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CALENDAR

<p>May 2018 1 - Council Meeting, 6:30, election of 2018 officers 12 – Brat Fry, Piggly Wiggly 16 - 4th Degree Meeting, Sheboygan KC Hall, 9th and Center, Mass 5:30, followed by Social and Dinner meeting. 16 - Holy hour for Vocations 4:00 PM, Holy Name 19 - Highway Cleanup, Saturday, 9:30 am Highway 57, Contact Don Sager for questions. 19 – Fr. Fleischman’s 50th Anniversary of his Ordination, 4:00 Mass, Blessed Trinity</p>	<p>June 2018 5 - Council Meeting, 6:30, election of 2018 officers 20 - 4th Degree Meeting, location TBA 20 - Holy hour for Vocations 4:00 PM, Holy Name</p>
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Grand Knight’s Report – May 2018

Brother Knights the cold snowy days of winter is now over and we must all turn our attention to the finer things of life – yardwork and outdoor grilling. Whatever you enjoy please remember to save time for your Council activities. Without volunteer help from each of you we will be unable to earn funds for our charities.

At May’s meeting one of our yearly charities “Reins” visited us were they provided us a video of the fine work they do with the Horses and good people that are Intellectually and physically challenged.

State News:

This month I reported on the Results of our State Convention that was attended by Mr. Ed Lenn our Financial Secretary and myself. It was a weekend full of state meetings and an awesome High Mass served by 4 Bishops numerous Priests, choir, musician, and chanters. We now have new State officers.

- State Deputy = Jack Wrbanich
- State Secretary = Patrick J Reiff
- State Treasurer = Michael Tomsyck
- State Advocate = John Slunderoff
- State Worden = Corry Cooner

Regretfully nobody from our Council or this area won the big raffle of \$50,000 or any of the smaller prizes.

Sales were at 121,345 tickets with a value of \$606,725. For those who sold tickets or just bought some - thank you. Remember our Council does receive a part of this money back for our charities. We also learned through the help of the Knights of Columbus members we have now placed 26 ultrasound machines throughout the state.

Our History book assembled by our History Master Bill Rusch received a GOLD award. Make sure you say thanks to Bill for a Great Job that he did.

Council News:

- Congratulations to Tom Fohr and big Thank You and to all Brothers that helped with the Tootsie Roll Drive. It was very successful because of all your help and partially due to the extra effort provided by Dana Behnke who was instrumental in bringing in close to \$800.
- Congratulations to Bob Grimes and Charlie Meyer our new 4th degree members.
- As reported prior the By-Laws Committee of Jim Salasek, Ed Lenn and Don Sager made their recommendation to the Council regarding the proposed changes. All Brothers will be receiving them again either via mail or e-mail as all Council Brothers will have to vote on them in Junes meeting. If you have any objections you need to attend to voice your thoughts.

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Amendment to Article I Section 3

Per guidelines from the Knights of Columbus Leadership Resources: Practical Information for Grand Knights, District Deputies and Financial Secretaries, 10/17

The Council fixes the initiation fee to be \$ 10.00

The Council fixes the Honorary member fee to be one-half the member fee

Those identified as Honorary Life member shall pay no membership fee.

There will be a reapplication fee of \$ 7.50 assessed those wishing to rejoin the Council.

Amendment to Article I Section 4

The Financial Secretary shall receive his annual compensation in June at the end of the fraternal year.

Amendment to Article III Section 4

The Financial Secretary will be bonded (annually) for an additional \$ 15,000.00 at a cost of \$ 7.00 per thousand through Supreme.

Amendment to Article III Section 6 Pursuant to Charter Constitutional Law: Knights of Columbus 2016 which repealed Section 110, let it be reflected that we are deleting reference to such section.

Amendment to Article IV Section 1

Of the eight members present to constitute a quorum for a business meeting of the Council, representation of either the Grand Knight or Deputy Grand Knight, the Recorder or his designee, and the Financial Secretary or Treasurer need be in attendance.

Amendment to Article IV Section 2

Revised to say – “All meetings of the Council shall be presided over by the Grand Knight, or his designee,” see Article IV Section 7 for the line of succession.

The above plus the remaining changes will be provided to all. Please read and prepare to approve or reject at a future meeting.

- April 8, 2018 our Council provided 8 Knights to usher at Holy Hill. Fun time please look at volunteering next year.

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Awards: Congratualtions!



2018 Knight Awards – May

- Knight of the Month – Tom Fohr and Bill Rusch
- Family of the Month – None

Vivat Jesus

Frank Kozlowski

Grand Knight Plymouth Council #1789



Council Calendar

- **May 12**, Brat Fry Piggly Wiggly HELP IS NEEDED
- **May 16**, 4th Degree Meeting, KC Hall Sheboygan 5:30 Mass followed by Social, Dinner and Meeting
- **May 19**, Highway Cleanup, Saturday, 9:30 am Highway 57, Contact Don Sager for questions.
- **May 19**, Father Richard Fleishman’s 50th Anniversary Mass for Ordination into Priesthood
- **June 5**, Next KC Council Meeting
- **July 28**, Plymouth Council Golf Outing – HELP is needed.



