

# Knight News

Mother of Good Hope Council 1957

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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 would like to thank the volunteers that helped with the various activities this last month. It does reflect well on the Knights' principals of Charity, Unity and Fraternity.

**Recent events:** Activities included assisting with a **spaghetti dinner** that coincided with the polka mass at St. Peter the Fisherman; a **diaper and wipe collection** for the Crossing; assisting with **Pancake Palooza**; and praying the **Rosary** on the fifth Sunday. A special thank you to the volunteers that helped and signed up to help **cleaning the clubhouse** both inside and out. The November 7, 8 a.m. St. Peter the Fisherman **mass intentions** were for the Knights of Columbus deceased. Hopefully you were able to join the November 9 financial success fraternal benefits webinar.

At the October council meeting, we donated \$200 to Spiritus; \$300 to Roncalli school for the purchase of Bibles for 5<sup>th</sup> graders; and \$500 to TREP. The various fund raisers through the summer make these contributions possible.

**On Going/upcoming Events:** The Knights are conducting a **Sentiments for Seminarians** at St. Peter the Fisherman this month in which you are encouraged to purchase gift cards from national businesses and donate them at the back of church. The gift cards are given to seminarians.

We started a new procedure on council **meeting minutes**. You should have received a secure email with the minutes to the last council meeting. Those attending the council meetings are encouraged to review the minutes ahead of time and thus we can suspend the reading of the minutes at our meetings. This will likely reduce the council meeting time by about ten minutes.

Vivat Jesus,

Grand Knight Ray Seegers

## Faith

**St. Peter the Fisherman** Church is still **in need of volunteers** for various supporting roles for weekend masses. Please consider volunteering to help demonstrate that the Knights of Columbus can be counted on as the strong right arm of the Church. To volunteer, contact Kelly Scheuer.



We will meet at the clubhouse at 9 a.m. on Saturday November 27 for setting up the **Nativity Scene** at central park in Two Rivers.

At our upcoming November meeting we will be voting on support for the RSVP program in support Brother Joseph Cullen (Kelly Hilliker's son) and an additional seminarian from the GB diocese.

## Family

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On December 5 a **pancake breakfast** will be held at St. Peter the Fisherman with the proceeds going to Hope House.

Congratulations to Todd Gates for being named **Knight of the Month**. Congratulations to Dave and Sandy Abts and for having been named **family of the month** at the October council meeting.

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

Knight of the Month: Todd Gates

Family of the Month: Dave and Sandy Abts

## Community

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**Thanks to all the volunteers** that helped with all our fundraisers this summer. These events help raise funds for our charitable works throughout the year and help to promote the Knights of Columbus to the community at large.

For those who are interested in the **annual bowling tournament** to be held in Sun Prairie in 2022, please see Ron Gordon to sign up. The early bird registration deadline is December 15.

The Math and Spelling contests we hold along with LB Clarke school will be coming up in January. Help will be need to help with correcting the tests. More information to come.

Thank you to Tom Boutwell for joining the **Columbian Home committee**. Thank you also to those that volunteered to help keep the Columbian home clean!

## Life

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The Knights conducted our Lifesavers for Life drive at church and in the community. We collected over 700.00 from this event and a portion of these proceeds will be going to the Crossing to help support their works in our community.

## Fourth Degree

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We welcome our newest Sir Knight Deacon John Vincent to our fourth degree assembly!

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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