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## April 2021 Newsletter

**2019/20 OFFICERS**  
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### Grand Knights Report:

Brother Knights,

Happy Easter to you and your families. CHRIST IS RISEN! ALLELUIA! God so loved us that he sent his son into our world. He was beaten, whipped, scourged, spat upon, crowned with thorns and eventually nailed to a tree and died. They pierced his side and MERCY poured out with his blood and water. He suffered and died for US – only to rise on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day to wipe away our sins and open wide the gates of heaven that we might have eternal life with him! What LOVE he has for all of us. ALLELUIA!

We just finished up 3 successful drive-thru fish fries. Wow. That was quite an accomplishment with all the changes that needed to be made to accommodate a drive thru fish fry. Thanks to all the volunteers and especially our chair Gabe LeBrun and his fellow host Rick Huebsch. Our next big volunteer event is our annual Tootsie Roll Drive. Last year we were down a little in collections but did quite well considering COVID and only 1 store participating. In previous years we have raised over \$6,000 for People with Intellectual Disabilities! We have been able to help out new startup organizations in Hudson like Gigi's Playhouse which is dedicated to working with younger Down's Syndrome children, and we have continued to support the local Special Olympics organization. All Brother Knights should make a commitment to at least one 2 hour slot at County Market or Fleet Farm to help support this great campaign.

Brat Wagon will start up in May! Many volunteers will be needed – please respond by volunteering your time when requests for help are made.

Vivat Jesus,

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### Upcoming Events

- 4/23-25** Campaign for people with special needs (Tootsie Roll Drive)
- 4/24** Last Saturday Breakfast – Willow River Inn 8am
- 5/1** State Convention
- 5/1** Spring Adopt-a-Highway cleanup
- 5/3** Blood Drive
- 5/4** Officer's and Council Meeting
- May** Concession Trailer opens

# Activities

Welcome to our newest Brother Knights!

(L-R) Andy LaPean, Bill Treiber, Joe Wusterbarth, Dan Lee and Christopher Wenig. We are glad to have you on board.



Jim Michaelson presenting Fr. John with a \$3000 donation for a new freezer



A montage of Fish Fry Photos! A heartfelt thanks to all our volunteers for the Fish Fries!



## **February Knight and Family of the month :**

### **Knight of the month – Rick Huebsch**

Rick serves our Council in many ways. It seems he is always one of the last to leave after clean up from our fundraisers and the Christmas parties. Rick is our communications expert – setting up volunteer schedules and sending email blasts to communicate with our Council. Rick stepped up big time to assist with the drive-thru fish frys this year – hosting along with Gabe LeBrun and assisting greatly with the setup and coordination of the volunteer efforts!

### **Family of the month – Andrew and Joy Nelson**

Drew has served our Council for many years as Advocate. He has been a leader with the Cub Scouts and recently became a leader with the Boy Scout program. Their family was a great help with the Fish Frys. Joy helped to smooth out the rough edges with our food assembly at our first Fish Fry when we were in learning mode! The 3 oldest (Aiden, Audrey and Alton) assisted at all 3 Fish Frys. Joy is co-chair for this years' School Gala and is in charge of fundraising for the Gala.

Special thanks to **Rick Huebsch** and the **Nelson's** for their support of our Council and Parish. Congratulations.

## **Please remember in your prayers:**

Please pray for Brother Knights:

Charlie Roth, Howard Brown, Spence Porter, Steve Aza, Jerry Conley, Jim Pratt, Mark Sturino and Mike Helmberger

Please also keep in your prayers:

Sr. Margaret