

# Knight Letter



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The KC Charity Fish Fry  
*Friday, September 30th!*  
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## Grand Knight's Column

*From your Grand Knight:*

Well my Brothers, here we are already half way through the summer and it looks like we are going to see the heat continuing for the foreseeable future. With that in mind many of us will be looking forward to fall and then winter, which then brings to my mind what we will be doing as a Council in the next 5 to 6 months. You and I are going to be involved with going back to the basics of the KC mission and philosophy. That being our goal of becoming a critical part of our respective Church and helping with our local Parish needs. From the Supreme you are going to hear it referred to as "Building the Domestic Church" which simply means going back to our roots as a Catholic organization fulfilling the goals of Venerable Fr. Michael McGivney to our members and their families, the Catholic Church, and the local Parishes. So what does that have to do with us? First, we need to become more visible within our respective churches and let our fellow parishioners know who we are, what we do, and how we can continue to help and assist the Parish Priest, fellow clergy, Deacons, Nun's, etc. Many of you already do that by being an usher, board member or program associate, or help with maintenance and so forth, but if we don't identify

## 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

### August

- 10 Holy Hour for Vocations at St. Clement 4
- 18 \$2 Burger Night 5-7

### September

- 1 Officer Meeting 6
- 8 KC Membership Meeting 7
- 14 Holy Hour for Vocations at St. Clement 4
- 15 \$2 Burger Night 5-7
- 21 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting – Mass 5:30; Social 6:30; Dinner 7:15 at KC Center Sheboygan
- 24 St. Vincent de Paul "Friends of the Poor" Walk Sheboygan South High School 9:45 Blessing; 10 Start
- 30 KC Charity Fish Fry

## Thanks to All!

Thank you to each and every one of you for all the hard work that you put into the July 29th very successful fish fry. As most of you know we ran out of perch, hamburgers, French fries, etc. I believe that with continued membership and friends attending these types of affairs we can accomplish our mission of providing the financial resources needed for charitable services to our community. Thanks Again

GK Larry Lenhardt

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our selves as Knights and if we are going to move forward and become more involved we need to do that. I am not promoting being slapped on the back, but simply letting people know we are here, what else can we help with, and encourage others to join our K of C ranks.

In September, when we return from our summer recess and pick up where we left off in June, we will have a full plate of issues to deal with. I will be looking for your input and suggestions as how to make these initiatives happen as well as create an atmosphere within our membership where we bring more family oriented events to the KC center, along with scheduling current activities such as the Children's Christmas Party, Advent activities, Knowledge, Basketball, and Coloring contest to name just a few. Your personal help is going to be needed and I look forward to the opportunity to work with you so this can be a Council that works together and plays together.

Grand Knight,  
Larry Lenhardt



### Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for August

Vatican City, 1 August 2016 (VIS) – The Holy Father's universal prayer intention for August is: "That sports may be an opportunity for friendly encounters between peoples and may contribute to peace in the world." His intention for evangelization is: "That Christians may live the Gospel, giving witness to faith, honesty, and love of neighbor."

## Chaplain's Column

Brother Knights and Families,

I hope you are having a relaxing summer even if you are working and staying at home instead of being at your favorite camping place!

On August 15<sup>th</sup>, we celebrate Mary's Assumption into heaven immediately after her death. Because it occurs on a Monday, there is not an obligation to attend Mass. To help us understand this special Catholic feast, I share some of the teachings from two of my preaching resources, "Homily Hints", and "The Living Word."

The Assumption of Mary was declared a doctrine of the Catholic Church with the official statement of Pope Pius XII on November 1, 1950. The document includes this statement: "Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory."

Some people complain that the doctrine of Mary's assumption into heaven is not found in scripture. If they are looking for a historical narrative, they are right. But scripture is more than simple history; it is the revelation of God's love through the lived experience of men and women of faith. The stories from the Bible tell us more than the fact that Mary, at the end of her life, was taken up body and soul into the glory of heaven. They tell us that through the death and resurrection of Jesus, the power of our ancient enemy has been permanently overcome and the destiny of each one of us, as children of God, is to be taken up into the glory of heaven.

While this is our destiny, however, we are called to follow the example of Mary if we are to achieve it. Throughout her life, Mary united herself with Jesus. Her surrender to God's will at the time of the annunciation continued through faithfully pondering in her heart all that was happening. United with Jesus in his life and death, she is united with him in his resurrection and ascension into glory. This then is the pattern for all of us to follow.

The feast calls us to celebrate Mary who also, through the power of God, was victorious over death. Through God's loving providence she was preserved from sin as she willingly cooperated with God's divine plan for her to be the mother of the Savior. For this reason, she too, was free from the decay of the body. Her example gives us courage.

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We are reminded of God's loving care for us and the role our Blessed Lady played in the drama of our salvation. In spite of all the bad news we are inundated with every day, we celebrate the gift of faith. Treasuring this gift we are filled with joy.

Continue to enjoy the summer!

