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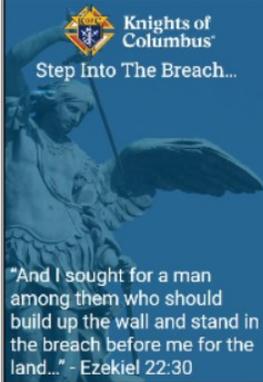
Welcome to Council 3880  
Faith In Action 2023-2024

Knights of Columbus

Our Council-Faith In Action



# Knight Life



Knights of Columbus  
Step Into The Breach...

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

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

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

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

## Grand Knight

**B**rothers, We're in the middle of a busy fall season for the council. During September and October our council raises funds through our food truck activities, ID Drive, Vocations Raffle and October is "Respect Life" month. We're pretty busy. But here's what I see.



**Mike Bradley** heads to Sams the day before the parish picnic to pick up CASES of

burger and dog buns. **Kevin Scanlan** shows up early the day of the picnic to prep & slice veggies. **Brian**

**Dasenbrock** and his son Luke, along with **Rick Wojcik**, came to help set up tables. **Mike Brucker** and **Cesar Jimenez** manned the coolers to sell beer and wine. **Patrick Strong** came off a 48 hr shift at the firehouse to spend a few minutes serving burgers while his girls enjoyed the inflatable slide. Our newest Knights, **David & Alfredo Agular** came with their family to enjoy dinner together with the parish.

That's one event, but our Knights constantly step up to serve our parish, our community, and those in need. This last weekend **John Orso** led the council Intellectual Disability Drive (ID Drive or Tootsie Roll Drive). **Dan O'Connell** had the Scouts collecting change at Lippold Park. **Jerry Lyons, Arturo Munoz, Paul Tagatz**, and countless other men signed up to help out. The funds they've raised will directly benefit and help those who need our support the most.

Meanwhile, at mass, I look around and see our Knights strong in their faith. **Chris Jackson** and his wife sit up front. **Tom DeFrisco** and his family sit to the far left, **Pat Slowey** and Dee typically to the center left. At any given mass I look around with pride and see my brother Knights. This includes more ushers, readers, than I can name here. I particularly admire the well thought out and written Intentions read by (our brother) Deacon **Neal Carpenter**. Our Knights put their faith into action. >> 3

## Deputy Grand Knight

On September 17th we had another successful KofC breakfast. Sunday, a combination of 21 Knights overall came to cook, deliver orders to our parishioners, and to clean up at the end of the day. We had a steady flow of parishioners throughout the morning. Hopefully, this trend will continue. Over the weekend the IDD (Intellectually Disabled Drive) took place. (a.k.a. Tootsie Roll drive) As a bonus, the left over candy was available for sale at the breakfast table. We sold 9 mini-boxes or "bricks". All sales benefit the IDD program. Thank you to all who came out to assist with this monthly event. A special thanks to Matt Carzoli and

Tom Cieslewicz who assisted me at the front table. With their help we attended to the breakfast guests, sold Tootsie Rolls and answered questions regarding the vocational raffle.

For more details, feel free to come to the next Planning meeting on September 26th and / or the Membership meeting on October 3th.



Vivat Jesus  
Cesar Jimenez  
Deputy Grand Knight

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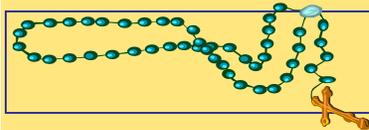
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## Membership

We held an Exemplification (Degree) on August 30, at the Oak Street Church. **I would like to Congratulate and Welcome the following new**



**Knights to council 3880. Alfredo Aguilar, David Aguilar, Bob Pratt, Todd Ray and Jose Rios.**

Other candidates that received Knighthood from other councils; 2 from Huntley and 1 from Woodstock councils. Had a very good showing of friends and family attending the degree. Thank You Worthy Ward for providing and setting up the food and beverages for after the ceremony for the celebration. Our degree team did another great job, especially, because I was unable to attend due to a fractured toe. Thanks for setting-up, guys!!

