

Knight News

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IMPORTANT INFO!

A quick reminder to return your dues payment if appropriate along with the two surveys that were included with the dues notice. Please try to return this information to Tony Sachse, Financial Secretary as soon as possible.

If you know of other members of the council who might not be receiving this newsletter, please pass their email information along to Tony Sachse as well so we can add them to the mailing list.

Please continue selling your Charity Raffle tickets. Return to stubs and money to Jim Schulz as noted in the newsletter. He can assist if you need more tickets to sell.



Grand Knights Corner

Season's greetings and I hope that the New Year has been a good start to what will hopefully be a great year. There are many events happening in the New Year where we will need your help. The council has been busy promoting our values to the community.

Over the holidays many Keep Christ in Christmas campaign signs were seen throughout the town. Great job all! If you are interested in getting a sign for next year let any of the officers of the council know and they will be glad to help you out. They are \$5.00 and can be purchased from the KC Columbian Home.

For the Feast of the Holy Family, our Council members handed out Consecration to the Holy Family Cards at all masses for the Feast of the Holy Family at Saint Peter the Fisherman (SPF) Parish on DEC 29-30, 2018. This is a new required program for the Faith in Action program for the Knights this year and was well received by the parish!

2019 also marks the 100th anniversary of the Charter of Council 1957 in the Knights of Columbus. The council was officially chartered April 27, 1919. To celebrate this, we have formed a planning committee to celebrate a Century of Columbianism in Two Rivers in early May, 2019; all Knights and their Families are Welcome and more information is to come!

Seeking to grow our membership and reach to all levels of Catholic Gentlemen Our District 12 is planning to support the Wisconsin Knights of Columbus (KC-WI) High School Recruitment Initiative (WIKofCHSRI) for 2018-9, aimed at recruiting local Catholic High School Seniors from Roncalli to join our Order. More information to come!

Let's make 2019 a year of charitable and fraternal Faith in Action together!

-Mike

We're going to change things up a little bit. In support of the Faith in Action program. We will now separate information under the categories of the Faith in Action programs: Faith, Family, Community, and Life.

Faith

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 2nd, 2019. Registration is now \$50.00 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 10th, 2019. More to come on how you can help.

Family

Congratulations to Dave and Marvel Abts for being selected Diocesan Family of the Month for July 2018 by the Green Bay Diocese. They were presented the diocesan award at our December meeting pictured below with Grand Knight Mike.



Knight of the Month December- James Dier

Family of the Month December- Richard Wondrash

The council will also be supporting the our annual Spelling and Math contests with the 5th-8th grade students at LB Clarke, Program director, Tony Sachse will be looking for help to make this program happen later this month. Keep an eye out for emails looking for help!

Community

WPGK's Ed Knutson, Dan Tegen and Ed Vander Bloomen have volunteered to be part of the leadership team along with members from Council 710 of Manitowoc as we work toward hosting the 2020 Wisconsin State Council Knights of Columbus I State Bowling Tournament at Meadow Lanes North in the winter of 2020. We will need help in many different areas to make this a success. More to come in the upcoming months.

Members of the council are planning to form two different teams that will participate in the 2019 tournament hosted in Green Bay in the upcoming months! Best of luck men!

Additionally, our Council will host a Sunday Supper at the parish Dining Hall on February 24, 2019, and assist with the 4th degree Assembly's Sunday Supper on April 7, 2019, and the annual Smelt Fry at the Columbian Home on Ash Wednesday evening, March 6, 2019. More information to come on all of these events.

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

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Life

Recently the Council was able to provide support to the March for Life which just happened this past weekend in Chicago. Also in the fall of the year we participated in the Lifesavers for Life program run by the Wisconsin State Council of the Knights. A percentage of this money is used to support the state programming focused on the Culture for Life. A portion of the funds raised, over \$300.00 will be donated to the Crossing Crisis pregnancy center! Pictures to come.

Also in March of this year, the Council will be doing a Novena for Life in the parish as this is another Faith in Action required program. We look forward to supporting this and many other programs focused on promoting a culture for Life!

We also pray for all of the members of the council and their loved ones that may be facing health concerns or any other personal challenges! Venerable Father Michael McGivney, pray for us!
