

Knight Letter



4th Degree Assembly

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Grand Knight's Column

From your Grand Knight:

Here we are already looking at Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's. Are you ready for all the commercialization of these iconic Holy Days and Holidays? (O.E. halingdoeg, holy day). Do you really celebrate them as a religious event by giving thanks for the birth of our Savior, the thanks to God the Pilgrims celebrated for their first Harvest, our thanks for the bounty we have each day of our lives, and the celebration of the New Year to come? For many of us, these upcoming Holidays will be far from their original intent and their religious meaning a mere thought or obligation in the back of one's mind.

I ask each and every one of you to look deeply into your heart and soul and come back to Family and Faith as this wonderful Season unfolds in front of us. Maybe as I have grown older and have experienced the loss of so many of my family and friends that the traditions of going to Church, welcoming our family home to give thanks for all we have and setting the example so others can have traditions to follow also has become more important. What changes can you make so that others look to you as a role model, a Catholic man or woman living our faith, a true Knight

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

November

- 3 Officer Meeting 5:30
- 8 Holy Hour for Vocations at St. Clement 4
- 10 Bar Opens at 6-7! Rosary 6:30;
KC Membership\Ladies Aux. Meeting 7
- 16 4th Degree Social 6; Dinner 7
Klemme's Wagon Wheel, Howards Grove
- 17 3rd Thursday \$2.00 Burger Night at Center 5-7
- 19 Ladies Aux. Holiday Craft Event 9-3
- 24 HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
- 27 KC Open House 5

December

- 1 Officer Meeting 6
- 2 Family Night
- 3,4 State Council DD Meeting in Oshkosh
- 10 KC Christmas Poster Contest Bar Side 6;
KC Membership 7; Ladies Night Out
- 13 Holy Hour for Vocations at St. Clement Parish 4
- 11 Kids Christmas Party 11-3
- 15 3rd Thursday \$2.00 Burger Night at Center 5-7
- 23 Knights Before Christmas – Bar Opens 4:30
Officer Snacks 5; Northern Lights 6:30
Advent Drawing 7:30
- 25 MERRY CHRISTMAS
- 30 KC Charity Fish Fry

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fulfilling the mission of our organization? I challenge you to take a hard look at what the next few months have to offer and get back to what some say are "The Basic's" of these celebrations. Enjoy and celebrate them, these marvelous and inspiring Holidays with family, friends, and God. Give to others; share your hearts and souls along with your good fortune so others can dwell in the light of our Savior.

In Christ's Name,
GK Lawrence (Larry) Lenhardt



Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for November

Vatican City, 1 November 2016 (VIS) – The Holy Father's universal prayer intention for November is: "That the countries which take in a great number of displaced persons and refugees may find support for their efforts which show solidarity." His intention for evangelization is: "That within parishes, priests and lay people may collaborate in service to the community without giving in to the temptation of discouragement."

Chaplain's Column

Brother Knights and Families,

November has many themes. We began with All Saint's Day and All Soul's Day. Veterans Day is November 11th. And we end with Thanksgiving Day on November 24th. Remember the Ladies Auxiliary Holiday Craft event on November 19th. Let's remember to pray for the safety and "sportsperson ship" of all the deer hunters.

This history of All Soul's Day is from a variety of internet sources. Historically, the Western tradition identifies the general custom of praying for the dead dating as far back as 2 Maccabees 12:42-46. The custom of setting apart a special day for intercession for certain of the faithful on the 2nd of November was first established by St. Odilo of Cluny (d. 1048) at his abbey of Cluny in 998. From Cluny the custom spread to the other houses of the Cluniac order. The celebration was soon adopted in several dioceses in France, and spread throughout the Western Church. It was accepted in Rome only in the fourteenth century. While November 2nd remained the liturgical celebration, in time the entire month of November became associated with prayer for the departed.

The importance of All Souls Day was made clear by Pope Benedict XV (1914 – 22), when he granted all priests the privilege of celebrating three Masses on All Souls Day: one for the faithful departed; one for the priest's intentions; and one for the intentions of the Holy Father.

We all know the history of Thanksgiving Day, so I am not going to repeat it. I believe this prayer summarizes the real meaning of Thanksgiving Day. Perhaps you can use it with those you are with Thanksgiving Day or that week-end.

A Thanksgiving Prayer

On God, when I have food, help me to remember the hungry; When I have work, help me to remember the jobless; When I have a warm home, help me to remember the homeless;

When I am without pain, help me to remember those who suffer; And remembering, help me to destroy my complacency and bestir my compassion. Make me concerned enough to help, by word and deed, those who cry out for what we take for granted.