Fr. Dick

Fourth Degree News  
From Your Faithful Navigator

Sir Knights and Ladies,

As usual the summer is flying by too quickly. The days are getting shorter and August is the time that we begin to wind down from our summer travels and vacations and to prepare for Autumn – back to school, fall festivals, harvest time, etc. But there still is time to enjoy the sunshine and warm weather. Did you know that August is known as 'National Catfish Month' and 'National Golf Month'? Try to take advantage of these or some of the other outdoor activities with family and friends!

The month of August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The month is highlighted by the feasts of the Transfiguration on August 6<sup>th</sup> and the Assumption on August 15<sup>th</sup>. The entire month of August falls in the liturgical season of Ordinary Time and is represented by the liturgical color of green.

Our next meeting is a little ways off, but please mark the date on your calendar so you can join us. We will be meeting on Wednesday, September 21, 2016 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Sheboygan. Mass will be at 5:30PM followed by a social at 6:30PM and dinner at 7:15PM.

Yours in Christ,

Faithful Navigator John Zalewski  
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.,  
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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 Year***

**SK Larry Lenhardt**

***Family of the Year***

**SK Bob and Karen  
Jeske**

***In Memoriam***

## 2016 Officers for Council 722

Grand Knight Larry Lenhardt  
Deputy Grand Knight Dr. Mark Knabel  
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### 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!

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| James P Tarnowski    | 08-04-1965 |
| Robert J Mair Jr     | 08-05-1960 |
| Gordon F Stanskas    | 08-07-1965 |
| J James Dohms        | 08-08-1931 |
| Carlton J Hinz Sr    | 08-11-1944 |
| Jerome J Wenninger   | 08-11-1932 |
| Steve G Carpenter    | 08-14-1954 |
| Nicholas C Reinl     | 08-15-1968 |
| Peter L Govek        | 08-17-1970 |
| Gary J Grossheim     | 08-18-1956 |
| Wayne G Novak        | 08-19-1946 |
| Elmer R Budrecki     | 08-20-1932 |
| Bryce C Huebner      | 08-21-1931 |
| Charles J Simon      | 08-24-1950 |
| Phillip A Zastrow    | 08-24-1967 |
| Fred J Schmidt       | 08-25-1963 |
| Rev Matthew J Widder | 08-26-1982 |
| Michael J Pelzel     | 08-27-1967 |
| Lawrence E Smith     | 08-27-1927 |
| John G Miller        | 08-29-1926 |
| Stephen R Straus     | 08-30-1947 |
| John M Vertacic      | 08-31-1941 |

## 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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| William J Hilbert  | 11 |
| Michael J Pelzel   | 11 |
| Peter L Govek      | 10 |
| Rev Glenn E Powers | 10 |
| Jason P Schroeder  | 10 |
| Andrew H Hughes    | 2  |
| Dr Mark R Knabel   | 2  |
| Russell E Rueden   | 1  |

## Queenship of Mary - August 22

This feast of Queenship of Mother Mary was established by Pope Pius-XII by his encyclical Ad Caeli Reginam dated October 11, 1954.

Mother Mary was proclaimed as "Theotokos" meaning "one who gives birth to God" or "God bearer" in the Council of Ephesus in the fifth century A.D.. Jesus is always the king of humanity and naturally His mother must have a share in the Kingship of Jesus.

She is the Heavenly Queen and is referred as the woman clothed with sun and having a crown with twelve bright stars, in the book of Revelation. God has given to Mother Mary a great role to play in the eternal salvation of humanity, when she became the mother of the God's only Son, Jesus.

She was conceived without any original sin that became a religious dogma in the year 1854 (Immaculate Conception). Mother Mary is the gate to the Heaven, and through Her only mankind can enter the Heaven. Holy Virgin Mother Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth, have mercy on us.

Liturgical Calendar

## Knights' Nite

We got rained out, but you were very generous by buying tickets, and supporting the raffle. All the money we made goes to support local sports teams through the Recreation Dept. This year we sponsored three teams and will again be able to do it next year. Thank you for all the great food you brought to the picnic. It was fabulous.

### Please thank and support our Sponsors:

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| Al & Al Restaurant    | Magic Car Wash      |
| Fountain Park         | Who's Inn Pub       |
| Restaurant            | Faye's Pizza        |
| Klemme's Wagon        | Budweiser           |
| Wheel                 | Pomp's Tire         |
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| Johnston's Bakery     | Heads Up Hair Care  |
| Sheboygan Chevrolet   |                     |
| Pick N' Save Foods    |                     |

A special thank you to all the people that bought tickets, but were unable to come to the game. We donated those tickets to kids and adults in need. Our program profited \$325.00 after expenses.

Fraternally,  
SK Don Pitzen

"Go A's Go!"



