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Knight Letter



4th Degree Assembly

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

From your Grand Knight:

Last month in my article I discussed that we need to go back to the basics as our future unfolds. That means getting more involved at the Church level as we promote the goals of our Founder. But in addition to that we have some other issues that are and need to be addressed, that are the further separation of our KC Center (Home Corporation) and Council 722. I am addressing that issue in this article so all members understand what is going to be happening with the building in which we meet and adding additional signage to the outside so there is a clear understanding that Council 722 meets in the KC Center. The signage will state that *Council 722 meets here on the second Thursday of the month at 7 pm*. This means adding additional signage to the north, west, and south side of the KC Center building where our current Knights of Columbus Emblems are located along with clearly identifying the building as the KC Center both outside and inside. You might be asking yourself, why are we doing this?, well this is in response to the changes made at the KC Supreme convention and the directive issued by the Supreme Knight some time ago that this be accomplished within a certain time frame.

ATTENTION:

Upcoming Meeting Notice

Knights of Columbus Council 722
September 8, 2016 at 7 PM

At its next business meeting on September 8, 2016 at 7pm, Council 722 will hold a vote to adopt a written motion that authorizes its Grand Knight / Deputy Grand Knight to enter into a Terms of Use Agreement and Charitable Distribution Agreement with The Sheboygan Columbus Institute. Your attendance at this meeting is strongly encouraged.

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The Knight's Calendar is later in this issue.

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We are getting to the end of that time frame and both the Institute Board (KC Center) and the Financial Secretary and I met a few months back to clarify what has to be done. We are out right now getting bids on the cost of installing additional signage to the outside which Council 722 will need to allocate the funds for and the Institute Board is funding the signage to better identify the building and it's operation as the KC Center.

When the building (KC Center/Home Corporation) is being rented out all the Knights of Columbus Emblems or other identifying material located within the structure needs to be removed and covered in such a way as to not be visible to the parties using the building. This is being done to prevent the misuse of the Knights of Columbus Trademarks and any activities that take place with the facility. To paraphrase from the "Handbook for Councils Using Home Corporation Facilities" as signed by Carl A. Anderson, Supreme Knight and John A. Marrella, Supreme Advocate this is being done "*to protect the council and the Home Corporation from litigation risks and reputational damage, while minimizing fraternal disputes.*"

Finally, it will also be necessary to authorize the funds to pay for the additional signage and pass a motion authorizing *the Grand Knight (or Deputy Grand Knight) of Council 722 to sign terms of use agreement and charitable distribution agreement* on behalf of the Knights of Columbus 722 and its members.

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Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for September

Vatican City, 1 September 2016 (VIS) – The Holy Father's universal prayer intention for September is: "That each may contribute to the common good and to the building of a society that places the human person at the center." His intention for evangelization is: "That by participating in the Sacraments and meditating on Scripture, Christians may become more aware of their mission to evangelize."

Chaplain's Column

Brother Knights and Families,

September can be labeled as the "back to business" month. School has started and most people have completed their vacations. Organizations return to their regular meetings with new activities and exciting worthwhile goals. Maybe we can have more members attend our meetings. I especially request all members to circle Oct. 7th on their calendar. It is the Feast of the Holy Rosary. In response to a request from the National Office we will be having an evening of the Rosary and Benediction followed by a Seafood Fest. I expect more details are found in this bulletin. In early August, I returned from a quick 3 full day visit to the Amish region in Shipshewana, Indiana. I still can hear the "clip-clop" of the horse and buggy in my mind. I am not referring to the "tourist rides", but the usual mode of travel for the locals. Their entire simple lifestyle is based on the 8 Beatitudes. Yes, for the tourist trade they have modern conveniences and technology, especially cell phones. There is nothing open after 5:30PM except one of their main restaurants and a few national food chains found in the area. The evening is family time and the school has activities for the teen-agers. Autumn begins this month so please reflect on this prayer.

Autumn Prayer

God of all seasons, we thank you for Autumn,
We thank you for the touch of coolness in the air
that gives us a new burst of energy,
for the coloring of trees that shows the creativity
of the Divine Artist,
for the falling leaves that reveal the strength of
the branches, for the hues of fields that bring
peace to our souls,
for the smiles on pumpkins that bring joy to
children and adults,
for the fall harvest which brings us gratitude for
the bounty of our land,
for this change of seasons that reveals the circle
of life.

God of all seasons, as you transform the earth,
transform us by your Spirit.

Amen

(Doug Leonhardt, SJ)

Fr. Dick

(Grand Knight's Column continued)

These issues will be put before the membership in the next few months and I want every member to be aware of what is coming and not be left out in the dark regardless of your ability to attend the monthly council meetings. None of these actions should be seen as a change as to how we currently operate, but only further protect the good name of the Knights of Columbus and all we do in Christ's name. God Bless all of you!

Grand Knight,
Larry Lenhardt



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,
Christy Carpenter, Frank Koroshetz,
Donna Johnson, Jim McInerney,
Charlene & Francis D. Goettl, Sr.,
Paul Vavra, Jack Grandlic,
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

Fourth Degree News **From Your Faithful Navigator**

Sir Knights and Ladies,

As I write this article we are celebrating Labor Day weekend – the traditional end to our summer and the start of the school year. We may enjoy this day with parades, picnics, barbecues and other festivities, but we should take some time to reflect on the reasons for Labor Day and on the dignity and purpose of human work. Work should not be a chore – it should be a way to glorify God, serve the common good and help to further the kingdom of God. While work is important, it is also critical that we remember to keep a balance between work and time spent at home with our families.

