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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

The ordination of Deacon Patrick Costello to the priesthood on 7/3/21 is a very special time for the ordained and their families. It is also a very special time for the diocese and the Church. We have a new priest! That's great! On June 20th the ordination to the Diaconate of Matthew Colle took place. Next year we'll have another priest for the diocese. That's wonderful. These men will serve in various capacities, most of them in the parishes. They will fill the much needed roles in our parishes. As you know, we are very short of having enough priests to serve God's people. When I was ordained in 1959, there were 12 ordained. A couple years later there were over 20 new priests. Every year there were several men ordained to the priesthood. Now we rejoice when we have one. How is that going to change? What are you doing to help the situation? One of our parish leaders, a permanent deacon, listened to a parishioner complaining about not having a priest as pastor. The deacon's response was, "Are any of your sons or grandsons preparing for the priesthood?" Priests come from the parish families; they don't appear out of nowhere. Our Lord is calling. We need to pray that men answer the call to the vocation of priesthood. We need to encourage men, including those in our family, to enter the seminary. What are you doing to help the situation?

Love & Prayers, Fr. Bob

Grand Knight's Message

Wow! It seems like summer just started, yet the conventional wisdom says that Independence Day marks the half way point of summer! I hope all of you are enjoying the warm summer days with family and friends. The new program year is upon us. I presume this year there will be no modifications to the criteria for the various programming awards, as there have been the last two years due to the pandemic. Our application for the Columbian Award has been submitted, so hopefully we'll be notified shortly that we will receive this award. My goal is to get a couple of events completed this summer. I have my fingers crossed that our parishes will continue the trend of reopening and allowing more events to be held so that we can be more engaged with our parishes, and more visible in the community. Let us continue to pray that the worst is behind us with regard to Covid-19. Our next meeting will be held Tuesday, July 6th. The meeting will begin at 7PM preceded by the Rosary at 6:45. Please join us if you are available. There will also be an Officer Meeting at 6PM. I hope all of you and your Families have a happy and safe Independence Day holiday. May God and our Blessed Mother continue to bless and protect the USA.

Fraternally, Kenneth Reigh, GK

Wisdom

The secret of happiness, you see, is not found in seeking more, but in developing the capacity to enjoy less--Socrates

Humor

A recent study found that the average American walks about 900 miles a year. Another study found that the average American drinks 22 gallons of alcohol a year. That means that the average American gets about 41 miles to the gallon.

Happy Birthday

7/1 Fr Bob Rhyner
7/2 Dave Tlachac
7/7 Craig Maternoski
7/9 Tom Hannon
7/14 Joseph Stangel
7/16 Bill Merkley
7/24 Dick Eckert
7/27 Brian Peterson
7/27 Wayne Wilquet
7/28 Richard Gehlar
7/29 Kevin Daniels
7/30 William Peck

Council Activities in progress

Officer Meeting

There will be an officer meeting held on 7/6/21 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.

Election of Officers

Officers for the Columbian year July 2021-June 30, 2022 were conducted at the June meeting. You can find who will be leading our council in the June minutes as well as on page 2 of this newsletter under Council Officers.

Brat Barn

I have reserved the Festival East Brat Barn with a \$25 deposit for Friday, August 6th.

Metal Art Roses

The sale of roses has stalled, and therefore it may be wise schedule another day for the Brat Barn to cover council expenses. There are still good dates open for this year. I am sure with the right venue we can resume a steady stream of income from our roses. Two possibilities are Lautenbach's Orchard Country near Fish Creek in Door Co. and Wonderful Things, a consignment store for crafters on N. Broadway St. in Green Bay.

Future Projects

Ken Reigh and I had a brief meeting with Fr. Brian after the Mass for our council recently. He said if the pandemic continues to decline, we could resume normal activities as long as we were considerate of the people we come in contact with. Good news indeed.

Distribution of Charitable Funds

- \$200 SFX Cathedral
- \$200 St. John the Evangelist
- \$200 St. Philip
- \$200 St. Mary of the Angels
- \$200 St. John Paul II Academy
- \$200 St. Thomas More School
- \$200 Sts. Peter & Paul Council 10243 for
Ultrasound Machine
- \$100 St. Gianna Clinic
- \$100 Relevant Radio
- \$100 St. John’s Shelter
- \$100 Golden House

Pro-Life Notes

I believe when we get in discussions concerning abortion we fail to answer the clever points brought up by the pro-choice crowd. Many times we are simply caught off guard and can’t think of how to respond or what to say. Here are some tested responses that will champion the Christian position on abortion. Next time try this. When someone promotes abortion for rape, you might want to ask, “Does the rapist get the death penalty? The rapist is guilty and the baby is innocent. Is abortion fair to the baby?” A common come-back often is, “It is the woman’s body, it is her choice.” Try this. The body of the baby is not the body of the mother and a mother that believes she has the right to kill her baby is corrupting the most beautiful gift God has given to His creation, the ability of a woman to grow, give birth to, and nurture a baby. Pro-choicers tell us that, “If you just abort, everything will be O.K.” Sadly, statistics show that when a woman aborts her first pregnancy, her likelihood of contracting breast cancer skyrockets. Pro-life is Pro-Woman!!!