**We are planning a Membership Church Drive for the weekend of October 7 & 8, 2023.** Will set up a table in the Narthex with our emblem and information on the Knights. Will need a person at the table after each Mass to answer any questions. Each priest at each Mass will say a few words about the Knights to encourage men to join. More details will follow via Flock notes.

**We are activity working with the Pierson**

**Church Knights, to assemble an Exemplification team so we can do degrees in Spanish.**

Many of the candidates have asked for the Exemplification in Spanish. So, we may need to schedule with our fellow Woodstock council to perform the degree in Spanish. This will be until we have the degree team established at the Pierson Street church to perform Exemplifications. If you have any prospects that you are working with, please alert them of the upcoming degree, details are upcoming.



Questions, please contact me.

Remember our 1<sup>st</sup> principle is CHARITY!!

Fellow Knights, if you have someone you know is thinking of joining the Knights, please contact him and give him the below information.

<https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-theknights.html>

Bob Wyman  
Membership Chair  
KC Council 3880

## Knight's Monthly Breakfast

*It's Fall... School is open again!*

School's open again and people are out and about. And coming in the door for Breakfast before, during and after Mass! We have been seeing more people coming in between masses... maybe they went last night, or are from a different Parish, or maybe even



not even Catholic but members of the Community who have found another way of supporting the Knights! Whoever you are, we are thankful for having you here and supporting us... Another way that those who have been enjoying our great fare have been showing up more and more often is the number and tips we have been receiving for some time now. We have always kept the cost of the breakfast low to both attract people to come in and to say thank you for supporting us. We are run by you, our Brother Knights so have no 'labor' cost... it is truly a labor of love... the ones who come in after the Saturday 4:30 Mass to begin the set-up of the Community Room... Those that come in starting at 6:15 Sunday morning to begin the prep work so all is ready when that first diner comes in through the door... and those who are there to welcome our customers, and serve them their food and clean-up after them... and those who come in later in the morning to begin the heavy lifting aspect

of the cleanup... and those in during the week to inventory and order the food along with me, and receive the items and do the local purchasing... and especially that one lady who comes in as needed to defrost and clean the refrigerators and freezers, and wash and fill the salt and pepper shakers... and **all the women** who give up their own personal and family time to **allow** these guys to get the job done... I admittedly have been thanked so much for running the Monthly Breakfast since 1996, but I really do so little when you look at what it takes to get the vent off the ground... month after month, year after year... so, to all of those referred to in this article, **THANK YOU** for being the ones getting it done!



Next month the Breakfast will be held on October 15, and we will once again honor all those involved in the SPRED Ministry. Come out and send a Thank You there way to show the support of our entire Parish for this important mission they do. And on the following Saturday we, the Breakfast Team, will host the annual NAMI Fundraiser Breakfast. Check out their website, [namimch.org/about-us](http://namimch.org/about-us) and see what they are all about... it is both astounding and terrifying... You can all participate in this!

Till then,  
Peace and be safe, see you on October 15th! John

## Pack 127 & Troop 127

### Scouting – Take it to the next level

The Pack continues to build momentum in the new Scouting year. They are having several events to attach potential new scouts to Pack 127.



Such fun events as fishing, rain gutter regatta, rocket launches, and a hike to The Freeze. They are trying to grow the Pack as COVID hit them pretty hard and membership did 05 to 10, point them in our direction. We were also part of the Time and Talent sign up so hopefully some leads will develop there as well that will help the Pack grow.

The Troop just finished their Fall Court of Honor (COH) at the Hollows. It serves as a recruiting event as well as a rewards ceremony for all of the hard work the scouts did at summer camp and since our last COH in June. We had several Webelos and Arrow of Light scouts visit us and take part in the events we had planned. Hopefully they will see Troop 127 as the troop they want to join. We have four more recruiting events before crossover in February of 2024.



Speaking of awards, the scouts earned a total of 63 merit badges that were handed out of which 16 were Eagle required. We had four scouts advance in rank. There were

twelve scouts that earned their 25 nights of camping award; four that earned 50 nights of camping and one that was awarded his 75 nights of camping award. A very productive summer you could say. We closed the weekend with a flag retirement ceremony at the Saturday campfire and respectfully destroyed several tattered, torn, and tired Old Glories in a befitting manner.

