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Christ's Compass—The Eucharist

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Bishops of the United States are calling for a three year grassroots revival of devotion and renewed belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. The Knights of Columbus have taken that call to heart, to work with parishes on this important reminder about what is often said about our Catholic faith: that "the Eucharist is the source and summit of the Catholic faith."

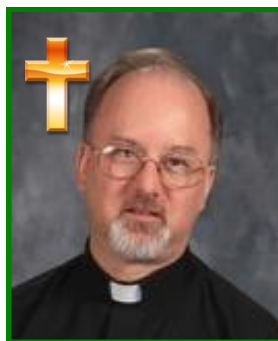
We will be taking a look at various parish groups including the Knights of Columbus to deepen understanding of the Real Presence and encounter the Lord together through true reverence and devotion to the Eucharist. It's only through this renewed love and understanding of the Eucharist that our faith will deepen. We of course always talk about the importance of a daily prayer life. That prayer life will be enhanced by Eucharistic devotion.

There several ways to deepen our Eucharistic reverence. Every Friday in the parish we have an hour of Eucharistic adoration and Benediction from 3-4 pm. Forming a weekly habit of this practice will strengthen your faith. Attending Mass on Sunday's and reverently receiving Christ in the Eucharist is essential to a good Catholic life. Remembering and acting on the practice of genuflection in the presence of Eucharist in the tabernacle or going to both knees entering Eucharistic Adoration reveals our attention to Christ's presence. If you can attend Mass even once during the week and receive the Eucharist, it shows a priority for the importance of participating in Christ's sacrifice at Mass. There are many Masses around the area that offer different times of daily Mass to accommodate your personal schedule.

When all is said and done, if you say you are a good Catholic, but you don't make the Eucharist the center of your faith, you are kidding yourself. God knows.

Fr. John

St. Patrick Pastor and Council Chaplain



*Read about the New Knights Round Table
at St. Mary's Lyndon Station
(pages 4&5)*

**The next council meeting is Tuesday
September 20th at 7 pm in Reardon Hall**

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**The full newsletter is on Knights web page on the parish web site
and some copies will be found in the gathering area of St. Patrick's.**

Council Compass— Direction

Steve Hesprich, Grand Knight

Families of St. Patrick and St. Mary's:

The Knights of Columbus, while formally an organization for practicing Catholic men, is intensely oriented to building up families in faith and traditional Catholic family values.

A question comes up if we as a Knights of Columbus council are doing the things we should be, and are we continuing on the path of being faithful to the principles



of the Knights—charity, unity and fraternity. That we are faithful, is measured by the highest recognition a council can receive—the **Star Council Award**. Roughly 10-15% of the over 15,000 councils worldwide achieve this award, which the Solomon Juneau Council 2770 was awarded for the most recent fraternal year ending June 30, 2022. It is awarded to councils who meet criteria of membership growth, program



activity, insurance promotion, Safe Environment compliance, and administration and reporting. This year we are working to receive this award for the second consecutive year by expanding our work to St. Mary's parish in Lyndon Station. The success of those efforts are evidenced on pages 4 and 5 of this issue. We have established the "Knights of the Round Table" presence there, which has been formalized on Sunday August 21, 2022 in a welcoming/institution of the Round Table Knights. The purpose of the Round Table is to create an active Knights presence to assist the Pastor as well as the parish and local community, to build up the men and families in the parish in traditional Catholic values.

We welcome all men, and by extension, their families, to join who wish to have the direction in their lives conform to a stronger Catholic life.

Vivat Jesus!

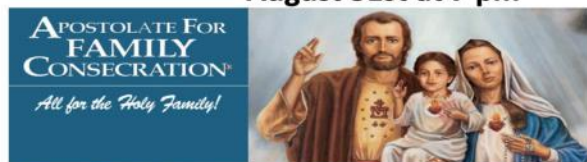
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Nowak Agency WI & UP Fraternal Benefit Night

You're Invited to a Virtual Zoom Fraternal Benefit Night

This event is open to all
August 31st at 7 pm



We are Excited to have Special Guest Randy Christensen President and CEO "Apostolate For Family Consecration". Randy and his wife, Diane, are AFC Disciple Life Members. Involved in the AFC since 1986, they are parents of seven children and grandparents of nine.

