

Fr. McCormick Council 3880



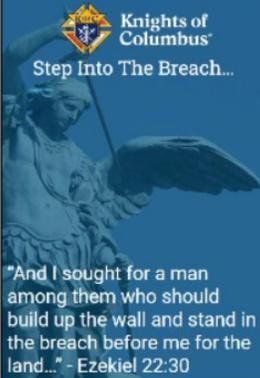
Welcome to Council 3880
Faith In Action 2023-2024

Knights of Columbus

Our Council-Faith In Action



Knight Life



Knights of Columbus
Step Into The Breach...

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

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

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

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

Grand Knight

Brothers, I'm writing this as we're coming out of our first "Taste of Kermes" Mexican dinner. Even over the holiday weekend it was a huge success grossing over \$5900.



I've got to acknowledge a huge effort by head chef **Angel Alvarado**, and **Jorge Chimal** and **Alphonso Muñoz** who prepped and cooked ALL DAY. Likewise, our Treasurer **Ned Holland** setup, manned, and tore down the bar, bringing in ~\$1000. Finally, **Bob Wyman**, **Dennis Holms**, and **Matt Carzoli**

fought through a massive pile of dishes and pots & pans to leave the kitchen spotless. It was a long day, when it was late, and everyone was tired, **Stewart Liegel**, **Eli**, and **Carson** stayed after dinner to help with cleanup.

While I'm highlighting key contributors, we had many other Knights you helped to make this dinner happen as well. **Thank you all for your efforts.**

My intent here is to recognize the guys for their efforts, of course, but also this event is a great example of how we need to come together to make things happen. Often before an event, we put out a call for help.

We will always ask for help. We need guys to come out. But here are a few guidelines for council participation:

- If you can't come that day, don't feel guilty. We all have conflicts at times. You can't come. No problem.
- If you have obligations, and need to take care of family, work, or other important activities, don't worry about it. We understand. We support our brother Knights and their families by coming together to help when they can't.
- If you have obligations and can only come out to help for one hour of a 4 hour event, please do. The support is appreciated, and showing your face builds fraternity.
- If you've got the kids for the day, or don't want to leave your wife home alone. Bring them along! Many of the guys do. It's good to meet your family, and we enjoy the added hands.
- If you have a lot going, and can only come out to help at an occasional event, please know we understand and appreciate your support. But yes, please come out when you can.
- SK Steve Bright and the team brought in a lot of guys between 1998 and 2001. If you haven't been around for a while, come out and meet the newer Knights. It's important they know who you are, and **>>3**

showing of GK and Delegate representatives from the 525 Illinois councils. I was impressed with the "aura" of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity displayed at this Convention.

For more details, feel free to come to the next Planning meeting on May 28th and / or the Membership meeting on June 4th, 2024.

Vivat Jesus
Cesar Jimenez
Deputy Grand Knight



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- Please read the Grand Knight's Column

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Membership

In the last newsletter I indicated we would be having another degree, possibly at Pierson Street or Oak Street. We made our numbers and then some for our membership goal for F-23 24. So, we decided to hold off on the degrees. In fact, the GK and DGK just got back from the IL. convention with great news.

I got a text from the GK when they were at the convention with great news, **“High Net Membership Gain 1st Place Division Double AA Father McCormick Council 3880 20 Net Members!”** How awesome is that!! This could not have been achieved without



the help of the council, the degree teams and of course the new members! Congratulations 3880!!

We need to celebrate!! Save this date, August 4, 2024 for our 70th anniversary as

Fr. McCormick Council 3880, 1954 – 2024. A picnic is in the plans for all fellow Knights and families of council 3880, more details will follow!

We have to keep the energy going into the next fiscal year, new officers' new challenges to make our member-

ship goal.

