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Msgr. Basche Council 4505

March 2021 Newsletter (8 pages) Editor: Dave Tlachac

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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 just read that Chaldean Catholic Archbishop Bashar Warda of Irbil said, "International support for livelihood programs is needed to help families remain in Iraq." Giving groups include: Aid to the Church in Need, Knights of Columbus, and Catholic Near East Welfare Association. He mentions the K of C on top of his mind in helping Christians and all families to remain in the Middle East. That is nice to see. However, we don't want to sit back and glory in the good that we have done. It is a reminder that we need to actively help these people. And of course, we can do it with our donations. One of the things we are encouraged to do during Lent is to give alms, to sacrifice our money and ourselves for the betterment of the poor and needy. This causes us to grow to be a more human person and Christian. If you are like me, you get a lot of requests for financial help. There isn't a day that goes by that I don't receive a request, or as many as 6 or more. There are many worthy causes, including the Bishop's Appeal which helps people throughout the world in times of disaster, extreme poverty, etc. They are constantly doing so without any fanfare. That's why charities such as CRS, CNEWA, Aid to the Church in Need, ICMC, Cross Catholic Outreach, Food for the Poor, strike my heart and get my attention. Thank our Lord for giving us the opportunity and means to support his poor and Needy.

Love & Prayers, Fr. Bob

Grand Knight's Message

March greetings! I hope your Lenten journey is off to a good start. There are numerous opportunities available at all of our corresponding parishes to help us prepare for our Lord's Resurrection. Whether it be Confession, Adoration, Stations of the Cross, or Parish Retreats, please take advantage of these wonderful tools to help you get ready for Easter. The Columbian year is quickly passing us by. With the growing number of people being vaccinated it is possible that things may start getting back to "normal" in a couple months. Some of the items we are considering working on during these last four months of the Columbian year are: RSVP, Tootsie Rolls, Longevity Awards, Memorial Mass, Plant Sale, Marriage Prayer, and Sentiments for Seminarians. Please say yes if contacted and asked to assist with any of these events. Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 2nd. We will be holding a Combined Degree Exemplification at 6:30PM. (Candidates report at 6:15PM). Regular meetig to follow at 7PM. Please join us for one or both.

Fraternally, Kenneth Reigh, GK

Wisdom

The best teachers are those who show you where to look, but don't tell you what to see.—Alexandrea K. Trenfor

Humor

The fact that so many people change churches is curious. What difference does it make which one they stay home from?

Happy Birthday

3/1 Keith Nikolay
3/4 Milt Van Lanen
3/4 Ken Van Pay
3/5 Robert Walczyk
3/11 John Berg
3/16 Robert Wood

Council Activities in progress

Officer Meeting

A requirement of subordinate councils is to hold two meetings per month, one of which is an officer meeting. We will hold an officer meeting on 2/23 ahead of practice for the upcoming Combined Degree.

Degree Team

A Combined Degree will be exemplified prior to the March 2 meeting. Start time will be 6:30PM. Candidates should arrive by 6:15PM. Masks will be worn with social distancing.

Life Savers for Life

Suggested to be held after 9/15/2020.

Member Awards Potluck

GK to determine.

Metal Art Roses

Sold our first rose at Save-half East. Our roses make wonderful gifts. Consider one as a gift for someone's birthday, or your anniversary.

Charity Raffle

Cost is \$5/ ticket. If you need more tickets contact Bill Bishop at 920-619-4221

Memorial Mass

To be determined.

Council Dues

*Please take care of your 2021 dues. This will take care of wear and tear on our Financial Secretary. If you have already taken care of this, **Thank you.***

Pro-Life Notes

A team of over 30 board certified physicians spent three years reviewing thousands of pages of AER's (adverse event reports) and discovered glaring deficiencies in reporting on abortion pill complications and deaths. They also found that more than 60% of the surgeries due to abortion pill complications were not handled by the abortion facility, increasing the potential for large amounts of under-reported complications. Throughout the reports, there was also a lack of details, and many patients were simply "lost to follow-up." Surgical complications include: a failed abortion requiring a complete D & C, an incomplete abortion, a missed ectopic pregnancy, and in a small number of cases, overwhelming infection leading to hysterectomies. Many of the adverse events experienced by women were unknown to the abortion provider until the follow-up exam and since the elimination of the requirement for an in-office follow-up visit, some patient deaths were not known until they saw the death in an obituary or were contacted by an outside source. One doctor reported that 8% of abortion pill patients end up in the E.R. In 2017, most recent data shows there were 339,640 chemical abortions. Eight percent of this number is no small number. This would certainly contradict the claim that chemical abortion is safe. It also debunks the myth that Planned Parenthood is in business to provide women's health care. Does anyone believe that allowing a woman to obtain an abortion pill over the counter will improve the above situation?

Information for this article from Wisconsin Right to Life Newsletter

50-50 Drawing: No drawing held at February meeting

Attendance drawing: Same as 50-50 drawing.

