



KNIGHTLY NEWS

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE FR. RIESENMY COUNCIL 2481

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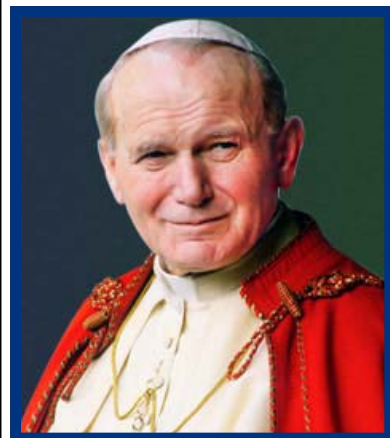
Chaplain

Hello Brother Knights -

As stated in last month's newsletter, Fr. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus in a time of hardship for Catholic families, and the Catholic Church, in America. Over the many decades since its founding, The Knights of Columbus has grown to be a



worldwide force for good, helping out wherever there is a need, from needs in the local parishes of its members, to national and international initiatives like supporting Special Olympics or providing disaster relief. The Knights of Columbus are the Catholic "Faith In Action". It was St Pope John Paul II who referred to the Knights of Columbus as "**the strong right arm of the Church**" because he recognized the order's commitment to the spiritual and physical support of the Church and local communities, as well as its philanthropic efforts. Today, Catholic families, and the Catholic Church herself, are in great need once again. Unfortunately, the decrease in clergy and religious, and the decrease of Church attendance on the part of the laity, has left many tasks and responsibilities to be done by



fewer and fewer people. Now, more than in years past, it is crucial for the members of the Knights of Columbus to be that "strong right arm" and to step up and take on the tasks that need to be done to keep our Catholic community, and our Catholic faith, alive. To use Matthew 9:37, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few" but if we all work together we can do great things because many hands make light work.

Daniel Burki - Grand Knight

Fr. Riesenmy Council 2481 Monthly Business Meetings

First Wednesday of every month in the "Cameo Room" of the
Ladysmith Care Community located at 1001 E 11th St N, Ladysmith, WI 54848.

Meetings begin at 7:00pm



Rosary Rally

Saturday October 12th, 2019 - Starting at 12:00pm
at Our Lady Of Sorrows Church in Ladysmith, Wisconsin

We will be praying outside by the statue of Mary on the west side of the Church.
Bring your lawn chair and join us in the praying of the Holy Rosary.

If the weather is bad we will move to the inside of the Church
so plan on joining us rain or shine

Sponsored by the local Knights Of Columbus Fr. Riesenmy Council # 2481



Annual Fr. Riesenmy Council 2481 **COLUMBUS DAY BANQUET** Sunday October 13th, 2019

at The Tee Away Golf & Grill
1401 E 11th St N, Ladysmith, WI

Social Hour at 5:30pm / Banquet at 6:30pm

This year's guest speaker is K of C State Deputy Jack Wrbanich
Chicken, Ham, Baby Red Potatoes, Veggies, Dinner Rolls, Desserts & Coffee.

The cost for the banquet is \$18.00 per person.

RSVP to Jim Platteter (715-415-1137) or Bob Krejcarek (715-532-5977) by Thurs Oct 10th

CHURCH DRIVE AND 1ST DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

OUR COUNCIL IS PLANNING ON CONDUCTING A CHURCH DRIVE ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13TH.
THIS WILL BE A GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR COUNCIL TO LET PEOPLE KNOW ALL OF THE GOOD
THINGS THAT WE DO IN THE PARISH AND THE COMMUNITY. IF YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO MAY BE
INTEREST IN JOINING OUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL, THIS WOULD BE A GOOD TIME FOR
THEM TO CHECK IT OUT MORE AND GET ANY QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

AND THEN OUR COUNCIL WILL BE HAVING A 1ST DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION CEREMONY ON THE
FOLLOWING SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20TH TO BRING ANY NEW CANDIDATES INTO THE COUNCIL.

THIS EXEMPLIFICATION WILL BE HELD AT THE ST ANTHONY DE PADUA PARISH IN TONY.



Thank you to everyone who helped out with
preparing and serving this year's Manna Meal.
Because of you, the meal was a great success
again this year.

Upcoming Birthdays

LEONARD VERDEGAN	October 7
TYLER SARAUER	October 7
JOSEPH BAYE	October 10
ROBERT KREJCAREK	October 11
KEVIN ALBUS	October 12
BRIAN GROOTHOUSEN	October 16
ROMAN KOSTICK	October 20
TERRY NUSSBERGER	October 21
CRAIG WEINERT	October 21
PHILLIP SIEG	October 23
KEVIN PONSLEER	October 27
ROBERT KUDINGO JR	October 28
DANIEL LUKASIK	October 29
RUSSELL WHITTENBERGER	October 30
JOSEPH VERDEGON	October 30
JAMES SPENCER	October 31

Upcoming Service Anniversaries

	<u>First Degree</u>	<u>Years of Service</u>
KENNETH POWAGA	10-01-1965	54
RON MAC DONALD	10-01-1976	43
CURTIS PRATT	10-01-1979	40
STEVE VACHO	10-01-1979	40
TODD LUDVIK	10-01-1989	30
ERIK OSTENSO	10-01-1992	27
MERLE BULLARD	10-15-2006	13
DANIEL LUKASIK	10-21-2007	12
JAY SANDS	10-21-2007	12
LOUIS MARAM REDDY	10-30-2011	8
SAMUEL FUCHS	10-25-2015	4

"Pray as though everything depended on God. Work as though everything depended on you." - St. Augustine

Annual 4th Degree Steak Fry



The Henry A. Roberts Assembly had its annually "Steak Fry" on Sunday, September 8th. This event is held every year at Bruce Village Park in Bruce, WI and is open to all 4th Degree members of Assembly #2156.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY - The Our Lady of Sorrows parish in Ladysmith prays the Holy Rosary prior to every Sunday Mass. There is a small group of people who rotate the duties of leading the praying of the Rosary each week and it would be nice to get a few more people who would lead this prayer time. I think it would be a great opportunity for a few members of our council to step up and help out. The Holy Rosary is a very important part of our Catholic faith and, especially as members of the Knights of Columbus, we should strive to make it a be part of our daily lives. If you attend Mass at OLS, I would like to ask you to prayerfully consider volunteering for this important role in the life of your parish. Contact the Cluster Office to get yourself on the rotation.

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COUNCIL CALENDAR

- **October 2nd - Monthly Council Business Meeting at LCC Cameo Room - 7:00pm**
"Cameo Room" of the Ladysmith Care Community building located at 1001 E 11th St N, Ladysmith, WI
- **October 12th - Rosary Rally at the Our Lady of Sorrows Parish - 12:00pm**
- **October 13th - Annual Columbus Day Banquet**
Our council's annual Columbus Day Banquet will be held on Sunday, October 13th, 2019 at The Tee Away Golf & Grill (1401 E 11th St N, Ladysmith, Wisconsin 54848). We will have a social hour starting at 5:30pm and the banquet at 6:30pm. Cost is \$18.00 per person.
*** Please RSVP to Jim Platteter (715-415-1137) or Bob Krejcarek (715-532-5977) by Thurs Oct 10th ***
- **October 13th - Church Drive**
- **October 20th - 1st Degree Ceremony at St Anthony de Padua Parish in Tony, WI**
- **November 6th - Monthly Council Business Meeting at LCC Cameo Room - 7:00pm**
"Cameo Room" of the Ladysmith Care Community building located at 1001 E 11th St N, Ladysmith, WI

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