



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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FATHERS NELLEN COUNCIL # 6371 - PO Box 322 - WAUNAKEE, WI 53597-0322

JULY NEWSLETTER

NEXT BUSINESS MEETING WILL BE:
NEXT OFFICERS MEETING WILL BE:

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 2022 AT 7:00 PM
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2022 AT 7:00 PM

REVIEW BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

<http://uknight.org/CouncilSite/newsletters.asp?CNO=6371>

See what Life, Faith, Family and Community programs the council approved to give funds to as well as highlights from committee and event report outs for these programs.

HELP GROW OUR COUNCIL

1. **YOU** – can you spare one hour a year? Have you volunteered recently for one of the many activities our council participates in? There are many opportunities to lend a hand, if you are interested in helping, please contact Ben Pike (Benjamin.A.Pike@gmail.com) ; no worries by contacting me you will not get stuck leading a program alone, the goal is to identify many of our 300 plus members to divide the work and promote the old motto of many hands make light work. WE NEED YOU, reminder all we are asking for is 1 hour a year, which is 1 out of 8,760 hours in a year. Of course you are welcome to volunteer for more hours if you wish to.
2. **New members** – do you know a gentleman who would make a great Knight? Joining has never been easier. It is free as well for new members by going to <https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-the-knights.html> and entering the code **BlessedMcGivney** when signing up. On demand sessions can be taken on the kofc.org website too. HELP US GROW OUR COUNCIL!
3. **Leadership Positions Available** – Do you have the time, skills, and hunger to be more proactive with the Knights? We are looking for a Deputy Grand Knight and Warden to fill out our officer team. The Deputy Grand Knight will learn how the organization is run with the expectation to take over as Grand Knight in July 2023. The Warden acts as our master of ceremonies and is in charge of some of the KC supplies. We are also looking for leaders of Waunafest and the Waunafest Breakfast. Please contact Grand Knight Ben Pike at Benjamin.A.Pike@gmail.com if interested.
4. **August 28** – 50th Council Anniversary Celebration at Centennial Park. Shelter reserved from 3pm-8pm. Please RSVP to Benjamin.A.Pike@gmail.com if you and your family plan to attend.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH – FR. VINCE RACANELLI



Thank you, Fr. Vince, for your year of service here at St. John's and St. Mary's.

We appreciate the time you spent spreading the faith among the younger generation by working to start the Young Adults Group, being present with the students during recess, and leading and educating the new servers.

Your dedication to helping our community continue to grow in faith and understanding, especially with our Spanish speaking community and participating in the various sacramental practices, is commendable.

Best of luck at your new assignment as Parochial Vicar at St. John Vianney's in Janesville and helping with the Spanish mass at St. Jude in Beloit.

COMMUNITY

- **St. John's Festival and St. John's Org Fair** – Thank you to the volunteers who helped promote the different organizations at our St. John's Org Fair and celebrating all the different activities at the St. John's Festival.



Org Fair KC Volunteers



Festival Inflatables



KC Grillers – Parish Festival

- **Facebook** – Are you on the council's Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/WaunakeeWestport-Knights-of-Columbus-132085603804533>). Our Facebook site can serve as a great tool to communicate. Like & follow us.
- **FlockNote** – If you have not heard of FlockNote, please learn more in the weekly bulletin or go to <http://stjb.org> and follow the link and information how to create an online account and sign in. FlockNote is being used by the Diocese and Parish to communicate various events and needs and communications. Information on the Wednesday Taproom including menus can be found here as well as volunteering to help your neighbors or seeking assistance from these volunteers. Please consider utilizing FlockNote, there is even an APP for that.
- **Fifth Monday Men's Shelter Meals** – Every fifth Monday our council takes a meal to a men's shelter in downtown Madison and serves the homeless. The 2022 schedule is August 29 and October 31.
- **Waunafest!!** We will be working the food tent again from July 28-31. Please contact Dennis Hampton at ddhamp1958@tds.net or Ed Gilkes at edgilkes@gmail.com if you would like to volunteer.

LIFE

- **Roe v. Wade overturned!!**
- **Prayers and support for Women's Care Center** – Our recent business meeting highlighted finances and operations of the Women's Care Center in Madison. For more information, please contact Olivia Grobbel at wccmadison@gmail.com.

Serviced Provided:

Ultrasounds
Pregnancy Tests
Counseling Appointments
Goals Appointments
Crib Club Visits
Parenting Classes



FAMILY OF THE MONTH – THE FETTERS

- Shane Feters is a leader in the Thursday Morning Men's Group, organizing some of the social activities such as golf outings and game night. He is also a contributor in the church choir and participates in the KC Men's Choir too. Prayers are needed for Shane's wife, Dana, who is undergoing a difficult cancer battle. Their son, Cole, is a junior studying engineering at UW-Platteville, and their daughter, Claire, graduated high school this spring and is headed to St. Thomas for chemistry.



