

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,

The Knights of Columbus is offering a program called **Faithful Citizenship**. You can access and subscribe by going to KoC.org at the very bottom of the page and click on Faithful Citizenship. As faithful citizens, we are called to take an active part in the civic lives of our country, states, and local communities. The Knights of Columbus stands ready to encourage and provide you information and potential opportunities for active engagement.

Now onto council news.

Recent events:

The results of the **annual fraternal activity survey** showed our council reported a total of **5,621 hours of service** for 2021. Broken down by category, this included 1,950 hours of Faith Activities; 900 hours of Family Activities; 2,571 hours of Community Activities; and 200 hours of Life Activities. Well done all. Thank you for your service throughout the year.

Upcoming Events: **Knowledge contests** are upcoming to be held at LB Clarke. Due to CoVid concerns, the Valentine's day party has been cancelled.

Membership – We plan to have a membership drive at St. Peter the Fisherman church on the last weekend in February. We plan to have an **exemplification on Sunday February 27, 2022**, after the 10 a.m. mass (starting approximately 11:15 a.m.) down in Marian Hall or the adjacent dining area. This is open to family members and others. It is also an opportunity for any first or second degree knights to advance to the third degree in this one half hour exemplification. If this is you, please consider attending. Invite a Catholic gentleman to join the Knights.

A **fraternal benefits webinar** will be held via Zoom on February 26, 2022, at 7 p.m. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

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.

A fifth Sunday **Rosary** at St. Peter the Fisherman was prayed in January at St. Peter the Fisherman.

Please consider joining our spiritual advisor, Deacon John Vincent, as he leads **Holy Hour** on the first Thursday of the month from 5 – 6 p.m. at St. Peter the Fisherman Church. Two **Sunday Suppers** are planned to be hosted by the Knights of Columbus on March 13 and April 4 at St. Peter the Fisherman. The weekend of February 13, we plan to distribute **marriage prayer cards** before masses, let me know if you would like to volunteer to hand them out.

St. Peter the Fisherman is considering having **Stations of the Cross on the Friday's during Lent** (All Fridays in March and the first two weeks of April) at noon, followed by a simple **soup lunch**. We are seeking volunteers to prepare and serve this in Marian Hall. It would be really simple...a meatless soup, bread, and water. Please let me know if anyone can volunteer to prepare, serve this soup lunch. The anticipated attendance is 20 – 30 people. With cleanup activities, it may only take about a half hour. **Please call me at (920) 793-8140 to volunteer or email me at rseegers@charter.net.**

Family

At the last council meeting we voted **Dan and Collette Tegen as our 2021 Family of the Year**. Thanks to Dan and Collette for all they do for our council, our parish and as role models to the family model. We be submitting them for consideration as the diocesan family of the year for the Green Bay Diocese.

Please keep fellow Knight Don Dewitt in your prayers as he recovers from having been hit by a vehicle.

Community

Congratulations to the leaders and all the volunteers that made the first Knights of Columbus Two Rivers **Cornhole tournament** a success. The event was well attended, well run, and enjoyed by all. What a great indoor event when the outside temperature was cold. Cornhole, food concessions, drinks, 50/50 raffles, door prizes, and gift basket raffles all turned out to be a good fund raising event.

Pictures are noted below. Early numbers show that over \$1400.00 was raised at this event. We will be working as a council to determine where this money will be donated.



Two checks (\$831.36 each) for intellectual disabilities from the **Tootsie Roll** drive arrived. The second check was presented to the Manitowoc Miracles (see picture below).



Life

A **Novena for Life** was conducted in later January with it being initiated at our January council meeting with Deacon John Vincent leading us in prayer. Thanks to all who participated in the novena for life especially in these times with crucial cases before the supreme court of the United States.

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. Our annual Ash Wednesday fundraiser is coming up soon, keep an eye out and support it if you can.

If you are interested in advancing to the Fourth Degree, please let Faithful Navigator Ed Vanderbloomen know!

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