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# Knight Letter

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4th Degree Assembly



Council #722

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Please help support the Ladies at our next Burger Night on April 20th.

## Grand Knight's Column

As the Grand Knight, I plan to use part of this column to answer FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions). Let me know if you have any questions regarding our council, and I'll try to find the answers!

Question: Will we have another Fraternal Benefits Watch Party?

Answer: Our council is striving for the **Founders' Award**, which recognizes excellence in the promotion of Knights of Columbus insurance and fraternal benefits. We hosted a "Watch Party" last August 31st. We must host two benefit seminars. Watch for an announcement of the second event towards the end of May.

*Mark your calendars.*

Winners from the Poster Contest, Free Throw Championship and the Knowledge Contest will be awarded medals at our **Awards night on May 11th**. Please plan on attending that event. Pizza and refreshments will be available at 5:30pm and the awards will be presented at 6:00pm.

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## CATHOLIC EDUCATION GRANTS

All requests for Catholic education grants are due by June 24th. Grants are \$200 per student up to 3 students per family or full cost of faith formation or confirmation classes. Checks will be mailed to the schools in the beginning of July so the credit will be there when your child registers.

All K.C. members who have children at a Catholic school or have children enrolled in a Catholic Formation Program are eligible for this grant for up to two children. **Call F.S. Bob Jeske at 207- 7229 if you have any questions. E-mail proof of registration to [kc722fs@gmail.com](mailto:kc722fs@gmail.com) or mail to Bob Jeske, 2330 N. 27th St., Sheboygan, WI 53083.**

## Knight's Calendar

KC Rosary for Vocations – St. Clement, Sheboygan every Tuesday 3p.m. during Eucharistic Adoration

April

- 9 Happy Easter**
- 10 Officer Meeting 5:45
- 13 Exemplification 6; KC Membership Meeting 7; Ladies Aux. 7
- 19 4th Degree Meeting; Social 6; Dinner 7:00; Location KC Center
- 20 Burger Night 5-7

May (Tentative)

- 4 Officer Meeting 5:45
- 11 Youth Awards Night 6; KC Membership Meeting 7; Ladies Aux. 7
- 12-14 Tootsie Roll Drive
- 14 Happy Mother's Day!**
- 17 4th Degree; Mass 5:30; Social 6:15; Dinner 7; KC Center, Sheboygan
- 18 Burger Night 5-7

This particular QR code directs users to [kofc.org/join](http://kofc.org/join) webpage. This is a simple way to invite new members into our council.



### *Join the Knights*

Larry Fouts, our **Tootsie Roll Drive** chairperson, will be contacting you soon for help with our annual Tootsie Roll Drive. Please answer the call and PLEASE FIND TIME TO HELP. This is an important fundraiser for Council #722. The drive is May 12-14th.

Here are some worthy events within the parishes and school community.

Saturday, April 22nd. Seton Catholic School MANE Event Fundraiser Casino Night. 5-10pm

Tuesday, May 2nd. CCA Band & Choral Spring Concert, Staskunas Activity Center/Gym, 6:00pm

Vivat Jesus!  
GK Gary Reinholtz



### *Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for April*

Vatican City, 1 April 2023 (VIS) – The Holy Father's prayer intention for April – For a culture of peace and non-violence “We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.”

## Chaplain's Column

### EASTER: A CELEBRATION OF HOPE

All of the Gospels tell us that Jesus knew about his death. It was not an accident or a mistake. This was at the heart of God's plan all along---to send Jesus (the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world). John 1:29

But what does that have to do with Easter and hope? Everything! Easter tells us about all the things we can place our hope in: forgiveness, freedom from past hurts, the power of the Holy Spirit to help us, and best of all the promise of eternal life!

On Easter, Jesus showed that we can move beyond the tragedy of Calvary. He has triumphed over sin, Satan and death, and now he is saying to all of us, “Peace be with you” (Luke: 24-36).

Placing our hope in Jesus and his resurrection is not about wishing for something to come true. It's far more substantial than that. Placing our hope in Jesus comes from faith: faith in the future and trust in God's promises as we face the unknown. Jesus' resurrection is our own “living hope” in the promise of “an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading” (1 Peter 1:3-4 ).

I feel increasingly the weight of all wars, poverty, abuse, divisions, and violence in the world. So many of God's children are suffering. So many are lonely, unhappy, or in desperate straits. But this weight doesn't burden me too much. It moves me to do what I can to change the way things are. It moves me to ask God in prayer each day to step in and bring an end to these troubles. It also moves me to remember Jesus' words to his disciples: “Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me” ( John 14: 1- 2 ).

In the midst of all of our troubles—and they can feel overwhelming—I know that God has his hand on the world. I see both faith and hope at work in my heart because I know that Jesus, the risen Lord loves every one of us. I know he will never abandon us.

This is what Easter hope does for us. It rejuvenates us. It fills us with joy and moves us out into the world to share that hope with the people around us.

Jesus is risen! Let's place our hope in him.

Taken from: The Word Among Us, Easter 2018  
Written By: Joe Difato, Publisher

Have a Blessed Easter Season  
Fr. Dick

Fourth Degree News  
From Your Faithful Navigator

Worthy Sir Knights and Ladies,

At the last meeting, our assembly discussed funds which councils 722, 1789, and several individuals donated toward the billboards. Two donations included challenges for matching funds from the assembly. The assembly did vote to donate the matching \$800 toward the anti-sex trafficking billboards.

Of course, the 2023 Meat Raffle tickets are now available! See SK Tim Woodworth and Sell, Sell, SELL!

