

REMINDER

**We are in need of a Grand Knight
and Financial Secretary.
Please pray about this and let our Lord
touch your spirit and direct you in a
way that can help our council.**



Service Anniversaries this Month

Paulino Aguirre - 6 years
Peter Daskam - 18 years
Robert Hansen - 49 years
Robert Hendrickson - 11 years
Josh Sulouff - 11 years
Norman Witkins - 41 years

**The following brothers are celebrating their
Birthdays in September:**

Troy Cook
James Davis
Jeffrey Ellis
David Etringer
Michael Fazio
Larry Goodrich
Sidney Johnson
Jerry Murphy
Rob Peiffer
Joseph Stadelman
Peter Wrabella

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September 2022

September 6
Council Meeting 7:00 pm

September 12
Pro-Life Rosary at OLA 4:15 pm

September 25
OLA Fall Festival

September 27
4th Degree



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GRAND KNIGHTS COLUMN, etc.

We are still in need of a brother willing to help guide our council as Grand Knight. We are also in need of a brother willing to serve as our council's Financial Secretary. The continued operation of our council is dependent on these two positions being filled. Prayerfully consider your willingness to step up.



Brother Rafael Ortega, co-ordinator of Council 605's Silver Rose ceremonies, holds the Rose at St. Jude Church at the conclusion of the celebration.

Speaking of stepping up to lead, we must thank Brother Rafael Ortega for leading the planning and execution of our celebration with the Silver Rose. Rafael coordinated a live choir from St. Peter's and dance troupes from Even Start in Beloit and Ballet Folklorico Tayahua in Waukegan to enhance our celebration. Along with his wife, Silvia de Lara, he also prepared a full meal for everyone to enjoy as they shared fellowship after the ceremony. As part of the ceremony, the State Deputies from Wisconsin and Illinois were in attendance. Also celebrating were the state Silver Rose coordinators for each state, along with a 4th degree honor guard from Illinois and the Illinois Knights on Bikes. Thank you to Father John Hedrick and St. Jude Parish for hosting the ceremony.

As part of our family and fraternal activities, our council hosted a group outing at the Beloit Sky Carp game on August 13th. Along with Bishop Hying, Fr. Mike from OLA, Fr. John from St. Jude & St. Thomas, Fr. Prabhakar from St. Stephen, Fr. Matthew from St. John Vianney and parishioners from the Beloit and Clinton churches, we all enjoyed a beautiful night at the ballpark and a Sky Carp victory! Also joining us was our District Deputy, Paul Romanelli, and his wife Kathleen.

At our August meeting, there were two motions made and seconded for the council to contribute money.

The first was a request for an \$800.00 donation to Family Promise to cover one month's rent in their new permanent facility. This will help them get established in the building as they finalize their transition from previously being housed in a different church each week. The permanent facility will allow them to better serve families experiencing temporary homelessness.

The second request was for a \$1,000.00 donation to Caritas. Organizations that provide emergency food assistance have seen a decline in donations and the availability to source nutritious food for people experiencing food insecurity. The director of Caritas, Max, reports that, while all donations are appreciated, cash donations allow him to purchase specific items needed for the pantry.

As part of a program from Supreme, our council will receive a \$200.00 rebate for this donation.

The monies for these donations, once approved, are coming from the proceeds of our building sale.

In year's past, our council held a raffle at the Wild Game Dinner as a small fundraiser for council activities. With the demise of the dinner, a proposal was made to move the raffle to the fall and use the proceeds to fund our Koats for Kids efforts. At the

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DEGREE
Patriotic degree of the Order.

Assembly 1209 met Tuesday, 8/23, for our monthly business meeting. We had 13 men in attendance and enjoyed the evening immensely. The lady's night held last month at Fermenting Cellars was very well attended and it was suggested we go there again sometime. Our next lady's night will be either in Sept. or Oct., depending on how the schedule works out.

Commander Bob Schleis noted that it is getting harder and harder to not only get Honor Guard when needed, getting replies back is almost impossible. He said you can wear your tuxedo and baldric if you don't have the new uniform, so don't let that hold you back. And please let him know yes or no if you can make an event.

Roy Nelson announced that he is stepping down as Faithful Comptroller, Dave Bohler will try to fill his shoes. No raffle was held, and the meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM.

God Bless

Dave Bohler

4th Degree



ROSARY FOR LIFE - September 12
Join fellow Knights and
families in praying for an end to abortion.
Rosary will be prayed at 4:15 in the Church.



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St. Mother Teresa said silence leads to loving thoughts, and loving thoughts leads to loving actions, and loving actions lead to peace . . . The world needs peace.

GRAND KNIGHTS COLUMN, etc.

