

Fr. McCormick Council 3880



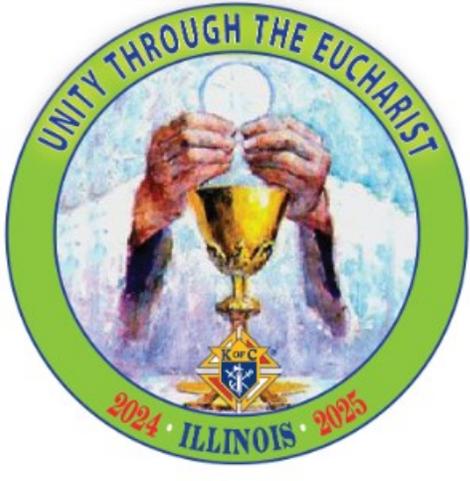
Welcome to Council 3880  
Faith in Action 2024-2025

Knights of Columbus

Our Council-Faith In Action



# Knights Life



## Grand Knight Report

**H**ello Brother Knights.

On September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024, St. Thomas celebrated its 100 – year anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone on Pierson street. Fr. McCormick would have been proud to have witnessed this event. He was named pastor of Crystal Lake in 1914. Upon his death our council took on his name in recognition of his work. Why? What better way to celebrate someone



who was so involved in his community. Church Bazar, golf

outings, military benefits, fire services, Boy Scouts, and more.

As Knights we too are involved with our community with the Parish picnic; food pantry; blood drive; Tootsie Roll drive, Food truck events and most importantly the Fr McCormick Rosary.

All these events allow us to gather the funds to give back to our community. Last week DGK – Bob Kosin, FS – John Stefani, and I met with Mrs. Samantha Anderson – Principal at St. Thomas to provide her a check for \$1000 in support of the St. Thomas school.

Below are future events that the Knights are working to >> 3

## Deputy Grand Knight

### Game of Life

A famous Cub Baseball player, whenever he found himself in the announcer's booth, looking over the stands, the ivied walls, the blue sky and Lake Michigan beyond, would say "Lets play two". Our Council, upon receiving the supply of Raffle booklets from State and looking over the roster for this year's seminarians, said in so many words, "BUY TWO". The nine



seminarians Ian Ordonez, Darren Stass, Ryan Noorae, Patrick Glanville, Michael Wojnarowski, Thomas Brown, Jonathan Oleson, Zachary Moore, Joseph Johnson can be found on the Diocesan poster, the Council website and in the Parish Narthex. This is the team our faith asks for our support. Raffle booklets have been distributed, some have been mailed and the Chancellor, William Bransley has done his part to hand out booklets at Council events and the Breakfast. The final inning is upon us and it's no game as some members have yet to take the field in support by either getting a booklet or two or promoting participation among their Brother Knights. Unlike Chicago sports, there is no next year, these seminarians have made their choice to follow in His steps. Can they count on you for support ?

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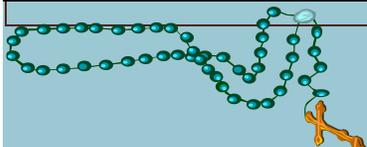
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## Pray the Rosary



## Membership

The Grand Knight and I met with Fr. William last week to ask for a weekend to do a Membership Drive at the Pierson Street Church. Due to a very busy schedule for the church, only dates as of now is late January of 2025. We have to work around our schedule of the Polish dinner on 1-25-25, so maybe early January 2025 will be open, I will check again with Fr. William and Irene Garcia Father's secretary.

**We are planning a church drive for membership in October at Oak Street St. Church. Which will include prayer cards, prospect cards and pulpit talks. I will need your help! Dates are October 26 & 27, 2024, mark your calendars.**



We have to keep the energy going into the next fiscal year, new officers' new challenges to make our membership goal!

Again, please inform your prospects of the brief history of our council which is **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 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

One of the more curious questions is, does anyone ever read the Newsletter anymore?

My articles are and have been since starting to write them almost 30 years ago, to put a little info out there, thank some of the guys who have contributed a little more enthusiastically, and of course, provide a laugh or two! Just checking to see if the joke is on me!



