



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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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 did not receive an article from Fr. Bob for this newsletter. Hopefully he is well, and gaining strength. Say a prayer for him. I am not encroaching on his territory, but would like to express a few thoughts as we head for summer. [This is an incredible time of the year. God's creation demonstrates the wonders of nature. How beautiful the flowers, so many, so different. How delicate they are constructed. How do they know when to leave the post-frozen earth to display their beauty. As they come forth, how do they know when to form a stem, leaf, or a flower. The life of even a flower is truly a manifestation of a God who creates, sustains, and rewards with new life. Let us be grateful, but more so thankful to a God who blesses us with a world filled with wonder. Stop and take time to smell the roses. Above all, be thankful for those who we remember this Memorial Day, who won and preserve our freedom].

Fraternally, Brother Dave T.

Grand Knight's Message

Can you believe that Memorial Day weekend is almost here? Hopefully the weather will cooperate for this first "unofficial" weekend of summer. Thanks to all of our Brother Knights who helped with the recent plant sale and Tootsie Roll Drive. We made \$566.50 on the plant sale, and \$1,810.00 on the Tootsie Roll Drive. The monies from the Tootsie Roll drive are used to help support those with intellectual disabilities in our community and state. Our June meeting is the final meeting of the Columbian year. We'll be having a light supper after the meeting. The Council will provide the entrée, and I ask that anyone planning on attending to bring either a hot dish, dessert, or snack to share. The date for this meeting is Tuesday, June 1st. We'll have an Officer Meeting at 6PM, followed by the Rosary at 6:45, and the regular meeting beginning at 7PM.

Fraternally, Kenneth Reigh, GK

Wisdom

Life is really simple, but we insist on making it complicated.--Confucius

Humor

*A pre-med student hadn't studied for the medical terminology exam. His answers were quite original. **Artery:** The study of paintings. **Cat Scan:** Searching for Kitty. **Cauterize:** Made eye contact with her. **Labor Pain:** Getting hurt at work. **Morbid:** A higher offer. **Seizure:** A Roman emperor. And finally, **Terminal Illness:** Getting sick at the airport.*

Happy Birthday

6/1 Carl Archambeault
6/1 Russ Lotto
6/9 Mark Hella
6/16 Louis Ullmer
6/27 Tony Simons
6/29 Paul Conard

Council Activities in progress

Officer Meeting

There will be an officer meeting held on 6/1/21 ahead of the regular meeting, starting at 6PM. Rosary at 6:45PM, regular meeting at 7PM.

Longevity Awards Ceremony

Five members of Council 4505 were awarded Honorary Membership, Honorary Life Membership, & Years of Service Awards. They were: Dan Bins, Mick Gleason, John Gunville, Norbert Klarkowski, & Wayne Maccoux. Cake and refreshments were served.

Plant Sale

Our annual green plant sale was held after the masses the weekend of May 15-16. Some metal art roses were also offered. This year there will be plants available at St. John and the Cathedral. Receipts to date total \$566.50. Thanks to all who volunteered time for this worthy project.

Tootsie Roll Drive

The annual Tootsie Roll Drive, also known as the fund raiser for individuals with intellectual disabilities was held the weekend of May 21-23 at Festival East. With Covid still a concern, the format was a bit different, however, \$1800 was collected over the weekend. Thanks to Dan Bins for heading this project and the members who volunteered their time: Greg Schmitt, Jim Jacque, Bill Noel, Wayne Maccoux, Roger Longsine, Mark Lampereur, Mark DeBaker, Tom Hannon, Dave Degrave, Larry Loberger, Connor Schlaack, GK Ken Reigh, Dan Kerrigan, Jack Schlag, Dick Eckert, Erv Psenicka, Jim Nejedlo, Mick Gleason, Mark VandenPlas, Jon Brux, Harold Kane, and Sergio Heredia. Due to Covid, Brother Bins reported that members could only staff one door, however, the upside was that paired members had time to get to know one another.

Life Savers for Life Suggested to be held after 9/15/2020.

Member Awards Potluck GK to determine.

Memorial Mass Tom Hannon agreed to set up the Memorial Mass for the members who passed away in calendar year 2020. It was held at St. John the Evangelist on May 22 at the 5:30PM mass. We lost 3 members in 2020, Paul Reynolds, Jan Zylkowski, and Gerald Watzka. May their souls rest in the peace of Heaven.

Fr. Michael McGivney Awards Were presented to a student from Preble and GB East again this year during Senior Awards Night. However, the presentations were done virtually.

Election of Officers Officers for the Columbian year July 2021-June 30, 2022 will be conducted at the June meeting. Anyone who is a Third Degree member is eligible to hold office. It is an honor to be thought well enough of to lead our membership as well as an honor to serve.

