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SEPTEMBER 2024





IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Saint Thomas Council 605
Beloit

Silver Rose Handoff



Saint Thomas Council 605 Beloit along with Knights on Bikes handoff Silver Rose to Illionis Knights.



FRONT COVER

Men from the UW Madison Knights of Columbus Council 6568 and players from Brookfield Central Football Team worked with Sheep Dog impact assistance to clean up storm damage in Janesville!

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The Green Bay Diocese Fourth Degree Honor Guard from various assemblies participated in the Feast of the Assumption Mass and Eucharistic Procession.



Fr. Platta Council 4735 Denmark generously donates \$500 to St. James Parish for repairs and a new blacktop on their parking lot.



Abbot Pennings Council 3955 of De Pere showed their unwavering support by actively participating in the 7-on-7 Football Tournament held at West De Pere Football Stadium. Members and their families dedicated themselves to running the concession stand, exemplifying the spirit of community and teamwork.

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LA CROSSE DIOCESE



La Crosse Fourth Degree Honor Guard always present, seen here at the Ordination of Father David James Nowicki Honor Guard: Front Row l-r: Larry Scheckel, Kevin Kuderer, Erik Johnson, David Dachel, Michael Kelly. Back Row l-r: Charlie Peters, Duane Zaborowski, Thomas Eder, Commander Frank DiBenedetto, Jared Kasten.



Father John Potaszek, former Wisconsin State Chaplain, celebrated his 25th-anniversary ordination mass with the La Crosse Fourth Degree Honor Guard in attendance once again.



Preparing shirts and medals for the Kornfest Fun Run 2024 hosted by Fr. John Rossiter Council 9385 Holmen.

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The Silver Rose embarks on its journey through the Madison Diocese, pausing at St. Albert the Great Parish under the auspices of the Sun Prairie Council. A heartfelt commendation to Paul Shepherd and the Sun Prairie Council for their unwavering commitment to organizing this event once again.

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The Knights of Columbus St. John Neumann Council 973 Kenosha, Carthage College Round Table, and SJCA Graduates delivered 10,000 more diapers to the Salvation Army and St. Vincent de Paul.



The Corn Roast at the Kenosha County Fair represents a significant fundraiser for the county, uniting support for numerous nonprofits across Kenosha. The commitment of the Knights of Columbus Kenosha Council 973 continues to uphold and champion this meaningful cause.



Knights of Columbus Pere Marquette Council 524 Milwaukee manning the popcorn and drinks booth

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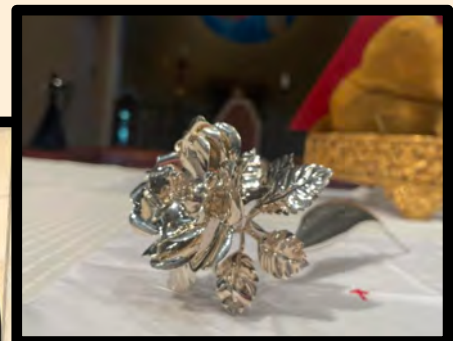
Recently, a baby bottle fundraiser was held for the Lake Superior Life-Care Center in Superior. We, as a united community, including Albert Cardinal Meyer Council #499, Holy Assumption Council #7106, Christ the King Council #16691, and Bishop Annabring Assembly #1208, along with the Catholic Daughters of America in our Superior Cluster, participated in this fundraiser for life.



The Knights from Macdonald-O'Neill Council 2032 in Rhinelander raised \$14,125 in just over six months to purchase an Ultrasound Machine for the New Dawn Pregnancy Resource Center. These funds were matched by the Supreme Council through the Ultrasound Initiative. The Center, recently established in Rhinelander, serves a large portion of North Central and Northeastern Wisconsin and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. In addition to several fundraising efforts by Council 2032, other contributors to the purchase of the Ultrasound included Councils 2035 (Port Washington), 5415 (Eagle River), and Assembly 1221 (Rhinelander), Nativity Parish Pro-Life of Rhinelander, St. Joseph Parish of Crandon, WI, as well as Lynn's Catering and the Columbus Club of Rhinelander, along with other individuals.



Knights of Columbus Christ the King Council 16691 Superior hosted this year's Silver Rose pilgrimage, which stopped at the Cathedral of the King in Superior, WI.



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