

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

**B**rothers,  
As we come to the end of the fraternal year I'd like to take a moment to reflect on the past, and share some thoughts on our next year. First, by any measure 2022-2023 was an incredible fraternal year.



Under the guidance of our **Deputy Grand Knight Matt Carzoli**, our programs have generated arguably a record amount of funds for charitable donations. For Matt, our 4 program directors (**Mike, Mike, Mike, and Pete**) and **all of you who participated and contributed** to the success of our programs,

I would like to thank you for your hard work and dedication. It was an amazing effort with outstanding results.

Also, through the huge efforts of our **Membership Director, Robert Wyman**, we've achieved 207% of our membership growth goals. I would like to thank Bob, and **all of you who have brought in new members** this year, for helping us to achieve this outstanding result.

As an example of the power of UNITY, we could not have achieved these results without the support of our brothers from the Woodstock Council, our insurance team, the state membership team, and of course our new Knights from the June 4th exemplification. Our council will always be stronger and achieve better results when we elevate the principle of Unity.

Now, looking forward to the next fraternal year, I'd like to shift focus to the biggest opportunity before us. This is where we're going, the challenge we face, and where we need your support.

In battle, if there is a hole, or breach, in the defenses, the enemy will pour through. It could be a hole in a wall, a breach in a gate, or a gap in the line of defense. The cry of "Into The Breach!" calls for men to step forward, plug the hole, and directly confront the enemy.

Bishop Thomas J. Olmsted put forth in [INTO THE BREACH: An Apostolic Exhortation to Catholic Men, my Spiritual Sons in the Diocese of Phoenix](#) a call to battle. Asking men to step into the breach. What breach? Look

around;

- Since AD 2000, 14 million Catholics have left the faith,
- Parish religious education of children has dropped by 24%,
- Catholic school attendance has dropped by 19%,
- Infant baptism has dropped by 28% and adult baptism has dropped by 31%,
- Sacramental Catholic marriages have dropped by 41%

As a result, look at the morality, confusion, and hatred seen in our society today. There is confusion on what is a man, what is a woman, and the important roles they play. There are daily assaults on the sacredness of life in every stage. The enemy is pouring through the breach.

This year, I'm asking each and every Knight to step into the breach. **We cannot be passive, thinking someone else will do it.** Our council is doing great by every measure. We're growing and our programs are strong.

We need each and every Knight to step into the breach. Your faith needs you, your family needs you, and your community needs you to step into the breach. If you're asked "**Will you step into the breach?**" I'm asking you to respond "**I'm in!**"

Specifically, I'm asking you to show that you're in. Accept this challenge this year by:

1. Attending at least 1 council meeting
2. Participate in at least one of our programs or events
3. If you don't already have one, get a council polo.

If you're asked "**Who's stepping into the breach?**" I'm asking you to respond "**I'm in!**" Show that you're in by completing the 3 items above. We now have 280 members. We'll be keeping track, inviting men, encouraging men, and recognizing those men who answer the call.

Imagine the impact of 280 men, stepping into the breach, answering "**I'm in!**"

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

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

Vivat Jesus,

Joe Scherb  
Grand Knight

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## Officers 2022-2023

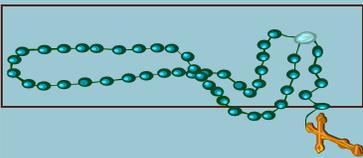
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## Membership

**On Saturday & Sunday May 27 & 28, 2023 we held a new Knight membership church drive**



**for the Hispanic community at the Pierson Street church.** We had representatives from Woodstock, Harvard and Itasca councils to speak at all the Masses along with Fr. Tunarosa to alert the gentlemen what the Knights are all about. Officers from our council helped in passing out pray cards, that were said at the Masses and information on joining the Knights. With much help from the representatives from the other councils we signed up over 30 prospects for knighthood!!

**The next Sunday June 4, 2023** after the 11:30am Mass a new Knight Exemplification was held in the lower level of the Pierson Street church. 22 prospects became Knights for council 3880. Jewel fried chicken, sides and refreshments were service after the degree for friends, family and fellowship.

**We are scheduling another exemplification for early August** to install the rest of the pro-

spects from the church drive that signed up at the Pierson Street church in June. And possibly more candidates from the Pierson and Oak Street churches.

