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Please help support the Ladies at our next Burger Night on February 15th.

## Grand Knight's Column

Greetings Brothers, Is football like religion? I found an interesting old article, written by a priest, comparing and contrasting the Super Bowl and the Mass. Below are a few aspects; intended to be taken in a light-hearted manner. You can view the complete article here. <http://blog.adw.org/2015/02/compare-and-contrast-super-bowl-and-the-mass-football-and-faith/> And please view the calendar in this newsletter for more important events!

Super Bowl – Many fans wear special clothes for the occasion: jerseys, hats, and other “sacred” apparel with team logos. Some even paint their faces and bodies.

**Mass** – Sunday clothes were once special. Women wore hats and veils; men wore suits and ties and would never dream of wearing a hat into Church. But all that is gone. “Come as you are” seems to be the only rule.



## Knight's Calendar

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

### February

- 1 Officer Meeting 5:45
- 8 KC Membership Meeting 7; Ladies Aux. 7
- 14 Ash Wednesday
- 15 3rd Thursday Burger Night 5-7
- 18 St. Dominic Usher Brat Fry 11am – 3pm
- 21 4th Degree Meeting; Social 6; Dinner 7; KC Center

### March

- 7 Officer Meeting 5:45
- 14 KC Membership Meeting 7; Ladies Aux. 7
- 16 Church Drive - South Side Parishes
- 17 Church Drive - South Side Parishes
- 20 4th Degree Meeting; Social 6; Dinner 7; KC Center
- 21 3rd Thursday Burger Night 5-7
- 29 Good Friday
- 29 Fifth Friday Fish Fry, 4:30-7, KC Center
- 31 **Easter**

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*

Super Bowl –Fans at home joyfully anticipate the kickoff and spend time in preparatory rites such as parties.

**Mass** – Many Catholics time their arrival just before the Mass begins. Many arrive late. Arriving early to pray or to greet fellow worshippers is generally not something that is planned for.

Super Bowl – A normal football game lasts four hours including the pre- and post-game shows. Fans are even happy and excited if the game goes into overtime.

**Mass** – Frustration in many of the faithful if Mass begins to extend beyond 60 minutes. Some people even begin to walk out. Many leave right after Communion even if the Mass is “on time.”

Vivat Jesus!  
GK Gary Reinholtz



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

Vatican City, 1 February 2024 (VIS) – The Holy Father's prayer intention for February – For the Terminally Ill “We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.”

## *Chaplain's Column*

Brother Knights and Families,

We have a very unique coincidence this Lenten season. Ash Wednesday is on Valentine's Day. Maybe Ash Wednesday being on Valentine's Day can remind us that Lent is really about focusing on God's love in our life and how give evidence of that love in our daily living. What is God's love? Remember what St. Paul said in Chapter 12 of Corinthians “Love is patient, kind, not jealous, not pompous, not inflated, not rude, does not brood over injury, does not rejoice over wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. It believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. True love never fails”. I also add that love is also confronting, hopeful, peaceful, and forgiving regardless of who is at fault.

During Lent we are invited to once again refocus on what it means to be a believer. A follower of Jesus. We complicate our lives, but Lent reminds us to keep Christian life simple. Our usual practice of giving up something during Lent and returning to the basics. A prayer to help us return to the basics is the “Prayer of St. Francis”. What truth in that prayer do I need to deepen in the way I live?

Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.  
Where there is hatred let me sow Love. Where there is injury, Pardon. Where there is doubt, Faith. Where there is despair, Hope. Where there is sadness, Joy. O Divine Master, Grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, To be understood as to understand, To be loved as to love with all our soul, For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, And it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life.

Have a meaningful Lent.

Fr. Dick

Fourth Degree News  
From Your Faithful Navigator

Worthy Sir Knights and Ladies,

It seems as though we barely finished the Christmas season that celebrates excesses, and we now begin the Lenten time of Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving. What a contrast!

