



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Msgr. Basche Council 4505

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***Affiliated with St. Francis Xavier Cathedral & St. John.
Monthly meetings held 1st Tuesday of the month @ 7PM.
Rosary precedes meeting @ 6:45PM in the Gehl Center.***

Awarded Star Council: 92-93, 94-95, 96-97

Awarded WI Complete Council 96-97, 97-98

Awarded Fr. McGivney Award 18-19

Achieved Columbian Award

91-92 92-93 95-96 96-97 97-98 98-99

99-00 00-01 08-09 09-10 10-11 11-12

13-14 15-16 16-17

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Father Bob's Corner

I offer Mass with the Hmong Catholic Community and join them in various events in their homes. The Hmong are wonderful people. They are very friendly, gracious, appreciative, and hard workers. And there are many other attributes that could be added. I enjoy their friendship. I have very good experiences with the Hispanics. I had a couple of their weddings, one done almost completely in their tradition, including offering Mass in Spanish although I don't know Spanish. (I did have help!) I have a friend that's black. He's a wonderful fellow, friendly, smiling, hard worker, successful in his pursuits, everything you would like in a friend. It hurts me to hear how he and his family are treated by his neighbors and others - insults, even to the children, putting dog dirt in his mail box, refusing to take money out of his hands because they are black, stopped unnecessarily by the police, and so forth. It's hard to accept when you hear of a professor or some other successful person being ill treated, rejected by others. You may have been very upset at the George Floyd event and others taking place. You wonder what kind of people, Christians there are in our communities. Before you judge others, take a look at yourself. Do you fully accept the Native American, the Hispanics, the Hmong, other immigrants and refugees? A friend admits that when she sees a group of black people together, she gets nervous and is concerned about her safety. She knows that that is being racist. Are you free of racism. Are you working at your attitude? Are you accepting every individual as Jesus does?

Love & Prayers, Fr. Bob

Grand Knight's Message

August usually brings our hottest weather of the year. The dog days of summer have definitely been around the last few days. Our Council will be holding a brat fry on Friday, August 6th, at Festival Foods East in Bellevue. We still have several slots for shifts throughout the day. If contacted or called to volunteer, please say YES! We did quite well at last year's brat fry. Hopefully we can match or exceed that number this year. At the recent district meeting, it was brought up that our council was one of only a few in this area that had no new members during the previous Columbian year. Let's try and change that this year! If you know of any Catholic gentleman that you think might be interested in joining this worthy organization, please approach and invite him! You may also pass his name on to me or our Membership Director, Dave Tlachac, and we will reach out and make the contact. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 3rd. The meeting will begin at 7:00, but we'll pray the Rosary at 6:45, so please join us if you're available. There will also be an Officer Meeting at 6PM. Have a wonderful August....summer seems to be slipping by rather quickly.

Fraternally, Kenneth Reigh, GK

Wisdom

You may not be able to control every situation and its outcome, but you can control your attitude and how you deal with it.

Humor

Our kids text me “plz” which is shorter than please. I text back “no” which is shorter than yes.

Happy Birthday

8/7 Bernard Schmitt
8/8 Wayne Maccoux
8/16 Bill Noel
8/19 Terry Doxtater
8/26 David Albert
8/28 Dale Ihlenfeldt
8/29 Mark DeBaker

Council Activities in progress**Officer Meeting**

There will be an officer meeting held on 8/3/21 ahead of the regular meeting, starting at 6PM. Rosary at 6:45PM, regular meeting at 7PM.

Life Savers for Life

Suggested to be held after 9/15/2020.

Member Awards Potluck

GK to determine.

Brat Barn

I have reserved the Festival East Brat Barn with a \$25 deposit for Friday, August 6th. Please say yes when called to help with this fundraiser.

Metal Art Roses

The sale of roses has stalled, and therefore it may be wise to schedule another day for the Brat Barn to cover council expenses. There are still good dates open for this year.

Pro-Life Notes

If “The Man on the Street” asked you to explain the Hyde Amendment, could you? Years ago a congressman by the name of Henry Hyde, Illinois Republican, got bipartisan legislation passed that prevents taxpayer funding for abortions. His law, known as the Hyde Amendment was part of every funding bill, including future legislation. His measure affirms what America’s polling data affirms, over the last decade, 58% of Americans oppose the use of taxpayer money for abortions. The Knights of Columbus believe in the dignity and worth of every human life. The present administration is trying to overturn the Hyde Amendment so that your tax dollars could be used to kill innocent life.

50-50 Drawing: *Congrats to Connor Schlaak!*

Attendance drawing: *Bill Bishop's name was drawn for the \$25 prize. Bill was present. Bill's knee surgery went well. He is home and in a therapy program.*

Financial Secretary's Report

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General Fund Acct _____

Charity Acct Chkg _____

Total _____

Bills to pay: _____

Did You Know?

The first issue of your KofC magazine, "Columbia" was printed in the summer of 1921. The centennial issue highlights Fr. McGivney's priestly ministry after leaving New Haven, CT. Blessed McGivney's first feast day will be celebrated August 13, 2021.

Insurance Corner

*Ever hear, nothing is more certain than change itself? This is particularly true of life. When there is a major change in our lives, do we reassess what needs to be done with our life insurance portfolio? For example what needs to be done with our named beneficiaries? Life insurance is a contract and subject to contract law. Benefits are paid to named beneficiaries untouched, untaxed, and on time. What if your named beneficiary turns to a life of crime, or you live to 105 and all your named beneficiaries are deceased? There could be dozens of reasons to review the beneficiaries you have chosen. Changing beneficiaries is free, and will get the proceeds to whom you have decided it will do the most good. Your KofC agent can help you change your beneficiaries, **even on policies written by other companies, at no cost to you.** Call Jim Patz 920-264-8745*

Knights Calendar

8/3 6PM Officer Meeting 6:45PM Rosary 7PM Regular Meeting

8/6 Transfiguration of Our Lord

8/6 Brat Fry Festival East

8/13 1st Feast Day for Blessed Michael McGivney

8/15 Assumption of Mary

