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Grand Knight's Report

By SK, Joe Scherb

**D**ear Brothers. Buckle up, this is going to be a long one. Each month I typically put together an article stressing one of the principles of our order. Charity, Unity, Fraternity, Faith, Program, Events, Member Engagement, New Members, and Council Finances, it all works together in a complicated fabric that is the DNA of our council. I set Star as a goal last year because a council can't get Star without all of this clicking together.



Without Fraternity and Unity, our Charity is limited and doesn't really help much. Without meaningful council programs, member engagement fades away. Without new members, the council grows stale, engagement slips, and our charitable works decline. It all has to come together to work well.

This year, with all of your support, we've been able to make it all click, and we've met the criteria for Star. Our programs, membership growth, and support of our brothers (Insurance) has been exemplary. That's the result of the efforts of each and every one of you.

Recently, we've held a couple activities where guys just didn't show up. Maybe it's vacations, or other priorities, but we've been short handed. Due to the grace of God, we've managed to get by, but it's a concerning trend. Council apathy or fatigue is something I worry about and pay attention to as Grand Knight. So I thought I'd specifically revisit two topics.

First, the idea of your own personal star. I will contin-

ue to stress that each of us should look at the legs of the Star council criteria personally. a) Membership growth, b) Program Participation, and c) Insurance or support of your brothers. Ask yourself, how you did on these three criteria last year, and how you can do better going forward. Are you a Star Council Member?

Second, we all have busy lives, and prior to joining every potential new member says "I don't have time". I'd like to address that. Remember our time and talents are not really ours. They're just borrowed for the few years we have on this planet.

How much should you participate in Knight's activities? Give consideration to the guidelines below;

Pay your dues, add us in your prayers, and we'll keep you in ours.

If that's all you can do, that's good enough. I tell men I don't want you to do more, I just want you to do what you do as a Knight. We are catholic brothers, brought together by our faith. If you're an usher, serve a ministry, have 8 kids, and don't have time to go to Knight's events, that's fine. It's ok. Know your brothers are here to support you. Do what you do, but do it as a Knight.

One concern I have though, is that it's harder to get to know you, support you, and support your family if we never see you. Get a council polo if you don't have one. And, you can still show up for family events. Bring your family to Breakfast once a month. Bring them to a rosary when we have one. In the middle of your busy life, help us to get to know you, your spouse, and your family.

From Supreme: 24 Hours is All It Takes Supreme has provided guidelines asking if you >> 6

Deputy Grand Knight's Report

By SK, Matt Carzoli

It was a great night in June at the Crystal Lake Brewery with PGK Bradley and the Brat-mobile's second event. We sold all night long, our usual hotdogs, brats, cheeseburgers, chips and nachos were a big hit again. Thanks to one of our new members *Stuart Ligel and his son Eli* we keep up with the crowds. It was wonderful to have five local KofC councils represented there that night. The next event is the Regatta July 23rd. Stay tuned for details and ways to volunteer as I will be setting up a [SignUp.com](#) link to sign up inline.

The June breakfast was good one with sales close to how it used to be. It was another great Sunday morning with our faith community. The third Saturday TMIY food pantry was well attended. We served 28 families almost 4000 pounds of food. Thanks much to PGK Mike Kebr for leading >> 6



## Council Officers Fraternal Year 2021- 2022

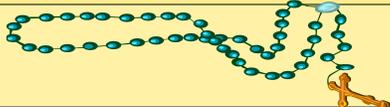
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## Knights Monthly Breakfast

By PGK, FS, John Stefani

June is  was busting out all over!!!

Ok, anyone who knows me knows I cannot sing, or carry a TUNE! But we were all pretty happy at the one-week early June Breakfast. Numbers were much closer to normal than they have been the past several months, so we are taking that as a good sign... it was especially nice to see a few Brother Knights and their families there who we haven't seen for a while. So, we are hoping that the spring and warm weather are getting people out a little more. And meaning more and more are back to being at Mass.