One thing that I think would be a blessing for all of us would be to stop stacking up negativity in our "INBOX" especially those that condemn things our Vicar of Christ, Pope Francis, says or sends that places a bad light on him. Most often the negativity is taken out of context by "Nay Sayers" that seek to take down the Catholic Church or haven't looked through the entire document to understand how the successor of Peter is trying to bring all God's children to Christ.

We will again gather at the Knights of Columbus Center in Sheboygan on February 21st for a 6:00 social time with a meal and meeting to follow starting at 7:00. We hope to see you all then. "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, 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)**

**January  
Knight of the Month**

**SK Don Sager  
(Plymouth Council)**

**January  
Family of the Month**

**SK Mike and Jan  
Wirth**

**In Memoriam**

**Rudy S. Maurin**

## Years of Service

Donald M Pitzen	53	Thomas J Flad	20
Alyard O Rahn	53	Francis D Goettl	16
Kenneth L Greger	50	Timothy J Thompson	15
John G Zalewski	44	Rev Carlos Zapata	14
Kenneth G Horkan	39	Alvin L Ice	2
Richard C Yurk	31		
William L Hartman	29		

## 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
Alvin L Ice	02-01-1955
Alyard O Rahn	02-01-1937
Mark S Donlon	02-02-1956
Kenneth J Herber	02-02-1940
Richard C Gruenke	02-06-1948
Lawrence R Lenhardt	02-07-1944
Mr Jamie Berlin	02-08-1960
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
Brett R Goebel	02-25-1961

## 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.  
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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

Each year, the Knights of Columbus sponsors a poster contest for grades 1-4 titled, "The True Meaning of Christmas". It gives the children the opportunity to express their faith and creativity during the Christmas season. Congratulations to the following CCA students! Aubrey Thill (gr. 2), Willow Roethel (gr. 3), and Brady Thill (gr. 4), who all earned 1st place for their grade level in the local contest! Their posters will now compete at the district level. The second place qualifiers from CCA for their grade level were Vayda Vreeke (gr.3), and Cael Heronymus (gr. 4). The 3rd place recipient for her grade level was Emma Santkuyll (gr. 1). 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. And a big thank you to the KCs for hosting this contest annually.

In November, nine middle school students and the Extended Day Program children created gingerbread houses for the Kohler Foundation Gingerbread Festival held at the historic Waelderhaus in Kohler. The Extended Day Program submitted "Candy Land" and was awarded first place with a \$500 prize in the Community Group category. The middle school students submitted "Reindeer Games at Lambeau Field" and received third place with a \$100 prize in the Grades 6-8 category. The awards were determined by the number of festival visitor votes. There were a total of 50 entries and more than 4,600 visitors.

Christ Child Academy recently held the school level of the 2024 Spelling Bee. Congratulations to Owen Pence, an 8th grader, who was our school champion. Owen went on to represent CCA at the Regional Level Spelling Bee held at Acuity on Tuesday, January 23rd, where he defeated some 40 other students to secure first place! Owen's next stop is Madison where he will compete at the state level! We are so proud of Owen and wish him all the best as he represents CCA next month!

Please unite with us in National Catholic Schools Week, our annual celebration of what makes education at Christ Child Academy outstanding. CSW kicked off on Saturday, January 27th, at the southside parishes. We enjoyed a fun week of activities 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, "United in Faith and Community" encompasses the core products and values of Catholic education. Students participated in a variety of zany dress-up days (P.J. day, crazy hair, decade day, etc.). We also celebrated a county wide mass at Holy Family. Students created greeting cards for "Project Angel Hugs," an organization that lifts up area children suffering a cancer diagnosis. We also prayed a decade of the Rosary daily and collected coins, in a penny war, to purchase a commemorative bench to honor our beloved custodian, Mr. Parra, who passed away unexpectedly this summer.

We also enjoyed an Open House on Wednesday, January 31st, from 6:00 to 7:00 pm. We love being able to show-off what makes Catholic Education so special! We especially thank the KCs for your ongoing and unconditional support of CCA, both financially and spiritually!

Respectfully submitted,  
Melissa Raff  
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Middle School Math/Science