Please Register by going to Live Events at our website (kofcwi.org) or QR Code



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Randy Christensen
PRESIDENT AND CEO



Timothy Nowak
GENERAL AGENT

The Compass of Life -The Ultrasound

A program of the Knights of Columbus

Over the last dozen years the Knights of Columbus nationally have sponsored, with local councils, the purchase of over 1500 ultrasounds.



When a pregnant woman sees an ultrasound of the baby in her womb, the likelihood that she will keep the baby, when she has been considering having an abortion, is well over 80%.

Our Knights are pledging to match up to a total of \$1,000 for donations given by our parish families to support the Women's Care Center of Madison through both support of the Ultrasound machine and other needs of the Center.

One of the local Knights of Columbus councils is the lead in raising money for an Ultrasound machine for the Women's Care Center in Madison. The international Knights have pledged to donate half the cost of the machine if the other half can be raised locally. The lead council is the Hillsboro Council 9070. Our Knights at St. Patrick's and St. Mary's are pledging to match up to a total of \$1,000 for donations given by our parish families to support the Women's Care Center of Madison through both support of a new Ultrasound machine as well as other needs of the Center. The local goal is \$20,500. If you can help, contact a Knight for details. If you don't need a deduction for your contribution, write the check to "KofC Council 2770" and we will add that amount to the check we write for the Ultrasound and/or additional financial support for the Women's Care Center of Madison. If you need a tax deductible donation write the check to "WI Knights of Columbus Charities Inc." and in the memo line write "9070 Ultrasound Project". You can then place your check into an envelope, write "Knights of Columbus" on the front and place it in the offertory at Mass, or bring it to the parish office. Donations are coming in rapidly and we expect to have raised the nearly \$21,000 by the end of August.

Thank you so much for your generosity!

Steps to Join the Knights for 1st Year FREE:

1. Go to www.kofc.org/joinus
2. Complete application, (5 minutes) enter council # 2770, and promo code **GHELGERSON**
3. Attend online 30 minute ceremony

Council Member—Now Priest!

Ordination June 25, 2022

Deacon Steven Weller, now Father Weller, joined the Knights of Columbus in the summer of 2018 while assigned to St. Patrick's Parish during his priestly formation, prior to being ordained a transitional Deacon in 2021. He continues to be a member of our council. He is one of five priests and one deacon of our council.

The son of Paul and Eileen Weller, Fr. Steve attended St. Florian Parish in Hatley. Growing up with his three brothers, he has many fond childhood memories. His call to the priesthood came when Jesus came into his life in a profound way with peace and joy. He is looking forward to beginning his first assignments; meeting his parishioners and celebrating the sacraments



Bishop William Callahan & Fr. Steven Weller

Fr. Steven Weller is a member of our council

with them. He attended St. John Vianney Seminary in St. Paul and St. Francis de Sales Seminary in Milwaukee. His first priestly assignment is as Associate Pastor of Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parish in Wisconsin Rapids.



Honor Guard for Priestly Ordination June 25, 2022

Rapids and Chaplain at Assumption Middle School and High School in Wisconsin Rapids. Keep Fr. Weller in your prayers for a fruitful ministry.

Compass Minutes—June

Tom Jodarski, Recorder

The June 21, 2022 council meeting began at 6:59 pm. Minutes of the May 10th meeting were approved as published in the May issue of Knight's Compass. Fr. John read from "Knights to Christ" entry on Unity—Mass is the unity of the Body of Christ. In union is strength.

Steven Weller will be ordained on Saturday June 25th.

