

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
NEENAH COUNCIL #5514
Rich Gagner, Grand Knight**



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GRAND KNIGHT REPORT:

Welcome Brother Knights, thank you for coming out tonight. I want to wish you all a Happy and fruitful new year. We had relative quiet month with the last Packer game and the SOAR Christmas party. I want to personally thank the Packer concession team for bringing so much money into our council to allow us to support so many worthy causes. I also welcome a new Knights council to Greenleaf. Council 16900 with Father Brian Wideman.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH ~ FR. LARRY SEIDL

Fr. Larry Seidl became a Knight in September 1981 in Oshkosh. He is now a Third-Degree, and the fact that his Dad was the Financial Secretary in his hometown of Kewaunee, must have had something to do with it. Fr. Larry is currently the Chaplain of our Council. He was ordained in 1975 and joined St. Bernard Church in Green Bay as an Associate Pastor. He has been at St. Gabriel now for 6 1/2 years. Over the years he has served on the Priest Council as an Adviser to the Bishop, the Board of Consultants, and the Diocese Worship Committee. While attending Lourdes High School, he chaired TEC (Teens Encounter Christ), and weekend retreats from 1979 until 1986. In addition to running St. Gabriel Church, he is very active in the Global Outreach Program, recruiting young men and women in countries like, Hungary, Poland, Lithuania, Czech Republic, and Slovakia, to come to the USA, to develop personal skills as young Catholic leaders and take those skills back to their countries to work with Catholic communities. Poland has started a Knights of Columbus council because of this. Congratulations, Fr. Larry Seidl, Knight of the Month for January 2018

FAMILY OF THE MONTH ~ JAMES & CINDI KRAUTKRAMER AND FAMILY

James and Cindi Krautkramer attend St. Margaret Mary. Jim is a Third-Degree Knight, joined in April 1991, recruited by Marv Spielbauer. Jim and Cindi help with meals on wheels. Cindy is the Head of Sanctuary Environment for the past five years and helps with funeral meals and meals for inbound shut-ins and meals for the homeless and the needy at the Menasha Shelter. Cindi won the Jack Casper student volunteer of the year award at Neenah High School, and trained altar servers at St. Margaret Mary. Their son, Christian is an Eagle Scout and Daughter in-law, Alli is a lectioner and communicant server at The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Milwaukee. Jim is a blood donor and served on the Gathering Waters Finance Committee of the Bay Lakes Council of Boys Scouts. He has helped our Council, with Tootsie Rolls, Pancake Porky breakfasts, retreats, and chaired the Memorial breakfast committee and currently chairs the committee to schedule pizza and bingo parties for Winnebago Mental Health. Jim served on the United Way Board and rang the bell for the Salvation Army. Served on the parish council, TECCES Finance Committee, and is a lectioner and communicant at St. Margaret Mary and at Bailey's Harbor Stella Maris Parish. Congratulations to Jim and Cindi Krautkramer, Family of the month for January 2018.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S CORNER:

- Brother Knights: A BIG "thank-you" to all whom have paid their 2018 dues, PKD & Culture for Life assessments so far. Each of you by now have your annual raffle tickets. **Please do not put the annual dues and raffle ticket monies on the same check. They are two different accounts.** This seems to be an ongoing problem.
- Any Life member who would like a traveling card, please call me at 920-722-3690 or email me at ymorst@sbc.global.net and I will send one out.
- We received an anonymous donation of \$700 for our Seminarian Account.

Remember: God sends the storms to prove He is the only Shelter.

DECEMBER 2017	BEGINNING BALANCE	CLOSING BALANCE
COUNCIL AND MEMBERSHIP ACCOUNT	\$ (-) 634.11	\$ (-) 634.11
PROJECT FUND ACCOUNT	17,585.01	19,764.89
SEMINARIAN ACCOUNT	8,077.14	8,077.83

READING OF THE BILLS: The following additional bills were read.

