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July 2020 Newsletter

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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 Founders 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

See page 5, “Prayer for a Pandemic.”

Love & Prayers, Fr. Bob

Grand Knight’s Message

Is it possible that July is already upon us? How time flies, especially as one gets older. The program year is upon us. Let’s hit the ground running this year and try to get a jump on the requirements for the Columbian Award and other K of C recognition programs. As you may recall, due to the pandemic, the requirements for last year’s Columbian Award were modified. Our council met the requirements for the Columbian Award and the prestigious Star Council Award. Our application for the Columbian Award has been submitted, now the waiting game. We need a slate of officers to function and there are several still open. Please consider serving in one of the following: Deputy Grand Knight, Chancellor, Warden, and Advocate. Duties and responsibilities of these positions can be found on the K of C website. Please pray about this and thank you for your consideration. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday July 7th. We will continue social distancing and masks at the meeting. Rosary 6:45PM, Meeting 7PM. Happy 4th of July to you and yours and may God and our Blessed Mother continue to bless and protect the USA.

Fraternally, Ken Reigh GK

Wisdom

The struggle you are in today is developing the strength you need for tomorrow.

Humor

On a church's billboard: 7 days without God makes one weak.

Happy Birthday

7/1 Fr. Bob Rhyner
7/2 David Tlachac
7/3 Wayne Paider
7/7 Craig Maternoski
7/9 Tom Hannon
7/14 Joseph Stangel
7/24 Dick Eckert
7/27 Brian Peterson
7/27 Wayne Wilquet
7/28 Richard Gelhar
7/29 Kevin Daneils
7/30 William Peck

Rest In Peace

*Brother **James LuLazerne** passed away May 30, 2020. He was a faithful member of our council for years, but transferred his membership to CN 5382 after moving to the West side of Green Bay. Always willing to volunteer for the Knights, Jim's favorite activity was our Girls Basketball Tournament. Rest in peace brother Jim.*

Council Activities in progress

Here is an update of the programs that have been interrupted by the Covid-19 virus. Completion depends upon the progress of the virus, therefore, nothing is certain besides the date of our next meeting.

Novena for Life	<i>Postponed.</i>
Tootsie Roll Drive	<i>Suggested to be held between now and 11/1.</i>
Life Savers for Life	<i>Suggested to be held after 9/15.</i>
Member Awards Potluck	<i>GK to determine.</i>
Brat Barn	<i>Rescheduled for Sunday 8/23/20.</i>
Metal Art Roses	<i>Cannery closed; need new venue.</i>
New member initiation	<i>Practice schedule to be determined.</i>

Did You Know?

There is a crisis in the church today.....besides clergy abuse. Approximately 4 out of 10 “born and raised” Catholics in the U.S no longer identify as Catholic. And worse, fewer than 1 in 10 Catholics now under the age of 21 will continue to practice the faith as an adult. The crisis is of the transmission of the faith from one generation to the next. It is a crisis of failing to evangelize within the family. We not only have the responsibility to teach our children the truths of the Catholic faith. We have the responsibility to show our children, by our personal witness, what it means to live in Christ. This crisis calls for Knights. Knights have tremendous resources. Now, we need the determination to move forward.

50-50 Drawing: No drawing.

Attendance drawing: ditto.

Financial Secretary’s Report

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General Fund Acct _____
Charity Acct Chkg _____
Total _____

Bills to pay: _____

Knights Calendar

7/4 July 4th Independence Day

7/7 **K OF C MEETING WILL BE HELD IN KNIGHTS RM.**

Pro Life News

Wisconsin had less abortions by far than our neighbors, MN., MI., and IL. in 2018. Lest we congratulate ourselves, our number should be 0. Unfortunately, it was 6,224. Neighboring MN had 9,110. MI had 26,716, and IL had 42,441. A very good reason for our lowest number is Wisconsin Right to Life. Part of WRTL’s strategy is to contact women with a message when it is needed most:

*170,000 impressions /mo to women at Planned Parenthood clinics,
1,000,000 impressions/mo to women on WI college campuses,
2,500 click-thoughts to life saving information to college women,
800 women/mo visiting 123GiveLife.com to find pregnancy resource centers.*

As you can imagine, this aggressive approach costs a lot of money. In addition, on May 12, 2020 Planned Parenthood opened a huge new abortion facility just over the border in Waukegan, IL. Why? To lure women from Chicago and southern Wisconsin. It will cost WRTL \$2,200/mo to message this new clinic. And you can expect our numbers increase substantially. If you are moved by this atrocity, and can donate, send your tax deductible donation to: WRTL, 5317 N. 118th Ct., Milwaukee, WI. 53225.

Insurance Corner Strength of K of C Insurance

*On April 6, 2020, Standard & Poors released their ranking of hundreds of North American life insurance companies to show their rankings from strongest to weakest. This report shows how well these companies are positioned to withstand the economic impact of the coronavirus. **K of C Insurance** was only **one of six** in the top category. This level of financial strength is the result of decades of determined effort to do what is best for brother Knights and their families. With more than **\$100 Billion** of insurance in force, our goal is not corporate profit, but what is best for our brother Knights and their families. We took action to protect our employees and work force by adopting a remote work plan. Even our agents adopted a new operating model demanded by social distancing. No one can predict the future, but above all we will remain true to our principles and have confidence in the providential care of the Lord of history. (paraphrased from Carl Anderson's article in June 2020 Columbia—"Weathering the Storm")*

Prayer for a Pandemic

The following prayer was passed along by Fr. Bob. It is from the Priests of the Sacred Heart.

*May we who are merely inconvenienced
Remember those whose lives are at stake.
May we who have no risk factors
Remember those who are most vulnerable.
May we who have the luxury of working from home
Remember those who must choose
Between preserving their health or making their rent.
May we who can care for our children when their schools close
Remember those who have no options at all.
May we who have to cancel our trips
Remember those who have no place to go.
And we who are losing our money in the market
Remember those who have no money at all.
May we who must settle in for a quarantine at home
Remember those who have no home.
During this time when we cannot physically
Wrap our arms around each other, let us yet
Find ways to be the loving embrace of God
To our brothers and sisters. Amen.*

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