

Knight Letter



4th Degree Assembly

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The KC Lenten Charity Fish Fry

Friday, March 11th!

Mark your calendars now!



Grand Knight's Column

From your Grand Knight:

I recently had the opportunity to speak to a group of young Catholic adults. The topic I was given was Catholic Lay Ministry. Although I had a basic idea of what a ministry was, as I hear people speak of them often, I wanted a more clear "official" definition.

All lay men and women are called to participate in the mission of the church, to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ by their actions and words, and to work toward the transformation of the world. Most respond to this call in 'secular' arenas - in family life, in their workplace, and in the civic community.

Some also work within the church, to build up the Christian community through various forms of "ministry." Some do this on a limited, voluntary, or temporary basis - as catechists, liturgical ministers, parish council members, visitors to the sick, youth workers, advocates for the poor, and so on. Some serve on a more stable basis and may even be employed in the church.

"Lay ministry" is a broad term that encompasses all these forms of service within or on behalf of the church community.

So, where to start? There are many organizations in the community. I went to the corporal acts of mercy. During this special year it seemed the right direction.

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

The KC Center is open 10-4 each Sunday for January, February, and March. Join the league to play Cribbage. They accept subs ... and are looking for a few new members!

March

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| 3 | KC Officer Meeting 6 |
| 5 | Honor Guard Recertification Waupaca |
| 6 | 4th Degree Spaghetti Dinner at the Sheboygan KC Center 3-6 |
| 9 | Holy Hour for Vocations at Holy Name 4 PM |
| 10 | Happy Hour 6-7; Family Rosary 6:30;
KC Membership Meeting 7; Ladies Aux. 7 |
| 11 | Lenten Charity Fish Fry |
| 16 | 4th Degree Meeting – Social 6, Dinner 7
Sheboygan KC Center |
| 17 | \$2.00 Burger Night 5-7 |
| 18 | Trivia Night 7:30 – 9:30ish at KC Center
\$10 per person / \$60 per table of 6 |
| 20 | Ladies Souper Bowl 3-6 at KC Center |
| 21 | Honor Guard Recertification Two Rivers |

April

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| 7 | KC Officer Meeting |
| 13 | Holy Hour for Vocations at Holy Name 4 PM |
| 14 | Youth Awards 6; Family Rosary 6:30 ? ;
KC Membership Meeting 7; Ladies Aux. 7 |
| 20 | 4th Degree Social 6; Dinner 7 Bummy's Haus
Millersville (Howards Grove) |
| 21 | \$2.00 Burger Night 5-7 |
| 30 | State Convention |

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The Corporal Works of Mercy are these kind acts by which we help our neighbors with their material and physical needs. Feed the hungry; Give drink to the thirsty; Clothe the naked; Shelter the homeless; Visit the sick; Visit the imprisoned; Bury the dead.

Some of these seem a bit distant. Bury the Dead? I'm sure that in the days of Jesus there were people called to physically go out and dig, to bury the dead. Yet look at the tradition of our brother knights. Our splendid 4th degree brothers provide honor guards at funerals! There are many ways to fulfill Lay ministry, some we have found, some will find us. I ask that you help younger Christian men to find ways to act on their ministries, perhaps through the Knights of Columbus.....

Grand Knight,
Andy Hughes



Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for March

Vatican City, 1 March 2016 (VIS) – The Holy Father's universal prayer intention for March is: "That families in need may receive the necessary support and that children may grow up in healthy and peaceful environments." His intention for evangelization is: "That those Christians who, on account of their faith, are discriminated against or are being persecuted, may remain strong and faithful to the Gospel, thanks to the incessant prayer of the Church."

Chaplain's Column

Brother Knights and Families,

We still observe Lent for a few more weeks. Are you succeeding in your Lenten discipline of trying to overcome a specific sin or weakness? Have you decided just to follow the Church's laws of not eating meat on Friday's during Lent and fasting on Good Friday if you are between 21 and 59? I suggest to all my brother Knights, their spouses, and families to use the remaining weeks of Lent to act upon these life-long spiritual values from Supreme Chaplain Archbishop Lori's message in the February 20th issue of our Columbia magazine.

