

ALL GOD REALLY ASKS . . . IS THAT WE LOVE HIM.

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NEW  
THIS  
ISSUE



**Service Anniversaries:**

Art Braband - 39 years on June 1  
Tom Buffum Sr - 50 years on June 1  
William Byrnes - 44 years on June 1  
James Davis - 20 years on June 2  
Dennis Ellerbrock - 42 years on June 1  
Donavan Jones - 39 years on June 1  
Tim McKearn - 16 years on June 1  
David McKee - 32 years on June 19  
Anthony Morello - 66 years on June 1  
Royden Nelson - 20 years on June 2  
James Pink - 39 years on June 1  
Louis Pody - 51 years on June 1  
Thomas Popanz - 42 years on June 1  
Terry Skaife - 39 years on June 1  
Heath Williams - 15 years on June 3  
David Wilson - 20 years on June 2

**Birthdays:**

Paulino Aguirre - June 22  
Tom Clippert - June 26  
Dennis Ellerbrock - June 20  
Tony Gracyalny - June 10  
John Heidt - June 8  
Tom McCawley - June 23  
Anthony Morello - June 1  
Kevin Schmale - June 29  
Eugene Ziemba - June 18

**Knights of Columbus**

"ONE  
NATION  
UNDER GOD"

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**June 6**  
**Pro-Life Rosary**

**June 7**  
**Council Meeting 7:00 pm**

**June 28**  
**4th Degree**



**FRATERNALISM**

## GRAND KNIGHTS COLUMN

Worthy Brother Knights:

I'm going to start the column off this month with a fun fact: DeAnn Gile, parish secretary and bookkeeper for St. Jude and St. Thomas parishes, was one of the \$500 winners in this year's Wisconsin State Council Charity Raffle.

In our May council meeting, we had a couple of seconded motions that need to be published to the membership before we can vote on them:

The first is to authorize \$5,000 for stained glass windows repair at St. Thomas. This is a pretty big undertaking. I don't have the exact figures in front of me, but I guess the total cost for this is in the hundreds of thousands of dollars, and St. Thomas has received money from some parishioner estates already and is of course soliciting donations. Why so expensive? Well, for one thing, every window is a work of art on its own. So it's like art. And you can't just call a discount window manufacturer for this sort of project. Our Treasurer Tim Taylor has offered the following amendment to this motion: that we spread the payments out over a period of three years.

In recent years as a council we've done really well raising funds. We'd sell beer at Harry's Place, sell raffle tickets, hand out Tootsie Rolls and run Pro-Life Breakfasts. But fraternal activities have fallen by the wayside. It's time to remember that we are not only a charitable organization but a fraternal organization as well, and we need to find something to do as a council that doesn't involve fund raising or washing dishes. Like what, you ask. Could be almost anything. Some ideas brought up in the May meeting included sporting events or family outings like KC night at the Sky Carp, a family outing at the YCMA. Also mentioned were religious pilgrimages to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in LaCrosse or a visit to Holy Hill. No decisions were made about where or what to do, but we felt it was prudent that we authorize the council to spend up to \$2,000 for the fraternal activity to be named later.

We will be voting on these authorizations in the June meeting. Please be generous in any comments you may have. Or better still come to the meeting on June 7th and vote.

The new fraternal year is approaching, so that means it's time to elect officers: We discussed the slate of officers in our May meeting. Actually there wasn't that much discussion. I asked for a candidate to step up and be the Grand Knight for the next fraternal year. I've had the job for three years, and it's time for a new Grand Knight—Period. As is traditional in our council, I will be moving on to become a trustee. At this moment in time, slate of officers is the same as last year except for the position of Grand Knight, which is still open. Formal officer elections will take place in the June meeting.

This is the time of the year when the Bishop announces priest retirements and transfers.

Father John is retiring on July 16th, after more than fifty years of service. Congratulations Father John, and good luck on your retirement. We'll miss you.

St. Jude and St. Thomas parishes will each be hosting a retirement dinner for Fr. John. As of this writing, we have been asked to purchase and serve the "adult" refreshments at the dinner at St. Jude. Without hesitation, we, of course, said yes to this request.

I'm sure Fr. John would appreciate any kind words or cards that you would like to send him.

Father Bala Kasipogu will be coming to St. Jude and St. Thomas from the Diocese of Nellore, India.

Father Andrew, our chaplain, is being transferred. I don't understand the canon law terminology, so I'll just reprint what was announced:

He will be in residence with parochial assistance at All Saints Parish in Berlin and Our Lady of the Lake Parish in Green Lake, and sacramental assistance to the Hispanic Apostolate at St. John the Baptist Parish in Waunakee. It sounds like he's moving from one full-time job to three.

