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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.

Second notices for dues have been sent out for the next fraternal year. Please consider paying to your membership current.

Thank you to those that have returned their dues notices and payments.



Grand Knights Corner

Entering the month of May we have celebrated the Easter season and continue to move toward the end of the fraternal year. We can all truly say that this is a time unlike any other. 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.

We discuss in the newsletter how we are conducting 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.

In April, two of our current knights Deacon Paul Gleichner and Brother Tim Zadalis advanced to the 3rd degree of our order in the first event online exemplification. Over 2,200 new Knights joined the order, 7,000 advanced and nearly 10,000 observed the degree. If you are a 1st degree member of the order and wish to advance there are multiple opportunities coming up to observe these degrees in the comfort of your home. Please let me know and we can provide you information on how you can do so.

In light of the safer at home orders in Wisconsin the decision was made to cancel the balance of the Wisconsin State Bowling Tournament that we co-hosted with Manitowoc Council 710. Thank you to those that volunteered to assist during the weeks of the tournament and also for those that were part of the committee that chaired the event. There will be more to come on the final results of the event.

The Wisconsin State Council State Convention will be held on line later this month and myself and Deputy Grand Knight Ray Seegers will be attending as our council delegates. More to report next month. The charity raffle was conducted May 2nd and the results were emailed to you and are also on the website.

Lastly congratulations to all of the members of this council. Due to your efforts and activities you will be a Star Council for the Knights of Columbus this year! You represent a select few councils in the order and are truly worthy of the recognition.

Together we do great things even in these challenging times, 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,

Faith

Faith Director Marv Krall reminds us 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.

The council voted at our last meeting to provide a \$500.00 sponsorship to Cullen Hilliker an aspirant who will be joining the Dominicans this fall. We pray for his vocation and will be providing him support along the way.

Family

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.

We pray especially for Mary LaFond, wife of Brother Jim LaFond who lost her valiant fight with cancer this week. May she rest in peace.

April Knight of the Month: Dan Tegen

April Family of the Month: Ed VanderBloomen

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



Past Grand Knight and Chair of the Scholarship Committee Rick Wondrash presents our council's scholarship for this year to his nephew Ethan Wondrash who was the winner of our scholarship this year. Ethan was chosen from a pool of several highly qualified applicants by our committee. Thank you for their work in making this selection and congratulations Ethan!!! Best wishes for your future endeavors.

To the Knights of Columbus Council #1957,
Thank you for awarding me with the Knights of
Columbus scholarship. I appreciate your
investment in me and my future. I look
forward to starting this next phase of my life,
and with your assistance that is possible.
Thank you again,
Ethan Wondrash

As noted earlier, the committee of the Wisconsin State Bowling Tournament made the tough choice to cancel the balance of the tournament due to the coronavirus pandemic and the stay at home orders currently in place. Thank you to WI State Bowling Tournament (WSBT) 2020 Chair Ed Knutson, WSBT 2020 Committee Treasurer Dan Tegen and WSBT 2020 Committee Secretary Ed Vander Bloomen as well as all of the brother knights and family members that assisted in conducting the tournament. The tourney raffle was conducted April 5th and posted via a Facebook Live event to the tournaments page, the winner of the grand prize, an Ariens snow-blower was from Two Rivers.

We wish to recognize the generous membership support that we've received during Tourney weekends since the February 8th Tournament Opening to the conclusion of the tournament. We will have more information soon on the final results of the tournament. 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.

In these challenging times, having the peace of mind of a solid insurance plan can be helpful. KC Insurance Field Agent James Patz will be conducting a Fraternal Benefits Night online. The information is listed below. As noted we will also have an online exemplification held following this event.

Topic: Knights of Columbus Fraternal Benefits Night and Exemplification
Time: May 19, 2020 07:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84236842440?pwd=RkpVeUZhUHY0MlIHZjNDR3VqRUROZz09>

Meeting ID: 842 3684 2440
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A meeting invitation will be sent to the members of the council for our upcoming online council meeting. If you can attend please do so as we will be continuing nominations for all of the council offices for the coming fraternal year part of the business to be discussed.

Also please be thinking of ideas for fundraisers for the council's charitable works this year as the pandemic will likely affect attendance of the events we are part of this summer assuming they continue as planned. We look forward to any ideas that you might be able to provide. Also keep an eye on the calendar as well as many of these events may be rescheduled to later in the summer. The Two Rivers Car Show has already been moved to August 14-15th.

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 assesmbly will be meeting via a Zoom Meeting on May 13th 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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Also check us out at the council website at: tworiversknights1957.com