

# 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.

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

With spring just around the corner, things are continue to grow and sprout up in the Knights of Columbus. We have opportunities for growth and advancement, as well as opportunities to grow our order. Additionally, the council has been busy promoting our values to the community as you will see throughout the rest of this newsletter.

Our Council successfully conducted a Membership Drive prior to Masses at Saint Peter the Fisherman (SPF) Parish, February 23rd-24th, with our Worthy State Warden Cory Coonen visiting to give Motivational Speeches from the pulpit on Sunday. We have planned our next Admissions Degree for 7:00 p.m., immediately prior to our Monthly Meeting on WED, March 20, 2019, following our planned March 7th Informational Meeting at our Columbian Home at 6:30 p.m.

Importantly, please note the below information as this is an important notice of information to be discussed at our March meeting as we were unable to address at our February meeting. Please attend if you can.

During the business session of our Monthly Meeting on November 21, 2018, our Membership voted to pay our Financial Secretary his annual stipend at 10% for this Fraternal Year as authorized by Supreme By-Laws, which our WFS Tony has declined to receive in recent years, and which is an increase from the 8% specified in our current Council 1957 By-Laws.

WFS Tony has taken on the additional duties of Council Programs Chair, Family Programs Chair, and Community Programs Chair for this Fraternal Year.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL CURRENT MEMBERS THAT COUNCIL 1957 WILL VOTE DURING BUSINESS SESSION AT OUR MONTHLY MEETING AT 7:00 P.M. ON FEBRUARY 20, 2019, ON THE FOLLOWING CHANGE TO SECTION 4 OF ARTICLE I OF OUR BY-LAWS FOR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MOTHER OF GOOD HOPE COUNCIL NO. 1957 IN TWO RIVERS, WI (July 1, 2014);**

*Currently it READS: The Financial Secretary shall receive annual compensation, payable in quarterly installments at the end of each quarter, from the council an amount equal to 8 percent of the moneys collected on account of dues from both insurance and associate members.*

*CHANGE TO READ: The Financial Secretary shall receive annual compensation, payable in quarterly installments at the end of each quarter, from the council an amount equal to 10 percent of the moneys collected on account of dues from both insurance and associate members.*

**NOTE:** Our Council's By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting at a regular business meeting held subsequent to

a regular business meeting at which a resolution in writing providing for such amendment shall have been read and notice of the proposed amendment shall have been given to the members in writing or in the council publication at least five days prior to the second meeting

2019 also marks the 100<sup>th</sup> 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 (tentatively the weekend of May 4-5); 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!

Faithfully yours,

-Mike

## Faith

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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!

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. Please let the Grand Knight or any member of the leadership team if you are interested in getting this training.

We donated \$200.00 to the SPF Parish/KC Vocations Committee in support of the second annual Vocations Pizza Party during LIFETEEN classes in the SPF Marian Hall following 10:00 Mass on Sunday, March 10th, 2019.

## Family

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Worthy Faith Director Marvin Krall reports that we successfully conducted our annual Valentines' Day Party & Bingo for the Developmentally Disabled in the SPF Parish Dining Hall on Sunday, February 17th, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Prizes were handed out and Chefs Jim & Kaye Schulz served up the traditional entrée of Sloppy Joes with the help of many members and spouses of the council.

Knight of the Month February: Worthy Recorder Hartley Arsta

Family of the Month February: Worthy Past Grand Knight Jeff Thompson

## Community

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The council completed our annual Spelling and Math contests with the 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students at LB Clarke. 65 students completed the tests and program director, Tony Sachse along with fellow Knights Ray Seegers and Jeff Thompson completed correcting all of the tests. Winners locally went on to compete at the Diocesan level contest held on February 23<sup>rd</sup> in DePere. Results to come.

WPGKs 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.

They will meet with the State Bowling Commission the first weekend of this month at opening of the 2019 Bowling Tournament in Green Bay to finalize agreements and present our 2020 Tournament Banner. So far we have invested \$500.00 Earnest Money and \$500.00 start up monies, to include \$312.50 for a full-page ad in this year's Tournament Guide and Supplement Book, and will send two teams of Knights to bag some strikes for the Mother of Good Hope Council, April 6-7, 2019!

We have donated \$200.00 for a Team of 4 players for a Bean Bag Toss Tournament (Entry fee: \$50.00 per participant), during the annual Shamrocks for Shelter St. Patrick's Day Celebration benefitting The Haven of Manitowoc County, beginning at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 16th, 2019, at Knox's Silver Valley, 1222 S. Alverno Road, Manitowoc. Anyone interested may register with Dave Abts.

Don Kumbalek has volunteered to help Chairman Claude Vogel with recruiting our members for service at Kwik Trip, our two local grocery stores and after SPF Parish Masses on May 3-5, 2019, in support of our annual Tootsie Roll Drive for the intellectually disabled; 8 cases of Tootsie Rolls are due in to District 12 by early April.

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.

## Life

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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 and for our recently departed **Brother Marvin Juedes**! Venerable Father Michael McGivney, pray for us!

## Upcoming Events

March 6<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly Ash Wednesday Fish Fry. Serving from 4:30-8:00 Columbian Home!

March 21<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, Saint Louis Parish, Dykesville, Starts at 6:00

March 30<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, New London, Starts at 8:30

*If interested in advancing, please let any leadership team member know and we will help to make sure you are registered and ready to advance!*

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