

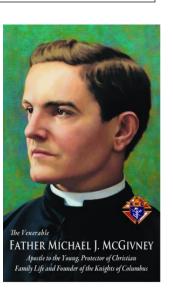
SAINT POPE JOHN XXIII COUNCIL 1837 – Knights of Columbus



November 2025



Also Thank you to all Veterans on this Veteran's Day!



Our Founder Father Michael J. McGivney

MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Charity is the first principle of the order. Knights are followers of Christ and men of faith. Therefore, as Knights we are committed to charity, easing the plight of those less fortunate.

Last year your assembly gave over \$10,000 to local charities. About half of that came from the Wisconsin State Council using funds we raised in the Tootsie Roll drive and selling charity raffle tickets.

Selling the raffle tickets helps people in need. When you receive the raffle tickets do your best to sell them. If you are an exceptional salesperson more tickets are available.

Another way you can help people, in this case future priests, is the Sentiments for Seminarians program. Basically you buy a gift card and give it to a seminarian. More details are below.

Let's all work together to fulfill the first principle of our order.

Vivat Jesus

Dan Tess Grand Knight

Spiritual Advisor



Brother Knights,

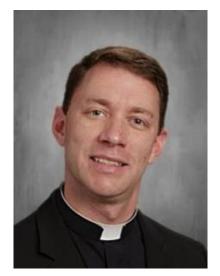
This month we remember the souls of all the beloved dead. As many of you might know, our parishes have many ministries including several cemeteries. These sacred places are deeply important to us as Catholics. We believe, as we profess in the Creed at Sunday Mass, in the resurrection of the dead. In

short, we have hope in something beyond this life and death. Our Lord Jesus Christ suffered and died to save us from sin and death. By death He conquered death. Naturally, of course, our life on earth will come to an end. We are finite here, but we were created for eternity and perfect union with God. Remember to maintain this hope for ourselves and all our beloved dead this November.

Additionally, take some time to pass through the cemeteries, pray for the Poor Souls in Purgatory and our beloved who've gone before us that they rest in the arms of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, in the kingdom of heaven.

Vivat Jesus!

Fr. Will Arnold



UPCOMING EVENTS

- November 10th Benvenuto's Knights of Columbus fundraiser for Assembly 1206
- General Meeting Nov 13th
- Fraternal Benefits Events on Nov 24th
- Beaver Dam KOC Pizza Ranch Fundraiser Dec 4th 4PM-8PM
 - Officers meeting at Pizza Ranch 7PM
- Beaver Dam KOC Christmas Party December 12th
 - Sign Up Genius KOC Christmas Party
 - Juneau Community Center 500 Lincoln Dr Juneau, WI 53039 5:30PM Social 6:30 Dinner

Three Vacant Positions In Our Council

Our council is in a tough place currently with three vacant positions open, yet to be filled. If you or another Brother Knight are interested in any of these positions please reach out to our Grand Knight, Dan Tess, as I am sure he would love to fill any and all of these positions. If there are any questions on these positions as well please feel free to reach out.

Deputy Grand Knight – OPEN Chancellor – OPEN Recorder - OPEN

Beaver Dam Fall Exemplification for 4th Degree

Brother Knights,

I would sincerely like to thank, Dan Tess, Tom Kalinsoki, Arden Howey, Randy Richards and Darrel Voigt for helping me with setting up for the Fall Exemplification without your help it would have been a lot more work for me.

Fr. Will, thank you for allowing our Assembly to hold such a large event at our beautiful Church and the Parish Center. Also thank you for being so accommodating it made my job easier trying to set things up sometime at the last minutes on Saturday. I heard nothing but positive comments from quest and dignitaries from around the state about our Church and our facilities here in Beaver dam.

I'm glad I said yes to hosting the Beaver Dam Fall Exemplification.

Vivat Jesus, Javier Garcia Faithful Navigator



Pizza Ranch Fundraiser 12/4 4PM - 8PM

Brother Knights there is another opportunity to help with the Pizza Ranch Fundraisers for 2025. We will be hosting another fundraiser event at the Pizza Ranch in Beaver Dam on 12/4 from 4PM to 8PM. We hope to see you there to help serve or eat!

Beaver Dam KOC Christmas Party

We will be hosting the Beaver Dam KOC Christmas party at Juneau Community Center (Address below) on December 12th 2025. The schedule is 5:30PM Social Hour, and 6:30 Dinner by Chef Chance, who has prepared a very good menu for us below as well.

This dinner will be \$25 total that will include the meal, tax, and tip. We will also have a cash bar available and hope to have a record turnout for this event. We will want to get a head count to give them a heads up on what to expect, more info to come on that.

