

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 to all of those that have return their dues payments and raffle tickets. Knight Alerts are being sent to the final Knights we haven't heard from.



Grand Knights Corner

Brother Knights,

As we enter the end of the summer the council is still bustling with activity. Upcoming we have the Kites Near Lake Michigan event and Ethnic Fest which our final fundraisers of the year. We are still looking for assistance with volunteers for both of the events. Reach out to Brother Dan Tegen (dtegen@charter.net) to offer to help.

As in past years the focus for the state council is on membership growth. This year to be able to attain Star Council status we need to bring in 8 new Brother Knights. We have been able to attain Star Council for the last three years running. We need to continue this trend. If you know a member of the parish or a Catholic gentleman that might be a good possible Brother Knight simply ask them. The power of a personal invitation is often all that is needed to get the gentlemen interested. If you aren't comfortable with doing so ask a member of the membership team lead by Brother Jeff Thompson and they will take it from there.

If you are a first degree Knight and are looking to advance you can do so by observing the initiation degree. We plan to offer this at our October meeting following our September membership drive.

At the past meeting President of Roncalli Schools John Stelzer spoke to the council about the One to One program as it relates to the newly proposed Roncalli Elementary School building project and supporting our parish needs as well. This diocesan fundraising program is intended to support both diocesan as well as local needs. However, given the building program and fundraising for the school, all local donations will stay local. The council discussed this program and a motion was made to donate \$10,000 to the program over a 5 year span of time. This motion of intent was made and approved by the council. However, due to our council bylaws it does need to be voted upon again to finally approve it. The council is able to donate \$5,000 of this pledge immediately and will use our fundraisers to come up with the balance. The council has resolved to split the pledge between the parish needs and the needs of the school.

If you have questions about this please attend the meeting in September where it will be discussed and voted on finally.

Additionally, there is an upcoming Fraternal benefits night. Please see the ad later in the newsletter.

Vivat Jesus,

Grand Knight Tom Boutwell

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.

The Knights have again been asked to help the Ladies of the Parish with preparing chili for their fall fundraiser. If you are interested reach out to Brother Marv Krall to assist.

Family

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

Knight of the Month: FS Tony Sachse

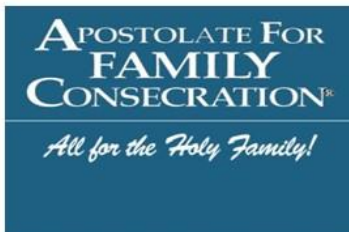
Family of the Month: Dave and Sandy Abts



Nowak Agency WI & UP Fraternal Benefit Night

**You're Invited to a Virtual Zoom Fraternal Benefit Night
All Councils are encouraged to have a "Watch Party".**

August 31st at 7 pm



Randy Christensen
PRESIDENT AND CEO

We are Excited to have Special Guest Randy Christensen President and CEO "Apostolate For Family Consecration". Randy and his wife, Diane, are AFC Disciple Life Members. Involved in the AFC since 1986, they are parents of seven children and grandparents of nine.

Please Register by going to Live Events at our website (kofcwi.org) or QR Code



Timothy Nowak
GENERAL AGENT

Please consider attending the above Fraternal Benefits Night. Our council needs to participate in two of these events to qualify for Star Council again this year.

Here is the link to sign up:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_kS8p6iprSkSjMkMtQy0ZoQ

Community

We additionally helped at the beer stand at **Snowfest** in July making around \$280.00 in tips.

Upcoming are our corn and pizza at **Kites near Lake Michigan** and **Ethnic Fest** in September. Please make sure to help volunteer to help make these fundraisers successful for the council. Please contact Brother Dan Tegen to help as able.

Life

The Forty Days for Life March in Manitowoc will be happening this fall. If interested in participating, please contact Life Director Marv Krall or Brother Jeff Thompson to find out times available to walk in support of this event.

Fourth Degree

If you are interested in advancing to the Fourth Degree, please let Faithful Navigator Ed Vanderbloomen know! There is an upcoming Exemplification of the Fourth Degree it will be Green Bay. If you are interested please reach out to FN Ed, or FC Tony Sachse. The assembly does cover all of the costs of the exemplification for anyone interested. We begin meeting again this September. Remember it is the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm. Hope to see you there.

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