If you want or need a special reason to come to the July Breakfast, and I really, really hate to say this or put it to paper...it will be the last 'working Breakfast' for Mr. Toast, **Brother Sir Knight Bob Kampman**. Bob retiring from the cold snowy climate of Chicago to move with the love of his life to Florida. Bob has been the toast man since I started heading up the Breakfast Team 27 years ago. He came to me a long time ago and said he was moving to Arlington Heights to be closer to his mom and dad... understandable, but before my jaw could hit the floor he said if it were okay, he would continue coming and working the breakfast. That was a few loaves ago! When we did white bread! Then I added rye and whole wheat, but he still came... I remem-

ber one time we were having breakfast with Ken Artner and Jim Kratochvil on the way to a golf outing. and the menu had a list of ALL the types of bread THEY had... he looked at me and said don't even think about it!!! And then there was the time when the three of them along with Bob Follmer and Mike Britton had all joined and started in the Officers Chairs and announced they would stay until the first one because Grand Knight and the official Council Shirt would of course be a Hawaiian shirt! Maybe that should have happened! I am sure many of you have some stories to add, so if you come to Breakfast on July 17<sup>th</sup>, maybe we can have a video cam set up and record these! Bob, you may not even have to make toast, but we can get the big chair out for you to sit in and receive the thanks from this Council for all you have done over the years beyond the Toast. Because, my friend, the Toast goes to you! And breakfast for you and Mary Kay and the kids is on the Council

July 17<sup>th</sup>, all ready to go ... sort of as usual, as 3880! A vital part of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish! Keep praying and keep safe and see you there... John



## Membership

By SK, Bob Wyman

On Saturday June 18, 2022, after there 4pm Mass at St. Elizabeth Seton Church 4 candidates for 3rd degree came into our order. It was their first in - person Exemplification, the team did a great job! The two new Knights for our council are **Deacon Neal Carpenter and Mark Przybyliski** both from our parish. Matt Carzoli and I attended the ceremony, it was well attended, refreshments and food were served afterwards in the community room.

To alert the council, we have successfully reached our membership goal for fiscal year 2021-2022. The goal was 15 new Knights. It was a team effort; I would like to thank all the council members who brought in new members this year. And sponsoring them to understand how the council works. It's important to welcome new members, at the meetings and the events so they understand the fellowship of being a Knight of Columbus in council 3880. I felt that when I joined in 2000.

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! \*

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

As we continue to celebrate the Oct. 31, 2020 Beatification of our beloved founder, Blessed Michael J. McGivney, please enter the Promo Code MCGIVNEY2020 for 12 months of free online membership.

Bob Wyman  
Membership Chair  
KC Council 3880

**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

## Troop and Pack 127

By Dan O'Connell

We ended May with the Memorial Day Parade in Crystal Lake. The Pack and Troop marched together and then observed the ceremony at Union Cemetery. It was an honor for us to march and recognize the sacrifice all of the women and men made to keep America free.



The scouts continued into the summer season with a joint campout at Rush Creek Conservation Area in Harvard. This is the family campout for the Pack and the final outing for new Scouts BSA scouts before the weeklong campout at Canyon Camp in Stockton, IL.

We had joint events planned throughout the day. In the morning, the Troop taught the Cub Scouts about knots, knife safety and other valuable skills they will need in their scouting career. We had lunch and then fished for a couple of hours. Lots of small sunfish caught and returned to the water for another day.

The rest of the afternoon brought games and more fun. We played whiffle ball, launched two liter bottle rockets, and had a 4 way tug of war. That was pretty interesting and the first time I had seen anything like it. Four teams pull until the anchorperson grabs a cone that was set behind the teams.

We had dinner of burgers and dogs and enjoyed the great evening. We ended the night with a campfire and had a flag retirement ceremony to honorably lay Old Glory to rest after she had served her time flying proudly.

Both the Pack and Troop will be doing some heavy recruiting over the Summer and early Fall to build up our numbers. If you are aware of any young boys or



girls ages 5 to 10, they may be a good candidate for Cub Scouts. If you know of any young men ages 11 to 17, they may be a good candidate for Scouts BSA. Just give their parents my contact information and we can take it from there.

