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The Wisconsin Knights of Columbus thanks Bella Medical Clinic Oshkosh for applying for the 2020 State Culture of Life Grant Fund. Pictured is Field Agent Danial VanBoxel with Susan Krause, Client Services Director (left) and Beth Nemecek, Executive Director, accepting State Council donations. Bella Medical Clinic was founded in 1993 as a not-for-profit organization focusing on women and men facing an unintended pregnancy. The Clinic offers confidential, nonthreatening, compassionate and individualized consultation and services. All services are at no cost to our patients/clients. The Wisconsin Knights of Columbus thanks First Choice Pregnancy Center Stevens Point and Wisconsin Rapids for applying for the 2020 State Culture of Life Grant Fund. Pictured is Field Agent John Olig with Tori Lynn Schneider, the administrative assistant, and Cindy Brengosz accepting two grant donations. Cindy is the director of both Wisconsin Rapids and Stevens Point, First Choice Pregnancy Centers. The First Choice Pregnancy Centers in Wisconsin Rapids and Stevens Point were recipients of UltraSound machines from the Knights four years ago.





The Wisconsin Knights of Columbus thanks A&A Alexandrina Center, Green Bay for applying for the 2020 State Culture of Life Grant Fund. Pictured are IPSD Jack with Shannon, Karen and Bev accepting the grant request. GB Pregnancy Help Center of A&A Alexandrina Center has been operating in Green Bay for two-plus decades. The Center helps more than 2,000 women per year, administering more than 1,000 free pregnancy tests on average, and provides a host of services and material help and support for women and children.

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The Wisconsin Knights of Columbus thanks St Gianna Molla Clinic, Green Bay for applying for the 2020 State Culture of Life Grant Fund. Pictured is Immediate Past State Deputy Jack Wrbanich with Richard Porior, Green Bay Culture of Life Coordinator, and Dr. Robin Goldsmith, President, and CEO of the St. Gianna Clinic accepting the State Council Grant.

The Wisconsin Knights of Columbus thanks The Crossing Medical Clinic, Manitowoc for applying for the 2020 State Culture of Life Grant Fund. Pictured Richard Porior, Green Bay Culture of Life Coordinator, and Belinda Esquinas, Executive Director and Sue Bryntesen, Development Director for the clinic.





The Wisconsin Knights of Columbus thanks The Hannah Center, Marshfield for applying for a 2020 State Culture of Life Grant Fund.

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The Wisconsin Knights of Columbus thanks St Francesca Resource Center, Chippewa Falls for applying for a 2020 State Culture of Life Grant Fund.

The Wisconsin Knights of Columbus thanks CareNet Pregnancy Center, Milwaukee for applying for a 2020 State Culture of Life Grant Fund.





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The Wisconsin Knights of Columbus thanks Seed of Hope Center, West Bend for applying for a 2020 State Culture of Life Grant Fund.

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District Deputy James Nabak presenting a 2020 State Culture of Life Grant Fund check to Cloths for Kids director, Jodi Walsh-Slowiak. DD Nabak commented that "This is an impressive example of leaving no neighbor behind. Reminds me of a "food bank" for young children and their families, providing clothing and school supplies."

Members of the ARC of Racine County and Racine Msgr. S.B. Witkowiak Council 697 Knights of Columbus gather at McGivney Hall prior to their Council Meeting. The ARC members came to thank the Knights for the \$500 donation made to help with sponsorship for the 100% Initiative enabling ARC members to be employed, learn skills and become self sufficient in the community.





Assistant director of Life's Connection Inc. in Waukesha receives a \$4000 Culture of Life grant check for the Wisconsin State Council Knights of Columbus during October Respect Life Month.