Financial Secretary's Report

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General Fund Acct _____
Charity Acct Chkg _____
Total _____

Bills to pay: _____

Knights Calendar

- 3/2 Regular Meeting after Combined Degree (Degree starts at 6:30PM)*
- 3/14 Daylight Savings Time Starts*
- 3/17 St. Patrick's Day*
- 3/19 St. Joseph's Day*
- 3/20 First Day of Spring*
- 3/25 Annunciation of the Lord*
- 3/28 Palm Sunday*

Did You Know?

The Knights of Columbus truly has "universal appeal." The principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism appeal to all cultures, everywhere. We now have members in Mexico, the Philippines, Poland, Ukraine, Korea, and France. In addition, a round table has been established in Lithuania.

WELCOME SUPREME KNIGHT KELLY

On March 1, 2021, the Order of the Knights of Columbus will be under the charge of Patrick E. Kelly, who will replace Carl Anderson. Brother Anderson is stepping down due to mandatory retirement of age 70. Brother Kelly will assume duties as the Knights 14th Supreme Knight.

Brother Kelly served in the U.S. Navy for 24 years. As a Judge Advocate General he was awarded numerous medals for achievement, commendation, service.

He holds a master's degree in theology from the Pope John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and Family at the Catholic University of America, a law degree from Marquette University Law School and a bachelor's degree in economics from Marquette University, where he joined the Knights in 1983.

Mr. Kelly has served as a consultant to three committees of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. He has been Chairman of the Board of the March for Life since 2012. He served as Senior Advisor at the State Department for International Religious Freedom as principal liason with the Holy See, assisting with formulation of U.S. foreign policy on religious freedom worldwide. He also held advisory roles on the House Intelligence Committee and the Department of Justice, specializing in counterterrorism and national security.

He served as the first executive director of the St. John Paul II National Shrine in Washington D.C. Mr. Kelly served as Deputy Supreme Knight since 2017, and prior to that as State Deputy for the District of Columbia.

Congratulations on your qualifications for your leadership role as Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus. Patrick Kelly and his wife, Vanessa, have three daughters, and live in Connecticut.

Patrick E. Kelly, Supreme Knight



Guidelines for Council meetings: Supreme recently sent us *Guidelines for Council Meetings*. It was noted that one of the requirements is that councils have 2 meetings per month, a regular business meeting and a prior officer meeting. The object is to thresh out the minutes in order to make the regular meetings more interesting to the membership and conserve the member's time. The officer's meeting is to be attended by the Council officers and Directors. A meeting date for our next officer's meeting was scheduled for 2/23/21.

Combined Degree

Exemplification: Our first exemplification of the Combined Degree is scheduled for March 2, 2021 prior to our regular meeting. Practice will be held prior to the officer meeting on 2/23/21. GK Ken Reigh agreed to e-mail a reminder to all officers and directors.

Award Presentation: DD Matt Deidrich presented the McGivney/Founders award to Ken Reigh for the '19-20 Columbian year.

Prayers: Prayers were offered at the request of the members present.

50/50 & Attendance Drawings: Not conducted.

Closing Prayer: Recited by entire council.

Adjourn: Motion made, seconded, and approved to adjourn at 7:45PM.

Next Regular Mtg: 3/2/21.

Acting Recorder, Dave Thuchac

Council 4505 Msgr. Basche Monthly Meeting Minutes

Meeting 2/2/21: Rosary led by GK, Ken Reigh, at 6:45PM. Regular meeting called to order by GK @ 7PM.

Roll Call: Chaplain Grand Knight x Deputy Grand Knight (open)
Chancellor x Warden x Recorder Advocate Treasurer x
Inside Guard Outside Guard x Financial Secretary x 3 yr
Trustee x 2 yr Trustee x 1 yr Trustee.

Minutes Approved: It was moved, seconded, and approved to accept the minutes of the October 6, 2020 meeting. (No meetings were held since Oct. due to the Covid 19 Pandemic).

Chaplain's Message: Fr. Bob was absent.

F. S. Report: General Checking \$3475.61. (a \$90.00 check outstanding). Charity Checking \$1905.38. Bill Noel discussed how a check written to the Hispanic council at St. Philip hasn't been cashed for months. It was issued for dues paid to 4505 while the St. Philip council was being established. Moved, seconded, and approved to accept report.

Old Business: Food for Families: \$885 was collected. It was moved and seconded and approved to add \$115 so our council could qualify for a \$200 rebate from Supreme and the \$1000 would be split equally between SFX food pantry and St. John's Love of Life.

Coats for Kids: GK Ken Reigh thanked Bill Bishop and Dave Tlachac for delivering 30 purchased coats and 2 donated coats to the Brown Co. Sheriff's Dept. The Green Bay Police Dept. was not accepting donations at this time.

New Business: Life Savers for Life: Discussion about this project resulted in agreement that we would collect after all masses at SFX, St. John, and all of our Round Table parishes if pastors are agreeable. Date to be determined.

Tootsie Rolls and Brat Burn: Dave Tlachac agreed to contact Festival Foods East to see if and when these projects could be scheduled.

State Convention: Will be held Friday, April 30, and Saturday, May 1, some in-person, some virtual.

Admissions: No new members at this time.

Communications: Pro Life Wisconsin sent us literature and a request for funds. No action taken.

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