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My Brother Knights,

Hello Brother Knights and Families. As I was preparing to work on this newsletter article, I found out that Bishop Morlino has passed. As Knights of Columbus, we are asked to be active Catholics and practice our faith. With the passing of our Bishop, keep him in your prayers for the repose of his soul into heaven. The Wisconsin State Journal published an article that discussed Bishop Morlino's three priorities: increase the number and quality of the men ordained to the diocesan priesthood, instill a greater sense of reverence throughout the entire diocese, and challenge Catholic institutions in the diocese to live out their professed faith in Jesus Christ through their ministry in the secular community. We will all remember him in our own way, and that his mission in his life will be carried on through us. Monsignor James Bartylla was elected to run the Diocese until a new bishop is selected. Please keep him in your prayers to help guide and support him during these trying times.

In the Faith in Action guidebook, the Building a Domestic Church section discusses our catholic faith in context of what our councils do and how we as Knights share our faith with our families and support our parish. When people see what the Knights of Columbus does and how we support the church, it creates a ripple effect that can change the world a little at a time. The two events that we supported in November were the pie sale for seminarians, and the "Keep Christ in Christmas" signs. Jim and Colleen Martine lead the charge on pies by running the sales and coordinating volunteers, making 100+ pies at St. Dennis in the cafeteria. It was a big success! We will post the totals and the seminarians that will receive the benefits from the pie sale in the next newsletter. The second event was the purchase of the "Keep Christ in Christmas" signs, which is always a success. The signs arrived last Friday and a group of volunteers put them together. Over the weekend the signs were picked up, and hopefully made it into the yards of approximately 150 families as the weather was good and the ground still soft. I understand that there were a few signs left, which was great because parents bringing their children to faith formation on Monday took some.

The social meeting held in November was a lot of fun; bingo was a success and the prizes were great. It was nice to see everyone was having a good time. The next social meeting will be December 18th, and as always include a pot luck, with a few minor adjustments. We will try to have a few less deserts so Steve Bose will be adjusting the requests on what to bring. This social will be our Christmas party, we would like to do a fun white elephant gift exchange. Each person will bring a wrapped gift (or re-gift) of \$10 dollars or less. The rules of the gift exchange are as follows: everyone who brought a gift shall enter their names into a hat. Names will be drawn one at a time. When your name is drawn, you choose which gift you want. The gift is opened immediately. The next person whose name is drawn may either "steal" a previously opened gift or choose a gift to open. Gifts may be stolen only 3 times.

Please invite or remind other members to come: the more the merrier. If you know someone who is interested in joining the Knights, please invite them and their family. We will have a few extra gifts for our guests. Looking forward to seeing you soon. Thank you and God Bless You.

Sincerely,
Paul Pierce

Happy December Birthdays!

**Laverne Berrinkott, Joseph Gillitzer, David Showers, Tom Nguyen, William Bates, Jim Gillitzer, Dennis Boland,
Daniel Nytes, Tomas Thomas, Richard Raulin**

Electronic version available at <http://www.stdennisparish.org/community/organizations/> scroll to KOC listing

Please pray for our seminarians Tim Mergen and Cristian Lozada Solano

"The future starts today, not tomorrow." Pope John Paul II.

SOCIAL MEETING – Pot Luck Christmas Party

DATE DECEMBER 18, 2018
PLACE ST. DENNIS
TIMES 6:00 Rosary – Parish Center
 6:30 Social and Dinner

EVENT White Elephant Gift Exchange
 after dinner

A – G side dishes or fresh fruits/veggies,
H – N brings desserts **O – Z** entrees/casseroles,

GOOD OF THE ORDER: Your continued prayers are asked for Norb Lex, Father Kent Schmitt, Dorothy Frederickson, Father Dave Johannes, Mary Joachim (wife of Bob), Dan Remick, Roseann Rodwell (Mark Rodwell's mother), Marilyn Rudd, (wife of Peter Rudd), Victor Melo, Geri Timmermann (Father Randy's mother), Austin Kollido, Tom Fleege, Ann McCarthy, Mary Meier (Mark Rodwell's sister), Robert Tormey, Fr Mike Radowitz, Robert Theisen, Bill Donohue, Travis & Holly Ganser, Ed Knapton, Denise Mergen, Joan Gillitzer, Brian Mikkelson, Jennifer Sonder, Lyle Hassenberg, Mary Charnitz, Wayne Pickarts, Marinetta Chell, Peter and Delores Zeeh, Eli Harms, Sheryl Schroeder, Melissa Welch, Sarah Lipski, Norb and Mary Saba, Linda Huttenhoff, Michael Tomsyck, Jeanne Hoebet, Sharon Stevenson, Dave Dwyer, Lorna Walk, Shirley Feit, Kevin Sylve Family, Chris Fauerbach, John Turicek, Warren Kleinfeldt, Joan Rubens, Len Hoffman, Father Randy Timmermann, Ray Boerk, Family of James Hoffman, Dick Peterson, Ray Boerke, Monsignor James Bartylla and the Diocese of Madison.

May the healing power of the Lord be upon them!

ST DENNIS FELLOWSHIP MASSES

Our council's schedule for St. Dennis Fellowship after masses is December 1, 2018 4:00 Mass and December 2, 2018 Masses. 4 – 6 people are needed on each date for snack and doughnut duties. Contact Rich Ewrs at (608) 577-2714, or email at ewersr@firstweber.com

Budget Process:

The 2018 – 2019 budget begins on **Monday, December 3rd**. The Budget Committee made up of Financial Secretary **Ted Kelly**, Deacon **David Hendrickson** and GK **Paul Pierce** meet to create a proposal to be presented to the board at the **Business Meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 11th**.