In the meantime, the Grand Knight with other officers on **June 21, 2023.** Met with many new Knights from Pierson Street degree to review the new Knights packet for council 3880. During the meeting we reviewed our very important principles, monthly meeting schedule, our upcoming programs and how we can help each other within both churches. Also, I have great news **Jose Guimaray** volunteered after the GK asked if anyone could help with membership at the Pierson Street church. Jose and I will work together to fulfill our needs for membership for council 3880.

**Lastly, I would like to thank all the Knights who brought in prospects for council 3880 for this fiscal year. All our programs have been met and possibly we will be receiving Double Star Council due to reaching our goal of 30 new Knights.**

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

## Knight's Monthly Breakfast



Let's start with welcome back to the Master of the Large Grill, **Brother Bob Newport**, missing for only a month recuperating from his severely broken foot (which if you hadn't heard, occurred while he was cooking at home!).

Everybody was glad to have you back at the grill! AND, say a little prayer or two for our Master Pots & Pan Scrubber, **Smilin` Jack Loretan**, who has been a little under the weather... and by the way, Jack was born on November 1, 1934, (ha! You're even older than me! ) and on his 18<sup>th</sup> Birthday he joined the Knights... and did the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree all on the same day... November 1, 1952. WOW! Thanks Friend... The June breakfast was again on a different Sunday since we

have always skipped the 3<sup>rd</sup> as that is Father's Day and we like to let the guys get pampered at home! Hope everyone enjoyed it. But the crowd itself was a little light, only served 158 that day 😊... so after the great May Breakfast Fund Raiser with St. Thomas School and a crowd of over 300, it was disappointing. We all hoped some of the extras would have come back... we need to work on that... qualunque cosa sarà sarà.. as they say in Italian or whatever will be will be... but we have always had ups and downs and keep bouncing back, so looking for a great one the next time around, on July 16<sup>th</sup>! Hope to see LOTS of you there...



Like the Romanelli's say, it is the Best Breakfast in Town! see you then!

Peace and good will to all, see you then

John

## Elected Officers for 2023 -24

- Grand Knight – Joe Scherb
- Deputy Grand Knight – Cesar Jimenez
- Chancellor - Robert Kosin;
- Recorder - John Carzoli;
- Treasurer – Edward Holland;
- Warden—Dan O'Connell;
- Inside Guard – Tom DeFrisco;
- Outside Guard – Stuart Liegel;
- Advocate - Mike Brucker;

- 3 Year Trustee – PGK Mike Bradley;
- 2 Year Trustee – PGK Tim Hicklin;
- 1 Year Trustee – PGK Mike Kebr
- Alternate to Grand Knight – Chancellor Robert Kosin
- Alternate to Deputy Grand Knight – 3 Year Trustee PGK Mike Bradley.

### Trustees:

- PGK, Mike Bradley, 815—354-6686
- PGK, Tim Hicklin, 815—790-5191
- PGK Mike Kebr 815—814-7395

Respectfully announced.

## Pack 127 & Troop 127

### Scouting – A Path to a Better Tomorrow

Scouting in America has been around since William D. Boyce brought it here from England. In 1909, Chicago publisher William D. Boyce lost his way in a dense London fog. A boy came to his aid and, after guiding the man, refused a tip, explaining that as a Scout he would not take a tip for doing a Good Turn. This gesture by an unknown Scout inspired a meeting with Lord Robert Baden-Powell, the British founder of the Boy Scouts. As a result, William Boyce incorporated the Boy Scouts of America on February 8, 1910. He also created the Lone Scouts, which merged with the Boy Scouts of America in 1924.

Fast forward to today and we have over one million scouts and scouters involved in the program nationwide in America. There are more than thirty-one million Scouts, youth and adults, boys and girls, in 216 countries and territories involved in Scouting in the World. You can see all of the countries and territories around the world that support scouting here: [WOSM](http://WOSM). One man's efforts, Lord Baden-Powell, has been paying benefits for several generations by providing upstanding citizens to take the helm and move our nation and world forward. Scouting helps youth develop academic skills, self-confidence, ethics, leadership skills, and citizenship skills that influence their adult lives. Try new things. Provide service to others. Build self-

confidence. All of these build character that will move our country and the world forward.

An emblem of the World Organization of the Scout Movement, the World Crest may be worn by all registered youth members and adult leaders as a symbol of their membership in a worldwide Scouting brotherhood. A small amount from the sale of each emblem is sent to the World Scout Foundation to help extend Scouting in developing nations throughout the world. This adds an opportunity for each Scout to personally share indirectly in the activities of brother Scouts in other lands.



