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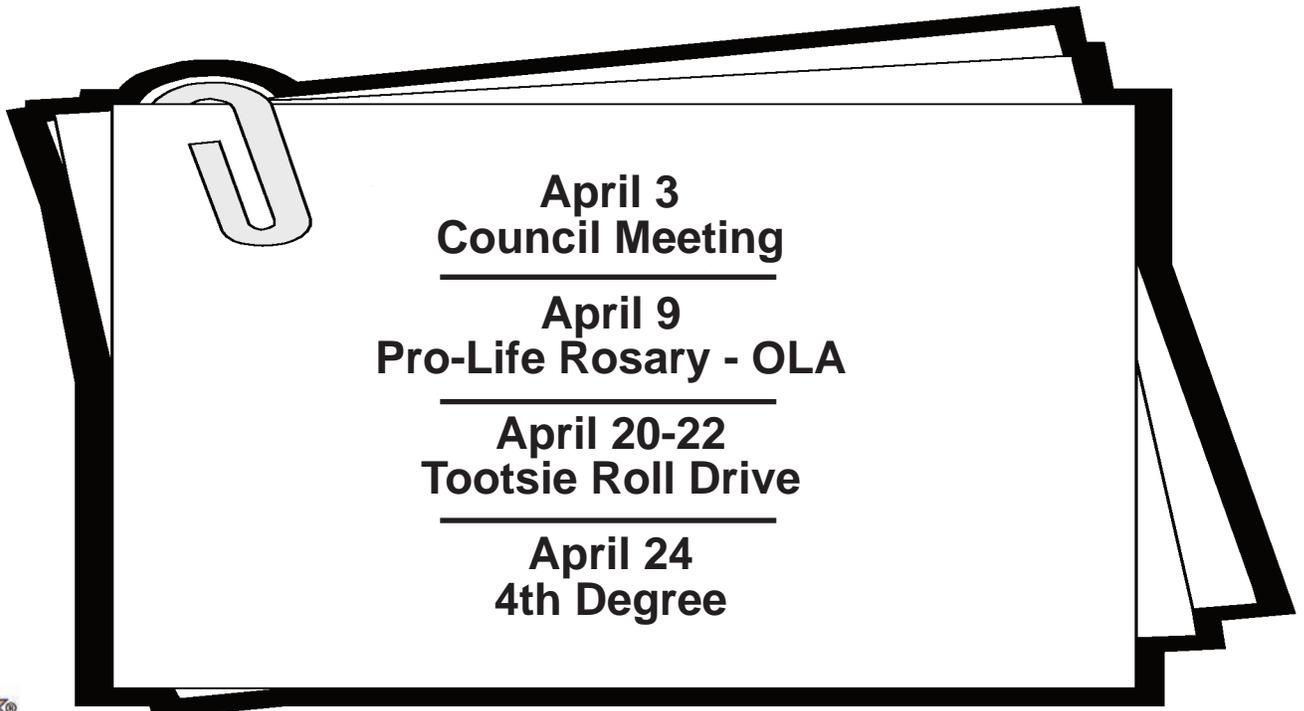


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**April 3**  
**Council Meeting**

**April 9**  
**Pro-Life Rosary - OLA**

**April 20-22**  
**Tootsie Roll Drive**

**April 24**  
**4th Degree**



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**MESSAGE FROM  
THE GRAND KNIGHT**

Greetings Brothers,

I hope to see you at the next meeting on Tuesday, April 3. This is the last meeting before the Tootsie Roll Drive for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities. That drive is April 20-23. An electronic sign up will be out soon, but you can also sign up for a spot at the meeting. I also hope there is a person from each parish at the meeting that will take a few tootsie rolls to their own church services for passing out that weekend.

Also, please turn in any sold state raffle tickets and money at this month's meeting. This will give John time to prepare them for delivery to the state office.

Keep asking men at your parish to join the Knights of Columbus. We have material at the hall to give potential members. You are welcome to bring a guest to the meeting if you feel this will help recruit someone. We can also send material to them if you provide an address.

Lino is in charge of hospitality this month. We will look for another volunteer for May.

Congratulations to our scholarship winners. Students receiving a scholarship this year are: Hannah Matysiak from OLA who attends Beloit Turner High School, Abby Garsow from OLA who attends Beloit Memorial High School, Kyle Bergman from OLA who attends Clinton High School, Kyle Zur from OLA who attends Janesville Craig High School, Maxwell Sage from OLA who attends Beloit Memorial High School, Amanda Larson from St. Jude who attends Beloit Turner High School, and Connor Mullooly from St. Stephen who attends Clinton High School.