This past event (yesterday as I write this!) was another interesting time... Here are some stats:

<b>August</b>		<b>Meals served 212</b>	
Mass Count	Meals	% Mass	Attendees
7:30	189	66	25%
9:00	313	64	20%
10:30	454	82	18%

<b>September</b>		<b>Meals served 217</b>	
Mass Count	Meals	% Mass	Attendees
7:30	190	34	18%
9:00	324	105	32%
10:30	408	78	19%

So what does this really mean? Well, I have no idea, but I'm old and it gives me something to do! Remember above when I said about providing a laugh!!!! LOL But in spite of the sometimes sad state of life these days, the Knights and our Council are still up and running and providing what we can of a safe harbor. We really see almost the same people every month, but there are

always a few new faces, and then when we see them again it is encouraging. But with that said, I just found out a sad fact last night... there is a guy, named Matt, who is not a Knight, but always goes to the Saturday evening Mass, yet ALWAYS shows up for the breakfast. Lately he has been the Biscuits & Gravy guy at the 7:30 Mass... but he wasn't there yesterday and Dan and I commented on that... only to have Dan call me last night to say that Matt's name was announced at the 5:30 Mass as having passed away... RIP and God be with you, Sir! We do remember you and now and forever will miss you... But you are now in heaven with Steve Bright who was always your friend.



And getting back to a little happier note, at the next breakfast we will be holding our annual SPRED Breakfast where we show our appreciation for all that they do by providing breakfast to the members and ministry. So we could use a little extra help if you are around!!!! And on Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, we will be holding a private Breakfast for the Notre Dame Club of McHenry (yea Brothers Mike Chmiel and Bill Bransley!). As said it will be private, but still need a team to work it. Then on February 8<sup>th</sup> a Saturday, we host the annual NAMI Breakfast Fund Raiser. They provide a lot of the help, but still can use some Brotherly support. So, if you can add one or more of these dates to your calendar, it helps!

**Oh, and welcome back to Bill Cotugno who has been sorely missed!**

See all of you on October 21st! ... and keep on taking care of each other!

John

## Pack 127 & Troop 127 Recruiting

The Cub Scouts are busy planning a recruitment event that will hopefully grow their ranks as the school year starts. They are looking to grow the Pack and continue to thrive. If you know of anyone that has children ages 5 to 10, turn them onto Cub Scouts as a wonderful opportunity for their child to have new adventures and learn new skills they will not find elsewhere. They will learn about the [Scout Oath and Law](#) as tenets to live by. It will set them up for success for the rest of their life. I would be happy to provide more information if needed.



The Troop had a campout, Court of Honor

and recruiting event at The Hollows and invited Arrow of Light candidates and their parents to attend and camp out. Additionally, they were able to witness the Court of Honor that highlighted the achievements and rank advancements made by scouts in the Troop over the summer. A total of 91 Merit Badges were awarded with 54 of them completed at summer camp. We had four scouts advance in rank including one to Life rank, one step away from Eagle Scout. Pack 194 and Pack 127 attended, and the Cub Scouts went on a hike to identify flora, fauna and animal tracks as well upon their return, practiced scout skills under the guidance of the Troop. It was a great exposure as to what to expect in Scouts BSA when they crossover.

As Scouting America has always been a program that teaches life skills and about integrity and patriotism, we appreciate the long term support that Father McCormick Council #3880 has given to Cub Scout Pack 127 and Scouts BSA Troop 127. May God Bless you and your families and God Bless the United States of America.

## Chaplains Message

The "Season of Creation" is the annual Christian celebration to pray and respond together to the cry of creation: the ecumenical family around the world unites to listen and care for our common home. The "Celebration" began on September 1, the Feast of Creation, and ends on October 4, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecology beloved by many Christian denominations.

The "Preparation" stage for the Season of Creation this year began in February. God is calling us to prepare in different ways in our diverse contexts. To celebrate the Season ecumenically we are invited to reach out to other ecumenical leaders and call our communities to discern how to listen to and respond to the cry of Creation, together. People from congregations around the area gathered at an event in Woodstock, sponsored by the McHenry County Rotary Club on September 21, from 1-4 PM for a Creation Care Celebration. This month has proved to be very full and so I was not able to attend but hope to place more emphasis on this in the future.



The theme for the Season of Creation this year is To Hope and act with Creation, and the symbol is The First Fruits of Hope, inspired by Romans 8:19-25. The Biblical image pictures the Earth as a Mother, groaning as in childbirth (Romans 8:22). St. Francis of Assisi understood this when he referred to the Earth as our sister and our mother in his Canticle of Creatures. The times we live in

show that we are not relating to the Earth as a gift from our Creator, but rather

a resource to be used. "Creation is groaning" (Romans 8:22) because of our selfishness and our unsustainable actions that harm her. Along with our Sister, Mother Earth, creatures of all kinds, including humans cry out because of our destructive actions, causing multiple environmental problems, loss of biodiversity and human suffering as well as Creation's suffering.