Again, please inform your prospects of the brief history of our council which will be **70 years old this year, 1954 – 2024.** 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

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

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

**SIGN UP A
NEW MEMBER
TODAY!**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Knight's Monthly Breakfast

Spring has sprung! What a beautiful day we had for the May Breakfast! the sun was shining, and we had almost 200 guests come walking in the doors to enjoy another great meal. We present the people coming in with a choice of FIVE great menu options... and they contain 28 different items! Have not seen a church or K of C that can compare to that, which is why we have such a remarkable success at this event... month after month and year after year.

One of the newer things going on here lately is the number of people sitting together! **PGK Scott Popp** took a well-deserved day off to be with family, so I got the duty of calling the orders. At



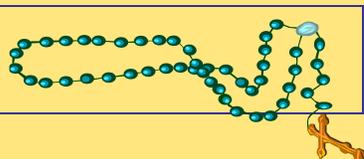
Each of the masses, as the new orders came in, I found a stack of orders for anywhere from 12 to 15 people at the same table. So going into the dining room and peeking I see that they have pulled 2 or 3 round tables together,

or at one mass they grabbed a long table up next to a round one to extend it! That is cool, as one of our main objectives of breakfast is to bring people together. Of course, then the trick is to get all those orders cooked and served together! When that includes 6 or 8 omelets plus a Belgium waffle and French Toast of a Steak and eggs all done at separate stations, it is an interesting game. But it did work even with all the other orders

coming in. I am as always so proud of the kitchen crew listening to the back-and-forth banter from everyone and the job getting done. It is amazing to hear the chatter back and forth with order calls being repeated and guys stepping in to help each other out with replenishing food and passing stuff back and forth. I even made a comment at one point that it was a shame we could not get a TV crew in here!!! It is quite a show... Thanks guys, you make me look good and show the world what 3880 is all about.

Remember next month the June Breakfast will be held a week earlier, on June 9th, so we can all be at home on our regular third Sunday being pampered on Father's Day! See you then and keep on taking care of each other!

John



Pack 127 & Troop 127 Scouting – What’s in a Name

If you haven’t seen the news, the Boys Scouts of America (BSA) has changed their name to Scouting America. The change was made to reflect the organization’s ongoing commitment to welcoming every youth in America to experience the benefits of Scouting. It was announced at the 2024 National Annual meeting in Orlando Florida and will be official on February 8, 2025, the 115th anniversary of Scouting in America.



SA opened its ranks over five years ago to allow for female scouts in Cub Scouts and Scouts BSA. There are currently 176,234 girls and young women across all BSA programs, including more than 6,000 who have earned the rank

of Eagle Scout. In 2021, the first class of female Eagle Scouts received their rank. The incredible group of nearly 1,000 women collectively earned more than 30,000 merit badges, and they provided an estimated 130,000 hours of community service – even amid a pandemic.

The name can be used immediately and there will be new uniforms and literature coming out reflecting the new name. The program for Cub Scouts has a new format coming out this August that will not be affected. Scouts BSA will continue to follow the Scout Oath and Law as their guiding principles in their program.

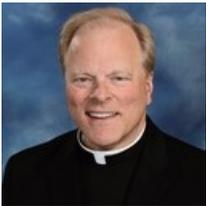
The mission of the organization remains the same. As it has always been, Scouting America’s goal will be to continue providing young people fantastic experiences in both the outdoors and in their communities, where they can grow and learn with us in a safe environment. Cub Scout Pack 127 and Scouts BSA Troop 127 will continue to move forward to instill the great values of Scouting in our youth and appreciate your continued support of the program.

Chaplains Message

“Be what you see, become what you receive!” With these words the saintly Bishop Augustine urged his flock to deepen their understanding of the gift and mystery of the Eucharist. The good bishop reminded the faithful that the Eucharist transforms them into the presence of Jesus, the One they receive. They become the body of Christ as they receive the body of Christ in the Eucharist.

Augustine drew the attention of his flock to the miracles that unfold at every Eucharist, where there is the transubstantiation of bread and wine into the body and blood of Jesus through the power of the Holy Spirit flowing through the ordained priest. The other, equally important, miracle was the transfiguration of those who receive the Lord to become His living presence in the world today. Just as the bread and wine are changed into the body and blood of Jesus in the Holy Spirit, we who receive the Lord are meant to be changed to reflect His loving presence in the world.

