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Grand Knights Report

By Mike Bradley

Greetings Gentlemen,

Wow, I can't believe how fast the time has gone after 23 articles this will be my final one as the Grand Knight of the council. I want to thank each and every one of you who have had a hand in helping me during my tenure as your Grand Knight. I know all Past Grand Knights could tell you during the first year you feel a bit over whelmed.as you suddenly realize that not only is it a great honor in serving as a Grand Knight but the reality sinks in on what a huge responsibility your brother Knights have entrusted upon you. Once you have had a chance to catch your breath and realize that you have a group of brothers behind you the job becomes a lot less daunting Over time you get your footing and as you enter your second year you start feeling like a well-oiled machine as things have fallen into place. Of course, there's always those challenges that come up where your officers and PGKs are there to help you through them with ears and advice. I hope you all feel that I treated you with respect even if we disagreed at times and made you proud.



As I write this I find myself reflecting on some of the accomplishments we had as a council over the last two years. We participated in several new events featuring our brat mobile selling food at the Parish block party, Friday night at Crystal Lake Brewery, and Turning Point's Radioathon. For many of us who worked these events strangely enough rain was a common theme and sometimes down pours associated with them but, we all had fun non the less.

We also tested a new grilled chicken sandwich during the parish block party that I had been thinking about introducing on the menu for Johnny Appleseed. The new sandwich turned out to be a very big hit and is now part of our menu for years to come. (On a side note as Johnny Appleseed's chairman again this year I'm planning on introducing a new grilled steak sandwich with caramelized onions on a hoagie bun to the menu. Who knows maybe it will make an appearance at our earlier events this summer). We picked up six (6) additional Saturdays at The Crystal Lake Food Pantry when the group that was doing them backed out. So now we help staff all the first Saturdays and third Thursdays of the month as we help stock shelves and take clients around to shop. The Christmas tree committee added advent wreaths and candles along with the Canaan fir tree to the list of offerings at the tree lot. PGK John Stefani, our kitchen guru, also introduced steak and eggs as part of the growing breakfast menu. We donated \$14,000 to worthy organizations within our local community through end of the year disbursements. This is in addition to many donations we have made during the last two years. We participated in the Crystal Lake Festival of Lights Parade and handed Tootsie Rolls and candy canes to the kids along the parade route. We bought four (4) new propane tanks to replace the outdated and broken tanks we had along with replacing hoses and other parts on the grill. We have also started the trailer improvements that will be completed for an event that the new Grand Knight will talk about at our next business meeting.

As many of you do not know last July the council replaced the consecration chime bells used during mass. In addition, we provided and sponsored Monsignor's breakfast with his family on Father's Day as thank you for his service to our parish. We sponsored a Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest at the St Thomas School. We reintroduced a light snack to have after our business meeting and during our social meetings along with bringing back adult beverages. I want to thank all the guys who took turns bringing in crock pots of sloppy joe and BBQ pork to hot dogs and sandwiches your generosity helped create a social atmosphere that had gone by the wayside.

The above mentioned are only some of the things the council added in the last two years. Of course, we had our already established events such as the Annual IDDF (Tootsie Roll) Drive, monthly breakfasts, Polish and >> 6

Celebrating Over 65 Years of Service to Church and Community!

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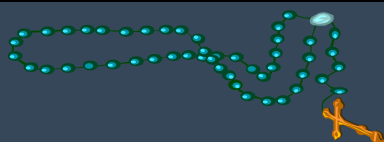
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**Pray the Rosary as a Family
and with your KofC Brothers**



Deputy Grand Knights Rpt

By Mike Kebr

Dear Brothers,
I want to start off by thanking every one of my Brother Knights in Council #3880 for a successful fraternal year. Without your hard work and dedication, we would not have been able to give as much away to various charities as we did. You DO make a difference in the lives of others and for that I thank you.

