother's tomb. Her choice of words is important: "I have come to believe." This suggests her belief has evolved, that her previous uncertainty or ignorance about Jesus has blossomed into faith. Growing in faith is usually a process of moving from questioning or doubt to illumination and trust. How do we come to faith and then grow deeper in it? We do so through prayer, study and reflection. Let us continually deepen our faith in this manner.

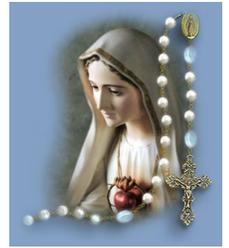
Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to take part in a Catholic faith formation course, event or

opportunity offered through your local council (such as *Cor*), your parish or diocese, or online.

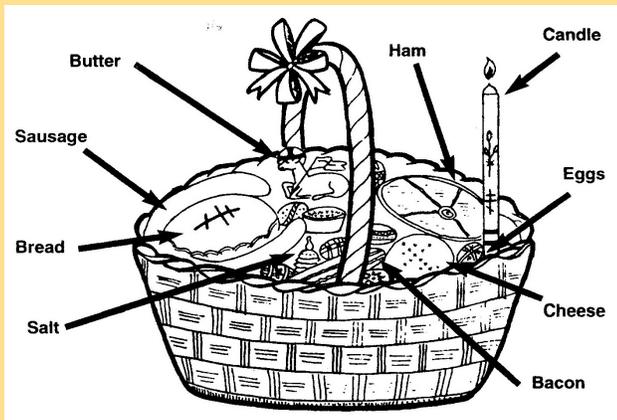
Questions for Reflection:

Looking at the development of your own faith, how have you "come to believe" truths about Christ and/or the Catholic faith? What teachings do you still have questions about? What areas of your faith would you like to develop further? Where can you find resources — or whom can you ask for resources — to help you deepen your faith and understanding?



Easter Preparation by DGK, Bob Kosin

Holy Saturday is April 19, 2025. instructions for your Basket.



The Polish Tradition, **Święconka**, is celebrated on Holy Saturday in preparation of Jesus' Resurrection and is a famous tradition at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish.



Clergy Appreciation Dinner 2025

Our Council's annual Clergy Appreciation Dinner was held on February 27th at The Village Squire in Crystal Lake. All the priests and deacons (with their spouses) in the McHenry County Deanery were invited to attend so that we could show our gratitude for their service, dedication and spiritual leadership of our parishes.

We had eight priests and two deacons who were able to attend along with nine Knights and their spouses for an evening of lively conversation, good food and prizes for the group. The guests were welcomed by our Grand Knight after the social hour and dinner was served. We had a drawing after dinner for door prizes that were

donated by our Knights and everyone left with a prize.

The evening was a success, and we will be planning for next year's event. It is planned for the Thursday before Ash Wednesday (February 12, 2026). If anyone has a suggestion for a venue to hold the event, please reach out to Mike Chmiel or Dan O'Connell with your thoughts.



Good of The Order

Knights Birthday Apr. 2025

- Ronald M Ferraro 04-02
- Edgar Castillo Lopez 04-04
- David A Kosin 04-05
- Mr Javier Ramiro 04-06
- Mr Antonio Cruz-Uribe 04-09
- Michael A Wojnarowski 04-09
- James F Batastini 04-14
- Patrick E Bradley 04-15
- Michael R Piwonka 04-15
- Deacon Allen C Bondi 04-17
- Todd S Bright 04-17
- Stefano Liparoto 04-17
- Frank J Rancak Jr 04-17
- Mr Jose Antonio Viveros 04-19
- John P Baldo 04-23
- Adalberto Marmol 04-23
- Ernest Tennes 04-23
- Very Rev. Robert W Jones 04-24
- Jonathan Magro 04-24
- Mike J Romanelli 04-24
- John E Hoscheit 04-25
- Edward L Kieras 04-28
- Paul C Wilson 04-28
- Michael J Bakalar 04-29
- Timothy B MacDonald 04-30

Wives Birthday Apr. 2025

- Annette O'Connell
- Angel Allen

Anniversaries Apr. 2025

- Kevin and Carol Anderson
- Mark and Christina Benkert
- Joe and Mary Hodorwicz
- Richard E. and Claudia Kendzior
- David P. and Jerrilynn Mazurk

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.

Notice:

If you would or your wife would like to be mentioned in the Good of the Order for Birthdays and Anniversaries, please let Tim Hicklin know via email at thicklin@aol.com.

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

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

Council Calendar—2024-2025



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April 2025	May 2025	June 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	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	6/3 Business Meeting and Officer Elections 6/7/14/21/28 TMIY 6/8 CL Trolley Tour 6/15 Father's Day 6/17 Officer Installation 6/18 Caballeros de Colon 6/19 Corpus Christi 6/22 Breakfast 6/24 Officer Meeting 6/26 food Pantry 6/29 5th 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 out-cast. We humbly ask that you glorify your venerable serv-

ant 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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