September meeting, we will discuss and finalize this proposal. The Koats for Kids program from our council regularly assists 25 or more kids from our parishes in receiving new, proper fitting, warm winter coats. With the help of parish staff, coats are purchased specifically for the recipient. In this way, we are able to more effectively use resources by matching the coat size and design to the person who will actually be wearing it. Please plan for these upcoming activities:

- OLA Parish Festival - Sunday September 25.
Our council mans the beer tent.
- Lifesavers for Life - October 8 & 9. Share rolls of life savers for donations to support Pro Life efforts.
- Founders/ Old Timers dinner - October. TBD.
- Memorial Mass. November - TBD

“Could you not watch one hour with me?” Mt 26:40

Our Living and Loving God is not bound by time. He loves each of us infinitely, personally, completely, since before the world began. *All God really asks is that we love Him.*

Come to Adoration

“Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough.”

What is this strength, and what does it mean to be strong enough to enter through the narrow gate? What kind of strength is this and how does one go about attaining such strength?

This strength may well refer to the strength of our spiritual lives. Strong can also mean sturdy, durable, solid, resilient and maybe our spiritual lives should also be able to be described in this way. We know well how to increase the strength of our bodies and minds, but do we often consider strengthening our Faith life, our spiritual lives, our very souls? Perhaps we first must want to be “strong enough” in our Faith life, our spiritual life, here in this finite world, in order to be spiritually strong enough to enter the narrow gate and into the unfathomable joy of eternal life with God and all His angels and saints.

And yet, we don’t really need to seek this strength. We need to seek God! It is in intentionally seeking God, throughout the days of our life that God gives us, that we are strengthened. HE is our strength. His Grace is our strength. Grace cannot be earned, it is God’s free gift to us. It is His Life within us. We seek God in prayer, in good deeds, the Sacraments, especially Confession and the Eucharist. All done out of love for God and the good of our soul. THIS IS OUR STRENGTH. A strength, a Faith life, that is indeed sturdy, durable, solid, resilient. A strength that needs to be tended to throughout life, but a strength that indeed will be “strong enough” to take us through the narrow gate and into Eternal Love, Eternal Joy.

Intentionally seek God at Adoration. He waits for you with His love, His mercy and His grace. Adoration is an investment in your spiritual life. Be strong in the Lord. ***Come to Adoration***

— M.E. Rodriguez

PRAYER REQUESTS

Do you know anyone . . . a family member, an acquaintance, a friend, someone you may see on the street, or in the news, anyone you may have heard about that is really struggling in their life situation . . . anyone that is in need of prayer. With so many people being weighed down under this world pandemic, loved ones dying, emotional strife, violence, we are all in need of an answer to be placed deep into our hearts.



Think about it, we see everything that is going on around us, and we realize that sometimes the only one who can implant a feeling of peace into our soul is God our father.

Please email any and all prayer requests to: kc605beloit@yahoo.com



**Prayer to St. Michael
The Archangel**

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.
Be our protection against the
wickedness and snares of the Devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,
and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly
hosts, by the power of God, cast into
hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about
the world seeking the ruin of souls. — Amen.



*“Welcome the homeless into a safe,
supportive, and caring environment
where they can ask for and receive
a bit of help in their daily lives”*

News—past & future: Received the 501(c)3 status with the federal government and are in the fundraising stage. More money has come in. **We have a physical location now. Up and running in September hopefully, at 655 Bluff St.** Applying for community grants and looking to fill key leadership roles. Looking at buying appliances and things we’ll need and working on the organizational structure. Developing more community partnerships for referrals. Creating best practices for training volunteers & operations.

To find out more about volunteering or to donate financially, please contact Stateline Works of Mercy, 655 Bluff St., Beloit Wi 53511 • email us at info@statelineworksofmercy.com. Phone us at (608) 699-6400 Checks can be written to Stateline Works of Mercy. Watch your church bulletins for SWOM (Stateline Works of Mercy) needs.

CALENDAR

September 2022

- 6 - Council Meeting**
- 12 - Pro-Life Rosary at OLA**
- 25 - OLA Parish Festival**
- 27 - 4th Degree**

October 2022

- 3 - No Pro-Life Rosary in August**
- 4- Council Meeting**
- 25 - 4th Degree**

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<i>Brian Mark Funeral, Cremation and Pre-Planning Services</i>	Daley - Murphy Wisch FUNERAL HOME
I-43 Storage LLC	HENNING Welding Service, Inc.
<i>Buying/Selling Real Estate Ken Bach – Broker-Agent</i>	JOHN G. ONDERAK, D.D.S.
MCCORKLE FUNERAL HOME	James C. Bursinger, DDS

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