



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

St. Patrick's Council 10914



Onalaska, WI 54650

Newsletter

December 2018

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Up Coming Events

4th Degree Assembly 1195	Dec. 20, 2018
Dinner Mtg.	
St. Patrick's Council Mtg.	Dec. No Mtg.
Christmas Eve	Dec. 24, 2018
Christmas Day	Dec. 25, 2018
Rotary Lights Take Down	Jan. 1, 2019
KC's Pancake Breakfast	Jan. 6, 2019
KC's Winter Celebration Dinner at Maggie's	Jan. 6, 2019
KC's Pancake Breakfast	Feb. 3, 2019
KC's Pancake Breakfast	Mar. 3, 2019
St. Patrick's Fish Fry	Mar. 8, 2019
St. Patrick's Fish Fry	Mar. 15, 2019
St. Patrick's Fish Fry	Mar. 22, 2019
St. Patrick's Fish Fry	Mar. 29, 2019
St. Patrick's Fish Fry	Apr. 5, 2019
KC's Pancake Breakfast	Apr. 7, 2019
St. Patrick's Fish Fry	Apr. 12, 2019

Degree Schedule

1st Degree	TBA
2nd & 3rd Degree	TBA
4th Degree Exemplification	May 18, 2019
Richland Center, WI	

District 25 Deputy

District 25 Deputy SK Thomas Ladwig

Council Officers 2018-2019

Chaplain	SK Msgr Steven Kachel
Grand Knight	Scott Jackson
Deputy Grand Knight	SK Thomas LaFleur
Chancellor	SK Dennis Tressic
Recorder	Robbie Sage
Treasurer	Brant Amble
Lecturer	Tony Ciano
Advocate	David Doley
Financial Secretary	SK Paul Valenti
Warden	Tobias Wolf
Inside Guard	Phillip Goldblatt
Outside Guard	Vacant
1st YR Trustee	SK Timothy Pierce
2nd YR Trustee	SK Michael Carney
3rd YR Trustee	SK Bruce Jerue

Bishop Schwebach Assembly 1195

Faithful Navigator	SK Gregg Randall
Color Guard Commander	SK Lloyd Miller

Knights In Action

Rotary Lights, Ice Skating Rink Set Up, Sportsman's Check



Deputy Grand Knight's Message



Fellow Knights, this being the first newsletter in a while, I am hoping not to set the bar too high. We have a busy next few weeks and could use a lot of help.

Saturday, Dec. 8, after the 5:15 p.m. mass is the reception for Deacon Frank and it would be nice to see all the Knights and their families there.

Please consider helping on Tuesday January 1st, New Years day, down at Riverside Park, to assist with tear down of the ROTARY LIGHTS. It is always easier taking down our areas with lots of help.

Our Winter celebration dinner is Sunday, January 6, 2019, and will be held at Mary Cody's Restaurant, a night to thank your wife or significant other for letting us knights be a part of this fraternal organization, that promotes making us better a better person in Christ. I always believe fellowship leads to friendship, help prove me right.

Thanks,

Tom LaFleur, Deputy Grand Knight

Monsignor's Message



Dear Brother Knights,
Advent is a time of new beginnings as we anticipate the great coming of our Lord.

This season of hope spurs us on with great confidence. We look to those from our diocese who give to us inspiration, people like Blessed Solinus Casey and soon to be Blessed Brother James Miller and Sr. Thea Bowman.

These ordinary individuals from our diocese

lived simple lives yet bore witness to Christ. This is what we are called to do as well.

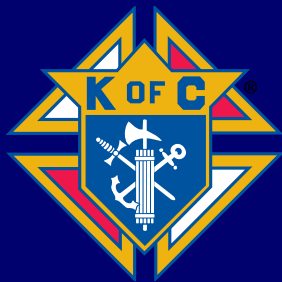
So as we begin this new year, let us pray through the intercession of these three individuals from our diocese. They who will be elevated to sainthood. If they can do it so can we.

Happy Advent

SK Msgr Steve Kachel

For the latest meeting minutes and other information, please go to St. Patrick's Council Website: <http://kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/index.asp?CNO=10914>

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Knight's Birthdays

Darrel Dwyer	Dec. 02
Msgr. Steve Kechel	Dec. 02
Roger Mattson	Dec. 05
Anthony Tressic	Dec. 06
Daniel Miller	Dec. 07
Brian Jeffords	Dec. 11
Robert Mathy	Dec. 11
Allen Schelfhout	Dec. 11
Scott Gorzlanicy	Dec. 12
Charles Beers	Dec. 17
Robert Ustby	Dec. 23
Thomas LaFleur	Jan. 03
William Chase	Jan. 06
John Bates	Jan. 12
Roy Neal	Jan. 13
Brant Amble	Jan. 14
Ted Eisenbacher	Jan. 16
Charles Lathrop	Jan. 18
Steven Frideres	Jan. 25
Jeffery Kroes	Jan. 25
Tobias Wolf	Jan. 25
Michael Herro	Jan. 27
Duane Teschler	Jan. 29

Knight's Anniversaries

Scott Wied	5 Years
Patrick Schoenecker	15 Years
Richard Schill	25 Years
Carl Sjolander	30 Years

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Newsletter Submissions

Deadline for the Council's Newsletter is the 25th of the Prior Month.

Please submit your ideas, photos, and stories to:
SK Dennis Tressic Dennis.Tressic@gmail.com

News and Stepping Up

This is exciting to be able to create this newsletter. It is our council's newsletter and it is another way we can communicate with our Knightly Brothers and to show our commitment to our Priests, Church and Community.

