

# Knight News

## Mother of Hope Council 1957

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### SEASONS GREETINGS!

A quick reminder to return your dues payment if appropriate along with the two surveys that we included last month.

There is a survey of fraternal activity included which helps the council to report all of the great things its members due in the community.

Additionally, there is a member interest survey included. Please take a minute and fill this out and return it.

Included with this newsletter are a few important things. Your dues notice if appropriate is included along with your charity raffle tickets for this year's raffle. Please consider either buying them yourself or selling them to your family.



### Grand Knights Corner

This fall has been a busy time for the Knights of the Mother of Good Hope Council. We're learning about Faith in Action, Safe Environment Training and will undergo VIRTUS Training on Tuesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

Faith in Action, the Supreme Council's new focus for the Fraternal Year 2018-2019 is organized into Faith, Family, Community and Life categories; the Faith in Action program model empowers Knights to come together to share faith, celebrate fraternity with loved ones, and do what they do best-stand shoulder to shoulder in service to the community and to defend life at all stages and in every condition.

Kite Fest netted \$2020.96 and Ethnic Fest netted \$1067.84 for our charitable works. Well done to our Worthy Program Chairs Dave Abts and Jim LaFond and everyone who helped to make these fundraisers a success.

Members of the council promoted the 40 Days for Life Prayer Walk in Manitowoc through November 4<sup>th</sup>. Additionally we are currently promoting a \$30.00 bus trip (\$85.00 max per family) to support the Chicago March for Life on Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

Program Director Tony Sachse is chairing our Community and Family programs. Coming up is the Consecration to the Holy Family which will be said at the masses the weekend of December 30<sup>th</sup> for the Feast of the Holy Family.

Marv Krall chairs our Faith and Life programs and with the Lifesavers for Life program we were able to raise \$593.40 for the Crossing as well as conducting a membership drive that weekend. Additionally we were able to donate over 200 diapers and 10 packs of baby wipes to the Crossing as well.

Lastly Jeff Thompson, past Grand Knight recently delivered \$475.00 in gift cards collected in the parish to our District Deputy Tre Waldren to be distributed to our seminarians

With the Advent of our Lord and Savior's birth in mind, a Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of you and yours.

-Mike

### Charity RAFFLE

Please remember to either purchase or sell your charity raffle tickets included with last month's newsletter. A portion of the funds from each ticket stays in the community for our own council needs. Please send your money and ticket stubs to:

James Schulz  
2932 40<sup>th</sup> Street  
Two Rivers, WI 54241.

## Faith Development

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WPGK Rick Wondrash is chairing our in house Alpha Program of faith development. This is based on the model used in the parish as recommended by our Worthy Chaplain Father Tom Reynebeau. Classes will begin after the first of year at the Columbian home more to come!

The ESTO VIR Men for All Seasons: A Call to Holiness Conference will be held at St. Pius the X Church in Appleton, WI. It will be held on Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019. Early registration through December 31, 2019 costs \$40.00 for Adults (lunch included), \$20.00 for under age 21, and Priests, Deacons, and Seminarians can attend for free with registration

The Parish/KC Vocations Committee is planning to support the second annual Vocations Pizza Party during LIFETEEN classes at the SPF Marian Hall on Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019. More to come on how you can help.

## State Bowling Tournament

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The Manitowoc and Two Rivers Knights of Columbus councils have been awarded to 2020 State Bowling tournament to host. The tournament will run over several weeks and help with be needed in many areas. Please keep this in mind as we will be asking for a lot of volunteer help in the coming months. Additionally we have bowlers participating in the 2019 tournament in Green Bay!

## Congratulations!

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Congratulations to Dave and Marvel Abts for being selected Diocesan Family of the Month for July 2018 by the Green Bay Diocese. We will present the award to them soon, pictures to come.

Knight of the Month November-

Family of the Month November-

Watch this area for announcements on advancements and other accomplishments

## In Memoriam

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Mother of Hope Council recently lost two long time members:

*Lewis Klein*

*Thomas Finley*

We ask that you continue to remember them in your prayers!