Councils have received a directive from Supreme, that the Knights are NOT to provide security for their parishes. The concern was raised because of the likely overturning of Roe v. Wade that would return the decision of abortions to the states.

Our council has qualified for the Star Council Award. The balance of our general fund (after paying \$550 in lieu of one of our raffle winners choosing the cash award instead of the bow. The charity fund balance is \$937.

Fr. Cryton became a Knight within the last week and has requested a

Knights presence at St. Mary's in Lyndon Station, where he has been assigned as the Parochial Administrator. We work to establish a round table. Saturday October 8th there will be a 4th degree exemplification in DeForest.

A discussion was done regarding whether because of the recent severe weather, anyone was aware of help needed in the community; also discussed was the condition of the new parish sign on the west side of the Speedway.

The Dairy Day Breakfast may be asking to use our pancake maker, and we're supportive of them using it. Steve will order 12 KC shirts from Supreme. The price for each with our council name and number added on the right breast is \$30. The Calendar of events was reviewed.

Keep Bob Walsh, former Judge John Roemer, Brian Mitchell, and John Housworth's family members, remembered in prayer. Also Nigerians' Christian persecutors and hostages that they be safe.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm.

The Light of Men

Howard Boppart, Coordinator for TMIY

Knights and Christian men of the Mauston/Lyndon Station/New Lisbon area:

we will once again have a chance to become stronger in



our faith through the "That Man Is You" ministry (TMIY). Beginning Friday mornings September 16th, 6:30am we will meet for an hour at the Mile Bluff Hospital in the second floor Community Room (as you come into the main entrance, take the elevator on the left before you get to the registration desk). There will be 26 sessions from September 2022 through April of 2023, broken into two segments of 13 weeks each.

The theme this year is "The Light of Men". There are some very well know authors and speakers presenting the topics based on the idea of "Light". Some of those speakers include Dr. Ralph Martin, a prolific writer and Catholic apologist and founder of Renewal Ministries; Matthew Leonard, the founder of Science of Sainthood; Dr. Peter Kreeft, a world-renowned Catholic philosopher; Michael Gormley, founder of Lay Evangelist; John Sablan, founder of World Ablaze; and several others including the founder of Paradisus Dei, Steve Bowman, under which TMIY is run.

For more information go to www.thatmanisyou.org and contact Howard Boppart at HNGBOPPART@yahoo.com / 608-548-6513.

"The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it!" (John 1:5)

Knights of the Round Table

Partly taken from Supreme Form for Round Tables (Form 2629 12/21)

A parish round table serves a parish in any number of ways. However, the ultimate aspiration of any parish round table remains the same: To actively engage Knights of Columbus members in order to aid the parish and sustain visible Catholic action through works of charity in every parish and mission throughout the Order, and in sustainable parishes to form the round table into a fully functioning council. Parish round tables are ideal to provide a Knights of Columbus presence and be of service to smaller parishes and

A Round Table actively engages Knights in a parish to aid the parish and sustain visible Catholic action through works of charity.

missions, and to fill needs for ethnic development.

The grand knight and his officers make lists of council members who belong to those area parishes. All will automatically become part of that parish round table. New parishioners of the parish may be recruited, as well. The grand knight, with the help of his officers and insurance agents, inform all council members who belong to the designated parish, explain that the Order would like to set up a parish round table and then explain the benefits to them. The grand knight and a knight parishioner call on the pastor to offer help. Since the pastor assigns the projects, there will be no conflict with existing groups. The grand knight presents the priest with a list of Knights who are parishioners. The grand knight appoints only one parish round table coordinator for each designated parish.

On August 3, 2022 we held a benefits/orientation session for men invited to become part of the Round Table. Fr. Cryton hosted the event in the St.



