

# Badger Bulletin



Wisconsin Knights of Columbus ID Committee (Intellectual Disabilities) at our Annual ID Committee Meeting at Grand Geneva in Lake Geneva, home of our 2021 State Convention



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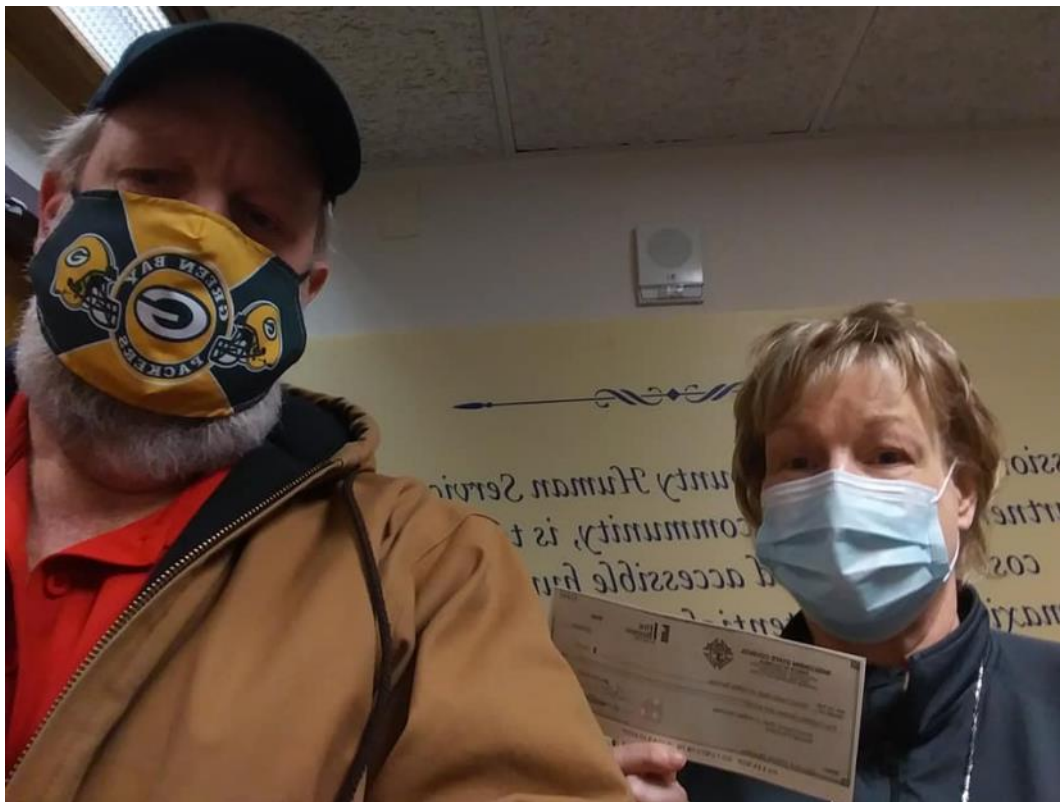
Thanks to all the great people who support Council 1762, your generosity enabled us to donate \$2500 to the Hudson Food Pantry



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Today Marshfield Council 1799 donated \$419.42 to Wood County Unified Services. All donated money to ODC, Norwood Health Center, Boy Scout Troop 345, and Wood County Unified Services came from our Tootsie Roll Fund Raiser Drive. The pictures below are of handing the donation check to Wood County Unified Services.



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On Friday, the 15th, Marshfield Council 1799 donated \$419.43 to ODC. That same day, we donated the same amount to Norwood Health Center. On Saturday, the 16th, the same amount to Special Needs Boy Scout Troop 345. The pictures below are of Grand Knight, Scott Frome, handing the check to ODC staff.



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Great time today sponsoring the Knights of Columbus Blood Drive with La Crosse Council 839. Thank you to all who came and donated!





## Ultrasound #43

Council 2487 in Oconomowoc presents a check to Lifes Connection for the purchase of an Ultrasound machine. This is the 43rd Ultrasound machine purchased by Wisconsin Knights of Columbus as part of the Supreme Council Ultrasound Program.





## Tomah Council 4125

### Fourth Degree Knighting

Two Knights of Columbus members were knighted by former State Deputy Tony Felber at the Tomah Fr. Francis Heindl Assembly 1902 Fourth Degree dinner/meeting on Monday, January 18. Joe Martinez and Fr. Sam McCarty received the social baldric, pin, and certificate, symbols of membership in the Fourth Degree.





## Tomah Council 4125



### Knowledge Contest

The Knights of Columbus Knowledge Contest was held recently at the Queen of the Apostles School. First Place in Spelling was Nora Klouda. Second Place was Brooklyn Chapman. In the Math competition, Piper Mathison and Rachel Zastoupil tied for First Place. Second Place went to Nora Klouda. 1-r Rachel Zastoupil, Nora Klouda, and Brooklyn Chapman. Absent is Piper Mathison.

### Free Throw Contest

Winners of the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest held on February 2 as part of Tomah Queen of the Apostles Catholic Schools Week. 1-r, Piper Mathison, Brooklyn Chapman, Paul Fitzpatrick, Isabella Tomsovic.





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We would like to thank everyone who was able to donate. The St Matthias community is truly blessed to have you. Over 1300 lbs of food! See you in the spring for our next food drive.



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Christ the King Council 16691 busy preparing soup for the Souper Supper sale earlier today. The chicken noodle soup turned out perfect for the sale, which also included Father Andrew's minestrone with homemade sausage, Jessica Poskozim's ham and potato soup, and a black bean soup. Great time of fellowship and working together in this project to help raise funds for Cathedral School. We made 140 quarts of chicken noodle soup.