These accomplishments are what make Scouting worthwhile. In Pack 127 and Troop 127, we see these young boys and now girls grow into young men and women who live their lives by the Scout Oath and Law. They are the backbone of our citizenship of tomorrow that will carry America forward to allow it to be the greatest country in the world. It is with your support that allows this to happen. This Independence Day, may God Bless you and your families and may God Bless the United States of America.

Vivat Jesus, SK, Dan O'Connell

## Chaplains Message

Many of you have expressed how much you will (and already) miss Fr. Andrew Hernandez. His presence is also missed at our Parish Rectory. I especially notice his absence when we sit down together for our weekly meals, which is something I always very much look forward to. His many stories of growing up and ministering in the Philippines were always fascinating to hear. I was especially impressed with his memory of historical details. I felt I always learned something at our dinner conversations.



Happily, I can report that he has got off to a good start in his new assignments as the Parochial Administrator for St. Joseph's in Lena, St. Ann's in Warren, and St. Joseph's in Apple River.

Their previous pastor has been away on a medical leave, and they have had priests filling in for the past few months, so now they are very happy to have a resident priest to Shepherd them.

Now we look forward to the arrival of Fr. James Linkenheld, who will be moving in on Monday, July 3. Although, Fr. Linkenheld was ordained two years ago, this is really his first assignment, since he has been completing his Canon Law Degree, in Rome. In addition to his duties as Parochial Vicar for St. Thomas the Apostle, Fr. Linkenheld will also be spending a couple days every week working at the Marriage Tribunal and the Chancery Office in Rockford.

Fr. Linkenheld is originally from Loves Park, where he attended St. Bridget

Elementary School through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. His family then moved to Belvidere, where he finished middle school and attended Belvidere North High School. Fr. Linkenheld ran cross country and played tennis for his high school. After graduating high school in 2011, he attended the University of Illinois, at Urbana-Champaign, where he had the amazing opportunity to be involved with the football program, both in the office and on the field.

It was in college that Fr. Linkenheld received a profound, real knowledge of God and His merciful love. A conversion experience in prayer eventually led him to the decision during his Junior Year to leave the University of Illinois and join the Diocese of Rockford. He began formation in 2014 at St. Gregory the Great Seminary in Nebraska. Three years later, he received an invitation to begin his study of theology in Rome. Now, he is quite happy and very excited to begin his priestly assignment here at St. Thomas the Apostle! Please keep him in your prayers and extend him a warm welcome as you meet him in the weeks ahead.

This week we will celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> of July and our nation's 247<sup>th</sup> birthday! Despite the many problems that currently face our nation, it is very important that we celebrate all the principles that our nation has stood for and all the sacrifices that have been made by so many to secure these basic principles and freedoms, especially our freedom of worship. Let us remember that true freedom is always connected to our freedom to serve God with our whole being. When God is taken out of the equation, then whether we realize it or not, we are never truly free.

Peace be with you,  
Fr. Bob Jones

## Council 3880's New Caballeros de Colon

Sunday June 4, 2023 after the 11:30am Mass a new Knight Exemplification was held in the lower level of the Pierson Street church. 22 prospects became Knights for council 3880.

Welcome Brothers!

We're glad you are here!!





# Crystal Lake Food Pantry

No one should go hungry.

## Crystal Lake Food Pantry

Brothers,

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

(Masks are currently optional for all)

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



If you are interested or have any questions, please **Contact PGK, Mike Kebr**  
815/814-7395

See you there. Mike Kebr

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

**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



Your new officers for the Bishop Boylan Assembly were installed at a ceremony at Elizabeth Ann Seton Church on June 24<sup>th</sup>. The new officers and their respective Councils is shown above

Our next Exemplification will be at Holy Family Church in Rockford on October 14<sup>th</sup>. Full details to follow shortly but if you are interested, please see one of the many Sir Knights in our Council for a Form 4 or drop me a note regarding your interest in taking your final step in Knighthood and joining the Patriotic Degree.

For those Sir Knights without uniforms, the Assembly uniform allowance will reset July 1<sup>st</sup> if the budget is approved. We have five available on a first come, first served basis but you must submit a properly completed expense form with the proper documentation of purchase of a uniform to be considered. Please contact me if you need the form. You must purchase and provide the receipts for the uniform in order to be considered.