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Pastor St. Mary Parish
Knights of Columbus

Kevin Quist
Deputy Grand Knight 2770
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Gregory Helgersen, FIC
Field Agent
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Mary parish basement hall. Steve Hesprich facilitated the event along with Knights of Columbus Field Agent Greg Helgersen. Kevin Quist, the Deputy Grand Knight, provided support for the evening. At the conclusion of the



Left to right: Fr. Cryton Outschoorn, Kevin Quist, Dan Patton, Ted Czajkowski, Tony Oldigs, Deacon Tom Hale, Larry Mueller, Steve Hesprich

evening an induction ceremony was conducted. Three of those pictured above became Knights (Ted, Tony and Larry). Deacon Tom transferred his membership to the Round Table's sponsoring Council 2770. We were also joined by Dan Patton, a member of 2770, and parishioner at St. Mary's.

Dawning of a New (K)night— Deacon Tom Hale

Steve Hesprich, Round Table Coordinator

Sometimes new can grow from the experienced. Deacon Tom Hale has been a Knight for 28 years. His dawn is moving his membership to the Knights of Columbus Round Table in Lyndon Station. It is a great



*top row left to right: Matthew, Owen;
middle row left to right: Finley, Dcn. Tom,
Sandy, Brody; front row: Kendall*

blessing to have a permanent deacon be part of our new found Knights presence at St. Mary's in Lyndon Station.

The dawn of life for Tom begins in Manitowoc. That's also where he met Sandy about a year after he decided to step away from Seminary formation with the Capuchin's. They married October 14, 1978. It will be 42 years this fall. They moved to Reedsburg in 1990 with their son and three daughters. Today, as you can see from the photo above they spend much time with their five grandchildren.

Sandy was a stay-at-home mom through the time their children moved on to high school. She was a teacher assistant at a parochial school and then spent 20 years at Reedsburg High School working with special needs students.

Tom's career was as a carpenter/businessman representative and union organizer. Active in the carpenter union, his career changed after he was ordained with the first class of the permanent deacons in the Diocese of Madison in 2004. He left his trade when he was hired as a pastoral minister for Sacred Heart Parish in Reedsburg in 2008, retiring in 2018 after some health issues including two heart attacks and a stroke. While such significant health issues would slow someone down, it hasn't slowed Deacon Tom. He retired and then he and Sandy began attending Mass at St. Mary's. The pastor at that time, Fr. Clayton, learning Tom was a deacon, said "I've been praying to have a deacon at St. Mary's."

Deacon Tom is looking forward to the Spirituality that the Knights can bring to the men and families of St. Mary's. Stay tuned for more 'dawns'!

Dawning of a New (K)night— Ted Czajkowski

Steve Hesprich, Round Table Coordinator

The dawn of Ted's Czajkowski's life was being born in Poland. Ted came to the United States as a 4-year old child with his parents, the youngest of four boys. He grew up in Chicagoland. A lifelong Catholic, Thaddeus, Ted as he is known by most, was strongly formed in his high school experiences at an all boys magnet public school. A "magnet" school is one that draws



students from across school districts, usually with specialized education. The school he attended had tough academic standards and his school taught Ted a strong work ethic he has carried throughout his life.

His life as a Catholic has been strong. He

was an Altar boy as a youth and as an adult he has served as a lector, usher, and currently serves on St. Mary's Pastoral Council. He is married to Diane with whom he will celebrate 48 years of marriage on November 15th this year. Ted and Diane have 3 children and 7 grandchildren. At the end of

Ted learned a strong work ethic from his high school years that formed him for his life experiences.

July Ted and Diane spent the day with Diane's family for a reunion. Diane comes from a large family. Over 100 people attended.

Ted spent most of his career as a plastic mold maker, retiring two years ago and moving permanently to Lyndon Station after many years of vacationing in the area. For Ted, his first priority is family. He says that is one of the attractions to becoming a Knight of Columbus. He has strong organizational experience that he brings to his involvement at St. Mary's and looks forward to the 125th anniversary celebrations of the church that will take place in 2024.

We look forward to Ted's new 'dawn' as a Knight of Columbus.

