

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.

Final notices are going out to those brother Knights that have not responded to the prior notices. Please let the FS know if you have any issues at all with the dues fees.

Grand Knight's Notes

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As we learned again in last week's gospel, Jesus praises us for believing in our faith rather than just seeing it. We have seen the evidence of our council's impact in our donations to In Courage and the Crossing in the past months and in the service of our Brother Knights during our recent Sunday suppers at the parish. We will continue to see this impact this Sunday as we serve the parishioners of St. Peter the Fisherman a delicious breakfast. I encourage all Brother Knights to continue helping at the event or attending it to support it.

What does this say regarding our faith and beliefs? We are asked as Knights to believe in the strength of our brotherhood that is on display in this service. It is also my faith and I believe that this events will lead our fellow Catholic gentlemen to join our order. This is the remaining goal for this fraternal year to attain Star Council. This should be top of mind for all of us.

Please see the community and family sections below for highlights of our recent events.

Welcome to our newest Brother Knights Michael Sheehan and Thomas Watkins!.

Please make sure to return your dues and raffle tickets by the end of this month!

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, please contact the parish.



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 Pat Deprey presented to the council on the Walk to Mary Pilgrimage which is a 21 mile pilgrimage from DePere to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion. They are looking for volunteers and walkers. Please go to walktomary.com for more details.

We ask you all to keep the family of Elijah Vue in prayer for the safe return of this kind gentle little soul.

Family

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

February

Knight of the Month: Deacon H. John Vincent

Family of the Month: Cookie and Al Lewis

Our council will be working with other councils in the district to put forth a proposal to hosting the 2026 Knights of Columbus State Bowling Tournament in the Manitowoc/Two Rivers Area. We most recently hosted the event in 2020 which was cut short by the onset of the COVID 19 pandemic restrictions at that time.

Community

Thank you to the Brother Knights who helped assist Brother Jeff Thompson in hosting Sunday Supper at the parish March 17th. Many brother Knights and spouses were there and the Irish stew was enjoyed by those that attended.

The council approved awarding our annual scholarship to Chase Kellner. Chase is a senior at Two Rivers High School. The scholarship will be presented at their annual awards night in May.

Our annual Tootsie Roll Drive will be coming in May. We are still looking for some volunteers to fill a few spots. Please touch base with our chair Brother Knight Jeff Thompson if you can assist.

Life

Following our donation of \$1500.00 to the Crossing we submitted for and received \$300 additional funding through the ASAP program. This was sent to the Crossing for their uses.

Fourth Degree

The Fourth Degree (Patriotic Degree) meets the second Wednesday of the month. Our next exemplification is scheduled for May 11th 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.

The fourth degree assembly will be meeting for its end of the fraternal year dinner meeting May 9th at Machuts. If you are interested in attending please let FN Ed VanderBloomen or FC Tony Sachse know ASAP so we can get our final head count to them soon.

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