

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.

Dues notices have been sent. Please return them as well as your fraternal activities survey back as soon as possible.

Grand Knight's Notes

My Brother Knights,

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a blessed Christmas and a prosperous New Year. It is fitting that we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, the mother of God on January 1. Hers is the prime example of dignity, grace, and sacrifice. As the mother of us all, she calls to mind our salvation each time we hail her. Mary, in all her incarnations and visitations is the constant reminder that heaven is both something we attain and something that we can find in those around us.

As we begin the new calendar year, I want to remind everyone to pay their dues, complete their fraternal service survey, and invite a member that has not attended our monthly meetings in some time to join us. It is only through an active council that we can pay homage to our Holy Mother.

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. In December, let us consider praying this as the closing prayer to the meeting.

Gift cards for Seminarians were collected this month as well and will be given to the Seminarians of the Diocese.



Family

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

December

Knight of the Month: Ray Seegers

Family of the Month: Marvin and Robyn Krall

Please keep all of our members and their families in your prayers this month. We pray that brother Knight Kenneth Mott who passed this past month rests in peace.

Next month we will be voting for the council Family of the Year. Please make sure to review the write ups for each of the very worthy families of the month who were nominated for this award.

Community

The council also received out Tootsie Roll checks back from the State Council. Tootsie Roll Chair Jeff Thompson was able to present the checks to Ascend Services and the Miracle League of the Lakeshore with the check presentations pictures below.



The council hosted a pancake breakfast at the parish to raise funds for the parish youth mission trip to Appalachia. Below are some of the pictures from the event. We were able to raise over \$1000 due to the donations of those that attended.

Thank you to all of the brother Knights that helped with this event as well as those that attended as well.



Additionally, this Saturday, January 11th we will be taking the Nativity set in central park. We will start at 9:00am at the park. Many hands will make this a quick project. Please try to attend if you can.

Life

We continue to pray for the sanctity of Life.

Fourth Degree

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

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