

# *Knights of Columbus*



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## *Council #6463 Newsletter ~March 2021*

Next: Business mtg Tues April 13; officer mtg at 6:30? regular at 7:00 pm at St. Patrick's

### *Knightly News*

- ❖ In his GK report, Mike McGrath touched on the diocese push to get new KC members. The diocese is currently at a net loss for the fraternal year. Just a reminder that new members can join for free in the first year if they act soon. Also, he will be meeting with Fr. Joe to discuss what kinds of programs we can help with in the parish.
- ❖ The annual state KC convention will be held both virtually and in-person in Lake Geneva tentatively planned for Saturday May 1<sup>st</sup>.
- ❖ Christine Del Priore, development assistant at the Newman Center on the UW-Platteville campus came and gave a presentation on the activities and funding needs of their program.
- ❖ District Deputy Dennis Hampton spoke briefly on recent activities and also introduced Rufino Arce who is the Regional Membership Coach for District 43 and also the State Coordinator of Hispanic Council Development
- ❖ We received a nice thank you note from Jim Schmiedlin from Reach Out Lodi for the \$500 donation given to them recently from our council.
- ❖ We discussed doing the Tootsie Roll drive in the near future. Mike McGrath will talk to Fr. Joe.
- ❖ The semi-annual audit was completed. Thanks to Dave Munz and Len Hendricks for getting the numbers/forms together.
- ❖ Just a reminder that if any Knight knows of a person in financial distress due to Covid 19 or other hardship, we can make a request to the State Charity Fund for a possible disbursement.
- ❖ We formally recognized Lloyd Kippley as a past Knight of the Month
- ❖ We are planning to have a Memorial mass in November, but will suspend Corporate Communion masses until after Covid restrictions are lifted
- ❖ We will plan to offer our KC scholarship again this year—application will be communicated out.

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



Mike Hochstein  
Bob Theel  
Tubby Schroeder  
Tom Karls  
father-in-law of Len Hendricks  
brother of Joe Morgan  
Bill Schmidt



## Council Meeting Message April 2021

Easter greetings to all my members and your families! As a time of preparation, Lent helped us focus on the sacrifice of Good Friday and the hope of the Resurrection. I hope this season brings you much joy and happiness!

That sense of rebirth that comes with our Easter celebrations also can be noticed in the change in weather. Some daffodils and tulips are poking through the soil, the temperature is creeping upward, and we hope April showers are in store and not that precipitation that has to be shoveled! As I looked around my yard I see much that needs tending to after the winter weather. I've got a few plants to transplant, some clean-up needed around the outside of the house, I see a window that's been cracked...and my "honey do" list is getting longer and longer.

I've found that I'm much more efficient with a list of chores if I write down all that I need to do. Then I go back through my list and rank order them for importance. Sometimes I get to choose the order; sometimes the order is chosen for me. In either event, the best part comes when I get to cross off the chore as being done. Maybe it's the visual of seeing one more item completed...it gives me a sense of accomplishment.

In addition to the outside chores, I have several others that always come at this time of year. I've got windows to wash and other "spring cleaning" in the house. The vehicles could use a good cleaning inside and out and I know there will be some major project to sift through a pile or maybe even a room of things we don't need, don't want, or don't fit anymore.

In keeping with that list theme, put me on the list; up at the top since it relates to your family's financial security. A virtual meeting over the computer is a way for us to meet safely and efficiently. We can discuss your needs, wants and desires. What's changed? Let's make sure nothing stands in the way of reaching your goals. The Order has provided me with a new needs analysis program (either Profiles Professional or NaviPlan) to help you track where you are, where you want to go and how well you're progressing on your financial journey.

Mine is an item you can cross off your list and really feel good about it.

Wishing you Easter joy!

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