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Please help support the Ladies at our
next Burger Night on April 18th

Grand Knight's Column

Spring greeting to you, Brother Knights!
We recently held a membership drive and will now welcome new members to the Council. We are inviting all to **attend our Exemplification Ceremony.**

Where: St. Peter Claver Church; **When: Saturday, April 13th**, after 4:30 p.m. Mass; Please plan on attending this event. We need to show that we are a strong and active Council.

We are hosting an afternoon at the movies on **Sunday, April 14th**. "**Mother Teresa: No Greater Love**" is being shown at 12:30 pm at St. Dominic Church. Please plan on attending this event.

Winners from the Poster Contest, Free Throw Championship and the Knowledge Contest will be awarded medals at our **Awards night on May 9th**. Please plan on attending that event. Pizza and refreshments will be available at 5:30pm and the awards will be presented at 6:00pm.



Knights' Calendar

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

April

- 4 Officer Meeting 5:45
- 7 Spring Soup Event 12-2
- 11 KC Membership Meeting 7; Ladies Aux. 7
- 13 Exemplification, SPC (after 4:30 pm Mass)
- 14 No Greater Love Movie – St. Dominic
- 17 4th Degree Meeting; Social 6; Dinner 7
At Roadside Plymouth
- 18 3rd Thursday Burger Night 5-7

May (Tentative)

- 4 Officer Meeting 5:45
- 9 Youth Awards Night 5:30 food; 6
- 9 KC Membership Meeting 7; Ladies Aux. 7
- 10-12 Tootsie Roll Drive
- 12 Happy Mother's Day!
- 15 4th Degree Meeting
- 16 Burger Night 5-7
- 27 Memorial Day

Chaplain's Column

Brother Knights and Families,

Although Easter was on March 31st, I am waiting until April for my Easter reflection. I am also using April for an on-going Lenten Message. As we give of our time, talents, and charity this Lent let us be mindful of the times that we want to receive praise for our good deeds. Are we seeking the attention of others, rather than acknowledging that the attention of God is sufficient? Let us remain anonymous in our good works this Lent and our lifetime. The more challenging thing may be to avoid being downtrodden about what are trying to give up during Lent. Whether we give up desserts, candy, smoking, alcohol, our favorite food, lack of charity, swearing, to just name a few. Have we already given up trying to do anything positive this Lent? Instead of focusing on this 40 days, just try to take one week at a time or better yet one day at a time to make a positive change this Lent.

Our personal sacrifices should not have a negative impact on those around us. Our fasting from negative thinking and actions should help us grow and change in a positive way, not alter our personality into that of a "grumpy" person. Our self-denial of negative thinking and actions should help make our prayer life a priority during Lent. Prayer is the way we grow in relationship with God and Jesus. Every daily routine action can be a prayer. As you may go about your daily work, why not pray to God asking Him to help you use this grace to overcome a bad habit from your life? When someone gets in front of you at the check out line in the store and has a full cart of items do you "swear" at them even if it is only in your mind? Ask God to bless them. I am sure you get the idea!!!

Reflect on the Easter Prayer

Lord Jesus, this Easter, may we remember why this season is celebrated above all others. When we see eggs and rabbits, remind us of the joy brought by all the new life, both through springtime in nature and eternal life through your resurrection. When we see bright ribbons and colors, may we remember the joy of this season. Above all, help us remember the greatest gift of all, your conquest of death and sin which saved us from eternal death and opened Heaven's gates for all of us.

Fr. Dick

Brother 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 10-12th**.

Brother Vince Karls has been busy planning the return of our council's **Clergy Appreciation Dinner on May 13th**. This event is being offered to all active and retired priests, sisters, and deacons residing in Sheboygan County. The purpose of this gathering is to take a little time to reflect, and show our heartfelt appreciation for their lifelong commitment, to inspire, transform and shepherd us on our faith journey. It will begin at 5:30 pm. Knight of the Year and Family of the Year will also be recognized.

Remember that our council will elect new officers at our meeting next month. Jim Tenpas is coordinating the election again for us this year. Please consider a leadership position in Council 722. Installation of Officers will be at our June council meeting.

Vivat Jesus!

Gary Reinholtz, Grand Knight



Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for April

Vatican City, 1 April 2024 (VIS) – The Holy Father's prayer intention for April – For the Role of Women "that the dignity and richness of women be recognized in all cultures, and for an end to the discrimination they suffer in various parts of the world."

Fourth Degree News
From Your Faithful Navigator

Jesus Christ has truly risen; Alleluia!

Happy Easter fellow Sir Knights. As we come together for our April Assembly meeting, may we join in the joy of the season with this proclamation. This month we are gathering at the Roadside Bar and Grill, N5575 HWY 57, Plymouth on April 17th, 6:00 social and 7:00 call to order.

As Catholics, we celebrate the awesome gift of the Season of the Resurrection for fifty days to let it fully impact us with all of its wonder. Can we ever fully understand or appreciate this? We sometimes let it come and go as just another part of our Liturgical Year without taking a pause for its gift. But then again, the very gift of the Eucharist, the Mass, is just as "full" in its wonder.

I invite all of you to immerse yourself in that wonder by checking out the *Vatican International Exhibition of "The Eucharistic Miracles of the World"* at Our Lady of the Holyland. It will be from April 18th to the 21st at the Holy Cross site, 308 S. Cty. W, Mt Calvary, WI. It's a tragedy that only 30% of Catholics believe in the "real presence" of Jesus Christ's Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity in the Eucharist.