We had another Eagle project completed by Andrew Dovidio at the Little Christopher Shop. He did siding repairs, reroofed and painted the storage shed in the parking lot. It was in sore need of repair and the crew of scouts and adults got it all done so that the shop has dry and secure storage space available if they need it. The photo is a work in progress photo. Take a drive by and see the great job that Andrew and the scouts did in refurbishing the unit.

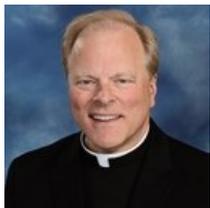


That's it for now. Both groups continue to try and grow their membership to give young boys and girls and young men an opportunity to learn new skills, experience new adventures and through it all continue to learn and live their lives by the Scout Oath and Law. It is through your continued support that allows us to present these opportunities. Thank you to each and every one of you. God Bless you and your families and God Bless the United States of America.

Vivat Jesus, SK, Dan O'Connell

## Chaplains Message

If you were to come up with one word that forms a continuance and common ground between last week and this Sunday, it would be the word: compensation. Lack of forgiveness illustrated last week asks for reparation (a form of justice) and separates itself from mercy. In today's Gospel, laborers grumble about having to receive wages, which they assess as not in accord with their work and seek reimbursement (yet another version of justice). So, the parable illustrating God's generosity might be seen as another version of mercy, which endlessly forgives without cost. In both stories, the image of God calls us to think very deeply about divine excess or that we cannot



really fathom the depth of the Lord's forgiveness and generosity.

Today's parable is one that often confounds people, because it messes with our sense of justice. The story of the vineyard workers and the wages paid for their work is disturbing in some ways. Most of us in that situation can identify with the workers who started at dawn and feel they deserve more than the workers who began an hour before the day's end.

But God's ways are not ours, nor his thoughts our thoughts. While we

are made in the image and likeness of God, we are not God. For that we can all be grateful! We can all be grateful that there is One who knows more, sees more, and understands more than our humanness allows. In the perfection of God's plan, we all share equally. But one look around at our world today shows us that there are wide disparities between those who have and those who do not. Would any one of us be as generous as the vineyard owner in compensating those who did not work for us? It's hard to imagine that we would. And yet this attitude is at the heart of equity for the poor and disenfranchised.

Our is a God of mercy and forgiveness, generous in every way and abundant in gifts showered on us. As we enter into this celebration of the eucharistic meal, let us do so with grateful hearts for all God has done in our lives.

It is my sincere hope that you will be present for Fr. Linkenheld's presentation on the Eucharist this Tuesday, September 26, at 7:00 pm, at our Oak Street Church. This will be the first of many monthly offerings that will be held at St. Thomas the Apostle over the next ten months. Come and be part of the National Eucharistic Revival!

Peace, love and joy,

Fr. Bob Jones

## Grand Knight

During our breakfast this last weekend, our usual breakfast crew served up hundreds of constantly delicious meals. **John Carzoli, Stuart Liegel**, and both their families came in for breakfast. They pulled a couple round tables together, and had breakfast together as a group. I see this as the community and fraternity our order brings together. As usual Stuart and his son **Eli Liegel** stayed to help with clean up.

### From Pg 1

This is the council I see. We're busy, and there's a lot going on, but we are a fraternity, united in charity, serving our parish, our community and those in need. It's not any one guy, it's all of us working together.

We are at our best when we practice Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. Brothers, as always, thank you for the good works you do.

Vivat Jesus,  
Joe Scherb  
Grand Knight



# Crystal Lake Food Pantry

No one should go hungry.

