

# *THE KNIGHTLY NEWS*

**Knights of Columbus, St Joseph Council 4586**

**Serving St Dennis Parish, Madison WI**

*Charity and Fraternity are Our Most Important Products*  
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## **Hello Brother Knights and Families.**

M is for May. M is also for Mother. May is for Mother's Day. Besides your own Mother, who is the Greatest Mother in history? Well of course, it's our Mother of God, Mary. Could you imagine being her back then. Being visited by the Holy Spirit asking you to have the Son of God, Jesus Christ in your womb and then raising him as God watches on. Like wow, that's what I call pressure. It's tough enough these days as your mother in law watches on. Like what kind of mom gives birth to her son in a manger.

For those of you, who's mother's are still on earth with you, your very lucky. My mom passed away almost 10 years ago in between All Saints Day and All Souls Day. And we lost Angie's mom last year in August. So let us all pray for all the moms in heaven this May by praying the Rosary daily or at least one decade of it daily. There are many podcasts or apps you can download on your devices to pray along with if you don't want to pray it on your own. We have downloaded The School of Faith app. It's more than just the Rosary it's also a history lesson too. As they discuss and meditate different people in the Bible. And for those who still have their moms on earth please give them some extra love and tell them thank you for being your mom!

It's going to be a busy May for us all. First we need to get the Tootsie Roll campaign going, so please help out when called upon. There's Mother's Day weekend followed by Wisconsin State Convention for us Knights in Green Bay. Then we have Memorial Day Weekend which includes Brat Fest. Again please help out with that too! Last but not least Deacon Bill becomes Father Bill Friday May 30th and celebrates his first Mass at St Dennis on Saturday May 31st at 11:30. Following his Mass us Knights are going to cater in a luncheon for him, his family and friends plus any members of the church that attend the mass about 200 people.

God Bless you all,  
Chuck Risler Grand Knight

## **May Birthdays!**

*Mark Rodwell, Mark Riederer, Robert Divney, Clete Hansen, Charles Risler, Jack Mussey, Rev. Leo Gleissner,  
John Holler, Kevin Hagen, Haun Hoang, John Ryan, Ted Kelly, Aidan Burris,  
James Martine, Tim Baltisberger, Andrew Everix*

**Please pray for our seminarians Luis Reyes, Michael Hess and Bill Kearley**  
*"The future starts today, not tomorrow." Pope John Paul II.*

## DONT MISS EVENTS

### SOCIAL MEETING – POT LUCK

**DATE** May 20th 2025  
**PLACE** ST. DENNIS – Parish Center  
**TIMES** 6:00 Rosary  
6:30 Social and Dinner  
Bring a dish to pass A-H Casserole/Entree  
I-P Fruit or Veggie Plate  
Q-Z Dessert

GOOD OF THE ORDER: Your continued prayers are asked for Father Kent Schmitt, Father Dave Johannes, Roseann Rodwell (Mark's mother), Fr Mike Radowitz, Bill Donohue, Jim Gillitzer, Jennifer Sonder. Lyle Hassenberg, Delores Zeeh, Melissa Welch, Sarah Lipski, Mary Saba, Kim Tomsyck, Shirley Feit, Warren and Carol Kleinfeldt, Rachel Sodehaf, Thomas DuPlayee, Raven Clarke, Carol Melo, Aaron Grant, Angela Kleinfeldt Hoffman, Carson Wood, Barb Arbagey, Jonah Mergen, Jack Mussey, Bailey Zuehle, Susan Jacunski, Linda Rylander, Gene Schwerdtfeger, Chris Schlegel, Cassie Tennes, Chris Mosconi, Jim & Madge Sloane, Joy Schlieve, Kathy Bronson, Patricia Dutt (Rich Ewers' Sister), Art Stout, Maddis Erdman, Kris Turley, Ann Esser, Carl Hoffman, Diane Hottenstein, Corrin Crowley, Ed Gaudet, Collette Tranlita, Judy Hronek. Deacon Todd Martin, Jay Rotter, Paul Quigley, Charlene Van Lanen, Ruth Savard, Natalie Larsen, Joeng Divney, Jan Rinehart, Susan Miller, Irv Hiatt, Nancy Onken, Howard Gundlach, Judy & Jim McFadden, Walt Christensen, Jim Schneider, Brice Puetz, Erin Rosinski, Tina Lawrence, Tim Yohn, Maggie Coleman, Jack Dillon, Elmer Statz, Kevin Lewis, Irene Freymiller, Therese Stewart, Jerry and Margaret Buller, Luann Tober, De Bavery, Elmer Statz, John Ellis, Kevin McCarthy, Pope Francis, Ken Kyburz, Denise M. Lewis, Pat Reiff, Ben DeVries, Eduardo Ramos, James Thorp, Citizens of Ukraine, Israel, Palestine.  
**May the healing power of the Lord be upon them!**

### ST DENNIS FELLOWSHIP MASSES

Our council's schedule for St. Dennis Fellowship after masses is Saturday May 3 Mass and Sunday May 4 Masses. 4 – 6 people are needed on each date for snack and doughnut duties. Contact Saturday Mass Chuck Risler at (608) 574-9935 or email at [risler5@yahoo.com](mailto:risler5@yahoo.com). For Sundays Contact Rich Ewers at (608) 577-2714, or email at [ewersr@firstweber.com](mailto:ewersr@firstweber.com)

### TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE SIGNUP

It's Tootsie Roll time again!!! We will be set up at 3 different locations Friday and Saturday afternoons in May. We will probably be at Hy-vee on East Wash., Metro Market on Cottage Grove Rd and Pick n Save in McFarland. We will probably have 3 shifts again. 11-1pm, 1-3pm and 3-5pm. If you are available to help out please get back to Chuck Risler at (608)574-9935 e-mail:[risler5@yahoo.com](mailto:risler5@yahoo.com) on where and when you are available and he will pass it on to our chairpeople. Thanks

### PROGRAM & ACTIVITY CODES \*

MM= Membership Meeting CH= Church Program  
CM= Community Program CL= Council Program  
F= Family Program FR= Fund Raiser KC= Knights Program  
PL= Pro-Life M= Membership Program REL – Religious  
SO = Special Olympics Y= Youth Program

### May

1st	Council 4586 renamed St Joseph Council 67th anniversary	KC
1st	St Joseph the Worker Feast Day	CH
11th	Mother's Day	CM
13th	First apparition of Mary of Fatima	CH
20th	Membership Meeting – St Dennis Parish ctr	MM
26th	Memorial Day	CM
27th	Business Meeting – St Dennis Parish ctr	MM
29th	Feast of the Ascension	CH
31st	Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	CH

### June

1st	St Dennis Founded 69th Anniversary	CH
1st	Pentecost Sunday	CH
14th	Flag Day	CM
15th	Feast of the Most Holy Trinity	CH
15th	Father's Day	CM
17th	Membership Meeting – St Dennis	MM
19th	Corpus Christi	CH
21st	Start of Fortnight for Freedom	CM
24th	Business Meeting – St Dennis	MM
27th	Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	CH
28th	Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Virgin Mary	CH

### UPCOMING FUNDRAISING EVENT

#### CAMP RANDALL CONCERTS

Jun. 28- 29 Morgan Wallen  
Jul. 19 Cold Play concert

#### WIAA Girls Softball

Jun. 11-14 Goodman Field

#### ALLIANT ENERGY CENTER

May 23-25 Bratfest - Alliant Energy Center  
Jun. 21 Nata Bargatze comedian - Coliseum

To sign up to work concessions please use the sign up genius at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4EADAF2BA1FE3-54116721-uwsports#/>

#### HISTORY CORNER

May's [birthstone](#) is the [emerald](#), emblematic of love and success. The birth flowers are the Lily of the Valley and Crataegus monogyna.

#### 1700 years ago (325):

**May 20**, The First Council of Nicaea is formally opened, starting the first ecumenical council of the Christian Church.

#### 250 years ago (1775):

**May 10**, Representatives from the Thirteen Colonies begin the Second Continental Congress in Philadelphia.

#### 225 years ago (1800):

**May 15**, President John Adams orders the federal government to pack up and leave Philadelphia and set up shop in the nation's new capital in Washington, D.C.

## ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL PANCAKE BREAKFAST



Getting ready to flip the flapjacks



Serving them up with the fixings



Scarfig them down



Getting ready for the clean up

## The Knight of the Month for May is Brian Learned.

Brian joined in October 2023 and hit the ground running. He ascended to Deputy Grand Knight in 2024. He has helped a great deal with the Seminarian Pie Sales and several other fundraisers as well. We are very excited to see Brian "in action" and we are truly blessed to have him as a part of our Council 4586. *Thanks so much Brian for all you do!*

## The Family of the Month for May is the Nick and Janet Rick Family.

Nick & Janet have been the chair-couple for our Culture of Life Committee since December 2017. Sharing responsibility for filling each Wednesday evening between 6pm and 8pm with Knights and their family members, praying to end abortion and save those defenseless souls from death. Nick & Janet also help at Fellowship Sundays for the Women of St Dennis. Nick also has helped St Vincent de Paul in filling the semi in the parking lot twice a year. *Thank you Nick and Janet for all you do!*

## FIELD AGENT MESSAGE

Brothers,

Each of us is in a different phase of life. Some of us are younger, some of us are older. Perhaps you've spent a considerable amount of time planning for your financial future. Or, if you're like many people, you're not quite sure where to start.

As you start to lay your financial foundation, it is essential to start preparing for retirement. The Knights of Columbus can offer you reliable annuity options to provide guaranteed retirement income.

It is essential to ensure you and your loved ones have the living benefits you need in place. Have you considered disability income insurance or long-term care insurance from Knights of Columbus?

Starting the process of exploring your insurance and financial security goals may feel daunting. Your agent is here to help. Set up time to talk to ensure you are on the right path to protecting your family, preparing for retirement, and ultimately ensuring your financial well-being. Thank you!

Join us this May for two webinars presented by Knights of Columbus Chief Distribution Officer and Senior Vice President of Field Management Joseph Monestere.

These webinars are part of our new Family Finance series, Foundations, designed to help investors make informed decisions. Select the date links to register for the webinar you wish to attend.

Ten Tips for Managing Market Volatility: How to approach market fluctuations in times of uncertainty

[RSVP May 7](#)

Investing for Beginners: Planning for Success. Learn how systematic investing can help you work toward a long-term goal of building wealth over time.

[RSVP May 28](#)

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**Moving?**

Let us know of your  
address change. Call or  
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### *Knights of Columbus Council 4586 ---- 2023-2024 Officers*

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#### Recruitment

What's the best way to recruit a new member into the Knights of Columbus?  
Ask a Catholic man!