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Knight Letter

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Council #722

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

Knight's Calendar

January

- 6 Officer Meeting 5:45
- 9 **Free Throw Championship at Seton;**
Register 1; Competition 1:30
- 13 KC Membership Meeting 7; Ladies Aux. 7
- 19 Fourth Degree Pro-Life Mass 5:30; Social 6:15;
Dinner 7:00; Sheboygan KC Center
- 20 Burger Night 5-7

February

- 3 Officer Meeting 5:45
- 10 KC Membership Meeting 7; Ladies Aux. 7
- 14 **Valentine's Day**
- 16 4th Degree Meeting; Social 6; Dinner 7;
Location TBD
- 17 3rd Thursday Burger Night 5-7

The KC Advent Fundraiser Raffle Winners

- 1st \$750.00 – Francis A. Goettl Jr.
- 2nd \$300 - Brian Grimm
- 3rd \$100 - John Brezonik
- 4th \$100 - Matt Hendricks
- 5th \$100 - Cathy Lahm
- 6th \$100 - Charles Cioper
- 7th \$100 - Jim Schweigl
- 8th \$60 - Elmer Schemenauer
- 9th \$60 - Bill Wallace
- 10th \$60 - Ed Tesovnik

Sincere thanks to Mike and Jan Wirth who chaired this program and the many individuals who purchased tickets. Our charitable giving could not happen without YOU!

Grand Knight's Column

Brother Knights and Ladies,

The new normal was the big slogan for last year with the bug all around us. Our membership still has to focus on church and family. We need to step up this year for Church membership drives as well as other events. Always keep in mind that the first Thursday of each month at 5:45 we have the officer meeting at the K.C. Center. Please take the time to stop in to provide new ideas for the new year. Never give up and make each day a good day.

Vivat Jesus!
GK Mike Johnson

Chaplain's Column

Brother Knights and Families,

Hopefully all the celebrations of the holidays are over and things are getting back to a normal routine. January 22nd is the 49th Anniversary of the Roe vs. Wade decision regarding abortion.

The American Bishops have proclaimed January 22nd as a special "Day of Prayer for the legal protection of the Unborn Children". A suggested Mass is "For Giving Thanks for the Gift of Human Life" to their Council. This will be the theme for our January 19th Assembly Mass. In my KC information folder article from previous issues of the "Chaplains Newsletter" it began with this request. During January, especially in the days before and after the March for Life, we encourage each Chaplain to offer the prayer below with his Council.

Prayer for a Renewed Request for All Life

O God, source of all life and goodness, you fashion human lives in your image and likeness, and through your love, give each human life dignity, sanctity and priceless worth. Awaken in every heart new reverence for the least of your children, and renew among your people a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of human life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever, Amen.

Have a Blessed New Year of 2022,

Fr. Dick



Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for January

Vatican City, 1 January 2022 (VIS) – The Holy Father's prayer intention for January – True Human Fraternity "We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family."

Fourth Degree News
From Your Faithful Navigator

Religiously Devoted and Patriotically Proud

Worthy Sir Knights and Ladies,

We begin this new year, 2022, by honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mary was a first century Jewish woman who was the mother of Jesus. In Matthew's gospel we read where Mary fulfills the ancient promise that a virgin would conceive and bear a son who would be Emmanuel, "God with us."

We celebrated The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (December 8th) which holds that Mary was free from Original Sin. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (August 15th) celebrates that she was taken up body and soul into heaven when her earthly life was finished.

Right here in northeastern Wisconsin we have our own Marian apparition. The National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help, the spot where Mary appeared to Sr. Adele Brise a young Belgian immigrant woman in 1859. The Most Reverend David L. Ricken, Bishop of Green Bay approved this apparition as worthy of belief. You do not need to travel far away to Lourdes or Fatima to visit a Marian apparition; visit one close to us right here in Wisconsin. If you want to travel a little farther, the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe is in La Crosse, Wisconsin.

Have a great New Year and remain close to Mary the Mother of God.