## Crystal Lake Food Pantry

Brothers,

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

(Masks are currently optional for all)

**Time: 4:30pm -7:30pm**

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



**FEED THE HUNGRY**

**Mike Kebr**  
815/814-7395

See you there. Mike Kebr

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

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

**We need your help**

**Crystal Lake Food Pantry**

42 East Street,  
Crystal Lake, IL 60014  
815-455-0961



## Fourth Degree

We celebrated the Blue Mass on September 11<sup>th</sup> at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church. A Blue Mass is a Mass celebrated annually in the Catholic Church for those employed in the public safety field (i.e. police officers, firefighters, correctional officers, 911 operators and EMS personnel). The color blue relates to the blue-colored uniforms predominantly used by these services. The service honors those who have died in the line of duty and those currently serving as first responders. The Mass is an opportunity for the community to show gratitude to first responders and their families. Father Moises, our Faithful Friar, officiated the Mass. We had the McHenry County Sheriff's Color Guard present the colors as

well as eight Sir Knights in uniform attended.

Our next 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification will be at Holy Family Church in Rockford on October 14<sup>th</sup>. It is a one day event. Full details are available [here](#). You may also contact one of our many Sir Knights in our Council if you are interested and want more information. Please see any one of them for a Form 4 or drop me a note regarding your interest in taking your final step in Knighthood but you must act quickly as the registration deadline is September 30<sup>th</sup>.

Speaking of uniforms, we still have all five [uniform](#) allowances (\$100 each) at the Assembly level and all five [uniform](#) allowances (\$100 each) at the Council level so if you get moving on purchasing the [4<sup>th</sup> Degree uniform](#), you could get up to \$200 back which is almost enough to cover the cost of the [sword and service baldric](#).

Our next Assembly meeting is on October 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM at Holy Apostles in McHenry. If you are a Sir Knight and not getting meeting invites, please let me know and I can update your email address to rectify the situation.

Vivat Jesus,  
SK, Dan O'Connell

## Chancellor's Corner

By Bob Kosin

Who has the Winning Ticket The KofC statewide Vocational Raffle has started, and, in many ways, it's been in the shadow of the IDE and Tootsie Rolls and other activities of Council 3880 but is no less important to the core purpose of the Knights of Columbus. So, until the November business meeting, members of our Council are being given a Raffle booklet.

What hasn't changed is each booklet contains 15 chances at a dollar a chance to win \$20,000 in cash awards with the first prize of \$10,000. It can happen, and it does happen.



But the real winners are the seminarians for which \$9 stays with our Council to directly support seminarians and \$6 goes to the State Council. Even then the money continues to be paid forward for those who have chosen to walk the path of Christ. Our Council sends upon direction of the Diocese \$500 stipend to those seminarians

Ticket booklets are out, and more are being distributed. Please do your part by asking your Brother Knight to buy one or more of his raffle tickets or better yet, get a booklet from yours truly and tell others, with the booklet in hand, the purpose of the Vocational Drive of the Knights of Columbus. Whether you win or not, there is a future priest, nun and brother who will.

## A.G.A.I.N.

By John Stefani

A few days before the September Breakfast, I was moving food around between the freezers and refrigerators, getting everything ready... then went to put a case of potatoes into the back freezer in the old kitchen... but couldn't even get it open! Here is what **Worthy Warden Dan O'Connell** found once he pried the door open!



The ice build up was so bad, it may have forced the door to open at the bottom... or....? but it forced the bottom of the door out so that the hasp couldn't be opened! Took him a bit of muscle power to get it open, then after chopping the ice out with his trusty sidekick, guess who got to guess who got to clean it out? Thanks you two!!



## Pro-Life Report

In a pilgrimage made to Italy this month, my wife and I had visited the City of Assisi, exploring the monastery, church, spiritual locations dealing with the life of St. Francis of Assisi. His feast day is Oct 3. There is a very deep reverence in this city for St. Francis, whose selfless example is highly honored. A prayer to St. Francis is this:

Good and gracious God, you have created us in your image and likeness. We are constantly tempted to try to improve on your work by finding some shortcut, some way that will save us time and energy. Help us to remember, as St. Francis of Assisi knew very well, that conversation to your ways is indeed the quickest and only reliable way to you.

As St. Francis gave his entire life to loving and promoting God, no matter what our lives may be, we as Knights of Columbus can certainly embrace his virtues as we promote prolife during the month of October.

