

# Knight Letter



4th Degree Assembly

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## Grand Knight's Column

*From your Grand Knight:*

Some of you know I use software to study scripture. Recently they looked at the data from searches done with their software. With over 30,000 searches here are the top 10 things Catholics are thinking about.

**10. FAITH** "Faith is born of an encounter with the living God who calls us and reveals his love" (Lumen Fidel 4)

**9. Compassion** "Compassion may be in a person in two ways: first by way of passion, secondly by way of choice." (St. Thomas Aquinas, Summa Theologica)

**8. Scripture** "Sacred Tradition and Sacred Scripture form one sacred deposit of the word of God, committed to the Church" (Dei Verbum 10)

**7. Jesus** "At the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord." (RSVCE, Philippians 2:10-11)

**6. Purgatory** "I steadfastly hold that a purgatory exists, and that the souls there detained are aided by the prayers of the faithful." ( Council of Trent)

**5. Marriage** "Marriage is a reflection of the loving covenant uniting Christ with the Church." (Gaudium et spes 48)

## 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

### May

- 1 State Convention
- 5 KC Officer Meeting 6
- 6 Trivia Night Cancelled
- 11 Holy Hour for Vocations at St. Clement 4 PM
- 12 Officer Installation 6; Family Rosary 6:30; KC Membership Meeting 7;
- 18 4th Degree Memorial Mass 5:30; Social 6:30; Dinner 7:15 KC Center, Sheboygan
- 19 \$2 Burger Night 5-7
- 24 Clergy Appreciation / Recognition Night Social 5:30 / Dinner 6:30
- 28/29 Operation Archangel – Veteran's Drive at Sheboygan Parishes

### June

- 2 KC Officer Meeting 6
- 8 Holy Hour for Vocations at St. Clement 4 PM
- 9 Family Rosary 6:30; KC Membership Meeting 7
- 15 4th Degree Meeting; Social 5:30; Installation of Officers 6:30; Dinner 7: Klemme's Wagon Wheel
- 16 \$2 Burger Night 5-7
- 30 Knights Nite – Family Picnic 5; Game 7:30

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**4. Mercy** “A little mercy makes the world less cold and more just.” (Pope Francis, Angelus on March 17, 2013)

**3. Love** “So faith, hope, love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love.” (NABRE, 1 Corinthians 13:13)

**2. Baptism** “Our Lord was baptized not that He might be cleansed by the waters but to cleanse them.” (St. Ambrose, Commentary on Luke)

**1. Eucharist** “The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life.” (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1324)

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 May

Vatican City, 1 May 2016 (VIS) – The Holy Father's universal prayer intention for May is: “That in every country of the world, women may be honored and respected and that their essential contribution to society may be highly esteemed.” His intention for evangelization is: “That families, communities, and groups may pray the Holy Rosary for evangelization and peace.”

## Chaplain's Column

Brother Knights and Families,

This reflection could center on Mary as the month is dedicated to her. Also, there are Mother's Day, 1st Communion celebrations, priestly ordinations, anniversaries, and Memorial Day. All of them ask us to reflect on the place of faith in our routine daily ordinary life. As we continue to celebrate the Year of Mercy, please reflect on these 2 quotes from the document of Pope Francis “Misericordiae Vultus” announcing this special year.

“It is my burning desire that, during this Jubilee, the Christian people may reflect on the spiritual and corporal works of mercy. It will be a way to reawaken our conscience, too often grown dull in the face of poverty. And let us enter more deeply into the heart of the Gospel where the poor have a special experience of God's mercy. Jesus introduces us to these works of mercy in his preaching so that we can know whether or not we are living as his disciples.” (MV, No. 15)

“We will be asked if we have helped others to escape the doubt that causes them to fall into despair and which is often a source of loneliness; if we have helped to overcome the ignorance in which millions of people live, especially children deprived of the necessary means to free them from the bonds of poverty; if we have been close to the lonely and afflicted; if we have forgotten those who have offended us and have rejected all forms of anger and hate that lead to violence; if we have had the kind of patience shown by God, who is so patient with us; and if we have commended our brothers and sisters to the Lord in prayer. In each of these “little ones,” Christ himself is present. His flesh becomes visible in the flesh of the tortured, the crushed, the scourged, the malnourished, and the exiled...to be acknowledged and touched and cared for by us. Let us not forget the words of St. John of the Cross: ‘as we prepare to leave this life, we will be judged on the basis of love,’ (12) on how concretely we showed love to others ---- both those in need spiritually and those with physical needs” (MV, No 15.).

