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Burger Night
September 19

Grand Knight's Column

From your Grand Knight:

Thank all of you for your vote of confidence on my term as Grand Knight. With our first gathering, I would hope that all of you can come up with new ideas on what we as a council can provide for church and more of a public image. Please reach out to improve our membership. We have always had a strong council and we will always take pride. God bless all of you and looking to work with all of you.

Vivat Jesus,
GK Mike Johnson

FOURTH DEGREE MARQUETTE ASSEMBLY #1197

Faithful Friar: Father Daniel Schuster

For many people, personal finances are not what they were just one year ago. Many of our K of C councils will not be able to perform the same fundraisers that they undertook in the past due to COVID-19. Some councils utilized the Packers' game fundraisers, and this too will change this year. It is also difficult to find volunteers who want to assist with some of these fundraisers. What will become of our ability to raise funds and assist in the corporal works of mercy? This is something that local councils will need to discuss and work as a team to overcome. As a spiritual leader, I would like to offer a few simple suggestions. First, we need to prioritize charitable giving above some of our other social activities and hobbies. One priest calculated the savings he would incur if he stopped going to a fancy coffee shop every day and started drinking normal,



Shrine Woodwork by SK Jim Schnell

Knight's Calendar

September

- 3 Officer Meeting 5:45
- 10 KC Membership Meeting 7: Ladies Aux 7
- 16 4th Degree Meeting – Mass 5:30; Social 6:30;
Dinner 7:15 at KC Center Sheboygan
- 17 Burger Night 5-7

October

- 1 KC Officer Meeting 5:45
- 8 KC Membership Meeting 7: Ladies Aux 7
- 15 Burger Night 5-7
- 21 4th Degree Social 6:00; Dinner 7 at TBD

black coffee. The figure was over \$800 per year! Once we reprioritize some of our purchases, the next step is to literally set aside that money for charity (or at least some of it). Using my coffee example, the priest could set aside half, or \$400, of the accrued savings for charitable giving while also setting aside the other half for personal hardship. One brother Knight used this sacrificial method of reprioritizing his finances to purchase the new 4th degree uniform. He first had to decide how bad he wanted that uniform versus how often he went out to restaurants. We also should remember the biblical concept of tithing. Tithing requires faith. If we save a few dollars for charity, we must also believe that God will take care of us and never let us starve. "God loves a cheerful giver" (2 Cor 9:7). If everyone does a little, then the impact is huge. The early Church lived with a sense of communal responsibility and shared resources. This only works if people, lots of people, willingly do this at the same time. God will take care of those who take care of others. It is not always a matter of looking at our surplus money and writing a big check. It is more a matter of looking at our essential finances and sacrificing part of our livelihood for the corporal works of mercy. Remember the poor widow in the Gospel and her few small coins. This is not a fundraising letter. It is simply a reminder that despite the time of hardship, it is possible to keep this essential activity of the Knights of Columbus alive. This is something that local councils will need to discuss and work as a team to overcome. Let us emphasize the word team.

God bless you all!

Faithful Friar Daniel Schuster



Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for September

Vatican City, 1 September 2020 (VIS) – The Holy Father's prayer intention for September – Respect for the Planet's Resources "We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner."

Chaplain's Column

Brother Knights and Families,

"2020" has been a stressful year to say the least. We've been socially displaced in situations we didn't ask for. We've experienced hardships we never imagined and we've seen things we never thought we would. But we learned God will never leave us. We are only here through His mercy and grace and I truly believe that he will bring us through. And hopefully a better Christian because of it.

Who ever thought this past January that beginning in April we would not be able to have our monthly meetings and fund raisers. We would have to practice "social distancing". More importantly we are given continuing dispensation not to attend Mass. We can now attend Mass again but not like we were accustomed. Who ever thought we would be wearing masks in Church and anywhere we go?

As we approach the last 4 months of this year, let us remember that God will continue to be with us, especially facing the things that we are presently experiencing. When it seems that it is impossible for us to see the light at the end of the tunnel, God makes a way for us. We trust in God's purpose for the world, our nation, families, KC Council and Assembly and each of us.

Here is something I found that we can say each day. The light will shine again in our lives.

**Dear God,
It's me... again,
I ask you to guide me
through the month.
Protect my family. Help
us with our struggles,
and give me strength
when I am weak.
I have faith You'll bring
us through.
Amen**

Shelby Condo
Kelly's Treehouse

Have a great summer,
Fr. Dick

Fourth Degree News
From Your Faithful Navigator

Sir Knights and Ladies,

God is our refuge and our strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore, we will not fear...

How many of us truly believe this, that God is in control? Our country is amid a long pandemic crisis, the south is experiencing hurricanes, the west has forest fires, our neighbors in Iowa have dealt with dry conditions and then straight-line winds damaging crops. Are we at the tipping point? Are we screaming enough already?

Are we doing what we can to help? Do you say daily prayers and devotions or a daily rosary asking for relief, peace, health for our families? Are you watching the weekly mass or daily reflections? Maybe you are attending mass if you feel safe. We all need to do our part and not forget that the Lord God is in control. The Lord of hosts is with us, the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Brother Knights, one opportunity for you to pray with others, is to join our second year of This Man is You at Blessed Trinity Parish. We will be starting "The Vision of Man Fully Alive" on Saturday Sept 19. All are Welcome and there is no fee to participate. Please contact me for more info or see the brochure.

