

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

As we enter April and the Easter season we enter a time unlike any other any of us has ever experienced. With the global pandemic upon us it has called for the Knights to continue to promote our values while at the same time adapting to the restrictions on our lives and meetings that this pandemic has created.

In that spirit later in the newsletter we will discuss how we will conduct our meetings for the time being to keep the good works of the Knights moving forward. A lot of good stuff to report on so let's jump in.

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. We will be discussing several of them and balloting for membership at our next meeting and then working to confer the Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity to them. 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.

Two teams of Knights bowled the weekend of March 14-15th in the Knights of Columbus State Bowling Tournament that we are co-hosting with Council 710 from Manitowoc. A lot of fun was had by all. I even got a few strikes myself!

WI State Charity Raffle (WSCR) Chair Jim Schulz needs our help: If you still have tickets that you have not yet sold, please do so by April 26th. If you have tickets that you have sold, then please call WSCR Chair Jim at 920-553-1280 and make arrangements with him to turn over all sold tickets and monies as soon as possible. Jim is then required to hand over all sold raffle tickets and monies to the Diocesan Charity Committee Coordinator by May 1st.

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

Please continue to pray the Novena for Protection in Time of Pandemic or Coronavirus Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe; St. Joseph, pray for us!

Yours in Christ,

Mike

Faith

Faith Director Marv Krall reports that the Green Bay Diocese suspended all public attendance at Masses on March 17th indefinitely; therefore, there will be NO MASSES OR PUBLIC EVENTS at SPF Parish until further notice. There are several ways for you to attend mass during this time.

- Bishop Ricken will celebrate a 30 minute Mass each Sunday it will be broadcast over the local CBS affiliate, WFRV Local 5 at 10:30 a.m.
- Sunday Mass is also available diocesan-wide via broadcast television on ABC affiliate WBAY at 5:30 a.m. Sunday morning and on CW14 at 8:00 am.
- Radio Mass is available on Relevant Radio, 1050 AM at 9:00 a.m.
- SPF Parish will be recording a Mass on the weekend and putting it on the SPF website, www.spfcp.org, and also on the SPF Facebook page at www.facebook.com/stpeterfisherman on Saturdays at 4:00 p.m.

Also continue to pray your rosary each day. We as Knights have been given this to pray each day and in the stillness of our hearts took the vow to do so during our exemplification. Now more than ever our prayer can provide comfort to ourselves and help to others.

Family

Worthy Sunday Supper Chair Jim LaFond reports that our Council Sunday Supper on March 8th went well; thank you to all who helped serve this community meal in the Saint Peter the Fisherman (SPF) Dining Hall at 4 o'clock 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 piece during this time of year.

March Knight of the Month: Ray Seegers

March Family of the Month: Tim Zadalis

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

WI State Bowling Tournament (WSBT) 2020 Chair Ed Knutson, WSBT 2020 Committee Treasurer Dan Tegen and WSBT 2020 Committee Secretary Ed Vander Bloomen report that WSBT 2020 is still postponed indefinitely due to the pandemic. Planning is occurring for ways to resume the tournament when allowed and we will communicate these as appropriate. Per the raffle license the Tourney 2020 Raffle winners will be drawn on April 5th and posted via a Facebook Live event to the tournaments page.

We wish to recognize the generous membership support that we've received during Tourney weekends since the February 8th Tournament Opening and those who helped empty the tournament room at Meadow Lanes North on March 21st for temporary storage. Well Done!

Bar Manager Dan Tegen reports that the Ladies Auxiliary has decided to discontinue serving the Friday Fish Fry until the restrictions are reduced on the number of persons that can occupy our space.

Worth Grand Knight Mike attended a virtual meeting on-line using Microsoft Teams for the KC Disaster Response Team for the Department of Wisconsin on March 30th; they identified no current flood or other major disaster support needs in our area, but pointed out that the major food and basic item Distribution Hubs in Milwaukee, Madison and Appleton are in need of volunteers to support Supply Distribution. I also contacted Lynn Skarvan, our local TREP Manager, who said that TREP currently has sufficient Supply Distribution support to continue operations as usual, but will contact us if they have a short-fall in the future, or if they develop a need for home delivery of basic items.

Life

In light of the pandemic our annual Tootsie Roll Drive has been postponed for the time being to rescheduled at a later date.

Fourth Degree

Our next exemplification of the Fourth Degree was to be in April 2020, however this has been postponed for now. Four Knights has so far expressed interest in becoming a member of the Fourth Degree. If you, yourself are interested, please let an officer know. We can help you to join our ranks.

The Fourth degree assembly will be meeting via a Zoom Meeting on April 8th at 7:00. Business will include nominations of officers for the following year as well as discussing the planning moving forward. Invitation for this meeting as been sent to the Sir Knights involved.

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!

In light of the current pandemic we will not be having in person meetings until the Safer at Home orders have been lifted by both the state and federal governments. All business of the council will be conducted by Zoom teleconference meetings. An invitation with instructions on how to call in for our next meeting is attached to the email in which this newsletter is distributed.

Continue to check in with your brother Knights, physical distancing doesn't always mean social distancing. A phone call, text, email, or social media message is always appreciated during this time.

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