

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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GRAND KNIGHT REPORT:

Welcome Brother Knights, thank you for coming out tonight. This month our Council had four frat frys, it's Double Portions, and we had the installation of officers. Does anyone know the Saint of the day? St Thomas the Apostle. Thomas deeply loved the Lord, he just lacked the courage to stand with Jesus during the Passion and Crucifixion. We all have a little bit of doubting Thomas in us. Let's remember to put our faith in God.

Congratulations!

David Brotski • Dale & Judy Youngquist

July 2018 Knight of the Month is Dave Brotski, is a 3rd Degree Knight. He was recruited by Bob Gehr, Chuck Rohr, and Lloyd Delveaux and then became a Knight on October 16, 2007. He received his 2nd and 3rd degree on March 14, 2009. Dave and his wife, Sally, have been members of St. Margaret Mary Parish since 1974. They have two daughters, Jane and Kathy. Dave's church activities are extensive. At the current time he is on St. Margaret Mary's Finance Council, Personnel Committee, and represents the St. Margaret Mary parish on the Cemetery Board for the St. Margaret and St. Patrick cemeteries. Dave has been a Past Parish Trustee and Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister and Lector. Dave is Head of Operations for the Twin Cities Adoration Chapel as well as being a weekly 12 noon – 6:00 p.m. adorer. He served in a leadership role on several capital campaigns and numerous fund-raising committees for St. Margaret Mary. Recently, Dave was recognized as a 35-year attendee at the Jesuit Retreat House in Oshkosh. He also has held various leadership roles as a St. Margaret Mary Parish representative for the St. Vincent DePaul Society and on the Neenah-Menasha St. Vincent DePaul District Council from 1985-2010. It is little known that he was one of the co-founders of the St. Vincent DePaul Society for St. Margaret Mary Parish, gathering and distributing needed food items for those who were less fortunate than many in our community. He and Sally have been involved for approximately 10 years in one of the few remaining Renew Groups at St. Margaret Mary Parish. Community activities include being on the Board of Directors for the Bletzinger Rehabilitation House and Lakeside Packaging Plus, serving on the Fox Cities YMCA Cooperate Human Resource Committee, and a member of the Neenah Men's Club. Dave served on the Neenah Police and Fire Commission from 1998-2009, the Fox Cities YMCA Corporate Board of Directors from 2010-2016, the Neenah-Menasha Red Cross Board of Directors from 1999-2010. Dave is a past member of the Neenah Kiwanis Club, and the Neenah Rotary Club. Finally, when Dave was CEO of Lakeside Packaging Plus, he and Sally were members of Legatus of North Eastern Wisconsin from 2002-2007, the mission of this international Catholic organization of business leaders was to support the Catholic faith and study, live and spread the Catholic faith in their business, professional and personal lives. Dave's social activities include playing cards, especially sheepshead; hunting, fishing, puzzles, travel, and any activities that include he and Sally's six grandchildren. He graduated from Manitowoc Lincoln High School; earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education from UW-Stevens Point; Master of Science degree from UW-Oshkosh in Special Education; and his PhD from UW-Madison in Educational Administration. He has been an elementary education teacher in the Two Rivers School District, a special education teacher in the Manitowoc School District, the Neenah Joint School District's Coordinator of Special Education, a Neenah Elementary School Principal, and Neenah's Director of Human Resources and finally as the CEO of Lakeside Packaging Plus in Neenah.

July 2018 Family of the Month is Dale and Judy Youngquist, have been St. Gabriel parishioners since 1978. Dale graduated from the University of Minnesota with a degree in accounting. He was hired by Arthur Anderson, one of the Big Eight accounting firms in the United States and completed the exams for his CPA licensure while still with the firm. Leaving Arthur Anderson, Dale worked for Vess Soda, a brand of soft drink manufactured and distributed primarily in the St. Louis, MO area for two years. He was hired by Medalist, Industries working out of Cape Girardeau MO, and part of his work responsibilities required him to travel to the Fox Cities where Medalist had its main data processing center and other small business holdings in Wisconsin. The Fox Cities location appealed to Dale and Judy and they then made the decision to move to Neenah. Dale left Medalist Industries and began his own very successful accounting firm. Dale is a 3rd Degree Knight. He was recruited by Wayne Peterson. Dale and Judy have two adult children, David and Rachel, and three grandchildren. Their church activities have allowed them to both impact and interact with a large portion of the St. Gabriel parish community. Dale has been on St. Gabriel's Parish Council, Finance Committee, and Worship Committee. He is a money counter, lector, extraordinary Eucharistic minister, helped coordinate St. Gabriel's Winter Brake program and works the fish frys with daughter Rachel helping collect money. Dale also would drive St. Mary Central High School students to Green Bay Packer games as part of the student's efforts to raise funds for the high school. Judy has been a scout leader, assisted in the St. Mary Central High School office, volunteered for the following St. Gabriel parish offerings: school lunch program, rummage sale, Roundup, St. Nick's, Feed the Hungry, initiated the St. Gabriel Craft Sale fund-raising program (which started with 30 vendors and eventually growing to over 100 vendors!) and chairing the program for many years, and funeral luncheons. Council 5514 has appreciated Dale's working the Bemis Brat Fry's, Double Portion dinners, Tootsie Roll and Soar events. Dale and Judy's Community Activities include Dale's being the Village of Fox Crossings President since its incorporation in 2016 and the Chairman of the Village of Fox Crossings Board of Review. He has been an active member of the Neenah Rotary Club, Morning and Noon Optimist Clubs, Quarry Quest Steering Committee member for 17 years, numerous non-profit organizations including the Red Cross (Outagamie Chapter), Reach Counseling, Fox Cities Children's Museum, the Filthy (think mud!!) Fun Run for Kids, the Fox Crossings Safety Nights, St. Nick's Breakfast, St. Mary Central Foundation, a member of the Jaycees, a Fox Cities Marathon Water Station thirst quencher, a youth football and youth soccer coach, representing the Village on the Neenah-Menasha Sewerage Commission and Personnel Committee and serves as a commissioner on Fox West Regional Sewerage Commission. Judy has been an election worker, Quarry Quest volunteer, the kids mud run (also known as the Filthy Fun Run), Fox Cities Marathon Water Station thirst quencher and works at the St. Nick's Breakfast. Dale and Judy's Social Activities and Hobbies focus around their three grandchildren, spending as much time as they can with the grandchildren. Dale indicates he likes golf, but admits he is not a serious competitor at the game. St. Gabriel's Parish for over 40 years has been the beneficiary of Dale and Judy's call to live as stewards that "...work for the good for those who love God" (Romans 8:28). As Christian stewards, we receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord.

