

Knights of Columbus



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Council #6463 Newsletter ~May 2021

Next: Business mtg Tues June 8; officer mtg at 6:30? regular at 7:00 pm at St. Patrick's

Knightly News

- ❖ The annual state KC convention was held both virtually and in-person in Lake Geneva on Saturday May 1st. Dean Winters attended virtually. Not much to report as resolutions were passed as a group.
- ❖ The slate of officers for the new fraternal year was developed and accepted. The slate of program directors for the new fraternal years was developed and accepted. Thank you to all individuals for stepping up to each of your planned positions. The election of officers will take place at the June meeting with installation scheduled for July.
- ❖ 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 have begun our brat sales again at the Piggly Wiggly. We are planning for dates of May 14/15, 21/22, 28/29 and June 4/5. Thanks to Tubby Schroeder for coordinating and others for helping out. Please consider helping out for future dates as we desperately need additional members to spread the workload.
- ❖ We are offering our KC scholarship again this year to graduating HS seniors. Dean Winters presented the winners formally at the HS scholarship night held on Wednesday May 19. Winners are: Dorothy Deans, AnnaVolk, Gregory Lins

Proposed Officers for the 2021/2022 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

Service Program Personnel for the new fraternal year are proposed as follows:

Program Director: Dean Winters
Faith Director: Mike McGrath
Community Director: Jason McGrath
Family Director: Joe Morgan
Life Director: Ken Clemens
Membership Director: Bill Holler
Retention Chairman: Tubby Schroeder

Offerings of Prayer



Bob Theel
Tubby Schroeder
Tom Karls
Tom Karls' sister Joan



June - Council Meeting Message 2021

Spring is here, we have a new season and after a blessed Easter and a beautiful Eastertide, it's time to start planning again. With spring and some break in the weather, I've started to put together my honey-do list that will take me outside into the sunshine...at least I hope it's going to be sunny when I get outdoors to do all these chores. I don't know about you, but this time of year seems to energize me. After being cooped up all winter, and this year really being cooped up, I've been able to think of all the things I need to get done. Some of that includes physical repairs around the house, getting the lawn and flowerbeds ready to go, maybe even washing some windows. I've had some estimates for work I need done around the house. Every craftsman has told me their business is booming. So many people have noticed things that need to be done around the house since they've been inside for the better part of a year.

And as you sit around and consider all the things that you need to get updated, let me make a suggestion that may put your mind and your family's mind at ease. We know this year has been unpredictable in many ways, but let's be honest, pandemic or not, life is unpredictable. We can't see what the future will bring, but we can plan for the unexpected. Remember that as a member of the Knights of Columbus I am your partner on your journey to prepare for and face the unpredictable.

Just as we take stock of the physical changes that need to be considered, I'd suggest that you take stock of where you stand protecting your family. I can help you take stock of where you are today, where you want to go, and how close you are to achieving your goals. I can help you identify any gaps in your coverage or issues you should address. This will give you a comprehensive look at where you stand. While many other companies charge for this kind of service, the Order has invested in software to help us agents help our members. This financial needs analysis is free of charge as a fraternal benefit of membership.

I feel I have a special bond of brotherhood with all my members and I am committed to helping protect Catholic families...your family...while furthering the vision of Blessed Michael McGivney. Please take time to meet with me and take advantage of this free benefit of membership.

Vivat Jesus! Dennis L. O'Connell, FICF, MDRT dennis.oconnell@kofc.org (608)795-4287