Father Prabhakar Singareddy will be coming to St. Stephen's, also from the Diocese of Nellore, India.

It is customary for us to give gifts to priests retiring or leaving for new assignments, and to Welcome new priests to our parishes. This will be on the agenda for the June meeting.

Michael Trudgeon recently posted this on the Beloit Catholic High Facebook page regarding Chaplain Emeritus of Council 605. I thought it would be of interest to our long-time members:

I was able to visit with Fr. Lange this afternoon in Platteville. He has been in assisted living since December due to declining health. I found him to be quite mobile even with a walker and as sharp and witty as ever. He has an incredible memory and started rattling off stories about several former students of his. He also had some great stories about the BCH baseball teams and the 1977 State Champion team. Some of the names he mentioned were Peter Clark, Michelle Sorrentino, Terry McCarville Visocky, Scott Lynch, Rob Peiffer, Ed Kallas and Jay Toubl.

He does Mass every Sunday for a small group of residents at the facility and I saw he was writing his homily in his one of a kind handwriting when I arrived. He gave me a wonderful blessing before I left.

He wanted me to say hello to everyone and would welcome visits, phone calls, letters and even email. He does have a computer in his room and uses it quite regularly. Here his contact information:

Address: Rev. Donald Lange, 1480 Bears Court, #19, Platteville, WI 53818-3903. He lives at Sienna Crest and they ask you phone ahead if you plan on visiting at 608-348-6450. Father's phone # is 608-348-3644 Email address donlange337@gmail.com

I have to admit I was a little shocked to see the condition of his room in terms of the size and what little he has. His computer desk looked just like his office at BCH which I had to stifle a laugh. I asked before I came if he needed anything at the store and he requested cheese and donuts! He was very happy and thankful when I brought them. If anyone would like to help him out with items for his new home, please let me know and I can tell you what he could use.

Please reach out to him if you can. He loved his years at BCH and his students and enjoys talking about the good old days and how you and your family are doing now.

Has anybody heard from Father Bill recently? I have not.

This has been a long column this month. Stay healthy. Stay positive. Come to the meeting in June. There are important things to vote on.

Go with God.

Paul Klespis-Wick

Grand Knight, Council 605

**“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**

*Imagine this:*

You come in through the front door of your Church. You come up and pause, maybe reflect on a picture or statue of Mary and ask our mother to intercede for every soul that comes to our Church, that their hearts may be set on fire for love of Jesus in the Eucharist and in the Holy Mass. Perhaps we especially have a particular charge to pray for our parish community.

Once you are seated begin to silence the many voices within you. Problems, concerns, anxieties, worries, offer them to Jesus. Lay them at the foot of the Cross, or give them to our Mother Mary. Put them in her hands and ask her to bring them to Jesus for us. Ask God for the grace to empty yourself of your many thoughts and fill yourself instead with Jesus. Put your eyes on Jesus in the Sacred Host and begin to let your heart speak to His heart. Speak your love to Him and ask His help to love Him more. Pick a sentence or thought from Scripture, or a special prayer, that touches you and then focus on those words repeating them slowly and gently. Let them become your prayer.

At some point you may get tired or distracted. Simply choose to put your thoughts back on Jesus who loves you so completely. Whether you do this once or 100 times, it is all good. Remember to ask the Holy Spirit to help you. Let the Holy Spirit become your inner teacher. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you move from the “I” will for your life to the Perfect Love Will of God for your life. Letting go may be difficult, but there is no safer place in your life than in the Perfect Love Will of God for you. It is there that you are safe. “The greatest love story of all time is contained in a tiny white Host.” *Venerable Fulton Sheen*

Or perhaps you simply want to sit in silence with your Lord, or spend the time with spiritual reading. It is all good. But do try hard to have an intimate conversation, not matter how short, with the God who knows and loves you more than you can imagine. “God’s love for us is not greater in Heaven than it is now.” St. Thomas Aquinas —**Come to Adoration - ME 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, and we hope to be in a building soon. 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 • P.O. Box 1341 • Beloit WI 53512-1341 or email us at [statelineworksofmercy@gmail.com](mailto:statelineworksofmercy@gmail.com). Checks can be written to Stateline Works of Mercy.**

**ROSARY FOR LIFE - June 6**  
**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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**CALENDAR**

**June 2022**

**6 - Pro-Life Rosary at OLA**

**7 - Council Meeting**

**28 - 4th Degree**

**July 2022**

**5 - Council Meeting**

**11 - Pro-Life Rosary at OLA**

**26 - 4th Degree**

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