

THE KNIGHTLY NEWS

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Serving St Dennis Parish, Madison WI

Charity and Fraternity are Our Most Important Products

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My Brother Knights,

Thank you for all that you do and for being a part of our council. As I was preparing for this newsletter, I reminded myself about the basis for the word Christmas, derived from the combination of Christ and Mass; it is the feast of the Nativity of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Second in the liturgical calendar only to Easter, Christmas is celebrated by many as though it is the most important of Christian feasts. In study of the celebration of Christmas, I read an article written by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori and will try to summarize it for you. To give you a short synopsis of this article; the most important thing that we can do for Christmas isn't necessarily the giving of presents, because they are received and forgot in time. We do work hard to earn the money to purchase gifts for family and friends; but for many, each penny comes and goes without much thought- money is replaceable. The most valuable and irreplaceable gift we can give is our time. It can only be given once, and it cannot be taken back. Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori describes an experience as he became the archbishop of Baltimore. He spent *time* with a dying priest in St. Agnes Hospital and they both received an incredible gift that brought both of them closer to Jesus, the new born savior. The time we spend with a *loved one, or a person who is sick, dying or grieving* is one of the most beautiful gifts we can give at Christmas or anytime through the year.

As a parent, I realize that the pace of life seems to be more and more chaotic today. I have stressed as a parent that my kids should not be too busy to spend time with someone in need, either family or friends. If they are too busy to help, they may have their priorities confused. In the article by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop Lori, I can relate to his description that time spent with others should be meaningful. If we are focusing on our phones or the clock, we are not giving the person we are spending time with the attention that should be given. The article stated: "To give the gift of presence, we need to block out other concerns, worries and business, and focus instead on the person or persons at hand." We can only give our time once and it is over; so being there, focus in the present, that time spent is a gift of love and friendship.

To briefly touch on the Christmas party, it is not a stretch to say was a blast. I hope everyone enjoyed the time we spent together and the meal we shared. The excellent gifts we shared were fun and it seemed like a couple of them were definitely successful. The gifts were of course only a means to share a little fun and friendship. With the feedback that I received, I am sure we should do this again next year.

For the next social meeting in January we will be having a soup and chili supper. If anyone would like to volunteer (especially if you have a soup or chili recipe you would love to share) please contact me at 212-0659 to let me know. I am hoping about five people can bring a soup or chili. Cathy and I will coordinate it to make sure we have enough for everyone. This is a BYOB (Bring Your Own Bowl) event, but we will have extras if needed. Please consider bringing a couple of containers to take home leftovers if we have some. The January social will also include special guest speaker, Lisa Harms. Lisa is responsible for faith formation classes K through 8 at St. Dennis. As Knights of Columbus we support her and the youth religious programs. We will be giving her a check for the kid's activities in our parish. Please help to welcome her and her family to our KOC meeting.

Sincerely,
Paul Pierce

Happy January Birthdays!

*Douglas Subak, John Hedrick, Arthur Schlosser, Richard Connell, Brian Stachowiak, Peter Zeeh, Paul Esser,
Andrew Showers, Thomas Edds, Joseph Meitner*

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 – Soup and Chili

DATE JANUARY 15, 2019
PLACE ST. DENNIS
TIMES 6:00 Rosary – Parish Center
 6:30 Social and Dinner

SPEAKER Lisa Harms – Faith Formation

BYOB (bring your own bowl) and something to pass.
 (we know some of you have cheese and sausage),
 bread, crackers, Chili & soup makers, contact Paul

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, 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, Shirley Feit, Chris Fauerbach, John Turicek, Warren Kleinfeldt, Joan Rubens, Len Hoffman, Ray Boerke, Dick Peterson, Deacon Dave Hendrickson, Rick Raulin, 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 January 12, 2019 4:00 Mass and January 13, 2019 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

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The **St Joseph Council 4586** has a **Membership Drive** prior to the weekend masses on **Saturday, January 19th** and **Sunday, January 20th**. We need to have members at each entrance to church 30 minutes prior to each mass to welcome people and to ask men if they are a Knight; if they are not, we ask them, **"Would you like to learn more about what the Knights do?"**

We need 3-4 men at 7am for Sunday, and 4-5 men for the other three masses (3:30pm for Saturday's 4pm Mass, 8:30am for Sunday's 9am Mass and 10:15am for the 10:45am Mass). **Please contact Rick Raulin** by email if you can help... 30 minutes to help grow your Council is a great service that **YOU** can render. **PLEASE HELP!**

WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT EXCHANGE

This was a very successful event. Thank you all for the gifts and the cheerful exchanges and interactions. A lot of goodhearted fun was had.