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I look forward to seeing everyone again at our upcoming dinner meetings. September 16, 2020 at the KC Hall.

God Bless. Stay safe.
Tim Woodworth, Faithful Navigator



Prayers Requested

Please pray for our fellow Brothers or members of their families who have taken ill or are in distress in some way.

**Chris Bramm, Christy Carpenter,
Lee Entringer,
Donna Johnson, Wally Gartman,
Marietta Rodriguez, Charlene and Francis D.
Goettl, Sr., Aggie Gruenke, Tom Gruenke,
Jack Grandlic, Rhonda Fouts, Ken Johnson,
Norm Knier, Cindy Keglovits Trieu,
Marylu Leibham, Jan Wirth, Anchor of Hope
Health 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 Mike Johnson so he can inform the members of our Council. Contact: 920-946-2379 or webmastersheboygankofc.com

Knights of the Year

SK Larry Lenhardt

Family of the Month

In Memoriam

Frank Koroschetz Jr.

Years of Service

Lee Entringer	65	Rudy S Maurin	15
Bryce Huebner	65	Brian K Brecheisen	9
Arthur Stein Jr	46	Thomas L Brickley	9
William Reinl	44	Daniel I Petrie	9
Wayne Novak	41	Gary A Reinholtz	9
Mark Sprangers	39	Nicholas C Reinl	9
Richard Stephani	39	Tim J Schmidt	9
Richard Marfilius	34		
Donald Mirsberger	34		
Rev Richard Fleischman	31		
Jerome Wenninger	28		
Bruce Henry	26		
Joseph Kerlin	24		
Kevin C Hemb	19		
Michael C Wirth	17		
Clifford L Lilyquist Jr	15		

Happy Birthday!

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

Bill Wallace	09-02-1948
Elmer J Schemenauer	09-05-1937
Kenneth W Holfeltz	09-06-1932
Chris C Bramm	09-08-1957
Louis K Erlicher	09-08-1939
Michael J Johnson	09-08-1951
Richard J Stephani	09-08-1940
Larry G Kirchner	09-09-1960
Edmund S Fleming	09-10-1927
Eric K Lee	09-10-1960
Brian K Brecheisen	09-12-1982
Norman J Knier	09-18-1926
Timothy J Roose	09-18-1977
Richard J Marfilius	09-22-1963
Wayne A Orsted	09-28-1948
Jerome D Spalinger	09-30-1933



Knight of the Year

The Knights of Columbus, Our Lady of the Rosary, Council 722 awarded the Knight of the Year Award to SK Larry Lenhardt. Brother Larry is active in 722 as a Past Grand Knight and District Deputy for District 61. In the photo, Grand Knight Larry Fouts presents the award to DD Larry Lenhardt.



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, thrust into hell
Satan and all evil spirits who
wander through the world for the
ruin of souls. Amen

Campus Corner - CCA

Christ Child Academy has released the reopening plan for the 2020-2021 school year which can be found at www.ChristChildAcademy.com. This plan is the overview of our alignment guided with the support from the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, Sheboygan County Health Department and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). CCA has all intentions of starting the 2020-2021 school year on September 1st and students will be in school 5 days/week for in person learning with safety and disinfection guidelines in place.

We are so excited to get back to the classroom thanks to the significant safety measures in place. Middle school students will no longer travel between classrooms, rather the teachers will move from room to room for instruction. All special classes will also travel to the students, and lunch will be staggered across three times and eaten in the classrooms. We will also be celebrating mass on Wednesday and Thursday to split the school into two groups and allow for proper social distancing and still accommodate any parents, grandparents, or friends that would like to worship with the children. Masks will be worn all day. We are prayerfully confident that this will allow us to learn together in person, after being shut down since March 16!

As always we ask for and appreciate your continued prayers and support as we try to navigate these dauntingly uncharted waters!

In peace,
Respectfully submitted,
Melissa Raff
Middle School
Math/ Science

Monsignor Philipp Dries Assembly 1204 Scholarship Award



The Monsignor Philipp Dries Assembly 1204 presented two \$500 Firefighter/Police Officer Scholarships for the upcoming school year. One scholarship was awarded to Magdeline Mueller from Sheboygan. A 2020 graduate of Sheboygan North, Magdeline will be continuing her education at the University of Wisconsin Eau-Claire majoring in Criminal Justice. Her long term goal is a career in law enforcement with the Federal Bureau of Investigation.



The second scholarship was awarded to Carisa Kleinhans from Sheboygan Falls. A 2020 graduate of Plymouth High, Carisa will continue her education at the University of Platteville majoring in Forensic Science. Her future goal is to work with a Police Department to gain experience and then go on to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Congratulations to both Magdeline and Carisa, We wish them well on their future endeavors.

SK James TenPas
Beth TenPas
Scholarship Committee

**Stars and Stripes Parade of Honor
August 29, 2020**



Milwaukee area Honor Guard and Knights Brigade Members:
Dave Sytkowski, Comander,
Gerald Falk, Bill Blazer, Gary Pluta, Joe Zompa,
Mark Payette, Kevin Kozinski, Tim Nighbor, Dan Baggott

The Stars and Stripes Parade of Honor. A silent salute to 180 Veterans that were not allowed to take the Honor Flight due to the Covid-Pandemic-19. Today they participated in the motor vehicle parade that was led by a police escort . The route was lined with various military, service and civilians. The Knights of Columbus Honor Guard and Knights Brigade were present. They are named above.