

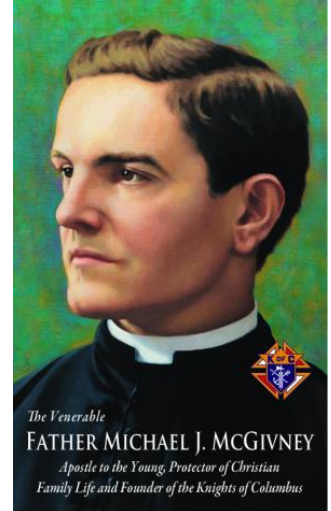


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SAINT POPE JOHN XXIII COUNCIL 1837 – Knights of Columbus



October 2025



***Our Founder
Father Michael J. McGivney***

MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Brother Knights there is no message from Grand Knight Dan Tess this month. But I will continue to reiterate the message of the open positions our council has. Please see the first article after the upcoming events. I believe that the most pressing is the Recorder although all 3 are important. If you are willing to take any of these roles please reach out to Dan

Thank you!

Spiritual Advisor



Brother Knights,

As we enter the month of October, this is both *Respect Life* month and the month of the Holy Rosary. They certainly go hand in hand. Our Blessed Mother is the one to turn to in our defense of life in its most vulnerable forms -from conception until natural death.

As I'm sure many of you know, the Pregnancy Support Center of Dodge County is a powerful, and positive, organization that supports life in its most vulnerable form in our part of the world. We turn to our Lady as a heavenly intercessor that the unborn and marginalized be protected in their vulnerability and defenselessness through the assistance of the dedicated volunteers of the PSCDC.

As we have just finished the month of September, we recall that we celebrated the Exaltation of the Cross. As a spiritual exercise, we can undergo some additional sacrifices and mortifications here and there and offer up those sacrifices for the most vulnerable amongst us. This can merit many graces for their souls and ours. Further, we have just celebrated and do celebrate in October, the Feast of the Guardian Angels. We turn to our Guardian Angels as guides to keep us safe from the traps of the evil one.

*Angel of God, my guardian dear,
to whom God's love commits me here,
ever this day be at my side,
to light and guard, to rule and guide.*

Amen.

Sincerely,

Reverend William Arnold



UPCOMING EVENTS

- General Meeting – Thursday **Oct 9th** at Water Technologies
- 4th Degree Exemplification - **Oct 18th** at SKD please see Javier or Dan Tess for more information.
- Fraternal Benefits Events on **Oct 29th** and **Nov 24th**
- KOC annual Memorial Mass Saturday **Nov 1st 4:30 Mass**
 - Dinner and Details to follow. We will email as soon as everything is finalized.
- Officer's Meeting – **Nov 6th**
- General Meeting – **Nov 13th**
- Beaver Dam KOC Pizza Ranch Fundraiser – **Dec 4th 4PM-8PM**
- Beaver Dam KOC Christmas Party **December 12th**
 - 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

Fair Parking Report

Another successful fair parking event is in the books. A heartfelt thanks to all the brother knights and ladies who helped make this a success. The breakdown is as follows: Council #1837 filled 69 time slots, and are credited with administration, field general, and start up fees - **\$2,849.95**. The other contributing council was Reeseville, 58 time slots **\$1,505.10**, Scout Troop #724 pitched in and filled 2 time slots to earn **\$51.90**, PAVE 15 time slots for **\$389.35**, St, Katharine Drexel Band 4 time slots for **\$103.80**. A special thanks to our daily starter Larry Veling and our infield general, Gerry Heuer, and my wife Brenda for all their assistance including parking when others had to leave early or were not feeling well. The fair association is very satisfied with the way we handle the parking duties, and are looking forward to our help for the 2026 fair season. Thanks to our members and ladies, Ed C, Paul K, Lynn and Bob H,

Brian L, Stafford C, Larry L, Jim H, Steve V, Gordy O, Andre Z, Howard B, Patrick B, Mark B, Dennis S, Chris T, Javier G, Jeff R, Dan N, Daryl V, Randy R, Kate R, Steve Haase, Jim F, Steve H, Peter F, Fred B, Vicki H and Mateo, Ben and Gabe, Jim W, Layne U, Bruce & Jill K, Bob B, Mike & Vickie K, Dan T. Many of the people worked multiple shifts and multiple days to fill out the schedule. Thanks for your extra effort and continued support.

