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Knight Letter

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4th Degree Assembly



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Please help support the Ladies at our next Burger Night on February 16th.

Knight's Calendar

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

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!

Have you moved? Dropped your landline? Changed your email or cell phone number? Did you return your survey? We sent you a "Member Experience" Interest Survey along with the State Council Charity Raffle tickets in January. Your KC Officers are using the survey to reach out to all members to ensure a great Knights of Columbus council experience, and update our records. We ask that you complete the survey with your current contact information. It can be mailed (with the raffle stubs and money) or returned by dropping it off at the KC Center drop box.

February

- 2 Officer Meeting 5:45
- 9 Exemplification 6:30; KC Membership Meeting 7; Ladies Aux. 7
- 14 **Valentine's Day**
- 15 4th Degree Meeting; Social 6; Dinner 7; Sheboygan KC Center
- 16 3rd Thursday Burger Night 5-7
- 22 Ash Wednesday

March

- 2 Officer Meeting 5:45
- 9 Family Rosary 6:30; KC Membership Meeting 7; Ladies Aux. 7
- 15 4th Degree Meeting – Social 6, Dinner 7 Location KC Center
- 16 3rd Thursday Burger Night 5-7
- 25/26 Southside Parishes Membership Drive
- 31 5th Friday Fish Fry

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This particular QR code directs users to kofc.org/join webpage. This is a simple way to invite new members into our council.



Join the Knights

Mark your calendars. Please find time to support these worthy events within the parishes and community this month:

Sunday, February 12th. Confirmation and Youth Ministry students 2nd Annual Pancake Breakfast 10:30 AM-12:30 PM in St. Peter Claver's Van Treeck Hall.

Sunday, February 19th. St. Dominic Usher's Brat Fry 11:00 AM-3 PM.

Sunday, February 26th. 40 Days for Life Kick-Off Rally will feature a free showing of the movie, LIFEMARK. Sheboygan Lutheran High School. The doors will open at 1 PM. Visit 40daysforlife.com /sheboygan.

Vivat Jesus!
GK Gary Reinholtz



Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for February

Vatican City, 1 February 2023 (VIS) – The Holy Father's prayer intention for February – For Parishes “We pray that parishes, placing communion at the center, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.”

Chaplain's Column

Brother Knights and Families,

Lent does not begin until February 22nd. My Lenten message will wait until March. If you make a decision to give up a negative action, make sure it is a practical one that you can mostly overcome.

The Sundays in Lent are not part of the 40 days since they celebrate the Resurrection. That does not mean you can indulge in as much candy, desserts, smoking, alcohol or whatever bad action you decided to try to overcome.

Scott P. Reichet, publisher of “Our Sunday Visitor” newspaper, has a column “No Coincidences” in the January 9th, 2023 edition. This may well be the hand of God at work in our lives, but we refuse to recognize it. We have tried to convince ourselves that if the hand of God were to appear anywhere, it would be only in the biggest and most public events in history. We too often refuse to recognize that grace may be found in the most unexpected places. God works through us even though actions may turn our stomachs and heads. If God can take on the flesh of fallen humanity, there can be no doubt that in every sinner lies a saint willing to be born, “if only we accept this grace from wherever and whomever it may come. God chooses to act in our everyday movements, if only we have the eyes to see it and respond accordingly.” Interesting!! How do you respond?

Have a loved filled Valentines Day,

Father Dick

Fourth Degree News
From Your Faithful Navigator

Worthy Sir Knights and Ladies,

Next Wednesday, February 15th, at our 4th degree dinner we will have guest speakers from Freedom Cry, a local anti sex-trafficking organization. Charlie and Jennifer will speak about what the organization is doing in our area.

Freedom Cry has requested the Knights of Columbus to pay for half the fee for 11 billboards across Sheboygan County during the year (lower price for bulk rate). Council 722 Grand Knight, Gary Reinholtz, brought this to the assembly. The officers are considering the request. Some individuals have shown interest in donating matching funds.

We will listen to our guests, and the officers can make a decision from there. Individual people and councils are welcome to donate to the cause on their own. The current assembly decision is only regarding Assembly 1204 funds.

Due to the speakers, we will forego the council reports.

See you next Wednesday at the KC Center.
Social 6:00, Dinner 7:00.

