



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

St. Patrick's Council 10914



Onalaska, WI 54650

Newsletter

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St. Patrick's KofC Website

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Up Coming Events

Rotary Lights Take Down	Jan. 1, 2019
KC's Pancake Breakfast	Jan. 6, 2019
KC's Winter Celebration Dinner	Jan. 6, 2019
<i>at Mary Cody's Restaurant</i>	
4th Degree Assembly 1195	Jan. 17, 2019
March for Life	Jan. 18, 2019
KC Free Throw Contest	Jan. 18, 2019
St. Patrick's Council Mtg.	Jan. 24, 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 6 pm	Jan. 13, 2019
2nd Degree	TBA
4th Degree Exemplification	May 18, 2019
<i>at Richland Center, WI</i>	

District 25 Deputy

District 25 Deputy	SK Thomas Ladwig
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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 Doely
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

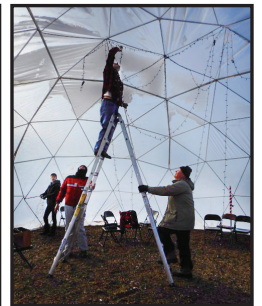
Bishop Schwebach Assembly 1195

Faithful Navigator	SK Gregg Randall
Honor Guard Commander	SK Lloyd Miller

Knights In Action

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK

Pancake Breakfast, Rotary Lights Parade, Rotary Light Tear Down



Contributing photos by SK John Staut and SK Dennis Tressic

Deputy Grand Knight's Message

Fellow Knights, I write this message heart in hand, we at St. Patrick's parish have a long history of community involvement. Most of the gentlemen who started or have committed to our Church or KC projects had children in school and full time jobs. These guys knew that the church couldn't succeed without giving of our time. I personally made my children come and help at these events. I know it can seem overwhelming to consider one or two hours a month to help as a volunteer. However, most of our committed help is over 60 years old. We, the Knights who are volunteering, could use younger arms, legs, and backs, but we need more Knights and people to help. Please reflect on who benefits from our labors, the church and our community. We have a lot going on within the Knights and within our parish, there is always something happening and both the church and the Knights could use your help. The next KC Pancake Breakfast is this Sunday, Jan. 6th, the KC Free Throw Contest is Jan. 16th, plus our parish Annual Fish Fries are coming up. We all are busy, but we do need your help! Please contact one of our KC Officers to let us know that you can help.



Please also fill out the interest survey and return it with your dues.

Sorry for the heavy tone, but begging is not working any more.

Thank you.

Tom LaFleur, Deputy Grand Knight

For the latest meeting minutes and other information, please go to St. Patrick's Council Website: <http://kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/index.asp?CNO=10914>
MEMBERS ONLY Tab: The log in is your member number and the password is your birthday.



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Knight's Birthdays

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

KofC Apparel

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Newsletter Submissions

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

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

Monsignor's Message



Dear Brother Knights,

Welcome to 2019. A new year is again upon us. As new year brings with it new opportunities, new hope, new beginnings.

Our Holy Father reminds us in his Christmas message that "God is a good father and we are all brothers and sisters. The face of God did not appear on an angel but that of a man, born in a specific time and place. By his birth the Son of God tells us salvation comes through love, acceptance and, respect for this poor humanity of ours."

As we begin a fresh new year lets us be inspired by the beautiful words of the Holy Father. We have much to be proud of as God's family. Many in our world are in need of love and acceptance. As Knights we need to enlighten the new year as beacons of hope so the gifts of love, peace and joy given to us on that most holy night in that manger do not get left in the manger but become enlivened in our hearts...

Happy New Year.

SK Msgr. Steven Kachel

Pancake Breakfast

The Knight's Pancake Breakfast is upon us again and there are four breakfasts left for this year. It takes 25 men and/or middle & high school age students to help make this happen.

We have cooks, clean up and table setters, servers, 50/50 raffle help, and a cashier. If every member in our council, that is physically able to, assisted at just one breakfast, scheduling would be much easier.

If you are available to help with a breakfast, these are the dates: Jan. 6, Feb. 3rd, Mar. 3rd, and Apr. 7th.

PLEASE contact me so I can get you on the schedule: mccarney918@charter.net or call: 608-385-8380. My goal is to have people work only one breakfast. If you can and want to help at more than one, you are welcome to do so.

THANK YOU.

