

# Knight Letter



4th Degree Assembly

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The KC Charity Fish Fry  
*Friday, April 29th!*  
Mark your calendars now!



## Grand Knight's Column

*From your Grand Knight:*

As the Lenten season closes behind us we tend to take a break from religious observations. I am encouraging you to make "Ordinary Time" a season of spiritual meaning.

The South Triparish is asking for our Parish Roundtable members to help in census work. We need to make measurable strides in membership recruiting, and there are many more opportunities for you brother knights to make a difference.

At this time I am planning a personal pilgrimage for next Spring on the Camino de Santiago in Spain. To prepare for this I learned of another pilgrimage formed near the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help in Champion. It begins there lead by a priest from the Green Bay Diocese and ends at Holy Hill.

Pilgrimage is an exploration of your faith. You open your heart and mind to God's message. It is also our human interaction with those around us. It does not have to be during a special trip. Anytime and anywhere we can share God's word, acts of mercy and compassion with those around us, even in small ways.

## Knight's Calendar

**The Council 722 Food Drive is ongoing. Please bring your nonperishable items to meetings and burger nights. Cash donations are also accepted.**  
**Chairman Tim George 920-860-3405**

### April

- 7 1st Degree 6 / KC Officer Meeting to follow
- 13 Holy Hour for Vocations at St. Clement 4 PM
- 14 Youth Awards 6; Family Rosary 6:30;  
KC Membership Meeting 7; Ladies Aux. 7
- 16 Fourth Degree – Eastern District Exemplification  
Milwaukee, 10:30 am
- 20 4th Degree Social 6; Dinner 7 Bummy's Haus  
1209 Millersville Ave. (Howards Grove)
- 21 \$2 Burger Night 5-7
- 22-24 Tootsie Roll Drive
- 29 KC Charity Fish Fry 4:30-7
- 30 State Convention

### May

- 1 State Convention
- 5 KC Officer Meet
- 6 Trivia Night 7:30 – 9:30ish at KC Center
- 11 Holy Hour for Vocations at St. Clement 4 PM
- 12 Family Rosary 6:30; KC Membership Meeting 7;  
Ladies Aux. 7
- 18 4th Degree Mass 5:30; Social 6; Dinner 7  
KC Center, Sheboygan
- 19 \$2 Burger Night 5-7
- 24 Clergy Appreciation / Recognition Night;  
Social 5:30 / Dinner 6:30

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As a Knight of Columbus I ask you to participate in some activity of your local parish, and see where the pilgrimage takes you... It will be a good place.

Grand Knight,  
Andy Hughes

### CATHOLIC EDUCATION GRANTS

All requests for Catholic education grants are due by June 24<sup>th</sup>. Checks will be mailed to the schools in the beginning of July so the credit will be there when your child registers.

All K.C. members who have children at a Catholic school or have children enrolled in a Catholic Formation Program are eligible for this grant for up to two children. **Call F.S. Bob Jeske at 207-7229 if you have any questions. E-mail proof of registration to [kc722fs@gmail.com](mailto:kc722fs@gmail.com) or mail to Bob Jeske, 2330 N. 27<sup>th</sup> St., Sheboygan, WI 53083.**



### Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for April

Vatican City, 1 April 2016 (VIS) – The Holy Father's universal prayer intention for April is: "That small farmers may receive a just reward for their precious labor." His intention for evangelization is: "That Christians in Africa may give witness to love and faith in Jesus Christ amid political-religious conflicts."

## Chaplain's Column

Brother Knights and Families,

I trust all of you had an enjoyable Easter. Easter is the most important day in our Catholic faith. Without the Resurrection proving Jesus was the Savior Son of God, Christmas would lose its meaning. Liturgically, the Easter Season continues until the Feast of Pentecost on May 15<sup>th</sup>.

To help us reflect the truth of Jesus' Resurrection in our daily lives, reflect on this essay by Mr. Timothy P. O'Malley, director of the Notre Dame Center for Liturgy in the March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016 issue of the Sunday Visitor.

