

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.

Thank you for those that have returned their dues and charity raffle tickets. Second notices for dues were sent out March 1st for those whose dues are not received by that time.



Grand Knights Corner

March 2021 Newsletter

Brother Knights,

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I hope your Lenten journey is going well. Please keep in mind the Leave No Neighbor Behind program. Please consider reaching out to fellow Knights, our parish, or the community.

Our council plans to participate in the June 25 & 26 **Two Rivers Car Show** this year by operating a food tent to raise funds for charity. Dan Tegen volunteered to chair this activity. Thank you, Dan.,

We held a membership drive at church the last weekend of February and had quite a few Catholic gentlemen express interest. We are conducting an information meeting for prospective members and hope to have an exemplification for new members in March.

We will be looking for a volunteer(s) to take on a role of program, family or community director starting in our next fraternal year in July. Please give it some thought and if interested, please let me know.

Congratulations to our 4th degree Assembly for having won the Star award. This is a rare privilege as only three assemblies in a multi-state are won this award.

There is a new exclusive webcast series designed to help Knights become better Catholics, better men, better husbands, and better fathers. It is called KnightCast and is available to members by going to KofC.org. This is a member only benefit so you will need your membership number (found on your membership card) when you register to view the webcast. The first episode includes a discussion with our former supreme knight, Carl Anderson.

Vivat Jesus,

Grand Knight Ray Seegers

Faith

St. Peter the Fisherman Church continues to have needs for additional volunteers as ushers, servers, etc. Volunteers who have flexible hours are needed for funerals. Please contact the parish office at (920) 793-4531 or Sheila Bialek to volunteer. Having knights step up for these activities is an important role we play in supporting the church.

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

February KoM: Tony Sachse

February FoM: Marvin and Robyn Krall

Community

Charity Raffle tickets continue to be on sale. Thank you to those who have returned them already. Please consider either purchasing them yourself or selling them to friends and family. A portion of these sales comes back to the council for our charitable works and helps to support the State Council in their grant programs for major needs.

Please send your ticket stubs and money (check payable to Knights of Columbus Council 1957) to Brother Jim Schulz our raffle chairmen. His address is listed below.

Jim Schulz
2932 40th Street
Two Rivers, WI 54241

In the fall of this year we voted to donate \$500.00 to TREP as part of the Food for Families program. As part of this program we have received an additional rebate of \$100.00 which we will pass along to TREP as well.

The council was able to secure a \$300.00 fire check for the Ostrom family who was displaced due to a fire in their home. Grand Knight Ray was able to present this check recently as shown below. Additionally, at the council meeting we voted to provide an additional \$300.00 to the family and to pursue a state Charity Grant to help support them.

Also thank you to the members of our council that we able to help move the family into the convent at Saint Peter the Fisherman for temporary housing while their own home is reconstructed.



Additionally, donations to the MS walk and the National Fire Safety Council were approved by the members of the council at last meeting.

This year we are focusing on programs each month of the Fraternal year. For the month of February, we plan to focus on: Leave no Neighbor behind- reach out to those around you shut in or less fortunate this holiday season to see what you can do to help them. Helping Hand's Program-We will discuss this more at the next council meeting Fraternal Benefits Meeting-More information to come

Life

At a recent council meeting members of the council voted to make a \$500.00 donation to the Crossing. This was in place of the funds we would have raised through the Lifesavers for Life drive which was not held this year due to the pandemic.

Culture of Life Director Marvin Krall was able to present this check to the director of The Crossing recently. They are very thankful for our donation and for the support throughout the years that we have been providing to them. The picture of the presentation is noted below. Thank you to the members for their continued support!



Fourth Degree

If you are interested in advancing to the Fourth Degree, please reach out to Sir Knights Ed Vanderbloomen or Sir Knight Tony Sachse. There is an upcoming exemplification of the degree coming up in May. Details to follow.

We will be glad to help you advance to this next level in the Knights of Columbus. We continue to meet the 2nd Wednesday of the month. We hope to see all of you there.

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