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Worthy State Advocate Dr. Paul Lang delivering Fire Checks! One of the many reasons to buy Charity Raffle Tickets from your local Councils!!



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IPSD Jack Wrbanich and Green Bay ID Coordinator Gary Janssen delivering ID check to Bishop Ricken. Huge shoutout and thanks to the Green Bay Councils for running the ID "Tootsie Roll" drive last year. Your efforts help support many individuals throughout the dioceses. Bishop Ricken sends his best and thanks to each one of you for your efforts and support.



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Sir Scotty Tertadan, who has been a member for 37 years, was Knighted by Eastern District Master James TenPas at the February Assembly meeting.



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Council 1762 conducted the Exemplification ceremony of Charity, Unity and Fraternity. The ceremony was held at St. Patrick's Church. We welcome five new Knights to our Council. L-R: Andy LaPean, Bill Treiber, Joe Wusterbarth, Dan Lee and Christopher Wenig. Please congratulate these new Knights. Congratulations to Drew Nelson, our February winner of the 150 Club Raffle. Our DGK, Greg Sarno presented Drew with his check.



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A great evening with Brother Knights and 230 attendees at the Real Presence Radio Fundraiser Banquet in Duluth. Social distancing observed, yet a wonderful get together that so many are longing for. Food was outstanding as well - catered by Blackwoods Restaurant.



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Thank you to all who came today and gave blood and all the knights that volunteered their time and efforts today. We saved lives today.





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Scouting for Food came together at the last minute. We saw a good turnout despite covid and loss of participation on a beautiful spring day! As a result, we were up again this year + 3.6%. 3,983 items vs 3,845. Thank you to the Scouts for their efforts in collecting food for those in need. Special thanks to Jeff Hammes for putting together the Hot dogs and Sloppy Joes for the Scouts. It was a good day to help our neighbors and build upon some fraternal bonds.



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Brother Knight Jim Wavrunek is donating the fruit that the KC's purchased from the Denmark FFA to the Denmark Community Food Pantry.



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KoC Assembly 1677 General Business Meeting 3-18-21 Wisconsin Knights of Columbus Assembly 1677 Our Lady Of Holy Hill held their first Business Meeting since the Covid 19 lockdown started back in March of 2020. It was good to see so many familiar faces again and some new faces that join the Fourth Degree. Corn beef and cabbage along with chicken was the main entrée for the evening meal along with a multitude of desserts. I believe all in attendance had a good time.



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Superior Diocese Intellectual Disabilities (ID) Coordinator Jim Michaelson presented a \$2,500.00 check to the Most Rev. James Powers, Bishop of Superior Diocese. The grant money is from the Helping People with Intellectual Disabilities Program for Diocesan Special Education. A special thanks to all the Superior Diocese Councils and Councils throughout the State that ran the ID “Tootsie Roll” drive last year during the COVID Pandemic. Your efforts helped to support many organizations and individuals throughout the Diocese and the state.



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Lacrosse Diocese Intellectual Disabilities (ID) Coordinator Gary Wolf presented a \$2,500.00 check to the Most Rev. William P. Callahan, Bishop of the Diocese of LaCrosse. The grant money is from the Helping People with Intellectual Disabilities Program for Diocesan Special Education. A special thanks to all the LaCrosse Diocese Councils and Councils throughout the State that ran the ID “Tootsie Roll” drive last year during the COVID Pandemic. Your efforts helped to support many organizations and individuals throughout the Diocese and the state.



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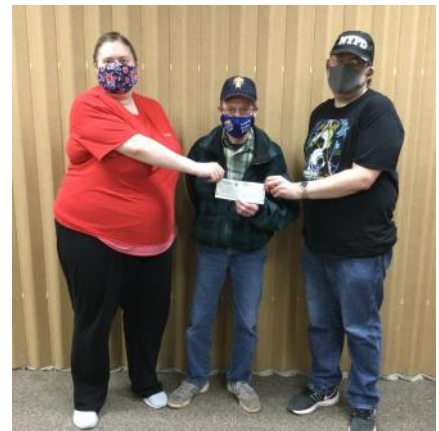
On Wednesday, February 10, 2021 Eastern Wisconsin District Master Jim TenPas, presented the 2019 - 2020 Star Assembly Award to PFN Richard Wondrash for and on behalf of the Rev. Francis Simino Assembly 1220 in Two Rivers, WI. This award represents the first time that Assembly 1220 has received this very prestigious award.



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The last full week of March has been a busy one at East Shore! Day service created unique clocks made out of old records. Sub-Contract has been busy with orders, and we had a special visit from a member of the Wisconsin Knights of Columbus along with a donation from their organization. We would like to say THANK YOU to everyone who helps us make a difference. We couldn't do it without you!



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We treasure each and every one of our dutiful, loyal volunteers at The National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help. There are more than 200 exceptional individuals who help us out annually, dedicating hours of their lives to enhance the spiritual experience for pilgrims who come to the Shrine and the sanctity of America's Marian Apparition Site in Champion, WI. When one of our extended family of volunteers passes, it is a loss for the entire Shrine family. Today, 4/6/21, Thomas Basche, the elder statesman of our Knights of Columbus, who never missed Assumption or other special Masses and events at Champion, passed on. We are grateful for all of the time spent here with him and his family at Champion. Eternal rest grant unto him, oh, Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. We ask for prayers for comfort and peace for his family, friends, fellow Knights and all who grieve his loss. He will remain in our hearts and memories here forever.