Pray on a regular basis for vocations to the priesthood, permanent diaconate, and religious life, faithfulness of those ordained, an end to all wars, hope and strength to all who are persecuted, and those who are in our national government as well as

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those seeking office in our government will use the example and teachings of Jesus to be their guiding values.

Fr. Dick

Fourth Degree News  
From Your Faithful Navigator

Sir Knights and Ladies,

Spring is in the air – or is it? As usual our spring weather is deceiving – nice and sunny one day and cold and rainy the next. But the days are getting longer and eventually we will be complaining that it's too hot!

The month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. The first 15 days fall within the liturgical season of Easter, which is represented by the liturgical color white — the color of light, a symbol of joy, purity and innocence. The remainder of the month (beginning the Monday after Pentecost) is in Ordinary Time which is represented by the liturgical color green. This symbol of hope is the color of the sprouting seeds – which is very appropriate for this time of the year.

I would like to welcome our newest 4<sup>th</sup> Degree members who joined our Assembly at the Exemplification in April. They are Sir Knights Ed Lenn (Lady Ginny), Modesto Tavaréz (Lady Joyce) and Mike Wirth (Lady Jan). There are only two meetings left for this Assembly year, but we have a full agenda scheduled. At the May meeting we will have the annual Memorial Mass, election of officers and presentation of the Scholarship. In June we will have installation of officers. We are in special need of a new Faithful Scribe - please contact myself or any of the other officers if you are interested in this or any of the other positions.

The next Assembly meeting will be Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at the Sheboygan KC Hall. Mass will be at 5:30pm, the social at 6:30pm followed by dinner at 7:15pm.

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.,  
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)**

**Knight of the Month**

**SK Larry Fouts  
SK Gary Reinholtz**

**Family of the Month**

**Jerry and Barbara  
Sprenger**

**In Memoriam**

**Newly Elected  
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!

James Graf	05-02
Chad Meyer	05-05
Timothy Thompson	05-05
Dr. Robert Armstrong	05-07
Michael Sprangers	05-10
Joseph Vonder Vellen	05-10
Paul Durette	05-11
Lawrence Fouts	05-11
Timothy George	05-12
Glenn Erickson	05-13
David Ott	05-14
Guy Miller	05-15
Tim Schmidt	05-15
Richard Guske	05-16
Jerome Grohskopf	05-18
Daniel Brulla	05-23
Rev. Glenn Powers	05-24
Joseph Kleefisch	05-25
Kenneth Blindauer	05-27
Joe Leonhard	05-27
George Souik	05-27
Lee Entringer	05-28
Bernard Shesta	05-28
Dan Duessing	05-30

**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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## **OPERATION ARCHANGEL**

**Memorial Day Weekend, May 28 and 29:  
Fund Drive to "Help Chaplains Care for Our  
Veterans" at the Milwaukee  
VA Center, with a focus on Spiritual Care.  
Knights and Boy Scouts will distribute lollipops  
for Donations. For more information, contact  
Fran Goettl at 920-287-1339.**



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## **Knights Night**

Dear KC Knights,

Here we go again! It's time for some baseball. The annual 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 and students \$1.00. There will also be lots of door prizes and a big raffle. Tickets are available at the KC Center in 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 Religious 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 as well as the Lady Knight of the year 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.**

**For reservations please contact Jim TenPas 207-6007, Dr. Mark Knabel 459-9359 or Larry Lenhardt 980-5694**

**A lie does not become truth,  
Wrong does not become right,  
And evil does not become good,  
Just because it is accepted by the majority.**

Anonymous

## Campus Corner

### Christ Child Academy

Christ Child Academy recently administered the Iowa Tests of Basic Skills in grades 3, 5, and 7 beginning Monday, April 11th through Tuesday, April 19th. The Iowa test provides a comprehensive assessment of student progress in major content areas.

This past week the 2nd and 3rd graders attended Doktor Kaboom! "Live Wire! The Electricity Tour" at the Stefanie H. Weill Center. Doktor Kaboom! is an interactive one-man Science variety show that encourages students to creatively explore the world around them.

April 11-15 was Tornado and Severe Weather Awareness Week. The CCA staff and students reviewed the procedures needed when severe weather strikes to ensure that they are prepared. Then on Thursday, April 14th, we participated in the statewide mock tornado drill. Christ Child Academy will be holding a Service Day on Thursday, April 28. Beginning at noon, students and staff will be completing various service projects for the Tri-Parish Churches and the school as a way to put faith to work and show appreciation for the continued support. The 5th Annual Christ Child Academy Golf Outing is set for Saturday, June 11, at Town & Country Club, Sheboygan. You do not need to be an avid golfer to participate. New this year is an optional Painting Party for non-golfers. Michelle from CreArt will be coming to teach a painting session. If you do not want to golf or paint, join us for a fabulous dinner by Town & Country Restaurant. You can find out more details and register online by going to [www.ChristChildAcademy.com](http://www.ChristChildAcademy.com), or by contacting the school office at 459-2660.