Pro-Life Notes

There is a movie that premiered in April titled "Roe vs. Wade." It tells the story of how abortion became legal in the United States. Nearly 50 years later and abortions in the 60+ millions, Roe has a chance to be overturned by a conservative Supreme Court. Please pray that this happens. As a Christian and a Knight, we owe it to future generations to speak out in prayer when our "leaders" error in judgment.

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

Attendance drawing: *Jack Schlag's name was drawn for the \$25 prize. Jack 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?

- *Planned Parenthood's founder was a racist who wanted to eradicate black people.*
- *An estimated 19 million black babies have been aborted since 1973, which has reduced the black population by over 25%.*
- *Planned Parenthood targets minority women who account for 62% of abortions.*
- *Planned Parenthood sells body parts of aborted babies.*
- *Planned Parenthood has been regularly cheating the medical system and committing fraud. Over 100 of their facilities were found guilty of health, safety, and privacy violations in the past 10 years.*
- *Planned Parenthood's app, Roo, exposes children to information on porn, birth control, abortion and other immoralities, designed to get kids to go to their clinics without telling their parents.*

Sources Available

Insurance Corner

There was a time when employers showered employees with group benefits. If you work for a generous employer, you may be offered a multiple of your yearly earnings in life insurance. Even at that, group life insurance has many serious shortcomings. For example:

- 1) *Coverage is usually inadequate. If you are a family man, your needs usually work out to 5x's to 10x's your annual gross income.*
- 2) *Employer could terminate coverage, go out of business, or terminate you.*
- 3) *Coverage usually ends when employee retires or leaves employment.*
- 4) *Coverage doesn't development any values for loans or retirement.*
- 5) *Isn't protected with waiver of premium in case of disability.*
- 6) *Isn't portable.*
- 7) *Could tie you to an unfulfilling corporate job.*
- 8) *Time off due to last illness may lapse coverage prior to death.*
- 9) *Multiple deaths could exceed plan limits.*

*Talk to your Knights of Columbus agent. He has a life insurance solution for any and all of the above shortcomings of group life insurance, disability income, long term care and retirement annuities. Call **Jim Patz 920-264-8745.***

Knights Calendar

- 6/1 *Officer meeting 6PM, Rosary 6:45PM, Regular meeting 7PM.*
- 6/6 *Corpus Christi Sunday*
- 6/14 *Flag Day*
- 6/20 *Father's Day*
- 6/21 *First Day of Summer*

COUNCIL 4505 MSGR. BASCHE

MEETING 5/4/21

Officers Meeting prior, rosary recited at 6:45, meeting called to order
7:00 P.M. by GK. Ken Reigh

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

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

CHAPLAIN'S SUMMATION: Father Bob reminded us of last week's gospel
about the branches, the Vine, and the fruit

GK REPORT: GK gave summation of State Convention. Check was sent to
Joan Almirante, our notice, and a thank you note was received. Plant
sale May 15/16 at SJF and SPX after masses. Tootsin Roll sale is
scheduled for 5/21,22,23 at Festival Units in Bellevue, Dan Bing to call
for volunteers.

ADMISSIONS

COMMUNICATIONS: Thank you note sent from Joan Almirante.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT: General Checking \$4000.42 Charley
Checking \$270.13 Outstanding Checks: \$175 not cashed Deposits to
make: \$0 Scholarship checks for \$200 will be made out and awarded to
Ashlyn Garber of Prohle HS and to Jaime Alvarez of East HS. Received a
\$100 rebate check from \$300 we sent to State for RSVP. Bill Noel brought
up the names of 8 members still in arrears on their dues.

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Motion to approve: Greg Schmitt 2nd: Bill Bishop Motion Carried

SERVICE REPORTS: Longevity Awards were hosted and presented by Dave
Clayton. Wayne Macenas, Dan Bing, John Carrolls, Mack Gleason and
Norbert Karkowski were recognized. Cake and refreshments were provided.

OLD BUSINESS: Review of State convention, big push on for membership
drives

NEW BUSINESS: Tom Hannon set up Memorial Mass for our deceased
members is 5/22/21 at St. John's at 8:30. Charitable distribution
recipients will be discussed at next meeting. Dan Bing and Bill Noel
will meet to do a virtual video for Scholarship winners.

DISTRICT DEPUTY: absent

UNDER THE GOOD OF THE ORDER: Jean Curran, DeLoe Steinfeldt, Sergio
Heredia, Bill Bishop's sister Cheryl

50/50 DRAWING: Connor Schlaack (donated it back) ***MEMBERSHIP
DRAWING***: Jack Selig (not present)

CLOSING PRAYER: recited by entire council

MOTION TO ADJOURN*: Connor Schlaack Second, Sergio Heredia, motion
carried, meeting ended 8:30

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday June 1st: Rosary at 6:45, General Mtg at 7



Longevity Awards Night—Dave Tlachac presenting Dan Bins with a plaque for 30 years of service.



Longevity Awards Night—Dave Tlachac presenting Wayne Maccoux with a coffee mug and Honorary Life membership pin. Wayne also was given a plaque for 50 years of service.

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