Vivat Jesus!
Ed Lenn, FN

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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, Lee Entringer, Donna Johnson, 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 Johnson so he can inform the members of our Council. Contact: 920-980-9869 or webmastersheboygankofc.com

December
Knight of the Month

Fr. Norberto
Sandoval

December
Family of the Month

Pat Slapnick

In Memoriam

Years of Service

David Rogers	58	James Oppenorth	20
Wayne Orsted	55	Roger Lahm	19
Richard Gruenke	46	David Eirich	16
Charles Simon	22	Donald Grimm	16
Todd Jarvis	21	Jed Hoffman	16
James TenPas	21	Bruce Urban	15
Phillip Zastrow	21	George Souik	15
Justin Virant	21	Bryan Hendricks	14
Louis Erlicher	20	Gordon Stanskas	10
John Jacobchick	20	James Tarnowski	10
		Jeremiah Rauwerdink	8
		Randal Lorfeld	1

Happy Birthday!

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

Adalbert Miller	01-01-1938
Nathaniel Nygaard	01-07-1994
James Spender	01-09-1963
John Zalewski	01-13-1958
Mark Deckert	01-17-1948
Richard Edman	01-17-1935
John Nielsen	01-17-1936
Kenneth Horkan	01-18-1965
Peter Herman	01-20-1942
Richard Meyer	01-22-1942
Bernard McGinley	01-31-1929

Playground Donation

The Knights of Columbus, Our Lady of the Rosary, Council 722 made a donation of \$30,000 to Christ Child Academy for new playground equipment. In the photo, Knights Fr. Paul Fliss, District Deputy Larry Lenhardt, KC Treasurer Don Grimm, Deacon John Gavin, and many CCA students.

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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

Our CCA Extended Day Program entered the **25th Annual Gingerbread Festival at the Walderhaus**, sponsored by the Kohler Foundation. The exhibit is displayed at the Waelderhaus in Kohler and will be open to the public, free of charge, from November 26th - December 30th. The hours will be Sunday - Friday from 1:00 - 5:00 pm and Saturday, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. Please cast your ballot for "**Hope, Peace, Joy, Love**" by the Christ Child Academy Extended Day Program.

The Christ Child Academy Christmas Band Concert was held Tuesday, December 7th in the Staskunas Activity Center/Gym. Our 4th- 8th graders did a wonderful job sharing some standard holiday music. The performance was directed by Mr. Ryan Kautzer.

Christ Child Academy's Christmas Choral Concert was Wednesday, December 15th, at Immaculate Conception Church. The concert featured students from Kindergarten - 8th grade. All in attendance enjoyed the sounds of the season as the students shared the Christmas spirit in song. The performance was directed by Mrs. Meghan Murray, our music instructor and accompanied by Mrs. Judy Wilsing.

Christ Child Academy students and staff enjoyed a spaghetti lunch on Tuesday, December 21st. The meal was prepared by Erin Hutton, our school cook, with the CCA staff serving the lunch. We also enjoyed the sounds of Christmas music as we ate together as a school family. Students were also treated to a concert by the South High Jazz Ensemble under the direction of Mr. Wade Heinen. All of these great performances certainly helped to put us in the Christmas spirit!

Please mark your calendars for **Winter Extravaganza** on Saturday, February 26, 2022 with the event being held at The Village at 170 located on Rangeline Road in Kohler with a virtual option as well. Further details to follow.

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Christ Child Academy students and staff wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a blessed 2022. School resumes on January 3.

Respectfully Submitted,
Melissa Raff

Knights In Action

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Family of the Month

The Knights of Columbus, Council 722, Sheboygan chose SK Jim and Marge Schnell as their November Family of the Month. Jim and Marge both participate in council activities and behind-the-scenes support. They are a model KC couple. In the photo, Grand Knight Mike Johnson presents the Family of the Month Award to Jim and Marge Schnell.



Fundraiser Winner

Each year Council 722 holds the Advent Raffle. This year, the First place winner was former DD, GK, and Navigator Francis Goettl. In the photo, Grand Knight Mike Johnson and Advent Committee Rep. Mike Wirth present the prize check to Francis Goettl.

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Knight of the Month

The Knights of Columbus, Council 722, Sheboygan chose Reverends Norberto Sandoval and Mark Brandl as December Knights of the month. Both Priests are very active in the North parishes. The Knights and their families appreciate their presence. In the photo, left, District Deputy Larry Lenhardt presents the Knight of the Month Award to Fr. Norby and (below) Fr. Mark Brandl.