Thank you for your continued support and Happy Independence Day to you and your families. We will continue to work on build our good citizens of tomorrow.

## Chaplain's Message

### St Thomas Church Centennial

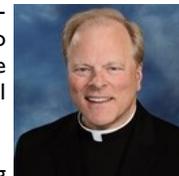
By, Rev. Bob Jones

The Feast Day of St. Thomas the Apostle falls on July 3, so we decided to celebrate our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass this weekend, at our 4:30 pm Mass on July 2. We welcome Bishop David Malloy, Monsignor Dan Hermes, Fr. Feoff Wirth, Fr. Dave Beauvais, Fr. Mark Kries and possibly other priests who have served our parish in past years. Our most recent past pastor, Fr. Jack Evans, was unable to secure coverage to get away from his parish in Dixon, IL, but he sends his congratulations, prayers and best wishes to all.

St. Thomas the Apostle had a status as a mission dating back to 1846 in a place known as North Barrrens, about 4 miles west of Crystal Lake along Rte. 176. Priests residing in other town served Crystal Lake in those days. In 1913, Crystal Lake became an independent parish with Fr. Joseph M. Lonergan serving as pastor, but he resided in Barrington. Fr. Edwin McCormick became the first sitting pastor on May 2, 1922. The Fr. McCormick years saw the building of the "red brick campus", which consisted of the Rectory on Pierson Street (now the front half of the Parish Offices), the Pierson Street Church and the Lake Street School. There was also a convent building across the street from the Pierson Street Church, which has since been taken down. At the time of his death, Fr. McCormick had served this area for 41 years, and he was mourned by the entire town, Catholics and non-Catholics alike.

Fr. Burwell E. Beddoes was his successor, and he oversaw a massive building project for the growing parish. The King Street School, the Washington Street Rectory and the former red brick rectory was expanded to become the new Convent (now our Parish Offices). He was not destined to have a long time enjoying the fruits of his labors, as he died on June 9, 1962. Fr. Raymond Eipers followed Fr. Beddoes for a relatively short term as pastor (1962 to 1964). In 1964, Fr. Leo Ambre became pastor. During his pastorate a second

campus would emerge with the construction of the Oak Street Church in 1968. The number of Catholics grew substantially during this time period and a second parish was built, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, in 1979. Many priests served under Fr. Ambre, including Fr. Dan Hermes, who would later return as pastor. In March 1980, following Fr. Leo Ambre, St. Thomas welcomed Fr. James McKittrick and Fr. Sam Guagliardo as co-pastors, until Fr. Guagliardo became the sole pastor that October. Fr. Guagliardo served until 1987m when Fr. Geoff Wirth became pastor.



Fr. Wirth's years were marked by much updating of current facilities and an expansion of the both the school and parish spaces. King Street was closed so that the original Lake Street School would be connected to the King Street School, with now one much larger school under one roof. The Oak Street Church saw the addition of the Narthex, Community Room, Offices and Parish Nursery. In 2001, Msgr. Daniel Hermes became pastor and continued to add to both the school and church. Little Saints Preschool and the Holy Hearts Perpetual Adoration Chapel were constructed during Monsignor Dan's time. Fr. Jack Evans had the difficult task of following two legends and guiding the parish through the very difficult Covid-19 pandemic.

As your new pastor, now for just one year, I say a sincere thank you to all the pastors, assisting priests, deacons, religious sisters, lay staff and countless committed parish families that have contributed to the history of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish over its rich history. Blessings to all as we begin our second century.

Peace be with you, Fr. Bob Jones

## Crystal Lake Food Pantry

By PGK, Mike Kebr



# Crystal Lake Food Pantry

No one should go hungry.