COMMUNICATIONS:

- St. Joe's Food Pantry thank you for \$600 donation
- Mother and Unborn Baby Care thank you \$200 33rd annual Bowl for Life
- Newman Center thank you \$250 donation
- Students being sent to March for Life – Jacob Minue
- Thank you from Helena for being able to work Packer Game – going to March for Life
- Boy Scouts thank you for supporting Scouting

- Fr. Larry thank you for Deacon's Chair
- Thank you from St. Gabe's Office for the chair

TRUSTEE'S REPORT:

- Special Olympics Team donation is due / set aside \$171.per person / exact cost unknown / Mike B. to speak with Perkins to set up Meet and Greet in Feb. or March

PROGRAMS CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:

- SOAR held Dec.16 (George) biggest turnout we've ever had, thank you to Gary & Sara Cunningham who were a big help, Dan Bornemann Family, Tom Bozile, Santa Clause – Jerry Robeck. Good party.
- District 10 meeting – Bob Yost & I went down/good meeting
- Packers – 49 people sign up for last game of season. Went well.
- Appreciation dinner on Jan 4 at Lambeau/anyone who worked is eligible
- 1st Degree Jan 11
- Knowledge Contest

ROUND TABLE:

- Fr. Dennis wants Knights to get more involved doing activities to help parish socialize (breakfasts, etc.)
- Fr. Dennis would like indication of where we donate money and what groups we support. He wants to give us a plug at Mass next weekend.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Double Portions donation \$300 for Jan/Feb – motion made & passed

NEW BUSINESS:

- World Marriage Sunday is February 11 – talk to priests about saying special prayer for married couples
- State Convention Delegates 04/08/2018 Rich G., Mike B., Dan B. (Alternate)
 - \$130/council for District Deputy Room/Hospitality – motion made & carried
- Order Knights of Columbus shirts for newer members or if you'd like to order a new one/sign up & cost at next meeting (Dan Bornemann/Sal Vitale)

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT:

- Brother Knights: There will be a 2nd/3rd degree on January 23rd the location will be either Winneconne or Neenah. Please start working on 1st degree members to advance them into these degrees. Please keep a watchful eye on your email so we can inform you of the location.
- #4584 Partnership profile report special Olympics. Each council will receive money just for filling out the form.
- Upcoming 1st degrees and openings:
 - 11305 will host a degree on January 11th St. Raphael's Oshkosh 6:00pm
 - 1838 will host a degree on February 15th Menasha Club House 6:00pm
 - 5514 will host a degree in March

Thanks for all you do, and I appreciate all your efforts for making District 10 a relevant part of the Knights of Columbus.

Best Regards and God Bless!

Tony Weber, District Deputy



GOOD OF THE ORDER:

We start with the Priests and Seminarians: Frs. Paul Praider, Richard Allen, Larry Seidl, Jim Kubicki, Dennis Bergsbaken, Justin Werner, Mike Carroll, Matt Rappl, Bishop Banks, Bishop Ricken, Bishop Morneau. Seminarian Patrick Costello, Deacon Dan Laurent.

Amy Paffel, Andrew Baird, Bernice Rudolf, Bernie Kropidowski, Bev Wickman, Bob Benson, Bob & Ceclia Greene, Bob Deopker, Bob Yost, Bruce Darni, Carol Delveaux, Char Van Handel, Colin & Becky Behm, Dan Leeman, Dawn Erdman, Dennis Howard, Derrick Kessler, Drew Sorensen, Dick Winter, Don Wichman, Donna Bouschele, Ed Hirsch, Evan Williams, Garth Walling, George & Marge Thierung, Hannah Sherwood, Jackie Jensen, James Bosco, James Vovota, Jean Brafam, Jill Perason, John Graham, Joseph Morin, Joseph Mourn, Joseph Putzer, Joseph Wojtowica, Judy Kaul, Julie Griese, Jack Giese, Julie Nackers, Julie Schmidts, June Ingold, Karen Hill, Karren Sippel, Karen Stenson, Kathy Rigotti, Katie

Vovota, Ken Rosenbaum, Larry Easton, Lloyd Delveaux, Luanne Sipple, Marcie Gehr, Mark and Pam Franz, Marty and Lola Ruge, Mary Brandt, Mary Jean Schuelke, Mary Kay Heath, Mary Wilkinson, Mary Younger, Michael Brickem, Mike Getchius, Mike Mabie, Mike Simonis, Naz Belbusty, Patty Van Handel, Paul Bongers, Ron Wisniewski, Sam & Cathy Neuman, Shawn Coenen, Sherry Zwicky, Sister Jolene Van Handel, Steve Wideman, Ted Dekleyn, Ted Westgor, Terry Chang, Tim Hamblin, Trixie Zoromske, Wally Maynard.

Meeting adjourned by Rich Gagner at 7:56 p.m.