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**Holy Humor... Squirrels Find Religion
on adjacent page...**

Squirrels Find Religion

As a band of squirrels had become quite a problem, the Presbyterian church called a meeting to decide what to do about their squirrel infestation. After much prayer and consideration, they concluded that the squirrels were predestined to be there, and they shouldn't interfere with God's divine will.

At the Baptist church the squirrels had taken an interest in the baptistery. The deacons met and decided to put a water-slide on the baptistery and let the squirrels drown themselves. The squirrels liked the slide and unfortunately, knew instinctively how to swim, so twice as many squirrels showed up the following week.

The Lutheran church decided that they were not in a position to harm any of God's creatures. So, they humanely trapped their squirrels and set them free near the Baptist church. Two weeks later the squirrels were back when the Baptists took down the water-slide.

The Episcopalians tried a much more unique path by setting out pans of whiskey around their church in an effort to kill the squirrels with alcohol. They sadly learned how much damage a band of drunk squirrels can do.

But the Catholic church came up with a very creative strategy! They baptized all the squirrels and made them members of the church. Now they only see them at Christmas and Easter.

And not much was heard from the Jewish synagogue. They took the first squirrel and circumcised him. They haven't seen a squirrel since.

April
2020

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4th Degree Assembly



Council #722

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Due to the Corona Virus and the "Safe At Home Order" there are NO KC activities scheduled for April. Possibly May.

The Wisconsin State Charity Raffle Drawing will take place as scheduled. See details on page 4.

Grand Knight's Column

From your Grand Knight:

As I write this our world is in crisis and I pray as you read this that you and your family are doing well. Our faith tells us that we will make it thru this time of crisis. I believe that the Lord is with us to strengthen us to carry on His work. We are still under the safe at home directive by our state. Our April meeting and other knight's functions are cancelled for April. We are still on for May at this point but we need to see where this virus is. The tootsie roll drive is being changed to the second week of June. Please be ready to support this wonderful program. I would like to have the Knights help the community in some way. I am looking for ideas, please email me at gklarryfouts@yahoo.com.

Our council has been around for over 100 years. In that time a lot of things have happened and the Knights of Columbus has been there. I know that we will come out of this stronger and ready to take on whatever comes our way.

Now for some really great news!! I received a package the other day labeled grand knight Larry Fouts. Within the package was 3 medals and 3 certificates. They are for the 3 children from our Christmas poster contest. We can be very proud of the children as 2 of them won second place and 1 won a third place at the diocesan level. All of the children did a great job!

Council 722 Food for Families Request

The Corona Virus and the recently declared State of Emergency has caused the Sheboygan County Food Bank to close to the public, but will remain open in service to our partners who serve seniors, families, and children throughout Sheboygan County. **All food pantries are staying open and transitioning to handing out prepackaged emergency food boxes, but some have adjusted their hours, or waived requirements.**

The Knights of Columbus Food for Families program asks fellow Knights to aid the Sheboygan County Food Bank in its mission to serve the unemployed and hungry of Sheboygan County.

Also, for every \$500 raised, the Supreme Council refunds our council \$100!

Please be generous.

Please write your check to :
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Memo: Food Pantry

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FS Bob Jeske, 2330 N. 27th St., Sheboygan, WI
53083. MEMO: FOOD PANTRY

Sincerely,
Chair SK Tim George
PDD Fran Goettl

Brothers be safe and may the Lord Bless you and Keep you.

Vivat Jesus,
Larry Fouts



*A Blessed, Safe,
and Healthy
Easter to
Everyone!*

Fourth Degree News
From Your Faithful Navigator

Sir Knights and Ladies,

It is an unusual time in our lives right now and we all are wondering what does the future hold for me, my family, my friends. As we sit home in our self-quarantine, or isolation, or out walking the dog, it does give us plenty of time to ponder. As I read Fr. Joe's letter this week, it kind of sums up my thoughts, so I would like to share some excerpts from his letter.

(continued...)



Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for April

Vatican City, 1 April 2020 (VIS) – The Holy Father's prayer intention for April – Freedom from Addiction
“We pray that those suffering from addiction may be helped and accompanied.”

Chaplain's Column

Brother Knights and Families,

I hope you all have a Blessed Easter and are able to be with some of your family and friends given our new found lifestyle. Also, be sure you get your fill of Jelly Beans (black are the best ones), chocolate Easter bunnies, and what about dyed Easter eggs? All of these customs remind us of our new life of Christ. Easter is the culmination of Christmas. Jesus was born to be our Savior by dying on the Cross and then rising to new life for all humanity. He brings hope to a deeply troubled world, especially with the Coronavirus.