SK John Zalewski is assembling the list of officer nominations for next year beginning in July. Please consider a position if you are contacted.

See you Wednesday the 19<sup>th</sup>, at the KC Center.  
Social 6:00, Dinner 7:00.

Vivat Jesus,  
FN Fran Goettl

Council 722 Officers

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Three Year Trustee, Mike Johnson  
Two Year Trustee, Alvin Ice  
One Year Trustee, John Zalewski

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, Marietta Rodriguez, Charlene and Francis D. Goettl, Sr., Ken Johnson, Randy & Julie Lorfeld, Rhonda Fouts, Frank and Linda Keglovits, Cindy Keglovits Trieu, Don and Jane Lydolph, William Peloquin, Don Pitzen, Lynn Schnell, 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 Gary Reinholtz so he can inform the members of our Council. Contact: 920-917-3676 or [webmastersheboygankofc.com](http://webmastersheboygankofc.com)**

**March**  
**Knight of the Month**  
**SK James TenPas**

**March**  
**Family of the Month**  
**Mike and Sarah**  
**Kaffine**

**In Memoriam**  
**SK Don Steffen**

## Years of Service

J James Dohms	72	Chris C Bramm	28
Vincent W Sonntag	67	David A Lancour	28
Francis G Scherer	65	Thomas M Selak	28
Roland M Neumann Jr		David J Anderson	22
	63	Charles J Cioper	14
Vernon J Baus	61	Michael J Johnson	13
Roger A Eberhardy	60	Keith J Zimmermann	13
Stephen R Straus	56	Paul R Durette	11
James L Burns	53	Robert R Gundrum	7
Kenneth L Wagner	53	Paul Schweigl	6
Myron B Mueller	53		
James L Schnell	53		

## Happy Birthday!

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

Michael K Lamb	04-06-1947
William P Greinke	04-13-1946
Justin L Virant	04-14-1932
Kenneth L Wagner	04-15-1938
Robert C Weber	04-18-1927
Grant K Gottsacker	04-22-1985
Bob J Konrad	04-25-1971
Charles J Cioper	04-27-1943
Mark R Sprangers	04-27-1951
Keith J Zimmermann	04-27-1964
Thomas J Flad	04-28-1986
Thomas E Luke	04-29-1964

### Wisconsin State Council Knights of Columbus Charity Raffle

- 1st – 2023 Ford F-150 XLT or \$50,000.00
- 2nd – 2023 Harley Davidson or \$25,000.00
- 3rd – 100th \$500.00

The Wisconsin State Council of the Knights of Columbus through its Charity Fund will help alleviate sorrow, ease financial burdens, and restore hope to families and victims of accidents and illness.

Council 722 State Charity Raffle Chairman:  
Mike Kaffine  
920-946-4893  
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**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

In the fall, the middle school students entered the Patriot's Pen essay contest, sponsored by local VFW Post 9156, on the topic "My Pledge to Our Veterans." At the local Post Level, out of 74 entries, two CCA students finished in the top five to be submitted to the District Level. Congratulations to **Cecelia Richter** (gr. 8) and **Cooper Gould** (gr. 7). In April, Cecelia and Cooper, along with their families and Mrs. Scharenbroch, their ELA teacher, will be invited to an awards program to celebrate their outstanding essay awards. Congratulations to all of our student writers for their effort!

Thank you to the many people who attended CCA's Winter Extravaganza on February 25th. The night was filled with a great meal, several silent auction items, a wonderful live auction, refreshments, and music to add to the fun. Thank you for donating to and supporting our largest fundraiser of the school year. Also thank you to the Winter Extravaganza planning committee members and all the volunteers who helped make this a successful event!

This past week, the first graders attended a performance of "Llama Llama - Live" at the Stefanie H. Weill Center. The Bay Area Children's Theatre performance is from the beloved book series by Anna Dewdney. This program encourages literacy, the love of reading, and provides young audiences an introduction to the performing arts.

Also, the fourth graders attended the annual Children's Concert held at the Stefanie H. Weill Center. The performance is hosted by the Sheboygan Symphony and Sheboygan Area School District. The students are introduced to orchestral music and to various instruments that comprise the orchestra.

Christ Child Academy will be administering the Wisconsin Forward Assessment in grades 3 through 8. The Wisconsin Forward Exam is an online summative assessment (measuring students' cumulative progress from the past school year) that is administered in ELA and mathematics for grades 3 through 8, and in science and social studies for grades 4 and 8. The assessment is designed to gauge how well students are doing in relation to the Wisconsin Academic Standards. These standards outline what students should know and be able to do in order to be career and college ready.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Melissa Raff  
Math/Science  
CCA Middle School





## Knights In Action March



The Knights of Columbus, Our Lady of the Rosary, Council 722, Sheboygan chose SK James TenPas as their Knight of the Month. Jim serves as the Fourth Degree Eastern Master, Treasurer of the Sheboygan Columbus Institute, and is a parishioner at St. Dominic parish. In the photo, Grand Knight Gary Reinholtz presents the Knight of the Month Award to Jim.



The Knights of Columbus, Our Lady of the Rosary, Council 722, Sheboygan chose Mike and Sarah Kaffine as their Family of the Month. Their family chairs the Wisconsin State Charity Raffle for our council, they are involved in 40 Days for Life, support Anchor of Hope, and attend Ss. Peter Claver parish. In the photo, Grand Knight Gary Reinholtz presents the Family of the Month Award to Mike on behalf of his family.