Looking forward to our next fraternal year of 2018-2019, it's starting out to be another busy year. The newly elected officers were installed on Tuesday, June 19th. We were fortunate enough to have our new pastor Father John Evans attend our installation as chaplain. Please give all the newly elected officers your support.

The Knights of Columbus have changed the names and focus of our Annual suggested programs. Whereas before, under the "Surge... with Service" model, which has been in place since 1971, contained the program areas of Church, Community, Council, Family, Youth, Culture of Life and Membership activities. The new model is called "Faith in Action" and has been simplified to contain programs of Faith, Family, Community and Life.

The model is changing with an understanding that while our mission is unchanged, it has evolved to meet a changing world. It simplifies and focuses councils to provide quality faith-filled programs. We will be working to incorpo-

rate the new program model into our council activities this coming year. Please refer to the June/July 2018 edition of Knight Life or visit the KofC website at <https://www.kofc.org/en/programs/index.html> for more information.

If you are interested in becoming more involved and would like to take on a director role for one of the new program areas of Faith or Life, please let me know. I have identified directors for Family and Community. The director is responsible for overseeing the council activities under their specific program area. My goal is to have other members take on leadership roles for specific activities under each of the programs areas. This way, the time required, and work involved is greatly reduced and is not all on the shoulders of the directors. I am also looking for someone that may have an interest in the position of Lecturer. Again, if you want to become more involved in any way, please see me or one of the other officers.



Thank you again for all that you do.

Mary, Queen of Knights. "Pray for us"
Vivat Jesus,
Mike Kebr
Deputy Grand Knight

Membership

By PFN, PGK John Stefani

Time to start all over again!

Yep, it is a new Fraternal Year for the Knights, and our goal starts all over again. I don't have the actual numbers yet but will assume it is going to be close to what it has been the past several years, around 28 to 30. Supreme and the State keep putting out unrealistic numbers, especially for a large Council like we are, and with another Council in town, and at least one Council in each of the surrounding towns. We have been doing good this past year, with 10 new Brother Knights added to the Council role. They strive for one new member a month, so we are close to that... but then they say each Brother should bring in one new member... That would

add over 300 to the Council... right, like a Council could do that! But even if we could bring in two a month on average, it would be fantastic. In the past three plus years we have taken in about 45 new and transfer Brothers. That is mostly because we are a very active Council. People, prospects, see what we are doing around the parish and in the community, and they have more of an incentive to join us. And it is YOU who are both showing them what we are about and bringing them in! So, keep it up! We have so many new members who are coming to meetings and taking an active part in events. We have newer guys who are not only helping at these events, but at taking part in running them and putting them on! Several have made commitments to chair events now and volunteering for the future... Brother Knights like **Matt Carzoli, Marc Niemann, Greg Stasiak, Kevin Fromme, Jim >> 6**



June Breakfast Trifecta!

If you attended the June Business Meeting you heard it was going to be a busy Breakfast tie in June. **We had the regular breakfast on the second Sunday, June 10th**, a week early like we do every year so that the crew can have Father's Day off to spend with their families. That's a tradition we have had for over 20 years now. And breakfast was up to its standards, also as usual. This month during the morning we also hosted the SPRED Ministry for a complimentary family style meal. We have done this the past three years ever since they were formed. We started this when we presented them with a check from our funds, decided to give a free meal and we have done this every year since then. **Brother Sir Knight Bob Wyman** and his crew set up a reserved section by the windows Saturday evening during the normal set-up time. **Kevin Scanlan** and the morning crew finished setting the tables and then the kitchen crew kicked in to get the food ready just before the end of the 9 o'clock Mass. when they filed in, the food was delivered. **Grand Knight Mike Bradley** then performed one of his last official duties as GK and presented them a check. Shortly after that he also presented another check from the IDDF funds to one more group. A busy Sunday morning. All this was done without missing a beat as everyone else's orders were made and delivered. Another meal of great food, good friends who come week after week and even more new First-Timers! We had a good turnout; the Steak and Eggs continue to be a

