

**REMINDER**

**We are in need of a Grand Knight and a Deputy Grand Knight. 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**

Edmund Engebretson	59
Gary Johnson	39
Guillermo Arellano	5
John Onderak	35
Israel Mejia	5
Eugene Ziemba	37
Anthony Gracyalny	34
Harold Joyce Jr	17
Ubaldo Martinez	5
Edward Tegland	15
Troy Cook	13
Scott Henning	25
Arlo Hartley	26
Wiley Fritts	39
Stan Van Hoose	55
Ehsan Sous	5
Kenneth Bach	5

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

- Terry Dietsch
- Frank McKearn
- Daniel Heldt
- Stephen Schmaeng
- Zachary Sherrod
- David Sowl
- John Bottorff
- Thomas Buffum Sr
- Edmund Engebretson
- Robert Henning Jr

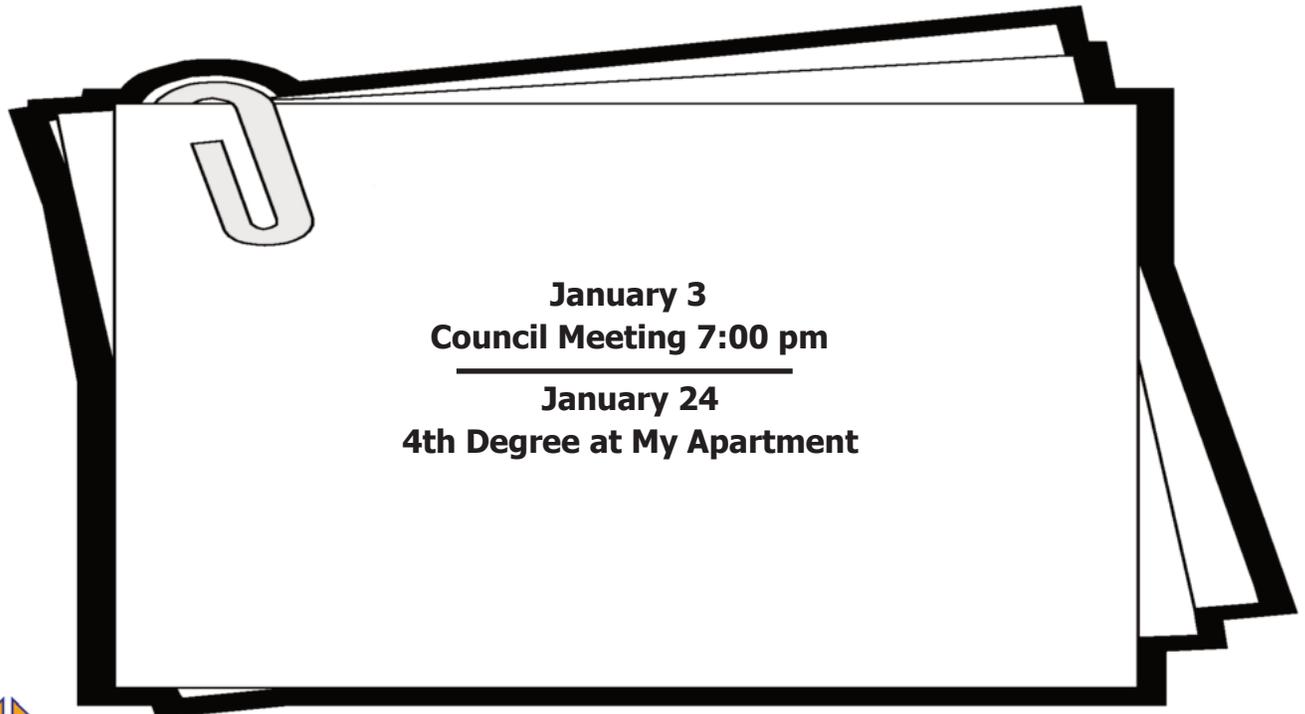
**Knights of Columbus**



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**January 3  
Council Meeting 7:00 pm**

**January 24  
4th Degree at My Apartment**



**FRATERNALISM**

## GRAND KNIGHTS COLUMN

Christmas greetings to all you and your families. Hopefully, this is a time to celebrate the birth of Jesus with each other.