4th Saturday of the Month

8am -12 noon

We need your help



**FEED THE HUNGRY**

When:

3rd Thursday of the Month

5-7pm

**Crystal Lake Food Pantry**

42 East Street,

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## 2023 Fraternal Year Officer Election

By The Trustees

The 2022-2023 Fraternal Year Elections were held at the June Business meeting. A call to vote was initiated by District Deputy Jerry Weber. The results of the election follow:

### COUNCIL 3880—Fraternal Year 2023 OFFICER SLATE

- Grand Knight Joe Scherb
- Deputy GK Matt Carzoli
- Chancellor Greg Ives
- Recorder John Carzoli
- Treasurer Cesar Jimenez

- Warden Mike Bruker
- Inside Guard Tom DE Frisco
- Inside Guard Edward (Ned) Holland
- Outside Guard Kevin Dulaney
- Advocate Mike Chmiel
- 3 Year Trustee PGK Tim Hicklin
- 2 Year Trustee PGK Mike Kebr
- 1 Year Trustee PGK John Orso
- Alternate to GK Chancellor-Greg Ives
- Alternate to DGK 3 Year Trustee-PGK Tim Hicklin

## Fourth Degree

By SK, Dan O'Connell



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

Our new Bishop Boylan Assembly officers for the 2022-2023 Fraternal Year have been elected and will be installed

by the Master on July 13<sup>th</sup> at Holy Apostles in McHenry at 7:30 PM. The installation will take place in the church.

Your new officers are:

- Fr. Matthew De Block – Faithful Friar
- Greg Shuring – Faithful Navigator
- Dan O'Connell – Faithful Comptroller
- Joe Creasey – Faithful Purser
- Alan Brankline – Faithful Scribe
- Andy Voloch, PFN – Faithful Admiral

- Frank Cermak III – Faithful Pilot
- Robert Schafer – Faithful Captain
- Gary Hansen – Faithful Inner Sentinel
- Frank Sweeney – Faithful Outer Sentinel
- Bart Fiore, PFN – Three Year Trustee
- David Jones, PFN – Two Year Trustee
- Steve Zalas, PFN – One Year Trustee
- Alan Brankline – Color Corps Commander

It will also be our next Assembly meeting at Holy Apostles in McHenry at 7:30 PM. The meeting will be shortened so if you have business for the meeting to be consider, please submit it to our new Navigator at [gaschuring@icloud.com](mailto:gaschuring@icloud.com) by Friday before the meeting. If you are not getting the meeting invites, please contact Dan O'Connell and verify/update your email address.  
Vivat Jesus!

**Pro-Life**

**Novena for Life**

[Novena for Life - Life Programs | Knights of Columbus](#)

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\(kofc.org\)](#)

June 2022

**“If you love me, you will keep my commandments.”** (Gospel for June 5, Jn 14:15)

Scripture makes it clear that actions speak louder than words. If we truly love Christ, we will act accordingly, living according to his commandments and the moral teachings of his Church. And we will do so remembering his commandment that we “love one another as I love you” (Jn 15:12). My brothers, let us recall that Jesus shows a particular love and care for the poor, the sick and the less fortunate in society, and resolve to do likewise with our actions as a sign of our love for him.



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

This month, I challenge you to show your love for Christ by serving the poor and needy in a concrete, tangible way. Second, I challenge you to keep the commandment to love one another by participating in

the Faith in Action Global Wheelchair Mission program, Habitat for Humanity program or Helping Hands program.

**Questions for Reflection:**

Do you truly love God? Does this love show in how you live and how you treat others? With family and other loved ones, do your “actions speak louder than words” in revealing your love for them?

**Prayer for Protection in Time of Pandemic**

By Robert Kosin

**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



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## Grand Knight

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can take 24 hours a year. Keep in mind we have 276 members and think of what we could accomplish if each member did the following:

- 8 HOURS a year working with your council on charitable projects for the local church or community.
- 4 HOURS a year enjoying a council function with their entire family.
- 4 HOURS a year attending council meetings to help plan future activities.
- 6 HOURS a year (half an hour a month) reading the Knights' magazine Columbia, www.kofc.org, K of C social media and other publications.
- 1 HOUR a year meeting with a Knights of Columbus insurance agent for a free analysis of insurance needs and learning about the exclusive, top-rated programs available only to members and their families.
- 1 HOUR a year attending Mass together with your council.

