

Knight Letter



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Grand Knight's Column

From your Grand Knight:

As you read this understand that this is my third attempt to write for this month's newsletter and I was not satisfied with my prior attempts. On Sept 25th, I attended the Milwaukee District New Officers Training at Sacred Heart School of Theology in Franklin and have had two items rolling around in my head ever since. One, the continued emphasis on growing our KC membership and secondly, becoming more involved at the church level with real time partnership with the Pastor and church staff. Council 722 is in a unique situation as we represent six Sheboygan parishes and have members from other churches outside of Sheboygan as well. As Grand Knight, I was told both on the record and off that we are not doing well at the church level. So what does that mean? If we are to fulfill the expectations of those at the State and Supreme level we have to be more visible in each of our parishes. It was stated in one of my previous articles that we do not do a good job of identifying ourselves as members of the Knights of Columbus when we are active in our individual church doing things like being part of the Church council, ushering, committee members for various programs, and so forth.

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

October

- 2 Holy Hill Usher Trip
- 6 Officer Meeting 6
- 7 Novena for Our Nation Dinner Event at KC Center
- 8 Holy Name of Jesus Re-opening 5
- 11 Holy Hour for Vocations at St. Clement 4
- 13 Bar Opens at 6-7! Rosary 6:30;
KC Membership\Ladies Aux. Meeting 7
- 19 4th Degree Social 6; Dinner 7
Millhome Supper Club, Kiel
- 20 3rd Thursday \$2.00 Burger Night at Center
- 30 KC Memorial Mass 10:30 at Holy Name; Brunch to Follow at KC Center.

November

- 3 Officer Meeting 6
- 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

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Additionally we need to have at each Church a contact person who the parish Priest knows and who he can call and meet with to discuss local issues that we need to support such as manpower, financial or any other help he and our churches need. How many of you remember GK Andy Hughes appointing Brother Knights to Parish Roundtable Coordinators at each church earlier this year? For the record, you are a member of that roundtable by being a member of that church and

by making yourself known, we can easily meet the expectations for those mentioned earlier. I believe that we do already interact within our respective churches but simply don't take the time to make ourselves better known. We do not have to reinvent the wheel Brothers; we simply have to take the time and make it known that we are there to help.

As to growing the membership, again, each one of us is the best person to make that happen. Have you ever asked someone if they know about the K of C and if they would like to know more or have you asked anyone if they would like to join? We can and we will make this a priority in the next few months and I am counting on each and every member to simply ask one Catholic man per month by getting their name, a phone number where they can be reached, and what is the best time to call. Our future is in your hands.

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



Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for October

Vatican City, 1 October 2016 (VIS) – The Holy Father's universal prayer intention for October is: "That journalists, in carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics." His intention for evangelization is: "That World Mission Day may renew within all Christian communities the joy of the Gospel and the responsibility to announce it."

Chaplain's Column

Brother Knights and Families,

The month of October is dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary whose feast is October 7th. This is a brief explanation from the "Loose-Leaf Lectionary" published by the Liturgical Press. This feast was instituted by Pope Saint Pius V on the anniversary of the naval victory won by the Christian forces over a powerful pagan force at Lepanto in 1571, a victory attributed to the Mother of God, whose aid had been invoked through the holy Rosary. The celebration is a stimulus to all to meditate on the mysteries of Christ under the guidance of the Blessed Virgin Mary, who was so closely associated with the incarnation, passion, and glorious resurrection of the Son of God.

Whether we pray the Rosary regularly, occasionally, or not at all, the mysteries of the Rosary challenge us to live out life in imitation of Christ's truths. What does that mean to us? Reflect on this prayer from St. Teresa of Calcutta:

DO IT ANYWAY

People are often unreasonable, irrational, and self-centered.

Forgive them anyway.

If you are kind, people may accuse you selfish ulterior motives.

Be kind anyway.

If you are successful, you will win some unfaithful friends and some genuine enemies,

Succeed anyway.

