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***Msgr. Basche Council 4505***

***December 2021 Newsletter (8pages) Editor: Dave Tlachac***

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Monthly meetings held 1<sup>st</sup> 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**

<b>91-92</b>	<b>92-93</b>	<b>95-96</b>	<b>96-97</b>	<b>97-98</b>	<b>98-99</b>
<b>99-00</b>	<b>00-01</b>	<b>08-09</b>	<b>09-10</b>	<b>10-11</b>	<b>11-12</b>
	<b>13-14</b>	<b>15-16</b>	<b>16-17</b>	<b>20-21</b>	

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## Father Bob's Corner

As we enter the season of Advent, we prepare to celebrate Christmas. We once again look to celebrate the coming of the Son of God as man. There are about 4 weeks to prepare for this coming, this remembrance. We all know that Jesus came some 2000 years ago. He came to be among us. However, doesn't Jesus come to us more often? Jesus comes to us in a very special way each time we receive Holy Communion. Jesus is truly present under the appearances of bread and wine. Do you believe in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist? The Real Presence is at the center of our faith. When we receive Holy Communion, Jesus is coming to us, uniting himself with us and all the community, unites us with one another as one in Christ. Since each reception of Holy Communion is expressing Jesus' coming, we should prepare ourselves for this great event. But we don't have 4 weeks of preparation each time. Our preparation is participating fully at the Mass, listening to God speaking to us through the Scriptures, responding to the prayers, including reciting the Creed, and singing hymns. The Our Father begins the immediate preparation. As we process up for Communion, we sing the Communion hymn. We walk respectfully looking forward to Jesus coming into our body, our heart. **This is awesome!** I was told of one person who didn't become a Catholic because he saw people nonchalantly walking down the aisle to receive Jesus, as if it was nothing special. Is it a special moment for you? Is it evident to others that you are meeting Jesus in the Eucharist?

Love & Prayers, Fr. Bob

## Grand Knight's Message

Happy Advent! We await, with great anticipation, the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! Let us always try to remember the true "reason for the season." 2021 (like 2020) has been a challenging year for all. Keep praying for a quick resolution to the Covid-19 pandemic which continues to plague our great nation. Thanks to all who have donated to our Food for Families and Coats for Kids campaign. There is still time to get your donations in for Food for Families. Please also remember to return your raffle tickets for the state

convention as soon as possible. If you need additional tickets, please let Bill Bishop or me know. As I recently e-mailed, we are having a potluck supper after our December meeting, which will be held on December 7<sup>th</sup>. Please bring a dish to pass if you are planning on attending. Hope to see many of you there! I wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas and a healthy & happy 2022. May the Lord continue to bless you and your families! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Fraternally, Kenneth Reigh, GK

### **Wisdom**

*On Judgment Day, God won't ask what your highest salary was, He'll ask if you compromised your character to obtain it.*

### **Humor**

*During a phone conversation a friend replied when asked what he was doing, I am working on "aqua-thermal treatment of ceramics, aluminum and steel under a constrained environment." Upon further inquiry I learned that he was washing dishes with hot water under his wife's supervision.*

### **Happy Birthday**

12/12	Jack Schlag
12/20	Chris Shaw
12/20	Mark VandenPlas

## **Council Activities in progress**

### **Officer Meeting**

*There will be an officer meeting held on 12/7/21 ahead of the regular meeting, starting at 6PM. Rosary at 6:45PM, regular meeting at 7PM. Potluck after meeting.*

### **Coats for Kids**

*Council 4505 collected several dozen coats during the October Coats for Kids drive. G.K. Ken Reigh and Bill Bishop delivered them to the Green Bay Police Dept.*

### **Food for Families**

*To date, \$825.00 has been collected for this project. The final amount will be announced at the December meeting.*

### **Metal Art Roses**

*Our metal art rose project has renewed life since re-locating to Lautenbach's Country Orchard in Door Co.. Though sales have been brisk we have been able to keep up with demand. Our latest offering was an orange and navy rose, so we'll see how many Bear fans frequent the "Delicious Kingdom" this time of year.*

### **Pro-Life Essay**

*The Pro-Life Essay Contest was held the months of October and November. This year students from St. John Paul II Classical School and Holy Cross of Bay Settlement were invited to participate. Unfortunately both schools declined the offer.*

