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**Goldsmith News: November, December
2022 and January 2023**



Knights of Columbus Council #974

Regular Meetings 7:30 p.m. **Officers Meetings 7:00 p.m.**

Monday, February 6th, 2023 Monday, February 20th, 2023

Monday, March 6th, 2023 Monday, March 20th, 2023

Monday, April 3rd, 2023 Monday April 17th, 2023

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

****Columbus Association Meeting is at 6:00 p.m. prior to each Regular Council Meeting.**

All members of Goldsmith Council 974 are members of the Columbus Association are welcome to attend the Columbus Association meetings. The Columbus Association Officers are an elected group of Knights that conduct business of maintaining the building and property. The Knights of Columbus organization does not own any council's buildings. Each Council that wants a building must form a separate local corporation to own and maintain it.

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.

Knight of the Month for December 2022:

Jim Larson

Family of the Month for December 2022:

Don and Caroline Weibel

Knight of the Month January 2023:

Joe Gladowski

Family of the Month for January 2023:

John and Rachel Shakel

Knights of Columbus News

Hunter's Stag:

The Hunters Stag in November was a success with a profit of \$4942.53. This is getting back to the normal prior to Covid. A total of 423 tickets were sold and close to 300 meals were served. Many hours and many people are involved in putting this event on. Our members enjoy the camaraderie and chance to work together with Brother Knights to make this annual event a success. The Hunter's Stag dates back to the 1940's. A huge Thank You goes to all who helped with the preparation of the food and serving it, those who helped sell tickets, those who ran the games, helped set up and tear down, as well as cleaned up afterwards. Thanks also to those who helped get the word out in Church bulletins and put up the signs around town and to everyone who helped in any way.

A Request from our Financial Secretary

A reminder to those members who have not paid their 2023 membership dues. Prompt payment of dues saves the council the cost of sending additional reminders. This is also time consuming for the Financial Secretary.

We are trying to expand our list of email addresses so we can better communicate with you when we have changes or new information that needs to get out to everyone in a timely manner. Please give your email address to Peter Doermann, so he can update his list. Probably the best way would be to email him @kc974fs@gmail.com.

New Members

We have a new member who transferred into the Council from Aurora IL. His name is Timothy Zidek. We also have three new members who have taken the first, second and third degrees. They are Gary Bowe, Mike Anderson and Jim Schofield. Please welcome these new members into our Council and help them become Active Members.

Hope Village Donation

At our November meeting we had a presentation on the Hope Village Project by Director Mike Cahoon and Brother Knights Mark Broses and Mark Birrittella. They outlined the history of the project and described the need for this type of housing. They explained that this housing is temporary, and the goal is to get the occupant back on his or her feet to be able to find more permanent housing on their own.

The Council voted to make a donation to the Hope Village Tiny Homes project in the amount of \$15,000.00.

Donations to the Families who recently lost their homes to fire

The Council recently donated \$ 2000.00 each to the Steinmetz and Schemenauer Families who recently lost their home to fires. This money comes from the Charity fund which is generated by the Wisconsin State Council Charity Raffle tickets each year.

Octoberfest earnings distributed

The amount of money received from the Octoberfest committee for the KC donated time was \$975.00. That amount was rounded up to \$1000.00 by the Council and divided between the Boy's and Girl's Club and the Strong Kids Program.

Knights of Columbus Insurance

If you have any questions, or want information on KC Insurance, please contact our Field Agent Jason Bourget at 715-937-7039 or by email jason.bourget@kofc.org.

Fourth Degree news

The next 4th Degree Business Meeting will be on Wednesday, March 8, 2023 at 7:00 pm in the Kennedy Hall in Eau Claire. The next 4th Degree Social will be the Valentine Social Wed. February 15, 2023 – 5:30 Social 6:30 Dinner, – It will be at the Wild Ridge Event Center in Eau Claire. Men's dress will be formal. New Uniform, Tuxedo or Dark Suit and Tie.

The Cost is \$30.00 per person Tax/Tip included. We are having a difficult time finding a venue we can afford. This event was planned for a Sunday in Feb at Lake Hallie Golf, however we were informed recently that they decided to close for the winter because of staffing issues.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

We were planning to have a Knights of Columbus Breakfast at St. Charles Borromeo Church's new Parish Center on January 8, 2023. However, the Kitchen Range, grill and Convection oven are backordered because the manufacturer has parts backordered to them to build the units. It looks like we may get them in February.

Prayer Requests

Please remember in your prayers, the following people who are dealing with illnesses: Jerry Eslinger, Don and Claudia Hable, Janice Peloquin, Bob Bell, Pete Dachel, Jim Harings, Curt Goettl, Cliff Hunt, Liz Blum, Steve Gillis, Peter Doermann, Mark Buchman, Chad Borman, Gerald Liddell, Sonja Lechleitner, Sean Fox, Tim Anderson's Mother, Don Kuechler, Cyril and Lelah Krista and Tom Valley.

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 in your prayers our Brother Knights who have passed away recently and their families.

Henry J Geissler died on October 28, 2022. Hank was a member since 1973.

Thomas McCarthy died on November 10, 2022. Tom was a member since 2005.

Dan Prince died November 12, 2022. Dan was a member for over twenty years. For a number of those years, Dan handled the Hall Rentals. He spent countless hours working in the hall cleaning, fixing things or showing the Hall to prospective rental customers. Please keep Dan, his wife Jeanette and their family in your prayers.

Paul Congdon died on November 13, 2022 . Paul joined the Knights of Columbus in 1948

Dale Schultz died on December 16, 2022. Dale joined the Knights of Columbus in 1973. He was a Past Grand Knight of Council 974 and later served as a Trustee. Please keep Dale, his wife Sandy and their family in your prayers.

News Continued:

Bingo

Mike Buchman reports that Bingo is doing well. He reported that in September, October and November a profit of \$21,410.00 was generated.

Mark reported that they need several more workers in the hall and also a couple more workers in the kitchen. They hope to have enough workers so they can rotate workers, so they do not have work every Friday.

It was announced that Chris Pritzel has agreed to Co-Chair the Bingo Kitchen operation.

A big Thank You to all who help with running the Bingo nights , in the hall and in the Kitchen.

Rosary Leaders for Wakes at Funeral Home needed.

Mike Horan reported that many of the Brother Knights who have been leading the Rosaries at the wakes over the years have themselves passed away. He is having a hard time getting five men to lead the decades of the rosary. If you would like to help with this, please contact Mike Horan and he will add your name to the list. Each leader is given a card with the name of the heading of that decade on it. Please consider helping with this.

Knights of Columbus Highway cleanup Committee

Tom Weyenberg who heads up this committee reported that in October, Tom Weyenberg, Scott Pulver and Chuck Goettl cleaned up Highway O to Highway K. This group also takes care of Highway Q, North of Chippewa Falls.

Bucket Brigade

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

Tom Weyenberg 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 current members of the Bucket Brigade are- Dick Schemenauer, Ron Bohl, Steve Bohl ,Chuck Goetl and Frank Beaudette.

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.

Good of the Order

At the end of each meeting, we put our name in the box with one dollar and at the next meeting a name is drawn. If your name is drawn, you must be present and have your Rosary in your pocket in order to win.

Every Brother Knight is given a Rosary when he joins and is encouraged to always carry it with him and pray it often.

The name drawn for the Good of the Order drawing in November Josh Sykora. He was present and had his Rosary in his pocket.

The name drawn at the December meeting was John Czech. He was present and had his Rosary in his pocket.

The name drawn at the January 2023 meeting was Robert Parkhurst. He and his Rosary were present.