

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Charles Dombrowski Council 3432 Waupaca, Wisconsin

## Knight News

Next Meeting is Thursday, October 1, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

NOTE: Officers meet at 5:00 p.m. with regular Council meeting at 6:00 p.m.

If you know of any SMM Church Member(s) who needs checking on, or needs groceries etc. due to the Coronavirus, please call Giles Bellin at 715 942-2092 or Al Kraeger at 715 412-2802.

Any Brother interested in the K/C Insurance program is kindly asked to please contact Field Agent Daniel Van Boxtel (wife Patty), W6121 Colonial Drive, Appleton, Wisconsin 54914, (715) 330-5167 Office, or (920) 659-1918 Cell, or email him at <a href="mailto:Daniel-vanboxtel@kofc.org">Daniel-vanboxtel@kofc.org</a>. We shall ask Daniel to attend 2 of our regular Council meetings per year in the future.

Dan Paul reported that the letter sent to all Brothers for financial help for the Council due to COVID-19 was very successful, and thanked all Brothers who contributed.

The Ultra-Sound machine is being investigated for compliance, and when it arrives the GK will be called for pictures.

The Council received a check for \$1,762 for our share of the State KC Charity Raffle. It is deposited in the Council's Charity Fund for special donations.

We are still seeking a Membership Chairman. Giles will help the new Chairman with procedures.

DD Pat Klier reported that a per capita charge by Supreme is being voted on as to whether to require the Council to pay the charge for one quarter of the year. He also said that there is now Officers' training being offered on line.

## WAUPACA COUNCIL, STAFF AND OFFICERS

Grand Knight, Al Kraeger, (715) 802-9502; Dpy. Grand Knight Kevin Studzinski (715) 412-2823; Chancellor Chuck Wieland (920) 647-6049, Recorder Giles Bellin (715) 942-2092, Treasurer Jim Michalski (715) 281-8277, Financial Secretary Dan Paul, (715) 258-5850, Advocate Tom Flood (661) 706-5364, Warden Robert Heidger (715) 258-7550, Inside Guard Gary Mader (715) 258-7557, Outside Guard Robert Maggio (715) 258-8745, Trustee (1 year) Victor Helbach (715) 572-8375, Trustee (2 years) Wayne Hammond (608) 333-8195, Trustee (3 years) Don Laux (920) 647-0590, Chaplain Fr. Xavier (715) 258-2088, District Deputy Patrick Klier (920) 293-4196, Membership Giles Bellin (715) 942-2092, Tent Rental Steward Jim Michalski (715) 281 8277, Newsletter Ron Reynolds (715) 258-5530

The Bishop has suggested Council Members to organize to lead prayer services in our Parishes.

Due to the coronavirus, Phil Mecca & Chuck Weiland reported that they aren't able to reschedule the September Tootsie Roll Drive. Giles Bellin, Al Kraeger & Jin Michalski will reorganize. The plan will be to have a donation drive-through in the K-Mart parking lot in addition to several businesses. Many volunteers are needed!

Faithfully yours,

Al Kraeger Grand Knight

## POPE FRANCIS PRAYED BEFORE K/C MARIAN PRAYER ICON From January, 2019 Columbia Magazine

Pope Francis prayed before a framed icon of Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians during an audience at the Vatican. The image was commissioned by the Knights of Columbus and is the centerpiece of the Order's current Marian prayer program. In his remarks, Pope Francis said, "May the icon of Our Lady of Persecuted Christians ... accompany your journey. Let us invoke together Mary's concern for the Church in the Holy Land and more generally, in the Middle East, together with her special intercession for those whose life and freedom are in danger."