hit and the only down-side was the weather! The rain brought many in to have breakfast, but the continual down-pour ruined another round of golf for the Breakfast Foursome. Last month it was the cold miserable weather. For the past 3 or 4 years, no matter how the day started, by the time we finished in the kitchen, the sun was out, and we played. Not so this year, but there is always next month... d#\$@! I sound like a Cubs fan (GO SOX!) LOL, like that's happening this year. But back to Breakfast... next Sunday, the 17th, Father's Day, part of the crew will be back at church cooking again. As you all know that will be Monsignor Hermes's last Mass at St. Thomas the Apostle. The parish will be hosting a cake and coffee reception for everyone after each Mass. However, Monsignor's Family will be attending that Mass and the Knights were asked to provide a breakfast for the family downstairs. All 70 plus of them! Remember, he is one of NINE brothers. So, we will do (will have already done!) our thing and present a buffet downstairs.



Then we will bide our time until the July Breakfast on the 15th! Come on back for that one, it will be great! Until then, keep it up, guys, 3880 continues to be 3880.... And that says a lot! Peace, and hope see you all there next month! John

News from Pack and Troop 127

By Dan O'Connell

Pack 127 & Troop 127 Forging Ahead

The Pack and Troop enjoyed a campout together at Rush Creek in Harvard. The Pack was celebrating the end of the Scouting year with their family campout and picnic. The Troop was along to help the Cub Scouts learn some skills that will serve them well throughout their scouting career.

Friday night brought some heavy rains, thunder and lightning the likes of which I have not seen. We had a plan for sheltering if necessary, but it was not needed and we all made it through to Saturday morning albeit with some soggy sleeping bags and pads. Luckily Saturday was nice and clear, so we could get them dried out.



The Troop first took the Cub Scouts and their parents on a 2.5-mile hike. Once that was completed, the Troop two stations for the Cub Scouts to learn a skill. They were knot tying and fire starting. Knot tying was made more enticing by using red

licorice laces as the knot material. They learned the square knot, half hitch, bowline and taut line. Once they mastered the knot, they got to eat the laces.

They then moved onto fire starting. All these skills were taught by the Boy Scouts using the EDGE method (Explain, Demonstrate, Guide, Ena-

ble). The scouts got to try three different methods to start a fire of their own choosing including magnifying glass, matches and flint and steel just to name a few. The outing went well for both groups and we will put it on the calendar again for next year.

We also had some rank advancements at our most recent Court of Honor (COH) for the Troop. Proud mothers received their red ribbons to proudly display their sons' achievements. It is given to the mothers

when their scout achieves his Scout rank. They then add the mother's pin each time they make rank. Here three of our new scouts are pinning their mothers with the Scout badge. A couple of them also achieved Tenderfoot and a second pin was added to the ribbon. We also had advancements to Second Class and First Class for our scouts. It was a very successful COH and the scouts are busy working on their next rank advancement.



The Pack and the Troop will also be marching in the Crystal Lake 4th of July parade. Hope to see you there.

This is all possible because of your continued support of Pack 127 and Troop 127. We appreciate all the service opportunities you provide and will continue to try and make you proud of our accomplishments as we build the citizens of tomorrow. Happy 4th of July to you and your families and God Bless America!!

God Bless. Dan O'Connell

Crystal Lake Food Pantry

By PGK, John Stefani



Crystal Lake Food Pantry

No one should go hungry.

Well, IF you attended the June Business Meeting, you got the full blast from co-leader **PGK Vince Esposito** about the dwindling workers showing up at the Food Pantry lately. At the June first Saturday, we started out with 5 workers and had a few more show up during the morning. Certainly down from our normal 12 to 15 which puts us head and shoulders above most of the other groups working at the pantry. AND of course **Brother Greg Stasiak** did his part by bringing in several truck loads of food! Which we could not put out on the floor until late in the day because we were busy serving **FIFTY-ONE** clients almost 5,000 pounds of donated food. Some of the fresh produce and deli we could not get out on time ended up being tossed on Monday morning. **Brother Bill Genzler**, a Food Pantry stable for ever did tell me at the last breakfast that they will be having a second team in there Saturday mornings to take care of the incoming food. That helps, but it is sad that we never had that problem until the past few months. We as a Council,