-Samuel F. Pugh

May you have a Blessed Thanksgiving,
Fr. Dick

Fourth Degree News From Your Faithful Navigator

Sir Knights and Ladies,

As we get older, our changing calendar and seasons may become routine. But this year, November is slightly different – we have a major election in our country. Since the 4th Degree is the patriotic arm of the Knight of Columbus, it is our duty to help select our country's new leaders. Please take time to review the qualifications of the candidates for the various offices and don't forget to vote on November 8th!

November starts with All Saints Day on November 1st. Do you have a favorite Saint? Most of us think about a favorite actor/actress, favorite singer or a favorite professional athlete, but do you ever think about or pray to your favorite Saint? Mine would have to be St. John (for obvious reasons). As we celebrate All Saints Day give some thought about your favorite Saint.

The month of November is dedicated to the Souls in Purgatory, whose feast is celebrated on November 2nd. With the exception of the last Sunday, November falls during the liturgical season known as Ordinary Time and is represented by the liturgical color green. The last Sunday, which marks the beginning of the Advent season, the liturgical color changes to purple, representing a time of penance.

We also celebrate the feast of Thanksgiving on the fourth Thursday in November. We live in a country where we are blessed with many gifts - take some time to give thanks for all the blessings that we have received from our Creator.

Our last Assembly meeting for this calendar year is scheduled for Wednesday, November 16, 2016 at Klemme's Wagon Wheel in Howards Grove. The social is at 6:00PM and the dinner/meeting is at 7:00PM.

Yours in Faith,
Faithful Navigator John Zalewski
Monsignor Philipp Dreis Assembly #1204



Eucharistic Holy Hour
St. Clement Parish 4PM

Tuesdays

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,
Christy Carpenter, Frank Koroshetz,
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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

October
Knight of the Month
SK James Schnell

October
Family of the Month
SK Francis and Jackie
Goettl

In Memoriam

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Happy Birthday!

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

Rev. Donald Hmircik	11-04-1929
Kevin Hemb	11-07-1969
William Leibham	11-07-1935
David Burkart	11-08-1964
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Lawrence Lenhardt	45		
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Peter Heimbold	34		
Elmer Budrecki	30		
Mark Donlon	18		
John Komoroski	18		
James Graf	16		
John Grandlic	16		
Rev. Matthew Widder	9		
Bill Wallace	8		
Lawrence Fouts	5		

Novena for the Nation

Sincere thanks to our members for attending the Rosary with Benediction for our nation. We had over forty members and guests sign up and all attended. The seafood buffet following the Benediction was delightful!

Chaircouple:
Fran and Jackie Goettl

Celebrants:
Chaplain Fr. Dick Fleischman
Deacon John Gavin

Buffet:
Larry Lenhardt
Bob Jeske

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary HOLIDAY CRAFT EVENT

A fund raiser to benefit the
Teen MOPS

St. Dominic's Parish Activity Center
21st/22nd & Geele Ave Sheboygan

Saturday November 19th 9A-3P

Over 45 vendors for your Christmas shopping and home decorating needs.

Huge Bake Sale!

\$1 at the door and a donation
for the food pantry please.
Bring your friends and stay for lunch
Try our great chili and sandwiches



PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL,
DEFEND US IN BATTLE.
BE OUR PROTECTION AGAINST
THE WICKEDNESS AND
SNARES OF THE DEVIL.

MAY GOD REBUKE HIM
WE HUMBLY PRAY;
AND DO THOU, O PRINCE
OF THE HEAVENLY HOST,
BY THE POWER OF GOD,
CAST INTO HELL SATAN
AND ALL THE EVIL SPIRITS,
WHO PROWL THROUGH THE
WORLD SEEKING THE
RUIN OF SOULS. AMEN.



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Campus Corner

Christ Child Academy

The 8th grade class visited Kohler Company in September. The tour focused on careers in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics). The students learned about the great opportunities around STEM in high school as well as being encouraged to start thinking about the future and the careers available at Kohler Company.

The Christ Child Academy Student Service Council once again collected coats for the annual Coats for Kids Drive. This is a great way for our students to be a blessing to others in the community as well as teaching them the goodness of giving. Thanks for your support! The CCA students, staff, and parents participated in the "National Walk to School Day" on Wednesday, October 5. The walk began at Lakeshore Lanes, with walkers proudly representing CCA in their school colors and carrying signs. What a wonderful representation for Christ Child Academy! October was National Bullying Prevention Month and Christ Child Academy joined in the STOMP Out Bullying campaign. The goal was to encourage communities to work together to stop bullying and cyber bullying by increasing awareness of the prevalence and impact of bullying on all children of all ages. Each week CCA had a theme with a corresponding dress up day; "Stomp Out Bullying" by wearing blue shirts; "Don't turn your back on bullying" by wearing their shirts backwards; "Follow the Golden Rule" by wearing gold or yellow clothing; and "Stand Together Against Bullying" by wearing school colors.

