

Fr. McCormick Council 3880

Knights of Columbus



Welcome to Council 3880
Faith In Action 2022-2023

Our Council—Faith In Action



Knight Life



Grand Knight

Brothers,

In one of his many books, Mathew Kelly cited that if all the US Catholics would turn out, we could change the country. Our numbers are diminishing, but this still holds true. But we cannot do it from our couches, flipping through our phones. As



Knights we have a higher purpose. We need to be visible and remind people that our country was founded as "one Nation under God indivisible with liberty and justice for all." How many of our nation's problems would be instantly resolved if we all stood up and promoted this.

This is what the 4th Degree, the patriotic degree, does. The patriotic degree reminds us of our duty to God and country.

Our Sir Knights are visible within the community and the parish through Color Guard, and Honor Guard. They are visible supporting our first responders and our veterans. They serve as a reminder that Catholics have played a central role in the founding of our country.

Learn more about the 4th Degree by [clicking this link](#)

As Mathew Kelly points out, we still have the ability to influence policy and our country's culture. But we've got to turn out. Father McCormick Council #3880 has a long, proud, history of work within our 4th degree Assembly. Our Sir Knights have been and continue to serve as officers in the Assembly. We need to keep that tradition alive, so I'm asking two things;

First; **Current 4th degree, Sir Knights.** Let's start to play a more active part in the 4th Degree. There is little more meaningful of an activity you can do than participate in a Honorguard for a brother who has passed. Families remember. Son's remember their fathers as Knights.

Likewise, participating in a call out for the Bishop, or a parade, or a blue mass, shows the Sir Knights at their finest. With white gloves and swords shining, the 4th degree Knights represent the best our order has to offer. They bring significance and a level of importance to our catholic faith events, our community, and those who serve. But we need to turn out. You need to answer the call.

Second, **if you're a 3rd degree Knight,** consider joining the 4th degree. Witness and participate in a bigger part of the Order. The 4th degree assembly is composed of members of all of the surrounding councils. In addition to being able to participate in the meaningful activities above, you'll join more deeply in our fraternity. **>> 3**

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Deputy Grand Knight

How did we get to Christmas 2022? Last I remember Advent & Christmas wreaths were blessed by Father Fitzpatrick and lots of brothers set up the tree stand in record time.

Special thanks to Our Treasurer Cesar Jimenez and Warden Mike Brucker for the new LED lights this year. I was sorry to miss the November Breakfast but heard it was a steady crowd. Thanks to Cesar Jimenez and Greg Boyk for handling the November proceeds.

The Christmas tree lot sold out in under two weeks. Thanks to all who came out to help sell trees and get them tied up on roof tops. The tree lot was packed up for another year as Christmas Trees 2022 came to a successful end. Our Breakfast with Santa was the most attended then SK Kevin Scanlan can remember with over 100 kids visiting Santa. We

had over 300 breakfasts sold which was incredible. I'm sure FS John Stefani will have more details in his article.

We have begun Polish Dinner planning. Please consider signing up to help or buy a ticket. To learn more please come to the next planning meeting December 27th and/or membership meeting on January 3rd. I hope to see many of you there.



Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year

Vivat Jesus

Matt Carzoli

Special points of interest

- Please Read the Grand Knight Column
- Please Read the Pro-Life Column

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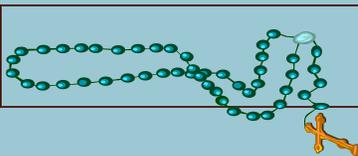


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Membership

We held an Exemplification on December 10, after 4:30pm Mass at the Oak Street church. We had 3 candidates go through the degree. Two were coming into our council and one from our council going from 1st degree to 3rd. We congratulate and welcome **Patrick Strong** and **Will Frazer** to council 3880 and **Gene Antongiovanni** to 3rd degree in our council. Again, we had some substitutes for the degree team, they did a great job. Also, the Warden did a great job providing food and beverages, for fellowship in the community room after the degree. Family and friends were impressed with the degree and the history of the Knights.



We received names of gentlemen from the fall parish time and talent drive that are interested in more information on the Knights, maybe even possible joining. We are in the early stages of planning another Exemplification in early February after 4:30pm Mass at the Oak Street church. If you have prospects, you have been working

with, please alert them of the upcoming degree. Questions, please contact me.

