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Wisconsin Knights Gather

The Knights of St. George in Wisconsin gathered on October 7, 2021. The gathering was held in the undercroft of the Anglican Church of the Apostles at 6:30 P.M. in Pewaukee, Wisconsin. The officers and directors who served in 2020 were re-elected for 2021. They reviewed correspondence, approved their annual donations, and discussed the aid given to a Gulf War veteran as well as a Vietnam War veteran. After the meeting was adjourned Knights and their families partook in the annual dinner and social time.

Knights Donate to and Work at Sunstar Mission

The Knights donated one thousand dollars to the Sunstar Mission on the LaKota Indian Reservation in South Dakota.



The Chevalier, Fr. John Armstrong started the reflooring project in spring of 2021. The laminate flooring replaced the old, worn linoleum flooring.



The floor replacement at the Sunstar Mission was completed during the fall work trip in 2021.

Knights Donate to Charity

The Knights voted to donate \$500 to the U.S. Coastguard Foundation. That donation will help in welfare, education, and morale for those serving in the U.S. Coastguard.

Knights Respond to Waukesha Attack and Murder

An attack on the Waukesha Christmas Parade participants was made on November 21, 2021, at 4:34 P.M. One eight-year-old boy was murdered in that attack as well as five march grandmothers. Sixty-three others were seriously hurt. A United Waukesha Community Fund was established and most of the Wisconsin Knights approved of a \$100 donation to that fund. \$225 was sent in because some of the Knights sent donations to the corporate account. Let us pray for all who were affected.

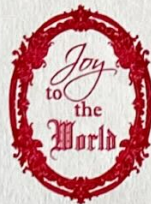
International Dues are Due

Knights are reminded that their \$150 dues should be sent in now. That money supports the work of the International Order. Please send to:

The Order of St. George
POB 112
Tillsonburg, ON
N4G4H3
Canada

A Blessed Holiday Season to All

Best wishes for a Merry Christmas (or, Happy Christmas!) and a very Happy New Year are extended to all our fellow Knights, wherever they may be.





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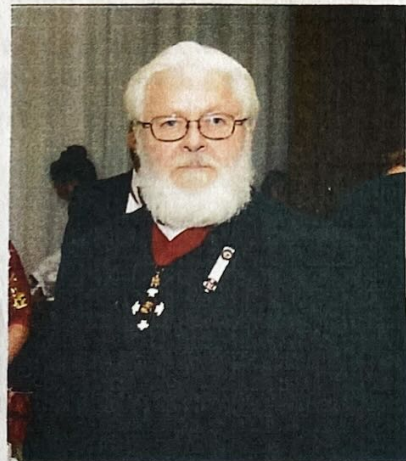
The Chevaliers: Gordon Kelley – Commander
James Roberts – Vice Commander
The Rev. Fr. Sias – Secretary-Treasurer

The Knights also elected a Board of Directors which consists of the Chevaliers The Rev. Fr. Armstrong (Chairman), The Rev. Fr. Birchfield, Doug Hays, the Rev. Fr. Sias, and Gordon Kelley. These Knights are members of the board, per corporate bylaws.

The Knights heard reports of activities on the La Kota Reservation (The Bright Star Mission). They were told of youth activities at All Saints Church in Janesville, WI. The Knights also approved charitable donations. A family dinner followed the gathering.

Knights Support Charities

The Wisconsin Knights voted to donate \$500 to the U.S. Coast Guard Foundation. The Foundation uses these funds to assist Coast Guard sailors and their families and the survivors of Coast Guardsmen who were lost in service to their country. The Knights also donated \$500 to the Bright Star Mission, on the La Kota Reservation, for building maintenance. Also, \$500 was sent to the Academy Performing Arts & Afterschool Programs in Janesville, WI. The Chevalier Rev. Fr. Sias is the chairman of the board of APAAP, which serves the poor youth of Janesville's 4th Ward. Activities are held both at St. Patrick's Hall and All Saints Anglican Church. Activities range from a youth choir, a scout troop, an art program, to Sunday tutoring (homework assistance), Bible reading, a bicycle safety program, and meal distribution. The bicycle program gave away 327 bikes in 2019-2020. The aim of APAAP is to build strong families and a strong community.

