

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

Richard Finley	78
Sidney Johnson	66
Steven Kraus	52
Frank Anastasi	50
Thomas Senz	48
Neil Blythe	27
Michael Olmstead	36
Thomas Pearson	36
Rob Peiffer	36
Matthew Donovan	30
Dennis Stien	23
Joseph Stadelman	15

The following brothers are celebrating their Birthdays in January:

- Victor Adamsky
- James Bursinger
- William Cunningham
- Zachery Franks
- Edward Hansen
- Gary Johnson
- Paul Klespis Wick
- Philip Maurizzi
- Robert Metz
- Robert Petz
- Stephen Pizzolato
- Thomas Popanz
- Alexander Sage
- James Trudgeon

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February 3
Monthly Adoration Service
with Chaplet of Divine Mercy
6:00 PM at St. Thomas

February 7
Council Meeting 7:00 pm

February 28
4th Degree at
The 615 Club in Beloit



FRATERNALISM

GRAND KNIGHTS COLUMN

First, let us remember Brother Knight Stan Van Hoose who passed away last month. Much has been written about Stan and his service to our country. We remember Stan for his many years of service to our council. He was known to share the history of various events that our council had participated in over the years and used that knowledge to continue to push our council to succeed.

Because of members like Stan, our council continues its 121-year mission of Charity in the Clinton and Beloit area. This past year we provided hundreds of hours of service to our communities and parishes. Our council also donated over \$10,000 to our parishes and to the community. Among other things, this money helped keep kids warm with a new winter coat, helped feed the hungry, aided persons with intellectual disabilities, helped community members with financial hardships, and helped protect the rights of pre born-children.

We should take pride in our leadership's role in the community with these efforts.

Moving forward into 2023, we will need your help to continue these great works.

All of you should have received the annual Wisconsin State Knights of Columbus Charity Raffle tickets in the mail. This is the only fundraiser for the State Council charity fund. Our council also receives proceeds from this raffle for our charity work. Please return sold tickets and money in the envelope provided. If you need additional tickets, please call or text Tim Taylor at 608-290-4236. Our goal is to beat last years sales of 651 tickets!

As in past years, we will be selling raffle tickets after masses. A sign-up form has been emailed to all members who we have an accurate email for. Please fill in where you can help. This form was sent early this year because we know how quickly schedules can fill up, and we want to give you ample time to plan your volunteering opportunity.

Also included in the sign-up for raffle ticket sales is a sign up to distribute tasty Tootsie Rolls at masses. Monies raised from Tootsies is donated to local organizations that help persons with intellectual disabilities. Last year we raised over \$700.00 for these organizations. Can we make it a \$1,000.00?

Happening now is our annual Scholarship program. We are offering four cash awards to high school seniors from our parishes who will be pursuing an education after graduation. The education can be college, trade school, etc. The students do not need to be children of council members. Information and an application is on our council website, <http://www.kc605.org>. Applications are due by March 15.

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 *(Continued next column)*



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**F O U R T H
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Patriotic degree of the Order.

Our January meeting was well attended with about 20 men in attendance. FN Mark Lessner thanked FC Tom Buffum for arranging the Christmas dinner at The Butterfly Club. FC Tom stressed that when he asks for a headcount for the Ladies Nights, he needs an accurate number. Failing to RSVP when asked can lead to issues with staffing at the restaurant. Faithful Comptroller.

Dave Bohler mailed out dues notices and has received about a third of them back. He also noted that we have been assessed a \$5.00/member donation by the District Master to help pay Exemplification expenses. We will issue a check in that amount in the near future.

There was a discussion about how many Ladies Nights to have during the year with the decision being made we will have four. Our next one will be February 28th at the 615 Club in Beloit. FC Tom will email details as we get closer. Bob Schleiss led us in a decade of the Rosary to end our meeting.

Vivat Jesus,
FA Dave Bohler

4th Degree



(Continued from first column) 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.

Lastly, we have several council members who are in need of prayers for themselves or family members. If possible, please add them to your prayers and intentions.

NEED FOR POSITIONS TO BE FILLED.

At our November meeting Brother Tom McCawley volunteered to assume the duties of Financial Secretary. We have 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, still 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.



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REFLECTION — “Be still and know that I am God”

In a paragraph written by St. Faustina she tells of a time when she couldn't join the sisters for Adoration because she was ill. So, although she could not join them physically, she joined them in her mind. In her mind, she placed herself in the chapel and was looking at the Monstrance and intending to see the Sacred Host, the Eucharist, the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Christ. To her surprise, because she did not intend it, she did not see the Sacred Host. Instead, she saw the face of Christ. Christ Himself was looking back at her with love.

The first stanza of St. Thomas Aquinas' beautiful hymn "Tantum Ergo" reads:

Come adore this wondrous Presence
Bow to Christ the source of grace.
Here is kept the ancient promise
Of God's earthy dwelling place
Sight is blind before God's glory,
Faith alone may see His face.

We all can have the faith of St. Faustina. We all can have the faith that sees the face of Christ! We must desire that faith, seek it in prayer, in time alone with the Lord. Receive the Eucharist at Holy Communion with souls beautifully prepared to hold your Lord God who gives all for you, loves you greater than any other, and for all time.

“God’s earthy dwelling place” truly is in the Eucharist. Come and dwell with Christ at Adoration. Come into the silence and seek His Face.
—M.E. Rodriguez

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.

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

CALENDAR

<p>February 2023</p> <p style="text-align: center;">7 - Council Meeting 28 - Fourth Degree</p>	<p>March 2023</p> <p style="text-align: center;">7 - Council Meeting 28 - Fourth Degree</p>
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