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## The KC Advent Fundraiser Raffle

*December 16th, 7:30 PM!*

1<sup>st</sup> - \$750

2<sup>nd</sup> - \$300

3<sup>rd</sup> thru 7<sup>th</sup> - \$100

8<sup>th</sup> thru 10<sup>th</sup> - \$60

**Tickets 1 for \$25 or 3 for \$60; Buy your tickets, sell your tickets! Remember to use your Pre Addressed envelope to send your checks and tickets stubs to Mike Wirth. Mike Contact Mike and Jan Wirth at 457-9095 for questions!**



## 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: Is your Christmas shopping done? As I'm writing this article, my email inbox is filling up with messages about "Giving Tuesday". Giving Tuesday is relatively new global generosity movement that inspires people to give back. Be sure to add a charitable organization to your holiday shopping list! And remember, it does not need to be a monetary donation. Volunteer or perform simple acts of kindness in our community. This is what it is all about! Knights of Columbus members and our families serving our communities.

I hope you have been noticing the appearance of our QR code. We have added it to the church bulletin advertisements and will be including it on future KC items. Scan it with your smartphone camera.

## Knight's Calendar

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

### December

- 1 Officer Meeting 5:45
- 8 Christmas Poster Contest- 6  
KC Membership 7; Ladies Night Out
- 15 Burger Night at Center 5-7
- 16 Knights Before Christmas – 4:30;  
Northern Lights 6;  
Advent Drawing 7:30
- 25 MERRY CHRISTMAS**

### January

- 1 Happy New Year!
- 5 Officer Meeting 5:45
- 12 KC Membership Meeting 7; Ladies Aux. 7
- 18 4th Degree Pro-Life Mass 5:30; Social 6:15;  
Dinner 7:00; Sheboygan KC Center
- 19 3rd Thursday 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.



I hope to see you all at our annual Knights before Christmas festivities on December 16th starting at 4:30 pm here at the KC Center.

Judging of the "True Meaning of Christmas Posters" will begin at 6 pm before the regular council meeting on Thursday, December 8th. Join the fun as we review the great artwork of children in our community. We have a new supply of Keep Christ in Christmas yard signs. We are asking for a \$10 donation for the sign. The proceeds will go to students at the seminary.

If you have trouble getting to the KC Center, a sign can be delivered to you. Contact GK Gary Reinholtz at 920-917-3676 if you would like a sign brought to your home.

Have a Merry Christmas!  
Vivat Jesus, GK Gary Reinholtz



### Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for December

Vatican City, 1 December 2022 (VIS) – The Holy Father's prayer intention for December – Volunteer Not-for-Profit Organizations "We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation."

## Chaplain's Column

Brother Knights and Families,

During the Advent / Christmas Season, we remember that God became one with us through Jesus in order that we might become one with God.

As we continue our Christmas preparation, take time to reflect upon God's love for us in sending His Son to be our Savior / guiding light. Thank God by letting that light shine by the way we love and forgive others in our family, workplace, neighborhood, and where we may be. Let it shine bright as the candles on the Advent wreath or lights that decorate your Christmas tree and home.

Here are a few thoughts to consider during your preparation leading up to Christmas.

### MY CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS

By Grace Cleys

As I write my cards this Christmas. I think of the wonderful friendships I've had and still have and how much they mean to me.

As I shop for my holiday gifts. I am grateful to God for my family and all those who have become part of me.

As I put up my tree and decorations. I dream of the past and all of my beautiful memories of home and family.

As I look at the manger, I unite with the Holy Family and relive the glory and joy of that special night when Jesus was born.

As I gather with my friends, I treasure these moments and my God given gift of freedom.

As I sit down with my family for dinner, I pray that we will always share His love and our love for one another.

As I attend Christmas Mass, I thank God for all of His blessings but most of all His wonderful gift of life!

Have a faith filled Advent / Christmas

Father Dick

Fourth Degree News  
From Your Faithful Navigator

Worthy Sir Knights and Ladies,

The next Assembly 1204 meeting takes place on Wednesday, January 18th at the KC Center. Mass 5:30; Social 6; Dinner 7.



**The Keep Christ in Christmas Sign Story**

Thirty-one years ago, the PGK of Council No. 531, Emmett Schuchardt, started looking for a way to majorly impact his community with the Keep Christ in Christmas program. His innovative solution led to the creation of an 11" x 28" blue and white yard sign on steel, u-shaped, wire featuring the Christ Child and the words KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS. Since then, thousands of KCIC yard signs have dotted lawns throughout Wisconsin and the rest of the country during Christmas.