FAITH

- **KnightCast** – You have a new exclusive benefit called KnightCast. It is a professionally produced webcast series specifically designed to help Knights become better Catholics, better men, better husbands, and better fathers. Don't miss this opportunity to grow as a Knight and a man of faith. Sign up today! The one-time registration process is simple, and you can watch live or on-demand. Because this is an exclusive benefit, your membership number will be required. You can find it on your membership card. [Click here to register.](#)
- **Rosary on Mondays and Wednesdays at 7pm** – a rosary is held in the chapel every Monday and Wednesday at 7pm. Please consider joining.
- **2022 Fifth Sunday Rosary Schedule** – Fifth Sunday rosaries will be held in 2022 on July 31. Please consider attending and participating as well as leading a decade. Please contact Ben Pike for more information Benjamin.a.pike@gmail.com
- **2022 Patriotic Rosary Schedule** – 7PM July 4. Please join us for this beautiful rosary which includes patriotic writings and songs, prayers for our state and national leaders and a Hail Mary for the citizens of each state. **Pass the word and we look forward to seeing you there. All are welcome.**
- **FORMED** – If you have not heard of FORMED, please learn more in the weekly bulletin or go to <http://stjb.org> and follow the link for information how to create an online account and sign into a plethora of online videos to deepen your faith. There are many different study and reflection programs guaranteed to deepen everyone's faith. Please consider utilizing FORMED, there is even an APP for that.
- **A Moment with Bishop Hying** – Every weekday, Bishop Hying records and posts online a 2-3 minute video reflecting on a timely topic. These are great videos that provide an intimate connection to our Bishop while deepening our faith. You can access the videos many ways
 - Create an account on YouTube and subscribe to the Diocese of Madison (subscribe to STJB Waunakee too)
 - Follow the Diocese of Madison on Facebook
 - Go to <https://madisondiocese.org/bishop> and under "links" will take you to the daily video
- **Relevant Radio (App)** – tune into 1240 and listen to many relevant and timely discussion on our faith and social issues. You also have the ability to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 every day, the family rosary at 7:00. There are also links to several prayers and devotions and daily readings. And yes there is an APP for that too.
- **Thursday Morning Men's Group (That Man Is You)** – Watching "The Chosen" this summer. Also organizing guest speaker Jesse Manibusan for October 19. Still having fun with recent golf outing and made donation to Waunakee Food Pantry.



MESSAGE FROM SUPREME CHAPLAIN

"But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God." (Gospel for July 31, Lk 12:20-21)

We may know the dates of countless upcoming appointments on our calendars, but we don't know the date and time of one of the most important events of our lives: death. The end of our lives could come slowly or suddenly. How can we plan for that? Jesus urges us to seek to be "rich in what matters to God." Our earthly life is only temporary; may we keep our true focus on the next life, knowing that our real and lasting treasure can be found in heaven alone.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to demonstrate what you truly treasure by making at least a brief visit — even just a few moments — to the Blessed Sacrament every day. Second, I challenge you to participate in the Faith in Action Holy Hour program.

Questions for Reflection:

What do you treasure most? What is it that "matters to God"? Do you seek to be "rich in what matters to God"?

MESSAGE FROM FIELD AGENT – DENNIS O’CONNELL

I’d like to start by asking a question...What’s your biggest asset? Some of you may say it’s your home. Others who own a business may say that’s their biggest asset. There may be some who have saved well and put aside a substantial amount of money for retirement in a fund like an IRA or a 401K.

But I would suggest that your earning power is your most valuable asset. Consider this: a 35-year-old who makes \$50,000 a year will earn \$1.5 million dollars before retirement at age 65. That’s quite a sum, but consider this: with only a 3% increase in pay each year, that figure grows to nearly 2.5 million dollars before retirement! But...you say, that’s all well and good, what are the chances I’m going to become disabled and unable to work? According to United States government statistics a staggering 1 in 4, yes, 25%, of 20-year-olds will become disabled before reaching age 67. And according to the Social Security Administration, **95%** of those disabilities happen outside the workplace...so worker’s compensation will not pay.*

Some companies generously give disability benefits to their employees. If you are one of those lucky ones...congratulations! Now the question is...how long are those benefits payable and how much of your income is covered and how much of that benefit is taxable? Seven of 10 Americans say they would feel a financial pinch in a month or less without their paycheck.**

Fortunately, I can help sort out all these issues. The Knights of Columbus offers a flexible disability income insurance policy. It can be tailored to supplement what you currently have through work or it can stand alone to safeguard your paycheck and provide protection against catastrophe. I can help you design a plan with the right monthly benefit, the right benefit period and all the other variables that go into customizing a plan that is right for you and your family. And our policy pays benefits regardless of whether or not the disability is work related.

So what if your last paycheck was your last paycheck? Let’s make sure that doesn’t happen by scheduling a time meet and review your specific situation. I know the time will be well spent.

Vivat Jesus!

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* “Social Security Fact Sheet,” United States Social Security Administration, accessed April 5, 2018, www.ssa.gov/news/press/factsheets/basicfact-alt.pdf.

** “What do You Know about Disability Insurance?” Life Happens, accessed April 5, 2018, www.lifehappens.org