

Knight News

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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.

Dues as well as Charity Raffle tickets have been sent out for the next fraternal year. Please consider paying early and selling your raffle tickets to family and friends.

Thank you to those that have returned their dues notices and payments. Second notices to those that have not responded will be going out this month.



Grand Knights Corner

The calendar turns to the month of February. What is a cold month in the winter of Wisconsin really warms up for our council with a large number of events going on. It also represents a time for growth as we host our next membership drive at the parish the weekend of February 15th and 16th.

This past month we conducted the new Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity. Newest Brother Knight Bruce Yungerman was joined by Brother Knights Thomas Rabideau, Thomas Boutwell, Daniel Parizek, Robert Griffie, and Thomas Mittnacht as they all completed their advancement to the 3rd degree becoming full Knights. Congratulations to all of the gentlemen who participated.

We have seen growth in our charity with this past year and have had the opportunity to support many deserving individuals and organizations. Recently Worthy Financial Secretary Tony Sachse and myself were able to present our check from the proceeds of the Tootsie Roll Drive to the Manitowoc County Miracles Special Olympics team. We were able to present them a check for over \$1900 through the generosity of the community and the hard work of our brother Knights.



Grand Knight Mike presents the check to the athletes.

Dues notices have been sent out and many of you have returned them and I thank you for doing so. For those that have not, please do so at your earliest

convenience. Second notices will be sent out the end of this month.

This weekend marks the start of the Knights of Columbus State Bowling Tournament that we are co-hosting with Council 710 from Manitowoc. The tournament will run from this weekend until April 5th. We are looking for help to staff different shifts with members and family from our council. See below where you can help

Together we do great things, and together we grow in our faith.

Yours in Christ,

Mike

Faith

WLD Marv Krall led the Novena for Life prior to all weekday Masses and Communion Services at Saint Peter the Fisherman (SPF) Parish, JAN 21-29th. Kudos to Brother Steve Bacalzo, who led Day 6 Prayers for SUN Mass; several parishioners shared their personal stories with our Prayer Leaders after these services.

Brother Marv also reported on the national March for Life in Washington, D.C. on JAN 17th, and the Midwest March for Life in Chicago. You may also contact our WMD Jeff Thompson for more information on current local efforts in support of the Prayerful Walkers of Manitowoc County.

Worthy Chancellor Robert Kleckner has announced the tentative date for the SPF vocations pizza party for high school students to get to know priests, deacons, sisters, novices and postulants to help discern vocations: February 16, 2020. The next vocations committee meeting is rescheduled for Monday, January 6th, at 6:00 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus dining area.

Our Council will lead another Fifth Sunday Rosary in the SPF Church at 9:30 a.m. on SUN, March 29th; let us know if you'd like to lead this Rosary and let's support it with a good showing of our Membership!

Family

WFD Marv Krall is still in need of Council Members to help support the Annual Valentines Day Party for the Developmentally Disabled in the SPF Dining Hall after 10:00 a.m. Mass on SUN, February 16, 2020; please contact Brother Marv.

Brother Jim LaFond announces that our Council Sunday Supper is March 8, 2020; please mark your calendars to help serve this community meal in the SPF Dining Hall that afternoon.

Please keep in your prayers all of the sick, widowed, and suffering in our council and our communities that they may find healing and peace during this time of year.

January KoM: Claude Vogel

January FoM: Bruce Yungerman, our newest Member

Community

As noted earlier Mother of Hope Council 1957 and William Stephani Council 710 are jointly hosting the Wisconsin State Council Bowling Tournament from FEB 8-9th and every weekend from FEB 22nd to Palm Sunday, APR 5, 2020. Our council has the primary responsibility for staffing the tournament the weekends of February 22-23, March 7-8, March 21-22 and April 4-5. Thank you to the many members and spouses that have volunteered already to assist in what can be a major fundraiser for

our council. Together we will make this a successful event. If you are interested in volunteering to support this event please let WFS Tony Sachse know.

Life

The Lifesavers for Life program was run by members of the council in the weekend of October 19-21. Program Direct Mary Krall notes that over \$551.00 was raised with this event. A portion of the funds raised, around \$300 was donated to the Crossing Crisis pregnancy center!

Fourth Degree

Our Fourth Degree assembly continues to meet monthly. Our next exemplification of the Fourth Degree will be in April 2020. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Fourth Degree please let an officer know. We can help you to join our ranks.

Keep your eyes out for information on our Assembly Ash Wednesday Fish Fry a major fundraiser for the assembly each year.

We 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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