After our November newsletter was sent, we were informed of the passing of another long-time member. Gerald Joyce passed away on November 12, 2022. We pray for Gerald and his family during this difficult time.

At our November meeting Brother Tom McCawley volunteered to assume the duties of Financial Secretary. This past month we received a reply from Supreme that they have processed Tom's application. We are awaiting final approval of this appointment. Thank you to Tom for volunteering to undertake this important duty for our council.

In order for Tom to take over Financial Secretary he was required to resign as Deputy Grand Knight. So this position, along with Grand Knight, need to be filled. Of greatest importance is the Grand Knight's position. The Grand Knight is the fraternal leader of our council and is a necessary position to assume the ongoing viability of our 121-year-old council. Please prayerfully consider serving in this capacity.

Looking forward into the beginning of the new year, our council will be very active.

We will begin the year with the annual State Charity Raffle. Proceeds from this raffle are used by our council to offer assistance to people with needs ranging from medical expenses to disaster relief. Each brother will receive a letter in early February with more details, along with tickets to sell.

In March we are planning our annual Tootsie Roll campaign to aid Persons with Intellectual Disabilities. Last year we were able to donate over \$700 from this effort. Details on times and locations for sharing tasty Tootsies will be sent out as this event approaches. At a minimum, we would ask for your help for a few minutes after mass which you would already be attending.

In March/April we will continue to offer awards from our council to support students from our parishes pursue higher education in college or a trades programs. An application for these awards will be available on our website.

Lastly, the State Convention is April 28-30, 2023 in Green Bay. Any 3rd Degree member may attend as an alternate from our council. If this is something you would like to participate in, please email the council at:

[kc605beloit@yahoo.com](mailto:kc605beloit@yahoo.com).

We are still seeking nominations for a Family of the Year from our council. Each year we recognize a family from our parishes for their contributions to their parish and community. The family does not necessarily need to be a KC family. We ask that nominations for family of the year recognize contributions for the family as a whole and not just one member of the family. If you have a worthy family you would like to nominate, email the council at:

[kc605beloit@yahoo.com](mailto:kc605beloit@yahoo.com).



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

We will meet again in January at My Apartment.

There was a discussion about our Feb. meeting, Tom will be looking into the 615 Club in Beloit for that meeting.

Vivat Jesus,  
FA Dave Bohler

**4th Degree**



### COME TO ADORATION

Holy Hour to be held at  
Sts. Thomas and Jude alternately on  
the 1st Friday of the month  
January 6 adoration to be held at St.  
Jude 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.



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Knights of Columbus Council #605

<https://www.facebook.com/KC605Beloit>

### Return to Confession —

— *Make your beautifully absolved soul  
your gift to Christ for 2023*

Wisconsin State Council  
Knights of Columbus  
**CHARITIES**  
*United in Charity.*

**RAFFLE**  
1st Prize **\$50,000!**  
or 2023 Ford F150  
XLT

2nd Prize **\$25,000!**  
or 2023 Harley  
Davidson Motorcycle

An Amazing 98 More Cash Prizes!

**3rd through 100th - \$500 each**

Tickets \$5.00 each. 100% of profits go to charities in Wisconsin!  
Drawing held Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 7:15 PM at Hyatt Regency, Green Bay, WI  
State Raffle License # R000975-A-06649  
Winners will be posted on the Wisconsin Knights of Columbus website within 48 hours.