**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**  
**Clement J. Zablocki VA Medical Center**  
5000 W. National Avenue  
Milwaukee, WI 53295

In Reply Refer To:

Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus

C/O Francis Goettl

1817 N. 1<sup>st</sup> Street

Sheboygan, WI 53081

It is with the sincerest of thanks that we are writing you concerning your generous donation made to us via your "Operation Archangel" fundraising event. The funds will go directly toward helping our many Veterans in need. With the charitable thoughtfulness of benevolent individuals and organizations such as yourself, our Pastoral Care division is able to continue providing assistance to our fellow brothers and sisters in the military family. Again, thank you for your gracious gift to our mission and please extend our thanks to the contributing Sheboygan Parishes as well as the area's Cub Scout Packs & Boy Scout Troops. As is the Scouting Motto "Be Prepared", your group's efforts help the Clement J. Zablocki VA Medical Center Chaplain Service be prepared to serve our needy Vets directly.

All of you are to be commended for your generosity.

Blessings,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel Fitten".

Chaplain Daniel Fitten

June 1, 2016



Dear Friend of St. Vincent de Paul,

With your generous support as a donor and/or a sponsor, many children in Sheboygan County will have more of their basic needs met – things most children take for granted - a bed, coats and shoes! For over eight years, the Walk for the Poor has raised funds to distribute through three St. Vincent de Paul programs in the area. **Please join us on Saturday, September 24, 2016 at South High School gymnasium in Sheboygan for our 2 Mile Walk for the Poor event with 9:45 blessing and 10:00 start time, rain or shine!**

**2 Mile Walk, 5K Run, Brat Fry, door prizes, and t-shirt giveaway to reach our \$16,000 goal for CHILDREN'S BEDS, COATS AND SHOES!**

- **A 5K Run (an option to the 2 Mile Walk) with medals to the top three fastest male and female runners and ribbons to winners of each age category.**
- **On-line registration for both the Walk and Run at [www.svdpusa.net/fop/](http://www.svdpusa.net/fop/) and search events for "Sheboygan"; register at the Sheboygan or Plymouth St. Vincent de Paul Stores; or on the day of the event.**
- **Event pricing at Adults \$15; Children \$5; Families \$30; and Team of 4 \$50**
- **Increased advertising and marketing on the radio and in newspapers**

Notice, all Sponsors at the \$250 level and above will have their black and white logo placed on the event t-shirts (free to the first 150 participants at sign-in). All sponsors will be listed in our event advertising.

**Please donate or sponsor.... every \$1 you donate helps meet the Basic Needs of our children and is tax deductible. Complete the commitment form on the enclosed brochure (inside left panel).**

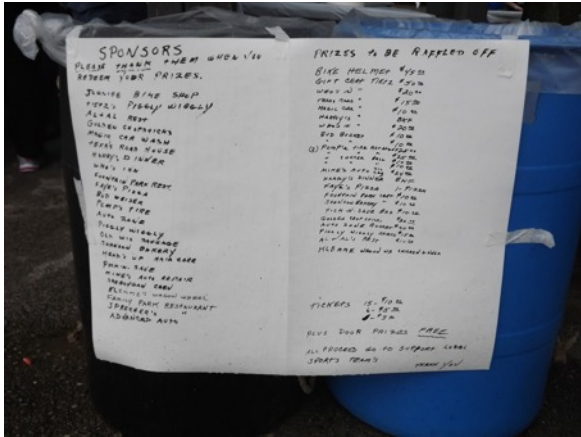
If you have questions about our event, please call me (920-457-4844 Ext 11) or email: [dennisv.svdp@gmail.com](mailto:dennisv.svdp@gmail.com). Thank you for your consideration. A Committee member will follow-up with you over the next few weeks. We would appreciate your assistance in posting the Walk & Run Flyer we have included in a public place. *May St. Vincent de Paul inspire and bless you, as he has directed our hearts and mission.*

Sincerely,

Dennis Van Hoof

# Knights In Action

## August



### Knights' Nite Raffle Sponsors

Knights' Nite Chairman Sir Knight Don Pitzen posted a list of the raffle donation sponsors. Remember to support these local businesses!



### KC Family Picnic

Before the rain arrived, KC family members gathered around the shelter for an evening of fun and fellowship.



### Packer Time!

Enjoying the festivities, Knights sit under an Rvs awning. Financial Secretary Bob Jeske shows his Packer Pride!



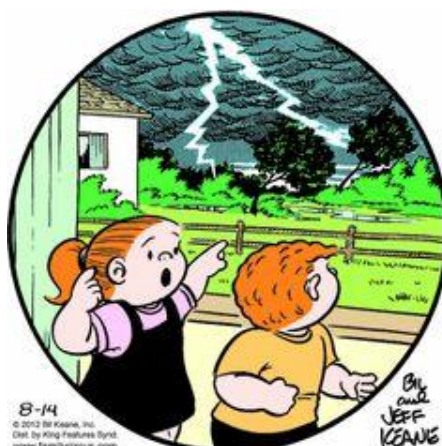
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## Holy Humor



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By  
and  
JEFF  
KEANIE

"God flashes the lightnin' to let you know to cover your ears so the thunder doesn't scare you."