

Brothers,

I am happy to report that we can, once again meet in the Church Hall! Please plan on attending our February 2nd meeting! Our officer's meeting will start at 5:00 pm; our general council meeting at 6:00 pm. We will continue to social distance and do not forget to bring your Knights of Columbus mask (or whatever mask you prefer).

Sunday, February 14th is St. Valentine's Day. Considering sharing this Marriage Prayer with your better half! "Lord, help us to remember when we first met and the strong love that grew between us. To work that love into practical things so that nothing can divide us. We ask for words both kind and loving and hearts always ready to ask for forgiveness as well as to forgive. Dear Lord, we put our marriage into Your hands. Amen"

Brothers, when you see these fine Catholic men, make sure to wish them a Happy Birthday! Gregory W Heberlein, 02-05; Edward J. Lenn, 02-06; Brent J Sager, 02-10; Konrad K Kaczowski, 02-17; Rev Daniel P Volkert, 02-17; Anthony A Mischo, 02-22; John S Pfankuch, 02-23; Jeffrey L Mueller, 02-28.

This is very short notice but the March For Life walk is planned for Friday, January 22 at 11:30 a.m. on the sidewalks outside the Wisconsin State Capitol. Knights of Columbus Culture of Life signs will be available, but they encourage you to make or bring your own!

As I've previously mentioned, Lori & I have been working with our Knight's Insurance Agent, Dan Van Boxtel. After carefully reviewing our needs, he recommended adding to our life insurance, which we are doing. We are also looking at long term care plans. Both of mother and father-in-law have passed away in the last 12 months. Before passing, each required long term care at an Assisted Living facility. The cost was prohibitive. Fortunately, each had a long term care policy. I understand what people think about insurance salespeople, but I can assure you, Dan is very professional. He took the time to understand our situation before making any recommendations and offered valuable tips in other areas. If you have any needs or just want a second opinion on what you presently have, call Dan at 920-659-1918.

Our beloved Financial Secretary Ed Lenn is stepping down. He has done a fantastic job and we are grateful for his outstanding contribution. We are now looking for a replacement. It's an important council position and the new FS will have the benefit of having Ed remain on through mid-summer to help with the transition. Please let Ed or I know if you are interested.

Our Super Bowl Fundraiser is set for Sunday, February 7th. It is a replacement for our annual Catholic School's Week brat fry. It will be held at the Piggly Wiggly. We have fry brats and hamburgers, and Sue Rusch has agreed to make chili! We are also planning to sell dessert and need your help. Let us know if you can help!

Side Notes:

- The Free Throw Contest dates have been changed to later in the spring; details at the February meeting,
- Thank you for sending in your dues! If you haven't sent them in yet, please send them to Ed,
- Our Catholic School's Week raffle has been delayed until Spring; more details to follow,
- Our goal for new members through March 15th is 2 new members. If we attain this goal, our April 1st per capita assessment is waived!
- Rick has been working on our website...check it out!

Brothers, this past year has been unusual to say the least. It is with a dose of optimism that we look forward to 2021. I appreciate each of you and continue to pray for your good health.

Vivat Jesus!  
Jesus Lives!

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