

Knight News

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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,

One of the core tenets of the Knights of Columbus is a call to serve our parish, our neighbors, and our community. This was the heart of Father McGivney's ministry of charity – to ensure that none of his parishioners went without need. It is also at the heart of the gospels, as we hear time and again how Jesus and his disciples spread the gospel by raising up the misfortunate and unheard. We are called to be our brother's keeper and to share our gifts, including those well-earned backaches at the end of a long day volunteering.

Our council wrapped our summer of major events over Labor Day weekend through serving roasted corn, pizza, and popcorn to visitors at Kites Over Lake Michigan. It was great to see so many Knights in service, both through our own council as well as through our neighbors with the Two Rivers Optimists and Two Rivers Historical Society. This is proof that our mission and message extends well beyond our council and that our members represent the absolute best.

We are conducting a church drive this weekend in the hopes of adding more brother Knights to our order. If you know of someone who would be a good member of our order, please let me know and either myself or Worthy Membership Director Jeff Thompson will reach out.

Vivat Jesus,

Jeff Sachse

Grand Knight, Council 1957

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.

Do not forget your rosary and hang around to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy following the business meeting. It is a fantastic way to continue to build your faith. Thank you to Brother Leland Koeser for suggesting and leading this!

We look forward to the Forty Days march in support of the unborn. More to come on t



Family

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

Knight of the Month: Stanley Snyder

Family of the Month: Todd and Debbie Gates

We also hold in our prayers Brother Knight Josh Seefeldt who passed onto his reward last month. Blessed Father Michael McGivney please pray for us.

Community

Thank you to those Knights and family who helped with Kites Near Lake Michigan September 2nd and 3rd. Our last fundraiser of the summer for our council. Sales were down this year compared to last year. We are still calculating the outcome and will report this when we have it.

The council additionally voted to order four cases of coats for Coats for Kids to be distributed by TREP. We used a program through the state council this year which allowed us to order these coats for around 50% of their usual cost.

The council voted to donate the next \$1000 of our pledge to the One by One campaign in support of the next Roncalli school and for the local parish needs.

Members of the council also supported the parish family fun day on September 10th by helping to grill the meat for the picnic as part of the event. Thank you to those that helped to support this program.

Life

Brother Knight Worthy Chancellor Tom mentioned at the last council meeting that he would like to do the Lifesavers for Life program in support of The Crossing. The council did approve the motion and will be continuing to work on this project. More to come at the next council meeting on how you can assist.

Fourth Degree

The Fourth Degree (Patriotic Degree) meets the second Wednesday of the month. We have an exemplification of the Fourth Degree upcoming in October. If you are interested in joining the Fourth Degree. Please contact FN Ed VanderBloomen, or FC Tony Sachse if you know of any candidates you feel might be good for membership in the Fourth Degree.

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