



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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## Guests from St. Lawrence Seminary

We were joined by several guests from St. Lawrence Seminary during our January Meeting. District #11 Deputy Tre Waldren was joined by two Seniors attending the school along with a Capuchin Brother. We were given an informative presentation about the school and the students answered questions from Council members. Pictured at left is the presentation of a \$500.00 donation to the Seminary, while above is a group shot of all in attendance.





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## February Birthday Wishes to Brothers:

George Gosz	01
Donald Williquette	01
Ron Wagner	01
Richard Rohrer	02
James Kaufmann	05
Mark Leonhard	06
Greg Kostechka	08
Tom Brull	11
Mike Myers	12
Frank Gosz	16
Paul Christensen	17
Al Forner	18
Tom Kuenzi	19
Michael McGlin	21
James Leist	22
Michael Barta	22
John Sowinski	25
Ken Brooks	26
Robert Schneider	26

*If I missed your birthday, or have the  
Date wrong, please let me know so  
I can correct my records.  
Thank you, GK Joe*

## Volunteers Needed

Our annual Tootsie Roll fundraiser is scheduled for May 13 and 14 at Festival Foods. Pick & Save, Piggly Wiggly and Rob's Market. We will also be present after all the Masses on May 14 & 15th. Signup is being done online using the link that was sent via email. If you are not able to access the signup sheet, please call GK Joe at 920-629-1601 and he will be glad to help with this process. A reminder that the proceeds from this fundraiser is used locally to support groups that assist individuals with intellectual disabilities. Thank you to Bob Becker for once again leading this effort!

## Notes from the Grand Knight

As the church calendar has moved from the Christmas season to Ordinary Time, the activity calendar for Council 710 continues to be full. As noted on the front of this newsletter, we had several guests from St. Lawrence Seminary present at our January meeting to share all the good that is happening there.

Please remember the family of our Brother, Bill Gigure, who passed away in January. On behalf of our Council, I attended the funeral Mass and the family was most appreciative. (con't -page 3)

## **Grand Knight notes (con't)**

Our Council was able to provide financial assistance to a family of four that lost their home near School Hill to a fire in mid-January. In addition to \$250 from Council 710, we also arranged for a \$300 payment from the State Council. Please keep Syd and Heidi Lucas and their two children in your prayers.

Our regular meeting in February will be on the 8th, and I encourage you to attend the 6:30 p.m. Mass that evening prior to our meeting at 7:15 p.m. It has been heartening to see the number of Brothers joining us for Mass. During our meeting, we will host a Fraternal Benefits Seminar, which is also open to any guests that have an interest. This should be an interesting and informative meeting.

The weekend of February 12/13, our members will be distributing Marriage Prayer Cards following all the Masses at St. Francis of Assisi and St. Thomas the Apostle. We still need a couple of volunteers to assist with this, so please call GK Joe at (920)629-1601 if you can do so.

Please don't forget to continue to sell your State Charity Raffle tickets. If you need more tickets or have any questions relating to this project, please call either Joe Dvorachek (920-684-6217) or GK Joe.

I announced during our January meeting that we will establish a Roundtable at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish to continue to build our relationship there and hopefully attract additional members.

Looking forward, we will conduct a brat fry in conjunction with the St. Clare Society's spring rummage sale the last weekend in April. Worthy Trustee Len Gaten has volunteered to lead this effort (thank you Len!) , and I ask that you watch for worker signup coming in the near future. Also, as noted on page 2, our annual Tootsie Roll fundraiser is coming in early May and there remain plenty of opportunities to volunteer for this most worthwhile project.

We are blessed to have so many great members in this Council to continue the tradition of charity, unity and fraternity locally. Please continue to invite good Catholic men to join Council 710. Don't hesitate to contact Membership Director Tony Holzinger (920-629-8802) or me for any assistance with this.

Vivat Jesus!

GK Joe



## Meeting Location & Time

**Mass – 6:30 p.m.**

Grand Avenue Worship Site

**Meeting – 7:15 p.m.**

Second Tuesday  
of each month

Letz Center

Grand Worship Site

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