

KNIGHT TIME NEWS

BISHOP ANNABRING COUNCIL 4902

Website: kofc4902.org

June 5, 2022

OFFICERS

Chaplain, Fr. Jerry Harris

Grand Knight, Bob Casey

Dep Grand Knight, Tim Wilson

Chancellor Scott Conway

Financial Secretary, Doug Weiss

Treasurer, Scott Lindall

Lecturer, Wilson Mills

Advocate, Joe Baldeshwiler

Warden, Tom Goodman

Inside Guard, Ken Bodin

Outside Guard, Richard Jorgensen

Recorder, Paul Boespflug

Trustee, Joe Raehsler

Trustee, Joshua Sazama

Trustee, Dave Andrea

NEXT MEETING

This month we will pray the rosary at 6:30 in the Council Chambers followed by our Business Meeting on Monday, June 13th. We will also have a Zoom call available. Instructions are in this email.

Lunch Drawing Winner

Tim Wilson is the winner

MINUTES

Before our meeting we prayed the rosary. Thanks, Richard for leading.

Ron Bjork was the \$150 raffle prize for May. The last drawing for \$1,000 will be at the June meeting for \$1,000. I hope the winner can be at the meeting!

The council meeting was called to order at 7:01 on April 11th by Grand Knight Bob Casey.

It was determined that a quorum was present.

The March meeting minutes were approved as amended.

Treasure's report showed \$21,286.49 in the General Fund and \$1,216.70 in the Emergency Fund.

Financial Secretary's report requested approval of \$825.76 in expenses and \$8,669.00 in income. A motion to pay the bills was approved.

We are winding down on KC \$150 Raffle tick sales for the upcoming year. We have sold over 100 but will be short of our 150 ticket goal. The last day to purchase a ticket will be

June 13th so please bring your checkbook to the meeting or contact Tim Iehl at 715.307.5202. Thanks to all that have purchased and sold tickets this year. We all know the proceeds will be wisely used to support our many programs.

Scott Conway and Tim Wilson attended the annual convention along with their wives on May 7th. Both of the guys had great things to say about the convention and said they would attend again. We had a discussion about getting more of us to attend next year

This year the (2) \$1,000 Scholarships were awarded to Kendra Paschke and Austin Belisle. Kendra will be attending Mankato State University and majoring in Biology and Austin will be attending Advanced Welding Institute. We wish these young parishioners the best of luck in their pursuits.

This year we had 10 council members and their spouses attend the Options for Women banquet. As of this date I don't know how much money was raised but I'm certain it was successful.

We had a very successful Tootsie Roll Drive this year with over \$4,000 raised. We couldn't have done it without the many volunteers. A special thanks go out to those that took 2,3,4, and 5 shifts. You guys are rockstars!

The roadside trash was conducted on May 18th and we had 11 volunteers. Thanks everyone with a special shout out to Jazmine Wilson for helping us along with her dad, Tim.

Paul Boespflug suggested we go to a Fighting Fish Baseball game together some time this summer. Since the meeting Doug Weiss coordinated a group to volunteer at the Lennie's Lodge for the June 10th game. Several times during the game the announcer will recognize Council #4902 as volunteers plus we can sell 50/50 raffle tickets if we wish. This should be a nice event to promote the work of our council and have some fun in the process. Some members might not be able to work in the food booth, but it would be great if we have a bunch of members come, watch the game, and maybe have a beer. I hope the weather will be great!

Over the course of the last few of weeks we have been cleaning up the Council Chambers and have found several things that were thrown away and lots of memories such as pictures, yearbooks, and meeting minutes that we will keep forever. We also uncovered a many trophies and plaques that are old that we would like to donate to Good Will. We are keeping all of the Star Council awards and plaques received in the last 10 years. We don't want to get rid of anything before people have a chance to look them over. They will be on display at the June 13th meeting, and we will make the donation after July 1st. If you can't make it to the meeting and would like to look them over just give me a call at 715.222.8811. A special thanks to Paul Boespflug and Doug Weiss for their work on this project.

In April, Doug submitted a grant request for Mike Larson who lost his barn to a devastating fire earlier that month. The funds for this grant are generated by the sale of our annual charity raffle tickets. We recently found out that Mike will be awarded \$3,000! Doug and Kevin Larson will soon present the check to Mike. We have sold thousands of dollars of raffle tickets for the state over the years and it's great to see some of the money coming our way. If you become aware of a situation like Mike's contact Doug and he will assist in the grant application.

By now we have all heard that our Chaplin Fr. Jerry Harris will be leaving St Bridget's after 26 years of faithful service to our parish, council, and community. We are very sad to hear this but excited about the future that is instore for him which hopefully will include a little more down time. There will be a parish Farewell Celebration on Wednesday, June 29th in the evening. We have volunteered for the food booth. Please put this date on your calendar to either attend or volunteer. A sign-up Genius will be coming out in the next week or so as details become available.

Make sure to check out our Facebook page! [Knights of Columbus, 4902, river falls](#)

INSURANCE

Call Steven Books at 715.279.2562 or steven.books@kofc.org. He will be happy to help you with all your insurance and financial questions.

PRAY FOR

We pray for the health of Nick Simpson, Craig Maier, Sandy DeCoux, Tony Jilek, Kathy Mills, Joe Raeshler, Morris Marsalek, Richard Jorgensen, Kevin Mulrooney and all Knights and their families who suffer from illness, death, or financial hardships during this pandemic. Please pray for the unborn, an end to abortion, peace on earth, and people who are struggling with natural disasters. Also, pray for our great country and the men and women who serve to protect our freedom. Please pray for peace and an end to this senseless war in the Ukraine.

Vivat Jesus,

Bob Casey
Grand Knight
Council 4902

EVENTS / ACTIVITIES

Officer's Meeting June 9th 6:00 pm via Zoom only

Rosary & Business Meeting starting at 6:30
June 13th Council Chambers

KC Luncheon/Social, Tuesday, June 28th at
11:30 at TBD

Fr Jerry Farewell Celebration, Wednesday,
June 29th more details to follow



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