3. **Also from Supreme: [Shining Armor Award](#)**  
The shining armor award is intended to lay out a path to help new members become engaged in the council. Sometimes new members just don't know where to start, and current members don't know how to help bring them into the council. This guideline for new members can also be used as a guideline for

- all of us to better participate in the council. The Shining Armor Criteria - during the fraternal year, brother Knights must:
- Be involved in at least 3 council - Faith in Action programs.
  - Attend at least 3 council meetings.
  - Attend an Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity.
  - Meet with your council's insurance representative or attend a fraternal benefits night.
  - Sponsor at least one man who becomes a member of the Order's Award

So whether it's 1, 2, or 3 above. Look it over, give it some consideration and set a goal for yourself during the next fraternal year. Again, imagine the power behind our council, and all the good we can do if 276 members adopt one of these guidelines.

Don't let this year pass without accepting your part in our effort and developing a plan for your personal Star.

Brothers, as always, thank you for the good works you do.

Vivat Jesus,  
Joe Scherb  
Grand Knight

## Deputy Grand Knight

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our fourth Thursday night to serving the Crystal Lake food pantry neighbors.

The 2022/2023 Fraternal year was kicked off at our new officers installation on June 21st. We will be meeting throughout the summer to plan some of our events this year. One of the big events coming up is the St Thomas the Apostle Church's 100 year anniversary mass on July

2nd. I encourage you to attend as many of our former Pastors and his eminence Bishop Malloy will be celebrating this mass of celebration.

Have a great summer.

Vivat Jesus  
Matt Carzoli

## From the Financial Secretary's Desk

By PGK, John Stefani

### Worthy Brothers, greetings!

I want to keep these articles down to a minimum to save space for all the great and worthy things this Council does. It should be for when there is financial news that needs to be shared, especially for those of you who are not able to attend the regular monthly meetings. For most of you, this great newsletter, which PGK Tim Hicklin has authored for so many years, is your insight into what is going on, past, present, and future. It allows you to keep up, be informed, and aware of upcoming events.

So now I need to talk about our financial situation. This is almost June, about the halfway point in our calendar year, and the end of our Fraternal Year. Dues are assessed as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, invoices sent prior to that and payable technically by January 1<sup>st</sup> and paid thru December 31<sup>st</sup> of that year. That is part of what constitutes a Brother Knight being "in good standing"! As many of you may know, this Council, like almost all of them, have a history of Brothers nor being current on their

dues. To say the least! We at 3880 have had several Brothers that have been as many as 13 years in arrears! That is \$325. Behind, and it has not been only one. We have traditionally carried up to 70 Brothers in this category... but not by choice. Supreme and State set the boundaries on when and how a Brother could be removed from the rolls. We have never wanted to 'dump' a member for non-payment. It has always been, and will always be, that if a Brother is in financial difficulties, they need only to contact the Financial Secretary, or Grand Knight, and we can help! But it seldom happens. Our greatest concern with not paying dues? What have WE done, or failed to do, that you do not want to keep current? If that is ever the issue, as the Grand Knight has said repeatedly, call him, or me, or talk to any officer. We never want 'us' to be the reason you no longer want to be a Knight.

Right now, we have almost 30 Brother Knights that have not paid their 2022 annual dues. Of \$25.00. Some for two years. The same amount it has been for the almost 30 years I have been part of 3880. So, we have sent the 1<sup>st</sup> Notice and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Notice, and you may have even >> 8

## Crystal Lake Cardboard Regatta



The Boatmobiles will be there July 23rd at Main Beach we need our Brother Knights to help be part of Crystal Lake History. In Addition, The Fr. McCormick Council 3880 Knights of Columbus2will be presenting checks to two charitable organizations during the festivities!

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## From the Financial Secretary's Desk

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got a special note from the GK, but still nothing. Supreme instituted a new program last year called *Affiliate Member* whereby members in this category are transferred to a State or Supreme Council, where they are kept on the rolls, and kept up to date and may want to be transferred back into their own Council where they will be welcomed with open arms!