Mike Carney, 2nd YR Trustee, Breakfast Chairmen



Fourth Degree News

The Fourth Degree Honor Guard has been very busy this year, especially the last couple of months. I want to thank all of you who have responded to the requests for our services. We could really use more Fourth Degree members for our Honor Guard, so please consider joining the Assembly Honor Guard. It's easy just call me at 608-779-4211. There is a good chance that our Assembly can get you Regalia for little or no cost.

Happy New Year !!!

SK Lloyd Miller, Honor Guard Commander



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Knight and Family of the Month

December Knight of the Month
Scott Volenc

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



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Insurance Agent's Message

FINANCIAL FITNESS FOR THE NEW YEAR

When a new year begins, we like to look at our lives and assess where we are. Many make resolutions to challenge themselves, improving on health and habits or setting new bars to which they may aspire. These are great practices. After all, no matter how good we're doing, we can always do better. Critical self-reflection and setting goals can help. This is true not only for our physical and spiritual health, but also our financial health.

As we begin 2019, here are a few suggestions to help you look at your financial situation and find opportunities for improvement.

Start With a Comprehensive Review

Take stock of your entire situation. Look at your assets and liabilities, as well as the plans and protection that you already have in place. Try to anticipate the future. Are you hoping to have more children? Do you want to help pay for your children's education? Are you nearing retirement?

This is a valuable and revealing process, and it is one that you don't have to do alone. As a Knight of Columbus, you can work with a dedicated, well-trained professional brother Knight Field Agent Greg Helgerson who can help you identify what you need to adequately protect your family.

Through Greg, you can receive a comprehensive, complimentary financial needs analysis. This analysis, titled "Profiles & Forecaster," is a proven industry tool that helps you determine your needs. It's a fraternal benefit that costs you nothing but can tell you a lot. The Profiles & Forecaster analysis will help you identify surpluses, shortages, insurance and income replacement needs, final expenses and more. It's a great way to start.

Focus on the Future

Ask yourself a series of questions: What happens when you die? Will your family be adequately protected? Do you have life insurance? Is it privately owned or tied to your employment? Is it temporary or permanent?

As a member, you have exclusive access to our extensive portfolio of permanent and temporary life insurance products that can be customized to fit your needs.

What happens if you get injured? If you're disabled and can't work, how long can your family survive without your income? Do you have disability income insurance? How much of your income does it cover? Is it privately

owned or tied to your employment? The Knights of Columbus has recently introduced a disability income insurance product that can help provide critical protection for your paycheck.

What happens if you get sick? If you need extended care in a nursing facility or at home, will you have money set aside for those needs? Have you looked to see what care like that may cost? Members of the Knights of Columbus have the ability to purchase long-term care insurance that can provide the cash needed to pay for long-term care services while shielding the savings they've set aside for retirement and other purposes.

What happens when you retire? Do you have enough money tucked away? How do you know if it's enough? How will your retirement age and social security affect your financial situation? By working with your brother Knight Field Agent Greg Helgerson, you can establish a Knights of Columbus retirement annuity that takes out the guesswork by guaranteeing your principal. It also guarantees growth and — when properly structured — an income stream for life, no matter how long you live.

Prioritize Protection

Make protecting the most important things a priority. Think of all the things you insure in your life: your car, home, important electronic devices and major appliances. But how much more precious and valuable is your life? Shouldn't this be protected and prioritized as well?

Proper protection is much more affordable than you may think. Contact your field agent Greg Helgerson for your free needs analysis, and he can walk you through all your options and create a plan that is right for you and your family.

Greg has appointments to fit your schedule.

Call today to set your appointment:
tel. 608-462-3372.

Gregory Helgerson, FIC
Field Agent



Punt Pass and Kick Competition: Council 10914 Winners

The following student-athlete was a winner in the Wisconsin State Punt, Pass, Kick Contest held on Saturday, October 2, 2018 at De Pere High School. The competition is sponsored by the Wisconsin State Council of the Knights Columbus and was hosted by Abbot Pennington Council 3955 of De Pere.

12 years old Boys: 1st Place: Kaden Kolaisel (Onalaska) Council 10 914 District 25 District La Crosse Diocese

La Crosse Diocesan PPK Winners from October 14, 2018

Boys: 8 yr old: 1st place: Tyler Kowal, 10 yr old: 1st place: Jaedan Silcox, 12 yr old: Kaden Kokaisel

Girls: 1st place: Lauren Van Ruder.

*Bless this Year
with Faith and Hope, with Joy and Peace,
with Good Health, Wealth and Happiness,
and with God's Blessings Everyday!
Happy New Year*