

Father Charles Francis Xavier Goldsmith



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The KC Hall is a great place for a Wedding or special event. To rent the hall call:
Mark Stuttgen 715-723-4078
Cyril Krista 715-723-3708

Goldsmith News Nov. 2019-Jan. 2020
Knights of Columbus Council #974



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

- Monday, February 3rd
- Monday, March 2nd
- Monday, April 6th
- Monday, January 20th
- Monday, February 17th
- Monday, March 16th
- Monday, April 20th

Upcoming Events

- January 21-29 - Novena for Life
- Wednesday, February 5 - Panfish Fry for members and their families
- Thursday, April 16 - Smelt Fry
- May 1,2,3 - KC Wisconsin State Convention and 4th Degree annual meeting in Green Bay

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 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, Jerry Eslinger, Suzanne Mousel, Claudia Hable, Pete and Janice Peloquin, Pete Dachel, John Kling, Gary Korger, Robert Bell, Dick Schemeneaur, Ralph Cushman, Steve Gilles, Cyril Krista, Russ Rowan, Joe Glodowski, Paul McElroy, Jane Smiskey, Ken Guden, Dave Turany, Gary Tozer, Ken Rapienski, Beth Eder, Bill Piotrowski, and Rich Mousel.

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

Update contact information

Brother Knights, if you have a change of phone number, address or email address please contact our Financial Secretary, Russ Rowan, and advise him of the change, so he can update the council records.

Dues notices will be sent out shortly. If you have not paid your 2019 dues. Please do so as soon as possible.

Knights of Columbus Goldsmith Council 974 brings you a Novena for Life

A novena is a period of sustained prayer over nine days for a particular intention. Community members are encouraged to pray in their homes on each of the nine days of the novena. The particular intention of this novena is life: from conception through natural death. The protection of life is a sustained prayer intention of the Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus. The Novena for Life is meant to bring Knights of Columbus and parish families together in a spiritual battle to lead their communities, through both public and private acts of prayer, to ensure a culture of life in our nations. All members of the community are welcome to join us!

Dates: Starts January 21st and ends January 29th

Questions: Contact Tim Tozer 715-271-4737 or Tony Wilkom 715-306-0345

Ushers / Knights will distribute The Gospel of Life prayer cards after each Mass on the weekend of January 18th and 19th. The materials will be available in all the parishes the Council serves. This novena is a great start, but just a start. The Knights encourage you to pray for life at all its stages every day.

Pan Fish fry for KC members and their family

On Wednesday, February 5th from 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm, thanks to Jeff and Jane Smiskey and the rest of the Smiskey clan, we will once again be treated to a delicious meal of pan fish. They will have deep fried, pan fried or baked Pan Fish. The meal will also consist of potato salad, baked beans and bread. We ask the members attending to bring a dessert to pass. Jeff can also use some help the day of the fish fry to help bread the fish and prepare the food. He also needs help with serving and clean up. Call Jeff at 715-456-7743 to find out what time he needs you to be there to help.

Hunter's Stag

The annual Hunter's Stag event was held on Wednesday, November 6th. We served about the same amount of meals as in 2018. We served 297 meals plus had 58 carryouts. We realized a profit of \$5389.61. This is about \$1100 more than last year. We did have several generous individuals who made donations to the event which helped increase the profit. A huge thank you to everyone who helped with the event. Many Brother Knights helped make this a success. We had about 25 men helping to peel the veggies on Tuesday and a good crew on Wednesday to cut the potatoes and bread, and cook the food. Thanks to the guys who bought the prizes, secured the advertising, took care of the beer, helped with selling tickets and helped on the floor with the games, and helped clean up – and the list goes on. Thanks to Robert Parkhurst for heading up the meal preparation.

Raffle prize winners: 1st Prize Dick Schemenauer, 2nd prize Breakhan Stelter, 3rd prize Barry Bremness, 4th prize Patrick Anderson, 5th Prize Jake Hepfler, 6th Prize Trent Mueller.

Memorial Mass

The annual Memorial Mass and pot luck supper was held on Wednesday, November 13th at 5:00 pm, in the council chambers. Msgr. Michael Gorman celebrated the Mass. Approximately 65 Knights and family members attended. Eight Brother Knights that passed away this past year were remembered. The Brother Knights remembered were: Francis G. Martell, Henry Schemenauer, Larry Willkom, Thomas Walsh, Joseph See, William Roshell, Karl LeMay and Steven Samens. Each family of the deceased were given a candle that was on a table near the alter during mass. Brother Knight Mike Horan organized this event.

November 2019-January 2020 news continued

Charity Raffle Tickets

Please remember to sell your Charity Raffle Tickets. Turn your ticket stubs in to Paul Nevins as you sell them. He has to send them into the State Office monthly. If you have any questions, call Paul Nevins at 715-720-9601. Paul reports that over 2200 tickets were sent out and he has only received money and stubs for around 200 tickets.

Fourth Degree news

The next 4th degree meeting will be held on January 8th at 7:00 pm in the Fr. Goldsmith Council Chambers. The next 4th Degree Social will be the Valentine Social on Sunday, February 9th at the Lake Hallie Golf Restaurant. More information will be sent to the 4th degree members.

