

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

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and pray about taking  
communion to the homebound.*

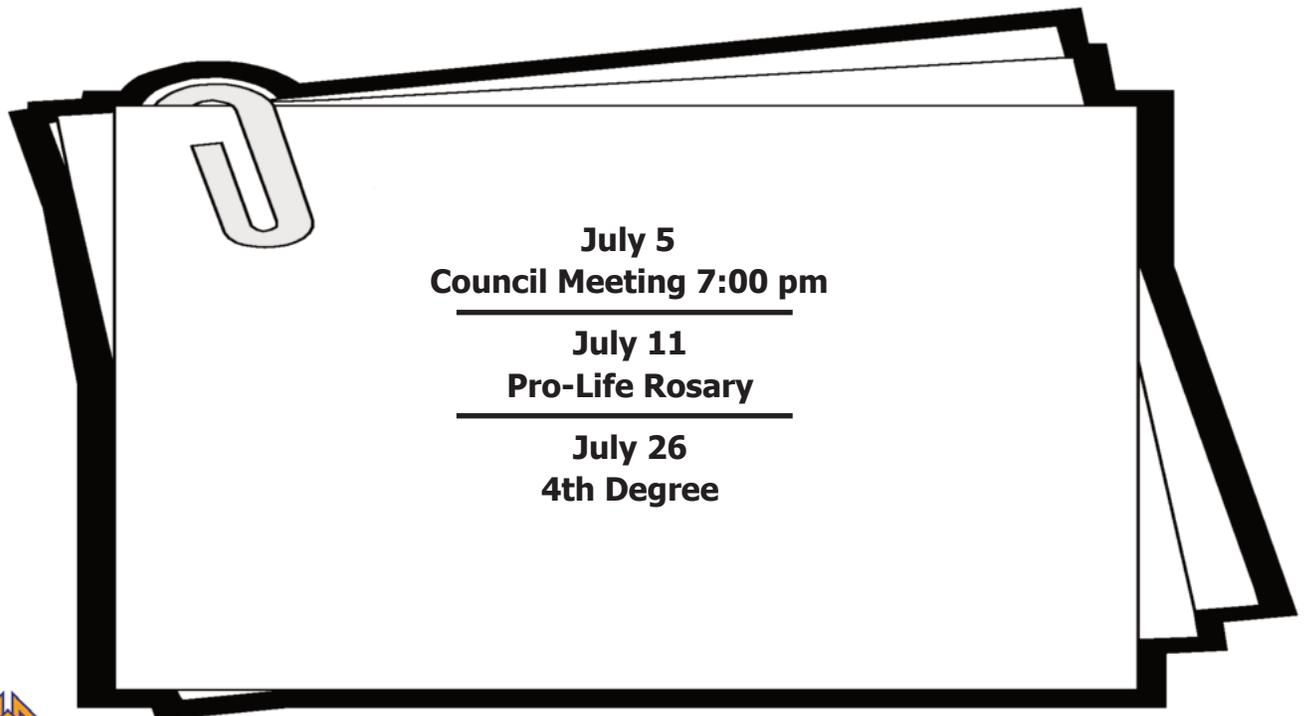


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**FRATERNALISM**

## GRAND KNIGHTS COLUMN

The June meeting was Paul's last meeting as Grand Knight. A special thank you to Paul for holding down this position for the last 3 years!

The following officers were elected for the upcoming fraternal year:

Grand Knight - Vacant  
Deputy Grand Knight - Tom McCawley  
Chancellor - Rafael Ortega  
Recorder - Dr. Bob Sage  
Treasurer - Tim Taylor  
Lecter - Vic Adamsky  
Advocate - Bill Cunningham  
Warden - John Heidt  
Inside Guard - Art Braband  
Outside Guard - Tom Buffum  
3 yr Trustee - Paul Klespis-Wick  
2 yr Trustee - Norm Jacobs  
1 yr Trustee - Roy Nelson

Also, our current Financial Secretary, John Riege, announced he is moving back to Holy Family Parish in Rockford. So we will need a new Financial Secretary for the council. This person is the key monetary person for the council.

At the June meeting the council approved donations to Father Andrew and Father John as a thank-you for their service to our cluster parishes. An added donation was approved for Father John as a retirement gift. A welcome donation to the two new incoming priests was also approved.

