

Knight News

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Grand Knights Corner

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. Notices of Intent to Retain will be sent out to those who have not returned their dues.

Brother Knights,

I hope your Easter season is going well.

The Knights of Columbus state convention was held this last weekend of May 1, 2021. Thanks to Mike Wojta, past Grand Knight, for joining me virtually as a delegate for our council. One of the resolutions passed included a **declaration of principles**:

- To assist the mission of the Catholic Church;
- To continue in the works of charity, education, and patriotic endeavors for the benefit of all people.
- To continue to provide an atmosphere of brotherly love among its members.
- To be sensitive to the feelings, dignity and needs of all people regardless of race, nationality, gender or creed;
- To provide a system of fraternal insurance to care for members and their family needs.

Congratulations to Ed Vander Bloomen Jr. Ed received the Outstanding District Deputy Award for Green Bay District 12. Well done Ed and thank you for all your years of service to the Knights.

Our council meeting this month will provide an opportunity to **nominate new officers** for the council. Please give some thought on nominations or if you are interested in volunteering for various roles, please let me know.

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.

There will be a **trip to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help** in Champion, Wisconsin on Saturday May 15. We will carpool from the north parking lot of St. Peter the Fisherman at 7:30 a.m. (returning by 11:15 a.m.) Your family members are most welcome to join us. Thank you to Brother Kelly Hilliker for the inspiring idea of coordinating the pilgrimage.

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.

Please join us for the fifth Sunday **Rosary on May 30** at St. Peter the Fisherman Church at 9:30 a.m. If anyone would like to volunteer to lead the prayer, please let me know.

Family

Congratulations the winners of our council's Knight of the Month and Family of the Month selections from this March's council meeting.

April KoM: Russ Welsh

April FoM: Brad and Tracy Yaggie

Community

We have completed our sales of our Charity Raffle tickets and thank you for those that purchased and sold them. We were able to see almost \$1000.00 more in tickets this year compared to last year. The winners for the raffle were drawn at the State Council meeting this past weekend and Reverend Gerald Foley from Manitowoc was the winner of the \$50,000 top prize and there were several \$500.00 prize winners as well.

Upcoming charity fund raisers on the horizon include the Tootsie Roll drive in May, Brother Jeff Thompson is looking for volunteers. The Two Rivers Car Show will be in June of this year and Worthy Knight Dan Tegen is chairing this event.

Mark your calendars for a **free webinar** on June 3, 2021 from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. on **Estate Planning** sponsored by our insurance agent, Tim Nowak. We need to have at least 10 members attend this event for it to count as a Fraternal Benefits night for the council. Our last piece of attaining Star Council for the second year in a row. Attached to the email with this newsletter will be a flyer for this event and information on how to register.

This year we are focusing on programs each month of the Fraternal year. For the month of May, 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-see attached flyer

Life

At our April council meeting we donated \$500 to St. Gianna Clinic in DePere for their ultrasound fund raiser in support of life.

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.

May marks the end of our meeting schedule in the fourth degree. Tentatively we have planned a meal at the Gills in Whitelaw for May 12th. Please reach out to either Faithful Navigator Ed VanderBloomen or Sir Knight Tony Sachse if you are interested in attending to let us know how many people will be attending.

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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