Tuesday, May 3, will be our annual Grandparents' Day celebration. Grandparents are invited to attend a special mass at 8:30, followed by a May Crowning ceremony and

entertainment from their grandchildren. All will then be welcomed to tour the school and enjoy some refreshments in the gym. Christ Child's Annual Spring Concert will be Wednesday, May 4 at 6 PM at IC church. All are welcome to enjoy the hard work and uplifting voices of our youth under the direction of our new and outstanding music instructor, Mrs. Annie Kincaid.

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

April happenings at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School:

Pre-K – The children explored all about different insects – they created their own out of various items in our craft box, graphed them by color, and used paper clips to measure them.

Kindergarten – The kids enjoyed Earth Day by discussing our beautiful Earth created by God and made posters about how we can keep our Earth clean. They explored living/non-living things by comparing earthworms and gummy worms.

Grade 1 – The 1st graders chose an ocean animal to read about and then gave an oral report to their class about their creature. They also wrote an opinion paper on the best ice cream sundae topping. Yum!

Grade 2 – The children studied about compost and worms in their science lessons and they measured the worms for their math lessons.

Grade 3 – The class had very special guests – the mayor and city planner – to talk about their jobs. The kids were very excited to meet them! All of the children have learned every cursive letter and now all work must be completed in cursive writing. They studied fractions in their math lessons and enjoyed pizza to cut into fractions and eat.

Grade 4 – The 4th graders wrote rough drafts and then final copies of "how-to" essays. They read and

discussed the Sacraments of Healing in their religion lessons.

Grade 5 – The class is in the process of electing their class president and vice-president...a real-life lesson in the electoral process in America! They are solving algebraic equations in math class.

Middle School Social Studies – As the 8th graders prepare for their Washington D.C. trip, they have been fortunate to have Korean War and Vietnam War veterans come to share their stories.

Middle School English – All of the middle school students are studying prepositional phrases.

Middle School Religion – 6th graders are discussing “trust and prayer”, 7th graders are learning about Pentecost, and the 8th graders are exploring the beginnings of Catholicism in the U.S.

Middle School Science – 6th graders dissected a starfish and a perch as part of their study of comparative taxonomy, 7th graders researched the solar system and presented their findings to the class, and the 8th graders built and tested earthquake-proof housing.

The entire school continues to decorate bags for our friends at Grant School and then fill them 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 also the culmination of many weeks of hard work and preparation for our school play, The Lion King, Jr. We have many talented and amazing kids at Seton Catholic and the play was AWESOME! We are blessed to attend our Catholic school!

Alice Oberbroeckling

## Years Of Service

Name	First Degree Date	Years
Robert C Weber	05-01-1955	61
Lawrence E Bray	05-10-1956	60
Arthur C Sommers Jr	05-01-1958	58
Thomas L Johnson	05-11-1958	58
Edmund S Fleming	05-01-1960	56
Kenneth J Brunnbauer	05-27-1960	56
Lawrence E Smith	05-01-1961	55
Steven N Sonntag	05-01-1961	55
Kenneth W Holfeltz	05-11-1961	55
Robert J Maxfield Jr	05-11-1961	55
David E Meves	05-01-1971	45
Peter C Herman	05-01-1974	42
James F Spender	05-01-1987	29
James Raff	05-14-1996	20
Bernard J Shesta	05-05-1999	17
John J Brezonik	05-10-2001	15
Wayne L Winkel	05-09-2002	14
Francis A Goettl	05-11-2006	10
James F Paulow	05-10-2007	9
Thomas R Binversie	05-14-2015	1
Deacon John R Gavin	05-14-2015	1

## Medjugorje Message

April 25, 2016

***Dear children! My Immaculate Heart bleeds as I look at you in sin and sinful habits. I am calling you: return to God and to prayer that it may be good for you on earth. God is calling you through me for your hearts to be hope and joy for all those who are far away. May my call be for you a balm for the soul and heart so that you may glorify God, the Creator, who loves you and is calling you to eternity. Little children, life is short; you, make good use of this time and do what is good. Thank you for having responded to my call.***

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