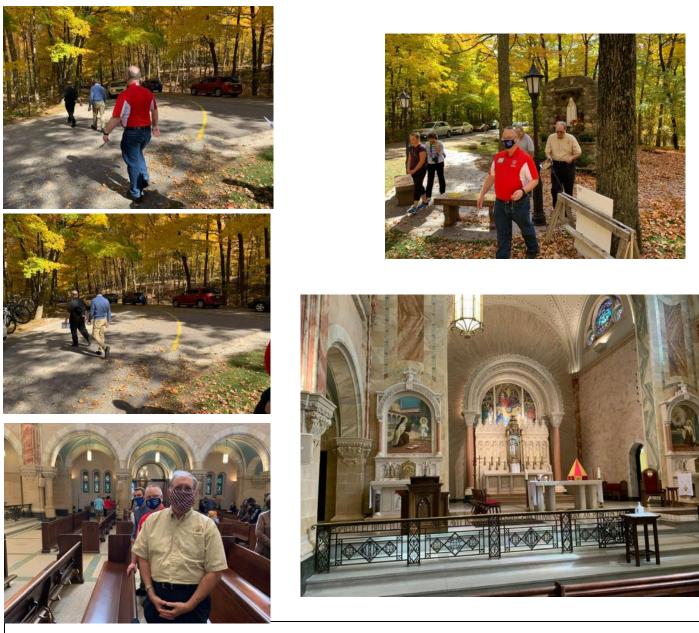
Staff from Behany Christian Services of Wisconsin in Waukesha receives and thanks the Knights for the \$3400 check (Culture of Life Grant) during October Respect Life Month.

Assistant Director and Ultrasound service Coordinator are WELS Lutherans for Life on Lincoln Ave. in West Allis receive \$3000 Culture of Life Grant check for the Wisconsin State Council Knights of Columbus. They were most grateful for the KC support they received here during Respect Life Month





Holy Hill Mass and Rosary Walk on the Ice Age Trail with Knights of Columbus State Chaplain and members of our State Team



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Shrine of our Lady of Guadalupe in LaCrosse. Rosary walk with State Chaplain









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Dinner with Madison Diocese Bishop Donald Hying at Smokey's Steakhouse in Madison. Delivering Charity Checks and Check for Catholic Education. Thank you for the evening of great conversation and food Bishop Hying!





With a great Honor, we hosted the Western Region 4th Degree Ceremony today at St. Mary's. A total of 38 Knights participated in person or virtually. Congratulations to our Brother Knights Joseph Koch, Kraig Kolka, Jeff Dirks and Mike Sweno for participating.





Thanks to everyone in the community who supported our Tootsie Roll Drive at Festival Foods in Holmen and at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church. The generosity of our community is incredible! This is a major charity fundraiser our council does to assist those with intellectual disabilities in the Coulee Region.





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We just want to say thank you to all that came out this evening, because of your support the Knights of Columbus were able to raise \$240! Thank you!





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New Holstein Council 12393 donates to the New Holstein Fire Department



John Klinzing, Grand Knight of the New Holstein Knights of Columbus Council #12393 makes a \$500 donation to Denis Mayer, Fire Chief of the New Holstein Fire Department, and Mayor Jeff Hebl.

In 2019, the New Holstein Knights of Columbus members accumulated over 4000 hours of community service in the Faith in Action Programs and made charitable contributions of \$8600. The main source of income for these contributions are the annual pizza sale and brat fry fundraisers.



Captain Salazar would like to thank the Knights of Columbus, Council 1709 for dropping off over 70 kids coats, winter hats, and scarves. Items will go to kids in need during the winter months. We appreciate your continuous support and partnership.



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Approximately 1,000 Christmas Trees getting dropped off for the Annual Knights of Columbus Christmas Tree Sale. Roughly 50 volunteers helped unload the trees in a record time of just over an hour!! All monies raised goes to support local charities in the DePere Community. Thanks Abbot Pennings Council 3955 of the Knights of Columbus!!



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Council 1547 Berlin GK Tom Pionke with \$1200 in gas cards for our Seminarians as a result of our KCIC Magnet program. Along with the cards we also gave two RSVP's to Madison Diocese Seminarians. Thanks to all of you who have supported our program threw the years.

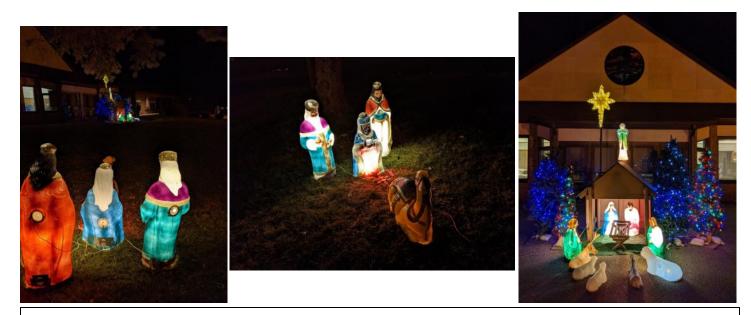




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Thanks to all of the knights and their children who helped move and setup the Nativity at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church after Thanksgiving. After the Saturday Mass on Saturday, Fr. Parr blessed the Nativity. A great way to keep Christ in Christmas!





