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February 11, 2019 VOL 61 No 2 Regular Monthly Meeting: 7:00 PM

Tuesday, February 19, 2019 Officers Meeting: 6:00 PM Rosary: No Rosary KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BISHOP BONA COUNCIL 4439 P.O. BOX 422 PULASKI, WI 54162 COUNCIL WEBSITE: kofcpulaski.org

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FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT—Anthony Anderson

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT: Remember, the February 2019 monthly meeting will be held at the American Legion Hall across from ABVM School. The meeting date and time will NOT change.

KNOWLEDGE CONTEST: I would like to thank Mark Heck for coordinating the knowledge contest that was held at the Pulaski Middle School. I was informed that the turnout for volunteers and participants was good and everything went fine. Please continue to volunteer for these events to show our support for our community and families.

ANNUAL TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE: Just wanted to remind everyone that our Annual Tootsie Roll Drive is around the corner. Shirley and Dennis Skalecki will be starting to make calls next month so please say **YES** when contacted. We need everyone's help to make this a successful event.

4th DEGREE: The 4th Degree will hold an exemplification in Appleton on Saturday, April 6th. This year you do not need to have a tuxedo because the new dress code is a dark suit with white shirt and tie. Call me if you are interested in joining the Patriotic 4th Degree.

CHARITY RAFFLE: The Financial Secretary has informed me that our sales have pretty much stopped. We are down \$500.00 and 100 tickets less then this time last year. Please remember that we get the funds for our council's Charity Fund from the selling of these tickets so it is very important to help out both our council and community. If you lost or need more tickets contact Pat Hughes at 621-6657. Thank you to those members who have already sold their tickets.

FROM THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY – Pat Hughes

The \$10.00 Birthday Club winner for January was Jeremy Hirsch. Congratulations Jeremy! We did have a winner in our Spinning Wheel Game last month. Congratulations to Don Murdzek for winning the kitty which was worth \$88.00. We will start over with a new kitty for the February meeting.

The following members are celebrating birthdays in February: Rodney Benning, Ronald Brzozowski, Charles Burg, Michael Cizman, William Derricks, Daniel Ferfecki, Chris Karcz, Scott Karcz, William Larscheid, Lawrence Laubenstein, Joseph Malcheski, Joshua Rybicki, Steve Sazama, Daniel Sievert, Brian Siolka, Jason Stachura, Ralph Szprejda, Keith Van Den Heuvel, Scott Wallenfang and Randy Wirtz. CONGRATULATIONS & HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Congratulations to Joe Brusky and his family for being selected as our Council's "Family of the Month" for January. Also, congratulations to Pat Hughes for being selected as the "Knight of the Month" for January.

The semi-annual audit of the council books from July 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018 was completed Tuesday, February 5th, and the council is in very good financial shape. I will post a copy of the audit on the board at this month's meeting. If you have any questions concerning the audit please feel free to ask at this month's regular meeting.

2019 MEMBERSHIP DUES

So far the response has been pretty good from the membership. For those of you who have yet to pay your dues please take a moment and mail them in while it is still fresh in your mind. If you want to you can pay me at this month's Council meeting. We are also asking for a **VOLUNTARY** donation of \$3.65 for PKD (Penny a Knight a Day). All money collected for PKD is returned to the Green Bay Diocese to be used for support of Catholic education.

2019 CHARITY FUND RAFFLE

I have received raffle tickets from 54 members for a total of \$1,450.00. The ticket sales started out very well but are starting to drop off. Our goal is to sell 1225 tickets and to date we have sold 290 tickets which is a 100 tickets behind of last year's total at this point. We need everyone to help out by selling their tickets to reach our goal. We need all tickets sold and returned by April 12th. If any member would like more to sell please contact me as we have plenty of extra tickets. Thanks for your cooperation.

Please return your ticket stubs and money to: Pat Hughes

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Checks should be made out to: Knights of Columbus Council #4439