Just recently I did receive notification that a new Master was appointed for our District. Larry Ziarnik from Green Bay was appointed as the Eastern District Master of Wisconsin as of September 1, 2016. With the change in Masters, we do not have an Exemplification scheduled in our District this fall. But we can continue to recruit for the Exemplification that will be scheduled in spring. Please contact myself or any of the other Assembly officers if you know of any 3rd Degree members that would like to advance to the 4th Degree. The first meeting to kick-off our Assembly year is scheduled for 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.

Faithful Navigator John Zalewski
Monsignor Philipp Dreis Assembly #1204

Knights of the Year

SK Larry Lenhardt

Family of the Year

**SK Bob and Karen
Jeske**

In Memoriam

Leo Kaltenbrun

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!

Bill Wallace	09-02-1948
Elmer Schemenauer	09-05-1937
Kenneth Holfeltz	09-06-1932
Chris Bramm	09-08-1957
Louis Erlicher	09-08-1939
Michael Johnson	09-08-1951
Richard Stephani	09-08-1940
Larry Kirchner	09-09-1960
Russell Rueden	09-09-1983
Edmund Fleming	09-10-1927
Eric Lee	09-10-1960
Mylon Bubb	09-16-1926
Joseph Freiberg	09-18-1927
Norman Knier	09-18-1926
Richard Marfilus	09-22-1963
Ronald Nienas	09-28-1936
Wayne Orsted	09-28-1948
Ervin Ott	09-29-1920
Jerome Spalinger	09-30-1933

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:

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Lee Entringer	61	Rev. Richard Fleischman	27
Bryce Huebner	61	Raymond Pitsch	24
Thomas Schoemer	50	Jerome Wenninger	24
Emil Schuster	50	Bruce Henry	22
Ervin Ott	42	Joseph Kerlin	20
Arthur Stein Jr	42	Dale Hartman	20
William Reinl	40	Eugene Biederwolf	16
Glenn Schuk	40	Kevin Hemb	15
John Miller	39	Michael Wirth	13
Wayne Novak	37	Clifford Lilyquist Jr	11
Mark Sprangers	35	Rudy Maurin	11
Richard Stephani	35	Michael Pappalardo	11
Richard Marfilius	30	Thomas Brickley	5
Donald Mirsberger	30	Daniel Petrie	5
		Gary Reinholtz	5
		Nicholas Reinl	5
		Tim Schmidt	5

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

September

- 1 Officer Meeting 6
- 8 KC Membership Meeting 7
- 10 54 Day Novena – Last Day of Petition
- 11 54 Day Novena – First Day of Thanksgiving
- 14 Holy Hour for Vocations at St. Clement 4
- 15 \$2 Burger Night 5-7
- 21 4th 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
- 25 Diocesan Meeting
- 30 KC Charity Fish Fry

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 Reopening 5
- 12 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.

Our Lady of the Rosary Novena for Our Nation Dinner Event

The 54 Day Novena for Our Nation began on the Feast of the Assumption, August 15th and continues to the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, October 7th. With the Novena, everyone from around the nation is encouraged to join ranks to call upon God daily, through the powerful intercession of the Holy Rosary, to heal our country and return it to holiness.

In honor of Our Lady of the Rosary, after whom Council 722 is named, we will hold a new Council Charity Event!

On Friday, October 7th, we will gather at the KC Center at 6:15 PM and we will pray the Rosary for our Nation at 6:30. **We will be in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament and Fr. Dick will close with prayer and a blessing.** Afterwards, we are serving a delicious Seafood Buffet at 7:00 PM. Our menu will include Perch, Haddock, Shrimp, French Fries, Onion Rings, coleslaw and more Cost is \$10. Members and their guests are cordially invited. *Please R.S.V.P. as soon as possible so enough food is prepared.* Contact: GK Larry Lenhardt [920-980-5694](tel:920-980-5694); LLenhardt@aol.com; or PGK Fran Goettl [920-287-1339](tel:920-287-1339)



The Holy Hill Usher Pilgrimage is planned for October 2nd. We will need 8 Ushers for this journey. Mass times are 9:30am, 11:00am, and 12:30pm. Please wear dress pants, white or blue shirt, and a tie for this occasion. Suit jackets are provided by the Holy Hill KCs. To participate in the Holy Hill Usher Trip please contact GK Larry Lenhardt 920-980-5694.



A 2016 painting by Chris Fagan: "St. Teresa of Calcutta: Carrier of God's Love" Commissioned by the Knights of Columbus as a gift for the Missionaries of Charity, in Charlotte, NC, United States. The painting will be used as the official image of Mother Teresa during her canonization ceremony in St. Peter's Square, at the Vatican on September 4, 2016. New Haven Register

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/ 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.svdvp@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

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Their contributions make our newsletter possible. Our sincere thanks to all of them.
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New “Sponsors and Friends of the Knight Letter Chairman” Needed

Brother Knights and Ladies, the Knight Letter Team is in need of an individual who can manage and promote the Sponsors and Friends of the Newsletter. Brother Tom Schoemer and his wife Mary are stepping away from the task. Tom and Mary have more than “put in their time” and are well deserving of time away.

We do need a new Knight or Couple who are willing to send letters to solicit businesses and families to support the production of the newsletter.

Please contact Grand Knight Larry Lenhardt with interest: [920-980-5694](tel:920-980-5694)