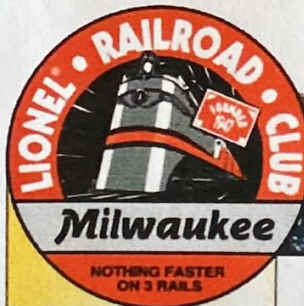


Fr. Sias

Knights Teaches Scouts



The Chevalier Gordon C. Kelley taught the locomotive class for over 200 Wisconsin Boy Scouts. The class was part of a Boy Scout Railroad Merit Badge Program. The program was held on Saturday, February 1, 2020. Scouts from as far away as Green Bay, Madison, and Watertown attended. Classes on operation life saver, signals, operations, law, locomotives, rolling stock, and employment were offered. A final test was given and all who passed earned their Railroad merit badge.



COVID Limits Mission Activities

The Chevalier Fr. Armstrong and his wife were the sole members of a planned large work party permitted on the La Kota reservation in the fall of 2020. A fall Saturday was spent cleaning the church and making inside repairs. Holy Communion was given on Sunday.

International Dues

Please remit your 2021 dues to the International Office as soon as possible. Your membership dues support the programs and outreach of the International Order.

A Blessed Holiday Season to All

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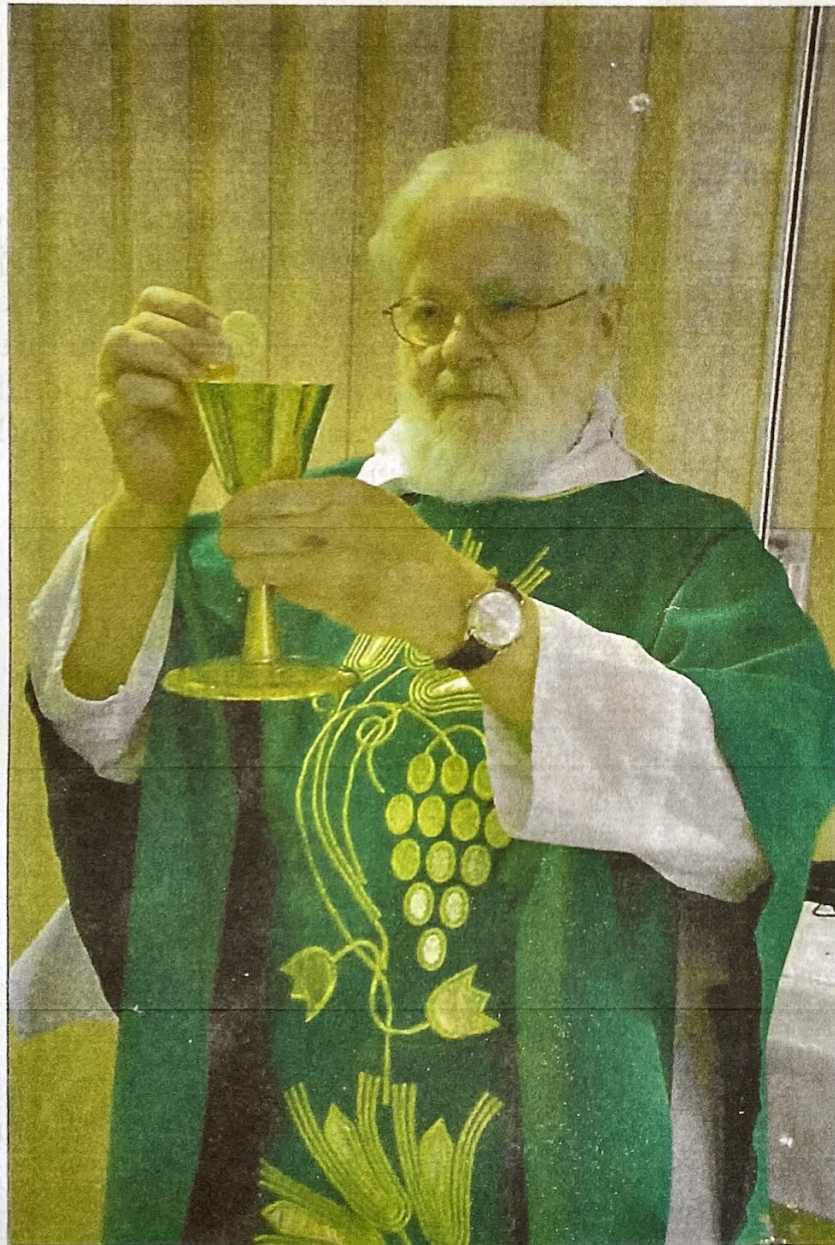
The 2014 gathering of the Knights of St. George in Wisconsin, Ltd., was held on October 1 at 6:00 P.M. in the undercroft of the Anglican Church of the Apostles in Pewaukee, Wisconsin. The meeting was a joint membership and board meeting for the corporation. Two new officers were elected; Postulant Fr. Siaj as secretary-treasurer and the Chevalier James Roberts as vice commander. All other officers and directors remained the same. The membership and board of directors approved a donation of \$1000 to the Pewaukee Interfaith Lay Council food pantry and a donation of \$500 to the Coast Guard Foundation. A dinner (turkey with all the trimmings) and social followed the meeting.