If you are honest and sincere, people may deceive you,

Be honest and sincere anyway.

What you spend years creating, others could destroy overnight.

Create anyway.

If you find serenity and happiness, some may be jealous.

Be happy anyway.

The good you do today, will often be forgotten,

Do good anyway.

Give the best you have, and it will never be enough.

Give your best anyway.

In the final analysis, it is between you and God.

It was never between you and them anyway.

-Mother Teresa

Fr. Dick

Fourth Degree News From Your Faithful Navigator

Sir Knights and Ladies,

The weather has changed and we can tell that fall is definitely here. The days may be getting shorter but October is still an enjoyable time of the year. Our temperatures are cooler inviting us outdoors to enjoy the fall colors, nature walks and apple or pumpkin picking.

The celebrations of the Church for this time of the year are also wonderful and unique. The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. Feasts include St. Therese on Oct. 1st, the Guardian Angels on Oct. 2nd, St. Francis of Assisi on Oct. 4th and the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary on Oct 7th. October falls during the liturgical season known as Ordinary Time, which is represented by the liturgical color green.

Activities at both our Assembly and Council levels have reinitiated after our summer break. Please get involved in them as much as possible. In the last couple of years, we have lost several of our 4th Degree fundraising activities – this has limited the charitable contributions that we can make from our Assembly. Please let me know if anyone has suggestions on fundraising activities that we can get involved with so we can continue our charitable work.

Our next Assembly meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 19, 2016 at the Millhome Supper Club in Kiel. The social is at 6:00PM and the dinner/meeting is at 7:00PM.

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,
Donna Johnson, Jim McInerney,
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Charles Kirsch, Jim Raff Family,
Marietta Rodriguez, Art Sommers,
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

**September
Knight of the Month
SK Jeremiah
Rauwerdink**

**September
Family of the Month
Pat Slapnick**

**In Memoriam
William Marotz**

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Happy Birthday!

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

John Komoroski	10-01-1949
James Paulow	10-01-1957
Walter Gartman	10-02-1936
Dale Hartman	10-02-1958
Donald Mirsberger	10-05-1931
Myron Mueller	10-05-1923
Mark Ruedinger	10-05-1965
Michael Wirth	10-06-1941
Frank Keglovits	10-07-1945
Richard Tauferner	10-08-1951
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David Lancour	10-11-1949
Emil Schuster	10-11-1936
John Brezonik	10-12-1950
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Warren Francart	10-19-1969
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Clifford Lilyquist	10-31-1953

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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:

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Edward Tesovnik	67	Dan Duessing	9
Paul Vavra	59	Ken Miller	7
Rev. Don Hmircik	56	Modesto Tavaréz	1
William Sonnenburg	48		
Charles Frederickson	47		
James Prigge	46		
Edward Podrzay	46		
Steve Carpenter	36		
Crispin Rodriguez	30		
David Forbes	26		
Robert Jeske	26		
Michael Lamb	24		
Thomas Paulson	24		
Richard Tauferner	22		

Memorial Mass

All Knights and their Ladies are invited to attend the Memorial Mass and luncheon for Council 722 to honor our brothers who have passed on to eternal life. The Mass will take place at Holy Family Church in Sheboygan on Sunday October 30 at 10:30 am. A luncheon will be served after the Mass at the KC Center for a free-will offering for Knights and guests. It is complimentary for all widows. This will be a time for us to give thanks, to remember our passed Knights and to pray for God's continued blessings on us all. Please make time for this special event.

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!