meaning all of you present at meetings, agreed that we would take care of this. We need commitments followed thru on, even if you can only help for one or two hours. WE have always been able to get the clients out quickly, and that has allowed us to take care of everything else on time. But this time we were running back and forth constantly. Please try to continue your support of this Charitable and worthwhile. ... If you have any questions, ask Vince or myself. Or give me a shout at (815) 679-6596. Thanks!

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Family Director

By Kevin Scanlan

Family Rosary at the Rosary Walk July 17, 2018

Summer is coming and it's time once again that we will be hosting a family Rosary for the Parish.

When: This will be held Tuesday Night 7/17/2018.

Time: 7:00 PM

Where: At the Rosary walk weather permitting or inside if not.

Family Mini-Golf—Lippold Park July 29, 2018

A sport for all ages. Annual KofC 3880 Family Mini Golf.

When: July 29, 2018

Time: 1:00—3:30"ish"

Where : Lippold Park Mini Golf Course

Cost: \$4.00 per person.

AWARDS Given Afterwards

4th Degree News and Views

By PFN, PGK John Stefani

Greetings **Faithful Sir Knights** and **Worthy Brother Knights**!

Meet our new **Faithful Navigator, SK Stephan A Zalas, Jr of Council #8473, Christ the King in Wonder Lake**. Steve was installed at the Officer Installation at the 4:00 Mass on Saturday, June 17th. He has been an Officer of the Assembly for many years and has previously served in several chairs, most recently as the Assembly's Faithful Captain. Steve can be reached at his cell phone, 815-575-2933 or via email at zraces57@comcast.net. We prospered under the now **Past Faithful Navigator, SK Michael J.**



Czyzewicz, and look forward to another very good year. Part of the reason we had a good year was with the number of new **Sir Knights**. Council 3880 was

proud to be part of that growth with 3 of our Patriotic American Catholic gentlemen joining our ranks. AND, we have yet another Fourth Degree Exemplification coming up this fall, and close by. The Degree will be held locally at **St. Mary's Catholic Church** in Huntly, on Saturday, September 22nd. It is close enough that no hotel reservations are required as so often happen. We don't have the details yet, as **Master SK**

Frank Rossi is retiring, and his successor has not been 'officially' appointed yet. But so far, I have the signed Form 4 for Application from **Brother Mark Allen**! I also have verbal commitments from another Brother, and two others have taken Forms. We are looking to add 4 more Sir Knights from **Fr. McCormick Council 3880... anybody else out there ready to become a Sir Knight?** We have the Forms, so please see either me or **SK Dan O'Connell**, the **Faithful Comptroller** of the Assembly to get yours. It is several months away yet, but time does have a habit of flying by rather quickly. And we also must have the Form 4 and associated paperwork into the Master very early in September, which means we need the paperwork by mid-August. Something else for the actual SKs of the Council to think about: since it is so close, when was the last time that YOU attended a 4th Degree Exemplification? I would be surprised if it wasn't many years ago... and it has changed very much since then. So why not think about coming out to see it and sticking around for the dinner and celebration. It's not **3880** food, but still, promises to be good!

Remember, a Tuxedo is no longer required for the ceremony... a dark suit, white shirt and a nice tie will get it done.

So, if interested, please see either **Dan O'Connell** or myself for the FORM 4 to start the ball rolling. Same for any questions. John

Stefani, PGK, PFN, Trustee. (815) 679-6596 or member-ship@kofc3880.org

The Other Breakfast

By PFN, PGK John Stefani

If you attended the June Business Meeting you heard that we would be putting on another Breakfast on Father's Day, June 17th. This would be the day of Monsignor Hermes' last day at St. Thomas. The Parish would be holding a "say good bye!" reception for him after all the masses. He would also be saying the 9:00 AM Mass and that much of his family would be there. The Parish asked the Knights if we would hold a breakfast downstairs for the family afterwards. We said yes and where told to expect about 70 people... remembering that he has 8 brothers, and all are large families with multiple generations!