Bingo

Brother Knight Cyril Krista who heads up the Bingo program says that he is in dire need of more workers. Brother Knights - Bingo is the largest program of Fr. Goldsmith Council 974. The proceeds from Bingo fund the majority of our Charity Donations and also provide funds to help maintain the KC hall. Last year over \$57,000.00 was donated to Charity and given to our Parishes and MACS. If we did not have the Bingo funds available we would be in tough shape and not be able to make many charitable donations to our parishes and schools let alone maintain our facility. Hall Rentals (that pay) do not bring in enough money to completely maintain the hall. Most of the men who work Bingo are there nearly every Friday night. They are burning out. They need more volunteers so they could rotate the days they need to work. Brother Cyril challenges his brother knights, who are not helping to volunteer at least one Friday a month to help with Bingo. If he had more volunteers the workers could be scheduled on a rotating basis and would not have to be there every Friday evening. Please consider volunteering to help. It is not fair that a couple dozen men have to carry the load for 450 members. Call Cyril Krista (715-723-3708) if you would like to help or have any questions.

The Good of the Order drawings

The Good of the Order drawing for November was won by Cyril Krista and he was present to collect. The Good of the Order drawing for December was won by (Lucky) Cyril Krista and he was present to collect. The Good of the Order drawing for January was won by Grand Knight Tim Tozer and he was present to collect.

Eternal rest grant onto them O Lord

- † Please remember Brother James F Loew and his family in your prayers. Jim passed away on November 27th. He was a member of the KC's since 2001. Jim was a very active volunteer both in the Council and at St. Charles Borromeo parish.
- † Please remember Eleanore Stuttgen and her family in your prayers. Eleanore passed away on December 4th. She is Brother Knight Mark Stuttgen's mother.
- † Please remember Brother Knight Tom Wall and his family in your prayers. He passed away on December 9th.
- † Please remember Brother Knight Bob Pevan and his family in your prayers. Bob passed away on December 17th. He was a member of the Council since 1948.
- † Please remember Brother Knight Francis Bohl and his family in your prayers. Francis passed away on Dec. 18th. He was a member since 1982. Francis volunteered many hours when the KC Hall was built in 1984/1985.
- † Please remember Brother Knight Alfred Eystad and his family. Al passed away on December 25th. Al was a member of the Knights of Columbus since 1968.

Knight of the Month

December 2019

Kevin Van Den Heuvel

Kevin joined the Knights of Columbus in 2011. He has served the Fr. Goldsmith Council 974 as Deputy Grand Knight and Grand Knight. He served as District Warden and is now serving as District Deputy for District 24.

Knight of the Month

January 2020

Mark Birittella

Mark is a new member of the Fr. Goldsmith Council. He is active in Notre Dame parish as well as other parishes in the community. He helps in the kitchen on Bingo nights. Mark also volunteers his time at the St. Francesca Resource Center. He is also active in the Tiny Homes Project for the city. He helped organize the religious float for the Bridge to Wonderland Parade.



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December 20, 2019

Thank you to all of the teachers and students who participated in this year's Knights of Columbus annual Christmas Poster Contest. The program was divided into three age groups and the winners are as follows:

Grades K-2 Age 5-7

1st Place	Cole Murdrick	St. Charles School
2nd place	Meila Andress	St. Charles School
3rd place	Laci Simon	St. Peters, Tilden

Grades 3-5 Age 8-10

1st Place	Margaret Bohl	St. Peters, Tilden
2nd Place	Aleah Bowe	St. Peters, Tilden
3rd Place	Addison Meinen	St. Charles School

Grades 6-8 Age 11-14

1st Place	Grace Wahl	St. Peters, Tilden
2nd Place	Olivia Herr	Holy Ghost Elementary
3rd Place	Korynn Grunwald	Holy Ghost Elementary

All of the above posters will be forwarded to the next level for judging and may or may not be returned. All posters to be accepted for judging must be included with the official entrance form signed by parents. We were unable to get sufficient forms for St. Charles and Holy Ghost, so they will be delivered to the parents of the students on December 20th and need to be picked up by January 8th. Prizes to all the above will be approved and awarded on January 6th and delivered to the schools on January 8th.

John M. Czech Jr.
 Poster Contest Coordinator

Family of the Month

December 2019

Steve and Sharon Gilles

Steve and Sharon are active members of Notre Dame Parish. Steve has ushered and was active in the parish functions and picnics. Sharon writes the bulletin news for Notre Dame and makes sure the KC information is listed. She is also involved with the parish book club. Steve has served the KC council holding the Office of Warden. Steve also served on the Columbus Association for several terms. He served as the President of the Columbus Association for several years and also as one of the persons who took care of hall rentals. Many improvements were made to the hall under his leadership.

Family of the Month

January 2020

Deacon Dan and Julie Rider

Deacon Dan and Julie have been a part of the Knights of Columbus family since 2000. Deacon Dan is assigned to St. Peter Parish in Tilden and St. Charles Parish. He is responsible for the School Lunch Program at McDonell. His specialty is his homemade breads and rolls which he makes for the lunch program and special events such as the Spaghetti Feed and other gatherings. He also makes breads for St. Peter's events. As a member of Fr. Goldsmith Council, Deacon makes homemade breads for our events such as the Stag, Smelt Feed and Appreciation Dinner. He often makes hundreds of loaves of bread at a time.

Julie teaches in the Fall Creek School System. She is a rosary leader at St. Peter and is involved in the Elizabeth Ministry for parents who have lost a child, whether before or after birth, and helps plan and organize the annual Elizabeth Ministry Prayer Service held on the Sunday nearest the Memorial of our Lady of Sorrows (September 15). She is the sister of Father John Mary Gilbert of the Institute of St. Joseph. They have four grown sons and a daughter who is a senior at McDonell.