

# Knight News

Mother of Hope Council 1957

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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.

## Grand Knights Corner

As we enter the end of summer and move toward the fall, we welcome a new group of officers as we start this next fraternal year. Many of the previous year's officers continue on in their present roles. However we do welcome a new Deputy Grand Knight in Ray Seegers, and a new Chancellor Robert Kleckner. Thank you to all that have served in these roles in the past as well as best wishes to the newly installed officers.

Also I want to thank Dan Tegen who is stepping down as Membership Director after having filled this roll for the last several years. Thanks again also to WPGK Jeff Thompson who stepped up into this role. As noted later on in the newsletter, we will be looking for some help with our upcoming September membership drive.

Thanks to all of those that helped to support our annual Food Tent Fundraiser at the Car Show on June 28-29th in Central Park. Chairman Dan Tegen reports that this raised \$2687.59 in net proceeds for this event.

Thanks also all of the Knights and spouses that supported our Food Tent Fundraiser for Community Care Days in Central Park on FRI, August 2<sup>nd</sup>. Chairman Ed Vander Bloomen noted that this went well.

We will conduct our annual Food Stand Fundraiser at Kites Over Lake Michigan on Labor Day Weekend, 31 AUG to 1 SEP 2019; set up will be on FRI afternoon, AUG 30th. Please sign up at our AUG Monthly Meeting for three shifts on SAT from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. and two shifts on SUN until 4:00 p.m., or call Chairman Dan Tegen to sign up for shift times.

Bowling committee Officers Ed Knutson, Dan Tegen and Ed Vander Bloomen have announced the dates for the State Bowling Tournament 2020 that we will conduct next Winter/Spring with Manitowoc Council 710 at Meadow Lanes North; please step up to support the combined manpower requirements for the following weekends (SAT-SUN) in 2020: FEB 8-9th and every weekend between FEB 22nd and Palm Sunday, APR 5, 2020.

There will be many opportunities to volunteer and help all of the concerns of the Knights of Columbus over the next few months. Please consider stepping up and helping out where you can.

Faithfully yours,

-Mike



## Faith

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Thank you to WPGK Rick Wondrash for conducting the Diocesan-sponsored Alpha Program over the past few months. A core group of Knights advanced their faith through completing this program. Thank you for doing this Sir Knight Rick.

SPF Parish requires that all Knights who wish to directly participate in parish activities that require interaction with children and teens to complete VIRTUS training.

WPGK and Membership Chair Jeff Thompson will coordinate our Council's Fall Saint Peter the Fisherman (SPF) Parish Membership Drive on SEP 21-22, 2019.

Our members will sign up to act as greeters at each set of doors before and after Masses, preferably wearing Knights of Columbus clothing; we will also briefly address the parish for 2-3 minutes after communion. We will prepare signage and hand-outs for a table in the Gathering Space to help answer questions about our recruiting effort, our Order, and our Mother of Good Hope Council's charity & fraternal work.

We will be looking for volunteers to lead our 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday rosary in September. The parish is requesting that we as a council say the rosary at all of the masses that weekend. We are working to confirm the nature of the ask the parish is seeking and will provide more information as we have it available.

## Family

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Good of the order for June

Family of the month for June: Tony Sachse

Knight of the month for June: Dan Tegen

Good of the order for July

Knight of the month for July: Seraphin DeWitt, Jr.

Family of the month for July: Robert Kleckner

Please keep our physically and medically distressed Members and their Families in your prayers, especially Dave and Marvel Abts. Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary to Ed and Noreen Vander Bloomen!

## Community

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Deacon Tom Tomaszewski has asked us to provide 4-5 volunteers (cooks with grill, servers and a cashier) to support the SPF Parish Family Fun Day on SUN, AUG 18th, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. We will begin cooking the parish-provided food at 9:00 a.m. in the parish parking lot.

Chairman Jim LaFond will co-coordinate with Chairman Dan Tegen the 5-6 volunteers and Food Tent Fundraiser requirements needed for Ethnic Fest on SEP 21, 2019. Please reach out to them if interested in helping out.

Saint Nazianz Council 16729 is sponsoring a Pancake Breakfast at Appleby's restaurant off Calumet Avenue in Manitowoc on SAT morning, SEP 7, 2019. Tickets are \$5.00 each and must be purchased in advance. For more information or tickets, please contact District Deputy Tre Waldren at (920) 980-4411 or [twaldren@stlawrence.edu](mailto:twaldren@stlawrence.edu).

Manitowoc Council 710 is sponsoring the annual Landing Day Banquet at Knox's Silver Valley Supper Club on SUN evening, OCT 13th; Father Dan Felton is the Guest Speaker and the cost is \$20.00 per attendee. More information to come!

## Life

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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

## 4<sup>th</sup> Degree

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The 4<sup>th</sup> Degree concluded its Fraternal Year May 8<sup>th</sup> at Gills in Whitelaw. Members and their spouses were joined by our Area Coordinator Michael Johnson and his wife as well as Rev. Jeffrey Briones. Officers for the next Fraternal Year were elected and will be noted in the next newsletter. Congratulations to Faithful Navigator Elect Richard Wondrash, and thank you to our outgoing Faithful Navigator for the work he has done throughout this year as well.

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**Website to come!!!!!!**

## Upcoming Events

August 18<sup>th</sup> Saint Peter the Fisherman Family Fun Day-support for the parish

August 21<sup>st</sup> August 3<sup>rd</sup> Council Meeting

August 31<sup>st</sup>-September 1<sup>st</sup> Kites on Lake Michigan Fundraiser. Please volunteer if you can