I pray that this “Quick Reference Guide” to the Bible may remind us of our new life in Christ. Many of us can identify with having frequently used phone numbers on our cell phones under “Contacts” or on their landline phone. Frequently used passwords are listed on our computers, all making it quicker when we need them. Here is something else that we can have handy.

B I B L E
EMERGENCY NUMBERS
Quick Reference Guide

- Upset.....John 14
- Weak.....Psalms 18:1-29
- Lonely.....Psalm 23
- Sinned.....Psalm 51
- Worried.....Matthew 8:19-31
- Anxious.....Philippians 4:4-9
- Unhappy.....Colossians 3:12-17
- In Danger.....Psalm 91
- Depressed.....Psalm 27
- Lack of Courage.....Joshua 1
- Need Direction.....Psalms 73:21-26
- Seeking Peace.....Matthew 11:25-30
- Leaving on a Trip...Psalm 121
- Struggling with Loss.....Luke 15
- Lack of Faith.....Exodus 14
- Struggling Financially....Psalm 37
- Discouraged with Work...Psalm 12

Have a wonderful Spring! Fr. Dick

(Continued Fourth Degree News)

"It is indeed a difficult and painful time. Usually, when we face difficult challenges we go to the Church and pray together for strength and stamina. This virus virtually puts a stop to this action. The Holy Week, which begins with Palm Sunday and concludes with the most holy and sacred feast of Easter, is upon us. Even in these days, we are barred from coming together. That brings lot of heart break and intense pain...This is unheard of and none of us has ever gone through something like this before. Let us assure ourselves of this truth, that our God knows what is going on and that our loving God will not leave us alone even for a moment...Please remember, even Jesus, our Savior, thought his God had forgotten him, when he cried out: "My God, My God, why have you forgotten me?" (Matthew 27:46 and Mark 16:34)

When we go through pain, isolation and constraints, we love to jump to the conclusions that God has left us. Often, in happy times, we hardly remember the blessings showered on us. In those moments, we take God for granted. Now let us take action. Let us come together to that loving God in prayer even in the isolation of our homes and residences. Let us knock at the door of heaven for healing and strength." Fr. Joseph Dominic

Be Safe, Be Healthy.
Pray for those on the front lines- doctors, nurses, paramedics, EMT's.
God Bless.

Tim Woodworth, Faithful Navigator

"Let nothing disturb you, let nothing frighten you. All things pass. God does not change. Patience achieves everything. Whoever has God lacks nothing; God alone suffices."— St. Teresa of Avila

Covid-19: Pope offers prayer to Virgin Mary for protection

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick. At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith. You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need. We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us:
He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.
We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.

Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

**Knight of the Month
March
James Tarnowski**

**Family of the Month
March
SK Paul and Grace
Durette**

**In Memoriam
Ronald E. Gumm**

Years of Service

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Vincent W Sonntag	64	Chris C Bramm	25
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	60	Ronald E Gumm	21
Vernon J Baus	58	David J Anderson	19
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Stephen R Straus	53	Michael J Johnson	10
James L Burns	50	Keith J Zimmermann	10
Kenneth L Wagner	50	Paul R Durette	8
Myron B Mueller	50	Robert R Gundrum	4
James L Schnell	50	Paul Schweigl	3

Wisconsin State Council Knights of Columbus Charity Raffle

To all our Brother and Sisters:

I hope you are all healthy, safe and tucked away in your homes waiting for the day we can get our lives back to some type of normal. This is to give you an update to our Knights of Columbus Charity Raffle.

As of March 29th the State total for dollars collected is \$144,925. This puts us above the payout amount plus any expenses which is positive news, but is nowhere near the \$635,669 that was collected last year. This will affect the amount of money the Knights will be able to give out next year. We all know that the State Convention has been postponed due to COVID-19. **The Charity Raffle will continue and the drawing will still be done in Green Bay on May 2nd at 7:00 PM.** Because of this I will need all ticket stubs, paperwork and monies in my hands prior to or by April 29th 2020. So please if you can safely sell or purchase any of your remaining Raffle tickets and turn them into your Council Raffle Chairman by April 26th so it will give him time to get everything to me.

Thank you all for your support of the Knights of Columbus Charity Raffle and may God Bless you in these trying times.

James TenPas
Milwaukee Archdiocese Charity Coordinator

2020 Fourth Degree Meatball & Spaghetti Dinner Report

How does one write an update with all that is going on with stay at home advisories? Normally I would give this report/update at the 4th degree dinner meeting, but with those being cancelled I have been asked to do it here.

