

THE KNIGHTLY NEWS

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Serving St Dennis Parish, Madison WI

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Hello Brother Knights and Families.

Well, where do I start with this month's newsletter. First of all it was a very busy month of May for me. It started off with Fellowship Saturday duties with my wife Angie and Eucharistic Ministry duties on Sunday at 10:30 mass. Second weekend was my birthday plus Mother's Day. Angie and I had a joint party with most of our kids and all our grand kids. Next up State Convention for the Knights of Columbus in Green Bay. We met a couple of nice couples from Janesville and the attending Bishops had great speeches. Then there was Brat Fest with Memorial Day. Once again we volunteered on Friday night serving and selling beer while listening to loud of screaming some call music. And finally we had Father Bill's first mass and luncheon. Thanks to all of you that attended and helped with that. I think it well very well.

Now comes the month of June. This starts my last month of my first year as your captain of this ship called St Joseph Council 4586. So far I think it's still afloat. Don't think I have hit any icebergs yet or forced my way against any strong winds or currents and run aground. I have learned a lot and got to know y'all more which is a good thing. I couldn't have done it without my fearless crew of veterans and some new sailors too. Thank you Neil for taking down the minutes to all of our meetings. Thank you Ray for working so closely with Rick writing all those checks and keeping our books in order. Thank you Doc for casting our nets into the sea and trying to land more new members. Thank you Rick for making sure we get alllllll our forms in on time and everything else you do that keeps this council going. Thank you Brian for being my first mate and Eldon for coming aboard as well. And to the fellow cast of characters that make up our officer's team that pitch in when needed.

I received an email from Joel Anderson this weekend giving me an update on our volunteering hours and income. We had a lot of hours and income from 2021 through 2023, but has really dropped off this pass year and a half. There are many reasons why this is down and that is OK with me. We all have many commitments going on in our lives. With family, church, and work responsibilities. Since our income is decreasing I think we need to save money by printing and sending out less of our newsletter. I know not everyone has an email account so don't worry we will keep sending you yours by mail. But for those of you with email account's please let me know if you still need yours sent to you. If I don't hear from you I'm going to assume you don't need it mailed to you.

You may call, text or email me about keeping or canceling your printed newsletter. By the way it cost us over \$200 month to print and send out the newsletter. That's over \$2400 a year! We can do a lot of good for our church and community if we can save at least \$2000 a year by not sending our so many newsletters. And save some trees too.

June is Dairy Month, thank you farmers. June is also for Fathers. Happy Father Day to all the dads out there and up there in heaven.

God Bless you all,
Chuck Risler Grand Knight

June Birthdays!

*Peter Conrad, Robert Miller, Gregory Feuling, Mark Sauer, Dewayne Kennedy-Parker, Art Masshardt, Nicholas Rick,
Daniel McCool, Thomas McVary, Robert Parks, Robert Cody*

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

DONT MISS EVENTS

SOCIAL MEETING – POT LUCK

DATE June 17th 2025
PLACE ST. DENNIS – Parish Center
TIMES 6:00 Rosary
6:30 Social and Dinner
Bring a dish to pass A-H Dessert
I-P Casserole/Entree
Q-Z Fruit or Veggie Plate

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, 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, Ken Kyburz, Denise M. Lewis, Pat Reiff, Ben DeVries, Eduardo Ramos, James Thorp, the Family of Lyle Hassenberg, the Family of Jerome Buller. Citizens of Ukraine, Israel, Palestine. **May the healing power of the Lord be upon them!**

PICK UP YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS

Raffle tickets are available in Saint Dennis Fellowship Hall. Be sure pick up for you and for your friends. The drawing will be at the Festival on Sunday, July 27 at 4:00 p.m. Be a winner! Thanks for supporting the Queen of Apostles Parish fundraiser.

FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need amazing volunteers like YOU! 🙌— Whether you've helped before or it's your first time, we'd love to have you join us for this year's Festival! Every helping hand makes a difference. Sign up here: <https://qoap.org/festival> 💙

In addition to to Bingo, there are a number of other opportunities Set up and Take Down, Food Tent, Beer Tent, Bake Sale, 5K Run/Walk, Games and Ticket Sales,

Match your interests and skills to select your volunteer opportunity.

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

June

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| 1st | St Dennis Founded 69th Anniversary | CH |
| 1st | Pentecost Sunday | CH |
| 3 rd | KOC Financial Planning Webinar – On Line | F |
| 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 |

July

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| 4th | Independence Day | CM |
| 15 th | Social Meeting – St Dennis | MM |
| 22nd | Business Meeting – St Dennis | MM |
| 26-27th | St Dennis 68th Festival bands, bingo, food | FR |

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

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-uwvsports#/>

TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE SIGNUP

It's Tootsie Roll time again!!! We will be set up at 3 different locations Friday and Saturday afternoons in June. 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. 10-1pm, 1-4pm and 4-7pm. If you are available to help out please get back to Chuck Risler at (608)574-9935 e-mail: risler5@yahoo.com on where and when you are available and he will pass it on to our chairpeople. Thanks

HISTORY CORNER

June 5, 1783 - The first sustained flight occurred as a hot-air balloon was launched at Annonay, France, by brothers Joseph and Jacques Montgolfier.

June 6, 1872 - Pioneering feminist [Susan B. Anthony](#) was fined for voting in a presidential election at Rochester, New York. After voting rights had been granted to African American males by the 15th [Amendment](#), she attempted to extend the same rights to women.

