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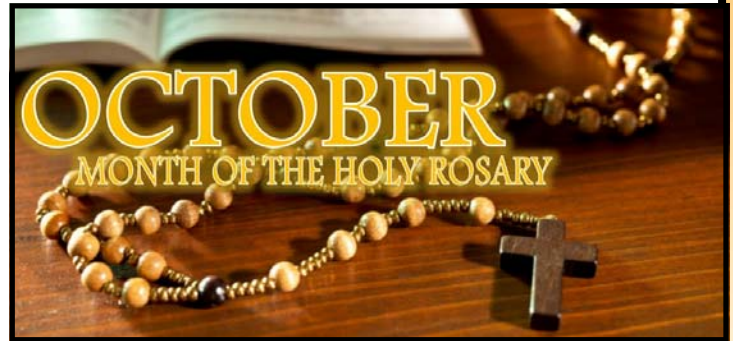
KNIGHTLY NEWS

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE FR. RIESENMY COUNCIL 2481

LADYSMITH, WISCONSIN

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Hello Brother Knights -
The month of October is traditionally dedicated to the Holy Rosary, with The Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary being October 7th. This month we, as Knights of Columbus, should take time to remember the promise that we made



when we joined the order to "carry this rosary always and to pray it as often as you can". If you don't carry a Rosary with you all the time, I encourage you to start doing so. If you do carry your Rosary with you, remember that it is not the carrying of the Rosary, but the **PRAYING** of the Rosary, that is important. During this Month of the Holy Rosary, make an effort to pray the Rosary more frequently, even every day if possible, just as Our Lady, and many Saints and Popes, have instructed and encouraged us to do.

"Continue to pray the Rosary every day." - Our Lady of Fatima to Sister Lucia

"If you say the Holy Rosary every day, with a spirit of faith and love, our Lady will make sure she leads you very far along her Son's path." - St. Josemaria Escriva

"The Rosary is a powerful weapon to put the demons to flight and to keep oneself from sin... If you desire peace in your hearts, in your homes, and in your country, assemble each evening to recite the Rosary. Let not even one day pass without saying it, no matter how burdened you may be with many cares and labors."
- Pope Pius XI

"There is no surer means of calling down God's blessings upon the family... than the daily recitation of the Rosary." - Pope Pius XII

"How beautiful is the family that recites the Rosary every evening!"-St. John Paul II

Vivat Jesus!

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



In addition to October being the Month of the Holy Rosary, every year the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) designates the first Sunday in October as Respect Life Sunday and October itself as Respect Life Month. Given that fact, it seems only fitting that this month our council will begin an effort to

protect the smallest and most vulnerable of lives. Recently, Michelle Martin, the Director of the Care Net Pregnancy Resource Center in Ladysmith, approach me and asked if our council would be willing to help the center raise money to replace their old and failing ultrasound machine. Through the Knights of Columbus "Ultrasound Initiative" , the Knights of Columbus works together as an organization to purchase ultrasound machines for qualifying pregnancy centers. After the state and/or local council raises 50% of the cost, the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council will provide the other 50% to complete funding for purchase of an ultrasound. We have completed the required initial steps of getting the center approved by the Diocese and getting our project approved by the Supreme Council, so we are now at the point where we can start soliciting and raising funds. We will be reaching out to our local community and beyond through various methods including direct mailing/emailing and larger fundraising events. For a start I would challenge our council members to consider making a pledge to the cause by donating an amount like \$50.00 for every child that you have or \$25.00 for every grandchild that you have. By making this donation in honor of your children or grandchildren, maybe we can help to ensure that someone else's future child and grandchild gets a chance at life that they might not have had otherwise.



FREE SHOWING OF THE MOVIE - "UNPLANNED"

Our council has donated \$100.00 to help sponsor a one time showing of the pro-life movie "UNPLANNED" at the theater in Ladysmith on Tuesday, October 22nd. The movie will start at 6:00pm and the **ADMISSION IS FREE! Invite everyone that you know!**

UNPLANNED is based on a true story. The rating is "R" because of the graphic nature and topic of abortion.

"All Abby Johnson ever wanted to do was help women. She was one of the youngest abortion clinic directors in the states. Her passion surrounding a woman's right to choose even led her to become a spokes-person fighting to enact legislation for the cause she deeply believed in. Until the day she saw something that changed everything."



Upcoming Birthdays

MICHAEL COUGHLIN	November 9
MICHAEL VERDEGAN	November 11
BERNARD BECHTEL	November 12
DAVID TINDOL	November 12
JAMES STEWART	November 20
CHARLES GRUENKE	November 23
SAMUEL FUCHS	November 27
STEVEN ANDERSON	November 29

Upcoming Service Anniversaries

	<u>First Degree</u>	<u>Years of Service</u>
ANTHONY GROOHOUSEN	11-27-1955	64
JAMES WEISENBERGER	11-01-1972	47
GERALD MUJWID	11-01-1975	44
DENNIS MAI	11-01-1978	41
JERRY STEARNS	11-01-1978	41
DOUGLAS PAVLIK	11-01-1982	37
NORM ROSS	11-01-1973	29
JAMES SPENCER	11-08-2000	19
THOMAS DRAGHI	11-05-2003	16
WOODROW KEEBLE	11-05-2003	16
SCOTT SEIFERT	11-05-2003	16
WAYNE STOLL	11-05-2003	16
JOSEPH CLAY	11-03-2004	15
RONALD GROOHOUSEN	11-03-2004	15
NICHOLAS HATCH	11-03-2004	15
MARK ROBERTS	11-03-2004	15
NOAH NUSSBERGER	11-07-2011	8

KNIGHTS IN ACTION ARE THE FAITH IN ACTION



The 2019 Our Lady of Sorrows School Gala Fundraiser

Our council donated \$500.00 to help sponsor this year's OLS School Gala Fundraiser. This year was a night of mystery and excitement as attendees participated in an interactive play about a jewel theft called "Now You See It, Now You Don't" performed by The Murder Mystery Company. Attendees were also encouraged to dress their favorite Big Band Era attire. It was a fun evening and a great fundraiser for our Catholic school! You can see a lot more great pictures from that night on the OLS school Facebook page!



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COUNCIL CALENDAR

- **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**
- **October 22nd - FREE showing of the pro-life movie "UNPLANNED" at the Miner Theatre @ 6pm**
- **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
- **December 4th - Monthly Council Business Meeting at LCC Cameo Room - 7:00pm**
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