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CALENDAR

September 2018

4 - Council Meeting, 6:30
11 – Hwy 57 Cleanup
19 – 4th Degree Meeting, KC Center, Sheboygan, Mass 5:30 PM followed by social hour and dinner meeting
19 - Holy hour for Vocations 4:00 PM, Holy Name
29 – Highway Cleanup

October 2018

2 - Council Meeting 6:30
6 – 4th Degree Exemplification, Winneconne
17 - 4th Degree Meeting, TBA
17 - Holy hour for Vocations 4:00 PM, Holy Name

Grand Knight's Report – September 2018

Brother Knights, where has the summer gone? Amazing how fast time moves when we are all having fun. August 26th Council brother and family members enjoyed a good time at our yearly Family Outing Picnic held in the Plymouth City Park. Good food, sheepshead, bean toss and a few beverages were had by all. If you were unable to attend you missed a good time, so remember for next year.

During August, Don Sager led a group of Brothers to clean up the Highway 57. Moving the date to Saturday has helped but volunteers are always needed. Next planned Highway Clean-Up is September 29. Meet at 9:00 am and with your help it only takes 45 minutes to 1 hour. After everything is done the group goes out for breakfast. Big thank you for Don Sager for chairing the activity

Saturday September 8, our Council had our last Brat Fry at the Plymouth Piggly Wiggly. It was a good day with 12 Brother helping and we sold out majority of all the food. Big thank you for Gerry Bruner for chairing this very busy activity.

For any business or association to be successful a strategic plan needs to be thought-out and placed in motion. Our Council's #1 plan for this year is too increase our membership. Plans are in process to have a membership drive for our two Parishes to be held at the same time possibly with free donuts for all after mass. For further information please plan to attend our monthly meetings. Please remember it's ALL our responsibilities to discuss the Knight of Columbus with at least 1 person a month. Evite them to a meeting to see what we are all about.

Special Prayer

Prayer for the Canonization of Father Michael J. McGivney God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your venerable servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Vivat Jesus
Frank Kozlowski
Grand Knight
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- Web Master – Brother Knight to assist Jim Faller, and eventually take over the monthly Knight Letter on our web site.

- Advertising Manager - Brother Knight to work with Web Master to work with local businesses to place ads in our Knight Letter.

Awards: Congratualtions!



2018 Knight Awards – for September

- Knights of the Month – Was presented to the Golf Team that helped at our Golf Outing. Many Brothers and family members donated their time to make the Golf outing very successful.
- Family of the Month – Gregory Grimes for the outstanding job in chairing our annual Golf Outing



Council Calendar

Date	Event	Details
September 19, 2018	4 th Degree meeting	5:30 pm Sheboygan KC hall
September 29, 2018	Highway cleanup	Saturday starting at 9:00 am. Contact Don Sager if you can help.
October 6, 2018	4 th Degree Exemplification	Winneconne Wi, Contact Jim Faller or Ed Lenn if you are interested in the 4 th Degree.
November 23/24, 2018	Bell Ringing	To be announced
January 27 2019	Annual Brat Fry	SJB Cafeteria
June 15, 2019	Brat Fry	Plymouth Piggly Wiggly
July 13, 2019	Brat Fry	Plymouth Piggly Wiggly

August 17, 2019	Brat Fry	Plymouth Piggly Wiggly
TBD	Council Membership Drive	ST Thomas Aquinas Saint John the Baptist
TBD	Lent Fish Fry's	SJB Cafeteria
TBD	Tootsie Roll	Plymouth Piggly Wiggly
TBD	Holy Hill Ushering	Holy Hill
TBD	Golf Outing	Quit Qui Oc Golf Course

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Brother Knights and Families,
 September can be labeled “back to business” month. School has started, and most people have completed their vacations. Organizations return to their regular meetings with new activities and worthwhile goals. It would be nice to have more members attend the monthly Council meetings. I realize that many members who do not attend the meetings are more than willing to help at the many charitable drives we sponsor during the year. In the August 23rd, 2018 issue of the Catholic Herald, Auxiliary Bishop James Schuerman wrote a very interesting article. I am sharing a part of it with the hope it will help us live the “4” KC principles better, and becoming a stronger person of faith.

Farming is a Perfect Metaphor for Faith

At this time of the year, those with vegetable gardens are reaping the fruits of their labors. At this point of the summer, everything seems to ripen at once. I have always seen the growth of vegetables in the garden and crops in the field as something mysterious and holy. How a few seeds with a little rain, sunlight and cultivation become an abundant crop is nothing short of miraculous to me.

The Bible is replete with agricultural images. Archeologists believe that farmers have worked the land in Palestine (Israel) for more than 10,000 years. Within Sacred Scriptures, we ample references to farming, beginning with Genesis and the Garden of Eden. Animal care and fieldwork were year-round activities. Jesus used the image of the agricultural cycle to describe the mysterious unfolding of the kingdom of God.

God’s kingdom among us begins as a seed; something small and seemingly insignificant—a little faith, a kind word, a smile, a thoughtful gesture, a listening ear, a shoulder to cry on—and then it sprouts and grows. The small gestures and positive dispositions inspire great acts of love and self-giving. Then comes the harvest of the fruits of charity and justice that comes about through cooperation with God’s grace.

As you observe the glory of the harvest in your neighbors’ vegetable plots, in farmers’ fields, in urban gardens, or in your own patch, try to contemplate the mystery of God’s kingdom in your life—how it begins small and grows into something great. Reflect, too, on Jesus’ teaching the bountiful harvest as a call to go forth and evangelize, teaching word of God and sharing his love with others through works of mercy.

Enjoy your fresh fruits and vegetables,

Fr. Dick

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- **September, Brat Fry at Piggly Wiggly – HELP IS NEEDED**
- **November 23 & 24, Bell Ringing**

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. The next 4th degree exemplification is on October 6th at St. Mary's in Winneconne, only about 60 miles from Plymouth. You don't need a tux and Assembly 1204 will reimburse you for the \$70 registration fee. Contact, Jim Faller or Ed Lenn if you are interested in moving up to the 4th degree.

Fraternal – Keep in your prayers, Joanne Arndt who passed on August 11th, Allen Arndt's friends Dennis and Nancy Hein, Veng Arndt, Gene Blindauer, Gerry Brunner's sister and brother-in-law Lee and Barb Oward, Sharon Brott, Bill Barbieur, Adam Coogsteyn, Myra Daul, Lynn Faller, Maureen Faller, Mary Fellenz, Greg Grimes, 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, Howard John Ruppel – Frank Kozlowski's cousin, Helen Salasek, Doris Smith, Jim Smith, Bryan's brother, Cleone Springborn, Joe Terrel, Kim Thome, Carol Umstot, William Waldren, Chris Wheiland, Joann Wieland and Dennis Wirtz, Pat Wirtz, Zachary (child spoken about in John Cary presentation).

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Pray for Vocations**