We did, and my undying thanks to **Steve Haugh, Dan O'Connell, Ken Artner and Tony Santinello** who all showed hope to get the job done in true 3880 fashion. We did a slightly modified version of the annual RCIA breakfast by serving Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns, Pork Sausage, Bacon, Corned Beef Hash, and croissants. And of course, juice and coffee with the usual table condiments. Julie Hermann had maintenance set up the tables and chairs for that many plus a few more, and she put on the table cloths and centerpieces Saturday night.

The guys finished setting everything up with plates, silverware, napkins,

coffee cups, cream and sugar and a giant pot of coffee. What all that means is that there was still a lot of work to be done which is why these guys gave up Father's Day morning to be there!

We then started cooking about 8:30, and in true fashion by 10:10 as we planned, everything was ready to serve! We had less people show up, but fortunately Fathers Simon and Koutnik showed up, along with some of the group hosting the reception, and we all took care of the leftovers! Even with the hundreds and hundreds of well wishers streaming into the Community Center, Monsignor had a minute and a half to have something to eat, besides his usual paper cup with a couple of sausages, please!?! Although he has certainly been taking part in the Steak and Eggs the last couple of months.

We did end up staying until almost 2 to get the place cleaned up, and of course Mrs. O'Connell stopped by after working the Nursery, had a quick bite with us and then proceeded to pitch in with the clean-up. I have to say, Dan and I both agreed, it is so much more fun to cook than to clean!!!!

Pro-Life

By James Hruza

Dear Brothers,

Pope Francis came out this past week rebuking people and nations that would abort their children because they have disabilities. Pope Francis said clearly "We do the same as the Nazis". In this current age where life is disposable there is a surge in abortions due to early fetal testing. This testing, in which they claim they can determine whether the baby has physical and/or mental disabilities. If they determine one or the other exists there is a hard push by doctors to have an abortion. This is a horrifying trend that is being advanced globally.

<https://www.liveaction.org/news/pope-francis-abortion-disabilities-nazi/>

The Trump administration announced today that the United States of America will withdraw from the United Nations Human Rights Council. This is great news for America and for life as this is not a Council with the aim of protecting life but destroying life. They have an agenda to push abortion globally. The fact that Human Rights is even in their name is heart breaking. Please pray for this body of people representing many nations to have their eyes opened. Life begins at conception this is where "Human Rights" begin.

<http://www.lifenews.com/2018/06/19/trump-admin-helps-4-million-americas-escape-obamacare-health-plans-that-pay-for-abortions/>

On June 8th 2018 Fifty Six members of congress call on the Trump administration to launch an investigation into Planned Parenthood for covering up child abuse in their facilities. Live Actions, Lila Rose release a report showing that Planned Parenthood has systematically covered

up children being molested and their molesters taking them in for abortions. The molesters are many times their own family members. This is just one example of many that has been documented by Live Action. Planned Parenthood is required by law to report such atrocities. Planned Parenthood reports nothing to authorities. There is video coverage confirming these allegations supporting Live Actions reports. Congress is moving forward with their investigation.

I regret to report that in May and June of 2018 Ireland and Argentina both pass laws allowing the legalization of abortion. This is horrifying news for these once mostly Catholic countries. Radical feminists celebrated this so called "victory" with sheer excitement and joy! How any person can see the destruction of their own baby, in their womb, as a victory is just heart breaking. A wicked and selfish society lives the hook up life style where fornication dominates the landscape. This lifestyle without abortion would be short lived. They would not be able to simply throw out the result of the hook up, a baby. The further society descends from the known truth given to us by God the further society will spiral out of control. Death is what they are celebrating and worst of all it is the death of their own children. Please pray for these lost souls to find their way out of the darkness back into the glorious light of Christ and Truth. The devils time is short, the victory has already been won, pray your rosary daily it is the weapon of our current age. Also take up your cross daily. Unite your cross to the cross of Christ for the salvation of souls.

