



Knightly News

St. Croix Council 1762 Hudson, WI

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Grand Knights Report

Hello Council Member!

I want to thank everyone who attended or helped with the first fish fry. We received many compliments on the quality and variety of the food and it wouldn't happen without all the help. So THANK YOU!

The second fish fry is coming up so if you missed out because of the start of spring break I hope to see you there.

This month is also the Bowl-A-Rama that we sponsor so thank you for your donations and please come and join in the fun.

I'd also like to note the new AMAZON link on our website. This is a great way for the council to get donations and the only effort is to use the link. All you need to do is remember to start your Amazon shopping order by using the council link. It is very similar to the script program where you shop as you would and at no cost to you Amazon makes a quarterly donation back to the council.. The more the link is used for shopping the larger the donation.

Vivat Jesus,

Mike

BRIDGE and Hudson Knights Annual Bowl-A-Rama

Saturday March 25th will be the 12th annual fundraiser for BRIDGE For Community Life and again our council will be the event sponsor. Pictured below from l-r: Event emcee PGK SK John Knutson; Team captains SK Jim Michaelson; Bridge Program Director Jesse

Beckstrom; Bridge client Alec Ballantine; Event chairman SK Chris Michaelson; Bridge Executive Director Peg Gagnon; Bridge client Jordan Adam; Bowling Alley representative Jaime Huston; and Team captain SK Dan Schwab.

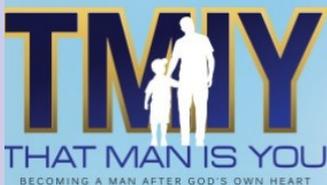




[Council Amazon shopping link](#)

Try not to become a man of success, but rather try to become a man of value.

[Albert Einstein](#)



The Lenten journey with TMIY is underway and you're just in time to join in the groups. First year Monday evenings. Second year Friday mornings. Hope to see you there!

First Fish Fry

Thanks to all who volunteered with the First Fish Fry for the 2017 Season of Lent.

After the threat of weather and the desire to keep over a hundred volunteer workers safe as well as our guests it was decided to postpone the first fish fry a week to March 3rd.

While not ideal with the start of spring break affecting available volunteers and guests there were many of you who stepped up and filled in the needed spots. Without your help we would not be able to setup the church hall for hundreds of guests, pre-prepare fruits, vegetables, fish, deserts and drinks, cook the food, sell and col-

lect tickets, serve the food, clean-up and restore the basement and kitchen.

A lot of effort goes into serving hundreds and hundreds of hungry guests and I want to thank you for helping us be successful.

If you were able to attend and enjoy the dinner I hope you had a great

evening and wonderful food.

Attendance was respectful in the 700+ range considering the reschedule and start of spring break.

I hope to see you again in a couple weeks for our St. Patrick's day fish fry on the 17th.

We will strive to do an even better job. If there are any areas we can improve on I welcome your feedback and will convey it to the rest of the co-chairs.



Sunday Social Thank You!!

I want to put out a big thank you to Brother Knights that have stepped up and volunteered to chair our upcoming KC Sunday Socials for March and April. These Sunday socials are very im-

portant to our parish community bringing members together. Fr. John would love to see a social each week. Maybe as volunteers become familiar with how easy it is to host the social we'll have more chairmen than socials

and we can expand our monthly Sunday weekend. Until then I want to thank Chad Renberg for volunteering to chair the March Sunday Social and Ed Hanson for volunteering to chair the April Sunday social.

Council Officers

Your 2016 officers:

Chaplain—Fr. John Gerritts

Grand Knight—Michael Weseli

Deputy Grand Knight—Jim Burns

Chancellor—Chris Michaelson

Recorder—Ed DePauw

Financial Secretary—Paul Krenik

Treasurer—John Trieb

Advocate—Drew Nelson

Warden—Dan Schwab

Inside Guard—Ray Fronczak

Outside Guard—Joe Graetz

Amazon Shopping Link

Hopefully you got the email last month announcing our Council Amazon Shopping Link. You can find it on the [council website](#).

designates our own St. Croix Council #1762 to receive a percentage of the sales made from users going through our link to get to Amazon.



The total sales made each quarter provide a percentage that Amazon will donate to our council, provided they used our link to go to the Amazon website. If you type in Amazon.com or get there another way we won't be credited for the purchases made.



Fish Fry on St. Patrick's Day March 17th!



Anyone can use our link to shop on Amazon. It does not affect the items available or the prices, all is the same Amazon shopping experience.



Many of you who shop on Amazon know they offer contributions to support charities. The link setup on the council website in no way affects your shopping experience. By using our link to get to the Amazon website it

You can share the link with your family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, anyone who shops on Amazon.



So please try it, use it, share it. It is our way to get donations from Amazon.

Did You Know?

Did you know you can go on the council 1762 website to access the council meeting minutes.

click on MEMBERS ONLY on the left side, login with your member ID found on your KC membership card you bring to every meeting and your birthdate.

MEETING MINUTES LIBRARY and click on ACCESS COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES LIBRARY.

Yes you can and it is very simple to do.

Here you will find the council meeting minutes in pdf form organized by year and month for you to review.

Go to our [council website](#),

Good of the Order

- Please pray for Brother Knights, Dick Oemke
- Steve Bates Jack Persico
- Roger Rebholz's Brother and Sister Jane Winkler Tim Shafer
- Steve Aza Sister Margaret
- Tim Caruso Jim Yuengst

If you are aware of any Brother Knights sick or in distress please let the council know so they can be kept in our prayers.

It was one of those March days when the sun shines hot and the wind blows cold: when it is summer in the light, and winter in the shade.

Charles Dickens



Past Grand Knight John Gushue and Worthy Warden Dan Schwab present the State Charity check to Lee Anne and Shawn Graetz

**St. Croix Council 1762
Hudson, WI**

Meeting on the first Tuesday of each month
Downstairs St. Patrick's Church KC room
Council meeting at 7pm
Officers & Directors meeting at 6:15pm
All members are welcome

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[Council Web Site](#)

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Fish Fry March 17th!

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2016 Feb Knight of the Month



The Knight of the Month is John Knutson

John held a number of officer positions as well as council Past Grand Knight. He is always willing to Emcee any event whether the Christmas party, Bridge Bowl-a-Rama or other community event. He is very active in the community including Rotary club and taking time to coach soccer and tennis for our youth.

Family of the Month



Family of the Month Mike and Mary Ellen Akan

Mike is a drummer at Mass and Mary Ellen is active on the Liturgy Committee, they are parents of two small children. Mary Ellen is a physical therapist at the hospital.