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Goldsmith News February-October 2020  
Knights of Columbus Council #974



**Regular Meetings 7:30 PM**    **Officers Meetings 7:00 PM**

Monday, November 2nd                      Monday, November 16th  
Monday, December 7th                      Monday, December 21st

**Upcoming Events**

Monday, November 2nd - Memorial Mass  
Wednesday, November 4th - Hunter Stew Drive Up/Take Out Dinner

**Nominate a Knight/Family of the Month**

We need your input on selecting a Family of the Month 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.

In the next newsletter we will have a complete report of the recipients of the Knight and Family of the Month awards from January 2020 to November 2020.

**Knights of Columbus Insurance**

If you have any questions or needs, please contact our field agent Jason A. Bourget at [jason.bouget@kofc.org](mailto:jason.bouget@kofc.org), by phone 715-937-7039. His address is N15964 Copenhaver Ave, Stanley WI.

## February-October 2020 News

### Memorial Mass

We cannot have the Memorial Mass and Pot Luck supper in the KC Hall because of COVID -19. This year we will have the Memorial Mass at St. Charles Borromeo Church in conjunction with St. Charles' parish Memorial Mass on All Souls Day, Monday, November 2nd at 5:30 PM. There is room to spread out and social distance. The six Brother Knights that passed away in the last year will be remembered at this Mass. They are; James Loew, Thomas Wall, Robert Pevan, Francis Bohl, Robert Goettl and Earl Hart. We will not have a Pot Luck Supper.

**Please Note This is also our KC meeting night. The KC meeting will start at 7:00 pm. We will not have the Rosary before the meeting.**

### Bingo

There has been much discussion about starting Bingo in various ways. With the current increase of Covid-19 cases it was decided at the October 5th Council meeting that we will not plan to start any Bingo until this pandemic is under control.

### Hunter Stew- Contactless pick up- Drive in/Take out on November 4, 2020

In place of the Hunter's Stag we will sell a take out meal of a generous serving of stew, slaw and bread. The cost will be \$10.00. Take outs will be available from 4:30 pm until gone. We plan to have food for 300 meals. There will be no tickets or raffle. Pay at the door.

Help will be needed on Tuesday, Nov. 3rd to do the prep work starting at 8:00 am. Please bring your masks and we will have to social distance while we are working.

### New Ceremonial Degrees for the Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus Supreme Council has changed the ceremonial for the First, Second and Third Degrees. The First and Second Degree used to take about an hour each to complete. The Third Degree took about ninety minutes to two hours to complete. In this busy world, it was hard for men to give up that much time to attend each of those degrees. We also had many situations where a man would take the first degree and then not come back for the second and third degrees. Beginning this year the First, Second and Third Degrees are combined into one degree ceremony that takes about 45 minutes to complete. The new ceremony can be exemplified by using a video. If the council chooses to do it live, there are only a few men needed to present the lessons on Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. The ceremonial robes are no longer used. The presenters are dressed in a suit and tie along with a Ceremonial Baldrick across the chest (much like the Baldricks the 4th degree uses). Our Council has used the video ceremony to bring in new members this past year. The video presentation does a good job of presenting the lessons in a language that is more in line with modern times. Please try to attend one of these ceremonies in the near future. We are sure you will also be impressed with the presentation.

The Fourth Degree is also being done with a virtual presentation. One has been scheduled for October 24, 2020. Please encourage fellow Catholic men in your parishes to join us in the Knights of Columbus and live out the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. Please call Tim Tozer or Tom Eder if you know someone who would like to join us and they will arrange for a Degree.

### Knights of Columbus 974 Apparel

Knights of Columbus Council 974 has shirts available for purchase at \$25.00 each. These are high quality shirts with embroidered logo and Council name over the left chest area. The Council has subsidized the cost to make them affordable. There are three shirt types available and can be seen on our website at [www.kofc974.com/apparel](http://www.kofc974.com/apparel).

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1. Short sleeve micro mesh polo shirt, true red, polyester fabric, S-4XL sizes
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## February-October 2020 News Continued

### The Good of the Order Drawing

The Good of the Order Drawings have been suspended during this pandemic.

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

Please contact Dale Schultz at 715-944-7483 to report a member's illness or hospitalization. We ask this so we can send our Brother Knight a card conveying our best wishes and prayers.

### Prayer Requests

Please remember in your prayers the following people who are dealing with illnesses: Jeff Smiskey, Jerry Eslinger, Suzanne Mousel, Claudia Hable, Pete and Janice Peloquin, Pete Dachel, John Kling, Gary Korger, Robert Bell, Dick Schemeneaur, Ralph Cushman, Steve Gillis, Russ Rowan, Joe Glodowski, Paul McElroy, Dave Turany, Gary Jacobson, Tom Valley, and Tom Herman.

### Eternal Rest Grant onto Them O Lord

Please remember all of our deceased Brother Knights in your prayers

Brother Knight Robert Goettl passed away on May 21, 2020

Brother Knight Earl Hart passed away on May 23, 2020

### Editors note

We are sorry we have not printed a newsletter since January. We had to cancel meetings and tried virtual meetings that not everyone was able to connect with. Things were changing so fast that we did not want to print something that would probably be changed before you received the newsletter. The Bingo plans probably changed a dozen times. We are now having meetings in the big hall, rather than the Council Chambers so we have room to have everyone be at least 6 feet apart. Masks are worn at the meetings.