

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.

First due notices will be distributed at our council and assembly meetings. Charity raffle tickets are included as well as the fraternal survey. Please return all of these at your earliest convenience.



Grand Knights Corner

Brother Knights,

As we near the end of the year enter the season of Advent, we reflect on this year with all the challenges we have faced, the members we have lost and adversity we may have faced. We look hopefully forward to the coming of the birth of the Savior this Christmas and we await his coming.

We additionally look back at all the successes of council in the past year. We are a three time Star Council, working on number 4! We continued to support causes and needs in the community including supporting Lakeshore Foster Families and Friends, The Crossing, The Haven, and many others. We have welcomed many new brothers to the council and have grown our membership

We are truly blessed with all the great things our council has accomplished in the past year. The leaders of the council wish you and your family all the joy of the season and wish you all a Blessed and Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year

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.

Family

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

Knight of the Month: Michael Kirk

Family of the Month: Kenneth and Tammy Drewieske

These gentlemen are the newest members of our council, and both are excited to continue their journey as Knights and be active members of the council. If

you know of gentlemen like this, please ask them to become a Knight, join us on this journey.

Our December Knight and Family of the month will be sent out via email. Our January 2023 newsletter will have information on all the families of the month for 2022. Will vote on the council's Family of the Year for 2022 at our January meeting.

Please keep in your prayers all the Brother Knights and all the council's intentions this month. Blessed Father Michael McGivney pray for us!

Community

Thank you to the brother knights as well as Roncalli students who helped assist with our Fall Pancake Breakfast. All those that attended appreciated the great food and service. Final numbers are still coming in for the event but we were able to support The Haven with the proceeds of this event.

The Community Nativity was set up November 26th. Thank you to those that assisted in setting this up on the East side of the park. I have seen many cars slow down to look at the display. We will be taking this down in January. Keep an eye out for an email to come with details on this.

We will host our council's knowledge contests with the assistance of LB Clarke Middle School in January. Please keep an eye out for an opportunity to help with correcting these quizzes to help our students advance to the next level of the competition.

Life

At our recent meeting members of our council discussed that the Crossing is looking for a new 4D ultrasound machine. The Knights of Columbus had donated their original ultrasound unit through the Supreme initiative for Ultrasounds in Crisis pregnancy centers. The council noted that the funds raised from the Cornhole Tournament in February will go toward this program. Additionally, other councils in the district will be asked to support this and we will work with State Right to Life Director Dan Miller to help recruit donations from councils throughout the state. With the program if the state or local council raises 50% of the cost of the machine, the Supreme council will donate the balance to help purchase the machine. More to come on this exciting program.

Overall, the total amount that needs to be raised is around \$18,000. With the assistance of other councils in the state and the region we will meet this goal! Funds raised more than this amount will be donated to the Crossing to use for training and support of the services of the facility.

Fourth Degree

If you are interested in advancing to the Fourth Degree, please let Faithful Navigator Ed Vanderbloomen know! If you are interested, please reach out to FN Ed, or FC Tony Sachse. The assembly does cover all the costs of the exemplification for anyone interested. We meet the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm. Hope to see you there.

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