



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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June 2019 Newsletter

Next Business Meeting will be **Wednesday, June 19, 2019** at 7:00 pm

Next Officers Meeting will be **Wednesday, July 3, 2019** at 7:00 pm

June Knights of the Month – Jim Bardenwerper and Fred Riederer – are co-Knights of the Month for June. They coordinated our annual Tootsie Roll fundraiser which benefits people with intellectual disabilities both across the state of Wisconsin and right here in Dane County. We raised a record, \$4,519.20! Great job guys and many thanks!

Recent Events

Friday, May 3 – Sunday, May 5 – Tootsie Roll Fund Raising Campaign – Jim Bardenwerper and Fred Riederer were busy prior to the weekend getting volunteers scheduled to staff all of our collection spots and shifts and then they spent a busy weekend making sure our volunteers had plenty of Tootsie Rolls while collecting and counting the contributions. Pictured in the photo at left below are a couple of our new Knights, Rob Schuster and Jim Holden. In the photo on the right below, Rufino Arce and his daughters Daisy and Ashley were busy taking donations at the Piggly Wiggly. When their shift was over, the girls asked Rufino if they could do this again next week, because they had so much fun! Thanks to all our members who helped! Great job!



Sunday, May 12 – Mother’s Day Rose Sale – Dennis Hampton and Chuck Frederick coordinated the Mother’s Day Rose Sale after all Masses at Saint John the Baptist on Mother’s Day. A total of \$810 was collected, and the supply of roses was sold out! At our May Business Meeting, we voted to round up our donation to the Women’s Care Center to \$1,000.

Sunday, May 19 – Brunch for Graduating Seniors – Dennis Hampton coordinated our breakfast brunch for the Graduating Seniors and their families. The brunch included scrambled eggs, French toast bake, ham, sausage and fruit. The tables were beautifully decorated for the occasion, see photo on the left below. The KC volunteers: Mike Finley; Jim Elvekrog, Chuck Frederick; Ed Gilkes; Don Keller; Jim Kluck, John Koga; Richard Maier, Dan Meyer; Bob Sachtjen; and Jim Tillman had help from Diane Hampton and the ladies pictured in the photo on the right below: Sandy Finley, Delaney Kramer, Cynthia Kobza, Heather Kluck and Merrilee Sachtjen.



Monday, May 27 – Patriotic Rosary for Memorial Day – Our leaders of the Rosary were: Tom Foster; John Howard; Jerry Kautza and Bob Sachtjen. Our leaders of Song were Dan Uppena and Paul Wiesler. **The next Patriotic Rosary will be held on Monday, July 1st in honor of Independence Day.**

Friday, May 31 - Saturday, June 1st – Window Washing for Seniors – Ed Gilkes coordinated window washing at fifteen senior’s homes in Waunakee on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. He was helped by Dan Endres; John Koga; Luke and Sebastian Kolarsky; Chris Lezotte; Brad Peot; Bob Sachtjen and Penn Vieau. The team washed windows both inside and out for seniors that wanted their interior as well as exterior windows washed. In the photo below on the left are: Sebastian and Luke Kolarsky with Penn Vieau. In the photo at right, Brad Peot is up on a ladder washing a window.



Upcoming Events

Thursday, June 6th – 9:00 AM – Noon – Grilling Food for the Last Day of School –
We will be grilling hot dogs and burgers for the Last Day of School Picnic. The Home and School Association is providing all the food.

Sunday, June 30th – Fifth Sunday Rosary – The KC's will lead the Fifth Sunday Rosary before the 8:00 AM Mass at St. John the Baptist. Please arrive by 7:30 AM if you can participate.

Thursday, July 25th – Sunday, July 28th WaunaFest – Dennis Hampton is Chairman for our participation in WaunaFest. He needs a couple of KC's to serve with him on our WaunaFest planning committee, please call him at 608-225-4790 if you can help. We will have work shifts available on Sign Up Genius in the next couple of weeks. This is one of our biggest fund raisers for the year, so please save these dates to help if you are able.

Saturday, September 14th – Fall Conference with Patrick Madrid – Best selling Catholic Author and Relevant Radio Personality Patrick Madrid will be speaking at our Fall Conference from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM at Saint John the Baptist in Waunakee. All men and women are invited to attend. Registration is available online at the www.stjb.org website. Scroll down on the Home page and click on "WeShare Saint John", scroll down on the next page and click "Attend This Event" for the Patrick Madrid Fall Conference. Admission is \$20 per person. This event is being jointly sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 6371 and the Thursday Morning Men's Group.

Field Agent Article – As a professional insurance agent, one of the things I appreciate most is when one of my brother Knight clients or his wife refers another member to me. This is a great endorsement of the service I provided. It tells me that they were so pleased with what I helped them accomplish that they want me to help others achieve the same level of financial safety and security. When I meet with you, please pass along the names of those who might be able to benefit from the analysis that I provide.

Similarly, there is no stronger membership recruiting tool than the referral. How many of us know an eligible Catholic male who is not a member of the Knights of Columbus? Do you have Catholic family or friends, local or not, who have yet to join? Most likely, they've never been asked and don't know enough about the Order to seek out membership on their own. If you have names of potential members, please pass them along to me or your Grand Knight. Let us know if we can use your name when we contact the gentlemen in question. It's always more effective to tell a candidate for membership that he was recommended by a current member, especially someone he knows. Don't worry if the candidate is outside the area I serve or beyond the district of the local councils, we can make sure we put these future members in touch with the right people in their communities. New members are the lifeblood of the Order. All the good deeds done by the Order are driven by the members. Vivat Jesus! Dennis O'Connell, 608-795-4287, dennis.oconnell@kofc.org

Monthly Challenge for June by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

Jesus said to his disciples, "I have told you this while I am with you. The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." (Gospel of June 9, Pentecost Sunday, Jn. 14:23)

Try putting yourself in the disciples' shoes at hearing these words at the Last Supper. They probably felt frustrated, anxious, and confused. Perhaps they even sensed that their days with Jesus in his earthly body were drawing to an end. This month, we will celebrate Pentecost and train our focus on this promise which Jesus made to each one of us: that He would never leave us; that He would send the Holy Spirit as our guide, advocate, and helper. Your body is in fact a temple of this same Holy Spirit. As disciples of Jesus and beloved sons of the Heavenly Father, let us be known as men who are constantly drawing closer to the Holy Spirit and unlocking the Spirit's power in our lives.

This month I challenge you to deepen your relationship with the Holy Spirit by praying the words "Come, Holy Spirit" as you begin your daily time of prayer, your workday, or an activity at home. Secondly, I challenge you to invite a friend or family member (who is not active in their faith) to join you at Mass or at Adoration.