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The KC Hall is a great place for a Wedding or special event. To rent the hall call:
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Knights of Columbus Council #974



Regular Meetings 7:30 PM

Monday, January 7th
Monday, February 4th
Monday, March 4th

Officers Meetings 7:00 PM

Monday, January 21st
Monday, February 18th
Monday, March 18th

Events

- Sunday, January 27th at 7:30 AM. KC Mass at St. Charles. Breakfast following Mass in the school gym.
- Sunday, January 27th at 8:00 AM. KC Mass at Notre Dame. Breakfast following Mass.
- Wednesday, February 20th. Pan fish fry for members and their families.

Knight of the Month
November 2018

Peter Murphy

Peter is a new member of the Knights of Columbus. He joined last September and within a couple of days, he took his 2nd and 3rd degrees. Within a few weeks, he was able to take his Fourth Degree in New Richmond. He soon became very involved with the KC's by taking on the kitchen concessions for Bingo on Friday nights. He is very involved at St. Charles Borromeo Parish serving as EMOC, Lector, Usher and visits the homebound bringing them Holy Communion.

Family of the Month
November 2018

Pete and Marilyn Dachel

Pete and Marilyn have been a part of the Knights of Columbus family for the last 50 years. They both were involved with the activities of the council. They organized the Steak Fry for many years. Whenever there was a function Pete and Marilyn were there to help with the prep work, the serving and the cleanup. They are members of Notre Dame Parish.

Knight of the Month
December 2018

Steve Gillis

Steve has been a member of the Knights of Columbus since 2005. He has served the Council as Warden for several years. He has served on the Columbus Association for several years. He served as President of the Columbus Association. Steve also was involved with booking Hall rentals. During his time of service on the Columbus Association many improvements were made to the KC building and grounds. He is a member of Notre Dame Parish.

Family of the Month
December 2018

Jerry and Mary Kuehl

Jerry joined the Knights of Columbus in 2002. He and Mary are active members of St. Charles Borromeo Parish. Jerry and Mary are members of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem. They are currently the leaders of this group in the Diocese of LaCrosse. The purpose of this group is to support the Christians and the Christian Shrines in the Holy Land, both financially and spiritually.

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** Steven Books at steven.books@kofc.org, by phone 715-279-2562. His address is N3485 150th St., Plum City, WI 54761

November / December / January News

Hunter's Stag

The annual Hunter's Stag was held on Wednesday, November 7, 2018. The profit for the event was approximately \$4300.00. This is about \$600.00 less than last year. 336 meal tickets were used. We give a huge THANK YOU to all who helped in any way. Many people are involved with the preparation of the food, from peeling vegetables to cooking the food. A special thank you to Robert Parkhurst for heading up the kitchen crew. There are also many people who are involved with getting the beverages, prizes, doing the advertising and putting up the Hunter Stag signs around town, calling people to help and cleaning up afterwards. "Many hands make for lighter work."

Raffle prizes were won by: Joseph Allen - Mossberg 12 ga. rifle, Paul Globenski - Ruger 10/20, Eileen Boos - Winchester SPR Rifle, Vinee Eggen - \$100.00, Chad Zutter - \$75.00 (he donated it back), Laura Knitter- \$50.00.

Memorial Mass and Potluck Supper

The annual Memorial Mass and Potluck supper was held on Wednesday, November 14, 2018. The Mass was at 5:00pm and the Potluck Supper followed. 78 people attended. At this Mass we remembered the 12 members who have passed away during the past year. Family members of our deceased Brother Knights were invited to attend. There was a candle on the Alter for each of the deceased Brother Knights. The candle was given to the families at the end of Mass. Our Chaplain Msgr. Michael Gorman was the celebrant of the Mass.

Bucket Brigade

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. If you wish to help, you can call Jerry Krista at 715-404-6147.

Bingo

Bingo is doing well. They still could use more help. Help is especially needed in the kitchen area. They need some men to come at 3:00 pm to help get set up for the concessions and to set up for the games. Help is needed during bingo and also to help clean up afterwards. When the Progressive pot is larger, more help is needed to cover everything, both in the kitchen and out in the hall. Please consider helping. Call Cyril Krista (715 723 3708) if you would like to help or have any questions regarding helping.

New Members

We recently had several new members join. They are Clemett Matthews, Daniel Rither and Drew Smiskey. We also had members transfer into the council. Their names are Mark Stuttgen, Thomas Valley and Anthony Willkom. Please welcome these new Brother Knights when you see them and help them become active members of our council.

