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The KC Charity Fish Fry
Friday, July 29th!
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Grand Knight's Column

From your Grand Knight:

By the time you read this it will be shortly after the Fourth of July, and as I sit here, what came to my mind is the US Constitution which, in the first amendment, grants us our religious freedom. What a marvelous right we have been granted. Our forefathers were well aware of the state/government sponsored religions and the conflicts associated with this type of system. They saw how they and others were tormented, tortured, and killed for their religious beliefs wiping out whole families and communities in the process. Where would we be if we did not have this right? I just look at what is happening in the world around us today. We see governments that persecute you if you are Christian, Jewish or any other religion than the one they sponsor and or support. All we have to do is look at the Middle East where we see every day on the news people being pushed out of their homes, killing by extremists, and thousands and thousands of refugees fleeing for a safer place to worship and raise a family.

So why do I write about this? Well, we are the Knights of Columbus whose mission from the very start was to help widows and orphans providing the comfort and help they needed. Today we go beyond that by supporting many other organizations and,

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

July

- 13 Holy Hour for Vocations at St. Clement 4 PM
- 21 \$2 Burger Night 5-7
- 29 Fifth Friday Charity Fish Fry 4:30-7

August

- 10 Holy Hour for Vocations at St. Clement 4 PM
- 18 \$2 Burger Night 5-7



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groups such as Special Olympics, the Intellectually Challenged, Pregnancy Centers, those fleeing refugees and so much more. During this coming year, as your Grand Knight, I will be soliciting your thoughts and ideas on how we can continue our current work and new ways to increase our visibility in our Catholic, Local, and Global Community. I am open to your suggestions about the good we do and the bad and what we could do better. How we can offer more activities for our families, and the children within them, by bringing other activities to our organization which involve all of us such as: Family nights, holding Trivia Nights on a regular basis and maybe showing Packer and/or Badger games at the KC Center. Please feel comfortable knowing that I will listen to your ideas and suggestions, but also understand that I cannot make this happen by myself and will need the help of each and every member. This is your Council and it will only be successful with your participation and your voice being expressed.

Grand Knight,
Larry Lenhardt



Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for July

Vatican City, 1 July 2016 (VIS) – The Holy Father's universal prayer intention for July is: "That indigenous peoples, whose identity and very existence are threatened, will be shown due respect." His intention for evangelization is: "That the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean, by means of her mission to the continent, may announce the Gospel with renewed vigor and enthusiasm."

Chaplain's Column

Brother Knights and Families,

(This information is taken from my June 2016
Chaplain's Report)

WE ARE VIGILANT STANDING FOR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

In 2012, as a response to the many threats to religious liberty in the United States, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops asked citizens across the nation to participate in a period of prayer, fasting and advocacy from June 21st to July 4th. This would be held every year and officially titled: Fortnight for Freedom!

In a Jan. 7th, 2013 message Supreme Chaplain Archbishop Lori wrote: "Patriotism teaches us to love our country so much that we want to embrace what is true and good. We want our country to be a place where human dignity is recognized and respected from conception until natural death, a place where religious freedom is robustly fostered, not just tolerated. Out of love for country, we are vigilant, lest our freedoms be unduly curtailed for political reasons."

PRAYER FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY US conference of Catholic Bishop's, 2012

O God our Creator,
from your provident hand we have received
our right to life; and the pursuit of happiness.

You have called us as your people
and given us the right and duty to worship you,
the only true God, and your Son, Jesus Christ.

We ask you to bless us in our vigilance
for the gift of religious liberty.

Give us the strength of mind and heart to
readily defend our freedoms when they are
threatened; give us courage in making our
voices heard on behalf of the rights of your
Church and the freedom of conscience of all
people of faith.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Please say this often in July and regularly during
the rest of the year.

Have an enjoyable and safe summer.

Experience God's grace, peace, mercy and love
in the beauty of this season.

