

# Knight News

Mother of Good Hope Council 1957

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



## Grand Knights Corner

Brother Knights,

On August 13, we celebrate for the first time, the feast day of Blessed Michael McGivney (founder of the Knights of Columbus). The Church determines a feast day when it declares someone "Blessed". On this special day, you may want to seek Father McGivney's intercession for your personal requests.

At our July council meeting we had the installation of officers for the new fraternal year. For the upcoming fraternal year your officers will be as follows:

**Grand Knight: Ray Seegers**

**Deputy Grand Knight: Thomas Boutwell**

**Chancellor: Thomas Mittnacht**

**Warden: Jeff Sachse**

**Financial Secretary: Tony Sachse**

**Treasurer: Ed VanderBloomen, Jr.**

**Recorder: Mike Wojta**

**Advocate: Richard Wondrash**

**Inside Guard: Stanley Snyder**

**Outside Guard: Ronald Gordon**

**Three Year Trustee: Dan Tegen**

**Two Year Trustee: Mike Wojta**

**One Year Trustee: Ed Knutson, Jr.**

We will be having an **exemplification** for new members at our **August 18, 2021** council meeting at 7 p.m. I extend an invitation to those existing members who have not yet achieved the third degree to come and participate in the exemplification to become a third degree member. The ceremony, which lasts only a half hour, covers the first three degrees in a single ceremony.

Congratulations to council 1957! Supreme notified us that council 1957 earned the 2020-2021 **Star Council Award**. This is the Knights of Columbus top award to local councils. Thank you to all our council members and your families for making this possible.

Did you know that as a member of the Knights of Columbus, you can receive a **complimentary financial needs analysis**? To do so, simply contact the KC general agent, Tim Nowak at (920) 462-4100.

Two final reminders: The Knights of Columbus will lead the **Rosary on August 29** at St. Peter the Fisherman at 9:30 a.m. If you would like to volunteer to lead the prayer, please call me at 920-793-8140. Second, the Bishop has reinstated the Sunday Mass obligation starting on August 15. See you at mass.

Vivat Jesus,

Grand Knight Ray Seegers

## Faith

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**Repeated Request - Volunteers Are Needed at St. Peter the Fisherman Church.** Please consider volunteering! There is a need for multiple roles such as servers, ushers, livestream masses, audio visual, greeters, and Eucharistic ministers. No experience is required as training will be provided. We often take for granted that all that goes into Sunday mass just happens. Your volunteering will help assure all those needed roles get completed and do not overload others. Who better to volunteer than a Knight of Columbus? To volunteer, contact Kelly Scheuer, Deacon Paul, or Jon LaRoche.

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. Remember to bring it to the council meeting if you don't want to owe Ron Gordon a \$1.00

Bishop Ricken has re-instituted the Sunday Mass obligation effective this coming weekend. Additionally, August 29<sup>th</sup> will mark a fifth Sunday in the Month. The Knights will lead the rosary before the 10:00 mass. Someone is needed to help lead this.

## Family

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

Knight of the Month: Hans Schlegel

Family of the Month: Steve and Lauri Bacalzo

**Save the date: Sunday, September 12** the **bishop will be celebrating mass** at 8 a.m. at St. Peter the Fisherman Church to recognize the Hilliker family as having been named by the Knights of Columbus as the Green Bay Diocesan family of the year. I would like to strongly encourage all Knights to attend this mass. More details to come on roles the Knights may play in this mass.

## Community

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**Thanks to all the volunteers** that helped with the Snowfest fundraiser in serving beverages. It turned out to be a nice day and we got to hear some good music at the same time. It was also nice to see the volunteers in their Knights of Columbus tee shirts to help promote the Knights.

Thanks also to the volunteers who helped a military veteran with disabilities move to a new apartment within her apartment complex. Attached are some pictures of Knights Dan Tegen and Steve Bacalzo assisting with this project. The veteran appreciated the assistance and our local vets' organizations the VFW and American Legion both noted their thanks as well.



Thanks to the volunteers that helped clean the clubhouse. This helped us to get ready for the **return of the KC Friday Fish Fries that is scheduled for September 10, 2021.**

**Fundraisers continue during this summer, please consider volunteering where you can.**

**Upcoming opportunities include:**

- **Kites Near Lake Michigan**
- **Ethnic Fest**

**Please let GK Ray, Dan Tegen, or Tony Sachse know if you are available to help for any of these events.**

## Life

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Our council will be conducting Lifesavers for Life this Fall. More information to come on opportunities to assist!

## Fourth Degree

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May marked the end of our meeting schedule in the fourth degree. We will plan to begin our fraternal year again in September of this year.

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

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