Vivat Jesus  
Pete Harren  
Prolife Director



## LIFE CHAIN

*One Week from Today!*

Be part of the Nation Wide Life Chain that's been happening the 1st Sunday in October since 1987.



**Right to Life**  
McHENRY COUNTY

**Life Chain**

Sunday, October 1  
2:30 - 3:30PM  
Crystal Lake  
Rte. 14 & Teckler Ave.  
(Near Hobby Lobby)

Join us in this prayerful, peaceful, public witness of the Christian community supporting the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death. Signs provided.

## Pro-Life Organizations



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Springfield, IL 62701  
(217) 544-LIFE  
[legofc@ifrl-pac.com](mailto:legofc@ifrl-pac.com)

**McHenry County Right to Life:**  
[www.righttolife-mc.org](http://www.righttolife-mc.org)  
**McHenry County Right to Life PAC:**  
[www.prolife-victory.com](http://www.prolife-victory.com)

## Help Wanted



Still need some Help creating the Monthly Knight Life.

~~Also, need assistance updating our Website—KofC3880.org.~~

If interested, please contact PGK, Tim Hicklin—815/790-5191.

Vivat Jesus,  
PGK, Tim Hicklin

# 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

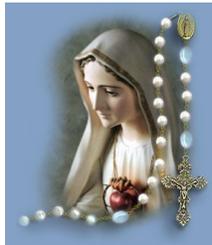
The protection of life is a sustained prayer intention of the Church, and in particular of the Knights of Columbus. Knights remain firmly committed to defending the right to life of every human being – from the moment of conception to natural death. To commemorate and bolster this important cause, councils 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 \(kofc.org\)](http://Supreme Chaplains Challenge | Knights of Columbus (kofc.org))

This Month's Challenge—September 2023  
**Archbishop William E. Lori:**

This month, I challenge you to support your parish priest in some tangible way, even by simply writing a note to tell him that you appreciate his service and sacrifice. Second, I challenge you to support the Faith in Action Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP).



## Questions for Reflection:

Are you aware of and grateful for the sacrifices the priests in your life make to serve the Church? Do you seek to support priests in their vocations, whether through prayer or in other ways? How can you better incorporate praying for our priests into your prayer life?

## Photos of 3880

**S**OMOS HOMBRES católicos construyendo un puente hacia la fe. Hay mucho trabajo por hacer en el mundo. Las buenas obras son un trabajo necesario. Eso es lo que los Caballeros hacen. Todos los días.

Ayudar a los enfermos y desvalidos. Proteger a aquellos que no pueden protegerse a sí mismos. Ya sean nuestros vecinos o personas al otro lado del mundo. Este es nuestro camino. Nuestra senda.

Lo hacemos para convertirnos en mejores esposos, padres, hijos, vecinos y católicos. Invertimos nuestro tiempo, esfuerzo y recursos en nuestros valores: Caridad. Unidad. Fraternalidad. Patriotismo.

Venimos de distintos lugares. Y entornos. Y nos encontramos en distintas etapas de nuestras vidas. Pero todos compartimos una misma fe. Somos una fraternidad de hombres que buscan mejorarse a sí mismos y al mundo.

Una cosa es pronunciar quién eres. Y otra cosa es vivirlo. Poner en práctica tus valores. Eso es lo que hacemos en los Caballeros de Colón.

Eso es lo que somos.

**W**E ARE Catholic men building a bridge back to faith.

There is much work to be done in this world. Good work. Necessary work. And that's what the Knights do. Every day.

Assisting the sick and disabled. Protecting those who can't protect themselves. Whether they are next door or halfway around the world. This is the journey we are on. Our path.

We do it to be better husbands, fathers, sons, neighbors and Catholics.

We invest our time, our effort, and our resources into our values: Charity. Unity. Fraternity. Patriotism.

We come from many places. And backgrounds. And stages in our lives. But we are all of one faith. A fraternity of men striving to better ourselves and our world.

It's one thing to say who you are. It's another to live it. To put your values into action. That's what we do at the Knights of Columbus.

That's who we are.