Standing left to right – J. Roberts, Fr. E. Siaj, Fr. J. Armstrong, Fr. D. Birchfield, and G. Kelley. Seated left to right – Mrs. Charles Hart with her children, Mrs. Armstrong, and Mrs. Birchfield.

Wisconsin Knights Continue to Serve the Elderly

Postulant, Fr. Earl Sijaj offers the consecrated elements to residents of the Linden Grove Nursing Home in Mukwonago, Wisconsin. He and Knight Commander Gordon Kelley offered a traditional Anglican service over the summer. The rest of the year, the Chevalier Fr. David Birchfield officiates. The service is offered the second and fourth Wednesday of each month.



Knight Serves as a Boy Scout Chaplain



Pictured above is the Chevalier Fr. David Birchfield conducting a class of Boy Scouts camping at Tomahawk Scout Reservation in Birchwood, Wisconsin on Long Lake in Wisconsin's north woods. The lesson that day involved the Constitution of the United States of America. Fr. Dave was the Reservation Protestant Chaplain. He has been a Scout and Scouter since age eight, and one of a few to have earned Scouting's highest rank in two countries; Eagle Scout in the United States and Queen Scout with Bushman's Thong in Canada.



The photo above shows Fr. Dave conducting Christian services for fellow Scouts and Scouters in the Camp Chapel; one of 46 services he conducted there in 9 weeks. Along with fellow Chaplain Deacon Larry Hennemann services were offered to over 5000 Scouts and Scouters that summer. Tomahawk is one of the largest Scout Reservations in the U.S.

One Knight Attends the Toronto Investiture

The Chevalier Richard Hays was the only Knight from Wisconsin fortunate to be able to attend the October 24th-26th Investiture in Toronto, Canada. Conflicts hindered three Knights and two Postulants who had originally planned on attending. Chevalier Hays took numerous photos, ensconced them in an album, and sent them North following the Investiture. Few photos of Chevalier Hays are to be found, as he is generally behind the camera! His efforts to preserve history are much appreciated.

Knight Commander Instructs Scouts

Knight Commander Gordon Kelley taught Boy Scouts from Manitowoc, Wisconsin, about modern locomotives. He was part of a twelve-station class given for the railroad merit badge. Commander Kelley took station number seven, on locomotive power, as ten of seventy scouts rotated between stations. Each station offered twenty minutes of instruction on various operations of the railroad industry. Each group of 10 had a 10 minute question/period following the instruction and then moved on to the subsequent stations. The merit badge class was held at the Milwaukee Road Lionel Club building in New Berlin, WI, in February. Commander Kelley, a Boy Scout Railroad merit badge instructor, is a retired Canadian National Engineer with fifty years of service. His next class is scheduled in Janesville, Wisconsin.

Wisconsin Knight Instructs Students

Chevalier James Roberts of Whitefish Bay, WI, is volunteering his time and talent to a Whitefish Bay Community School for Seniors. He offers three classes:

1. Health care around the world.
2. What you need to know before going to the doctor and how to maintain your personal health record.
3. A look at the Civil War

The school offers a wide range of classes and programs in the fall, winter, and spring. Over two hundred seniors are enrolled in over 60 different programs, in classes ranging from 12-50 students each.