Dawning of a New (K)night— Tony Oldigs

Steve Hesprich, Round Table Coordinator

The dawn starts early for Tony Oldigs with the days going late in his work for Stevens Construction. They were the same for Tony's dad who moved to the Mauston area to run a dairy farm around 1970. He grew up with two brothers and two sisters.

He had a varied career. He taught high school for short time and worked at a co-op in Mauston for about 20 years. In the 2003-2004 timeframe he built homes including one for his own family. He then took a position with Stevens

Construction doing carpentry work that has evolved over the years to where he was the manpower resourcing coordinator. Recently his role changed. He is now



Left to right: Tony, Andrea, Niedre, Donielle, Shannon, Jerry, Laurie

responsible designing pre-fab paneling walls that are built off site for large projects and then moved to a location and installed.

The most fascinating thing about Tony and his wife Laurie is they have fostered 60-70 troubled teenage girls over several years, often four at a time. Sometimes the girls were with Laurie and him for a few months, some a few years. Some were with them to see high school graduation. There were untold challenges during those fostering years but their persistence shows in the number of girls they helped.

Tony and Laurie have 5 grown children and 18 grandchildren. For a long time they had bees (as many as 30 hives) and harvested maple syrup (up to 300 taps) but no longer do either of those activities as interests and priorities have shifted.

Tony had replied to Fr. Cryton's invitation to see more about the Knights of Columbus and to join because it would be a good group to help in the parish. About 10 years ago he put in substantial volunteer hours to help

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remodel the rectory at St. Mary's.

We see in Tony, some of the reasons good men become Knights. They see a need, know they have to make a contribution, and get the work done, from dawn to (k)night.

Dawning of a New (K)night— Larry Mueller

Steve Hesprich, Round Table Coordinator

In retirement, Larry's dawn begins in the pool. Some would call him a fish, he so loves the water. More about that in a bit.

Larry was one of 12 children, 9 of whom are still with us. They call each other the "Big 9". That should tell you something about the closeness of his siblings and their families.

Larry grew up in the Milwaukee area. It was there that he met his wife Teri. They have 4 children, two boys and two girls. The girls are close by (and why they moved to this area roughly 2 1/2 years ago). The boys are not. They are each in far distant states. Larry had a career



as an administrator in various capacities. Teri's career was in the medical field.

What is particularly interesting about Larry is he is a competitive swimmer and has been most of his life. He has competed in Masters swimming for 10 years and has two national championships, swimming long distance races, mostly the mile and half mile. He is in the pool six days a week training. You would think that being retired he'd be in the twilight of his life. Truth be told—he's still in the dawn of his life. He's not slowing down any time soon!



Uniform of the 4th Degree Honor Guard

Steve Hesprich, Past Faithful Navigator

The June issue of **Knight's Compass** had a 2-page spread on the 4th degree. This month we cover some points about the 4th degree uniform used for a variety of ceremonial purposes. For those who had the regalia of the 4th degree, the sword, service baldric, lapel pin of the 4th degree (with U.S. flag), and gloves are still part of the ceremonial dress. What is new are the official wearables including the beret with Fourth Degree metal badge (representing office held with the 4th degree), navy blue blazer with Fourth Degree Emblem Crest and Knights of Columbus Emblem of the Order buttons, grey trousers, necktie, white button-down shirt. Optionally, past and/or former miniature medals for offices held may be worn. Common medals are Past Faithful Navigator, Former District Deputy, and Past Grand Knight.



... purchasing the uniform is voluntary.

Embroidered on the left chest of the blazer is a decorative crest of the 4th degree. It is definitely the most prominent element of the uniform.



All of this may seem like quite a bit of specification. This and much more is contained in the Color Corps Drill Manual (publication 808 1-18). The protocol for ceremonials (honor guard) and events involving the carrying of the United States flag (Color Guard), are described in the manual.