The bishops of the Second Vatican Council noted that the Eucharist is the “source and summit of the Christian life.” Everything the church is and does finds its foundation and goal in the Eucharist. The Eucharist makes the church, and the church makes the Eucharist. As St. Paul writes, “The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? Because the loaf of one, we, though, many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf.”



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This weekend is also Ordination Weekend in the Rockford Diocese. We welcome in two new priests, Fr. Grant Colburn and Fr. Jeffrey Filipski, and two transitional deacons, Ryan Noorae and Ian Ordonez. Since St. Mary’s in Woodstock is Ian’s home parish, he will be celebrating as deacon there this weekend. Thankfully, he will be with us a transitional deacon this summer. St. Thomas is Ryan’s home parish and he will be celebrating the Noon Mass with today, which is a Bi-Lingual celebration followed by a Eucharistic Procession (weather permitting). There will be a Reception after the Mass and Procession in the Community Room to celebrate with Deacon Ryan Noorae.

In the midst of all our celebrations, I am saddened that Fr. James Linkenheld has been called away to begin a new assignment after just one year here at St. Thomas. He was a great housemate at the rectory and I could tell he was connecting with so many families – especially our younger families. He will be very much missed, but I know he will flourish in his new assignment, which will cut down his commute to the Rockford Tribunal, where he works two days a week. He is a very bright and competent young man, and I would not be surprised to see him as a Pastor of a parish in the not too distant future.

So, congratulations to Deacon Ian Ordonez and Deacon Ryan Noorae! Best wishes to Fr. James Linkenheld, and thanks for your faithful service this past year! And finally, blessings to all of you on this Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

Peace be with you,

Fr. Bob Jones

Grand Knight

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everyone wants to hear about the guys, the council activities, and history of our members from “back in the day”.

- If age is slowing you down, and it’s just too much. Come join us for a rosary or something low effort. We’ll have a chair. Not up for that, we can still use your prayers. Stay home, know your council is doing well, and say a prayer for us.
- Finally, If you’re one of the “Usual Suspects” thank you for coming out. Every time. Know that your efforts are valued and I’ll see you at the next event.

Just one extra guy showing up, even for an hour, really matters and helps all of us.

I’ve told you all before, that the work we do has an impact. Our council donated over \$50,000 to our parish and local charities last year. Our efforts have not gone unnoticed. **This year at the 126th State Convention, Father McCormick Council 3880 was recognized as the State Council of the Year for excellence in Programs, Membership and Charity. Congratulations.**

And brothers, as always, thank you for the good works you do, as the **best council in**

the state.

Vivat Jesus,

Joe Scherb
Grand Knight





Crystal Lake Food Pantry

No one should go hungry.

Crystal Lake Food Pantry

Brothers,

Our council is working the Crystal Lake Food Pantry this 3rd Thursday. We are covering this time slot every 4th Thursday of the month and can use your help. We are in need of 8-10 volunteers to help serve our neighbors at the pantry.

(Masks are currently optional for all)

Time: 4:30pm -7:30pm

If you are interested or have any questions, please **Contact PGK,**

Mike Kebr
815/814-7395

See you there. Mike Kebr

3rd Thursday of the Month 5-7pm



FEED THE HUNGRY

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

Our next CL Food Pantry service day is Thursday, June 27th 4:30 to 7pm. As you can see from May stats, it's very busy and we need your help. Even if you can only work part of the shift, your help would be greatly appreciated.



Bishop Boylan Assembly will be the host Assembly for the October 2024 Exemplification. This would be a great opportunity to have as many 3880 brother Knights take the degree locally. We are working on the details and more information to follow shortly. This will be the new Master's first Exemplification so

we would like to start him off with a big class.

You do have an opportunity to become a Sir Knight in the Patriotic Degree on June 22, 2024. We will be having a 4th Degree Exemplification at Fr. John Brebuer Parish, 8305 N Harlem in Niles, IL. You can find registration information [here](#). Time is definitely of the essence, and you need to get your Form 4 filled out and registration paperwork in to participate. Please see one of the many Sir Knights in 3880 or reach out to me if you are interested.