Charity Raffle Tickets

Please get your Charity Raffle tickets and money to Paul Nevins as soon as you can. He needs to send the money and tickets in monthly.

Lifesavers for Life

Once again this year the council participated in the Lifesavers for Life program. We give rolls of lifesavers away and accept donations for them. The proceeds go to the Respect Life Fund. The following amounts were raised: St. Charles - \$350.00, Notre Dame - \$409.00, St. Peter - \$100.00 and St. Bridget - \$100.00.

Keep Christ in Christmas Signs and Magnets

This year, when we discussed getting the signs and magnets for Christmas, a suggestion was made by Mark Stuttgen that we just give the signs away instead of selling them. We have the money and what better way is there to get the message out that Christmas is about Christ's birth. He said that they did that in the council that he used to belong to. He was able to get a good price on them and fast service. We had to place a couple of orders. We gave away 250 Keep Christ in Christmas Signs and 250 Magnetic signs for vehicles.

Children's Christmas Poster Contest

The Childrens Christmas Poster Contest was conducted again this year. Thanks to John Czech jr. for organizing it and getting the schools involved with it. Attached to this Newsletter is a complete report.

Octoberfest Volunteers

Once again this year the Octoberfest Committee asked the Knights of Columbus for volunteers to help run the festivities on September 14, 15 and 16th 2018. About 25 Knights and Ladies participated. The Octoberfest committee gave the Knights of Columbus \$1200.00 for their help. The KC Council then donates this money to the Boy's and Girl's Club and the YMCA Strong Kids program. Thanks to all who helped with this event and a special thank you to Lee Marks for heading this up.

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Donation to Veterans' Tribute for the Chippewa Valley

A tribute to Veterans of the Chippewa Valley is being built in Eau Claire along the river opposite the Phoenix Park area. The Veterans' Tribute Trail will enable visitors to experience a timeline of American wars starting with the rich history of this area's Old Abe, the war eagle of the Civil War 8th Wisconsin volunteer infantry, through the conflicts of today. The trail will be a place to educate visitors about the sacrifices made by those who came before them with historical documentation and actual stories told by local Veterans that experienced the wars firsthand. The area will offer a gathering place to hold Veteran and community events. It will be a place to reflect and pay tribute to our Veterans' past, present and future. The Knights of Columbus Councils in the area are coming together to purchase a bench along the trail. It would have the names of the KC Councils that donated to purchase the bench. The cost of a bench is \$6000.00. Our Council voted at the January 9, 2019 meeting to donate \$2500.00 to help purchase a bench.

Pan Fish Fry for KC members and their families

On Wednesday February 20, 2019 there will be the annual Pan Fish Fry for KC members and their families according to Jeff Smiskey. Jeff and Jane Smiskey and the many members of the Smiskey clan will furnish the Crappies and Bluegills for the event. They will have deep fried, pan fried and baked fish. Serving will start at 4:30pm. KC members are asked to bring a dessert to pass. Call Jeff if you would like to help.

Fourth Degree News

The next 4th degree social will be the Valentine Social on Sunday, February 10, 2019. It will be held at the Lake Hallie Golf Club, 2196 110th St. Cost is \$25.00 per person. Social 5:00pm – 6:00pm Dinner at 6:15 pm.

There will be a Fourth Degree Exemplification held in Merrill, WI on Saturday Feb.23. Please consider joining the Fourth Degree and become a Sir Knight, the highest degree in the order. Please contact Joe Oberweis to get further details and an application.

The Good of the Order Drawing

The name drawn for the Good of the Order at the November 5th meeting was Ted Czech and he was present to collect. The winner of the drawing at the December 3rd meeting was Jeff Smiskey and he was present to collect. The name drawn at the January 7, 2019 meeting was lucky Lee Marks. He was present to collect.

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, Ryan Nolan, Pete and Janice Peloquin, Pete Dachel, Claudia Harings, John Kling, Barb Czech, Gary Korger, Robert Bell, Francis Martell, Hank and Evelyn Schemeneaur, Tom Walsh, Dick Schemeneaur, Ralph Cushman, John Rasmus, Paul McElroy, Diane Humpal, Rose Buchmann (daughter of brother knight Mike Buchmann), Barbara Parkhurst, Mary Jean Sippy, Tom Eder's sister Beverly Eder Murphy, Rita Oberweis and Steve Gillis.

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