### **Rosary Program**

*The Council will decide what the Rosary Program will look like at the December meeting.*

***Spiritual Night of Reflection To be determined!***

***Sentiments for Seminarians*** *It was determined that since the Diocesan collection for seminarians is in full swing, this is not the best time to be also asking for donations. Will be done later.*

***Keep Christ in Christmas*** *It's time to roll out the Keep Christ in Christmas yard signs and Nativity magnets promoting "Keep Christ in Christmas." They will be offered for sale again for the Christmas season at SFX and our Round Table churches.*

***Consecration to the Holy Family*** *To be determined at December meeting.*

***Raffel Ticket Sales*** *Sales appear to be quite good at this point. Remember, 1<sup>st</sup> prize is \$50,000 or a brand new F-150 XLT SuperCab, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize \$25,000 or a Harley Davidson. And prizes 3-100 is \$500. Why not buy a bunch and give them as Christmas gifts to your kids and grandkids.*

***Pro-Life Notes-A Need for Prayer***

*If you don't believe in prayer, just look at what is happening on the pro-life scene. Here are some of the examples of what prayer can do:*

- 1) *The Green Bay Packers Foundation has not awarded grants to Planned Parenthood nor any organizations that support the taking of innocent life since Restore Packer Pride started praying and making noise.*
- 2) *"Court again lets Texas abortion ban continue, rejecting Biden Appeal," a recent headline, a victory for Pro-Life..*
- 3) *As this is being written, the U. S. Supreme Court is hearing oral arguments in the Mississippi lawsuit that places restrictions on abortions and has the possible net effect of striking down Roe v. Wade. Pray that the conservative court will render a just decision.*
- 4) *Just last month a law that adds information about Wisconsin Safe Haven Laws into school sexual education curriculum was signed into Law by Governor Evers. Safe Haven Laws in WI. allow newborn infants less than 72 hours old to be "dropped off" in the care of police officers, first responders, and hospital workers without legal consequences. Once a child is relinquished, an adoption can be facilitated.*
- 5) *The latest fall session of 40 Days for Life has saved countless preborns from being aborted.*

***Believe that these are some of the fruits of individual as well as collective prayer.***

**50-50 Drawing:**

*Sergio Heredia's name was drawn for the 50/50 drawing. Congrats Sergio!*

**Attendance drawing:**

*Wouldn't you just know it. One of the few meetings Connor Schlaak missed, his name was drawn. Gotta be present Connor!*

**Financial Secretary's Report**

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**General Fund Acct** \_\_\_\_\_

**Charity Acct Chkg** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total** \_\_\_\_\_

**Bills to pay:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Did You Know?**

*Just a head's up for your information, **KnightCast** is a very informative video series (a new one released every month), covering topics from Carl Anderson working with the last 3 popes, to the March for Life, to Notre Dame's college Knights consecrating themselves to St. Joseph, to strengthening marriages. The current video is episode #5 devoted in part to the year of St. Joseph. These are worth your time to watch and can be found at [\*\*www.kofc.org\*\*](http://www.kofc.org).*

**Insurance Corner**

*Long Term Care Insurance, what is it? By definition, it is insurance that helps you pay for your extended medical needs in a nursing home facility or in the comfort of your own home. What are your odds of needing long term care services? Statistics reveal that there is a 70% chance that if you are over the age of 65, you will need some type of long term care during your lifetime. And the average duration of LTC needed per individual is 3 years. \$91,250 is the average annual cost of private nursing home care, while at home nursing care costs run \$80,300 per year. The Knights of Columbus has lots of options for you to consider to help pay for long term nursing care. **Contact Jim Patz for details.....920-264-8745.***

**Knights Calendar**

12/7 Pearl Harbor Day

12/7 6PM Officer Meeting, 6:45PM Rosary, 7PM Regular Meeting

12/7 Potluck Christmas Dinner on meeting night

12/8 Immaculate Conception (Holy Day)