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International Dues Should Be Paid

The annual contribution of \$150 (Canadian) should be sent to the international office as soon as possible. It may be conveniently paid within the Members section of the web site (www.orderstgeorge.ca) via PayPal, or a check may be mailed to:

Chevalier Amerigo Sordi, KGCStG
Grand Treasurer
The Order of St. George
1633 Meyerside Drive
Mississauga, ON L5T 1B9
Canada

Postage for a First Class letter mailed from the U.S. to Canada is \$1.15.

A Holiday Wish

Christmas Blessings to you all; may you have a safe and prosperous
New Year!



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**The Official Newsletter of the Knights of St. George in Wisconsin, Ltd.
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Wisconsin Knights Now Tax Exempt

The Knights of St. George in Wisconsin, Ltd., were incorporated as a non-profit corporation in November, 2012. The corporation filed the federal paperwork for 501(c)3 status in March, 2013. The federal government granted said status on September 6, 2013, and back-dated the status to November 23, 2012 (the incorporation date). The Knights of St. George in Wisconsin, Ltd., is now a 501(c)3 corporation, and any donations made to the organization are tax deductible.

New Crest Adopted

A new crest appears on this newsletter. It will be utilized on all stationary and other documents. The new crest was adopted by the International Order and is registered with and approved by the Canadian government. The new crest will be provided so that it can replace the current cloth crest patch on your battle habit.

Wisconsin Knights Support Charities

The Knights of St. George in Wisconsin, Ltd., donated \$500 to the Pewaukee Interfaith Lay Council Food Pantry in December, 2013. An additional gift of \$100 was sent to the United States Coast Guard Foundation.

Wisconsin Knights Gain Spiritual and Legal Home

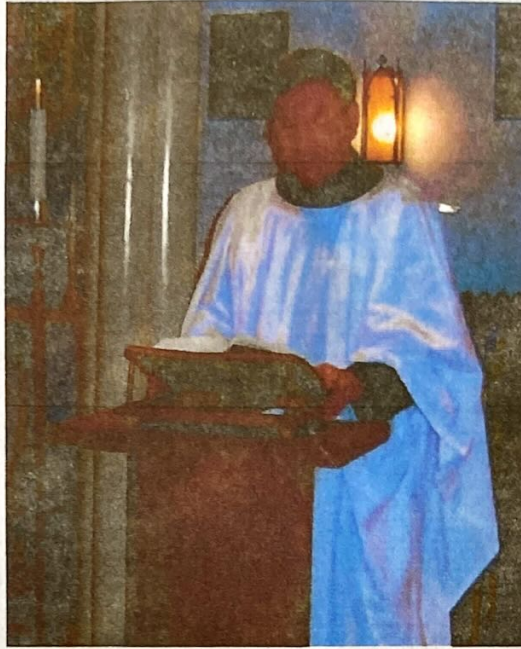
Our primary office and spiritual home is the Anglican Church of the Apostles, 143 Lake Street, Pewaukee, Wisconsin. The Vestry of the church voted at their September meeting to sponsor the Knights of St. George in Wisconsin, Ltd. Official church sponsorship gives us a legal office address, a place to meet and hold dinners, and any other events. The women of the parish have donated a set of fine china and an appropriate storage space as well. Our thanks to the Priest, Vestry, and parish members of the Anglican Church of the Apostles for their gracious hospitality.



Volunteer Service Recognized

Knight Commander Gordon C. Kelley's years of volunteer service to the United States Coast Guard ended as the Milwaukee Coast Guard recruiting office was closed in late 2012. Knight Commander Kelley had given thousands of hours of service to the recruiting station over 6 years. He is a veteran of the Coast Guard, serving both as a regular and a reservist.





Lieutenant Colonel J.F. Armstrong is our newest postulant. Lt. Col. Armstrong served in the United States Air Force and is a Vietnam veteran. He is a retired pilot from United Parcel Service and as a student at the Nashotah House Seminary will become a priest within the next two years. He serves at the Anglican church of the Apostles in Pewaukee, Wisconsin, as a lay reader and director of music, and anticipates being knighted in 2014.



Wisconsin Knights Serve the Elderly

The Chevalier Fr. David Birchfield offers the consecrated elements to the elderly at the Linden Grove Nursing Home in Mukwonago, Wisconsin. He and Knight Commander Gordon Kelley offer a traditional Anglican communion service on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month to interested residents.