So, for the thirty that will be the next step after referring you to the Retention Committee. Or you can decide you are ready to pay up or talk to me. If you lost your invoice, just send me the check made out to the Council for \$25.00 per year you are behind, to

John Stefani, Financial Secretary, K of C Co 3880, 1802 Cashel Ln., McHenry, IL 60050

And I will send you your card. Or call me anytime (815) 679-6596. For a private conversation... just between us... as they say, "Come on Man!"

Thanks!! Peace! John  
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## Association of Horizon

By John Walsh

Association of Horizon's Summer Camp participants are excited to return to in-person camp this July. 3880 has sponsored me - the cost of one person for the week annually and I appreciate that support.

Camp is for adults with physical disabilities - MD, CP, MS and other disabilities. But in order to provide this amazing week of camp we need your help.

We pair up able bodied volunteers with campers on a 1:1 basis for the week and we're currently looking for 14 male and 10 female

camp volunteers to fill our pairing needs! If you are retired with time and able to volunteer with us July 17th-23rd, please fill out an application today.

<https://associationofhorizon.org/camp-application/>

If you know someone who would be a good fit for Horizon, please share this important information about our volunteer needs with them. High school students 16 and older can earn 144 community service hours.

## St. Thomas the Apostle Door Numbers

By Bob Kosin



As received from Algonquin Township Highway Department, Daniela M. Sandburg, Highway Commissioner are the 13 Emergency Numbered Door signs.

Installation of the signs will be arranged with the assistance of the Parish Maintenance. A final map of their location will be given to the Crystal Lake Emergency Services who was consulted with this Council Project.

Door Number 2 is the one facing East to Oak Street.

## Vocation Raffle Booklets

By Bob Kosin

Who Will Win The Vocation Raffle By Bob Kosin

The KofC statewide Vocational Raffle will start on July 1st, and, in many ways, it's been in the shadow of the IDE and Tootsie Rolls but is no less important to the core purpose of the Knights of Columbus. So, beginning this July until November at every meeting and gathering of members of our Council there will be available a Raffle booklet

which back in the day was mailed to each member's home.

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 did happen in Council 3880. Ask one of the old members or better yet the Seminararians who benefit from the Raffle.

## Requests for Security Services Council

By GK , Joe Scherb

Please read the following two columns.. With today's SCOTUS ruling overturning Roe v. Wade, there is a risk of violence from anti-life forces against churches and Pro-Life pregnancy centers. However, the State and Supreme KOC are mandating no security services in the name of the Knights of Columbus. We as Knights do not have this authorization. I'm sure there is no liability insurance from the KOC to cover any injury that could result with security services

That having said, we can and must be on the utmost awareness of any possible risk of violence or protests this and subsequent weekends at Holy Mass. If there is any risk, a quick call to the police (911) is our first response. We are not to engage against protests.

The long awaited ruling has finally been issued. This is a great first step in our defense of preborn life. Now the real work begins, that is to change the hearts and minds of all who do not respect human life from conception to natural death.

Women will need support in raising and caring for their children. To that end we will continue to support First Way and Focus with our Charitable efforts.

## Requests for Security Services Illinois State Council By Mike Blackburn Illinois State Advocate

June 21, 2022

The potential overturning of Roe v Wade has caused concern in our councils and parishes of the possible threat of violence against our religious institutions. Members have been asked or may be asked by parishes or other organizations to provide security duties. Over the years, the Supreme Council has been clear on this issue: "Knights of Columbus does not include security services among any of our programs, activities, or events. Knights of Columbus offer no security training to its members. Consequently, members of the Knights of

Columbus, as members, are not authorized to carry out security functions in the name of the Knights of Columbus." I encourage all members to read the policy from Supreme in its entirety to find out how we can support our pastors in this turbulent time. Feel free to contact me with specific questions. Be well, Mike Blackburn Mike Blackburn Illinois State Advocate.