To we Christians living after the Resurrection of Jesus, it is easy to pass over the disorienting but definitive event that took place on Easter morn. In the Gospel of John, we see Peter and the beloved disciple run to the grave after Mary Magdalene first encounters the empty tomb. Peter does not know what to make of the scene, but the beloved disciple sees and believes. Nonetheless, they "did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead" (Jn 20:9).

On this first Easter, the disciples did not have years of poetry acclaiming the Resurrection. Yet, throughout the Easter season, their encounters with the risen Lord form the disciples to recognize what took place in the death and resurrection of the beloved Son. The battle of sin and death that took place in Christ's passion has come to an end. The once dead but now resurrected Son has become the judge of the living. The body marked by the violence of the world has become the source of all power. Of course, the problem is that we don't always feel like we're dwelling in some new world where God's life reigns. We continue to experience the bitterness of sickness and death. We know the sorrow of love lost, of friendship broken. We look at the present world and see violence reigning supreme.

The resurrection is not the end of sorrow, suffering, of broken promises among a still sinful humanity. The Resurrection is the promise that all wounds of love will one day manifest the glory of God. It is not the darkness, the sorrow, the bitterness of pain that will define our lives. Rather, it is God's love that conquered in the resurrection of the Son. A love whose glory we're still learning to see.

Fr. Dick

Fourth Degree News  
From Your Faithful Navigator

Sir Knights and Ladies,

Hallelujah – He is risen! Our Lenten journey is complete and we now celebrate the glory of Easter with the Risen Lord. Easter celebrates Jesus' resurrection from the dead three days after he died on the cross. What was his crime? He healed the sick, raised the dead, and preached the coming of God's kingdom of justice, peace, and forgiveness. Like the disciples at that first Easter, many people today are afraid. Like the disciples, we also long for peace without knowing where to find it. May the miracle of Easter bring you renewed hope, faith, love, joy, and peace.

The month of April is dedicated to The Holy Spirit. The entire month falls during the Easter season. The liturgical color is white — the color of light, a symbol of joy, purity and innocence.

There still is time to register candidates for the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification which is scheduled for Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>. This event will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn in Milwaukee. If you know of any 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree KC members that are interested in joining the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, please contact myself or any of our officers. This year went by quickly, our Assembly year is winding down. Election of officers will be held at the May Assembly meeting. Please contact myself or any of the other officers if you are interested in running for any of the positions.

Our next Assembly meeting will be Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at Bummy's Haus, 1209 Millersville Ave, Howards Grove. The social will be at 6:00pm followed by dinner at 7:00pm.

John Zalewski  
Faithful Navigator  
Monsignor Philipp Dreis Assembly #1204



**Eucharistic Holy Hour**  
St. Clement Parish 4PM

Wednesdays

**Prayers Requested**

**Please pray for our fellow Brothers or members of their families who have taken ill or are in distress in some way.**

**Mike Bubb, Jo Bubb, Chris Bramm,  
Jerome Burkard, Christy Carpenter,  
Frank Koroshetz, Donna Johnson,  
Charlene & Francis D. Goettl, Sr.,  
Paul Vavra, Jack Grandlic,  
Jim McInerney, Helen Tauferner,  
John Molitor, Jonie Nienas,  
Rhonda Fouts, Ken Johnson,  
Charles Kirsch, Jim Raff Family,  
Marietta Rodriguez,  
New Hope Pregnancy Center  
Children of the Knights and special intentions**

**If you know of a Brother Knight or his family member who needs our prayers or a visit, contact our Grand Knight Andy Hughes so he can inform the members of our Council. Contact: 451-9121 or [webmaster@sheboygankofc.com](mailto:webmaster@sheboygankofc.com)**

***Knights of the Month***

**Modesto Tavaréz**

***Families of the Month***

**Steve and Judy Straus**

***In Memoriam***

**SK Walter Bielski**

## Nominations of 2016 Officers for Council 722

Grand Knight Larry Lenhardt  
Deputy Grand Knight Dr. Mark Knabel  
Chancellor Modesto Tavarez  
Recording Secretary Tim George  
Treasurer Don Grimm  
Warden Larry Fouts  
Inside Guard Mike Wirth  
Outside Guard Jeremiah Rauwerdink  
1 Year Trustee Mike Johnson  
2 Year Trustee Francis Goettl  
3 Year Trustee Andy Hughes