Archbishop Lori uses these quotes from the Apostolic Letter "Misericordiae Vultus" of Pope Francis announcing the Year of Mercy as the foundation of his reflection.

"Mercy is the bridge that connects God and Man (human kind), opening our hearts to the hope of being loved forever despite our sinfulness" (MV.2)

"When faced with the gravity of sin, God responds with the fullness of his mercy. Mercy will always be greater than any sin, no one can place limits on the love of God who is ever ready to forgive". (MV.3)

Archbishop Lori offers these insights: Through this Year of Mercy, Pope Francis has given us all an opportunity to help us think about Lent as a time of mercy. God does not play our game of sanitizing or making excuses for our sins but comes to meet us with his merciful love. Receiving and giving God's mercy is not something we do apart from our daily lives, in some secret recess of our hearts. God's mercy is not to be compartmentalized; it must shape every relationship, especially with those who are nearest and dearest. Thus, the mercy we encounter in the life of the Church must also be experienced in what we call the "domestic church" ----- that is, the family. Experience teaches that a family cannot long endure the trials and challenges of life absent a shared love that is generous, sacrificial and forgiving. In a word, our families need to receive the mercy of God, but they also must be where young people learn how to give and receive mercy. In the rough and tumble of daily life, how easy it is to get on one another's nerves.

(Chaplain's Column, cont'd)

How easy it is to irritate one's spouse and children with annoying habits. Sometimes, tempers are short. Relationships can quickly grow cold, even icy. Lent provides an opportunity to gather your family to talk things over, to resolve first to seek God's mercy, and to practice mercy within the family and beyond. Accordingly, here are a few suggested Lenten resolutions for families and singles:

FORGIVE PROMPTLY. We are all frail and sinful. We readily offend and hurt family members. Yet, as St Paul teaches, the sun should not go down on our anger (cf. Eph, 4:26). If we wait to apologize, we open the way for backbiting and grudges, even long-term alienation.

PRACTICE THOUGHTFULLNESS. Not only should we apologize when we offend members of our family, we should try to change our behavior so that we don't offend so often.

PRAY TOGETHER. When a family prays together in the home, forgiveness becomes easier. It's hard to stay angry at someone you've prayed for and prayed with.

GO AS A FAMILY TO RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE. Nothing will help families reconcile and grow strong in love more than going to the very Source of mercy.

ASSIST WITH A CHARITABLE PROJECT.

Volunteering as a family to help those in need is a wonderful way to open ourselves to God's mercy and to share his mercy with others.

Blessed Easter to all. May the Easter baskets, colored eggs, candy, visits with family and friends, etc. remind us of the New Life we have in and with Christ in this life and hereafter!

Fr. Dick



Eucharistic Holy Hour

Holy Name Parish 4PM

February 10, 2016

March 9, 2016

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

Knight of the Month

Mike Kaffine

Family of the Month

New Hope Pregnancy Center

In Memoriam

Fourth Degree News

From Your Faithful Navigator

Sir Knights and Ladies,

We are already half way through our Lenten journey and soon will be celebrating Holy Week and the Easter Triduum. How well are you doing with your penances and good works that you took on at the beginning of Lent? As we continue our Lenten observance, let's try to keep it an enthusiastic, joyful journey – not a forced march.

The month of March is dedicated to St. Joseph. The beginning of the month falls in the liturgical season of Lent which is represented by the color purple – a symbol of penance. The remainder of the month falls in the Easter season in which white, a symbol of joy purity and innocence is the liturgical color. There still is time to register candidates for the 4th Degree Exemplification which is scheduled for Saturday, April 16th. This event will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn in Milwaukee. If you know of any 3rd Degree KC members that are interested in joining the 4th Degree, please contact myself or any of our officers.