Our next Assembly meeting is on **June 12th** 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.

From the Desk of the Financial Secretary

DUES

Where do your dues go? After years of our annual dues being \$25.00 for a Regular Member, we raised them last year to \$30.00. Every once in a while someone will ask, what are the dues for?

Here is part of that answer, since it is made up of several things...

Our annual State Assessment, paid to the Illinois State Council is composed of four specific items: we are assessed, for each member, \$5.00 for the Newman Fund, \$1.10 for the Respect Life Fund, \$1.10 for the General Assistance Fund, and \$2.50 for Vocations. That is a total of \$9.70 per member. This is based on a regular member, which is one who is not identified as Honorary, Honorary Life (which automatically includes Clergy), Inactive or Exempted Brothers. During the 2023-2024 Fraternal Year our Assessment was based on 199 participating Members. So a couple of things on that: Any member who does not pay their dues, we still have to pay for them... but



when we pass the can at the Business Meeting, that money is earmarked in part to pay for these assessments, plus, you get a notice from State asking for your individual donations sent to them for things like the Newman Fund, which goes to provide a sage haven at Illinois Colleges for our children to take advantage of. When you donate, and mark that you are part of 3880, it goes towards our assessment, reducing the amount we must write a check for. It is indeed a 'circle' of assessments, donations, and payments. And reading this over I get confused!! But if you have any questions, come to a meeting, and bring it up... or just contact me! I will answer anything!!! Part of my job.

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

Worthy Brother Veterans, greetings!

This is a reprint of an old article on Flag etiquette. You CAN still salute the flag!!

For years, Veterans have wanted to salute the U.S. flag during the Pledge of Allegiance and the National Anthem instead of just placing their hand over their heart. Now they can. A Congressional Amendment sponsored by Senator James Inhofe (R-OK) in the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009 specifically states the "members of the Armed Forces and Veterans who are present but not in uniform may render the military salute." Veterans can salute the flag during the National Anthem sad well as "the hoisting, lowering and passing of the flag". "The salute is a form of honor and respect, representing pride in one's military service," said Inhofe. "Veterans and service members continue representing the military services even when not in uniform." The U.S. Code is now consistent for Veteran and all service members in regards to the symbolic gesture of the military salute.

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Pro-Life Report
U.S. NEWS

By SK Pete Harren

Abortion is still consuming US politics and courts 2 years after a Supreme Court draft was

by [GEOFF MULVIHILL](#)

Updated 3:32 PM CDT, May 2, 2024

Share years after a leaked draft of a U.S. Supreme Court opinion signaled that the nation's [abortion landscape](#) was about to shift dramatically, the issue is still consuming the nation's courts, legislatures and political campaigns — and changing the course of lives.

On Wednesday, a ban on abortion after the first six weeks of pregnancy, often before women realize they're pregnant, [took effect in Florida](#), echoing laws in two other states. In Arizona, meanwhile, [lawmakers voted to repeal](#) a total ban on abortion dating back to 1864, decades before Arizona became a state — and the governor signed it a day later. Also this week, the Kansas Legislature [increased funding for anti-abortion centers](#), while advocates in South Dakota submitted the required number of signatures for [a ballot measure](#) to enshrine abortion rights in the state constitution.

The status of abortion in states across the country has changed constantly, with lawmakers passing measures and courts ruling on challenges to them. Currently, 14 states are enforcing bans on abortion at all stages of pregnancy, with limited exceptions. Most Democratic-led states, meanwhile, have taken steps to preserve or expand access.

Some of it's exactly what we knew would happen," said David Cohen, a professor

at the Thomas R. Kline School of Law at Drexel University who studies abortion policy, "and others have been big surprises that have put, frankly, the anti-abortion movement on their heels."