Wisconsin Knights Gather

The 2013 gathering of the Knights of St. George in Wisconsin was held on September 4. The gathering, business meeting, and dinner was held in the undercroft of the Anglican Church of the Apostles in Pewaukee, Wisconsin. Following the business meeting at which officers were elected was a sumptuous repast and then a social hour.

Standing in the photograph are Fr. David Birchfield, Gordon C. Kelley, James Roberts, and postulant J.F. Armstrong. Seated are Mrs. Birchfield and Mrs. Armstrong; photo credit to Chevalier Richard Hays.



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Knights Aid the Poor

The Knights of St. George in Wisconsin gave direct aid to the poor with their donation of \$550 to the Pewaukee Inter-Church Lay Council. The Lay Council pays various bills for the poor and operates the Pewaukee Food Pantry. The Knights donation was used to purchase food for the Pantry.

Wisconsin Knights Serve at Altar

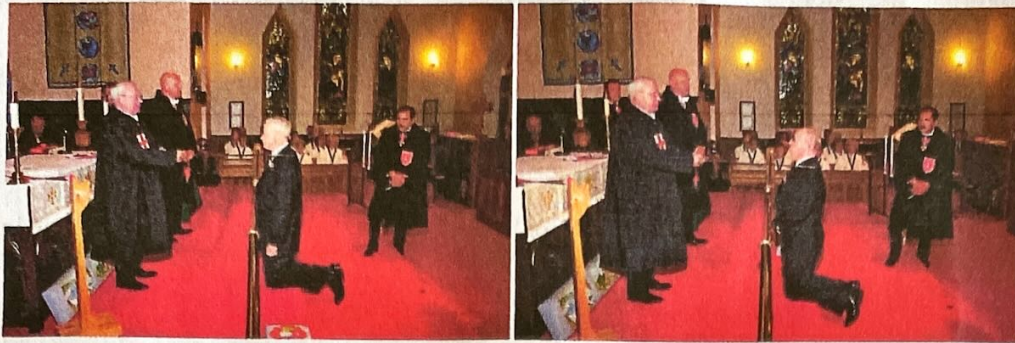


The Chevalier Dr. Brian Peterson is pictured serving for Fr. Charles Slagle at the Anglican Church of the Apostles in Pewaukee, Wisconsin. Chevalier Peterson has assisted the priest in the Order of Holy Communion since 2008.



The Chevalier Gordon C. Kelley holds the Altar Service Book for Fr. David Birchfield, for the reading of the Final Gospel, at the end of the traditional Liturgy for a shut-in. Chevalier Kelley served the priest who brought communion to the home of the lady pictured directly behind Chevalier Kelley.

Two Postulants Knighted



Dr. Brian L. Peterson, CDR, MC, USN, and James C. Roberts, CWO, USCG, were knighted in the International Knightly Order of St. George on September 26, 2009. The beautiful service was held at Christ Anglican Church in Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada.

Knight Creates Portable Altar



The Chevalier Gordon C. Kelley created a portable altar with which to assist in the service of Holy Communion for shut-ins. It is easily folded and moved and may be used to provide a proper service of Holy Communion to shut-ins at their own homes.

Wisconsin Knights Work at Home Church

The Chevaliers Brian Peterson and James Roberts are Vestrymen at the Anglican Church of the Apostles in Pewaukee, Wisconsin. Chevalier Peterson serves as a sexton at the church, while Chevalier Roberts is in charge of church maintenance. The Chevaliers Roberts and Kelley helped move an 80 square foot storage building from a neighboring home to church property; this structure will house equipment including a lawn mower and snow thrower. Chevalier Kelley aids in building maintenance and also maintains the church lawn.

Two Knights Produce Publications

The Chevaliers Gordon Kelley and Brian Peterson have created two publications for membership information and public relations. "The Knights Page" is a publication sent to all Knights in Wisconsin as well as local news outlets. The Annual Report is sent each January to the Grand Office to properly report all activities of the Knights in Wisconsin to the Grand Priory. Both publications are written by the Chevalier Gordon Kelley and are edited and produced by the Chevalier Brian Peterson on his beloved MacBook Pro.