

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.

Grand Knight's Notes

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This weekend we celebrate the courage of our patron, Christopher Columbus, who demonstrated great faith in venturing into the unknown under the divine providence of our Lord. We may not have the same adventurous spirit, but the Lord will always guide us to the unknown strength within us if we only stop to listen.

The Lord's providence and guidance has also brought three new members into our order this week, Robert Jacquot, Steve Huntington, and Ethan Ralph. It is our charge to welcome these and all of our new members into the brotherhood that we share by learning more about them and they in turn learn more about our council, its programs, and the mission of the Knights of Columbus.

As the District Deputy charged us at our most recent council meeting, we are charged to help lead people back to mass and fill the pews in Church. As we help lead others in our faith we grow our faith as well.

Vivat Jesus,

Jeff Sachse

Grand Knight, Council 1957

Faith

St. Peter the Fisherman Church is always **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.

We continue to have a growing group after our monthly meeting that hangs around to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy following the business meeting. It is truly uplifting to see the group of men praying for something more. The spirit of community and the power of our prayer is evident. I ask that more of our brothers consider joining.

Additionally, the council assisted with sponsoring and preparing food for the Parish Fall Fest. Thank you to the Brother Knights that have volunteered to support it.



Lastly our council was asked by the Ladies to help with preparing chili for their winter bazaar. We are meeting Friday November 22nd from 8-12pm at the parish hall.

We continue to seek ways to help grow our faith and the faith experience in the Knights. All ideas are welcome.

Family

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

October

Knight of the Month: Kenneth Drewieske

Family of the Month: Tom Mittnacht

Please keep all of our members and their families in your prayers this month. Also keep in your prayers the unborn as we close Respect Life Month.

Community

Our council was able to deliver two boxes of coats each to the Salvation Army of Manitowoc County and TREP. We ordered them through the State Council which allowed the council to do so at 50% of the regular cost.

The council also voted to donate \$500.00 to TREP as part of our Food for Families donation. We will submit for the \$100.00 rebate from the Supreme council. In turn we will forward this to the supreme council as well.

The council also voted to support the On Mission magazine from the Diocese with a \$100 sponsorship

We will also be placing the nativity downtown in November, the more the merrier and more details to come.

Also at our recent council meeting we discussed how when we are asked to assist at the parish we need to work to make sure that we are heeding these calls. At our most recent request for edging the parish property only 4 people attended when more were available to.

Thanks to Brother Knights Tom Boutwell, Jeff Thompson, and Dan Tegen for painting the dining room downstairs. Also thank you to the ladies for paying for the repairs to the walk in cooler. When you stop in for fish on a Friday, say THANK YOU for their generous support of the building.

Life

Please join the council if you are available for a candlelight vigil to closeout Respect for Life month.

Monday October 28, 2024

At the corner of Calumet and 30th street (by Burger King)

6-7:00pm

We will join Manitowoc Council 710 and their families for this event. The more support we have for this the better. Let's make sure people know that the Knights support the Unborn.

Fourth Degree

The Fourth Degree (Patriotic Degree) meets the second Wednesday of the month. We welcomed two new Sir Knights Kenneth Drewieske and Charles Blaszcyk to our assembly. They joined the Fourth Degree October 12th at Saint Elizabeth Seton Parish in Green Bay. Our two newest Sir Knights are shown below with our Faithful Navigator Ed VanderBloomen. Welcome Sir Knights

Charles and Ken. We have an upcoming exemplification April 12th in Kenosha. Let's try to see 2-3 more Sir Knights to join and help us reach our Star Assembly goal this year.



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