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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

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Father Bob's Corner

Much was made of the early pioneers, that they were very independent people, self sufficient. You might say this is carried over in today's society with notions such as, "Me First," "I am #1," "I have freedom to do what I want." "No one is going to interfere with my rightst." Such thoughts are quite unchristian. Our Lord said that the second greatest commandment is to love our neighbor AS yourself. He also frequently spoke of the fact that we are to be servants of all. What He taught was that to be #1, we need to think of others, to serve, be there for others. Freedom isn't the right to do what we want. Freedom is the right to do the right thing. God leaves the decision up to us whether we are going to do right or wrong. But that doesn't make choosing to do wrong, right. In claiming our rights, we need to remember, my rights end where yours begin. In making decisions, choosing the course of acting, we are to do it with our Lord's teaching in mind. We act not only for our interests, but always thinking of others and their rights and needs. We sacrifice ourselves for the welfare of others. Are you truly Christian?

Love & Prayers, Fr. Bob

Grand Knight's Message

I cannot believe that November is almost here! We've been feeling the cooler and crisper air while trying to finish our yard work. When daylight savings time ends on the sixth of November, it'll be getting dark by 5PM. However there are many things to look forward to this month, including deer hunting and Thanksgiving. By now all members should have received information in the mail regarding the Food For Families campaign. Please consider contributing to this very worthwhile cause, as there is so much need in our community. We will also be wrapping up the Coats for Kids campaign in November, so if you'd like to donate a new or gently used kid's coat, please bring it to the November meeting or let me know and I can pick it up. You also have received raffle tickets for next year's state convention. If you've sold all of your tickets and would like more, please let Bill Bishop or me know. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 2nd. The regular meeting will be held at 7PM, with an Officer's Meeting at 6PM and the Rosary at 6:45PM. Safe hunting to all deer hunters, safe travels to all those traveling near and far this month and Happy Thanksgiving to all of you and your families.

Fraternally, Kenneth Reigh, GK

Wisdom

On Judgment Day, God won't ask the square footage of your home. He will ask how many people you welcomed into your home.

Humor

When your days get too long, your burden too heavy, and the world too crazy, and you long to return to your youth and the good old days.....just think of Algebra.

Happy Birthday

11/8 Greg Schmitt

11/26 Dcn. Tom Mahoney

Council Activities in progress

Officer Meeting

There will be an officer meeting held on 11/2/21 ahead of the regular meeting, starting at 6PM. Rosary at 6:45PM, regular meeting at 7PM.

Coats for Kids

Council 4505 will be collecting coats during the month October to be donated to the Green Bay Police Dept.

Food for Families

To date, \$470.00 has been collected for this project. If you wish to donate you can send your donation to F.S. Bill Noel, or bring it to the November meeting.

Pro-Life Essay

The Pro-Life Essay Contest will be held the months of October and November. Local youth will give their views by completing an essay on this year's subject: What Are You Doing to Reverse the Trend of Bullying or Marginalizing Others in Your School, Parish, and Community. This year students from St. John Paul II Classical School and Holy Cross of Bay Settlement were invited to participate. Essays are due to be completed by 12/1.

Rosary Program

The Council will decide what the Rosary Program will look like at the November meeting.

Spiritual Night of Reflection *To be determined!*

Sentiments for Seminarians *To be determined!*

NEEDED URGENTLY

Council 4505 is in need of a Life Director to make sure the following programs are completed in a timely fashion:

Memorial Mass for Deceased Members

Novena for Life

Life Savers for Life

Culture of Life Essay

(Some of these programs have a chairman that are successfully running their programs, which would make your job easier.)

Pro-Life Notes-A Need for Prayer

*In regard to **Evangelium Vitae**, Pope St. John Paul II said, “In the case of an intrinsically unjust law, such as a law permitting abortion or euthanasia, it is therefore never licit to obey it, or to take part in a propaganda campaign in favor of such a law , or to vote for it.” On Sept 24, 2021, Nancy Pelosi went to the House floor to advocate enactment of the Women’s Health Protection Act, which if it became law, would nullify every modest pro-life restriction ever enacted by the states. Pelosi stated that she “came to this as a Catholic.” The bill passed the House 218-211. Pope Francis said on September 15, 2021, “Whoever has an abortion, kills. No mincing words. It is a human life that must be respected. It’s more than a problem, it’s homicide.” During the first four years that Pelosi served as speaker of the House (’07-’10) approximately 4,676,300 unborn babies were aborted in the U.S. according to the Guttmacher Institute. I hope you can find it in your heart to pray for the speaker that God will soften her heart to advocate for life.*

50-50 Drawing:

Attendance drawing:

Financial Secretary’s Report

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*General Fund Acct _____
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Total _____*

*Bills to pay: _____

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Did You Know?

*“What do the Knights of Columbus Do?” How many times have you heard someone ask that question? The first thing that comes to mind to relay to the person asking is probably the last project you helped with. Next time, you might want to try this. **In Wisconsin alone during the year 2020, Wisconsin Knights donated just under 3.75 million dollars and just over .75 million man hours of service to promote Faith, Family, Community, and Life to help the less fortunate.***

An Anniversary to Celebrate

*October 31 will mark the first anniversary of Father McGivney being declared “Blessed.” In these days when leadership is so hard to come by, thank the Lord for sending us our leader, a truly **holy** man. Continue to pray for his canonization.*

Insurance Corner

*When was the last time you talked seriously to an insurance agent? The K of C agent assigned to you has lots of ideas to help you avoid a financial pitfall for your family in the event you pass away early. Schedule an appointment with him. It’s free and odds are you will pick up a few great ideas from him. **James Patz 920-264-8745***

Knights Calendar

- 11/1 All Saints Day*
- 11/2 All Souls Day*
- 11/2 Election Day*
- 11/2 6PM Officer Meeting, 6:45PM Rosary, 7PM Regular Meeting*
- 11/7 Daylight Savings Time Ends (set your clock back an hour)*
- 11/11 Veterans Day*
- 11/25 Thanksgiving Day*
- 11/28 First Day of Advent*
- + Month of November*
 - Distribution of Coats for Kids*
 - Distribution of Food for Families*
 - Collection of Essays for Culture of Life*

Council Award

*Grand Knight Ken Reigh is shown accepting the **Columbian Award** for programming for the 2020-21 Columbian Year. Presenting the award is District #8 DD, Matt Diedrich. Congrats to all who had a part in making this award possible.*



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