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. **BECOME AN ONLINE MEMBER FOR FREE!** * <http://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-theknights.html>

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

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- Near Your Phone
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- Everywhere You Go!

**SIGN UP A
NEW MEMBER
TODAY!**


KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bob Wyman
Membership Chair
KC Council 3880

Knight's Monthly Breakfast

Or maybe call it the Miracle of the 300!

Well, THREE HUNDRED AND SEVEN to be exact!! That was the phenomenal number of breakfasts served at our Annual Breakfast with Santa on December 18th. This appears to be a record for a breakfast, at least a non-buffet breakfast. We only recently started counting the number of meals served, but going by my figures, this one was tremendous. Since we had such a low turnout for the entire affair in October, and we were swamped at the 7:30 Mass, I asked Annette O'Connell (who is the person who takes all the menus home after the event and



gives me the breakdown on color and specific meals) to count after that first Mass, because it seemed like sooo many! And we came close to October. ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHT. And the 9:00 o'clock turnout was even higher. So, the record 307. I have been saying we need close to 200 to have a good day, so goes without saying we did! The guys in the kitchen doing the prep and cooking were going non-stop. Usually between the masses they have time to re-clean, do some prep work for the next one and get a little break... not Sunday! They barely had time to get ready for the next batch when in they came... by droves! And Santa's head elf, Kevin, reported that we handed out 168 candy bags, far surpassing last year's 98. Is Santa popular or what?!?!? And Santa, saying Thank You does not even come close to our gratitude for being there... and if you noticed, he had to run out quick at the end when Mrs. Clause came to escort him to his next stop to bring smiles to more kids in town. Yeah, Thanks Santa! You are a special person... And special thanks also to the crews who did such a great job of sprucing up the room starting the night before, then finishing early on, all the Brothers and Scouts who were swerving and cleaning the dining room and the guy's way in back washing all those dishes and silverware... and there were some new guys working everywhere keeping

us going. We can't survive without patrons, but we would never get anywhere without so many of our Brothers working each phase of the breakfast to make it happen... the rue unsung heroes of the Council. Our Worthy Grand Knight always talks about it is all of YOU pitching in that make things work and our success so apparent, and truer words were never spoken about the Breakfast,

thanks guys, from the bottom of my heart. You are reading this after the great holiday and Holyday commemorating the Birth of our Savior, but I am Wishing you and yours the very Merriest and Blessed Christmas! Keep praying and keep safe and see you here, there, everywhere!
John



p.s., oh, to continue with the Christmas Miracle... say and extra prayer for the wonderful people of this world who share, just because they can... to the woman who came in early on and bought a bunch of Yellow Menus... then paid for them and took one for herself and handed the rest back to the guys at the table and told them to give them away to the next people coming in... Yes, Virginia, there is a God and a Santa and wonderful people in this world!

John



Pack 127 & Troop 127

Scouting – Building Young Citizens of Tomorrow



The Pack and Troop took part in the Festival of Lights Parade in downtown Crystal Lake. They exhibited their pride in Scouting to the public who was there to watch it. It was nice to see such a good turnout for both groups and great weather as well.

The Pack did bell ringing for the Salvation Army outside of Marino's December 10th for several hours to help raise funds for those in need. We had good participation but in this case because we were fundraising for another organization, we could not wear scout apparel but it still is building that sense of community and helping others who may be less fortunate.

The Troop held its annual Christmas party and invited Arrow of Light and Webelos scouts from other Packs to attend. There was a gift exchange that got very competitive with lots of stealing going on with good Christmas treats and a Christmas movie to boot

The scouts helped out with Breakfast with Santa serving the made to order breakfasts and then clear plates et al when our patrons were finished. Their support was truly needed based on the number of meals served. Santa certainly packs them in.