12/12 Keep Christ in Christmas

12/21 First Day of Winter

12/24 Christmas Eve

12/25 Christmas Day

12/26 Feast of the Holy Family

12/31 New Year's Eve

***Knight of the Month Award***

*Bill Bishop was selected as Knight of the Month of October. Bill can be counted on to volunteer wherever and whenever he is asked. Congrats Bill.*



***Coats for Kids***

*Bill Bishop is shown with the coats collected during Coats for Kids project. The coats were delivered to the Green Bay Police Dept. Great job Council 4505.*





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Officers meeting 6 P.M. Regular meeting called to order by the GK Ken Reigh at 7 P.M., Rosary preceded meeting at 8:45

**ROLL CALL:** Chaplain Grand Knight x Dep. Grand Knight Chancellor Trustee 3rd yr x Trustee 2nd yr Trustee 1st year x Lecturer (open) Financial Secretary x Warden X Recorder x Advocate open Treasurer x Inside Guard Outside Guard x

**MINUTES OF THE PRECEDING MEETING WERE READ:** Motion to approve: Bill Bishop Second: Sergio Heredia, Motion Carried

**CHAPLAIN'S SUMMATION:** Father Bob is in poor health and put his thoughts in the newsletter

**GK REPORT:** Virtual Novena for Life should be done this month on your own, for 9 days. Calling Tree to be resurrected.

**ADMISSIONS:** none

**COMMUNICATIONS:** Request for money from Rawhide, tabled

**FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT:** General Checking: 2605.30 Charity Checking: \$624.13 Deposits: Culture of Life \$189.43, KOC Charities (SP&P Ultrasound) \$ 89.43, Charity Raffle \$25.00, Food for Families \$60.00

Bills: 4505 site upkeep \$293.25, Metal Art supplies \$63.00 (metal art revenue has brought in over \$7000 the past 5 years)

Motion to approve: Bill Bishop 2nd: Dan Bins Motion Carried

**SERVICE REPORTS:** Gently used coats are being collected from SVDP, Goodwill and SFX Parish. They will be distributed next week to the GB Police. Jack Wrbanich offered coats funded by the State Council for the St. Philip's council, about 30 coats, any unused will go to Afghan refugees.

**OLD BUSINESS:** DD Matt Diedrich presented a check for \$504.00 from Supreme which will go towards charitable works

**NEW BUSINESS:** Food for Families started. Citizenship Essay (pro-life) which is a WI State initiative in motion, SJ

Paul 2, St. Thomas More, and RelEd programs at SFX and St. John's were invited. Dave Tlachac also reached out to Holy Cross School. need to do Spiritual Reflection as part of Columbian Award requirements, need a speaker? Sentiments for Seminarians will be starting, suggested gift cards instead of hard goods. There will be a shelving service project at SFX in Jan-Feb. Chalice article to be framed by Dave Tlachac and placed in hallway. Ken Reigh will see if we are able to put the chalice we got back on display at SFX it was proposed that we make available proceeds from Door County metal art sales for any man in our council in temporary financial straights, \$500.00 would be more available. Motion, Bill Bishop, second, Sergio Heredia, carried. Distribution of funds would be discussed by council. \$100.00 maximum per request, carried over to the following year if not used.) GK Ken Reigh proposed a potluck for next meeting, everyone needs to bring a side dish. Tom Hannon reminded all that the memorial mass for deceased members will be Feb. 6th at the 9:00 mass at SFX Cathedral. PS Bill Noel is looking for a new bank, Chase Banks now implementing a check charge. Dave Tlachac made special mention of Jim Jacques who has been the catalyst for our Metal Art Sales. Jim kept the project in motion while dealing with serious Covid issues in his family. Knight of the month: Bill Bishop

**KNIGHT of the Month:** Bill Bishop

**DISTRICT DEPUTY:** Matt Diedrich in attendance and brought our Columbian Award and a check for \$504.00

**UNDER THE GOOD OF THE ORDER:** Donald Bins, Pat and Pam Lemmon (covid)

**50/50 DRAWING:** Sergio Heredia **MEMBERSHIP DRAWING:** Connor Sutlasck (need to be present to win)

**CLOSING PRAYER:** recited by entire council

**MOTION TO ADJOURN:** Sergio Heredia Second, Bill Bishop, motion carried, meeting ended 8:30

**NEXT MEETING:** Tuesday Dec. 7th