This is the link to the uniform site: [4th Degree Uniform](#)

Our next Assembly meeting is on July 12th at 7:30 PM at Holy Apostles in McHenry. Please come and show your support for our new officers. If you are a Sir Knight and not getting meeting invites, please let me know and I can update your email address to rectify the situation.

Position	Sir Knight	Council
Faithful Friar	Rev Moises A Apostle	10678
Faithful Navigator	Robert Schafer	10678
Faithful Admiral	Gregory Schuring	8473
Faithful Captain	Frank Cermak III	8473
Faithful Pilot	Mark Kuczera	10678
Faithful Comptroller	Dan O'Connell	3880
Faithful Scribe	Bernard Van Ham	1288
Faithful Purser	Joe Creasey	1288
Faithful Inner Sentinel	Gary Hasnson	1288
Faithful Outer Sentinel	Joe Scherb	3880
Faithful 3 Yr Trustee	Andy Voloch	10678
Faithful 2 Yr Trustee	David Jones	8473
Faithful 1 Yr Trustee	Stephen Zalas	8473
Faithful Commander	Alan Brankline	16446
Faithful Commander	Gary Hanson	1288

## Deputy Grand Knight

June 3rd was our second food truck event of the year at CLB. Again our community director WPGK Mike Bradley had another menu item in mind.



We settled on calling the new creation a KOC Bomber since it is loaded up with a burger, pulled pork, nacho cheese, fried onions and BBQ sauce. This new item will keep people coming back, it was delicious. The event went well with a steady stream of patrons all night. We had just enough help to get through the evening and a few more showed up for cleanup. Thanks for all who came out to help, especially Stuart and Eli, Greg Boyk and our Worthy Recorder John Carzoli. We hope to have another food truck event to add to our calendar in June or July, Stay tuned...

June or July, Stay tuned...

I has been an honor to serve the Knights of Columbus Council 3880 as an officer for many years. Thanks to all of you for supporting me as Deputy

Grand Knight these last two years. Special thanks go to our Worthy Grand Knight Joe who continues to lead this council with a great vision of unity. I could not have lead without his guidance and encouragement. The latest new member gatherings at Pierson street church show that there is more we can do to bring our parish men together in Faith and Action. I look forward to the next Fraternal year and stand ready to help make it a successful one.

For more details, come to the next planning meeting June 27th and/or membership meeting on July 5th. All are always welcome.

Vivat Jesus  
Matt Carzoli  
Deputy Grand Knight

## Pro-Life Report

Respect for life, leadership in humility, and representation of God's true love by Pope Francis was certainly exhibited generously in program I watched 8=9 yrs. ago. Featured was a zoom program hosted by David Muir of ABC, connecting the Holy Father with 3 refuge/resettlement centers in Los Angeles, Chicago, and McAllen (TX)

The people He had been connected with are mostly migrants and/or homeless are refugees from Mexico and Central America. Pope Francis has a solid history of tending to the poor of Buenos Aries, enduring dangerous situations in leading his flocks, and dealing with the Argentine military Junta, while Bishop and Cardinal of Buenos Aries. Since this background is well known, He had been invited to participate in this remote driven audience with these people.

It was introduced that many of these people experienced dangerous and deadly events in their lives, have been besieged by criminals, and had to make harsh life choices on their way up to the US. Pope Francis dialoged with 12-14 people direct between Rome and these centers.

These people shared some horrific stories with the pope, such as. One father from Guatemala spoke of trying to protect his family while crossing a raging river. Of his family of 4 children, he was able to save or keep in safe capacity his wife and 3 children. The one lost was a very troubled boy, who was furthest out of reach, of whom the father had many arguments and a very difficult relationship with. The father was asking for forgiveness for not doing "enough extra" effort to save his least favorite child.

T the Pope praised the father for doing the right thing with most of his family. With his troubled son, He said that he did understand the frailties of human relationships. He pointed out to the father the love he was still had for him.

Another was a single mother who had 3 children out of wedlock. She was able to raise two, but decided she had to abort the third, due to lack of medical facilities and several serious physical deformities. She was looking for forgiveness for having an abortion.

The pope praised her for the love she had for all 3 of her children. As single mother, she had done a superb role in raising her two girls, who shown on TV of their wonderful relationship with their mom. The Pope additionally said that there are always challenges in life, and that she did her very best considering the circumstances.

