



Monsignor Reding Council 1558 Newsletter

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February Activities

50/50 Raffle Winner at the February 9th Council meeting was new member, Nikkolas Wix. Congrats!

Baby Bottle Fund Raisers Update

OLQOH parishioners have donated \$4,400 and Sts. Peter and Paul parishioners, \$843.92. Fifty bottles are yet to be returned. Based on the results of our drive, the Supreme Council will also donate \$400 to Frist Choice.

Council Budget

The Council voted on, and passed, the proposed budget.

Major Council Donations in 2022

Bill Plante reported the following major donations in 2022: Focus in Wis. Rapids, -\$10,000.00 "Feed My Sheep" at Assumption Schools —-\$5,000.00

Remodel OLQOH's Outdoor sign—\$5000.00
This sign will have our Knights of Columbus meeting info.

Council 1558's Closet

Bill Plante reported 105 requests for ambulatory equipment in 2022. Our Closet has canes, wheel chairs, walkers, bathroom aids of all types, hospital beds etc. for use free of charge.

2022 Tootsie Roll Drive Results

Chairman John Sweeney, Jr reported the results of our 2022 drive: checks of \$1,340.00 to ODC and \$600.00 to the WR Public School Disabilities Ed program.

Election of delegates to the State Convention, April 28-29 The Grand Knight, Ron Lorbeck, is an automatic delegate. At our February meeting, the Council elected Bill Plante as the second delegate. The Council also elected as alternates Pat Wilkinson and Nikkolas Wix.

Council Knowledge and Free Throw Contests. we had only contestant for math and spelling, 5th grader, Macie Treutel. She automatically won both contests and qualifies for district/diocesan contests. We had three contestants for free throw: 10 year olds—Rhetta Stublaski, 11 year olds—Macie Treutel and 12 year olds—Reagan Stublaski. All won their category, and all also won at the district level. They move on to diocesan contests

The new Council web site is:

<https://kofccouncil1558.org>

Our Facebook link is: <https://fb.me/kofc1558>

We also have an address change form on link

<https://wp.me/Pborry-9r>.

March Activities

Council Bowling at State Tournament, March 11th and 12th. Council 1558 will be bowling, March 11 and 12 at Dale's Lanes in Weston.

Council Memorial Mass, March 23, 5:00 pm at OLQOH

The Council will hold its Annual Memorial Mass, March 23, at OLQOH at 5:00 pm. The Celebrant will be our Chaplain, Father Menzel. The 4th Degree Honor Guard will process.

The Intentions for this Mass will be for the 9 members who passed in 2022: Matthew Arent, David Goetz, Richard Cywinski, Vernon Dhein, Jack Hobbick, Maurice Mathews, Louis Rosandick, Bernard Tyjeski and David Zieher.

All family members of deceased KofC's are invited. A social will follow in the lunch room.

April Activities

State Knowledge and Free throw Contests at Assumption High School, Saturday, April 22

The greatest need for workers will be mid-morning to early afternoon. Call Duane Spinler as soon as possible to volunteer, 715-213- 5410.

State Convention at Green Bay, April 28-- 29

Bill Plante will be taking the last of the Charity Raffle tickets to the Convention. Have your money and stubs to Bill by April 17.

Council 1558 Corporate Communion, April 30

Our Council will hold a corporate Communion at the 7:30 am Mass at OLQOH, Sunday, April 30. All family members are invited. The 4th Degree Honor Guard will lead us in at the beginning of Mass. A social will follow Mass.

Future

4th Degree exemplification May 13 at Stevens Point

This is an excellent opportunity to join the 4th Degree. If interested, Call Ron Shymanski at 715-423-0939. For his many years spent on Exemplifications, Ron was named the Honoree for this Exemplification. Current 4th Degree members, who plan to attend, call Ron for Banquet tickets and ladies program reservations.