

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

So far it looks like March is coming in like a lamb, so we can hope it doesn't leave like a lion. March is a busy month for the Knights of our council.

We recently hosted a church membership drive. Our Membership Director PGK Jeff Thompson noted that we had 6 new contacts developed. We recently hosted an informational night for several gentlemen and hope to confer our first in person Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity at our next Council meeting. If you know of an interested Catholic gentlemen please let any officer know and we will reach out to them

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 have been sent out.

This weekend marks the mid-point of the Knights of Columbus State Bowling Tournament that we are co-hosting with Council 710 from Manitowoc. We are in need of help from our brother Knights and family members to serve as volunteers to help this become a successful event. Please see later in the newsletter on the dates we are looking for additional help.

DGK Ray Seegers and I will be attending the Wisconsin State Council Annual State Convention in Green Bay May 1-3, 2020.

Our Council will be conducting its annual Tootsie Roll drive as well. More information will be in next month's newsletter!

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

Yours in Christ,

Mike

Faith

Our Council hosted the SPF Vocations Pizza Party with pizza, popcorn and soft drinks, for high school students to get to know priests, deacons, sisters and a seminarian, and help discern vocations, during LIFETEEN classes after 10:00

a.m. Mass on SUN, FEB 16th.

Worthy Trustee Dave Abts has volunteered to lead the next Fifth Sunday Rosary in the SPF Church at 9:30 a.m. on SUN, March 29th; let's support it with a good showing of our Membership!

Family

WFD Marv Krall reports that Valentines Day Party for the Developmentally Disabled in the SPF Dining Hall after 10:00 a.m. Mass on SUN, FEB 16th was a huge success. BINGO, prizes and Sloppy Jim's were enjoyed by all, courtesy of Brothers Jim Schulz and Jim LaFond!

Brother Jim LaFond announces that our Council Sunday Supper is March 8, 2020 at 4:00p.m. in the church dining room. Thank you to those brother knights who have stepped up to help. We report on the outcome of the event next month.

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

February KoM: Marv Krall

February FoM: Jim Schulz

We will publish a synopsis of all 12 Families of the Month (FoMs) from this Calendar Year in the December 2020 Knight News, in order to determine a Council Family of the Year for submission to the Green Bay Diocese next year.

Community

The 2020 State Bowling Tournament Opened FEB 8-9th at Meadow Lanes North. State KC and local dignitaries joined fellow Knights of Columbus to open the tournament. Our Council has the lead on the following weekends (SAT-SUN) in 2020: MAR 7-8th, MAR 21-22nd and APR 4-5th (Palm Sunday); Manitowoc Council 710 Members will take the weekends in between. We are still in need for volunteers for all of the weekend. Please reach out to Brothers Dan Tegen, Ed VanderBloomen, or Tony Sachse to volunteer your time for a shift. It is a fun time and is turning into a great fundraiser for our councils.

Bowling Chair Ron Gordon has announced that our Mother of Good Hope Council has two teams bowling in this State Tournament the weekend of March 14-15, 2020.

Life

The Lifesavers for Life program was run by members of the council in the weekend of October 19-21. Program Direct Marv 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.

The Fourth Degree Assembly also completed a very successful Ash Wednesday Fish Fry. We served over 90 plates and the Assembly made around \$600.00 to support its charity efforts.

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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Also check out the new council website at: tworiversknights1957.com