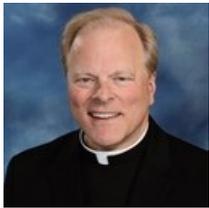


Both units continue to try and build their ranks. We have successfully rechartered with the Notre Dame Club for the 2023 Scout year. The Pack is participating in talks at the grade school level in the D47 district

and hopefully will be talking with the students at St. Thomas as well. The Scouts BSA Troop is recruiting by reaching out to all Packs in our area with events being held during Troop meetings so prospective scouts can come and learn who Troop 127 is and perhaps want to join in the fun when they crossover. Hopefully our efforts will be very successful. If you know a young man who you think could benefit from Scouting, please point them and their parents in my direction and I would be happy to follow up with them.

Thank you for your continued support of the Pack and Troop and may you and your family have a Merry Christmas and all the best in 2023. God Bless each of you and God Bless America.

Chaplains Message



In recent years, there has been a rise of people affected by feelings of hopelessness and depression. These has been especially prevalent amongst younger people. A 2021 study revealed that 44 percent of American high school students reported "persistent feelings of sadness and hopelessness." Just as there are many reasons cited (pandemic

isolation, social media, the overwhelming news of the world) there is no one solution for every teen. But here's one thing parents and all of us can remember: God is with us!

I certainly realize that simply stating that "God is with us!" will not instantly cure all the anxiety and depression that exist. But it is important for us to reflect upon this reality, not just at Christmas, but throughout the entire year. Daily reminders that "God is with us!" will I believe begin to make a difference in the way we see things. Little daily reminders can go a long way.

Good news spreads! According to Google Trends, searches for "good news" reached an all-time high in the last couple of years. In the midst of a barrage of troubling world headlines and challenges in various areas of our own lives, we hunger for news that inspires and uplifts.

When Jesus was born, there were no phones, email, or social media. The good news of Jesus' birth was communicated by an angel to shepherds. The shepherds then "made known the message". This first

probably went to their families, then other shepherds, and people in the marketplace. Yet, today this is the "Good News" that people are celebrating all over the world. The message got out and we need to continue to spread it.

How fortunate we are to experience Christmas! This is the ultimate good news story. No matter what trials are currently happening in the world, or in our own lives, God is among us. This feast, this great mystery of the Incarnation, calls us to be, like the shepherds, bearers of good news.

So, please take time to truly celebrate Christ's birth. Let the love of Jesus fill you up with joy that spills out and over into the whole world. Sing carols with gusto. Eat some of your favorite Christmas cookies. Spend time with loved ones. Try to put old grudges behind you. Embrace the beauty of the Christmas Masses. Live in God's love today and all year long.

The popular hymn says, "Joy to the world!" Let's try to commit to bring more of that into all our relationships. If we do then I am certain that we help alleviate some of the great anxiety that exists within others, and perhaps within ourselves, as well. "Joy to the world, the Lord has come! Let earth receive her King!" Merry Christmas to all my St. Thomas the Apostle family and all those who are visiting our parish home this Christmas time!

Peace, love and joy,
Fr. Bob Jones

Grand Knight

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Contact your Grand Knight or Dan O'Connell, our Assembly's Faithful Comptroller for more information.

Remember, "...one Nation under God, indivisible with liberty and justice for all." was achieved by the sacrifice of many. It's a sacrifice that continues today. The problems that face our country still count on men, who believe in

God, to step up and be visible.

Brothers of 3880, and especially the Sir Knights of 3880, thank you for the good works you do.

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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 Thursday, August 25th. 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

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



The weeks are flying by, and February is fast approaching. The next 4th Degree Exemplification will be held on the 11th in Lisle, IL. This will be the last "hotel" Exemplification due to rising costs and dollar commitments required by the hotels. If you are currently a 3rd Degree Knight and would like to take the step into the Patriotic Degree, please contact a Sir Knight in our Council or Dan O'Connell for a Form 4 and registration information.

If you are a Sir Knight, perhaps you know a good candidate for the 4th Degree. Get a hold of them and get them a Form 4 and the [registration form](#) for the February Exemplification. While you're at it, register yourself to attend the event. It will be the last of its kind. Let me know if I can be of assistance in your recruitment efforts or with registration.

Those Sir Knights who have not yet purchased a uniform, there is a \$100 reimbursement available from our Council (maximum of 5 Sir Knights) as well as two

(2) remaining \$100 reimbursements from the Assembly so if you act now, you could get \$200 towards your uniform. For further details, please contact me.