Vivat Jesus,
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 Bamm, 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

January

Knight of the Month

SK John Brezonik

January

Family of the Month

**SK John and Laura
Jacobchick**

In Memoriam

Years of Service

Donald M Pitzen	52	Thomas J Flad	19
Alyard O Rahn	52	Francis D Goettl	15
Kenneth L Greger	49	Timothy J Thompson	14
Donald C Steffen	43	Rev Carlos Zapata	13
John G Zalewski	43		
Kenneth G Horkan	38		
Richard C Yurk	30		
William L Hartman	28		

Happy Birthday!

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

Jeffrey T Freye	02-01-1954
Bruce R Henry	02-01-1954
Alyard O Rahn	02-01-1937
Mark S Donlon	02-02-1956
Kenneth J Herber	02-02-1940
Vincent W Sonntag	02-03-1933
Wayne J Wenske	02-03-1941
Richard C Gruenke	02-06-1948
Lawrence R Lenhardt	02-07-1944
Edward A Tesovnik	02-10-1930
Bruce D Timm	02-13-1957
Francis D Goettl	02-17-1936
Francis G Scherer	02-18-1930
Jason P Schroeder	02-18-1981
Robert E Jeske	02-19-1952
James H Prigge	02-19-1933
William D Peloquin	02-20-1941
James L Schnell	02-22-1937
Gary L. Tauferner	02-22-1956
Jed P Hoffman	02-23-1968

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

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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

Christ Child Academy students and staff wish you and your family a very Happy and Healthy New Year!

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for once again sponsoring "The True Meaning of Christmas" poster contest for all children in our local Catholic schools as well as our Religious Education departments. It gives the children the opportunity to express their faith and creativity during the Christmas season. Congratulations to our CCA winners: Tenley Gould (gr. 4), who earned 1st place for her grade level in the local contest! Her poster will now compete at the district level. The second place qualifiers in each grade level were Elliott Patton (gr.1), Ava Yurk (gr. 2), Lilah Patton (gr. 3), and Nina Dorato (gr. 4) The 3rd place recipients in each grade level were Aubrey Thill (gr. 1), Cael Heronymus (gr. 3), and Garrett Urbina (gr. 4). These students will receive an invitation to the Youth Activities Awards Social to be held in April. What a great job to the students who placed, and to all those who participated in the poster contest.

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. Tickets can be purchased at the school office or at the door the night of the event.

The Board of Directors of the Wisconsin Religious and Independent Schools Accreditation (WRISA) proudly announced on December 15, 2022 the accreditation of Christ Child Academy. "Thank you for your leadership in carrying out your school's unique mission. We extend our congratulations to your leadership team, staff, and parents for their continued commitment to school improvement and for maintaining WRISA's high standards," remarked Jean M. Suttie, WRISA's executive director.

Christ Child Academy recently held the school level of the 2023 Spelling Bee. Congratulations to Owen Pence, a 7th grader, who was the school champion and recently competed at the Regional Level Spelling Bee held at Acuity on Monday, January 23rd; Owen took 2nd place overall at the Regional event. Owen represented our community well!

Christ Child Academy and our supporting parishes of St. Peter Claver, St. Cyril & Methodius, and Immaculate Conception will be celebrating Catholic Schools Week from January 28th through February 3rd.

Please unite with us as we celebrate what makes education at Christ Child Academy outstanding. Starting with Mass this Saturday, January 28th. We have a whole week of activities planned to recognize what our students are accomplishing and to celebrate the community we have built to educate tomorrow's citizens and church leaders. The week's theme, "Catholic Schools: Faith, Excellence, Service," encompasses the core products and values of Catholic education. Whether you make a monetary donation or continue to pray for our mission, your support is greatly appreciated!

Our CCA Catholic Schools Week Open House will be Wednesday, February 1st from 6:00-7:30 pm. All are welcome to attend. We will start with a short introduction in the church prior to tours being given for new parents and students.

During the 2023-2024 school year, our 4K program will continue to be offered five days per week with full and half day options and will be held in our current 4K classroom. The 3K program will be held five mornings per week and will be held in the Extended Day Program building from 8:00-11:15 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Melissa Raff
Math/Science
CCA Middle School

Knights In Action

January



Civic Award

The Supreme Council deemed assembly 1204 outstanding in their implementation of an agenda of patriotic programming in the fraternal year 2021-2022. This award is a tribute to the spirit of patriotism and national pride exemplified by the assembly. In the photo: District Master Jim TenPas presents the Civic Award to Past Faithful Navigator Ed Lenn.