## FULL POLICY FROM SUPREME COUNCIL

### RESPONDING TO REQUESTS TO PROVIDE SECURITY SERVICES

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This policy applies to all members, regardless of whether they are asked to provide security as members of a council or an assembly. Fourth Degree Color Corps, including the Honor Guard and Color Guard, are strictly ceremonial. Fourth Degree members serving in these roles should understand that they are serving a ceremonial

function and are not acting as security guards. Security services are not contemplated by the Charter, Constitution and Laws, nor are they contemplated by the Laws and Rules Governing the Fourth Degree, or the Color Corps Drill Manual.

Fraternal roles like Warden, Outside Guard, Inside Guard, Master, Marshal, Pilot, Sentinel, Color Corps Commander, etc. likewise are administrative and ceremonial in nature. Members may serve in an observer role (e.g., at the distribution of Holy Communion at mass, etc.), event traffic/parking control (e.g., directing cars in the parish parking lot), and greeting and registering people at events and activities.

To the extent that a member wishes to perform security duties as a trained professional working for a parish, diocese or other organization, he may not wear any insignia identifying himself as a member of the Knights of Columbus while he is engaged in that activity.

**Together We Are One**

## Council 3880 Installation

On June 21, 2022, The Council installation of officers for Fraternal Year.



### Thank you for your service, Pete

Since my term as Warden has come to an end, I'm looking at new chair organization. Helping new recruits and members fit into our directions to take. This is most likely in form of strengthening the council.

## Good of the Order

### Knights' June Birthdays:

- Kenneth F. Artner
- Charles J. Feck
- Michael Fisher
- Thomas Foster
- Ralph W. Gebert
- Peter H. Harren
- Dennis Holm, Sr.
- Gregory J. Ives
- Cesar Jimenez
- Mike Kebr
- James J Kratochvil III
- John Ledermann
- Joseph C. Letizia
- John A. LoBosco
- James McManus
- Anhony Montanaro
- Thomas W. O'Brien
- Dennis T. O'Neill
- John G. Reckamp
- Kenneth M. Repholz
- Stephen J. Starr
- David Waggoner

- Gregory L. Waggoner
- Tad M. Walters
- Paul L. Weyna

### Wives June Birthdays:

- Pat Artner
- Jean Marie Brickey
- Joan Clark
- Joni Jasinski
- Angela Krambeer
- Ana McCoy
- Jeanne Mulville
- Patricia Zokal

- David and Lisa Tambellini
- Matthew J. and Sheri Turk
- David and Lisa Waggoner
- Mathew S. and Becky Walker

**Good of the Order—  
Pray For List is included in  
your June 2022 Minutes**

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

### June Anniversaries:

- Kenneth F. and Pat Artner
- Michael L. and JoEllen Gregus
- Robert L. and Mary Kay Kampman
- Robert L. and Nancy J. Modrich
- John G. and Ria Reckamp
- Ed and Meghan Riley



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



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

## Fifth Sunday Memorial Mass—July 31, 2022 —9:00AM

By SK, Robert Kosin

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

Sunday July 31st 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.





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St. Thomas the Apostle

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### Council Calendar

July 2022	August 2022	September 2022
7/2 Parish Mass 100 years 7/4 Independence Day 7/5 Business Meeting 7/16 Food Pantry 7/17 Breakfast 7/26 Officers' Meeting 7/28 Food Pantry 7/31 5th Sunday Memorial Mass	8/2 Business Meeting 8/16 Food Pantry 8/21 Breakfast 8/25 Food Pantry 8/30 Officer Meeting	9/5 Labor Day 9/6 Business Meeting 9/15 Food Pantry 9/16-17 IDDF (Tootsie Roll) Drive 9/18 Breakfast 9/22 Food Pantry 9/24 Johnny Appleseed Festival 9/27 Officer Meeting

### Prayer for the Canonization of Fr. Michael J McGivney

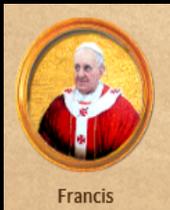
God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Fr. Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue, may we follow your Son, Jesus 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.

## Knight Life

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



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