

Knight News

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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.

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 Knights Corner

Grand Knight's Notes

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June marks the close of the fraternal year and the mid-point of the calendar year. In many ways this represents a door closing within a long path that continues. This represents the lifecycle of a council. While we mark the end of a term for our current officers this represents just another step in the journey of our council.

As the fraternal year came to a close, we welcomed four new brother Knights to our council. Brother Knights James O'Connor, Charles Blaszczyk, Ted Hacker, and Craig Froelich all joined in May and June. Welcome to them all and Thank you to Membership Director Jeff Thompson for his work on making this happen.

With these four new Brother Knights we have met our membership quota for this fraternal year and with it attained Star Council status in our order for the fifth consecutive year. Congrats to all of our brother Knights on this unique accomplishment.

As we move into a new fraternal year, I would again encourage all Knights to consider service to the Council and to continue to share the story of the Knights to other Catholic gentlemen so that we can grow our order and expand our capacity to help those in need.

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

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! More and more Brother Knights join in this prayer after the council meeting. It is worth the 10 minutes of your time it takes to complete. Together we can do so much good in the world.

Family

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

May

Knight of the Month: Jim Schulz

Family of the Month: Ed and Jenny Knutson

Community

Thank you to those that assisted with our food stand at the car show. While numbers were down due to the weather on Friday night it was a busier Saturday. Thank you to all of the Knights, their spouses and others who signed up to help. We are still awaiting a final total for the event but it was a successful one to be sure.

We are still looking for help for the Brian Lee Blue Festival on July 13th. We will be selling food from the concessions building in the park. We have two shifts that we are looking for people to sign up with to help. Please reach out to Brother Knight Dan Tegen (dtegen@charter.net) or Lee Sleger (leedsleger@gmail.com) to help volunteer your time. This is our next big event this summer. Many hands make light work.

The council also voted to move forward with developing a rental process for the boards as we have had several requests to use them. Brother Knights Tony Sachse and Tom Clarksen are working on this process and will bring to the council for final approval. We plan to have a draft of this agreement to review at the next meeting.



Life

We continue to pray for sanctity of life in the United States.

Fourth Degree

The Fourth Degree (Patriotic Degree) meets the second Wednesday of the month. We are currently on our summer break until we resume meeting in September. However, our assembly has been busy. We welcomed 4 new Sir Knights to our assembly.

Sir Knight Alton Lewis, Sir Knight Troy Pfeifer, Sir Knight Leonard Wavrunek, and Sir Knight Reverend Christian Raj (Pastor of Holy Cross Parish in Mishicot and Saint Anne's Parish in Francis Creek). The completed the exemplification online and were Knighted by our District Master James Tenpas at a recent mass at Holy Cross. Members of our Honor Guard were also present and are seen in the photo below. Members of the county Honor Guard were also present for the Eucharistic procession for Saint Anne Parish as well as Saint Peter the Fisherman Parish as well. The photo below is from the Saint Anne Parish procession.

We are happy to note that our assembly again has completed the requirements to be considered a Star Assembly in the Knights of Columbus again this year. We look forward to more brother Knights joining our ranks in the year to come.





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