

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.



Grand Knights Corner

Grand Knight's Notes

A Season of Change – Grand Knights Note September 2024

The change of seasons is fast upon us, though it is difficult to see that this week with summerlike temperatures and farmers' prayers for rain. Leaves have begun to turn, apple orchards are beginning to open, and Pope Francis reminds us in his monthly intention to listen to the cries of the Earth and reflect on the wonders of creation.

The autumn also gives our council an opportunity to consider its creation. We are founded as a Catholic men's organization that depends on the addition of new members to share their voices, time, talent, and treasure. We will be hosting a parish membership drive next weekend at the parish masses. I would encourage all Brother Knights to reach out to members that have not attended our meetings and invite them to our next meeting in October. We will be exemplifying new members next month and would love for them to witness the power of fraternity among our members.

We will also spend some time during our next meeting brainstorming on ways that our council can become both more spiritual and charitable as a way to grow and expand our reach in the parish and the community.

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. At our next meeting we will discuss the meaning and

power behind the simple prayer. Together we can do so much good in the world.

Additionally, the council has been tasked with food preparation for the upcoming parish Fall Fest. Thank you to the Brother Knights that have volunteered to support it. Also, the council at this past meeting voted to donate up to \$300 to the parish to help pay the cost of the food for the event and additionally we are donating all the left over chips from our fundraisers to the parish for their use at this event.

Family

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

August

Knight of the Month: Michael Wojta

Family of the Month: Dave and Sandy Abts

Please keep in your prayers Brother Dave Abts and his family as he passed August 21th. We also keep all the members of our council that are in need of our prayers at this time.

The District 12 Landing Day Banquet is Sunday October 20th

Woodfire Lodge

2687 Man Cal Road

Brillion, WI 54110

Cost is \$25.00/person

Cocktails at 5:00pm

Dinner at 6:00pm

Guest Speaker is State Senator Andre Jacque

If you are interested please let Program Director Tony Sachse know via email: prince0711@charter.net. We need a final number 1 week before the event.

Community

Thank you to those that assisted with our last big fundraiser of the summer Kites Near Lake Michigan. It was a unique experience as it was the last edition of this event in Two Rivers. We attained around a \$1200 profit from the event. See some of the pictures Brother Ray Seegers took at the event.



The council will be donating two boxes of coats to TREP and two the Salvation Army as part of our Coats for Kids donation this year. Coats has been ordered and actually came back around \$100.00 less than the anticipated donation for the council.

Life

We continue to pray for sanctity of life in the United States. We join with the USCCB in praying for the sanctity of human life.

Fourth Degree

The Fourth Degree (Patriotic Degree) meets the second Wednesday of the month. We welcomed Sir Knight Jack Wrbanich, past state deputy who was appointed as the new Eastern District Master of the 4th degree as he conducted a joint installation of officers with Assembly 1212 from Manitowoc. See the picture below of our officers and Worthy Master Jack.



There is an upcoming exemplification of the 4th degree October 7th. It is at St. Elizabeth Seton Parish in Green Bay. If you know of any brother Knights interested in becoming a 4th degree Knight, please let Faithful Navigator Ed VanderBloomen or Faithful Comptroller Tony Sachse know and will discuss with the prospective Sir Knight the process for joining the 4th degree. Brother Knight Ken Drewieske has expressed an interest that he would like to advance to the Fourth Degree. Can we convince you to join him?

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