Let us all spread the word.
Vivat Jesus;
FN Deacon Pat

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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, 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

March
Knight of the Month

Mike Kaffine

March
Family of the Month

**SK Jim and Beth
Tenpas**

In Memoriam

Years of Service

Francis G Scherer	66	Michael J Johnson	14
Roland M Neumann Jr		Keith J Zimmermann	14
	64	Robert R Gundrum	8
Vernon J Baus	62	Paul Schweigl	7
Roger A Eberhardy	61	James W Van Sickle	2
Stephen R Straus	57	Thomas J Engman	2
James L Burns	54	David H Leonhard	2
Kenneth L Wagner	54	Scott T Mills	2
Myron B Mueller	54	Pat J Harrison	1
James L Schnell	54	Anton R Shircel	1
Chris C Bramm	29		
David A Lancour	29		
Thomas M Selak	29		
David J Anderson	23		
Charles J Cioper	15		

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
David H Leonhard	04-24-1954
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 – 2024 Ford Ranger or
\$50,000.00
2nd – 2024 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

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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

Thank you to the many people who attended CCA's Winter Extravaganza on February 24th. 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!

On February 26, our Christ Child Academy 7th and 8th graders competed in the 54th Annual Roncalli Math Bowl in Manitowoc. Twenty-seven students participated. Students were divided up into teams of four. Due to our numbers, we had a few teams of three. Students completed a written test as a team and then competed individually to earn additional team points. The competition was stiff and included a total of 24 teams from around the region. Every part of the competition was timed and test items were extremely challenging! CCA not only had a good number of participants, but one of our 8th-grade teams took 1st place overall despite being at a disadvantage with only three team members! Two 8th graders were also the first and second-place top individual scorers overall, respectively. They each received medals and brought home a trophy for our school. We had two other teams finish in the top ten. Congratulations to our students and their willingness to try hard things.

Congratulations to the CCA students who competed and excelled in the K of C Council #722 Math and Spelling Knowledge Contest. Again this year, the contest was administered in the classroom in grades 5-8, during the school day, at Christ Child Academy and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. CCA students earned 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each grade level, for both subjects except for grade 8 third place spelling which went to a student at Seton. All first place winners are eligible to compete in the Diocesan level competition that is scheduled for Saturday, March 16, 2024. The Knights of Columbus will also recognize the top three finishers at a Youth Awards presentation in May.

Grade 4 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.

The middle school students have been preparing and mailing birthday cards for the Birthday Card Ministry each month. This is a great way for the students to give back to parishioners and help make their birthday special.

The CCA students and staff wish everyone a very Happy Easter!

We will be hosting the 12th Annual Christ Child Academy Golf Outing on Sunday, May 19th at Riverdale Country Club in Sheboygan. This is a 4-person best ball scramble with a 1:00 pm shot-gun start. Included will be a brat/burger at the turn and Hors d'oeuvre social after golf. Please register online on the CCA website under the Ways to Give tab or contact the CCA school office.

This year, we are also offering 200 Golf Raffle Tickets that may be purchased/sold for a chance to win a Black Wolf Golf Package for four valued at \$1250. Each raffle ticket is \$20 and may be picked up in the school office or purchased at the course on the day of the event.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Banie
Secretary
Christ Child Academy
Middle School Math/Science

Knights In Action March



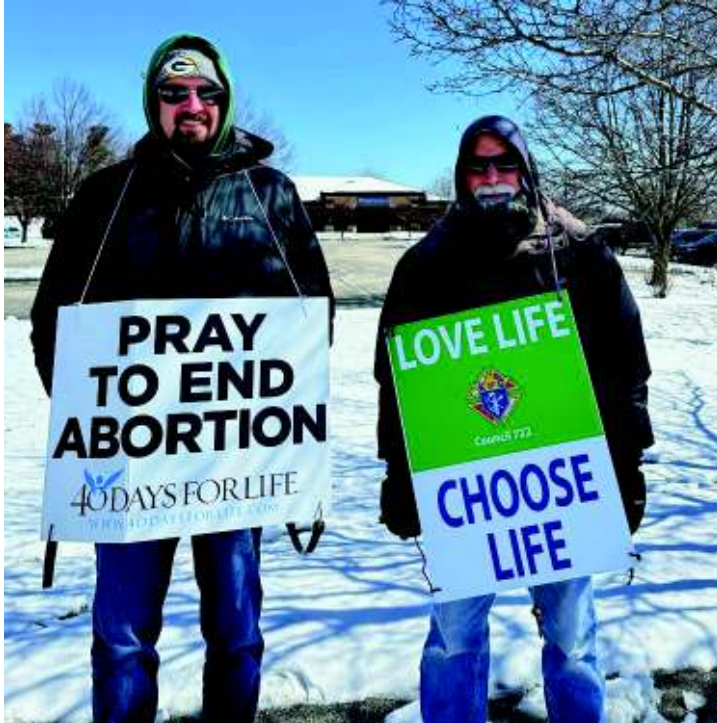
Knights at the Seder Meal at St. Peter Claver on March 24th. Knights ensured dishes were clean and the event facility was clean at the end of the evening.

In the photo: Mike Kaffine, SK John Brezonik, SK Gary Reinholtz



SK Alvin Ice

Knights In Action March



The Knights were out on the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood for 40 Days for Life.

In the photo: Michael Kaffine, Deacon John Gavin



From left to right: John Brezonik, Mike Kaffine, Larry Leonhardt, Jim Schnell, Jed Hoffmann.

Knights In Action March



The Knights of Columbus, Our Lady of the Rosary, Council 722 chose SK Jim and Beth Tenpas as their Family of the Month.



The Knights of Columbus, Our Lady of the Rosary, Council 722 chose Mike Kaffine as their Knight of the Month. Brother Mike is active with 40 Days for Life and serves as chair for the State Charity Raffle in council 722.