June 4, 1944 – During [World War II in Europe](#), Rome was liberated by the U.S. 5th Army, led by General Mark Clark.

June 5, 1968 - [Robert F. Kennedy](#) was shot and mortally wounded while leaving the Hotel Ambassador in Los Angeles.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

2025–2026 COUNCIL OFFICER CANDIDATES

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|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Grand Knight | Chuck Risler |
| Deputy Grand Knight | Brian Learned |
| Chancellor | Eldon Schmitz |
| Recorder | Neil Zeier |
| Financial Secretary* | Rick Raulin |
| Treasurer | Ray Boerke |
| Lecturer | Vacant |
| Warden | Rich Ewers |
| Advocate | Dennis Tiedt |
| Inside Guard | Steve Timm |
| Outside Guard | Vacant |
| 3rd Year Trustee | John Huttenhoff |
| 2nd Year Trustee | Aaron Raulin |
| 1st Year Trustee | John (Doc) Casey |
| Chaplain** | Fr Michael Tarigopula |
| *appointed by Supreme for 1 more year | |
| ** appointed by Bishop Donald Hying | |

2025-2026 COMMITTEE/PROGRAM ASSIGNMENTS

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| Newsletter Editor | Vacant |
| Program Director | Rick Raulin |
| Community Director | Vacant |
| Membership Director | John 'Doc' Casey |
| Family Director | Matthias Raulin |
| Historian | Vacant |
| Raffle Tickets | Steve Timm |
| Pancakes | Aaron Raulin |
| Tootsie Rolls | Ray Boerke |
| Seminarian Pie Sale | Chuck Risler |
| Director of Libations | Rich Ewers |
| Build Domestic Church | Vacant Filled by Couple |
| Culture of Life | Nick & Janet Rick |
| Fundraiser Event Coord. | Vacant |

With the number of vacant positions in the Officer roster and in program assignments, we are reaching out to all members to review their talents and their time availability and determine if you can help carry out the missions of our chapter.

Please contact any of the officers identified on the last page of the newsletter if you have any interest in or questions about any of the positions identified above.

The Knight of the Month for June is Father William Kearley.

Father Kearley's path to the priesthood was different than his brother deacons.

Following the death of his wife Betsy, in 2009, he served as a permanent deacon in the Diocese of Rockford, after being ordained in 2020. He soon followed his call to the priesthood.

Father Kearley says, "I feel very blessed that Bishop Hying has given me the opportunity to become a priest. I can't imagine a better way I could spend the rest of my life and have been very impressed by the generous and selfless nature of all the young men I have met in the seminary."

He adds that "All I want to do is help people feel loved by God and fall in love with God and I look forward to serving God's people with all my brother priests." **Congratulations Father William Kearley and thanks so much for all you do!**



The Family of the Month for June is the Grayson and Lisa Harms Family. Grayson joined our council 2018.

Both he and Lisa accomplish a great deal at St Dennis. Grayson has used his agriculture & turf management skills to help save the parish money by doing our own lawn maintenance and upkeep of the mowers themselves. He has put his organizing and carpentry skills to work to help parishioners with building projects. He's pretty busy with the kids when Lisa is doing catechetical work, but he has also been a catechist in the past.

Lisa is the K-8 Faith Formation Coordinator for St Dennis. She's been a catechist since high school. She has worked tirelessly getting the Belize school financed, built and supported. The **Vacation Bible School** she organizes uses middle-school kids as counselors, trained by **Lisa**; they truly connect with the younger kids like no adult can.

We are truly blessed to have such a dynamic couple as Grayson & Lisa Harms and their active family into our Knights Family. **Thank you Grayson and Lisa for all you do!**

FIELD AGENT MESSAGE

The Council 4586 is very close to meeting the requirements for the Founder's award for 2024-2025! We need 6 attendees for one more event to qualify:

Join us this week for a webinar presented by Knights of Columbus Chief Distribution Officer and Senior Vice President of Field Management Joseph Monestere. This webinar is part of our new Family Finance series, Foundations, designed to help investors make informed decisions.

Join Knights of Columbus, your premier Catholic partner for financial services, for a free financial webinar **Tuesday, June 3 at 7 pm CST** to learn more about how extended care planning can help you protect your family's future. RSVP [RSVP June 3](#). Share with your parish community via the bulletin to invite everyone to learn more about what we offer and reach your Founder's award goal. If you'd like me to host a watch party for your parish/council, please let me know!

Blessings,
Steve

Moving?

Let us know of your address change. Call or text Steve Bose at 608-335-8070 or email at sgbose@sbcglobal.net

Knights of Columbus Council 4586 ---- 2023-2024 Officers

| OFFICER | NAME | ADDRESS | TELEPHONE |
|---------------------|-----------------------|--|------------------|
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| Grand Knight | Chuck Risler | 1102 Timothy Street, Madison 53716 | 574-9935 |
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| Advocate | Steve Timm* | 2933 Fish Hatchery Rd Apt 201, Fitchburg 53713 | 520-2973 |
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| Inside Guard | Robert Divney | 226 E Macarthur St. Sun Prairie WI 53591 | 792-0857 |
| Trustee 2 year | John (Doc) Casey* | 2645 Bruce Parkway, Mc Farland 53558 | 838-6583 |
| Trustee 1 Year | Dennis Tiedt | P.O. Box 14046, Madison 53708 | 241-0428 |
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*Fourth Degree member.

Recruitment

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