Our next Assembly meeting will be Wednesday, March 16th at the Sheboygan KC Hall, 833 Center Ave, Sheboygan. The social will be at 6:00pm followed by dinner at 7:00pm. A special 'thanks' goes out to Sir Knights Larry Lenhardt and Bob Jeske for preparing the traditional St. Patrick's dinner for this meeting!

Joyfully in Christ,
John Zalewski
Faithful Navigator
Monsignor Philipp Dreis Assembly #1204

Second and Third Degrees

First and Second Degree Knights should take advantage of these Degree opportunities to learn more about our Faith, our Order, and be more active in our Councils!

Fond Du Lac, Council 664, Sat. March 12
DePere, Council 3955, Sun. March 13
Hartland, Council 3562, Sat. April 12

Contact: Grand Knight Andy Hughes 920-451-9121 or DGK Larry Lenhardt 920-452-6106 to receive further information.

Happy Birthday!

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

Charles Frederickson	03-01
Joseph Kerlin	03-02
Robert Naber	03-05
Steven Heun	03-07
Thomas Mlada	03-07
Augustine Stahl	03-10
Richard Yurk	03-11
Nicholas Dickrell Jr.	03-15
Daniel Dohms	03-16
Roman Wagner Jr.	03-16
Donald Bruns	03-18
Roger Eberhardy	03-21
Ron Taubenheim	03-22
Roland Neumann Jr.	03-24
James Raff	03-24
Jeremiah Rauwerdink	03-24
Roger Lahm	03-27
Richard Bader	03-29

Eastern Wisconsin District Fourth Degree Exemplification

A most cordial invitation is extended to every Third Degree Member of our Order to advance to the Fourth Degree in the Knights of Columbus.

The Fourth Degree is very proud of its many accomplishments since its founding in February of 1900. The Ceremonials of the Fourth Degree were orchestrated and remains today on the theme of Patriotism and Catholic Citizenship. The Honor Guard, the most visible part of our Order, is extremely proud of its contribution of Patriotism and in the support of our Church.

Saturday April 16, 2016
Hilton Garden Inn Milwaukee – Park Place
11600 W. Park Place, Milwaukee, WI 53224

Contact: Faithful Navigator John Zalewski at 920-803-8844.

**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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Trivia Night

Friday, March 18th 2016

Proceeds Benefit Knights of Columbus Catholic Schools Charities

Doors open at
6:00 pm
Trivia begins at
7:30 pm

Bring your own
food and snacks to
share with your
table

Cash prizes,
50/50 raffle
& games in
between
rounds

When: Friday, March 18th
7:30pm- 9:30ish

Where: Knights of Columbus Hall
833 Center Avenue
Sheboygan, Wisconsin 53081

Cost: \$10 per person/\$60 per table of 6

Bring your
smart
friends or
cash to buy
mulligan's!

Cash Bar
No BYOB please

To reserve your table or for more information please
contact me at (920) 912-6430 or e-mail

Please RSVP
by May
11th

timadams2323@yahoo.com

Everyone Welcomed!

Build a table
of 6 or join as
single or pair

The KC Ladies Auxiliary

Invites you to our...

5th Annual Spring Souper Bowl

Sunday, March 20th

3 to 6 PM

Knights of Columbus Center
833 Center Avenue
Sheboygan, WI

Featuring

A Variety of Delicious Soups (ALL YOU CAN EAT) and
Bob's Chili (Made Famous at the Ladies Craft Fair)
Delicious Baked Goods for sale
Raffles

\$6.50 – Kids 5 years and under are free
Carry-outs available

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 4TH DEGREE SPAGHETTI DINNER

*BENEFITS the FIRE/POLICE SCHOLARSHIP FUND
AND the NEW HOPE PREGNANCY CENTER*

SALAD, BREAD STICKS, DESSERT, MILK & COFFEE
AND ONE COMPLIMENTARY GLASS OF WINE

**SUNDAY MARCH 6, 2016, 3 - 6PM
KC CENTER 833 CENTER AVE., SHEBOYGAN**

ADVANCED TICKETS \$8.00, available at the KC Center
ADULTS \$9 -- CHILDREN 6-10 \$5 -- 5 YEARS & UNDER FREE