## Knight's Night at Crystal Lake Brewing: Aug 26th



### Burgers, Brats, Brothers, and Brew! You are invited!



The brothers of 3880 will be grilling and manning the Knight's Food Truck and Crystal Lake Brewing. Come for a night of great food & drink and fellowship.

**When:** Saturday August 26<sup>th</sup>  
**Brewery Hours** 3pm-12am  
**(Knights Food Truck 5pm-9pm)**  
**Where:** Crystal Lake Brewing  
150 N Main St, Crystal Lake, IL 60014  
**Who:** Our Brother Knights and Spouses



## Good of The Order

### Knights Birthday Oct. 2023

- Vito De Frisco
- John M. Ferrero, III
- Joe Gottemoller
- Brad L. Johnson
- John Loretan
- Daniel P. Maguire
- Joseph Mancini
- Peter M. Mateljan
- Kenneth Mavec
- Richard B. Mensik
- Larry Miller
- Jasper Pitrello
- Paul Ruiz
- Robert L. Schmidt
- Stephan C Townsend

### Wives Birthday October 2023

- Christina Benkert
- Ginger Bradley
- Kathy Esposito
- Mary Frazier
- Sheri Kebr
- Tina Mackinlay
- Nancy J. Modrich
- Meghan Ril
- Linda Steadman

### Anniversaries October 2023

- Mike and Elizabeth Baietto
- Harry P. and Judy Blus
- Patrick E. and Ginger Bradley
- Todd and Lori Bright
- Kenneth J. and Dianne Diana
- Ronald and Bernice Ferraro
- John P. and Linda Walsh
- Paul L. and Beth Weyna

### Notice:

If you would or your wife would like to be mentioned in the Good of the Order for Birthdays and Anniversaries, please let PGK, Tim Hicklin know by sending an email to [thicklin@aol.com](mailto:thicklin@aol.com)

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



**Read the Bible and Pray the Rosary.**



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

## Fifth Sunday Memorial Mass—October 29, 2023— 9:00 AM

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

Sunday Oct.. 29th is a Fifth Sunday of the month for which the 9AM Mass is in memory for the Deceased Members of Council 3880 including our namesake Father Edwin A. McCormick. The health and safety standards during the Pandemic have changed our attendance and participation at Mass. If your health condition provides, please consider attending in your Blue Shirt and for those Past Grand Knights, the White Shirt as a worthy memento of your service to the Council. But attendance should not limit the moment of prayer on that day. As well as attending or streaming Mass that day, find a place to hear an inner voice or view of His creation and if the weather is conducive, stand outside on that Sunday, long enough to say a decade.



*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you;*

*Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.*

*Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death.*

*Amen.*

And from the gentle repetition of each prayer be mindful of our deceased members, their faith in their clergy, love of Our Lady and how each lived a life in recognition of Tempus Fugit, Memento Mori.

Robert Kosin

## Prayer During the Pandemic

**Prayer composed by Pope Francis seek Our Lady's Intercession**

It's never too late. Join us in this Novena - 3/15 to 3/23. Do it on your own!  
Join us in saying this prayer, from your home, with your family. Simply download and print the prayer by selecting one of the links below:

- [I1036 - Full Page Version](#)
- [I1036A - Card Version](#)
- [I1036B - Multiple Card Version](#)

Vivat Jesus



## Council Calendar—2023-2024



October 2023	November 2023	December 2023
10/3 Business Meeting 10/9 Columbus Day 10/15 Breakfast 10/31 Officers Meeting Halloween	1—2 All Saints & All Souls 7 Business Meeting 12 Advent Wreaths Sales Start 14 Memorial Mass 16 Food Pantry 19 Breakfast 22 Tree Delivery 2022 23 Thanksgiving 24 Christmas Tree Sales 28 Officers Meeting	12/5 Business Meeting 12/8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary 12/10 Tree Sales should end 12/17 Breakfast with Santa 12/25 Christmas Holiday 12/26 Officers Meeting 12/31 New Years Eve

### 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.

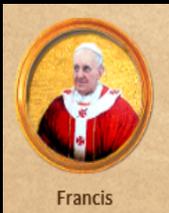


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