... From the Wisconsin State Council website

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year,  
FN Fran Goettl

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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, 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, 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)**

**November**  
**Knight of the Month**  
**SK Jim Schnell**

**November**  
**Family of the Month**  
**SK Ken and Elvira Lickteig**

**In Memoriam**  
**Edmund Fleming**

## Years of Service

Kenneth Blindauer	43	Larry G Kirchner	7
Wayne J Wenske	41	Steven R Heun	7
Thomas E Luke	8	Kenneth Lickteig	5
Bernardino Castillo Jr	7	David J Bogdan	3

## Happy Birthday!

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

Andrew H Hughes	12-03-1956
Deacon John R Gavin	12-06-1952
Paul M Schweigl	12-06-1988
Kenneth T Borowski	12-07-1958
Thomas M Selak	12-08-1962
Dr Mark R Knabel	12-12-1951
Kenneth L Lickteig	12-18-1961
James L Tenpas	12-18-1953
Thomas J Paulson	12-23-1944
Daniel I Petrie	12-30-1953
Vernon J Baus	12-31-1942

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***Coming Soon.....***



**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

The CCA Student Service Council sponsored our annual **November Food Drive for the St. Peter Claver Food Pantry**. Each week we collected various items for donation to the pantry. Final tallies are not in yet as of this printing, but we are on track to have collected and donated over 800 food and personal care items! What a great way to put service into action.

A HUGE thank you to everyone who purchased books or donated to the CCA Scholastic Book Fair! With your help, we sold over 170 books and were able to donate an additional 30 books to the classrooms. We are also able to purchase over \$700 worth of new books for our school. THANK YOU for helping our students to become bolder, prouder, stronger readers! Also, thank you to Mrs. Sarah Richter, our Resource Center Coordinator, for spearheading this event.

Christ Child Academy honored our Veterans with a ceremony held in the Staskunas Activity Center/Gym on Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. The ceremony included the students and staff praying together, reciting the Pledge of Allegiance, and singing "God Bless America" and "Proud To Be An American". A special thanks to 6<sup>th</sup> grader Elliot Van Asten and our Music/Band instructor, Mr. Ryan Kautzer, for their beautiful and solemn playing of taps.

Christ Child Academy would like to extend a sincere "Thank You" for your support of the annual poinsettia and greenery sale. Whether you bought a poinsettia to decorate your home, give as a gift, or donate to church in memory of a loved one, your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Again this year during physical education class, CCA is participating in the 2022 WSSA Stack Up. Two years ago, we helped break the record and we are going to attempt to break the WSSA World Record again by having more than 650,000 stackers stacking world wide. This event has been going on since 2006. Speed stacking is a fitness based sport that kids from all backgrounds and abilities can do. It can be done anywhere that you have enough space for cups. It works on hand eye coordination, right and left brain activation, bilateral coordination, and fine motor skills. It gets the brain activated and can even increase test scores.

As we prepare for Christmas, Christ Child Academy students will be attending Reconciliation during Advent.

The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) recently issued their annual report cards for schools and districts across the state. DPI calculates four priority area scores into an overall accountability score, from 0-100. Priority areas are: Achievement, Growth, Target Group Outcomes, and On-Track to Graduation. Christ Child is thrilled to have received an overall rating of "Significantly Exceeds Expectations" or a five-star rating! Of the twenty-one area schools ranked, CCA scored 2<sup>nd</sup> overall! Thanks to our wonderful families, teachers, staff, and all committed stake-holders we are fulfilling our mission together.

The date and location have been set for **Winter Extravaganza!** Please mark your calendars for Saturday, February 25, 2023 with the event being held at The Village at 170 located on Rangeline Road, Kohler. Please watch for further details!

The staff and students of Christ Child Academy wish everyone a very blessed and Happy Thanksgiving!

Respectfully Submitted,  
Melissa Raff



## Knights In Action November



### Knights Community Support in Action

For 10 years Brother Knight Bruce Timm and his wife Marcia have been serving Sheboygan's intellectually disabled community as the organizers of a Saturday morning bowling league for the disabled. The league currently has 60 bowlers and on any given Saturday morning, a fan section of 40 or more family members, friends and caregivers. The bowling league is sponsored by RCS Empowers, an organization that provides jobs, day services and activities for Sheboygan's disabled community. The Knights of Columbus, Our Lady of the Rosary Council 722, have contributed greatly to these efforts over the years including bowling with the disabled at tournaments, feeding the masses at parties each season including the annual banquet, and raising funds for the league through its annual Tootsie Roll Fund drive for the intellectually disabled. Bruce and Marcia Timm are seen in the picture receiving a check for \$1100 from this year's Fund proceeds. Several other groups also receive portions of the annual Tootsie Roll Fund.

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## Supporting Intellectual Disabilities



Grand Knight Gary Reinholtz presents a check to representatives of Sheboygan County Special Olympics.

Camp Evergreen also received a donation.



Grand Knight Gary Reinholtz presents a check to a representative from Reins, Inc.



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## Sheboygan North Catholic Parishes THANKSGIVING FOOD BOX OUTREACH



Loading the truck at the grocery store: Knights Tom Engman, Gary Reinholtz, Steve Heun

Not Pictured: Delivering filled boxes to recipients: Knights Paul Schweigl, Dennis Van Hoof



Filling and loading 300 food boxes: Knights Dan Petrie, Stephen Straus, Vince Karls