Since 2009 our council has awarded 53 students from seven area high schools:

Beloit Memorial-22, F.J. Turner-11, Clinton-8, Hononegah-7, Boylan-3, North Boone-1, and Janesville Craig-1. a total of \$6,500 toward college expenses.

Finally, our monthly Rosary for Life has been changed to Monday, April 9. We meet in the chapel at 4:30. Anyone is welcome to join us.

Sincerely,  
Norm Jacobs  
Grand Knight

**1st Tuesday of the month - Council #605 meeting  
4th Tuesday of the month - 4th Degree meeting**

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**Knights of Columbus**  
**FOURTH  
DEGREE**  
*Patriotic degree of the Order.*

Brother Knights,

The April 2018 social meeting will be held Tuesday evening, April 24 at Sidelines Sports Bar and Grill, 731 S. Wuthering Hills Drive, Janesville, WI 53546. The social time starts at 6:00pm, with dinner at 7:00pm.

The owner, Mo Sikich, has agreed to let us use the downstairs banquet hall that they have, and to allow us to order off of the menu with separate checks. There is one flight of stairs down to the hall, but the slope of the stairwell is shallow. There is a small bar downstairs, which will be staffed, and there are restrooms downstairs. He is very anxious to have the Knights come.

I will send out additional reminders closer to the dates. I am hoping everyone is able to attend.

Vivat Jesus!  
Tom Stoiber, FC



## CALENDAR

### April

**3 Council Meeting  
9 Pro-Life Rosary - OLA  
20-22 Tootsie Roll Drive  
24 4th Degree**

### May

**1 Council Meeting  
2 Pro-Life Rosary - OLA  
22 4th Degree**

**Tootsie Roll Campaign - April  
20-22  
Please volunteer to help**

**ROSARY FOR LIFE - Join fellow knights and  
families in praying for an end to abortion  
April 9, 4:30 pm at OLA**

## THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS' FUTURE



*Meeting of State Deputies held in Washington DC*

Supreme Knight Carl Anderson renewed a call to recruit younger members to the Knights of Columbus during his address at the annual mid-year meeting of state deputies.

This Order was started by a 30-year-old (Father Michael

J. McGivney)," Anderson said at the Mid-Year Meeting of State Deputies in Washington D.C. "And you know, I have to believe that Michael McGivney was not the only 30-year-old who can make a contribution to the Knights of Columbus. That's why we are putting so much emphasis on bringing young men in. For the future of the Order we have to."

The mid-year meeting brings together state deputies and others from all of the Order's jurisdictions to discuss key issues. State deputies from 71 jurisdictions attended. Attendees participated in workshops and heard addresses from Anderson and Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori.

In his address, Anderson laid out a bold vision of using technology and innovative approaches to attracting new members. The centerpiece of this is the Online Membership initiative that is being rolled out gradually across the U.S. This program allows men to join the Order online, with the goal of eventually bringing them into councils and the degree process.

"Online membership is a portal to bring in new prospects and introduce them to the Knights of Columbus," Anderson said.

"We have to do it because we owe it to them so they can invest in a solid insurance program that's going to protect their families; so they can get the spiritual formation and the spiritual strength that's going to help them lead their families.

"We owe it to them to open up the brotherhood of Catholic men who will be there to help them and who they can help by their service. We owe it to them to open up for their membership an organization that's effective in solving problems in their neighborhoods. So, we have a mission."

As part of the strategy to attract younger men, the Order announced plans earlier this year to phase out the decades-old Fourth Degree uniforms in favor of a more modern look.

Anderson noted on Saturday that new additions to the Fourth Degree have nearly doubled from 2016 and that suspensions and withdrawals are significantly lower. Demand for the new uniform, meanwhile, has created a backlog. As a result, Anderson announced that the Order would extend the deadline for using the new regalia by one year to June 30, 2019.

It was the Online Membership program, though, that dominated much of the discussions during the weekend meeting. The program has been rolled out in seven states so far, with it being made available to another group of states in January. The program will be fully operational in the next fraternal year.

"If you want to know what the future is going to look like, it's going to have a greater reliance on technology via eMember-type approaches to bringing in members," Anderson said.

Online Membership will allow the Knights of Columbus to sell more insurance and to ensure it can fulfill its mission of charity, he said.

"It's about bringing in more members," he said. "It's about making our local councils more dynamic. It's about the good of the Knights of Columbus, and growing the Knights of Columbus in all its dimensions."



*Retrieved from: <http://www.kofc.org/en/news/releases/the-knights-of-columbus-future.html>*

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### April 2018

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