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The blessing of the manger as done by father Brandon. A special thanks for our 4th degree Knights, musicians, parents and kids who attended.. Also featured are the new manger scene trailer that is out by the road. Special thanks to Gary oh, Bill konkle and others cool remodeled it and made it look stunning! Also a thank you to Boy Scout Troop 201 who did a beautiful job putting the lights on the giant Christmas tree. Thanks so much to everybody who helped put this together. It was absolutely beautiful.





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Coats for kids

Knights of Columbus Council 614 dropped off coats/hats/mittens and more from our Coats for Kids (and Adults) drive. Thanks to everyone that donated to this cause! We couldn't do it without the help of a lot of generous people in Oshkosh! Items were given to Fr. Carr's Place 2B, Oshkosh Boys and Girls Club, and the Warming Shelter.



Coats for Kids Event in Milwaukee ArchDiocese

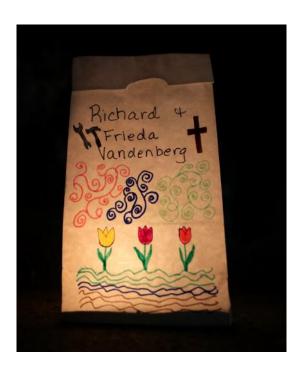


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Council 16217 All Souls Mass

The Knights assist placing and lighting candles for over 400 bags lining the sidewalks around the church proper for All Souls Day. Visually it's powerful as each bag represents some family member that is missed but not forgotten. Bags were left up overnight and had many people walk through during the following day. We have learned that people are grateful that their loved ones aren't forgotten and the parish takes the time to remember them and celebrate their life with a mass.







CoThe candles in front of the altar are the 27 parish members we lost between 11/3/19 to 11/2/20. Behind is the Tabernacle that Fr. Andy Kysely's mother donated to the parish earlier this year and the Tabernacle stand was a gift from our Knights Council and built by Brother Knight Tom Doerfler. It's a beautiful addition to our church and the Tabernacle can now be seem from anywhere within the church.

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Stuff the Truck Food Drive

Knights from St. Croix Council 1762 in Hudson, along with the help from parishioners and Community church members unloaded and sorted 16,000+ pounds of food at the "Stuff A Truck" food drive. A County Market semi-truck goes to all the area schools to pick up food collected by students and brings it to the Hudson Community food pantry at St. Patrick's Church.





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Council 16022 Coats for Kids

Knights of Columbus Divine Mercy-St. Anne Council 16022 delivering 75 Coats to Jefferson, Frank & Wilson, with a big thanks for Target, Meijers, Ross for Less & Burlington Coats for their Gift Cards and Extra Percentage Off of their Coats. The Knights held a BBQ Chicken Dinner Take out along with a matching Fund from an Parish member to raise about \$2,000 to help to purchase the Coats. The Ladies Auxiliary also donated over 60 Hand Knighted Scarves .





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St. Lawrence Council 12743 Star Council

State Warden Michael Tennies presents the Star Council Award to Grand Knight Ronald Olszewski of Council 12743.





District 67 Star District

State Warden Michael Tennies presents the Star District Award to District Deputy Rich Mich. Picture by District Deputy Les Kostera.





St. Lawrence Council Ushering at Holy Hill





Spirits weren't dampened despite cold and a rain snow mix at this year's Knights of Columbus drive thru Santa event. Thanks to all the volunteers who made this event possible. MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL! Knights of Columbus, Council 1709 South Milwaukee, WI







My Brother Sir Knights. Please remeber in your prayers Former Vice Supreme Master of the Marquette Province. Former District Master Northern Illinois District of the Marquette Province, FDD, PFN and PGK Paul Isherwood. He passed to his heavenly fathers house. He leaves behind his wife Ginny and his daughter Victoria. Please keep them in your prayers this Holiday season.