First I want to thank all those volunteers who help plan, setup, cook, serve, and cleanup for this event for without that help it could not be the success we have had this year! In addition let's not forget the donors who have provided auction items, gift cards, and corporate funding: *Van Horn Automotive Group, Old Wisconsin Sausage, Thrivent Financial, Green Bay Packers, Sargento, Wisconsin Timber Rattler's, Meijer Foods, Festival Foods, Penzey's Spices, Kwik Trip, Texas Roadhouse, Reinbold Novak Funeral Home, Leonhard Printing, Kohler Woodlake, and private donations, etc.*

So how did we do? Well last year we had a net profit of \$2334.01 with a per person cost of \$3.42. This year we have a tentative profit of \$2651.34 with a per person cost \$3.36 of putting it on. I reference a tentative profit because we have one outstanding corporate request which we have not had an official notification of its approval, but received an email that it is under consideration at this time. If we do receive this donation our total profit/income will increase.

PS: 4-2-2020 At 4 pm today was given verbal notification that the Commonwealth Company of Fond du lac has approved our request and will be donating \$500 to our cause. ***That means we will have a record year of \$3151.34.***

On behalf of the committee: Chris Audino, Alvira Betsa, Ken Lickteig, and Larry Lenhardt.



Campus Corner - CCA

During the unprecedented school closure for the COVID-19 pandemic, CCA will be providing elementary students with learning materials. Upper grades will be utilizing virtual learning through Google Classroom. We are confident that these measures will allow CCA to maintain academic excellence. During our time away, the school will be thoroughly cleaned and sanitized for the safety of our students and staff. Quarter 3 ended early on Monday, March 16, and report cards will be prepared and mailed home on March 30. Quarter 4 will also begin on March 30, via remote learning. Chromebooks were distributed to students to facilitate their online learning. We ask for, and offer prayers to all in this time of uncertainty.

As we were preparing for Easter, Christ Child Academy students were praying the Stations of the Cross each week. Students in grades 2-8 also celebrated the sacrament of Reconciliation during the Lenten season.

Thank you to all who supported Winter Extravaganza 2020 by attending the event or by offering donations. We had a fun-filled evening of food and fellowship. We would like to extend a special thank you to Molly Oehldrich, Courtney Heronymus, and Sarah Landgraf, who spearheaded the planning for Winter Extravaganza along with the help of countless volunteers including alumni of Christ Child Academy.

Recently, the students in grade 1 attended a performance of "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" at the Stefanie H. Weill Center. Mermaid Theater of Nova Scotia introduces innovative puppetry, striking scenic events, and evocative original music to provide young audiences with an introduction to the performing arts and the excitement of reading.

Registration for the 2020-2021 school year is now underway! Christ Child Academy is a 3K preschool through 8th grade Catholic school serving the community of and around Sheboygan. We are part of the Wisconsin Private School Choice Program (WPCP). The WPCP allows eligible students, throughout the State of Wisconsin, to attend private and religious schools tuition-free through a voucher provided by the state. If you or someone you know is interested in touring the school and discovering what Christ Child Academy has to offer, please contact the school at (920) 459-2660.

Christ Child Academy offers a 3K preschool program with options of three mornings per week (Monday, Wednesday, and Friday) or five mornings per week from 8:10 - 11:15 am. The 4K preschool program is offered five mornings per week from 8:00 – 11:15 am.

Congratulations to the CCA 7/8 Boys & Girls Basketball Teams for receiving an invitation to participate in the 62nd Annual Padre Serra Basketball Tournament being held at Marquette University High School in Milwaukee from March 12 - 29.

Peace and calm to all,
Melissa Raff
Middle School
Math/ Science

Knights In Action

April



Our Lady of the Rosary

A new niche for Our Blessed Mother now graces the KC Center. Built by SK Jim Schnell, the beauty and superb craftsmanship needs to be admired at close view. So, hopefully, it won't be too long before we can open our doors and welcome everyone again. Jim, thank you for this beautiful gift and addition to the Center. Also, congratulations on the *50th anniversary of your Knighthood* and service to the Knights of Columbus.



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March Knight of the Month

The Knights of Columbus, Council 722, chose James Tarnowski as the March Knight of the Month. Jim serves as usher at Holy Name Parish, confirmation teacher, fish frier, hunter safety trainer. Teaching youth ethical use of firearms. In the photo: Grand Knight Larry Fouts presents the Knight of the Month award to SK Jim Tarnowski.

Knights In Action
April



**Fourth Degree Annual
Spaghetti Dinner**

Kitchen Staff - SK Ken Lichteig and Alvira Betsa



Spaghetti Servers - SK Fran Goettl, SK Gerry Brunner, SK Frank Kozlowski

Knights In Action

April



Our Lady Knights - Arlene Kozlowski, Ginny Lenn, Marge Grimm, and Kathy Servais



Most important - Our community which attended steadily to support our charitable causes.