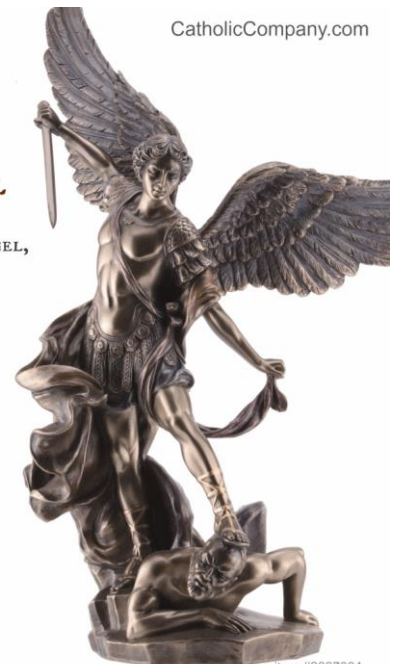
\$1 at the door and a donation
for the food pantry please.
Bring your friends and stay for lunch
Try our great chili and sandwiches



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 Christ Child Academy Student Service Council will once again be collecting coats for the annual Coats for Kids Drive. Any gently used coats, hats, gloves, or scarves can be dropped off in the barrel at the school's main entrance or in the Immaculate Conception Gathering Space, now through October 18. In particular, there is a great need for children's coats. Boots are no longer being requested this year. This is a great way to be a blessing to others in the community as well as teaching your children the joy of giving. Thanks for your support! The Sheboygan Fire Department is conducting safety and fire prevention education for Kindergarten through 4th grade during the months of September and October. The education program is valuable for reinforcement of fire safety messages for children as they grow and develop safe behaviors.

Christ Child Academy is once again participating in the following collection programs this school year:

Campbell's Labels for Education

Box Tops for Education

Kwik Trip Milk Moola milk caps only

We would like to thank you for your continued support in collecting the above items for our school.

The first and second graders also enjoyed a field trip to Bookworm Gardens in Sheboygan. This field trip is designed to enrich the mind, body, and spirit of the young through exploration in a garden environment based on children's literature.

The 8th graders enjoyed an educational trip to Kohler Company's Pottery division for a half day of STEM (Science-Technology-Engineering-Math) exploration. This trip is designed to introduce middle school age students to the career possibilities available in these areas.

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

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School is off to a great start for the 2016-2017 year! Here are a few things that went on during the month of September: Pre-K – learning the “ins and outs” of how school works was the main focus! They also learned about Saint Therese of Lisieux, their class patron saint. The 3 and 4 year olds do “little things with lots of love”!

5K – worked hard on reviewing the letters of the alphabet and are now reading sight words! They enjoyed learning about the 7 days of creation and illustrating pictures of all that God created.

Grade 1 – started the year off with “All About Apples”, the life cycle of an apple and Johnny Appleseed. Their Social Studies unit was all about their families at home and their school family. They especially enjoyed discussing their gifts and talents that God has blessed them with – and then brainstorming how they can actively share those talents with others!

Grade 3 – began the year off with an exciting field trip to the Weill Center to see the Bluegrass duo, “Okee Dokee Brothers”. Is cursive writing still relevant? It is in 3rd grade! They are enthusiastically learning to write in cursive.

Grade 4 - learning to trust in God and how important that is in their lives – what a great start to the year! They also learned about living things and classifying plants and animals. A science experiment involved jello for cytoplasm and green jelly beans for the chloroplasts. Did they eat it when science class ended??? The students created maps for the regions of Wisconsin.

Grade 5 – the oldest of our younger students had an exciting field trip to Camp Y-Coda. They worked together in groups to re-write the story of “Little Red Riding Hood” from different points of view. They completed a water cycle experiment they creatively called, “Cloud in a Bottle”.

Grade 6 – adapting to life in middle school was quite a feat for the students! They studied parts of a cell in science, nouns in English, place value in math, and God's creation in Religion.

Grade 7 – middle school is “old hat” for the kids! They studied rational numbers and order of operations in math, ecology, predator/prey, symbiosis, and biomes in science, and the Blessed Trinity in Religion.

Grade 8 – they may “rule the school” but they still have a lot to learn! The 8th graders studied genetics, Punnett Squares, and ethics and genetics in science, algebraic expressions in math, and the Beatitudes and 10 Commandments in Religion.

