



Knighly News

St. Croix Council 1762 Hudson, WI

May 2019

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Dates of Interest

- 5/7 Officers and Council Meetings
- 5/11 Church Clean Up and Food Drive
- Concession Trailer (weekends)
- 5/25 Saturday Morning Breakfast
- 6/4 Officers and Council Meetings

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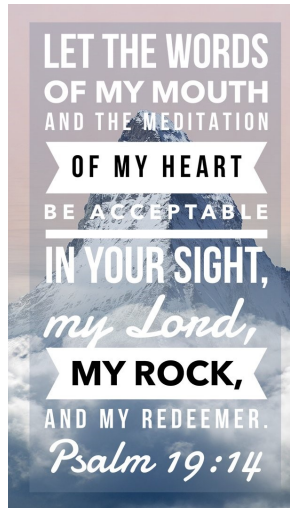
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Grand Knight's Report

Dear Council Member,

This is a time of year in which it is easy to say sincerely with King David, "The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands." (Psalm 19:1) The sky is (finally) blue more often than not, the grass is coming in, and cabin fever has been replaced by cabin season.

Amid all the blessings of being outdoors, celebrating the new life of spring, we as a Christian service organization have committed to tuning our ears to the "speech" of the outdoors, remembering and worshipping their maker through sharing our blessings with those less fortunate than ourselves. And this time of year, there is no shortage of opportunities to do so!



Whether we are standing outside the store in a yellow vest working for those with intellectual disabilities, selling brats in the concession trailer, or taking off for a weekend "up north" with family, we can know how to faithfully "declare the glory of God" right along with the nature around us by keeping him always in the forefront of our minds and intentions. In fact, when Jesus rode into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, he told his critics that if his followers failed to proclaim him, the stones would shout instead! (Lk 19:40) God's truth, character, and love demand to be shared in every way.

Let's get out there and do it!

Vivat Jesus,
Jim

All Hands Needed for Clean Up and Food Drive

KC help is required for church clean up, scheduled for Saturday, May 11, and the afternoon food drive on the same day. No special qualifications; just show up!



KCs Bid Fond Farewell to Former GKC Rebholz



Sixty-nine-year KC and former Council 1762 Grand Knight Roger Rebholz passed away April 16 and was remembered in a Mass of Christian Burial on April 27 at St. Patrick Church. GK Rebholz received full military honors from his service in the US Army as well as a 4th Degree Honor Guard commemorating his faithful KC work as a District Deputy and Faithful Navigator in addition to his leader-

ship as Grand Knight.

KC Rebholz, an active member of St. Pat's and on the Parish council, as well as the Hudson community, is remembered fondly as one "always willing to help a neighbor" in need. He will be greatly missed by his many friends and family members, especially his siblings, his wife, Ann, and their children and grandchildren.



THANKS

Many thanks
to Nelson &
Lindquist
(Drew Nelson)
for the \$250
donation in
April. Every do-
nation goes to
support our
causes!

*The law of
the LORD is
perfect,
reviving the
soul... The
precepts of
the LORD
are right,
giving joy to
the heart.*

- Ps. 19:7-8

Birthdates

5/5 David Prissel
5/6 Michael Annen
5/11 Kyle LaPean
5/12 Marty Boomsma
5/12 Drew Nelson
5/12 Rick Reams
5/13 LeRoy Gravseth
5/15 Craig Swanson
5/16 John Gushue
5/18 Wayne Johnson
5/19 Bruce Fullerton
5/20 Ed DePauw
5/21 Jerry Blaha
5/21 Ryan Burant
5/22 William Ness
5/25 Kenneth Merchak
5/26 Marion Morrison

5/28 Christopher Connor
5/28 Paul Rebholz
5/28 Nate Schultz

5/28 William Skaare
5/29 Brian Huffman

Brat Wagon Needs!!!



**Volunteer slots
open for Fridays
and Saturdays eve-
ry weekend this
summer! Contact
LeRoy Gravseth to
help with this ma-
jor fundraiser: 573-
872-9029.**

Out and About: Council 1762 KCs at Work and Play



*Pictured: GK Burns disperses
the KC \$2500 donation for the
food pantry (top left). KCs as-
sist with Easter preparations
(top and lower right). Road
cleanup crew gets Hudson
area ready for spring (below).*



Good of the Order

Please pray for Brother Knights:
Dan Schwab
Brian Kleiber
Ray Schmitz

Please also remember:
Sister Margaret

Gabe LeBrun's son
Brian Kleiber's wife Cathy

And those who have lost loved
ones, including:

Jim Pratt—for his wife's pass-

ing
The Rebholz Family

If you are aware of anyone
sick or in distress, please in-
form the council so we can
keep them in our prayers.



KCs Out and About (cont.)

Pictured: Kitchen help (top left) for the April church social (left). Many hands at the brat wagon (lower left and right) contributed to many satisfied customers (below center). Sign up today!



Graetz Family, KCs Honored at State Convention

With the history book preparation award and the honoring of St. Patrick's Joe and Mary Jo Graetz as the Wisconsin State Family of the Year, the KC 2019 state convention did not disappoint. Thanks to KC Jim Michaelson for chronicling these highlights in photo form.



St. Croix Council 1762 Hudson, WI

Meeting on the first Tuesday of each month
Downstairs St. Patrick's Church KC room
Council meeting at 7pm
Officers & Directors meeting at 6:15pm
All members are welcome.

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[Council Web Site](#)

<http://kofchudson1762.org>



**Sign up for Brat Wagon Weekends!!!
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Knight/Family of the Month: May

Knight of the Month: Jon Schiltgen

KC Schiltgen takes care of routine maintenance on pews, potholes, and as needed around the church. An annual demonstrator for the Unborn at the St. Paul Capitol, he is also involved in Weekly Adoration, and at daily mass.

Family of the Month: Scott and Rebecca Jacobi Family

Rebecca serves on the finance council and in a variety of roles at the annual St. Patrick Gala. Scott helps immensely with charitable giving to the church by lobbying for Best Buy contributions to the raffles and other events. Their three children are all involved in altar serving, youth ministry and choir, mission trips, and Extreme Faith Camp.

Many thanks to Jon and the Jacobi Family for their loving support.



I GOT TIME in May: PO Food Drive Sorting

Volunteers will unpack, sort, and organize food donations collected by Hudson Letter Carriers during "Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive." All ages welcome (minors with an adult).

Sign up/find more info. on the church website; click the "Church" tab, then the I GOT TIME logo above Fr. John's picture.

