

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.

Dues notices and charity raffle tickets are being sent out this week. Please return them as well as the volunteer survey as soon as possible.



Grand Knights Corner

Brother Knights,

Christmas Blessings to all.

Recent events: This last month our council held a **pancake breakfast** to benefit the Hope House, a local charity helping families and individuals experiencing homelessness achieve sustainable independence. \$1621 was collected. You will see pictures from the event in the community section below. A special thanks to Kelly Hilliker for coordinating this and to all the volunteers, both Knights and Roncalli high school students who helped to make this a success.

At that same event we sold **Keep Christ in Christmas** yard signs and car magnets. If anyone is interested in a yard sign or magnet, they are available for \$3 each. You can purchase them before or after our council meeting. November concluded the **sentiments for seminarians** (gift cards for seminarians).

On Going/upcoming Events: We will be holding a **cornhole tournament** on February 5. Registration is limited to 32 teams. Contact Kelly Hilliker if interested. March for Life events in Washington DC and Chicago take place in January.

The new procedure of advance emailing council **meeting minutes** in lieu of reading the minutes at the meeting appeared to be successful as the November meeting lasted only about 45 minutes. To encourage more fraternal interaction, (as we did at the November council meeting), the bar will be open to Knights with half price drinks after the council meetings. Members can feel free to bring treats if they like. I baked brownies for the November meeting!😊

Rest in Peace - Our prayers go out to the Snyder family as Stan's wife, Clarice, recently passed away. In addition, fellow Knight Don Kassner, also recently passed away. With faith in the resurrection, it is comforting to know that one benefit of being a member of the Knights of Columbus is that there is a daily mass of remembrance at St. Mary's Church (the birthplace of the Order) for deceased knights and their wives.

The **free online membership** offer has been extended to June 30, 2022 by using the Promo code MCGIVNEY2020. Please invite a fellow Catholic gentleman to join the Knights.

Your **membership renewal packet** will be available at the December council meeting. If you are unable to attend, the packet will be mailed out. Please make sure to submit the volunteer questionnaire.

During this Christmas season, please remember to Leave No Neighbor Behind. Merry Christmas.

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.

Members of the council installed the Nativity in Central Park Saturday November 27th. Many hands made light work. See the pictures below.



At our upcoming 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

On December 5 a **pancake breakfast** will be held at St. Peter the Fisherman with the proceeds going to Hope House. See pictures of some of the great things our council was able to do for this great organization. As GK Ray noted over \$1600 was raised for Hope House that morning. Thank you for all who assisted.



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

Knight of the Month: Leland Koeser. For this interested Leland is leading a Bible Study.

Family of the Month: Brad and Bree Boettner. An extra special congratulation to the Boettner's as their second child was just baptized.

Community

Our council purchased 48 brand new **Coats for Kids** and delivered them for distribution through the Two Rivers schools. They were well appreciated.



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 needed to help with correcting the tests. An email request will be sent for help when needed.

Life

Over 1500 diapers were collected as part of our diaper drive and were presented to the Crossing. Pro-life marches are planned for early next year in Washington DC and other locations. More information to come.

Fourth Degree

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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