The Board will meet to fine-tune the budget based upon membership input. **ALL MEMBERS are encouraged to attend on Dec 11th** to provide input on the budget. We start the meeting at **6:30pm** and will **suspend the agenda at 7pm to discuss the budget**, so you'll know when to be there and will not be required to attend the whole meeting unless you want to. The Board will approve a recommended budget which requires final approval of the membership **in January**. If you have any questions or ideas, please contact Ted Kelly, Deacon David or Paul Pierce, or any board member.

PROGRAM & ACTIVITY CODES *

MM = Membership Meeting CH = Church Program
 CM = Community Program CL = Council Program
 F = Family Program FR = Fund Raiser Program
 PL = Pro-Life M = Membership Program Y = Youth Program

December

1st - 2nd	Wizard World Comic Con	FR
1st	Decorate Church for Advent continued	CH
2nd	First Sunday of Advent	CH
5th	Lindsey Stirling Concert	FR
8th	Feast of Immaculate Conception	CH
11th	Business meeting – St Dennis	MM
12th	Our Lady of Guadalupe – Feast Day	CH
18th	Social Meeting – St Dennis	MM
24th	Decorate Church for Christmas	CH
25th	Nativity of the Lord	CH
29th	Harlem Globetrotters	FR

January

15 th	Social Meeting – Parish Center	MM
19-20 th	Church Drive – St Dennis	CL
22 nd	Business Meeting - Parish Center	MM
27 th	Council 4586 Open House – St Dennis	CL

UPCOMING EVENTS

ALLIANT ENERGY CENTER

November 30th to December 2nd – Wizard World Comic Con
 December 5th – Lindsey Stirling Concert
 December 29th – Harlem Globetrotters

Please contact Jerry Buller at 222-2491 or email at Qjbuller@charter.net to volunteer to help at these events.

YOUTH PROGRAM

The **"Keep Christ in Christmas"** poster contest gives children the opportunity to engage their creative talents and imaginations while demonstrating their understanding of the true, spiritual meaning of Christmas. The "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest is open to all youth, Kindergarten through 4th grade. We are hosting two divisions, one for Saint Dennis School and one for Faith Formation. This is exciting as it doubles the winners we will award. First place posters will be forwarded for advancement to regional and state contests. Entries are due no later than noon on Monday, December 17. For contest rules and entry forms parents should contact Mark Rodwell at Mark.30338@yahoo.com. Rules and poster paper will also be available at the Parish Office. Since our social meeting is the day after the deadline, we will need a few people to help judge the entries. If you can help judge or have any questions please contact **Mark Rodwell** by email Mark.30338@yahoo.com or by phone/text 630-487-6342.

The **Basketball Free Throw Championship** is open to boys and girls age 9 to 14. Our Championship will be conducted at Saint Dennis School prior to Christmas vacation with the assistance and support of the physical education teacher. The winners will then advance to the district Championship. If any knight wishes to help score, please contact **Mark Rodwell** by email Mark.30338@yahoo.com or by phone/text 630-487-6342

NOVEMBER SOCIAL



Turnout for Bingo Was Great



Recruited Assistance For Bingo Caller



Impressive displays of Bingo Prizes and Social Desserts



Knight of the Month for November is John Holler

John has been a stalwart volunteer for events at Alliant, at WIAA tournaments and elsewhere in our fund-raising efforts. He's worked concerts, tournaments, and pancake breakfasts, whenever and whatever we need, we can count on John to be there. John has volunteered on the Membership committee and serves on the Board as the Outside Guard position. John says that he does not like the limelight and prefers to work in the background. This month however, the board members chose to bring him to your attention. *Thanks so much John for all you do!*



The Family of the Month for November is the Jim and Colleen Martine Family.

Jim & Colleen have coordinated the Seminarian Pie Sale for the last three years and helped us gross \$2,681 from this year's sale, less expenses. We will supplement with monies from our Charity Fund to donate \$1,000 each to our Seminararians. **Jim** worked Pancake Breakfasts out front to solicit pie donations this fall, which got us a tremendous number and variety of pies to sell. **Colleen** has been an organizer at the **St Dennis Golf Outing** which helps raise funds for technology in the school, and is active in other aspects of the parish. *Thank you Jim and Colleen for all you do.*

HISTORY CORNER

245 years ago (1773):

Dec 16, Boston Tea Party staged by Sons of Liberty who dump 342 chests of tea from merchant ships 'Dartmouth', 'Eleanor', and 'Beaver'.

200 years ago (1818):

Dec 3, Illinois admitted as the 21st state.

175 years ago (1843):

Dec 17, Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" is published.

155 years ago (1863):

Dec 8, Pres. Lincoln issues Proclamation of Amnesty & Reconstruction laying out his conciliatory plan for reunification.

100 years ago (1918):

Dec 13, Pres. Wilson arrives in Brest, France to participate in the Versailles treaty negotiations ending WW-1. The visit marked the first official visit by a U.S. president to Europe.

50 years ago (1968):

Dec 21, Apollo 8, first manned mission to the moon, leaves Earth with Frank Borman, James Lovell, Jr, and William Anders.

25 years ago (1993):

Dec 8, NAFTA signed into law, creating world's largest free-trade zone.

20 years ago (1998):

Dec 15, U.S. House of Representatives' Committee on the Judiciary releases a 265-page report recommending the impeachment of President Bill Clinton for high crimes and misdemeanors.



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Recruitment

**What's the best way to recruit a new member into the Knights of Columbus?
Ask a Catholic man!**