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- Chaplain, Msgr. Michael Gorman 715-723-4088
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Kevin Van Den Heuvel 608-712-4906
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The KC Hall is a great place for a Wedding or special event. To rent the hall call:  
Paul Nevins 715-720-9601  
Steve Gilles at 715-723-1060

# Goldsmith News May-August 2019

## Knights of Columbus Council #974



**Regular Meetings 7:30 PM**

- Monday, September 9th
- Monday, October 7th
- Monday, November 4th

**Officers Meetings 7:00 PM**

- Monday, September 23rd
- Monday, October 21th
- Monday, November 18th

**Events**

- Tuesday, September 3rd - Bingo starts
- Tuesday, November 5th - Prep for Hunter's Stag at 8am
- Wednesday, November 6th - Hunter's Stag
- Wednesday, November 13th - Memorial Mass & potluck supper at 5pm

**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.

**Knights of Columbus Insurance**

If you have any questions or needs, please contact our **NEW FIELD AGENT** Jason A. Bourget at jason.bouget@kofc.org, by phone 715-937-7039. His address is 824 E 2nd St., Neilsville, WI 54456.

**Notice of Member's Illness**

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, Dan Smiskey, Jerry Eslinger, James F Loew, Suzanne Mousel, Claudia Hable, Pete and Janice Peloquin, Pete Dachel, Claudia Harings, John Kling, Gary Korger, Robert Bell, Dick Schemeneaur, Ralph Cushman, Steve Gillis, Cyril Krista, and Bob Pevan.

**Eternal Rest Grant onto Them O Lord**

Please remember William "Bill" Roshell and his family in your prayers. Bill passed away on July 24, 2019. He joined the Knights of Columbus in 1974. He was a regular helper with the Smelt Fry and the Hunters Stag. He also helped us keep our old electric ovens running at these events when everything was loaded full.

Also please remember Barb Czech (wife of PGK John Czech jr., mother of John Czech III and sister in law to Ted Czech) and their family in your prayers. Barb died on May 6, 2019.

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

## May-August News

### New Member

Council 974 has recently had a new member join. His name is Mark Birrittella. Please welcome Brother Mark when you see him and encourage him to join in our council activities.

### Bucket Brigade Needs Your Help

This is the group that cleans the hall after rentals. It is usually done on Monday mornings starting at 8:00 am. They are usually done by 10:00 am with time to socialize with coffee and rolls. Jerry Krista says that they have a wonderful group but they are mostly old and tired people so they could use a few more to join them. If you wish to help, you can call Jerry Krista at 715-404-6147.

### Bingo

*Please note Bingo this year will be moving to Tuesday evenings starting September 3rd.* Brother Cyril Krista who took over the leadership of the Bingo Program last year wants to thank all of his Brother Knights who helped to adjust to the reorganization of the responsibilities. Call Cyril Krista (715-723-3708) if you would like to help or have any questions regarding helping.

### Fourth Degree News

The first 4th degree meeting for the 2019/2020 fraternal year will be on Wednesday, September 11, 2019 at the Fr. Goldsmith Hall Council Chambers in Chippewa Falls. The Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus has changed the uniform of the Fourth Degree Honor Guard. As of July 1st of 2019 members are forbidden to wear the colorful Regalia consisting of the red capes and Chapauex. This has been a very controversial ruling. The Eau Claire/Chippewa Assembly has about 160 members and only 3 men have purchased the new uniform which consists of a dark navy blazer, grey trousers and a black beret with a KC emblem patch over the left eye. The sword is still used. Many of the men feel that it looks like a military uniform. The new uniform costs approximately \$600.00 and has to be purchased through the Supreme office.

### Smelt Feed

The final results of the Smelt Feed in April has now been determined. The net earnings for the event were \$6061.00 and the number of meals served was 712, which was slightly more than last year. We served more meals, but the ticket sales overall were down. The profit was down nearly \$1000.00. Overall it was a successful event. Thanks to all who helped with the work and those who attended.

### WiFi in the Hall

The Columbus Association has now installed free WiFi in the hall as well as Cable TV. It is hoped that this will enhance the chance to get more hall rentals. It seems that we were paying a huge amount of money for our phone service. We are now getting the new services for about the same amount of charges. Now the guys will be able to watch Monday Night Football on the 60 inch TV in the Council Chambers (after the meeting, of course).

### Clergy Appreciation and Awards Banquet

The Clergy Appreciation and Awards Banquet was held on May 30, 2019. Approximately 80 people attended. Most of the clergy in the area were able to attend. The meal was catered by Paul McDonald Catering and the McDonell High Ambassadors served the meal to our guests at their table. Several awards were given. The Exceptional Knight Award was given to Jerry Krista. The Knight of the Year award was presented to Cyril Krista. Appreciation awards were given to Tim Tozer, Mike Korger and Peter Murphy. The major donation checks were also presented for the year.

MACS - \$3000.00

St. Charles, Notre Dame, and Holy Ghost Parishes were each given \$2500.00 to help offset their MACS' subsidy assessments for a total of \$7500.00.

St. Peter's School - \$1000.00

St. Joseph's Hospital Lifeline program - \$2000.00.