Our next Assembly meeting is on January 11th and will begin at 7:30 PM at the Church of the Holy Apostles in McHenry. Watch for your meeting invite. If you are not receiving the meeting notices, please let Dan O'Connell know and I can update your records.

Vivat Jesus!



Vocations Raffle

WINNERS AMOUNT NAME	AFFILIATION
1ST \$10,000 JASON ANSELMET	16126
2ND \$2,500 THOMAS FAHNESTOCK	460
3RD \$1,000 BRIAN SCHURTER	4450
4TH \$1,000 J. ETERNO	1599
5TH \$1,000 VERNON RAKERS	1580
6TH \$1,000 W. SCHACK	1204
7TH \$500 GAIL STEFANI	16350
8TH \$500 PATRICIA M. FRAUENHEIM	12863
9TH \$500 HAROLD ORLANDIN	9890
10TH \$500 STEVEN G. DALTON	1369
11TH \$200 DIANE CONLIN	6090
12TH \$200 DANIEL MUELLER	9266
13TH \$200 STEVE & JODY CONKLIN	3738
14TH \$200 TERRY TOENNIES	2932
15TH \$200 JEROME B. RAKERS	11110
16TH \$100 ZOPHIA MATACHOWSKA	14284
17TH \$100 KEN CEMPLEY	9890
18TH \$100 ALBERT SANCHEZ	654
19TH \$100 JOHN FITZPATRICK	735
20TH \$100 MAUREEN DE DOBBELAERE	654
TOTAL \$20,000	

Greg Ives
Chancellor



Pro-Life Report

Statement From Knights of Columbus Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly Following the United States Supreme Court Decision in Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health

6/24/2022
(Photo by GettyImages)

NEW HAVEN, Conn. — Knights of Columbus Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly issued the following statement following today’s historic decision by the United States Supreme Court in the *Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization* case.

“The 2 million Knights of Columbus and their families are grateful and encouraged by today’s United States Supreme Court ruling in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization*, one of the most significant advancements in human rights in our nation’s history. Since our Order’s founding by Blessed Michael McGivney in 1882, the Knights of Columbus has been dedicated to the protection of mothers and their children, which makes us rejoice all the more for today’s monumental ruling.

The Knights of Columbus believes in the dignity and worth of every human life. We work tirelessly, through prayer and action, to protect the sanctity of life.

For the past 50 years, *Roe v. Wade* has allowed abortion on demand, including late-term abortions up to birth. This poorly reasoned legal ruling has resulted in over 60 million lives lost and does not represent the view of the American people. Our extensive polling with The Marist Institute for Public Opinion has shown consistently, over the last 14 years, that there is a consensus among Americans to limit abortion. Most recently, the Marist Poll found that a vast majority of Americans — 80% — continue to believe that laws can be crafted

that protect both the health and wellbeing of a woman and the life of the unborn. And a majority said abortion should either be illegal or returned to the states for regulation.

The Supreme Court’s decision rightly offers correction to a deeply flawed set of previous decisions and makes clear that neither the Constitution nor our nation’s history provide a fundamental right to procure an abortion.

The Knights of Columbus has always known that human life is precious and worthy of protection, and we were involved with the pro-life movement since the very beginning, joining Nellie Gray at her kitchen table when she organized the first March for Life in 1974. Knights of Columbus and their families have been an active part of every March for Life in Washington, D.C., ever since.

Today’s decision is a testimony to the hard work of countless people over many years and an inspiration for the work that lies ahead.

We are keenly aware that the reversal of *Roe* won’t be the end of abortion in America. But we pray that it will be the beginning of the end. Now, the fight will evolve at the state level and we urge lawmakers — both state and federal — to recognize the value of ‘unborn human beings’ and pass laws that protect both the mother and her unborn child.

It is a crucial time for us to come together and continue to express our love and support for unborn children, and for women who are in difficult pregnancies. We must continue to grow the pro-life safety net the Knights of Columbus has long supported.

In a post-*Roe* world, the Knights will continue to be there for mothers and their children, and we will continue to proclaim the dignity of every human life.”