God Bless, Jamie Hruza

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Grand Knight's Report Continued

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St. Pats dinners, Johnny Appleseed, Christmas tree sales, Corn boil, PADs dinners, Blood Drives, and our annual memorial mass. All of this would not have been possible without your complete support and help. I am humble to have been your Grand Knight over the past two years and am very proud to be part of such a great group of guys.

At this time, I would like to take a moment and thank all the outgoing officers for their service to the council over the past two years and welcome the new officers to their elected positions as we prepare for the new fraternal year that starts July 1st. On Tuesday June 19th we had our officer installation where our new Grand Knight Mike Kebr was sworn in along with this year's new officers. I am very happy that our new pastor Father John Evans was able to be a part of our installation ceremony. Father also has the distinction of being a PGK. I'd also like to thank our retiring District Deputy Chuck Gburek for his 5 years of service and along with his guidance as he will be missed greatly. Hopefully we will see Chuck and his wife at breakfast in the near future. With Chucks departure I have to tell you that those will be some pretty big shoes to fill by our former treasurer and new recorder Joe Scherb who has accepted the challenge and will become our new District Deputy. Congratulations JOE I know you will make us proud!!! I want to recognize and congratulate **Matt Carzoli** as "The Knight of the Year" and **Dan and**

Annette O'Connell as "The Family of the Year" awarded at our installation dinner. In addition, I announced that our council will be hosting the Rockford Diocesan Chapter meeting on July 25th. This is a big deal for our council as we have not hosted one of these in a very long time and as many of the officers know these meetings are held on the western part of the diocese three to four hours away. We hope to get some good participation not only from our council but all the surrounding councils as well.

As a reminder our next business meeting will be held Tuesday July 3rd. Once again if you haven't been to one in a while or are a newer member please consider attending. This is where you get involved in the council events for charity and one of the reasons you joined the Knights.

In closing thank you all again for a great past two years and I'd like to wish the new Grand Knight and his officers a very successful next two years.

Mike Bradley
Grand Knight

Membership

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McKinnon, Nate Miller, Bill Genzler, Justin Hanson, and man more getting more involved. So, let's all keep a watchful eye for that friend, neighbor, son, father who is out there just waiting for someone to ask him to come and become a Knight of Columbus! Be that catalyst that changes a life... that lets someone be a better Father, son, brother, friend. Need a Form 100? Let me know, I have many of them. And I am

always available if you need someone to "help" with a potential candidate. Call! Fraternal Year 2017-2018 was pretty good for our Council, so let's use that as a stepping stone to make 2018-2019 even better.

Call! Reach me at: membership@kofc3880.org, or 815-679-6596 Vivat Jesu John

Moments in the Lives of Fr. McCormick Council 3880

I want to take this opportunity to thank the Council for sponsoring me at the Association of Horizon annual summer camp for physically disabled adults. From July 15th, we give 105 adult campers a fun week at Camp, and their families get a little respite. We are always in need of Male volunteers. If you or you know anyone 16 years of age or older who can donate a week of their time & energy, no previous experience is necessary — just a willingness to help. Orientation sessions are provided to ensure the safety of everyone involved. Camp information is available at: <http://associationofhorizon.org/summer-camp/>



Pictured: Michael Meyer from Association of Horizon and the recognition given Council 3880 at their recent mini-golf fund raising event.



Grand Knight Mike Bradley presents \$500 check donation to Lisa Kednziar, Youth Group Leader, for their upcoming Camping Trip



Matt Carzoli is awarded Knight of the Year by GK, Mike Bradley. Congratulations!!



Annette and Dan O'Connell are presented the Family of the Year by GK, Mike Bradley. Congratulations!!

