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# Goldsmith News October 2021 Knights of Columbus Council #974



# Regular Meetings 7:30 PM Officers Meetings 7:00 pm

Monday, November 1st Monday, November 15th

Monday, December 6th Monday December 19th

\*Please note The Rosary is recited at 7:10 before each regular council meeting. Any member of the council is welcome to attend the Officers meeting.

# **Upcoming Events**

- Hunter's Stag—Cancelled for 2021
- Weds, Nov 10th– Memorial Mass/Pot Luck

### Nominate a Knight/Family of the Month

We need your input on selecting a Family and a Knight of the Month each month. Please give your recommendations to Tim Tozer. We know that there are many families who are doing wonderful things in our community.

## October Family of the Month:

Jeff and Charlene Myers

### October Knight of the Month:

Paul Sokup

# **September Family of the Month:**

Rik and Cathy Greenseth

# September Knight of the Month:

Jim Sokup

# August Knight of the Month:

Dave McCall



The KC Hall is a great place for weddings or special events. To rent the hall, please call:

Mark Stuttgen 715-944-9887 Paul Nevins 715-523-1009

# Knights of Columbus Insurance:

If you have questions or needs, please contact our field agent Jason A. Bourget at jason.bourget@kofc.org, or by phone 715-937-7039.

His address is N15964 Copenhaver Ave, Stanley WI.

#### October 2021 News

### **Hunters Stag Cancelled for 2021**

The Hunter's Stag was cancelled this year for several reasons. One being that because of the high numbers of Covid-19 in the area, there was concern for having an in house event for a large number of people. Last year's drive-in take-out event did not turn out very well. The good news about last years event was that there was a lot of food to donate to Sojourner house and sell at Bingo.

The other reason was that we were not ready to plan it. A lot of things need to done to have a successful event, such as advertising, licenses, permits, purchase the prizes and so on.

#### Memorial Mass

The Memorial Mass and pot luck supper is planned for Wednesday November 10, 2021.

The Mass will begin at 5:00 pm. The Mass is offered in memory of the Brother Knights who passed away this past year. The Mass will be held in the Council Chambers room. There will be a candle on the alter for each Brother Knight who died in the last 12 months. This candle will be given to family members of the deceased after Mass.

Following Mass there will be a Pot Luck Supper in the main hall.

Please try to attend this Mass to honor those who left us this past year.

The families of the deceased will be invited. All Brother Knights and their spouses are invited to participate.

### **Events we are planning to hold in 2022**

- -The Smelt feed
- -Clergy Appreciation and Awards night

## Donation to the Notre Dame "Our Lady of the Falls Grotto"

The council has voted to donate \$ 5000.00 to help with the restoration of the Grotto at Notre Dame.

# We are looking for a Picture of the old KC Hall on Bridge Street

We have the old stone plaque of the St. John Baptiste Society, that was on the former Knights of Columbus Hall building on Bridge Street. (It was located where the Holiday Station Car Wash is now). The building was built for the St. John Baptiste Society in 1888. The St. John Baptiste group dissolved in 1946 and the building was sold to the Knights of Columbus. Many of the St. John Baptiste society members were also members of the Knights of Columbus. The lower half of the building was rented out to local businesses and the upstairs area was used for the Knights of Columbus. It was their council chambers and was rented out for weddings and other special occasions. The KC's had a dance every weekend for the local teens, for years.

The KC's sold the building in 1977 to Henry Anderson Motors. The reason for selling was that as the Council was getting larger it was difficult to have large events upstairs. We had to carry all the supplies up a long stairway to the second floor. This was especially hard when we had the Hunter's Stag and we had to carry all the beer up the steps. The kitchen was also very small. Bridge Street was also being totally rebuilt at the time and the council was going to have to pay a large assessment. When the building was taken down the plaque was accidentally broken. Leo Blanchard and Poncho Nadreau saved the pieces and stored them. The Council voted to restore the plaque and it will be displayed at the current KC Hall with a historical plaque to tell the history of it.

If anyone has a picture of the exterior of the old KC Hall we would like to see it and perhaps make a copy of it to use with the historical marker.

#### October 2021 News Continued

#### Council dues in arrears

We have 67 members who have not paid their 2021 council dues yet. Gentlemen – the council has to pay a quarterly per capita fee to the Supreme Council and the State Council for each member. When your dues are not paid, the council has to pay your per capita. Please try to take care of this as soon as possible.

#### Bingo

Cyril thanks all the volunteers who help put Bingo on and run the kitchen.

He says his only problem was the number of Bingo players was down considerably.

Call Cyril Krista at 715-723-3708 if you would like to help or have any questions regarding helping.

#### **Bucket Brigade**

This is the group of men and women volunteers that clean the hall after rentals.

Tom Weyeberg is currently heading this group up. When a cleanup is needed,

Tom calls the group members. They usually meet at 8:00 am and they are usually done by 10:00 am with time to socialize with coffee and rolls.

Please consider becoming a part of this very important group.

If you wish to help, you can call Tom Weyenberg @ 715-861-3114 for more details

The KC Council gives a big Thank You to all who help with this.

This saves the council a substantial amount of money, by not having to hire a cleaning service. Thank you, Tom for heading this up.

#### Fourth Degree news

The first 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Business Meeting will be on Wednesday November 10th at 7:00 pm in Eau Claire at the Council 1257 Kennedy Hall.

The Fourth Degree Christmas Social will be held at the Eagles Club on Sunday, December 5, 2021.

If anyone is interested in joining the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, please contact Sir Knight Joe Oberweis @715 577-2035 for the form 4 and the details of the next Exemplification.

The 4<sup>th</sup> Degree is the Patriotic degree. Their emphasis is on Patriotism. The Fourth Degree has separate meetings and social functions. We encourage every Third Degree member to advance to the Fourth Degree. Fourth Degree members are still very active in all the regular KC Council activities.

#### The Good of the Order Drawing

### We have now started up the drawing again.

For the good of the order drawing, we are now putting in one dollar each. To win you must be present and have your rosary in your pocket.

In September, the name drawn was Chris Pritzl- he was present to win and had his rosary.

In October, the name drawn was Cyril Krista – he was present and had his rosary.

# Prayer Requests

Please remember in your prayers, the following people who are dealing with illnesses: Jeff Smiskey, Russ Rowan, Jerry Eslinger, Janice Peloquin, Claudia Hable, Janice Peloquin, Bob Bell, Pete Dachel, Jim Harings, John Harings, Curt Goettl, Cliff Hunt, Steve Gillis, and Mike Rowan.

Please let us know if there is a Brother Knight or family member in need of our prayers.

### Eternal Rest Grant onto Them O Lord

Please remember these members who have passed away recently and their families.

John Jack Bushland died June 19, 2021. He was a member for 73 years.

Ed Boehm died on July 17, 2021. Ed joined in 1987 and was very active when we built the Chambers addition in 1992. He was a carpenter and an all around handy man. He was a long time volunteer with the restoration of the old McDonell High building.

Allen Lowe died on July 15, 2021. He was a member for 17 years.

Jerry Aubart died on September 1, 2021. Jerry was a member for 24 years. He was a member of the Bucket Brigade and was always there to help with peeling veggies for the Stag and Smelt feed.