### Appointed:

Financial Secretary Bob Jeske  
Chaplain Fr. Richard Fleischman

Institute Trustees: Gary Hughes, Jim TenPas,  
Bob Jeske, Tom Johnson, Elmer Schemenauer,  
Francis Goettl

## Happy Birthday!

Wishing you a day that is as special in every  
way as you are!

Michael Lamb	04-06
Robert Wirtz	04-08
Burnell Kautzer	04-10
Kenneth Brunnbauer	04-12
William Greinke	04-13
Justin Virant	04-14
Kenneth Wagner	04-15
Martin Folan	04-16
Michael Pappalardo	04-18
Robert Weber	04-18
Wayne Winkel	04-20
John O Bruder	04-23
Thomas Schoemer	04-23
Bob Konrad	04-25
William McCormick	04-26
Paul Vavra	04-26
Mark Sprangers	04-27
Keith Zimmermann	04-27
Thomas Flad	04-28
Steven Sonntag	04-28
Jamie Landgraf	04-29
Thomas Luke	04-29

## Your Field Agent

### **Insurance and Fraternal Benefits:**

We are currently seeking an active/assigned field agent for our Council. If you know of anyone who you think might be interested in taking care of our membership, please contact:

Ken Sosnowski, General Agent  
12525 N. Jacqueline Ct.  
Mequon, WI 53092  
262-242-3350  
[Ken.sosnowski@kofc.org](mailto:Ken.sosnowski@kofc.org)



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Wisconsin State Council  
Knights of Columbus  
Charity Raffle

Total Prize List - \$115,000.00  
1st - \$50,000.00  
2nd - 2016 FLHXS Harley Street Glide or  
\$25,000.00  
3rd - \$15,000.00  
4th&5th - \$5,000.00  
6th - 10th - \$1,000.00  
11th-30th - \$500.00

Council 722  
State Charity Raffle Chairman:  
Mike Kaffine  
920-208-0556  
kaffine503@att.net

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Rental cost for nonmembers: \$150.00  
with a \$150.00 returnable security  
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833 Center Ave, Sheboygan

## Knights Night

Dear KC Knights,

Here we go again! It's time for some baseball. The annual family KC Family Picnic and Sheboygan A's Knights' Night is Thursday, June 30th.

Tailgating: 5:00 PM; Game: 7:30 PM

Please bring a dish to pass, your own meat and beverages, and your own plates and utensils. Charcoal and condiments will be provided.

Remember, our Council keeps all advanced ticket sales which we use to sponsor youth teams through the Recreation Department: adults \$3.00. students \$1.00. There will also be lots of door prizes and a big raffle. Tickets are available at the KC Center care of Don Pitzen.

You don't want to miss this fun night, especially seeing me dance and cheer, "GO A'S GO!"

Fraternally,  
SK Donald M. Pitzen, Chairperson

## Clergy Appreciation and Recognition Banquet

On Tuesday, May 24th, 2016 the Knights of Columbus Council 722 will welcome our Catholic Clergy for the annual Clergy Appreciation Banquet being held at the KC Center located at 833 Center Ave., Sheboygan, WI. Also that evening we will recognize our Brother Knights and their families for their service during this past year.

Dinners for the evening will be \$15 per person and as always our Clergy will be our complimentary guests for the night's festivities. Social 5:30 pm  
Dinner 6:30 pm.

# Campus Corner

## Christ Child Academy

Thank you to all who supported Winter Extravaganza 2016 by attending the event or by offering donations. We had a fun-filled evening of food and fellowship. We would like to extend a special thank you to Jane Best, Courtney Heronymus, Erin Hutton, Sarah Landgraf, and Molly Oehldrich, who spearheaded the planning for Winter Extravaganza along with the help of countless volunteers including alumni of Christ Child Academy.