Council 722			Name	First Degree	Years
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William Marotz	03-01-1952	64	Thomas Mlada	03-01-1991	25
Rev. Michael Dineen	03-01-1961	55	James Willmas	03-01-1991	25
John Nielsen	03-11-1962	54	Robert Mair Jr.	03-14-1991	25
Adalbert Miller	03-01-1965	51	William Greinke	03-01-1992	24
Elmer Schemenauer	03-01-1966	50	Thomas Henning	03-09-2006	10
William Peloquin	03-01-1968	48	Eric Lee	03-09-2006	10
Richard Edman	03-01-1969	47	Bruce Timm	03-08-2007	9
Richard Opgenorth	03-01-1969	47	Matthew Bayens	03-13-2008	8
Joseph Vonder Vellen	03-01-1969	47	Warren Francart	03-08-2012	4
Carlton Hinz Sr.	03-01-1971	45	Bob Konrad	03-08-2012	4
Timothy George	03-01-1979	37	Guy Miller	03-08-2012	4
Richard Bader	03-01-1981	35	Joseph Oberbroeckling	03-08-2012	4
Gerald Simon	03-01-1981	35	Ross Hoblitzell	03-21-2012	4
Gary Grossheim	03-01-1984	32	Dr. Robert Armstrong	03-11-2013	3
Leonard Melanz	03-01-1984	32	Mark Ruedinger	03-14-2013	3
Jerome Grohskopf	03-01-1988	28			
John Vertacic	03-23-1988	28			

Campus Corner

Christ Child Academy

We extend a special thank you to Jana McDonough and Christine Minneci, who spearheaded the planning for Catholic Schools Week which included dress-up days such as Crazy Hair Day, Pajama Day, Red Carpet -Dress Your Best Day, and CCA Color Day. The students also participated in a "Penny War" with proceeds being donated to Make a Wish and Project Angel Hugs.

Christ Child Academy also held a service project for Catholic Schools Week to benefit Project Angel Hugs. Project Angel Hugs serves children with cancer nationwide and is based out of Plymouth, WI. It is a Christ-centered organization ministering to youth touched by cancer and their families: encouraging them through prayer, words, gifts, and festivities; harnessing the abundant energy from healthy youth to accomplish work generated by this project while instilling in them a passion for volunteering. Their website is: www.projectangelhugs.com. Families donated "supplies" items to Project Angel Hugs to include in the gift boxes that are sent out, along with personal hand-made Valentine cards from our students.

Winter Extravaganza 2016 will be held Saturday, February 27, 2016 at Afterburners On O located at the Sheboygan County Airport. Reservations are still being accepted until February 18th. Please stop in the school office to complete a reservation form or register on-line at www.ChristChildAcademy.com.

Christ Child Academy students will be praying the Stations of the Cross during Lent. Grades K – 4 will be held on Tuesdays at 2:30 pm and grades 5-8 will be held on Fridays at 2:30 pm.

The Student Service Council conducted a "Penny War" during the week of Catholic Schools Week and a grand total of \$425 was donated by our school families. The proceeds will be divided between Make-A-Wish and Project Angel Hugs.

On Saturday, February 6th, the CCA middle school band students, as well as vocal and piano students, participated in the Sheboygan Area School District Middle School Music Festival.

Congratulations to the following students, who each received a 1st Place Blue Ribbon for their performances: The CCA Girls' Choir - vocal performance; The Girls Trio (Karen Bergen, Sara Miesner, & Melany Rice) - vocal performance; Karen Bergen - vocal solo; Lily Gullikson- piano solo, Melanie Hilbert - trumpet solo; Jessica Hittman - piano solo and vocal solo; Josh Hittman - piano solo and vocal solo; Sara Miesner - vocal solo; Gia Minneci - flute solo; and Melany Rice - vocal solo; Lucas Scharenbroch - snare drum solo; Sam Scharenbroch - trumpet solo. Receiving a 2nd Place Red Ribbon for her performance was Corinne Pfeifer - saxophone solo. The students represented CCA very well!

