



San Salvador Council #4520
Cedarburg / Grafton

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- **“LEAVE NO NEIGHBOR BEHIND”** - The KC Supreme Council recently rolled out the “Leave No Neighbor Behind” initiative in response to COVID-19 and has issued a [LNNB Guidebook](#) for councils to use in developing responsive programs for these times. The main pillars of LNNB are:
 - **Support Your Brother Knights**
 - **Support Your Parish**
 - **Support Your Community**
 - **Feed the Hungry**
 - **Participate in Blood Drives**

Though COVID lockdowns and cancellations have changed our *planned agenda* for the next few months, the San Salvador Council remains actively engaged in our parishes and communities to help the needy and alleviate suffering by implementing LNNB through the following programs:

- **ADOPT A KNIGHT PROGRAM** – We’ve identified a number of senior Council members that we may have lost touch with. Council team members have reached out to these men (and will continue to do so) to make sure they are well and have the help they need. ***If you are a brother knight in need, we are here for you!***
- **KCs HELP THE ELDERLY & HOMEBOUND** – We put word out through the parish offices that the Knights stand ready to assist parishioners in need with shopping, errands, etc. Our team has assisted several already and hopes to help many more in the weeks ahead.
- **SUPPORT FOR JAIL MINISTRY** – Our Council donated \$250 to the St. Joseph Parish Human Concerns Group, of which Brother **Tom Michalski** is a member. The funds will be used to purchase Bibles for prisoners in their Ozaukee Jail Ministry Program.
- **MASK ASSEMBLY PROJECT** – Soon after an appeal went out, 10 San Salvador Knights were quick to respond and volunteer to assemble 700 protective masks to help in the COVID-19 battle on Saturday, April 18th. We are working with JOM Ministries in Milwaukee, who has a goal to make 1,000,000 masks to distribute to vulnerable persons in the upcoming weeks. Learn more about this effort at www.jomministry.org/masks.
- **FOOD FOR FAMILIES** – The COVID-19 crisis has taken its toll on families in our community, with more suffering to come in the weeks ahead. People are struggling and food banks are in great need. San Salvador Knights responded on April 13th by approving donations of \$2,000 to the following area organizations:
 - \$500 to Family Sharing of Ozaukee County
 - \$500 to St. Vincent De Paul Society
 - \$500 to Repairers of the Breach in Milwaukee
 - \$500 to Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee
- **DONATE BLOOD** – San Salvador KCs are urged to give the gift of life. Blood banks are open and in desperate need of blood donors. Find a nearby donation site [here](#). Note, a blood drive is conveniently *scheduled in Cedarburg* at the end of April. Call 877-232-4376 for an appointment.

- **Recent Council Events & Activities**

- **KCs Host Lenten Stations of the Cross** – On March 13th, Knights from the San Salvador Council led Stations of the Cross at SFB South for parishioners. Thanks to all who helped lead prayers and usher for the event: **Ken Theiler, Roger Knepprath, John Thielmann, John Giuliani, Tom Pecus, Bill Bannantine, Dick Sella, and Dennis Fortuna.**
- **KC Raffle Success** – Thanks to Raffle Chairman **Paul Monet** for leading another successful campaign for the KC Statewide Charity Raffle, which raises money for Charity Grants to families and individuals in dire need. This year we collected over \$1,200, \$500 more than last year.
- **Men of Christ Cancelled** – Many San Salvador Knights and their sons were looking forward to the Men of Christ Conference on March 14th. Unfortunately, the event had to be cancelled due to COVID-19 precautions. Many thanks to Brother **Jim Michaletz** and the MOC Leadership Team for their efforts. We'll look forward to next year's conference.
- **Lenten Small Groups** – Some Council couples began meeting weekly during Lent in Bible Study/Faith Sharing Groups; however, these had to cease after a few weeks due to the pandemic.

- **KC Calendar of Events**

- **Apr 25** Brother **Tim Schumaker's** Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate ... pray for him!
- **May 9** Pending KCs Staff Women's Care Center "Stuff the Crib" Drive at Mequon Piggly Wiggly
- **May 11** **KC Monthly Meeting Night** at SFB-South (or Conference Call, if necessary)
6:40 – Rosary, 7:00 - Business Meeting

- **Happy Birthday, Another Year Closer to Heaven!!**

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| ○ Ken Theiler | 04/04 | Anthony Miller | 04/14 |
| ○ Jeff Krzykowski | 04/06 | Andy Lampereur | 04/15 |
| ○ Peter Schmidt | 04/09 | Todd Miorin | 04/16 |
| ○ Fr. Tom | 04/12 | Tim Schumaker | 04/26 |
| ○ Stan Dziewa | 04/12 | Kevin Ladwig | 04/28 |
| | | Patrick Pretty | 04/30 |

- **Pray, Pray, Pray**

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| ○ Deacon Dick Govek and Dori - Health | Ed Govek - Health (Son of Deacon Dick) |
| ○ Bob Leon – Health | Ambrose Wilger – Health |
| ○ Wally Metz and wife Gwen –Health | Danny Berk, son of Tom Berk – Health |
| ○ Mark Wegman and Angie – Health | Fr. Ed – Health |
| ○ Fr. Tom Wittliff – Health | Fr. Tom Eichenberger – Health |
| ○ Bette, wife of Bruce Duncan – Health | Brian Willbrandt – Injury (Son of Joe Willbrandt) |
| ○ Mary Schaub and Anna Thurk, Rick Schaub's mom and aunt | |
| ○ Protection for Brothers Dr. Dan Duffy and Officer Dave Jepson and all medical staff & first responders | |
| ○ Pray for priestly vocations and for our seminarians Tim Schumaker, Michael Malucha, and Kevin Tanel | |

