

# *Knights of Columbus*



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## ***Council #6463 Newsletter ~August 2020***

Next: Business mtg Tues Sept. 8; officers at 6:30; regular at 7:00 pm at St. Patrick's

### *Knighly News*

- ❖ GK Mike McGrath read some key numbers communicated at the Supreme Convention outlining the monies and hours donated by Knights of Columbus throughout the world. Also mentioned the various ways in which the Catholic faith is being attacked and how we must be diligent in defending our faith.
- ❖ Work on the semi-annual audit was conducted prior to the mtg and was subsequently submitted.
- ❖ Nut sales—discussion around possibly doing some sales online. Would make sense if in-person mass attendance remains down due to Covid-19.
- ❖ Discussed possibly doing the Tootsie Roll drive the same day as the Swiss Steak and Ham Dinner on Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ We have been approved to have our brat stand fundraising at the Piggly Wiggly. We are looking for individuals to help out when dates are established. The trailer needs to be organized. Tubby Schroeder is leading the overall program.
- ❖ Dean Winters and his family were nominated as Family of the Month. Will Wolske was nominated as Knight of the Month.
- ❖ We are looking for members to take the Youth Safety training. This is necessary in order to conduct programs involving youth. Officer training is being developed by the state.
- ❖ Sunday Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup> will be a Corporate Communion mass at Dane.
- ❖ For the Good of the Order, GK Mike McGrath played a presentation from “Into the Breach” on the topic of brotherhood.
- ❖ Men of Christ Conference Oct. 24 at St. Cecilia's Wisconsin Dells. We are very concerned about planned speaker Sheriff Mahoney and his support of pro-choice candidates. We will be contacting State Leadership about this.
- ❖ Looking to get a presence on Facebook. Dean Winters will look into but anyone with technical abilities

is invited to lead or help out. Would be useful to repost items from FlockNotes, Knightline, etc.

Officer slate for the 2020/2021 fraternal year:

Grand Knight – Mike McGrath  
Deputy Grand Knight – Dean Winters  
Financial Secretary – Len Hendricks  
Chancellor – Will Wolske  
Recorder – Joe Morgan  
Treasurer – David E. Munz  
Lecturer –  
Advocate – Mark Nolden  
Warden – Ken Clemens  
Inside Guard – Vince Miller  
Outside Guard – Lloyd Kippley  
Trustees – David L. Munz, Bob Theel, Tubby  
Schroeder

We are in need of a Knight to fill the role of Lecturer.  
If any 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> degree member is interested, we would  
certainly be grateful.

## Offerings of Prayer



Paul Kaster



September 2020 message from our District Field Agent

Dear WG Knight, Officers & Brother Knights,

This month our founder Father Michael J McGivney celebrated his 168<sup>th</sup> birthday! As you may have been aware, Pope Francis has recently recognized a miracle attributed to Father McGivney. With the decree from Pope Francis, Father McGivney will be declared “Blessed,” the final step prior to sainthood.

You can learn more about Father McGivney’s path to Sainthood here:

<https://www.fathermcgivney.org/en/for-the-media/michael-mcgivney-closer-to-sainthood.html>

I’ve always been so inspired by Father McGivney’s life and vision for our order. After experiencing the tragic loss of his own father and the financial burden left to his family, and seeing similar situations occur in his parish, Father McGivney developed our fraternal benefits program. His life experiences are [why we offer insurance.](#)

During these uncertain times, your Field Agent would like to share how the Knights of Columbus can help guarantee the financial wellness of your family. Please let him know when you are available to discuss the benefits available to you.



Respectfully,  
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