50-50 Drawing: *Congrats to Harold Kane!!*

Attendance drawing: *Norb Klarkowski’s name was drawn for the \$25 prize. Norb was not present. Sorry.*

Financial Secretary’s Report

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General Fund Acct _____
Charity Acct Chkg _____
Total _____

Bills to pay: _____

Did You Know?

Pope Francis recently visited Iraq in March of this year. His trip concluded with an outdoor mass for 10,000 people in Erbil. The Knights of Columbus contributed \$100,000 to organize this event. Pope Francis praised the people of Iraq for their witness of faith in spite of great suffering. Since 2014 the Knights have donated more than \$25 million in aid to preserve the Christian presence in Iraq.

Insurance Corner

Do you own a business? Have a few employees? If you do, you know how difficult it is to hire good people. And when you have good employees that you took a lot of time to train and spent precious capital on, employees you can depend on to add to the bottom line, you sure don't want to face the financial loss to your business with that employees premature death. It happens! With a key man/woman life policy you can minimize the financial impact of untimely death. As beneficiary, you and your business can take the tax free dollars from the policy to find, train, and bring a new employee up to speed with a minimum of loss to your business. If you do it with permanent life insurance, you can ear mark the accumulating values to be a part of the employees retirement plan, thus locking the person into a rewarding career with your business.

Knights Calendar

*7/4 Independence Day
7/6 Officer's Meeting 6PM, Rosary 6:45PM, Regular Meeting 7PM.*

COUNCIL 4505 MSGR. BASCHE

MEETING 6/1/21

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

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

MINUTES OF THE PRECEDING MEETING WERE READ: Motion: Connor Schlaack Second: Bill Bishop Motion Carried

CHAPLAIN'S SUMMATION: Father Bob absent and excused

GK REPORT: Slate of officers was presented: Ken Reigh, GK; Connor Schlaack DGK; Tom Hannon, Treasurer; Dan Bins, Recorder; Matt Lemberger, Chancellor; Sergio Haredia, Warden; Roger Longsine, Inside Guard; Dave Alberts Outside Guard; Jim Jacque Trustee 1 year; Harold Kane, Trustee 2 year; Bill Bishop Trustee 3 year Trustee. No further nominations were sent from the floor. Motion Roger Longsine, Second Harold Kane. Motion Carried

ADMISSIONS:

COMMUNICATIONS: Request for donations from Wis. Right to Life and Life Connection.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT: General Checking: \$4309.93 Charity Checking: \$2229.47 Outstanding Checks: \$200.00 Deposits to make: \$156.40 to Charity account (raffle tickets) Payments: \$295.85 to State, \$295.85 to PKD, \$295 to Culture of Life. Bills: \$42.08 for Longevity Awards. \$64.00 for food for Pot Luck. Flower Sale netted \$566.50, Tratsie Roll Fund raiser \$1809.34

Motion to approve: Bill Bishop 2nd: Connor Schlaack Motion Carried

SERVICE REPORTS:

OLD BUSINESS: Memorial Mass was held at St. John's on June 22nd

NEW BUSINESS: A gift card for the Marcellos was proposed (they are big suppliers of plants for the plant sale and have done so for years) Motion: Bill Bishop, Second, Dave Alberts, Motion Carried; Columbian Award paperwork will be sent by the GK; Charitable Contributions for \$200 each was proposed: St. John the Evangelist, St. Francis Xavier Cathedral, St. Philip, St. Mary of the Angels, St. John Paul 2 Academy, St. Thomas More School, Sts. Peter and Paul Ultrasound.

Contributions of \$100 were proposed for the following: St. Glanna Women's Clinic, Relevant Radio, St. John's Shelter, Golden House Motion, Bill Bishop Second Connor Schlaack Carried

DISTRICT DEPUTY: absent

UNDER THE GOOD OF THE ORDER: Jean Curran, Charlie Bummamann, Joe and Rachel Norman

50/50 DRAWING: Harold Kane **MEMBERSHIP DRAWING:** Norbert Klarkowski

CLOSING PRAYER: recited by entire council

MOTION TO ADJOURN: Bill Bishop Second, Connor Schlaack, motion carried, meeting ended 8:30 A potluck dinner was served after the meeting, thanks to all who brought something to pass.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday July 6; Rosary at 6:45, General Mtg at 7

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