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Goldsmith News February/March 2018

Knights of Columbus Council #974



Regular Meetings 7:30 PM

Mon. April 2, 2018
Mon. May 7, 2018
Mon. June 4, 2018

Officers Meetings 7:00 PM

Mon. April 19, 2018
Mon. May 21, 2018
Mon. June 17, 2018

****Mon. June 4, 2018 ****

Annual Columbus Association Meeting after Council Meeting

Events

Thursday, April 19 - Smelt Fry
April 27, 28, 29 - State KC Convention in Madison West.

Knight of the Month

February 2018 - Paul Nevins

Paul has been a Knight for 15 years. He is active in many of the KC programs. He currently serves on the Columbus Association and is in the process of taking over the responsibilities of the Hall Rental Program.

March 2018 - Mike Crawford

Mike joined the Knights of Columbus in 1999. His father was a long-time Knight. Mike served the council as a member of the Columbus Association for a number of years and is now serving as the President of the Columbus Association.

April 2018 - Jamie Webster

Jamie joined the Knights of Columbus in 2015. We can always count on Jamie to help with Bingo, Smelt Feed, Hunter Stag and nearly every activity the council has. He also helps with the First and Second Degree as a Guard of Honor or whatever we ask him to do.

Family of the Month

February 2018

Dave and Sue Vande Lou

Dave and Sue are very involved at Notre Dame Parish, especially the music for the Liturgies. Sue is the Liturgy director for the music at Notre Dame.

March 2018

Dick and Diane Schemenauer

Dick and Diane have been a part of the KC family for the past 43 years. They are very active at St. Charles Borromeo parish as EMOC, Usher, and Lector. They are always there to help where needed. Dick is always involved with some maintenance or landscaping project with the church or rectory.

April 2018

Tim and Lou Tozer

The Tozer family is very active at Notre Dame parish; serving on the parish council, cantering, ushering, and EMOC. Tim is on the Board of the Goldsmith Youth Group. Tim and his sons have also been active in Scouting programs.

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 Terry Knutson at terry.knutson@kofc.org, by phone 715-425-8074.

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.

February/March News

****Please send in your dues for 2018****

Russ Rowan, our Financial Secretary, is in the process of sending out the THIRD dues notice. We have around 78 members that have not paid yet. Continually sending out dues notices costs us money that we won't have for our Charity contributions. It is also very time consuming for our Financial Secretary.

Smelt Fry

The annual Smelt Fry will be held on Thursday, April 19, 2018. **We need someone to drive to Two Rivers (south of Green Bay) to pick up the smelt on Tuesday, April 17th. Your expenses will be reimbursed. Please call Jeff Smiskey for details at 715-456-7743.** Leon Zwiefelhofer is planning to cook the potatoes on Monday, April 16th. Help will be needed on Tuesday, April 17th at 7:30 AM to peel the potatoes and make the potato salad. Help will also be needed Wednesday, April 18th to set up the canopy and the fryers. **Please buy or sell your tickets and make sure we get the word out about the Smelt Fry.**

New Members

We all should be bringing in new members. Look around your church, we are sure that there are men you know, who are not Knights; ask them to join us. We have a lot to offer.

**** Last call to turn in Charity Raffle Tickets ****

Please turn in your raffle ticket stubs and money to Paul Nevins. Please do so as possible. He has to turn in the money to the Diocesan Raffle Coordinator by the 2nd week of April. This money comes back to our council when we designate a need for someone. The State Fund will also make grants to someone in our area, if requested by the council. You can contact Paul at 627 W Central St., Chippewa Falls, WI 54729, by phone 715-720-9601, or by email at nevinspa@charter.net.

Tootsie Roll Drive

The annual Tootsie roll drive for the mentally disabled will be held on the following weekends: May 5 & 6 at Gordy's downtown store; May 26 & 27 at Blain's Farm & Fleet; Walmart is not able to let us come this year. If you can help, please contact John Czech at 715-723-9410 for the time slots available.

Bingo

Bingo proceeds are what oils the machinery of our Charity programs. Jeff Smiskey tells us that it is going very well. A couple weeks ago the pot was \$7000. He usually has plenty of good help, but says more are welcome since not everyone is able to come every week. When the pot is several thousand dollars, the crowd is big and more help is needed since the Chambers will have to be set up with tables and chairs. We do extremely well when the pots grow to several thousand dollars, which they have the past few weeks. Thanks to all who help with this in the hall and also Jane and her crew in the kitchen.

Pan Fish Fry

The annual pan fish fry for members was held on Thursday, March 15, 2018 at the Hall. A little over 100 people were served. Jeff Smiskey and crew did a wonderful job with frying the fish. Everything was delicious. Some said it was the best fish ever. Thanks to all who helped and came to participate and bring bars. Jeff said that last year 150 people were served. It was listed in the January newsletter, however we did not have a newsletter in February due to computer problems and consequently some people missed hearing about it.

Wanted: Youth Director

Grand Knight, Kevin VanDenHeuvel, is looking for someone to help with the youth programs for the council. We have fallen back on participating in some of our programs since we do not have anyone to coordinate this. Please contact Kevin if you are willing to help or know of someone who would be a good candidate.

Wanted: Public Relations Coordinator

We do so much for the community, but few people are aware of this. Perhaps, if we had someone to get information to the papers: local, diocesan, Columbia, etc. men would know what we do and would join us. Please consider helping with this. It does not require a lot of time.

Help put our History Book together again

This is not a tough job, it just takes a little time. We can help you get started. We have some History Books in the cabinet in the Chambers to use as samples. The forms are online. If some things are added each month, as they happen, it is pretty easy. Please consider helping with this. This program is one that the council needs to meet its goals. This is our history and we need to record it. Our council dates back over 100 years in Chippewa Falls.

Fourth Degree News

The Spring Social will be held on April 8, 2018 at the River Prairie Event Center. The next business meeting is scheduled for May 9, 2018 at Guadalupe Council, at St. Mary's in Altoona at 7:00 PM.

The Good of the Order Drawing

The name drawn for the Good of the Order at the March 19th meeting was Jerome Krista and he was not present to collect.

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, Ryan Nolan, Pete and Janice Peloquin, Pete Dachel, Claudia Harings, John Kling, Barb Czech, Joelle Bremness, Gary Korger, Robert Bell, Francis and Hjordis Martell, Hank Schemeneaur, Tom Walsh, Delores Bergeron, Dick Schemeneaur, Ralph Cushman, John Rasmus, Jerry Velwey, Scott Wild, Harold Hunt, Rita Oberweis, and Tom Eder's sister Beverly Eder Murphy who was severely injured in a fall.

Eternal Rest Grant onto him, O Lord

Please remember the following Brother Knights and their families in your prayers: Dennis Pischer died 10-09-17, Jerome Hayes died 01-05-18, Dennis Schufelt died 02-09-18.

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