Many are under the mistaken believe that the 4th degree is strictly about participating in ceremonials and wearing the uniform. However purchasing the uniform is entirely voluntary, and today most 4th degree members do NOT have the uniform. Having said that, participation in ceremonial events such as a Diaconal or Priestly Ordination, a funeral, Corpus Christi procession, a Knights function, and many other occasions, is highly fulfilling to say nothing about how it contributes to an event.

One of the great changes to the uniform, from the regalia of the past, is the uniform can be worn not only for ceremonial events, but also at 4th degree events and assembly meetings. It is very easy to dress for ceremonial events ahead of time as it doesn't require bringing additional items (the Chapeau and cape of the regalia was awkward to bring along).

We invite all third degree members to consider membership in the 4th degree of Patriotism.

Patriotism—The Compass of God & Country

Become a 4th Degree Member on October 8th

We encourage 3rd degree members of our council to consider joining the patriotic degree of the Knights of Columbus. Many in the secular world consider patriotism to be loyalty to Country. Knights believe patriotism is the bond of God and Country. The two are inseparable for the Knights. Our country was founded on Christian/Judeo principles.

An exemplification is being held on Saturday October 28, 2022 in DeForest at St. Olaf Church, 623 Jefferson St, DeForest. Candidates arrive between 9:45 and 10:45 am to register. There is a luncheon banquet at 11 am, with the exemplification starting at 1 pm. We finish the day with Mass at 4 pm. Cost is \$70 for candidates, \$25 for guests, including current 4th degree members. For more information and to register, contact Steve Hesprich: cell: 608-400-2638 / Steve@Hesprich.com

The Star as Our Compass

Letter to Council 2770 from Supreme [sample promotional attachments/links not shown here]

Worthy Brother Hesprich,

Congratulations!

Council 2770 has earned the 2021-2022 Star Council Award, recognizing excellence in program activity, membership growth (125% of quota), insurance promotion, fraternal reporting, and Safe Environment compliance.

During this challenging year, your council adapted and continued to stand in the breach, serving your brothers, families, parishes, and communities. The Supreme Council is pleased to recognize these achievements and acknowledge the hard work of you and your brother knights.

Your council's award plaque will be shipped to your District Deputy for presentation. Production and delivery of awards is currently estimated at 10-12 weeks. Additionally, to help celebrate this accomplishment and promote your council, attached please find a bulletin announcement and press release for your use. These are great tools that will highlight your good works in the community.

There is still much to be done and we need your council to lead the way. Keep the momentum going and start planning now for another successful fraternal year! The new 2022-2023 Star Council requirements, which can be found at KofC.Org/Star, will help guide your council to excellence in the year to come.

Thank you and Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

John Moulder

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G.K. Chesterton—Road to Travel

by Tim Nowak, General Agent

The July 2022 **Columbia** magazine has a great article that I would call your attention to on G.K. Chesterton, and how he viewed the world at the start of the 19th century and the two roads that we could travel as a people. One road, Catholic fellowship, which he points out, the Knights offer. The other a road to pagan slavery which the world offers. He states that no other road exists, and he pointed it out while not being Catholic. Wow! Do we have something to offer and a story to continue to tell people when they ask, why the Knights? Why them and their families? And for what good reason should they join us? Catholic fellowship is



just that simple, but entirely true. I encourage you to seek out the article and share it with those who need it.

This Month we will have another Fraternal Benefits Night live event (see page 2 of newsletter for details), it will be with our guest, Director & President for the Apostolate for Family Consecration, Randy Christensen. It should be a great way to learn more about building up the domestic church. Each month we will strive to have a live event on the last Wednesday of the month at 7pm and signing up will be available through the state website and the Nowak Agency website as well. We would like to thank those who attended last month with Father Dennis Mullen, with the topic "Adoption Initiative." His program was accepted as a new resolution at the state convention this past May. What a great way to continue the mission for Life that the Knights so greatly desire for the world to view life as sacred, from conception to natural death.