Juneau Community Center 500 Lincoln Dr Juneau, WI 53039

Chef Chanse's Menu

Beef Tips, Calumet Chicken
Marinated potatoes
Carrots, corn, & spinach
Rolls
Strawberry short cake, Chocolate mouse

Sign up is due by Monday Dec. 8

Sign Up Genius KOC Christmas Party

Or call GK Dan Tess 920 887-2198 this is not a cell phone so don't text. If I don't answer, please leave a message.

November Fraternal Benefits Message

Brothers, This time of year, we give thanks for the many blessings in our lives. Like many of you, I became a Knight out of love for my family.

I wanted to join other Catholic men in becoming a better man, husband and father. I wanted to be a better protector of my family. One way to protect your family is to start thinking about your family's

future and how an extended care event could have a large impact. Do you know somebody that has experienced an extended care event – if so, how did that impact their family's situation?

Connect with your agent to discuss how to create an extended care plan.

Lastly, I'd like to remind you of your 2025 Annual Survey and the opportunity to update the Knights of Columbus on your personal financial goals and share any updates you have had over the last year. If you haven't already filled it out, I strongly encourage you to do so.

Please fill out the survey as soon as you can, either through the survey you received in the mail or online at https://survey.kofc.org

In His Sacred Heart, Steve



Southern Wisconsin Agency

2025 Quality Service Award Recipient - National Association of Fraternal Insurance Counselors

Knight and Family Of the Month - November

Our Council is trying to keep recognizing those who have been taking on pivotal roles and going above and beyond in our council. We would like to thank our **Knight of the Month** - **Javier Garcia** for taking on many events. He set up the 2025 Exemplification in Beaver Dam along with multiple Fundraisers for the Pregnancy Support Center and the KOC Pizza Ranch nights as well as many others.

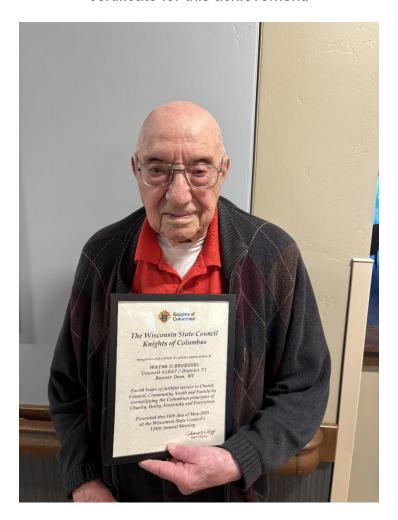
Thank you Javier for All the you do!

Our <u>Family of the Month</u> is going out to the <u>Beecher Family</u> of our parish. Sara and Josh Beecher are busy with 2 boys, but still have the time to support their Parish in many fashions. Sara has read at Mass as well as serving on the School Advisory Commission. Josh's company JB Mechanical is always there to support events at the school and church as well.

Thank you to the Beecher family for setting a great example of living a Catholic life.

Wayne Bruessel 60 Year Member

Congratulations to Wayne on being a KOC member for 60 years. We presented him with a certificate for this achievement.



Sentiments for Seminarians

For many years the WI Knights of Columbus have been sponsoring Sentiments for Seminarians. This is where Councils or members purchase gift cards from statewide stores such as Quick Trip, Walmart, etc... to present to seminarians. In the past many members have participated in this program. They are collected at the Christmas party. If you want to donate a card, whether you plan on attending the Christmas party or not I need the cards by Friday Dec. 12.

GK Dan Tess

Dues Statements & Raffle Tickets

The dues statements and raffle tickets will be available for you to pick up after mass starting this weekend (Sat. Nov. 15 & Sun. Nov 16) and weekends through the start of December. Please stop in the narthex after mass and pick yours up. We cannot mail the raffle tickets. It will save a lot of time if you pick them up.

November Birthdays & KOC Service Time

			KC
Name		Age	Years
HOWARD	BOHL	70	47
ROBERT	BROWN	72	19
RANDALL	CALLIES	72	44
EDWARD	CODY	76	46
JOHN	DAVIS	50	12
ANDREW	GABRYSHAK	57	11
JAMES	GRIESBAUM	84	52
JOHN	HAIDER	85	58
RICHARD	HUGHES	60	3
THOMAS	KENNEDY	74	19
WILLIAM	KEY	78	25
JOHN	KLUZ	81	15
DU	KUENZI	79	42
RONALD	MOELLER	57	32
ERIC	NELSON	52	8
LAYNE	UHLENHAKE	68	44
PAUL	WARMKA	78	13

The Good of the Order November Meeting

Large Pot	Small Pot
No Recorder Report	

Departed Brothers and Families

Please keep our departed brothers and their families in your prayers.

If you know or hear of a Brother Knight who passes away, please contact Jared Stofflet so that he may include it in our monthly cable. 920-382-3340 or stoffjar000@gmail.com