

# Knight News

Mother of Good Hope Council 1957

Volume 5 / Issue 5

May 2023

## 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.

Brother Knights,

Spring has sprung and we look forward to the summer and the events that we all enjoy. Worthy Past Grand Knight Ray and I attended the State Convention in Green Bay toward the end of the April. We were honored with a diamond award for our history book. A great recognition of the works of our council.

This weekend we are conducting our Tootsie Roll drive around the city. If you are not signed up and can assist, we still have a few spots open and please contact Jeff Thompson as there are a few spots that are still open.

Thank you to those that assisted with the charity raffle ticket safes. We were able to close on a strong note and we sold over \$2500 in tickets this year which was an improvement from the previous year.

We additionally are conducting an exemplification of Charity, Fraternity, and Unity at this upcoming council meeting. If you have gentlemen that would be good additions to the council, please let us know and we will reach out to them to help get them into the council. We are only five new members away from hitting our membership quota for the year to be able to work toward Star Council for the fourth consecutive year.

**Recent events:** We recently held a pancake breakfast at the parish following Sunday mass for the benefit of InCourage women's domestic violence shelter. We were proud to be able to provide them a donation of \$700.00 from the proceeds of the event.

Members of the council as part of the 4<sup>th</sup> degree assembly served Sunday Supper. Thank you to all that assisted.

**On Going/upcoming Events:** May 17<sup>th</sup> Regular Council Meeting

Tootsie Roll drive this weekend!

Please remember to return your **membership renewals** these are due as soon as possible.

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.

Brother Kelly Hilliker noted that the parish is working on pilgrimage to the Shrine in Champion either May 16<sup>th</sup> or 23<sup>rd</sup>. He noted that he can use the bus from Roncalli. Contact the parish for more information and schedule.

## Family

---

In this last month we lost a long time member of our council and assembly Ron Gordon following a lengthy illness. Members of our assembly and the Manitowoc assembly combined to form an honor guard that stood watch over Ron during the wake and prior to the service at the parish. Thank you all of you for your service to our fallen Knight. We will be missed by all for the many things that he did for the council and for the assembly as well. We pray for his family and hold his memory in our hearts.

In honor of Ron, our rosary fund that Knights donate to when they forget their rosary at the council meetings has been renamed the Ron Gordon Memorial Rosary Fund.

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

Knight of the Month: Dennis Sempier

Family of the Month: Ron Gordon Family

## Community

---

Worthy GK Tom was able to present our check for \$700 to members of InCourage recently for use with their services.



Thank to the brother Knights that have assisted with the needs at the parish.

As noted, earlier GK Tom and PGK Ray attended the state convention. Here GK Tom is shown in the process of the council banners into the meeting carrying our council banner.



## Life

We celebrated the delivery and first use of the new Ultrasound machine at the Crossing. It is through the work of our council and others that we were able to raise the needed funds to help obtain this machine. Staff there note that they have been busy doing scans for their clients. We continue to raise funds for the training and maintenance that will be needed to keep the unit working for the years to come!

Worthy GK Tom is shown on the next page presenting our donation of \$2100.00 to the Crossing for the continued training and maintenance of the new ultrasound machine.

There is a ribbon cutting and dedication planned for the new Ultrasound unit on May 30<sup>th</sup> at noon at the Crossing to celebrate the delivery and use of this new, important piece of equipment to the women that use the Crossing's services.



## Fourth Degree

The Sir Knights of the Fourth Degree concluded our business year in May with our annual dinner meeting. We were joined by members of the Manitowoc Assembly 1212 and Eastern District Master Jim Tempas and his wife. Fun was had by all.

There is an upcoming 4<sup>th</sup> degree exemplification May 20<sup>th</sup> in Beaver Dam, WI. We have one candidate confirmed to attend and need two other gentlemen to step up to help us become a Star Assembly for the fourth consecutive year. Please let FN Ed know of any candidates you feel might be good for membership in the Fourth Degree.

Facebook: Mother of Good Hope Council 1957 Knights of Columbus

Council website: [www.tworiversknights1957.com](http://www.tworiversknights1957.com)

Email us at: [tworiversknights1957@gmail.com](mailto:tworiversknights1957@gmail.com)