Ticket Contact

Caballeros de Colón de Wisconsin  
**RIFA PARA CARIDADES**

**RAFFLE**  
1er. premio **\$50,000!**  
o 2023 Ford F150  
XLT

2do. premio **\$25,000!**  
o 2023 Harley  
Davidson Low rider

Y más increíbles 98 Premios en efectivo

**Del tercero al centésimo son \$500 cada uno**

Cada boleto \$5.00. 100% de ganancias van a las caridades en Wisconsin!  
El sorteo se realizará Sábado, 29 de Abril de 2023 a las 7:15 PM en Hyatt Regency, Green Bay, WI  
Licencia de la rifa del estado de Wisconsin # R000975-A-06649  
Los ganadores son publicados en el sitio web de Knights of Columbus de Wisconsin dentro de los 48 horas después.

Para Boleto llamar a: \_\_\_\_\_

The Wisconsin State Council of the Knights of Columbus is once again sponsoring a statewide charity raffle.

The proceeds from this raffle are used to help support Knights, their families and other members of our state and local community with relief from the financial burdens due to life hardships, accidents and illnesses.

Last year our council received \$1,680.00 from this raffle.

## REFLECTION — FIGHT FOR OUR FAITH

I turned the TV on the other day and came upon a movie I had never seen. The scene was a young couple who was engaged, but there was a serious falling out. She wanted to break off the engagement even though she loved him very much. Actually, both he and she, when speaking to others each told of a real and lasting love saying he/she would love him/her forever, the rest of their lives, they would marry no one else. In asking over and over for another chance, he told his fiancée "When you find **REAL love**, you don't give it up without a **REAL fight**." Odd duck that I am, I immediately applied that to our living our Faith. "Yes, we must always fight for our Faith." We must not let sin, ours or others, keep us from coming to Christ in our Catholic Faith.

Because this is not paradise, but rather the world where sin entered in, sin continues to happen. We are all sinners of one kind or another throughout our life. "**He calls together all men, scattered and divided by sin, into the unity of His family, the Church**" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, Ascension Press). (Yes, this book is a Christmas gift!) God's family, the Church, is made up of sinners, not saints. We must never let our own sin, or someone else's sin, keep us from Christ in our Catholic Faith. Because God's love for us is REAL LOVE, ETERNAL LOVE, we must not let anything keep us away from Mass and the sacraments. Let nothing keep us away from the Catholic family of sinners each called to be saints yet falling often. Fight for your Faith! What keeps a lapsed Catholic away? If it is their own sin, there is no sin greater than God's love and mercy if humbly and sincerely confessed. Is it someone else's sin? **Never let someone else's sin impact your soul! Their sin may hurt your mind, heart, body, but fight for the life of your Faith and never let their sin impact the well being of your soul.**

Let NOTHING separate you from the Love of God poured out to you in the Eucharist and in Confession! His Love is REAL Love. Don't give it up without a REAL fight!

**P.S.** As I finish this, I realize I should express what I mean by 'REAL fight'. I mean to push against the temptation to give up the practice of your Catholic Faith because of some sin(s) you've committed, or some hurt from someone else's sin. I often hear someone say they've given up on going to Church because of something someone said or did or didn't do, something they disagreed with, often all wrapped in a sincere hurt of some kind. Separate God and the practice of the Faith from the sinner. Don't let someone else's sin keep you from all God wants to give you in and through your Catholic Faith. It is not always easy, so sometimes it is a fight.

— 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"*

Located at 655 Bluff Street in Beloit,  
STATELINE WORKS OF MERCY has a welcoming at-  
mosphere with showers, a provided laundry service, a case  
management area, a lending library and computer access.  
Information & Encouragement with Accountability is pro-  
vided for those "caught" in what has brought them to living  
on the street. We look forward to the ways STATELINE  
WORKS OF MERCY will grow and expand through the  
Grace of God!

**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@state-  
lineworksofmercy.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

**January 2023**

**3 - Council Meeting**

**24 - Fourth Degree**

**February 2023**

**7 - Council Meeting**

**28 - Fourth Degree**

**Please Support these Brother Knights with your Business**

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

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