

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. This month our Council had 4 brat frys, Double Portions, and our largest fundraiser has started again, Packer concessions! I appeal to everyone in the council to consider working at least one Packer this season. Yes, it's a lot of work, but it's also a lot of fun and we bring in a lot of money. We need workers to bring in the money that allows us to donate to many worthy causes.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S CORNER: (CHUCK ROHR)

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ALL DUES are to be sent to Chuck Rohr, as well as any updates to your information (address, email phone).

- Chuck is getting closer on organizing the files.
- 39 members are past due.
- We need to recruit 14 new members in 2018-2019.

July 2018	BEGINNING BALANCE	CLOSING BALANCE
COUNCIL AND MEMBERSHIP ACCOUNT	\$ 1,203.87	565.03
PROJECT FUND ACCOUNT	21,333.44	22,155.37
SEMINARIAN ACCOUNT	6406.90	6407.44
TOTAL BALANCE	28,944.21	29,127.84

COMMUNICATIONS:

- We received a thank you from Saint Margaret Mary's Youth Group for our donation towards their service trip to Springfield, KY.
- We received a thank you from the daughter of Francis for our donation.
- We received a thank you from Josie and Emily Denzin for hosting the pancake breakfast to support their mission trip.

TRUSTEE'S REPORT

- Jim Zwicky is looking for help.
- Jon Bosco request for support.
- Bay Lakes Council seeking support for Friends of Scouting.
- Appleton Boy's Choir and Badger State Girl's Choir is seeking food service for an event in Appleton.

PROGRAMS CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:

- The Family Picnic was cancelled. We lost our \$95 deposit.
- Mike Bushman reported on the District Meeting on July 22nd. Supreme came up with Faith in Action and rules for Columbian and Star Council Awards.
- Chris Rigotti discussed that he looked on-line at the mission of the Knights of Columbus.
- New Member Steak Night will be September 18th. A sign-up sheet was passed around. The main purpose is to invite prospective members. Sal received a lot of good suggestions on how to conduct the evening. He is lightning rod for suggestions.
- Brittany Shroud sent us a thank you for our donation and sent us an invitation to an evening in Sturgeon Bay on August 15th. Event starts at 6:30. Chris and Paul are going. Chris is driving.

YOUTH: Rich will have a sign-up sheet for the Punt, Pass & Kick Contest on September 17th.

COMMUNITY & PUBLIC RELATIONS:

- They served chicken thighs, roasted potatoes and green beans for Double Portions on July 30th. The meal was well received.
- There was a great turnout for the St. Gabriel Senior Lunch. Jerry did a great job cooking. It was a wonderful event.

CHURCH & VOCATIONS, ST. MARGARET MARY:

- Lloyd reported on the cooking for St. Margaret Mary Liturgical Ministries Dinner on August 23rd. We are paying for the meat and buns. They will start cooking at 3 pm and serve at 5 pm.

BRAT FRYS:

- They had 13 brat fries to date. They are ½ way done. Average gross is \$535 with \$395 profit. They have been getting great cooperation.

PACKER GAMES:

- Mike P could really use help with the September 9th game.
- We had 21 people work Family Night – 8 from our Council.
- We are required to have 29 people at each game to run our 7 stands. They can charge us \$85 for per person below the 29 threshold. We can make more if we bring more than 29.

REPORT OF FOURTH DEGREE:

- Lloyd reported that the Honor Guard participated in the Mass of the Silver Rose in Appleton.
- This Saturday they have a funeral in the morning and a picnic in the afternoon.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Special Olympics – We are supposed to make payments every 4 years that equate to \$0.75 per member per year. We currently have \$271.91 set aside for the next payment cycle. We will make part of our restricted funds and send in a check every year (about \$150 per year).
- Budget – Dennis Rudolf read a list of items to fund for the next fiscal year. The items equaled \$11,675. Motion made by Dennis Rudolf to fund the \$11,675 in contributions for the year. Motion seconded by Jon Bolwerk.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Motion made by Art Schmeichel to donate \$100 to John Bosco Youth Day. Seconded by Lloyd Delveaux. Motion passed.
- Ed Sypek mentioned that Jim Zwicky is seeking assistance. They have had medical issues and his daughter totaled her car. Motion made by Art Schmeichel to donate \$500. Motion seconded by Paul Wolters. \$500 is the most that can be donated without having it to be published and voted on the following month. Motion passed unanimously.
- Motion made by Mike Bushman to donate \$500 to Bay Lakes Council Friends of Scouting. Motion seconded by Jerry Robak. Motion passed with two nays.
- Chuck Rohr has an opportunity for us to cook and serve food for about 1,000 people at an event for the Appleton Boy's Choir and Badger Girl's Choir. It would be a fundraiser for our Council. The event is on September 9th, the same night as a home Packer game. Due to the scheduling conflict, we decided to pass.
- Joe Nemecek brought up the Keep Christ in Christmas magnets to hand out at St. Margaret Mary's and St. Gabriel's. The letter for ordering comes in September. Motion by Mike Bushman to spend up to \$350 on magnets. Motion seconded by Joe Nemecek. Motion passed unanimously.
- Tony Ansems mentioned that they are looking for two more people to share an adoration shift (already have two for that shift) from midnight to 1 am (Friday morning). Therefore, you would do a shift about once per month. Contact Tony if interested.
- Mike Bushman will be the new District Deputy. He can no longer be a Trustee. We will need to nominate a past Grand Knight.
- Motion made by Sal to postpone the picnic till next July. Motion seconded by Jon Bolwerk. Motion passed unanimously. We will do a Memorial Mass at the October 14th porkie pancake breakfast.

