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## **Kickoff Rally Sheboygan 40 Days for Life**

**Sunday, September 22 at 1:30 pm  
Knights of Columbus Hall, 833 Center Avenue, Sheboygan**

Guest Speaker: **Ramona Trevino**, former Planned Parenthood manager in Sherman, TX. God used the prayers and public witness of a 40 Days for Life campaign to move her to leave her job and reclaim her walk with Christ. Ramona has shared the miracle of her conversion throughout the U.S. Ramona is a wife, mother, and grandmother. She is the author of *Redeemed by Grace: A Catholic Woman's Journey to Planned Parenthood and Back*. Come hear Ramona's story.

**The fall 40 Days for Life campaign is September 25-November 3.** To sign up for vigil hours visit [www.40daysforlife.com/sheboygan](http://www.40daysforlife.com/sheboygan).



September 25 - November 3

# 40 DAYS FOR LIFE®

## HELP SAVE LIVES IN SHEBOYGAN!

Did you know that chemical (medication) abortions are being done in Sheboygan? The first pill blocks nutrients from reaching the baby and the second one causes the baby to be expelled from the mother's uterus. Over 60% of all abortions are chemical. The health risks to the mother are four times greater than a surgical abortion. **Every abortion ends a human life.**

We ask God to put an end to abortion by changing hearts and minds one person at a time to value the sanctity of life from conception.

We need you—young and old, no matter your race or faith--to defend life.

### Take part in 40 Days for Life

**Vigil location:** Sidewalk at SE corner of S. Taylor Drive and New Jersey Ave. outside Planned Parenthood, Sheboygan

**Vigil hours:** 7 am to 7 pm daily

**Local contact:** Germaine 920-918-2310, [ggsouik@gmail.com](mailto:ggsouik@gmail.com), or Gina 920-917-9324

Sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address shown below. Please join us! **If not now, when?**

**Prayer and Fasting**

**Constant Vigil**

**Community Outreach**

[40daysforlife.com/sheboygan](http://40daysforlife.com/sheboygan)

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# Knight Letter

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Please help support the Ladies at our next Burger Night on September 19th.



Scan this QR code to learn more about the Knights!

## Grand Knight's Column

Fall is right around the corner, children are back in school and it is time for us to begin our Knights' year of activities. Our upcoming meeting is scheduled for September 12th at 7 p.m. at the Knights' Hall where we will discuss our upcoming opportunities for service to our community. On Sunday September 1st our Council will provide Ushers for the 10:00am and 12:00pm masses at Holy Hill.

On Sunday, September 8th at 11:30 a.m. IC is holding a Fun Fest. They have requested 8 to 10 Knights to assist in the event. Please contact Mike Kaffine at 920-946-4893, or [Michael.Kaffine@Kohler.com](mailto:Michael.Kaffine@Kohler.com) with questions or to volunteer.

We have been challenged by the State Supreme to bring in 10 new members this physical year. If we bring in 6 new members before September 30th we will receive a discount on their fees.

If you know of someone who may be interested in becoming a Knight, please contact them now so we have time to set an exemplification during this time frame. We can set up an exemplification for one person

## Knight's Calendar

### September

- 1 Ushering at Holy Hill 10 am & Noon
- 5 Officer Meeting 5:45
- 8 IC Funfest 11:30
- 12 KC Membership Meeting 7: Ladies Aux 7
- 18 4th Degree - Mass 5:30; Social 6:30; Dinner 7 at KC Center
- 19 Burger Night 5-7

### October

- 3 KC Officer Meeting 5:45
- 10 KC Membership Meeting 7: Ladies Aux 7
- 12 Eastern Wisconsin District Fourth Degree Exemplification, Green Bay 10am
- 14 Columbus Day
- 16 4th Degree Social 6:00; Dinner 7 KC Center
- 17 Burger Night 5-7

or several at once.

My thanks to all who assist in the many projects our council completes during the year. It takes many members to manage and complete the work at hand. We also have several financial requests that we will discuss at the upcoming meeting. I look forward to seeing you there.

In Christ,

Grand Knight Alvin Ice



### Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for September

Vatican City, 1 September 2023 (VIS) – The Holy Father's prayer intention for September – For the cry of the earth "We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live."

## Chaplain's Column

Brother Knights and Families,

Where has time gone? It just seems like we were getting ideas for our monthly meetings, charitable events, planning our activities and now it is time to set up the events for this year. I hope all of you had an enjoyable summer with the various things that you and your family do.

At this time of the year, vegetable gardens are reaping the fruits of their labors. Everything seems to ripen all at once. Look at the growth of the vegetables and crops that you planted earlier this year as something mysterious and holy. The few seeds that you planted, along with the rain, sunlight and cultivation becoming an abundant crop is nothing short of a miraculous event. Jesus used the image of the agricultural cycle to describe the mysterious unfolding of the kingdom of God.

God's kingdom among us begins as a seed; something small and seemingly insignificant---a little faith, a kind word, a smile, a thought, a gesture, a listening ear or a shoulder to cry on--- and then it sprouts and grows. The small gestures and positive dispositions inspire great acts of love and self-giving. Then comes the harvest of the fruits of charity and justice that comes about through cooperation with God's grace.

As you observe the glory of the harvest in your neighbor's vegetable plots, in farmer's fields, in urban gardens, or in your own patch, try to contemplate the mystery of God's kingdom in your life---how it begins small and grows into something great. Reflect, too, on Jesus' teaching of the bountiful harvest as a call to go forth and evangelize, teaching the word of God and sharing his love with others through works of mercy.

