

**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 on this blustery night. With Advent starting, I want to wish you all a Merry Christmas. We had a relative quiet month for Council 5514, with the brat fries done for the year. What are you guys doing with your time? We did have two Packer games and Double Portions.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH ~ BRUCE HOWE

Bruce Howe is a member of St. Margaret Mary (Parish), he is married to Ginny and has 7 children, 17 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. Bruce joined our council in March 1999. He helps at weekday and Sunday Masses. He is a lector and was a Eucharistic Minister. He has a Perpetual Adoration Hour and is on the committee, coordinates the Hospital Communion program, is the coordinator for the Jesuit Retreat House, and was co-chairman during St. Margaret Mary's last big fundraiser. He is a 4th Degree Knight and has helped with Tootsie Rolls, brat fries, etc. He is very active at the Mt. Tabor Center and is past chairman of Spiritus. In their spare time, Ginny and Bruce like dancing and have been longtime members of the Menasha Dance Club, as well as the Appleton PAC. He loves playing Sheepshead and is a member of the Rotary Fox Cities Morning Club. As a UW-Madison alumnus, he enjoys Badger football and has been a Green Bay Packers ticketholder for 55 years. He enjoyed an illustrious career as an engineer at the Banta Company. Bruce has always enjoyed volunteering and is enjoying the many friendships he's made. Congratulations to Bruce Howe, Knight of the Month for December 2017!

FAMILY OF THE MONTH ~ JEFFREY & HOLLY HEINEN AND FAMILY

Jeffrey and Holly Heinen, members of St. Gabriel (Parish) and their seven children: Jason, 32; Mike, 30; Tim, 28; Alex, 24; Melissa, 21; Jeff, 19; and Isaac 15. Jeff is a 3rd Degree Knight and joined in August 2011, after attending the Este Ver Conference in Green Bay. Jeff taught 6th and 7th grade catechism for years and was a small group leader for 9th graders. He does a Perpetual Adoration Hour at St. Margaret Mary, where he went to grade school and was on the church's Human Concerns Committee. Holly attends Christ the Rock and teaches at the Oshkosh Christian School. Their son, Isaac, is an usher. Jeff was an inside guard with our council and helped with Tootsie Rolls, Packer game concessions, Knowledge Contest; Pass, Punt and Kick; Porky Pancake breakfast, etc. Jeff served on the volunteer fire department at Lake Poygan and in Arkansas, he was also a Cub Scout leader. He is employed as a mechanical engineer at Kimberly Clark. His hobbies include woodworking, hunting, and fishing. Congratulations to Jeff and Holly Heinen, Family of the Month in December 2017!

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S CORNER:

- \$129.20 Double Portions
- 2018 Member cards ordered

Brother Knights: Shortly, your membership bills will be arriving for 2018. The \$3.65 PKD charge on that bill is voluntary. The State Raffle tickets also will be sent out soon; please keep membership dues and raffle ticket monies separate because they are two different accounts. Any Life Member who would like a traveling card, just call me and one will be sent.

Remember: We may give without loving, but we do not love without giving.

November 2017	BEGINNING BALANCE	CLOSING BALANCE
COUNCIL AND MEMBERSHIP ACCOUNT	\$ -202.01	-634.11
PROJECT FUND ACCOUNT	23,116.46	17,585.01
SEMINARIAN ACCOUNT	8,076.48	8,077.14

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

COMMUNICATIONS:

- St. John Bosco Youth Day/card
- St. Gabriel School-Brewfest / thank you for donation

PROGRAMS CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:

- Good Turnout – 12/03 Packer Concessions
 - 12/23 need volunteers
 - Thank you to all who have helped all year long
- SOAR
- Double Portions
 - November beef stew
 - December 15, 2017 - none
 - January need volunteers
- Jan 14, 2017 – Pancake & Porky Breakfast at St. Margaret Mary

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Double Portions donate \$150/month
- Mother and Unborn Baby Care - Bowl for Life 02/23 at Super Bowl – sponsor lane for \$200/motion carried

NEW BUSINESS:

- Motion for \$500 / Global Outreach – Total of 9 going to March for Life – motion carried
- \$1000 for Deacon's chair for St. Gabriel – motion carried
- Tues. 7AM Mt. Tabor Mass – all invited to attend. Fr. Chris from Jesuit in Oshkosh will be there.
- March for Life \$100 for bus to Chicago – motion carried
- Brigade Christmas Giving Program – 12/22 delivery day

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT:

- Mid-Year District Meeting/St. Raphael's Oshkosh 7PM, 12/18
- Coats for Kids
- Christmas Poster Contest
- Free Throw Contest
- Knowledge Contest
- Webinar 12/13 being put on by Supreme – “Setting the Stage for Success” / encourage all officers to get on / can download for future viewing if you cannot view on 12/13/register to do it
- Form 1728 Form due/Annual Fraternal Survey – Due Jan 31, 2018
- Form 4584 – Partnership Profile for Special Olympics / Monies will be received after completing & submitting form to Supreme that can be used to donate to local Special Olympics in community
- Prolife WI – Chicago 01/14 – Bus available at Brown Co. Park & Ride at 8:30 a.m. and will return that same date at 9:15 – has online registration \$38/person / encourage registration by December 12
- Esto Vir – March 3 held at St. Pius – Appleton, WI
- New Chaplains – building a domestic church / program that's been active by Supreme for 2 years. Program “what can we do for you?” – four new chaplains this year
- Jan 11 – St. Raphael's next Degree

Thanks for all that you do – God Bless, have a happy Advent – hope to see you on the 18th!



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 Rapp, 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 & Cecelia Greene, Bob Deopker, Bruce Darni, Carol Delveaux, Char Van Handel, Colin & Becky Behm, Dan Leeman, 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 Vovova, Jean Brafam, Jill Pearson, John Graham, Joseph Morin, Joseph Mourn, Joseph Putzer, Joseph Wojtowica, Judy Kaul, Julie Griese, Jack Giese, Julie Nackers, Julie Schmidts, June Ingold, Karen Hill, Karen Sippel, Karen Stenson, Kathy Rigotti, Katie Votova, Ken Rosenbaum, Larry Easton, Lloyd Delveaux, Luanne Sipple, Marcy Gehr, Mark & Pam Franz, Marty & Lola Ruge, Mary Brandt, Mary Jean Schuelke, Mary Kay Heath, Mary Wilkinson, Mary Younger, Michael Brickem, Mike Getchius, 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 Cheng, Tim Hamblin, Trixie Zoromske, Wally Maynard.

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