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT: MIKE BUSHMAN IS THE NEW DISTRICT DEPUTY

LECTURER: Jim Rappl read about St. Ambrose and the Prayer for the Preparation of Mass.

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, Becky Kouba, Bernice Rudolf, Bernie Kropidlowski, Bev Wickman, Bob Benson, Bob & Cecilia Greene, Bob Deopker, Bruce Darni, Char Van Handel, Colin & Becky Behm, Connie Schraven, Dale Youngquist, 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, Jackie Jensen, James Bosco, James Votava, Jean Brafam, Jerry Van Handel, Jill Perason, Jim Zwicky, 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, 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, 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 8:52.

Congratulations!

Tony Ansems • Peter & Julie Schmitz Family

August 2018 Knight of the Month

Tony Ansems is a Fourth Degree Knight. He was recruited by Dewey Lashua and Lloyd Delveaux. Tony has served Council 5514 as Treasurer, Chancellor, and Warden. He has worked at the Green Bay Packer concessions, the Pass, Punt, and Kick programs, the Knowledge Contests, and Tootsie Roll drives. Proudly, Tony recruited seven new members into Council 5514. Tony was born in the Netherlands, attended Catholic grade, middle and high schools and served as an altar boy and sang in the boys' choirs. Tony has been a member of St. Margaret Mary Parish since 1969. He is married to Darlene, has five children, 11 grandchildren and a 12th grandchild is expected in the near future. Tony's church activities include serving on the Parish Council in the 1980's, coaching seventh & eighth grade soccer, helped with raffle sales and additional fundraisers and other parish festivals. He is a weekly 11:00 – 12 noon Perpetual Adoration adorer.

Tony is a financial advisor with Chartered Financial Counselor and Chartered Life Underwriter and has degrees from Bryn Mawr University. He is a Life Member of the Million Dollar Round Table and past president of the local life underwriter's association. Currently, Tony is employed with Wisconsin Financial in Neenah.

Tony's hobbies and social activities include soccer and music. He was one of the first organizers of soccer in the Fox Valley, having served as Boys Sports Soccer first president as well as the Neenah Soccer Club. He is a U.S.A licensed soccer coach and in 1974 became one of the first 100 "B" licensed soccer coaches in the United States. He was a former Vice President of the Wisconsin Soccer Association and Wisconsin's first president of the Wisconsin Soccer Coaches Association. He also served for many years as Wisconsin's soccer development director. He coached soccer at Lawrence University, Appleton, UW-Fox Valley, Lourdes High School, and the Menasha and Neenah soccer clubs. He proudly has been inducted into the Wisconsin Soccer Hall of Fame, Wisconsin Soccer Coaches Hall of Fame and the Neenah Soccer Hall of Fame. Tony is a member of the Doty Island Railroad Band and he is a song writer. Prior to the Doty Island Railroad Band, he played with other bands in the Fox Valley area. He has recorded several songs over his music career. He and Darlene enjoy biking, traveling, and reading.

Congratulations, Tony Ansems, Council 5514's August 2018 Knight of the Month.

August 2018 Family of the Month:

Peter and Julie Schmitz and their daughters are members of St. Gabriel's Catholic Church. They exemplify the role of Catholic parents who have modeled their own lives with Christian values and have seen their daughters embrace those values. Maria is a graduate of Franciscan University with a double major in Biology and Theology (which has more undergraduates enrolled in their Theology program than Notre Dame and the Catholic University of America combined) and a master's degree in Education from Concordia University. Maria taught Biology and Religion at Pacelli Catholic High School in Stevens Point from 2014 – 2018. She will be continuing to spread her Catholic faith and values at a Society of Our Lady of the Trinity mission school in Belize beginning August 2018 – June 2019. Christina, also a Franciscan University graduate, earned a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree, and worked at the University of Pittsburgh's Medical Center on an Organ transplant floor. Currently she is working at Froedert Hospital, in the Transplant ICU center. Diana, also studied at Franciscan University, and will complete her education at UW-Stevens Point, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Health Care Administration degree and a Business minor. Each of the Schmitz' daughters have chosen to work in the health and education ministries and fostering the Beatitudes of comforting those who mourn, those who hunger and thirst, those who seek mercy, and those who are about to see God.

Peter is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point with a major in Water Chemistry. He works for BEMIS in their Environmental, Health and Safety divisions. His travels throughout the world have reaffirmed his faith and the universality of the Catholic Church as he attends Mass in many different countries throughout the world. While the languages may be different, there is still the Tradition and the Eucharist wherever he worships. Julie has been a weekly adorer for the past 20 years maintaining the same hour most of those years. When their daughters were younger and when they are home now, they attend at least one hour of adoration in the Twin Cities Adoration Chapel. Julie tries to attend Mass several times during a week. Julie and Peter have attended the Defending the Faith and/or Applied Biblical Studies at Franciscan University since 2002. This year Julie and Peter accompanied 13 bible study participants to attend either the Applied Biblical Studies or Defending the Faith conferences. Julie has been facilitating bible studies for the past 12 years at St. Gabriel's parish. She has received certification from the Green Bay Diocese as Bible Studies leader and has completed the Adult Faith Formation certification from the Diocese. She can be found leading bible studies each Thursday at 9:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. throughout most of a calendar year. "The grace received in the sacraments, especially the Eucharist and Reconciliation, are the most helpful in strengthening faith." Julie has lead bible studies that vary from 6-8 weeks or 10-12 weeks depending on the topic. Since Fall 2017, the bible study participants (30-45 in the morning) and (15-20 in the evening) have enjoyed the study of The Gospel of Mark, the Philippians, The Bible and the Sacraments, and currently David the King.

Congratulations to the Schmitz Family as Council's 5514 August Family of the Month. They are excellent examples of the Catholic outreach, renewal and conversion to our faith.