Compass of Membership

by Steve Hesprich, Membership Director

Did you know you can invite e-members to participate in our functions? This is a great way to engage e-members in the council and perhaps convince them to take the exemplification and join the council. The exemplification can be done online at the convenience of the man joining. Even if a man has not joined the Knights through e-membership, invite men and their families to be part of our events. Other things that can be done is to involve men with our parish liturgies as ushers, lectors or extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion. And don't forget to ask men to join the choir. For other activities, especially charitable work, we accomplish good things. It is in working with one another, Knights or not, that bonds of friendship are forged, and good works—and let's not forget FUN—are experienced. That is what leads to men deciding to become Knights—good works, friendships, building faith together, and fun. An unbeatable recipe for attracting men to the Order.

Compass Minutes—August

Steve Hesprich, Acting Recorder

We had a very productive meeting, with many topics covered. We welcomed new Knight Ted Czajkowski with St. Mary's Parish.

The August 16, 2022 council meeting began at 7:04 pm. Minutes of the June 21st meeting were approved as published in this, the August issue of

Knight's Compass. Fr. John read from the "Knights to Christ" entry on "Charity is a Nickel". The story was of a high school graduation gift from a father to son of a nickel. "Buy a newspaper and read it from front to back—and get a job." Others graduating got nice gifts. The son realized what a great gift his father had given him, but only a few years later when he was at war in a foxhole. There he realized his father had given him the world with that nickel. Fr. John gave an update on the heating/cooling system. Work is progressing very good though will probably continue into October. We have four funerals this week. Fr. John thanked the Knights for the work they do to support the funerals.

The Grand Knight report talked about us achieving the Star Council Award for the fraternal year ended June 30, 2022. Our goal for 2022-2023 is 5 new members. A big change, never seen before, is members

leaving the Order do not count against the new member number. Supreme records, thanks to the men who joined from St. Mary's parish and other activity have us at our full quota of 5 members for the year, achieved August 7, 2022.

We discussed how online membership works. We will formally be welcoming/instituting the "Knights of the Round Table" at St. Mary's parish this Sunday at the end of the 9 am Mass followed by donuts and coffee in the basement hall along with a short meeting to discuss the St. Mary's parish festival September 4th, which will be after the 10 am Mass (the Mass is one hour later than normal).

The Treasurer's report shows \$3818 in the general fund and \$1037.02 in the charities fund. Some of the general fund monies are allocated. \$1,000 is in reserve for the upcoming Sportsman Raffle as seed money. The possible \$500 or \$550 set aside for this past spring's raffle where the winner has been waiting for a rifle won is another amount held. Tom Jodarski will know if the winner will take a substitute gun or the \$500.

We had a lengthy, positive discussion, about two pro-life programs. The first was the ASAP (Aid and Support After Pregnancy) program, a new program to offer additional support to pregnancy centers where if a council donates \$500 to an approved care center, Supreme will donate an added \$100 to the same pro-life care center. Then we discussed supporting the Ultrasound initiative of our brother council 9070 in Hillsboro. They are close to raising the \$20,500, needed to fund an ultrasound for the Women's Care Center of Madison. If they raise this amount, Supreme will donate the other half of the cost. A motion was made by Matt Schwab and seconded by Howard Boppart, and passed, to donate \$500 to the Women's Care Center of Madison for the ASAP program. Then Randy Boehm made a motion, seconded by Howard Boppart, and passed to donate \$500 to the Ultrasound program. We will also be inviting Knights and parish members to make individual donations. [see page 2 article]

We reviewed the calendar with events through the end of the Fraternal year. We asked if we should do a Keep Christ in Christmas Poster contest. Howard asked Fr. John if we could do a That Man Is You promotion at the end of all the Masses the weekend of Sept 10/11 and he agreed. Rural Life Day will be Wednesday Sept 21st with a 10 am Mass celebrated by Bishop Callahan, and followed by lunch. Prayers were asked for Bob Walsh, Kim Hesprich, and Joe Jaege and his wife. Meeting ended at 8:17 pm.