Fr. Dick

Fourth Degree News
From Your Faithful Navigator

Sir Knights and Ladies,

Summer is finally here! This is the time of the year that brings a smile to everyone. It is a time when the children are free from the responsibilities of school work, family and friends gather together for picnics and share a moment of love and friendship and a time when fireflies light up the soft summer evenings. As summer begins, we should take some time to reflect upon the meaning of this special God-given season and thank Him for it.

The month of July is dedicated to The Precious Blood of Jesus. The entire month falls within the liturgical season of Ordinary Time, which is represented by the liturgical color green which is the symbol of hope. This color is used in the offices and Masses of Ordinary Time.

Our 4th Degree activities slow down during the summer months, but I hope that gives you an opportunity to enjoy that time with family and friends.

Our next meeting is a couple months off, but please mark the date on your calendar so you can join us. We will be meeting on 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.

Yours in Christ,

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.

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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

Knights of the Year

SK Larry Lenhardt

Family of the Year

**SK Bob and Karen
Jeske**

In Memoriam

Jerome Burkard

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Years of Service

Joseph J Kleefisch	07-01-1946	70
Bernard F Mc Ginley	07-01-1955	61
Daniel F Dohms	07-11-1959	57

Happy Birthday!

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

Joseph R Oberbroeckling	07-03-1968
Donald K Grimm	07-05-1944
Glenn J Schuk	07-05-1949
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OPERATION ARCHANGEL BRIEFING

The Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus Assembly 1204 made a donation of \$1,150 to the Chaplains Fund to care for our Veterans at the Milwaukee VA Center.

The Knights offer their sincere thanks to the following: At Holy Name of Jesus, Cub Scout Pack #3821 and Boy Scout Troop #890. At our Southside Parishes, Cub Scout Pack #3816 and Boy Scout Troop #818. At St. Dominic Parish, we thank the Usher Society for their Service!

Operation Archangel Chairman,
SK Francis Goettl

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Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

This name is the title given to the Blessed Virgin Mary in her role as the patron of the Carmelite Order. This feast is also known as the 'Scapular feast' because the Carmelite Order is using the brown scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. A tradition says that the Holy Virgin Mary appeared to St. Simon Stock, a Prior General of the Carmelite Order on July 16, 1251 and gave the brown scapular to him and that became part of the Carmelite Order. Carmelites believe the Holy Virgin Mary is a model of virtue and is also a perfect model of interior life of prayer. This feast was instituted by the Carmelite Order between the years 1376-1386, to celebrate their victory over their enemies, on obtaining the approbation of its name and constitution from Pope Honorius-III on January 30, 1226. The scapular is a modified version of Holy Mary's own garment and it gives special protection to those who wear it. St. John of the Cross credited Holy Mary with saving him from drowning as a child, leading him to Carmel and helping him from prison. The Carmelites say that this Order was first founded by prophets Elijah and Elisha on the Mount Carmel. Mount Carmel is in Israel (District Haifa). During the apparition of Holy Mary at Fatima on October 13, 1917, when the Miracle of the Sun happened (Sun became red and rotated like a wheel) the children saw the visions of Jesus, Our Lady of Sorrows and Our Lady of Carmel. The feast was extended to the entire Latin Church by Pope Benedict-XIII on September 24, 1726.

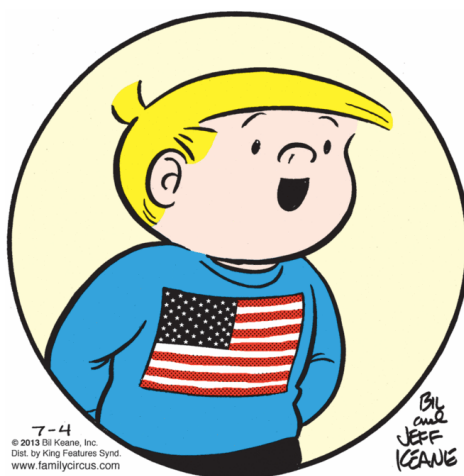
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