Fr. Dick

Fourth Degree News  
From Your Faithful Navigator

Worthy Sir Knights and Ladies,

Sir Knights and Ladies, as we start our new 2024-2025 Fraternal Year let me advise you of a few updates to our monthly meetings. One, we will be meeting at the KC Center for the months of September and October, then in November we will meet in New Holstein at Altona Supper club. Second, I have located the name tags and will attempt to update by September's meeting, so when you check in please locate and wear so others know who you are. Lastly it has been suggested that we try sitting with new members so we can get to know each other better, we will try to make that happen in the next few months.

At the June meeting I challenged the Assembly to get four Knights to become Honor Guard Members with a donation being made to cover the cost of the new uniforms, to date we have had three Sir Knights stepping forward and would like to get that fourth one shortly. Thanks to these three Brothers.

At this time of the year Sir Knight Fran Goettl will be requesting financial assistance with our Operation Archangel fund raising for the Catholic Chaplains at the Milwaukee VA Center. Please solicit donations from your Councils and as well as from the Churches we serve so we continue to serve our Order's Patriotic goals.

Lastly it's the fall of the year and schools are now open, please drive safely and follow the proper rules with school buses picking up and dropping off our children and grandchildren. They are our precious future.

God's Blessings to all of you,

Vivat Jesus,

Faithful Navigator  
Larry Lenhardt

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One Year Trustee, Mike Johnson

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, Charlene and Francis D. Goettl, Sr., Ken Johnson, Randy & Julie Lorfeld, Rhonda Fouts, Bob Jeske, Frank and Linda Keglovits, Cindy Keglovits Trieu, Larry Lenhardt, Don and Jane Lydolph, Sandra Miller, William Peloquin, Don Pitzen, Lynn Schnell, Bruce Timm, 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 Alvin Ice so he can inform the members of our Council. Contact: 405-696-6916 or [webmastersheboygankofc.com](http://webmastersheboygankofc.com)**

***Knight of the Month***

***Family of the Month***

***In Memoriam***

**William Reinl**

## Years of Service

Arthur Stein Jr	50	Thomas L Brickley	13
Wayne Novak	45	Daniel I Petrie	13
Mark Sprangers	43	Gary A Reinholtz	13
Richard Stephani	43	Nicholas C Reinl	13
Richard Marfilius	38	Tim J Schmidt	13
Rev Richard Fleischman	35	Brooks C Hesselink	4
Jerome Wenninger	32		
Bruce Henry	30		
Joseph Kerlin	28		
Kevin C Hemb	23		
Michael C Wirth	21		

## 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
Dennis G Van Hoof	09-07-1955
Chris C Bramm	09-08-1957
Louis K Erlicher	09-08-1939
Michael J Johnson	09-08-1951
Richard J Stephani	09-08-1940
Eric K Lee	09-10-1960
Timothy J Roose	09-18-1977
Richard J Marfilius	09-22-1963
Wayne A Orsted	09-28-1948

## Operation Archangel

Operation Archangel is the Fourth Degree sponsored fundraising drive to raise funds for the Catholic Chaplains at the Milwaukee VA to care for our veterans.

As in recent years, we have had an anonymous donor who has challenged our assembly members to donate up to \$1000 for a match of \$1000 to Operation Archangel by Veteran's Day on November 11th or by our Assembly meeting on November 13th.

Special thanks to the Councils and individual donations! To keep check tracking simple, please make checks out as follows:

### **Make checks to: Knights of Columbus**

### **Memo: Operation Archangel**

Send to: SK Francis Goettl, 1817 N. 1st Street, Sheboygan, WI 53081

Sincerely,  
SK Fran Goettl, Operation Archangel Chair  
SK Chris Audino, Worthy Comptroller



**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



At the June Fourth Degree meeting in Sheboygan, the Msgr, Phillip Dreis Assembly 1204 awarded two \$1000.00 scholarships to high school students that will be continuing their education in the Police or Firefighter sciences.



Annalise Hasler is a graduate of Sheboygan Lutheran High School and will be continuing her education in Criminal Justice and International Relations at Liberty University.



Emma Feider is a graduate of Elkhart Lake High School and will be continuing her education in Psychology and Criminal Justice at UW Eau Claire.

Jim & Beth TenPas  
Scholarship Committee  
Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree

## Knights In Action September



### 75 Years of Service

**The Wisconsin State Council Knights of Columbus recognizes and extends its sincere appreciation to Brother Ed Tesovnik.**

For 75 years of faithful service to Church, Council, Community, Youth, and Family by exemplifying the Columbian principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. Past Grand Knight Gary Reinholtz presented the recognition certificate to Ed and Germaine Tesovnik.



### ID Drive

Grand Knight Alvin Ice poses with SK Larry and Rhonda Fouts. Larry and Rhonda chair the annual Tootsie Roll Drive for Council 722. Thank You Fouts Family!

# Knights In Action September



## Holy Hill Ushers

Pictured are the Knights that served at the Holy Hill Basilica Sunday Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>  
Front row; L to R Jim Schnell, Brett Goebel, Wayne Novak, Mike Johnson. Back row; Jim Bahar, Alvin Ice, Tom Engman, Vince Karls.

Thanks SK Jim Schnell



## Ladies Celebrate

The Ladies helped Marge and Don Grimm celebrate their retirement after 39 years from Head's Up Hair Care (and also Don's belated 80<sup>th</sup> birthday). The surprise party, hosted by their kids, was held at Town & Country. Don was having so much fun talking with everyone, that we didn't even get him in the picture! Head's Up Hair Care has been a sponsor of the Knight Letter for many years.