And yet Creation teaches us that hope is present in the waiting, in the expectation for a better future (cf. Romans 8:20-21). To hope in the biblical context does not mean standing still and quiet, but rather groaning, crying, and actively striving for new life amidst the many struggles. Creation and all of us are called to worship the Creator, working together for a future of active hope and action. Only when we work together with Creation can the first fruits of hope be born. Just as in childbirth, we go through a period of intense pain, but new life is coming forth.

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish will be offering a Pet Blessing Service in our Oak Street Parking Lot, on Saturday, October 5, (the day after the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi) at 1:30 PM. Please bring your pets leashed, caged or carried to the blessing. Let us all take some time to thank God for all the wonders of creation and reflect on ways we might ourselves better care for it.

Peace be with you,  
Fr. Bob Jones

## Grand Knight Report

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support. Do you have an hour or two to spare? If so, come join us. "Fraternity" is one of our calling cards. Let's band together and support your brother Knights!

- Food Pantry 9/26 & 10/24
- Crosses for LIFE 9/28
- 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday 9/29

- STS Octoberfest 10/05
- Rosary for LIFE 10/12
- Monthly Breakfast 10/20

Vivat Jesus  
Cesar Jimenez  
Grand Knight



# Crystal Lake Food Pantry

No one should go hungry.



**Date:** Saturday 9/21/2024  
**Time:** 8:00-12:00  
**Please RSVP if you can make it.**

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

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

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

**We need your help**

### Crystal Lake Food Pantry

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

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.



## Knights of Columbus FOURTH DEGREE *Patriotic degree of the Order.*

Bishop Boylan Assembly (our home Assembly) will be the hosting the October 19, 2024 Exemplification. This would be a great opportunity to have as many Council 3880 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree brother Knights take the degree locally. Time is of the essence and if you are interested, we need to get the paperwork started. An electronic Form 4 is available [here](#). The reservation form and agenda for the day as well as other important information can be found [here](#). Void the \$10 late fee by getting them in before October 5<sup>th</sup>. The sooner the better. Please have one of our Brother Sir Knights be your proposer or please reach out to me, Dan O'Connell.

It will be held at The Church of the Holy Apostles in McHenry. This will be Ty Simmons' first Exemplification as Master so we would like to start him off with a big class of new Sir Knights. All Sir Knights of our Council should consider at-



you can order [here](#).

tending as well as an Honor Guard participant or an observer.

The Assembly has exhausted all of the uniform allowance for this Fraternal year. There is discussion about perhaps adding additional allowances based on our home Assembly having the Exemplification so that new Sir Knights could get some assistance in acquiring the new uniform. Our Council has their five \$100 Uniform vouchers still available. Please note that cost of the uniform has gone up from \$449.00 to \$475.00 effective September 1<sup>st</sup> and

Our next Assembly meeting is on **October 9th** 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.

## Vocation Raffle

Vocation Raffle ticket booklets are available, and more this year are being distributed.



Please do your part when asked by our Chancellor William Bransley to buy one or more of his Raffle booklets and better yet, tell others, with the Booklet in hand, the purpose of the Vocational support of the Knights of Columbus.

The Raffle supports the seminarians for which \$9 of a \$15 booklet stays with our Council to directly support seminarians and \$6 goes to the State

Council for their Vocational support program. Even then the money continues to be

paid forward for those who have chosen to walk the path of Christ. Our Council 3880 sends upon direction of the Diocese a \$500 stipend to those seminarians and in 2024 we propose to support nine seminarians. As a Past Deputy Grand Knight once explained to his Brother Knights, "To those much is given, much is expected".

So, until the November business meeting, members of our Council will be presented by our Chancellor a Raffle booklet. Whether you win or not the \$20k in prize monies, there is a future priest, nun and brother who will.

## Pro-Life Report

By SK Pete Harren

As you may have heard, the Life Chair is spearheading the sponsorship of pregnancy centers, as one of its outreach activities.

To describe their services and show their connections with the precepts of the Knights of Columbus, here are a few of the roles that they serve the community:

Pregnancy centers, also known as crisis pregnancy centers (CPCs), offer a variety of services to pregnant people and their families, including:

- Free or low-cost services

Pregnancy centers offer free or low-cost pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, and other services.

- Counseling

Pregnancy centers offer counseling on a range of topics, including parenting, adoption, and abortion.

- Resources

Pregnancy centers provide resources such as maternity clothes, diapers,

and parenting classes.

- Pregnancy verification forms

Pregnancy centers often provide forms that can be used to enroll in prenatal care or apply for government assistance.