This Photo by Unknown Author is

*Mass of Thanksgiving for Fr. Richard Fleischman's
50th Anniversary of his
Ordination into the Priesthood*

Please join the members of the area Knights of Columbus on:

Date: May 19th, 2018

Time: 4:00PM Mass

Place: Blessed Trinity Parish

319 Giddings Ave.

Sheboygan Falls, WI 53085

*RSVP ASAP by May 10th, to either Jackie Goettl at 920-458-1470 or e-mail
at fgoettl12@gmail.com or e-mail Pat Slapnick at
patricias717@charter.net.*

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CHAPLAINS COLUMN

Brother Knights and Families,
May 18, 1968 – May 18, 2018



As I observe my 50th Anniversary of Ordination, I am sharing a little Family and Priesthood history. I was Ordained when all the changes we took for granted were implemented and challenged. I was glad that I was not a Pastor who had to make final decisions. To some people, the whole idea of receiving Communion standing and in the hand, the Mass and music in the language of the people, the priest facing the people, were in denial of our most basic beliefs. These changes were only a different way to celebrate our basic beliefs.

I am the youngest of 4 sons, born in Fond du Lac, WI. on 6/16/42. My 3 older brothers were born between 1931 – 1934. My only living brother is 10 years older than I am and lives in the greater Philadelphia area. My mother died March 7, 1986 at the age of 81 from cancer. My father died December 9, 1999 at the age of 99 from pneumonia. He would have been 100 in June of 2000.

For the 1st 20 years of my Priesthood, I was an Associate Pastor in Grafton, Bayside (Milwaukee), Hartford, Oconomowoc, and Bay View (Milwaukee). In 1988, I was the only classmate who wasn't a Pastor! SS. Cyril & Methodius, Sheboygan was in need of a Pastor. The Archdiocese knew I spent most of my free time being with my Dad in Fond du Lac after my mother's death. Because of that they thought I should be closer to Fond du Lac. In 1989, with extra living space in the rectory, the Parish Council invited Dad to move in. They were most gracious. In 1998, my Dad had his leg amputated. They immediately put in a ramp leading into the front entrance so that I could get him out as much as I could. His Funeral Mass was held at SS. Cyril's also.

In June of 2001, I was transferred to St. Rose Parish in Fredonia, with 2 other worship sites. Shortly thereafter the three were merged into Holy Rosary. In 2005, myself and the neighboring Pastor at St. Mary's Lake Church (Belgium) became a "team" for Our Lady of the Lakes in Random Lake, plus our remaining two parishes. From 2008 – 2012, I was Pastor / Team Member of all three parishes. These years were extremely difficult!

I moved back to Sheboygan because I still had friends at SS. Cyril & Methodius, and I knew that the KC Council and Assembly were in need of a Chaplain. I was the Chaplain of the KC's when I was in Sheboygan previously. I knew that helping-out would be at a minimum since Fr. Cerpich and Fr. Lasecki had a well-established ministry in the area.

I consider the KC's to be my extended family. Therefore, I will celebrate my 50th Anniversary at the May 16th Assembly Mass for the yearly deceased. I realize that all Council members do not belong to the Assembly. I am planning to have a special Mass for the Council with the hope of having more than the 15 – 20 members that attend the monthly meetings. Maybe "I'm dreaming"! I will probably wait until fall when the meetings resume. June is not a good time with the installation of Officers and the end of the business year.

Continue to pray on a regular basis for an increase of vocations to the Priesthood, Religious Life and Lay Ministry.

Have a good summer

Fr. Dick

4th Degree Meeting -

If you would like to see what we do at the 4th degree meetings on the third Wednesday of the month, you are welcome to come to a meeting to observe. Remember spouses are welcome at all our 4th degree meetings. Let me know and I will introduce you at the meeting ... Jim Faller.

Fraternal – Keep in your prayers, Joanne Arndt, Allen Arndt's friends Dennis and Nancy Hein, Veng Arndt, Gene Blindauer, Sharon Brott, Bill Barbieur, Adam Coogsteyn, Myra Daul, Lynn Faller, Maureen Faller, Mary Fellenz, Dennis Gruenke's brother, Nancy Halloran, Karen Hoerth, Skip Jack, Jill Kennett, Krusiec family, Joe and Nancy Landry, Sue Lefever, Barb Loremayo, Helen Marciniak, Alice McMullen, Gloria Meyer, Neva Moser, Helen Salasek, John Pfankuch's father-in-law Leroy Schlitz, John Slattery, Doris Smith, Jim Smith, Bryan's brother and Sadie Smith born premature at 30 week, Cleone Springborn, Joe Terrel, Kim Thome, Carol Umstot, William Waldren, Chris Wheiland, Joann Wieland and Dennis Wirtz.

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Pray for Vocations**