

Dear St. Boniface family,

As the Grand Knight for our council here at St. Boniface, occasionally a conversation will occur and people will say to me, "I know the Knights are a Catholic men's organization, but what exactly do they do?" And, "What do you do with the funds you raise?" Well, I'm glad you asked. The Knights disburse ALL funds taken in. The funds raised through our council go right back to religious charities, for parish needs, and so much more. I would like to highlight a few things your local St. Boniface council has been involved in over the past calendar year:

In March we pitched in to help out the Prayer & Worship Committee with one of their fish fries.

In May we had the privilege of passing out roses to all the wonderful women of the parish for Mother's Day. This is one of my favorite events every year; lots of smiles!

In June we held our first annual KOC golf outing. All the funds raised were given to the church and school. Many Knights and your fellow parishioners put in a lot of hours to make it a success, and we thank everyone for their support. Look for the next outing this coming June.

In July we had our annual brat fry at Piggly Wiggly in Hubertus.

In November the chili supper came back after the Covid shutdown. It's a fun event for our Knights and their families to participate in and definitely requires a team effort. We were also able to donate a lot of chili to MacCanon Brown to help in her ministry.

Raising funds at events like this and selling our KOC raffle tickets is what fuels our ability to help others in need.

We've gotten more involved helping out MacCanon Brown's Homeless Sanctuary. A few of us paid her a visit in November and checked out the facilities. She is truly doing God's work, and it's our pleasure to be able to assist her both financially and with a little muscle when we can. Three of our Brother Knights went there in December and helped unload 220 bicycles that were donated to them!

Annually the Knights host and staff three blood drives every year at St. Boniface. We couldn't do it without a lot of help from Carolyn Gall here at St. Boniface, which we greatly appreciate.

We have recently begun supporting an organization through the Archdiocese called Brew City Catholics. It's a group that works to help college students stay connected to their faith. It's a great organization, and we're proud to be able to help them out.

There are several additional organizations we support as well, including financial aid to seminarian students, Special Olympics, The Threshold, and many more.

We have a very vibrant council and try to help out whenever we can. We have a lot of great Catholic men in our group, and if you're a man aged 18 or over, we'd love to have you consider joining us. You'll be very welcome. Please contact me at 262-255-2271, and I'll be happy to talk with you about becoming a Knight!

God bless,

Tom Malkiewicz, Grand Knight