The CCA teachers attended the Archdiocesan Educator Convention in Milwaukee on Friday, October 14th. The three themes highlighted this year support and reflect the school improvement initiatives of all Catholic schools: student engagement, student learning, and student wellness.

CCA held Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences during October as well. The conferences give the opportunity to open the lines of communication with parents and to see the student's progress since the beginning of school.

The annual 8th Grade CANDY SALE has begun! Proceeds from this sale help defray graduation expenses. As in the past years, delicious SEROOGY chocolates will be available for you to order from any CCA 8th grade student with delivery the week of November 7—11. Items available for order include SEROOGY boxed Chocolates, SEROOGY Fudge Trays, a variety of SEROOGY Candy Bars, SEROOGY Gourmet Coffee, and SEROOGY "Santa Claus" and "Snowman" chocolate novelties, these items make excellent gifts and/or stocking stuffers for those "hard-to-buy-for" people on your holiday shopping list! (People who have tried SEROOGY candy items will attest to the quality, freshness, and value of their products.) Please contact a CCA 8th grader or the school office if you are interested in placing an order.

The CCA Middle School students spent the morning at Sheboygan Progressive Care Center on Friday, October 28. The students visited with the residents and decorated pumpkins with them. This annual activity gives the students the opportunity to give back to and interact with the elderly of our community. CCA kids live the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy!

Christ Child Academy students and staff celebrated the month of the rosary by participating in the "Living Rosary" this past Friday afternoon. The rosary was prayed in a darkened gymnasium, with students holding glow sticks to represent the beads. It was a beautiful and moving prayer honoring our Blessed Virgin Mary. The CCA Student Service Council is sponsoring our annual November Food Drive for the St. Peter Claver Food Pantry. We began this week by collecting canned

food items such as fruits, vegetables, soups, spaghetti sauce, and fruit juices. Next week we will be collecting boxed items such as cereal, rice, noodles, pancake mix, syrup, peanut butter, jam, boxes of Jell-O, macaroni, pudding, crackers, cookies, and fruit or vegetable juices. The third week we will be collecting personal care items such as shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, mouthwash, family size bars of soap, boxes of tissue, and toilet tissue. This teaches the students the value of reaching out to families in need.

Melissa Raff

Grade 4

Christ Child Academy

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

Seton

The students at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School were very busy during the month of October! Here are a few of the great activities they accomplished:

Pre-K students became "pumpkin scientists" as they observed and explored the insides and outsides of pumpkins. They were also "leaf scientists" as they looked at leaves close up through a magnifying glass and then created beautiful leaf rubbings with their leaves.

Kindergarten students went on their first field trip to the apple orchard! They learned all about what an apple farmer does. They also studied the life cycle of a pumpkin and created their own booklet to show the growth from a seed to a jack-o-lantern.

1st Grade students became authors! The students each wrote and illustrated a page for their book, "Animal Facts", that will be published into a hard cover book. In their Social Studies class, they learned about how cooperation and teamwork helps others around them. They demonstrated his

by helping each other in the classroom and also helping their family rake leaves.

3rd Grade students visited their friends at the Sheboygan Senior Center and helped them create pumpkin crafts. The children also began writing to their pen pals at St. Mary's Spring Academy in Fond du Lac. They are eagerly awaiting letters in return! What a fun way to learn the correct way to write a friendly letter...and then mail it by "snail mail"!

4th Grade students took a field trip to the Heritage School as part of their studies of Wisconsin. It is quite an experience for the kids to dress as a child living in the 1800's and then to discover a bit of what a day in school might be like. The students also learned all about the election process and the qualifications that are needed to run for presidency of the United States. They even wrote letters to relatives encouraging them to vote on Election Day!

The Middle School students worked on a variety of subjects from integers, Pythagorean Theory, and square roots in math, to creating cell models and studying the human skeletal and muscle systems in science. During religion classes, they are studying the Ten Commandments and God's promises. The Corporal Works of Mercy are put into action as the 6th graders help at the Northside food pantry at St. Dominic's, the 7th graders work at the Saint Vincent de Paul Society, and the 8th graders serve their friends at the Salvation Army.

The Holy Spirit is alive and working through the teachers and students at Seton Catholic School!

Alice Oberbroeckling

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