- Emotional and spiritual support

Pregnancy centers offer emotional and spiritual support to women and men making difficult pregnancy decisions.

- Referrals

Pregnancy centers can provide referrals to medical care and other community resources.

Pregnancy centers are generally religiously-affiliated non-profits that aim to convince pregnant people to parent or place their child for adoption instead of having an abortion.

Respectfully,

Pete Harren, Prolife Director

## Pro-Life Organizations



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### 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)

## 70 Years Old.... Thanks to OUR Founding Brothers!

For our heritage, we look, rightly so, to our Council Namesake, Father McCormick, but we also need to thank the men who stepped forward to start our Council on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 1954. The K of C Supreme Council presented our Charter to these 67 men, and entrusted them with the promise to make us known to our Community. And they have, with over 20 Star Council Awards and many others, including the distinction of being named the number one Council in Illinois this year. If you are reading this and are a member of Council 3880, Congratulations in being among the best!

A H ARENS  
N J DELKE  
T FLANAGAN  
J W GOGGIN  
P HENEHAN, JR  
J M KIRCHBERG  
J A MC CORMICK  
E OHNSTAD  
L ROONEY  
F J SCHEPERS  
J SCOTILLO  
G J SPENGER  
E ANDERSON  
L F BIEDERMAN  
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B GOLBECK  
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J J MAYER  
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C M SVEJCAR  
G J BOLLENSEN  
J A CHURAN  
E FREUND  
J HAASE  
P HENEHAN, SR  
P KIRCHBERG  
C J KIEFFER  
REV E A MC CORMICK  
F RANCAK  
M WADE, SR

S DEC  
J H FEFFER, JR  
W L FRASER  
F HAZNOW  
H JACOBS  
K G MARSHALL  
H J ANDERSONS  
W PARSLEY  
W K SANDKE  
A W SCHULDT  
J J WALLACE  
E TAYLOR  
W BOUCHSRD  
E L COFFEE  
R E FRUIN  
P J HASSETT  
J HOLEK  
A J KIRCHBERG, SR  
G W KNAUF  
V J MC CORMICK  
W J RINN  
E F ZUKOWSKI  
W W WYMAN

Now the question is, how many of them do YOU know? I know I am old, but there are only three of them that I knew and shook their hands along the way... but do say a little prayer for each of these Catholic Gentlemen wishing them joy with the Lord and Thanks for what they created for us!

### SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S MONTHLY CHALLENGE



live for the month.

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

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 \(kofc.org\)](#)

#### September 2024 Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge

**And he asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter said to him in reply, "You are the Messiah."** (Gospel for Sept. 15, Mk 8:29)

Peter was the first of the apostles to openly profess Jesus as the awaited Messiah, the Christ or anointed one. Today, every Christian is called to proclaim in word and deed that Jesus is the Christ. We must never lose the awe and wonder of recognizing Jesus as the Messiah and Savior, especially when we encounter him in the sacrament of penance and in the Mass.

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

This month, I challenge you to make Peter's profession of faith — "You are the Messiah" — a frequent aspiration, or short prayer, you recite throughout each day, perhaps

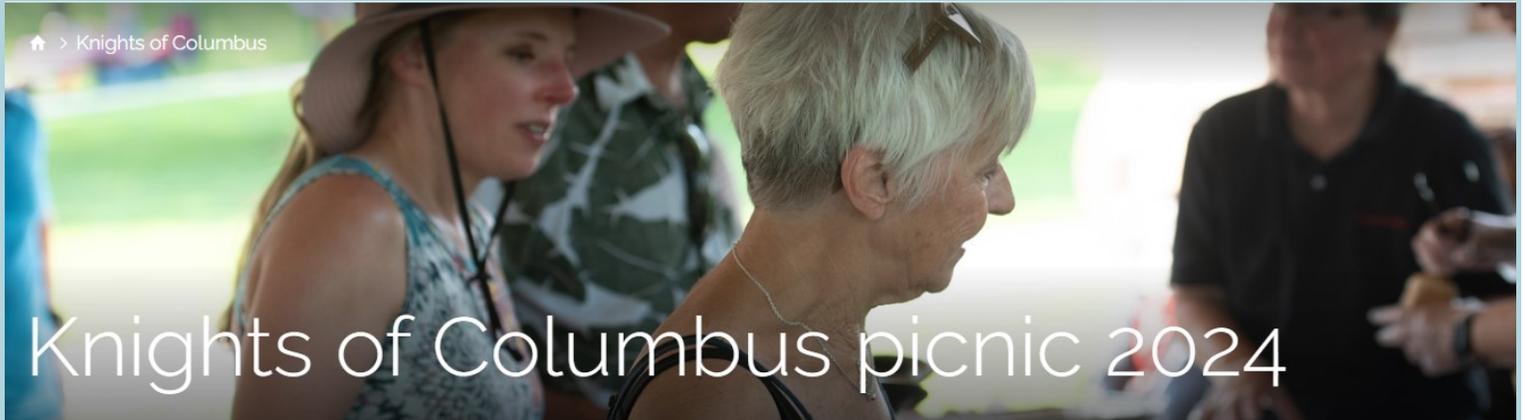
writing it down some place you will see it regularly to remind yourself.