:PGK, Tim Hicklin
Vvlvat Jesus,

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Pro-Life Organizations



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McHenry County Right to Life:
www.righttolife-mc.org
McHenry County Right to Life PAC:
www.prolife-victory.com

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\(kofc.org\)](#)

This Month's Challenge

JANUARY 2023

"Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven." (Gospel for Jan. 29, Mt 5:11-12a)

It often isn't popular to be a true follower of Jesus. That can especially be the case when we express our faith in public ways. For example, many Christians who have prayed outside an abortion facility have experienced hostility for their beliefs. But when we stand up courageously for truth and right-



eousness — even when we face opposition or persecution to do so — we know we do so as followers of Christ.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to give witness to your faith and love by supporting the pro-life cause in some concrete way, such as by donating your time or other resources. Second, I challenge you to participate in the ASAP, Novena for Life, and/or March for Life programs.

Questions for Reflection:

Are you willing to suffer as a disciple of Christ, as Jesus warned would happen? Do you sometimes fail to speak up for your faith or moral values out of a desire to be liked by others or to not "rock the boat"? What concrete, practical things can you do to strengthen your willingness and ability to publicly witness to your faith, even when it might be unpopular — or come with a cost?

Financial Secretary

Worthy Brothers, greetings!

As we approach the new year, it is time again to pay your dues to the Council. The invoices for this year's dues, \$30.00 for Regular Members and \$15.00 for Honorary Members, have all been sent out. Thank you to those who picked them up and paid at the December Business Meeting, and those who have already sent them in. As we say each time, if these dues ever cause a financial hardship, please speak privately with me or the Grand Knight, and we will assist you. We, collectively as a Council of Brothers, will never want to 'lose' a Broth-

er because of a few dollars. Times are tough all over, and Family certainly comes before paying your 'dues'... as each of you do pay it forward every time you help at an event, or if not physically, just with your good thoughts for us and what we do, and a prayer for all your Brothers. And that is the key... Brothers. It is what we are, and who we are!

\ Thanks! Vivat Jesus! John jstefani44FS3880@aol.com (815) 679-6596

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Christmas Trees 2022

Mike Kebr, Bob Wyman, Matt Carzoli Mike Brucker and Joe Scherb

Date of Start & Finish of Sales November 25 - December 6, 2022

Chairman's Comments:

- All the trees had a great shape, some of the tops, and bottoms not so good
- Had 2 swag wreaths, discounted
- Discounted 7'-8' Canaan Fir to 6'-7' price due to size
- Gave away 5 – 7'-8' Canaan's at the end of the last day of sales

- Canaan Fir 7' – 8' sold very well, may up amount for next year. Less smaller trees?
- Tree Blessing laminated cards, customers really like them again
- Again, CC Machine was used with the items entered, great tracking of inventory and money
- Internet fee
- \$50.00 gift card for Matt Kebr. For use of trailer to haul wreaths
- \$50.00 gift card for Bill Tillman for gas for his SUV to haul wreaths

Good of The Order

Knights Birthdays January 2023

- Thomas J. Dawson
- Ted F. Duda
- Robert Frazier
- Michael L. Gregus
- Anthony Marcucci
- Dr. Nathaniel Miller
- Brian O'Connell
- Tom Ryan
- Jack R. Scott
- Robert Telmanik
- Matthew J. Turk
- Frank Willy

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.

Wives Birthday January 2023

- Carol Anderson
- Sheri Turk
- Lisa Waggoner

Anniversaries January 2023

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

5th SUNDAY

Sunday JAN 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—2022-2023



December 2022	January 2023	February 2023
12/6 Business Meeting 12/8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary 12/12 Tree Sales should end 12/19 Breakfast with Santa 12/25 Christmas Holiday 12/27 Officers Meeting 12/31 New Years Eve	1/1 Mary, Mother of God / New Years Day 1/3 Business Meeting 1/7 Blood Drive 1/7 Polish Dinner 1/15 Breakfast 1/31 Officers Meeting	2/7 Business Meeting 2/18 Food Pantry 2/19 Breakfast 2/28 Officers Meeting 2/25 Food Pantry Clergy Night

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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 Life is not Your Choice. It's Your Responsibility!