Bob Meyer, Chairperson

KOC Council 4897 Waupun 65th Anniversary Event

Brother Knights the Waupun Council Celebrated 65 years! Thank you to all of those who joined the Mass in Fox Lake and dinner that followed. Special thanks to the 4th Degree members who joined in the festivities. Here are some pictures from the event thanks to Arden Howey for capturing this event on Camera.



Holy Hill Ushering Sunday September 14th

6 KofC Council 1837 brothers helped to provide ushering coverage for one or both of the Masses at Holy Hill on Sunday, September 14th.

Brother Knights: Thanks to all of you for being God's hands in service to the parishioners and pilgrims who attended the 10 A.M. and Noon Masses that day! Thanks, also, to those who

signed up but had to honor other obligations that day. And special thanks to Brother Knight Jim Hafenstein for leading the group in my absence.

Lord, You grant peace to us, for it is You Who have accomplished all we have done. – Isaiah 26:12

Tom Kalinosky, Chair

Pizza Ranch Fundraisers 9/18 and 12/4 4PM – 8PM

Thank you to those who helped serve and eat at the Pizza Ranch in Beaver Dam on 9/18.

For those of you who missed this and would like another opportunity 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!

Audubon Days Parade

Thank you to Suzanne Fanello for capturing fellow KOC members that were in the Audubon Days Parade.



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 Chance's Menu

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

October Fraternal Benefits Message

October 2025 Council Message

Certain policies offer benefits during your lifetime – these are known as “living benefits.”

One such benefit is a whole life insurance policy's cash value, which can grow tax deferred. You can access it during your lifetime either through a partial loan or a full surrender of the policy, or as collateral. You would have this at your disposal to help with a down payment, tuition, to supplement your income in retirement, or in case of emergency.

Secondly, living benefit riders, which you can add to a whole life policy, can help make funds available to you if you're diagnosed with a chronic or terminal illness.

One of those riders is the new Chronic Illness Armor rider, which helps guard your family against the financial strain of a chronic health diagnosis. For a modest premium, this rider allows you to access your policy death benefit to cover mortgage payments, medical bills or any other expenses that come in the wake of a chronic illness.

The Terminal Illness Rider will also accelerate your death benefit and can help provide funds if you receive a terminal diagnosis that shortens your life expectancy. Like the Chronic Illness Armor rider, this benefit can be used to cover anything from a family trip to end-of-life expenses.

In short, life insurance with living benefit riders can help your family prepare not just for an unexpected death, but also serious illness through a means that allows you to use your benefits during your lifetime.

Cash value growth is gradual and may take time to accumulate. Loans and withdrawals will reduce the policy's cash value and death benefit, may result in a taxable event, and could cause the policy to lapse if not properly managed. Policy loans accrue interest. These riders are only available at the time of life insurance policy issue.

The Chronic Illness Rider and Terminal Illness Rider provide life insurance benefits that give policyholders the option to accelerate some or all of the death benefit in the event that they meet the criteria for a qualifying event described in the certificate. Chronic illness must be recertified every 12 months by a medical professional to continue to receive benefits. The chronic illness armor rider and the terminal illness rider are not long-term care insurance and are not meant to replace long-term care coverage. The Terminal Illness Rider is automatically added to all permanent policies over \$50,000 at no additional cost. There is an additional premium for the Chronic Illness Rider.

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In His Sacred Heart,
Steve

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October Birthdays & KOC Service Time

Name		Age	KC Years
GREGORY	ARMSTRONG	72	49
HOWARD	BEDNAREK	72	41
FREDERICK	BOHMAN	67	3
ERICK	CASSIANO	51	8
JAMES	HANKES	76	47
DAVID	KASPER	85	18
MICHAEL	KRAINTZ	62	11
DAVID	NEIS	68	48
GORDON	OTTO	67	39
DARRYL	VOIGT	63	13
LESLIE	ZIESKE	77	42
ANDRE	ZUEHLS	80	39

The Good of the Order April Meeting

Large Pot	Small Pot
No Recorder Report	

Departed Brothers and Families

Ken Serchen

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