#### Questions for Reflection:

When you say the name of Jesus Christ, are you mindful of what this truly means? When you approach a priest for confession, are you fully cognizant that the absolution you receive through the priest comes from Christ himself? When you approach holy Communion, do you recognize and contemplate Jesus' real presence in the Eucharist you receive?



## Photos of 3880



## Good of The Order Knights Birthday Sept. 2024

- 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

- Sheri Kebr
- Tina Mackinlay
- Nancy J. Modrich
- Meghan Riley
- Linda Steadman

## Anniversaries Sept. 2024

- 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

## 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)

## Wives Birthday Sept. 2024

- Christina Benkert
- Ginger Bradley
- Kathy Esposito
- Mary Frazier

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Read the Bible and Pray the Rosary.



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

## Fifth Sunday Memorial Mass. September 29, 2024— 9:00 AM

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

Sunday September 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. 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

## U.S. General Election

By John Walsh

November 5<sup>th</sup> is a General Election and all K of C members are encouraged to Vote. Presidential, Congressional and local offices are on the ballot. <https://www.mchenrycountyil.gov/home/showpublisheddocument/116939/638605284410430000>

There are referendum issues as well. <https://www.mchenrycountyil.gov/home/showpublisheddocument/116993/638610412154470000>

If you wish to vote by mail and received a postcard inquiring about your interest, please fill it out and mail back to the County Clerk's office. If you want to vote by mail permanently or this election only see <https://www.mchenrycountyil.gov/departments/county-clerk/elections/vote-by-mail>

By the time this newsletter is read, early voting started September 26<sup>th</sup> at the new McHenry County Election Center at 410 Eastwood Drive (Rt 47) Woodstock 8:30am - 4:30pm through October 18<sup>th</sup>.

Beginning October 21<sup>st</sup>, and through November 4<sup>th</sup>, there are 11 additional early voting sites across the county. See <https://www.mchenrycountyil.gov/home/showpublisheddocument/116809/638588079816930000> for locations

and time.

With Early Voting, you can vote at any location. On Election Day, you must vote at your assigned precinct voting location <https://www.mchenrycountyil.gov/home/showpublisheddocument/116943/638605287976770000>

### Election Day Voting is 6am – 7pm.

If you've moved since the last time you voted, I suggest you early vote and have your address updated then. If you are not registered to vote, you can register and vote early or on election day – bring two forms of ID (at least 1 government issued (DL, SS, FOID, Passport) and another (utility bill) with your address.

Additional information is on the McHenry County Clerk's Office web site at: <https://www.mchenrycountyil.gov/departments/county-clerk/elections>

## Council Calendar—2024-2025

October 2024	November 2024	December 2024
10/1 Business Meeting 10/5 STS Oktoberfest 10/12 Rosary For Life (5:30 PM) 10/14 Columbus Day 10/16 Caballero de Colon 10/19 Food Pantry 10/20 Breakfast (SPRED) 10/26-27 Church Drive 10/29 Officers' Meeting	11/1-2 All Saints Day and All Souls Day 11/5 Business Meeting 11/9 Advent Wreath Pickup 11/9 Tree Lot Setup 11/16 Food Pantry 11/17 Breakfast 11/19 Memorial Mass 11/20 Caballero de Colon 11/22-30 Christmas Tree Sales Begin 11/26 Officers' Meeting 11/28 Thanksgiving Day 11/29 Festival of Lights 11/30 5th Sat Food Pantry	12/1 Advent Begins 12/1-21 Christmas Tree Sales and Advent Wreath Sales Continue 12/3 Business Meeting 12/9 Immaculate Conception 12/12 Our Lady of Guadalupe 12/18 Caballeros de Colon 12/21 Food Pantry 12/24 Christmas Eve 12/25 Christmas Day 12/30 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 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.

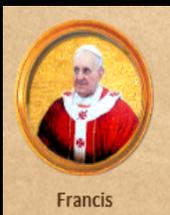


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