It takes many hands to do our councils activities, good deeds, acts of charity, serving our parish, growing in service to our faith, community, family, and youth.

We live our faith by our actions, what we do, and this defines us by what Jesus asked us to do. "Whatever you did for one of these least brothers, you did for me."

It is every Knight's responsibility to step up, help out, and give a little of your time, you may find that it is exciting to bring your kids to help at a KC pancake breakfast, help say the rosary before one of the Fifth Sunday masses as a family with the Knights, help as a family collect donations after a mass with Roses or

LifeSavers for Pro-Life, to name a few. The list can be many, but many hands do make light work. Please respond to your surveys in January to show where your interests are.

We are also looking for men age 18 years and older to join our ranks. We are holding out our hand, ready to welcome them and to share our friendship, live our faith and enjoy in fellowship.

It is every Knight's responsibility to step up, help out, enjoy some fellowship, and share the opportunity and ask another Catholic gentleman to join us.

God Bless and thank you for all you do!

Merry Christmas.

Dennis Tressic, Chancellor



Pancake Breakfast

The Knight's Pancake Breakfast is our main stay fund raiser for our council to meet it's financial obligations. The parish members like our breakfast not only for the good food and price, but for the parish fellowship it provides. We have eight breakfast per year, September through April, and we do make a profit. I will share that information in up coming newsletters.

The hardest part of the breakfast, is scheduling enough men to help at a breakfast. Or maybe I should say getting a reply back from the men that have been asked to help at a breakfast. It takes 25 men and/or middle & high school age students to help. The schedule has for shifts, about 6 a.m. to 10 a.m., about 7 a.m. to 10:15 a.m., 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., 10:15 a.m. to about 12:30 p.m. We have cooks, cooks & clean up help, servers, servers & clean up helpers, clean up, and a cashier. If every member of our council, that is physically able to, assisted at just one breakfast, scheduling would be much easier. Our breakfasts are normally scheduled the 1st Sunday of the month. If another church event is going on at the same time, the breakfast moves to the 2nd Sunday.

I am working off an old members sign up sheet of men willing to help. I need to update this list.

If you are available to help with a breakfast or more (your option), PLEASE contact me at: mccarney918@charter.net or call 608-385-8380. My goal is to only schedule someone to only one breakfast. Thankfully, I have a number of men that work many breakfast (at their choose). You men know who you are, THANK YOU.

If you have suggestions or issues with the breakfast PLEASE let me know.

Thanks,

Mike Carney, 2nd YR Trustee, Breakfast Chairmen



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Knight and Family of the Month

November Knight of the Month
Jason Bahr

December Knight of the Month
Scott Volenc

November Family of the Month
Mr. and Mrs. Ken Graves Family

December Family of the Month
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tenwinkel Family



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*On Christmas,
May you be Blessed with
a heart that only knows
to Love.
May baby Jesus teach you
to pass your blessings to
all those around you.
May you have a
Blessed Christmas
and a
Happy New Year!*



Trunk or Treat

The Knights of Columbus participated at the St. Pats' annual school Halloween party on October 27th with a "trunk or treat". The trunk or treat is an event for kids to trick or treat around a safe parking lot with participants dressing up their cars. Toby Wolf and his wife Jennifer did a castle theme and handed out treats to the kids.

Tobias Wolf, Warden

Insurance Agent's Message

The Most Overlooked Aspect of Retirement Planning

Working with Brother Knights and their wives over the past 15 years has led me to observe that it's a natural inclination to overlook what is perhaps one of the most important aspects of retirement planning — having the sufficient amount of life insurance coverage.

Consider the elements of retirement planning that most people fully consider:

What their income streams will be in retirement; their pension and social security amounts?

What will their monthly expenses be?

What their 401k or investments will yield to supplement expenses?

Will they have sufficient health insurance coverage?

All of these areas are vital, certainly. They are the basic architecture of a good retirement plan. However, we must consider some effects death will have on our spouse. Here are some crucial facts to consider:

The surviving spouse will receive the greater of the two social security amounts — which is about a 30 percent loss of income.

The surviving spouse will typically receive only 50 percent of their spouse's pension (if they have one).

Most group life insurance either reduces greatly or entirely upon retirement.

There is a strong probability that one of the two spouses will live into their 90s and an early death could leave a surviving spouse 20-30 years to live with these reduced incomes.

Term insurance will eventually become cost prohibitive or terminate in coverage as the spouse ages.

Health care costs and taxes will go up — the longer the surviving spouse is alive, these costs can impinge on budgets.

So what is the answer? A simple analysis by your Knights of Columbus field agent will help you address retirement financial planning: a permanent life insurance policy that will never go up in cost and has a built-in guaranteed cash value. I like to call this the last "love letter" you will write to your spouse.

By purchasing a life insurance policy from Knights of Columbus, you make a choice to make a difference — not only for your family, but for the many charitable and humanitarian causes our organization supports.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Greg Helgerson, FIC
Field Agent



Fourth Degree News



If you are a Member of the Honor Guard and have The Traditional Regalia, I ask You to please serve as an active member. If You are a Fourth Degree Member who is not a member of the Honor Guard, I ask You to please consider joining The Honor Guard as an active member. If You are a member of The Honor Guard and unable to serve, please consider donating back to the Assembly Your Traditional Regalia to be passed

down to new, upcoming members of The Honor Guard.

SK Gregg A Randall

Faithful Navigator, Western District Area 13 Coordinator