Recently, the Sheboygan County Dairy Promotion Association ambassadors visited CCA students in grades K - 4th. They gave educational presentations sharing with the students the message about Wisconsin's Signature Dairy Industry and the fantastic healthy products it produces.

The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade presentation of "The Living Last Supper" took place on Wednesday, March 23, at Immaculate Conception Church. This presentation was performed by the 8th grade as part of their religion class.

This past Wednesday, the 4th grade students attended "What is a Musical Consort" held at the Stefanie H. Weill Center. The performance was hosted by the Sheboygan Symphony Orchestra and the Sheboygan Area School District and sponsored by Sargento, Inc. and Wisconsin Public Service. The students were introduced to the various instruments that comprise the orchestra and to an assortment of musical terms. The program wrapped up with a review of "concert manners".

During the month of March, the CCA 2nd and 5th graders participated in the Junior Achievement Program. Junior Achievement implements programs designed to help students acquire the knowledge and economic reasoning skills to make sound financial decisions. The 2nd grade sessions were titled "JA Our Community" and the 5th graders learned about "Our Nation".

Melissa Raff  
Grade Four  
Christ Child Academy

"If you want children to keep their feet on the ground, put some responsibility on their shoulders."

Abigail Van Buren

## Seton School

March happenings at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School:

Pre-K – The children enjoyed many books written by Dr. Seuss, especially, "Fox in Socks". The kids collected new socks that they donated to SVDP. They also created their own book for Holy Week, "Holy Week in Handprints"...the pictures were made with their hand-prints!

Kindergarten – The children read the story, "Green Eggs and Ham" by Dr. Seuss. They enjoyed their own green eggs and ham plus "Seuss Juice" at their Dr. Seuss party. They read about St. Patrick and learned about how he used the shamrock to teach about the Trinity.

Grade 1 – The children explored the 7 continents of the world. They learned about measuring length in math class, and they discovered the concept of "sink or float" in science class.

Grade 2 – The children enjoyed learning about shapes in their study of geometry, they learned about petroglyphs and created their own to tell their life story, and they continue to prepare for their First Holy Communion – they are very excited to receive the Sacrament soon!

Grade 3 – The students had a great experience with their senior friends at the Senior Center. They enjoyed making Easter crafts with them.

Grade 4 – The students went on a field trip to hear the Sheboygan Symphony in correlation with their study of instrument families in music class, they enjoyed a "Cuplet and Cocoa" party as they had a poetry reading of poems they wrote, and they studied Aerospace Engineering in science and designed parachutes. (*Wow, 4th grade was especially exciting this month!*)

Grade 5 – The students acted out the Stations of the Cross, They wrote business letters and sent them in the mail, they studied the circulatory system in science, the Revolutionary War in social studies, and they had a fun twist on "March Madness" basketball brackets...using saints instead! ("Lent Madness" with the saints!)

Middle School Social Studies – the 6th graders reviewed the world’s major religions and are moving on to study the history of money. The 7th graders completed their studies of South America. The 8th graders studied all about the pre-Civil War period.

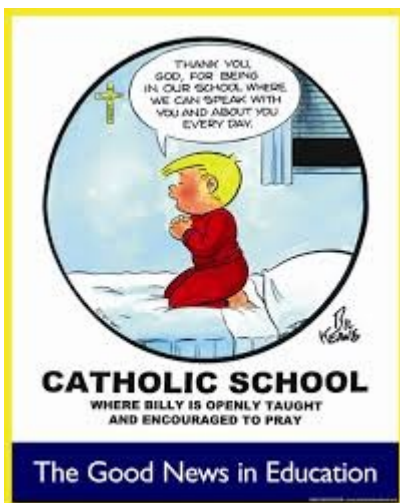
Middle School English – all three grades are working on their final research papers and especially focusing on pronoun usage.

Middle School Religion – all three grades are studying Lent and Holy Week.

Middle School Math – the students enjoyed an entire day devoted to “Pi”. They calculated Pi, graphed Pi, researched the life of Archimedes...and of course, ATE PIE!