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

January

15th	Social Meeting – Parish Center	MM
19-20th	Church Drive – St Dennis	CL
22nd	Business Meeting - Parish Center	MM
25-27th	Monster Truck Show	FR
27th	Council 4586 Open House – St Dennis	CL
29th	First Degree – St Dennis	MM

February

8th	Trevor Noah – Veteran's Coliseum	FR
15-17th	Zor Shrine Circus	FR
19th	Social Meeting – Parish Center	MM
22nd	Alan Jackson Concert	FR
26th	Business Meeting - Parish Center	MM

UPCOMING EVENTS

ALLIANT ENERGY CENTER

January 25th to 27th - Monster Truck Show
 February 8th – Trevor Noah – Loud & Clear Tour
 February 15th to 17th – Zor Shrine Circus
 February 22nd – Alan Jackson
Please contact Jerry Buller at 222-2491 or email at Qjbuller@charter.net to volunteer to help at these events.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

We had our best year ever with 129 entering the 2018 **“Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest**. These are the 1st place winners. **Saint Dennis School** **Faith Formation**

Kindergarten	Theo Simpson *	Kalieg Kuhns
1st Grade	Maddy Wells*	Stella Marzen
2nd Grade	Mara Dykeman *	Seth Hager
3rd Grade	John Paul Simpson	Ava Klein *
4th Grade	Addy Harms *	Brooke Deshong
5th Grade		Brooklyn Vandenbranden*

*These winners will advance to the Diocesan contest.

Our Knights of Columbus Council level **Free Throw Championship** was held during the lunch hour at school the week before Christmas vacation and was open to all girls and boys ages 9 to 14. All students exhibited excellent sportsmanship and were great role models for the school and community! What is really incredible is to see the students coach and help each other shoot better and to concentrate on making a shot. Thank you to fellow Knights John and Tom and our physical education teacher, Randy for your time and effort which made it all possible. Also thank you to Mary Lou our school secretary for helping round up the signed score sheets.

<u>Girl Council Champions:</u>	<u>Boy Council Champions:</u>
14 y/o: Elizabeth Jacques	14 y/o: John Jennissen
13 y/o: Delaney Bracken	13 y/o: Gavin Hablewitz
12 y/o: Dejianna Hayes	12 y/o: Charlie Shea
11 y/o: Sophia Hein	11 y/o: Charlie Hughes
10 y/o: Ayano Osawa	10 y/o: Rubin Sampson
9 y/o: None	9 y/o: None

DECEMBER SOCIAL
Christmas poster winners advancing to
Diocesan Contest



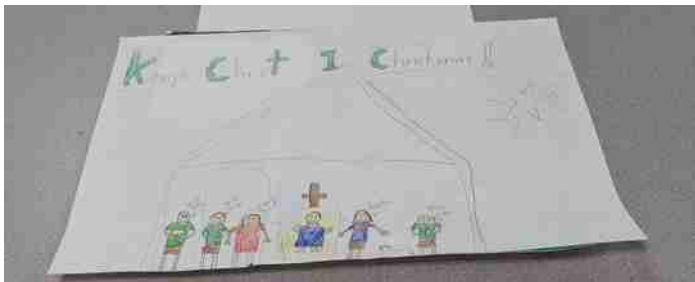
Kindergarden – Theo Simpson



1st Grade - Maddy Wells



2nd Grade – Mara Dykeman



3rd Grade – Ava Klein



4th Grade – Addy Harms



5th Grade - Brooklyn Vanderbranden



Knight of the Month for December is Mark Mackesey

Mark joined the council last year but has made an impact pretty quickly. He volunteered at the UW Football concessions and was at the Taste of Madison beer stand as well; Mark is a terrific person “up front,” interacting with the customers and taking their orders. It comes naturally for Mark, a restaurant & bar owner for years. He also helps out during the Parish festival. We are truly blessed to Mark as a member.

Thanks so much Mark for all you do!



The Family of the Month for December is the Dan and Nancy Battist Family.

Dan and Nancy actively participate in parish activities many hours working on the festival, offertory counts, and traveling to the Belize mission in 2018. Both work at many fundraising events. Dan was Council recorder for the 2012-2013 fraternal year. Dan and Nancy are two of the unsung heroes that make the parish and council work. ***Thank you Dan and Nancy for all you do.***

2017-2018 STAR COUNCIL AWARD

State Deputy Jack Wrbanich was at the District 47 Winter Meeting on December 10th and used the opportunity to award the St Joseph's Council 4586 with OUR 2017-2018 STAR Council Award for the Fraternal year, our second STAR in a row. Past Grand Knight (and current District Warden) Rick Raulin was honored to accept the award, with District Deputy Rob Christianson assisting in the presentation."



HISTORY CORNER

2064 years ago (45 B.C.):

Jan 1, First New Year's Day celebrated as Julian calendar takes effect. Prior to this, the new year started in March.

100 years ago (1919)

Jan 18, Leaders of the victorious Allied powers—France, Great Britain, the United States and Italy—gather in Paris to begin negotiations to end WW-1.

50 years ago (1969)

Jan 5, President-elect Richard Nixon names Henry Cabot Lodge to succeed W. Averell Harriman as chief U.S. negotiator at the Paris peace talks.



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