IMPORTANT NOTICE**FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S CORNER: (CHUCK ROHR)**

Chuck's contact information: **PHONE:** 920-540-4486 • **EMAIL:** crohrjr@hotmail.com • **ADDRESS:** 807 Heather Court, Neenah, WI 54956
ALL DUES are to be sent to Chuck Rohr, as well as any updates to your information (address, email phone).

Also, please be patient through the transition of financial secretary from Bob Yost to Chuck Rohr. Chuck is going through many records and will be putting all future accounts in a database for easier transition. We currently have 189 members with a goal to add 12 members in the fraternal year of 2018-2019.

June 2018	BEGINNING BALANCE	CLOSING BALANCE
COUNCIL AND MEMBERSHIP ACCOUNT	\$ 1,680.76	1,203.87
PROJECT FUND ACCOUNT	24,044.33	21,333.44
SEMINARIAN ACCOUNT	NOT REPORTED	NOT REPORTED
TOTAL BALANCE	22,36.77	22,537.31

COMMUNICATIONS:

- Thank you received from Neenah High School Graduation Party Committee. Knights provided and cooked brats, burgers, etc. for the graduation party.

TRUSTEE'S REPORT

- Funds requested for repairs at St. Pat's due to vandalism.
- Piano tuning money request.

PROGRAMS CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:

- First degree in Winneconne canceled.
- Bemis fishing tournament went well. Suggestion by Paul Wolters to Bemis to make it a family event
- Bemis brat fries going well as is Double Portions meals.
- Family Picnic is July 19 at O' Hauser Park

PACKER GAMES: Packer game vending volunteers needed.

REPORT OF FOURTH DEGREE: Ed Sypek provided an update on happenings in the Fourth Degree and Honor Guard. He asked for more participation of Fourth degree members and for Third degree members to step up to the Fourth Degree.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Special Olympic donation still researching.
- PKD tabled
- Piano tuning tabled, more research needed.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Budget asked to do one vote for yearly ongoing contributions, rather than voting on each as they come due (Year amount \$11,675)
- Motion to pay \$400 for vandalism was passed

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT: A new DD is needed. Tony Weber resigned the post July 1.

- The next district meeting will be hosted in Winneconne by council 8810 on July 16.
- I need to have dates for upcoming church drives
- RETENTION + ACTIVITIES+ RECRUITING = MEMBERSHIP
- 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 & Deacon Tom Gritton.

Amy Paffel, Andrew Baird, Ann Lorenz, Becky Kouba, Bernice Rudolf, Bernie Kropidowski, Bev Wickman, Bob Benson, Bob & Cecilia Greene, Bob Deopker, Bruce Darni, Char Van Handel, Chuck Miller, Colin & Becky Behm, Connie Schraven, Dan Leeman, Daniel Lella, Derrick Kessler, Dick Winter, Don Wichman, Donna Bouschele, Ed Hirsch, Ellen Hendrick, Evan Williams, Garth Walling, George Gullick, George & Marge Thierung, Hannah Sherwood, Jackie Jensen, James Bosco, James Votava, Jean Brafam, Jill Perason, John Ravinsko, Joseph Morin, Joseph Mourn, Joseph Putzer, Joseph Wojtowicz, Judy Kaul, Julie Giese, Jack Giese, Julie Nackers, Julie Schmitz, June Ingold, Karen Hill, Karren Sippel, Karen

Stenson, Kathy Rigotti, Katie Votova, Ken Rosenbaum, Larry Easton, Luanne Sipple, Marcie Gehr, Marge Frohna, Mark and Pam Franz, Marty and Lola Ruge, Mary Brandt, Mary Jean Schuelke, Mary Kay Heath, Mary Poindexter, Mary Wilkinson, Mary Younger, Mike Getchius, Mike Simonis, Paul Bongers, Ron Kouba, Ron Wisniewski, Sam & Cathy Neuman, Shawn Coenen, Sherry Zwicky, Sister Jolene Van Handel, Sister Therese Reynolds, Steve Wideman, Ted Westgor, Terry Chang, Tom Freehley, Tim Hamblin, Wally Maynard and those on the Perpetual Adoration Prayer List.

MEETING ADJOURNED BY RICH GAGNER AT 8:03 P.M.