

# Knight News

## Mother of Hope Council 1957

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### IMPORTANT INFO!

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.

Next month your dues as well as your Charity Raffle tickets will be sent out for the next fraternal year. Please consider paying early and selling your raffle tickets to family and friends

### Grand Knights Corner

With the weather outside starting to move toward the fall and starting to cool, our council begins to enter a busy time of year and really starts to warm up.

Late September, DGK Ray Seegers and I attended our Diocesan meeting and awards presentation. Pictured below we are joined by Worthy State Deputy Jack Wrbanich and our DD Tre Waldren as the council is presented the Columbian award for 10<sup>th</sup> consecutive year. Our Worthy DD Tre notes that we are the only council in District 12 to receive the award. This award celebrates all of the great events our council does each year and represents that we are a very active council.



Also at the meeting we were presented with a check from our Tootsie Roll sales. We will be presenting a check for more than \$1,900 to Manitowoc Special Olympics because of these efforts.

Additionally, we were presented our rebate from the Charity Raffle which was for more than \$1,300 which will be added to our charity fund.



Lastly members of our council also worked at our stand at Ethnic Fest in downtown Two Rivers. A total of 10 members and their spouses spent the day on Main Street. Through their efforts we raised a little more than \$700.00 after expenses. Well done all.

November 3<sup>rd</sup> will be our Pancake Breakfast at the church. We will be looking for help to serve and hope you all can attend and support the last fundraiser we have this year.

There will be more to come as the year winds down and we hope you can assist all of the good works that the council is doing!

Yours in Christ,

Mike

## Faith

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Worthy Chancellor Robert Kleckner recently met with faith leaders in Manitowoc County as part of our Vocations Committee. The meeting was well attended and set the stage for the rest of this year. Planning also was begun for our annual pizza party to be held in the spring

Members of our council also have participated in the 40 days for Life March occurring in Manitowoc. If you are interested in helping with this important event, please reach out to any officer of the council and we can help to facilitate you helping out.

## Family

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A number of the members of our council are attending the District 12's Columbus Day banquet hosted by Council 710 at the Silver Valley Supper Club today.

Members of the council also helped to the support the Family Day held recently at the parish as well.

Knight of the Month September: Glenn Zimmer

Family of the Month September: Hartley Arsta

## Community

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WPGK's Ed Knutson, Dan Tegen and Ed Vander Bloomen as well as other officers from Councils 710 and 1957 continue to meet and work on planning for the 2020 Wisconsin State Council Knights of Columbus 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. Bowling will begin in late February and continue for the next 6-8 weeks. There will be more to come in the upcoming months on how you will be able to assist make this event a success.

As noted earlier our council will be hosting our Annual Pancake and Porky Breakfast in the church hall. We will be hosting it November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 from 8:00-12:00pm. In the spirit of fall we will have Pumpkin Spice pancakes as well as the usual fare. We will be looking for help in cooking, serving, and ticket sales. If you are unable to help in any of these areas, please stop in and support the event and enjoy some really good food as well

Additionally, the members of the council did vote to donate \$500.00 to support TREP as part of our Food for Families project this year. We will submit this project to the Supreme Council which will provide us with a \$100.00 rebate to the council.

## Life

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The Lifesavers for Life program will be run by members of the council in the upcoming weekends at several locations in the

community and before and after mass. 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.

Upcoming 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!

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