Summary

Here is a recent article which describes the depth of the political division that polarizes and worsens life standards in varying degrees in states across this country. Prolife, Abortion, and other social issues are weaponized, turned into pillars of political power bastions, and are enforced by legislatures to turn into

These movements will continue through the forthcoming years and will likely be more invasive into our lives. It's the enforcement of the "right" pedigree of life's standards, which can and likely will affect our views and standards regarding prolife and the treatment of abortion. It's often the strongest political will that wins and try to succumb us to the new political waves envisioned.

As defenders of prolife, we knights are encouraged to inform ourselves, be aware of how new legislative movements may affect social issues, especially prolife.

Getting right down to the nitty-gritty, we should take discussions and encouragements to those who have serious issues with prolife/abortion, with the frame of mind of helping to protect and sustain life.

Respectfully submitted
Pete Harren Prolife Director

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Fraternal Year 2024-2025 Nominees

Fraternal Year 2024 – 2025 Officer Slate

Grand Knight	Cesar Jimenez	(has agreed)
Deputy Grand Knight	Robert Kosin	(has agreed)
Chancellor	William Bransley	(has agreed)
Advocate	John Carzoli	(has agreed)
Treasurer <i>Incumbent</i>	Ned Holland	(has agreed)
Recorder	Stuart Liegel	(has agreed)
Warden	Pat Slowey	(has agreed)
Inside Guard	Sam Evans	(has agreed)
Inside Guard	Tim DeLance	(has agreed)
Outside Guard	Paul Tagatz	(has agreed)
3 Year Trustee	PGK Joseph Scherb	(has agreed)
Continuing on as:	(non-elected)	
2 Year Trustee	PGK Mike Bradley	
1 Year Trustee	PGK Timothy Hicklin	
Alternate to the Delegate for State Convention:		
	PGK Joseph Scherb	(has agreed)

In accordance with rules and requirements by the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus, and at the direction of the Grand Knight of Fr. McCormick Council 3880.

Submitted by the appointed Nominating Committee:

Past Grand Knight Michael Bradey

Past Grand Knight Timothy Hicklin

Past Grand Knight Michael Kebr



Supreme Chaplain's Challenge

The protection of life is a sustained prayer intention of the Church, and in particular of the Knights of Columbus.

A Higher Purpose

Lead your community in the spiritual fight to establish a culture of life. Knights and their families will come together in both public and private acts of prayer to promote the protection of life.

Overview

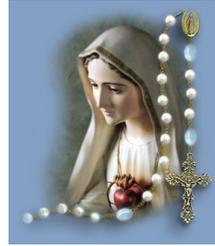
The protection of life is a sustained prayer intention of the Church, and in particular of the Knights of Columbus. Knights remain firmly committed to defending the right to life of every human being – from the moment of conception to natural death. To commemorate and bolster this important cause, councils will promote a novena, nine days of sustained prayer, to build up a culture of life in our parishes, homes and wider community.

SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S MONTHLY CHALLENGE

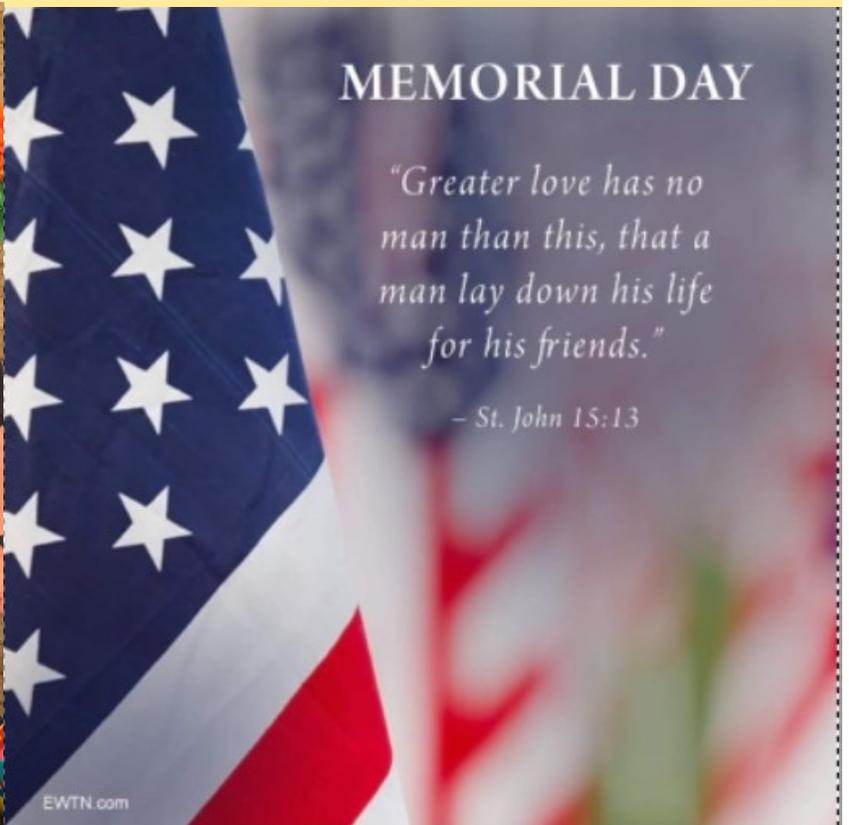
[Supreme Chaplains Challenge | Knights of Columbus \(kofc.org\)](#)

MAY 2024 MONTHLY CHALLENGE:

"Holy Father, keep them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one just as we are." (Gospel for May 12, Jn 17:11b) Jesus desires that his disciples be united in his name: one body, one faith, one church. It is vital for our own families to remain united in faith. It is not easy to raise and form children in the Catholic faith in today's confused culture. But as Holy Cross Father Patrick Peyton, the "rosary priest," said, "The family that prays together stays together." Let us keep our family united by staying united to Christ in prayer. Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori: This month — the month of Mary — I challenge you to pray the rosary daily with your entire household, offering at least one decade for the unity of your family and the Church.



Photos of 3880



Good of The Order

Knights Birthday May 2024

- Dennis Amato
- Harry P. Blus
- John W. Erickson
- Jeffery T. Faye
- Richard W. Heuer
- Matthew Hund
- Mike Jasinski
- Richard Kelly
- Mario Manno
- David J. Miloch
- James Nimps
- Jon Russell
- Kevin F. Scanlan
- Peter J Walters

Wives Birthday May 2024

- Lucille Polakowski
- Jennifer Streit

Anniversaries May 2024

- Tom and Jean Marie Brickey
- Marc and Erica Duffy
- Vincent P. and Kathy Esposito
- Jeffery T. and Lynn Faye
- Keith M. and Linda Fisher
- Ralph W. and Gail Gebert
- Mike and Joni Jasinski
- Daniel J. and Annette O'Connell
- John J. and Jennifer Streit

Update Your Membership Info

[Click here](#) to update it.



Read the Bible and Pray the Rosary.

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



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

Fifth Sunday Memorial Mass. June 30, 2024— 9:00 AM

5th SUNDAY

Sunday June 30 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
Chancellor

Council Calendar—2023-2024



June 2024	July 2024	August 2024
6/4 Business Meeting Officer Elections 6/6 D-Day 6/9 Breakfast 6/16 Father's Day 6/18 Officer Installation 7:30 PM and Refreshments 8:30 PM 6/20 Food Pantry Thursday 6/25 Officer's Meeting 6/30 Fifth Sunday Memorial Mass	7/2 Business Meeting 7/4 Independence Day 7/14 Breakfast 7/18 Food Pantry 7/25 Food Pantry 7/30 Officers' Meeting	8/4 70th Anniversary-Vets Acres 8/6 Business Meeting 8/15 Assumption 8/17 Blood Drive 8/18 Breakfast 8/21 Caballeros de Colon 8/22 Food Pantry 8/24 Parish Picnic Rosary 8/27 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.

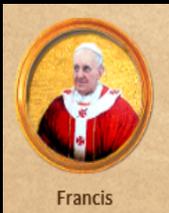


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