Goldsmith Chapel - \$1000.00

Chippewa Falls Deanery youth programs. - \$3000.00

Totus Tuus program. - \$1000.00

Seminarian donations - \$2000.00

College Scholarships. - \$1500.00

Casa Hogar Orphanage - \$2000.00 (La Crosse Diocesan Mission in Peru)

Sojourner House- \$2000.00

St. Francesca Resource Center - \$500.00

Earlier this year each of the parishes in town were given a donation of \$5000.00 each to help offset their higher costs from the harsh winter. Note - There were also many smaller donations made through out the year.

### Installation of the council officers for the 2019/2020 Fraternal Year

The installation of the new council officers was conducted by District Deputy, Kevin Van Den Heuvel on Monday, August 5, 2019. The new slate of officers is listed at the top of this newsletter. **Please note** – We do not have anyone in the Recording Secretary position. Please consider volunteering to serve in this capacity. Please contact Grand Knight, Tim Tozer if you are interested or would like more information on the requirements.

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## May-August News Continued

### State Knights of Columbus Convention

The State KC Convention was held in Appleton, WI April 25 and 26, 2019. The Council was represented by District Deputy Tom Eder, Grand Knight Kevin Van Den Heuvel, Deputy Grand Knight Tim Tozer and Joe Oberweis. Joe Oberweis was honored with the "At Large" Medallion Award at the Convention Banquet. This award is the highest award given by the Wisconsin State Council. It is like a lifetime achievement award. An award is given to a man from each Diocese in the state and the man who scored the highest points is awarded the "At Large" award. District Deputy Tom Eder did the "leg work" of preparing the nomination book and getting the letters of recommendation for Joe.

### Annual Planning Meeting

The annual planning meeting for officers and committee members was held on July 15th at Tom Eder's home with a pot luck supper and brats. The group planned the events for the year and developed a calendar for the year. Sixteen brother knights attended.

### Tiny Homes Project

A presentation was made to the council asking that we participate in the program and let a Tiny Home be placed on the Knights of Columbus grounds. While nearly everyone was supportive of the project, it was brought up during the discussion that the occupants would need to access the KC hall to empty their chemical toilet and use the kitchen to wash up some items every day. There could be someone from the KC's to let them in to do this. The problem is that we have numerous Hall rentals during the year that are for two to three days long. It would not be acceptable to have someone come in and dump toilets and use the kitchen when someone else is renting it. It was felt that this would compromise our hall rentals and create a liability. After a lengthy discussion, the council voted on this and the result was that we would not pursue this at this time.

### The Good of the Order Drawings

The Good of the Order Drawing for the May meeting was won by David Simmons and he was present to collect. The Good of the Order drawing for the June meeting was won by Russ Rowan and he was not present to collect. The drawing for the August meeting was won by Msgr. Gorman and he donated the winnings back to the Council.

#### Knight of the Month

**May 2019**

**Henry Schneider**

Henry is a long time member of the Knights of Columbus, joining in 1977. He is a very faithful worker for the Bingo nights. The guys appreciate his help very much. He is also a member of St. Charles parish.

**June 2019**

**Jerry Krista**

Jerry became an active member of the KC's in 2014. He is the Vice President of the Columbus Association and the leader of the "Bucket Brigade". Jerry spends countless hours working in the hall. He is the "go to" guy when anything needs fixing. He is a member of Notre Dame Parish.

**July 2019**

**Russ Rowan**

Russ became an active member of the council 974 in 2006. He serves the council as the Financial Secretary and devotes countless hours to performing that job. He served the council by handling the Hall Rentals for several years. He is also a member of the Columbus Association Officers group.

**August 2019**

**Mark Allen**

Mark joined the KC's in 2017 and immediately became involved. He has done a very good job of serving the council as the Recording Secretary. He has helped with other council functions as well. He became a Fourth Degree Knight this past year. Unfortunately for the council, Mark's job has required him to move his family to Colorado. He will be missed. We wish him well. Thanks Mark for being a part of our council.

#### Family of the Month

**May 2019**

**Jim and Evelyn Bandoli**

Jim and Evelyn are active members of St. Charles Parish. Jim has ushered for many years. Evelyn serves as a money counter for the parish. Jim joined the Knights of Columbus in 1977. They are also participants in the Adoration Chapel visitations.

**June 2019**

**Mike and Vicky Korger**

Mike and Vicky became a part of the Knights of Columbus Family in 1991 in another council. He recently transferred into our council and is quickly getting very involved. He is the Secretary of the Columbus Association. He is also involved with the Bingo program. He and Vicky are active members of Notre Dame Parish.

**July 2019**

**Ken, Erin and John Rapienski**

The Rapienski Family are active members of St. Charles Parish. Erin is a Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion and the family is involved in the Friendship Sunday continental breakfasts after the 7:30am Mass on Sundays. Ken has handled the advertising for the Hunter's Stag and the Smelt Frys for years. John always helps with the Stag and Smelt Fry by bussing the tables and keeping the trash hauled out, which is very much appreciated.

**August 2019**

**Brad and Pamelann Schulte**

Brad and Pam's family are active members of St. Charles Parish. Their son Leopold is probably one of the most active Mass servers in the parish.