

# Knight News

## Mother of Good Hope Council 1957

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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.

#### Grand Knight's Notes

##### Grand Knights Note – November 2023

November provides us with an opportunity to reflect and give thanks. We thank those that have served in defense of our freedom and gave the ultimate sacrifice in that service. We share the blessings of the past year with our friends and families as we give thanks for the bounty of our lives. It is also a time of preparation as we enter Advent and await the coming of our Lord.

Fellow Knights, we have several opportunities to give thanks through celebration and service in the next few weeks.

First, we will be hosting a pancake breakfast to support St. Peter the Fisherman's domestic missions' program and the parish youth group on December 3. The following weekend we will gather with our fellow Knights from across the Green Bay diocese to celebrate Brother Ed and Lady Noreen Vander Bloomen as they are recognized as the 2023 Diocesan Family of the Year.

Mass is 8:00 at Saint Francis of Assisi Grand Avenue site. Bishop David Ricken will be celebrant. Honor Guard is requested, and the Saint Francis of Assisi men's choir will be performing. Following mass there will be a reception in the atrium at Roncalli High School from 9-11am. Coffee, Juice, and donuts will be provided with the Manitowoc and Two Rivers Councils splitting the expenses from the event. We hope to see you all there.

Finally, I would encourage all members to display a "Keep Christ in Christmas" sign on their lawns to remind our neighbors of the true reason for the season. We have them available to purchase from the council. Please let me know if you would like one.

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!

Brother Knights from throughout the district marched in support of The Forty Days march during the month of October. Thank you to all our Brother Knights who supported this event.

## Family

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

### November

Knight of the Month: Tom Mitnacht

Family of the Month: Tom Leonhard and Denise Mecha

At the September meeting DD Tre Waldren presented to the council our Star Council award for the Fourth consecutive year.



Pictured receiving the award from DD Tre are Past Grand Knight Tom Boutwell, Program Director Tony Sachse, and Membership Director Jeff Thompson

Also, at this meeting DD Tre noted that he was stepping down as District Deputy of District 12 due to personal commitments, District Warden Ray Berres has accepted the role of District Deputy of District 12 effect immediately. We look forward to supporting DD Ray in his new adventure.

We also ask you to keep all the deceased Brother Knights of our council as well as the intentions you carry in your hearts.

## Community

The council reviewed the proceeds of our Tootsie Roll drive, and we were able to distribute checks of around \$1000.00 to the Miracle League of the Lakeshore and Ascend Services.



Brother Jeff Thompson presented the check to Ascend Services as shown in the picture to the left.

Additionally, the council presented checks in the amount of \$500.00 to TREP for our Food for Families Donation. We will complete the needed paperwork for a \$100.00 rebate from the Supreme Council and will send this to them as well once received.

The council donated \$150.00 to the American Wheelchair mission for the purchase of wheelchairs for those in need.

The council is hosting a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at the parish hall. It will be from 8-12:00.

We are looking for seven people to volunteer per shift to help with preparation. Proceeds from this event will support the parish youth group and the county's mission programming. It is a free will donation. If you can assist, please let Brother Dan Tegen know. If not stop down for what promises to be a good way to start your day.

## Life

We presented a check in the amount of \$1500.00 to the Crossing. Proceeds from the Lifesavers for Life drive and remaining funds from the Cornhole tournament made up the money for this donation. Belinda, the director of the Crossing notes that the Ultrasound machine that the council assisted in obtaining for them has been a significant benefit to the facility. She noted that with the changes in OB services with both Holy Family Memorial and Aurora Healthcare they are seeing more clients than in the past. She did note that they are in need of volunteers to help around the clinic. Additionally, she noted that gas cards are appreciated as donations as to help with getting clients to medical appointments out of the area for specialty care.

## Fourth Degree

The Fourth Degree (Patriotic Degree) meets the second Wednesday of the month. Our next exemplification is scheduled for May 11<sup>th</sup> in South Milwaukee. We will provide more details as we receive them. We are looking for four new members this year to continue our growth. 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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