Good of the Order

Knights' July Birthdays:

- Stephen W. Bright
- David Cailles
- Charles J. Feck
- Michael Fisher
- Thomas Foster
- Ralph W. Gebert
- Thomas J. Goode
- Peter H. Harren
- Dennis Holm, Sr.
- Gregory J. Ives
- Cesar Jimenez
- Mike Kebr
- James J. Kratochvil III
- Scott Laudick
- John Ledermann
- Joseph C. Letizia
- John A. LoBosco
- James McManus
- George J. Nejme, Jr.
- 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' July Birthdays:

- Pat Artner
- Jean Marie Brickey
- Joan Clark
- Laura Dumovich
- Joni Jasinski
- Angela Krambeer
- Marcy Kranz
- Kristin Laudick
- Ana McCoy
- Jeanne Mulville
- Bobbie O'Riordan
- Patricia Zokal

July Anniversaries:

- Kenneth F. and Pat Artner
- Mark and Diana Daniel
- Thomas J. and Cari Goode
- Michael L. and JoEllen Gregus
- Robert L. and Mary Kay Kampman
- Scott and Kristin Laudick
- Robert L. and Nancy J. Modrich
- John G. and Ria Reckamp
- Ed and Meghan Riley
- David and Lisa Tambellini
- Robert E. and Jan Thomas
- Matthew J. and Sheri Turk
- David and Lisa Waggoner
- Mathew S. and Becky Walker

Good of the Order—Pictures on Page 6 Knights of the Year:

Matt Carzoli

and Family of the Year: Dan and Annette O'Connell

Pray For:

The Pray For list is unavailable at this time. Please wait for the minutes of the last business meeting.

Apologies for misspellings in the above list.

If we have missed anyone's birthday, anniversary, or a special congratulations please email: THicklin@aol.com,

Call (815) 455-2765

or send a note to:

Tim Hicklin

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Notice: **Please update your email addresses to receive the newsletter and email blasts!! Use the email address above.**



Read the Bible and Pray the Rosary.



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

More Moments in the Lives of Fr. McCormick Council



Participants in our annual Essay contest—"Why a Catholic Education is important to me".



Contest Winner, Selia McManus, is presented with a Marion Central scholarship by Dave Miloch and GK Mike Bradley.



Newly Invested officers of Council 3880 which was held Tuesday, June 19, 2018. Congratulations to all of you!

5th Sunday Memorial Mass

Tempus Fugit, Memento Mori!

Sunday, July 29, 2018 is the next memorial mass of the 2018 calendar year. Please plan on joining us for 9:00 AM Mass at St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

All Knights and their FAMILIES are invited to attend. The entire [right](#)

[center section](#) of pews as you face the altar will be reserved for our council. Our council banner will be on the altar and we will be presenting the gifts in our cross formation. An impressive sight to all who attend!

Council Calendar

Every Third Thursday is Food Pantry from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

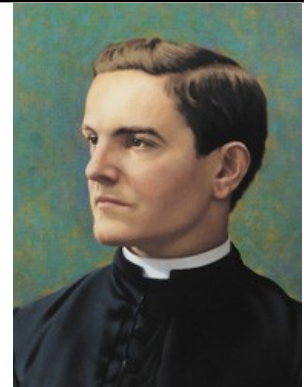
July 2018	August 2018	September 2018
7/3 Business Meeting 7/4 Independence Day 7/7 Food Pantry 7/15 Breakfast 7/17 Family Rosary Social Meeting 7/19 Food Pantry Thursday 7/25 Rockford Chapter meeting 7:00 PM 7/29 5th Sunday	8/4 Food Pantry 8/7 Business Meeting 8/11 Corn Boil 8/15 Assumption of Mary 8/16 Food Pantry Thursday 8/19 Breakfast 8/21 Admission Degree 7:00 PM Social Meeting	9/1 Food Pantry 9/4 Business Meeting 9/14-15 IDDF (Tootsie Roll) Drive 9/16 Breakfast 9/18 Social Meeting 9/29 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 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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