The entire school continues to decorate bags for our friends at Grant School and then fill those bags with nutritious snacks. Our middle school students also have had the privilege to serve others at the Saint Vincent de Paul Society, North side Food Pantry, and at the Salvation Army. This month was a little different at the Salvation Army, as the students have realized that they guests they serve do not get fresh fruits on a regular basis. They took it upon themselves to collect fresh fruit in order to bring it to their next time to serve there. Corporal Works in action! We are blessed to attend our Catholic school!

Alice Oberbroeckling



## Years of Service

<u>Name</u>	<u>First Degree</u>	<u>Years</u>
J James Dohms	4-11-1951	65
George W Klasen	4-01-1952	64
Robert J Wirtz	4-27-1952	64
John O Bruder	4-14-1955	61
Vincent W Sonntag	4-01-1956	60
Francis G Scherer	4-24-1958	58
Roland M Neumann Jr	4-11-1960	56
Vernon J Baus	4-01-1962	54
Roger A Eberhardy	4-01-1963	53
Donald A Kullmann	4-11-1963	53
Stephen R Straus	4-01-1967	49
James L Burns	4-01-1970	46
Kenneth L Wagner	4-01-1970	46
Myron B Mueller	4-06-1970	46
James L Schnell	4-11-1970	46
Burnell R Kautzer	4-01-1973	43
Mylon G Bubb	4-01-1983	33
David A Ott	4-01-1984	32
John A Molitor	4-01-1986	30
Joseph L Ziegler	4-01-1987	29
Chris C Bramm	4-20-1995	21
Michael F Burch	4-20-1995	21
David A Lancour	4-20-1995	21
Thomas M Selak	4-20-1995	21
Ronald E Gumm	4-01-1999	17
David J Anderson	4-09-2001	15
Michael J Johnson	4-08-2010	6
Keith J Zimmermann	4-08-2010	6
Paul R Durette	4-24-2012	4

# The Friends and Sponsors of the Knight Letter are being updated!

## Holy Humor

After getting all of Pope Francis's luggage loaded into the limo at the airport, (and he doesn't travel light), the driver notices the Pope is still standing on the curb.

'Excuse me, Your Holiness,' says the driver, 'Would you please take your seat so we can leave?'

'Well, to tell you the truth,' says the Pope, 'they never let me drive at the Vatican , and I'd really like to drive today.'

"I'm sorry, Your Holiness, but I cannot let you do that. I'd lose my job! What if something should happen?" protests the driver, wishing he'd never gone to work that morning.

'Who's going to tell?' asks the Pope with a smile.

Reluctantly, the driver gets in the back as the Pope climbs in behind the wheel. The driver quickly regrets his decision when, after exiting the airport, the Pontiff floors it, accelerating the limo to 205 kms. (Remember, the Pope is Argentinian,)(and Fangio the famous racer was Argentinian.)

"Please slow down, Your Holiness," pleads the worried driver, but the Pope keeps the pedal to the metal until they hear sirens.

"Oh, dear God, I'm going to lose my license -- and my job!" moans the driver.

The Pope pulls over and rolls down the window as the cop approaches, but the cop takes one look at him, goes back to his motorcycle, and gets on the radio.

'I need to talk to the Chief,' he says to the dispatcher.

The Chief gets on the radio and the cop tells him that he's stopped a limo going 205 kph.

'So bust him,' says the Chief.

'I don't think we want to do that. He's really important,' said the cop.

The Chief exclaimed, 'All the more reason!'

'No, I mean really important,' said the cop with a bit of persistence.

The Chief then asked, 'Who do you have there, the mayor?'

Cop: 'Bigger.'

Chief: ' A senator?'

Cop: 'Bigger.'

Chief: 'The President?'

Cop: 'Bigger.'

'Well,' said the Chief, 'who is it?'

Cop: 'I think it's God!'

The Chief is even more puzzled and curious, 'What makes you think it's God?'

Cop: 'His chauffeur is the Pope!'