P.E. – the students were hard at work having fun during their P.E. classes! Students worked on over and underhand throwing, locomotor skills in a variety of games, cardiovascular endurance (which culminated in performing the PACER test), and most importantly...good sportsmanship!

We're grateful to be together for another year of Catholic education. The Holy Spirit is alive at Seton Catholic School!

Saint Therese of Lisieux

At the age of 14, on Christmas Eve in 1886, Therese had a conversion that transformed her life. From then on, her powerful energy and sensitive spirit were turned toward love, instead of keeping herself happy. At 15, she entered the Carmelite convent in Lisieux to give her whole life to God. She took the religious name Sister Therese of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face. Living a hidden, simple life of prayer, she was gifted with great intimacy with God. Through sickness and dark nights of doubt and fear, she remained faithful to God, rooted in His merciful love. After a long struggle with tuberculosis, she died on September 30, 1897, at the age of 24. Her last words were the story of her life: "My God, I love You!"

The world came to know Therese through her autobiography, "Story of a Soul". She described her life as a "little way of spiritual childhood." She lived each day with an unshakable confidence in God's love.

"What matters in life," she wrote, "is not great deeds, but great love." Therese lived and taught a spirituality of attending to everyone and everything well and with love. She believed that just as a child becomes enamored with what is before her, we should also have a childlike focus and totally attentive love. Therese's spirituality is of doing the ordinary, with extraordinary love.

She loved flowers and saw herself as the "little flower of Jesus," who gave glory to God by just being her beautiful little self among all the other flowers in God's garden. Because of this beautiful analogy, the title "little flower" remained with St. Therese.

Her inspiration and powerful presence from heaven touched many people very quickly. She was canonized by Pope Pius XI on May 17, 1925. Had she lived, she would have been only 52 years old when she was declared a Saint.

"My mission - to make God loved - will begin after my death," she said. "I will spend my heaven doing good on earth. I will let fall a shower of roses." Roses have been described and experienced as Saint Therese's signature. Countless millions have been touched by her intercession and imitate her "little way." She has been acclaimed "the greatest saint of modern times." In 1997, Pope John Paul II declared St. Therese a Doctor of the Church - the only Doctor of his pontificate - in tribute to the powerful way her spirituality has influenced people all over the world.

The message of St. Therese is beautiful, inspiring, and simple.

Feast of the Guardian Angels

Perhaps no aspect of Catholic piety is as comforting to parents as the belief that an angel protects their little ones from dangers real and imagined. Yet guardian angels are not only for children. Their role is to represent individuals before God, to watch over them always, to aid their prayer, and to present their souls to God at death.

The concept of an angel assigned to guide and nurture each human being is a development of Catholic doctrine and piety based on Scripture but not directly drawn from it. Jesus' words in Matthew 18:10 best support the belief: "See that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that their angels in heaven always look upon the face of my heavenly Father."

Devotion to the angels began to develop with the birth of the monastic tradition. Saint Benedict gave it impetus and Saint Bernard of Clairvaux, the great 12th-century reformer, was such an eloquent spokesman for the guardian angels that angelic devotion assumed its current form in his day.

A feast in honor of the guardian angels was first observed in the 16th century. In 1615, Pope Paul V added it to the Roman calendar.

Reflection

Devotion to the angels is, at base, an expression of faith in God's enduring love and providential care extended to each person day in and day out.

Knights In Action

September



The Knights of Columbus, Our Lady of the Rosary, Council 722 awarded the Knight of the Month award to Sir Knight Jeremiah Rauwerdink for his willingness to help in any manner when asked to work on a KC function, his participation at the parish level, and his commitment to his wife and family.

The Knights awarded the Family of the Month Award to Patricia Slapnick for her many years of work with church organizations at SS Cyril and Methodius and her dedication and time being the person in the background organizing Fr Dick's schedule. I know from personal experience that "Pat" is the one to contact when I need Father Dick's attention.

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