Birth-Death-Blessed

Extracted from Supreme web site

August 12-13-14 are three special days in the history of the Knights of Columbus. Our Founder, Blessed Michael McGivney was born on August 12th. He died on August 14th, and his feast day is August 13th. He was declared 'Blessed' on October 31, 2020 by Pope Francis. Today as a Blessed, Fr. McGivney is someone you can pray to for intercession of your special intentions. Blessed McGivney is the first U.S. born, diocesan priest to be declared Blessed. With God's will, we pray that sainthood is not too far from being declared by the Church.

A Guild was established decades ago to promote Fr. McGivney's cause for sainthood. Membership is free. Contact Steve Hesprich for information.

Ask Blessed McGivney to intercede on behalf of the Knights of Columbus that all of us may follow God's will and faithfully carry on our founder's mission and vision for

Calendar (can also be found in different format on our council web page (link is in the footer of this page))

DATE	TIME	EVENT	HOST	NOTES
Sunday August 21, 2022	9:00 AM	Welcome/Institution of Round Table after 9 AM Mass	St. Mary	All Knights at St. Mary's
31-Aug-22	7:00 PM	Virtual Fraternal Benefits - The Domestic Church	KC2770	Register: www.kofcwi.org
Sunday September 4, 2022	Mass 10 AM (NOT 9 AM)	St. Mary Parish Festival (starts after Mass)	St Mary	Knights help with setup and teardown
Sunday September 11, 2022	After 10 am Mass	St. Patrick Parish Festival	St. Patrick	Knights do Chocolate Float Stand and Membership table; help with setup and teardown
Monday Sept 19, 2022	5:30 PM	Fr. Francis Heindl Assembly 1902 Dinner/business (wives invited)	AS 1902	Location TBD
Tuesday, Sept 20, 2022	6:50 PM	KC Council Photo Directory picture	KC2770	Reardon Hall—all Knights invited
Tuesday, Sept 20, 2022	7:15 PM	Council Meeting Reardon Hall	KC2770	to be determined
Friday Sep 16 2022	6:30 - 7:30 AM	That Man Is You! (TMIY); Every Friday thru December 16th, except Nov 25th	City-wide	Mile Bluff Hospital, Community Room 2nd Floor
Wednesday Sept 21, 2022	10:00 AM	RURAL LIFE DAY - MASS	La Crosse Diocese	Jack & Pat Herricks 12130 Hwy 33, Cashton, WI www.dioc.org/rural-life
Saturday Oct 8, 2022	9:45 AM to 5 PM	4th Degree Exemplification Registration 9:45 am; Banquet 11 am Exemplification 1 pm; Mass 4 pm	Assembly	St. Olaf Church 623 Jefferson St, DeForest WI
Monday Oct 17, 2022	5:30 PM	Fr. Francis Heindl Assembly 1902 Dinner/business (wives invited)	AS 1902	variable location
Tuesday, Oct 18, 2022	6:30 PM	Officers Meeting	KC2770	Reardon Hall
Tuesday, Oct 18, 2022	7:00 PM	Council Meeting Reardon Hall	KC2770	Reardon Hall

Officers for 2022-2023

Steve Hesprich	Grand Knight
Kevin Quist	Deputy Grand Knight
Jon Field	Chancellor
Jim Kolba	Treasurer
Matt Schwab	Advocate
Tom Jodarski	Recorder
Open	Warden
Open	Inside Guard
Dick Schwab	Outside Guard
Stephen Powers	Trustee for One Year
Bill Powers	Trustee for Two Years
Howard Boppart	Trustee for Three Years

2022-2023 Appointed Positions

Fr. John Potaczek	Chaplain
Randy Boehm	Financial Secretary
Open	Lecturer
Kevin Quist	Program Director
Jon Field	Community Director
Howard Boppart	Family Director
Open	Faith Director
Open	Life Director



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