Another was a woman from Southern Mexico who enrout in the jungles helped abort the fetus of a pregnant woman in a "save the life of the mother or the child decision to make". In the end, both died. The woman did take along the deceased woman's other two children. This woman was agonizing over two deaths that she helped cause.

The pope explained that God's love has no bounds, and His forgiveness is far reaching. Again, this woman did what she could under the most difficult conditions., certainly what God will not overlook.

What was amazing to see was the deep humility and love shown by both the penitents and the Pope. The smile of Jesus certainly reflected on the pope's face as he talked.

We most often have the comfort of medical facilities, doctors to assist us, with minimal pain involved. If we ever wondered on how God may treat our deep challenges and troubled experiences, this program and the dialogues involved certainly pointed the way in which God may decide.

Respectfully,  
Pete Harren, Prolife Director.

## Pro-Life Organizations



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

## Help Wanted



Still need some Help creating the Monthly Knight Life.

Also, need assistance updating our Website—[KofC3880.org](http://KofC3880.org).

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

Vivat Jesus,  
PGK, Tim Hicklin

## Supreme Chaplain's Challenge

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

### A Higher Purpose

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

### Overview

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

### SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S MONTHLY CHALLENGE

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

## This Month's Challenge—June 2023

**At the sight of the crowds, [Jesus'] heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd.**

(Gospel for June 18, Mt 9:36)

The Gospel read at Mass uses the word "pity," but other Catholic translations use the word "compassion," which means "to suffer with." When we suffer with others, we are naturally moved to comfort them; we are motivated by love to relieve and redress their suffering. In sharing the suffering of the afflicted and aiding them in word and deed, we demonstrate the love of Jesus — and thereby reveal to them the Good Shepherd.



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

This month, I challenge you to show compassion and Christian charity for others by serving the poor, the sick, the lonely or those in need in a direct and tangible way. Second, I challenge you to aid in the Faith in Action Global Wheelchair Mission, Habitat for Humanity or Helping Hands program.

### Questions for Reflection:

Does the plight of others move you? Do you see suffering and go about your business, or are you moved to provide real assistance? Do you pray for others who are suffering?

## Photos of 3880

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On June 20, 2023 the newly elected officers for Council 3880 were installed. At the after installation, a celebration was held. Membership Director, Bob Wyman, was awarded "Knight of Excellence" for this year's Membership. Congratulations to the Officers and Bob!

## Good of The Order

### Knights Birthday July 2023

- 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
- Anthony 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 Birthday July 2023

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

### Anniversaries July 2023

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

### 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)



Read the Bible and Pray the Rosary.



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

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

## Fifth Sunday Memorial Mass—July 30, 2023— 9:00 AM

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

Sunday July 30th is a Fifth Sunday of the month for which the 9AM Mass is in memory for the Deceased Members of Council 3880 including our namesake Father Edwin A. McCormick. The health and safety standards during the Pandemic have changed our attendance and participation at Mass. If your health condition provides, please consider attending in your Blue Shirt and for those Past Grand Knights, the White Shirt as a worthy memento of your service to the Council. But attendance should not limit the moment of prayer on that day. As well as attending or streaming Mass that day, find a place to hear an inner voice or view of His creation and if the weather is conducive, stand outside on that Sunday, long enough to say a decade.



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

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

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

*Amen.*

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

Robert Kosin

## Prayer During the Pandemic

Prayer composed by Pope Francis seek Our Lady's Intercession

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

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

Vivat Jesus



## Council Calendar—2023-2024



July 2023	August 2023	Sept 2023
7/4 Independence Day 7/5 Business Meeting 7/16 Breakfast 7/20 Food Pantry 7/25 Officers' Meeting 7/27 Food Pantry 7/30 5th Sunday Memorial Mass and Kermes	8/1 Business Meeting 8/17 Food Pantry 8/19 Silver Rose 8/20 Breakfast 8/24 Food Pantry 8/29 Officer Meeting	9/4 Labor Day 9/5 Business Meeting 9/15-16 IDDF (Tootsie Roll) Drive 9/17 Breakfast 9/21 Food Pantry 9/26 Officers 9/26 Officer Meeting 9/28 Food Pantry 9/30 Johnny Appleseed Festival

### 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.

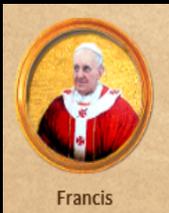


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