The council gave final approval to the \$5,000 donation to St. Thomas Parish for the Stain Glass Project and the \$2,000 allocation for summer Fraternal Activities.

The council also approved a donation to a council member experiencing financial challenges.

Due to not having a coordinator, our council will not be running the beer tent at Harry's Place any longer. The council did approve a \$200 donation to Friends of Riverfront to continue our long-running support of the Movie on the Big Lawn.

The Silver Rose Celebration is coming up on August 13th. Continue to watch for details. This will be a day of prayer, food and fun.

So far about 38 brothers have paid their current dues. If you have not already done so, please send yours in. If this is a difficulty, please contact immediate Past Grand Knight Paul Klespis-Wick.

Our current district deputy, Dr. Paul Romanelli, will be staying on one more year. He reported on the activities of the State Council and reminded us to read the State newsletter which is available on the State Council website.

Good news of accomplishments and milestones from council members and their families were shared with the council to celebrate. Prayers for healing and comfort were offered for brothers who are suffering from the affects of age and illness.

**Reminder of our need for a Grand Knight  
and Financial Secretary.  
Our next council meeting is on July 5, 2022.**



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

### Brothers, SAVE THE DATE —

What: Summer Ladies Night

When: July 26th

Where: The Fermenting Cellars Winery located at 2004 W. Manogue Rd., Janesville, WI 53545  
Cookout-style dinner, wine tastings and a chance to gather and socialize in a beautiful outdoor venue.

Watch your email for time.

FN Mark Lessner

4th Degree



**ROSARY FOR LIFE - July 11**  
**Join fellow Knights and**  
**families in praying for an end to abortion.**  
**Rosary will be prayed at 4:15 in the Church.**

### Service Anniversary

Martin Densch - 34 years on July 1

### Birthdays:

William Byrnes - July 28  
William Flanigan - July 10  
Robert Hendrickson - July 3  
Donavan Jones - July 14  
Gerald Joyce - July 30  
Harold Joyce Jr. - July 2  
Phillip Karnes - July 7  
Randy Lawver - July 23  
David McKee - July 31  
Tony Meyer - July 1  
Thomas Pearson - July 22  
Celestino Ruffini - July 15  
David Wilson - July 24



**We will be hosting**  
**The Silver Rose**  
**on**  
**Saturday, August 13th**

More details to follow, but mark your calendars for this event!

Thank you to Rafael Ortega for chairing this project.

**“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**

Today I had the joy and privilege of bringing our Lord in the Eucharist to residents of a senior living facility. Because of covid, it has been a very long time since I had that privilege at that facility. It reminded me of how much we take for granted.

Whether we come to Mass out of obligation only, or obligation and deep love for Christ, or only out of love, we can choose which Mass time works best for us. I remember several years ago, we went to the 4:30 Mass at Aquinas so we could catch a particular Badger game on TV. Yes, it is easy to take for granted regularly being at Mass and receiving our Precious Lord in the Eucharist. It is easy, unless, that is, you have the privilege of bringing our Eucharistic Lord to those who cannot attend Mass because physical or health limitations prevent them. Several souls told me their Parish and then said “but I can’t get there anymore.”

In giving Communion to these souls, it was easy to understand that I gave Living Water in His Precious Blood, and Living Bread come down from heaven in His Precious Body. I gave it to the spiritually hungry, if not starving souls, to the spiritually thirsty. It was so easy to know I gave them the Bread of Life. They were so grateful; so grateful to at last receive the Lord again. I know this because they said so. They were grateful for the Lord and they were grateful to me for “what I was doing.” Grateful too for the little side conversations of God, the Eucharist, suffering.

So this weekend when you go to your favorite time Mass, or the Mass time that best fits your schedule, remember that there may be a time in your life when it will not be so easy, or even possible. Walk into the Church GRATEFUL. Grateful for your ability to be there, to so easily receive our Lord and God in the Eucharist. Receive Him with gratitude and love.

Come while you can and speak to the Lord. Pray for those who cannot be there.

— **Come to Adoration** — *M.E. Rodriguez*



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**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](mailto: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 August 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 • 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. Watch your church bulletins for SWOM (Stateline Works of Mercy) needs.**

**CALENDAR**

**July 2022**

**5 - Council Meeting**

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

**26 - 4th Degree**

**August 2022**

**1 - Pro-Life Rosary at OLA**

**2 - Council Meeting**

**23 - 4th Degree**

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

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<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>
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