The John Michael Kohler Arts Center Reader's Theatre for Children volunteers visited our school recently to read to the elementary students. The focus of the visit was to introduce the students to different genres and reading with expression and feeling. The children enjoyed the presentation and the various selections read to them.

Registration for the 2016-2017 school year is now underway! Registration forms are available in the school office. If you or someone you know is interested in touring the school and discovering what Christ Child Academy has to offer, we invite you to call and set up a visit. Please note: All current families must be registered by April 15th. After April 15th, registration will be open to new families on a first-come, first-serve basis. Taxpayers may deduct tuition costs they have paid up to \$4,000 for each dependent child in Kindergarten through Grade 8.

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

February was full of love at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School!

Pre-K – The children graphed candy hearts according to color and they created "Number Books" to help them master writing their numbers.

Kindergarten – The children enjoyed bringing in their collections of 100 items for the 100th day of school, they created bright Valentines for their friends in the nursing home, and they practiced being a good audience when members from JMKAC came to read stories to them.

Grade 1 – The children wrote fiction stories that included characters, a setting, a problem, and a solution.

They also learned about tables and graphs and how they are used to collect data. They began learning about map skills.

Grade 2 – The children wrote a friendly letter...and then mailed it! They also worked on creating a fictional product advertisement, and they began adding 3-digit numbers with regrouping.

Grade 3 – The students worked hard to master fractions and they enjoyed dividing pizza into fractions to share. They also learned about our American government and how blessed we are to live in the U.S.A. In honor of President's Day, the students conducted a coin experiment.

Grade 4 – The students completed written book reports on a realistic fiction book of their choice. In Science, the students learned all about wiring electric units. They also studied the Transfiguration and the 3 Pillars of Lent.

Grade 5 – The students studied about the American Revolution and wrote original lyrics set to the tune of "Yankee Doodle Dandy" that incorporated facts of General George Washington and the American Revolution. They also studied, designed, and then created their own volcanoes...and even got to "explode" them outside!

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.

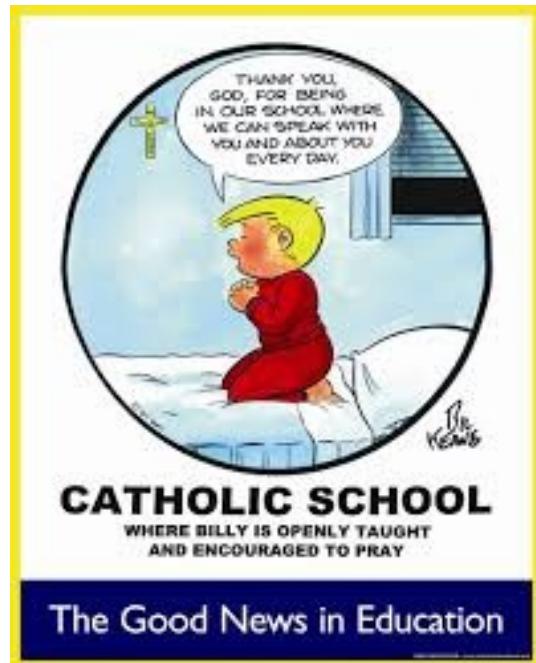
Middle School English – all three grades are working on their final research papers and especially focusing on capitalization and punctuation.

Middle School Religion – all three grades are studying the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy.

Middle School Science – all of the students presented their Science Fair projects to judges from the Sheboygan community. Now they are moving on to dissection of various things (plants, worms & mollusks).

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 enjoyed awesome field trips to the convent at Silver Lake College (girls) and to St. Francis Seminary (boys). Please pray a student or two (or ten or twenty!) will hear Jesus calling them to a religious vocation because of these experiences! 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. We are blessed to attend our Catholic school!

Alice Oberbroeckling



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Holy Humor



Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance.

— JAMES 1:2-3 NIV