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

Grand Knight's Column

Greetings Brothers, and Happy New Year!! Have you made a New Year's resolution? Make it a goal this new year to ask a friend from your church or a family member to join the Knights. We are halfway through our fraternal year and still have time to reach our goal of 10 new members.

Watch for information coming to you soon about the Knights of Columbus Wisconsin State Council Charity Raffle. Remember that the grants from the Charity Fund help alleviate sorrow, ease financial burdens, and restore hope to families and victims of accidents and illness.

This year's Free Throw Championship at our parish schools is on January 3rd (Seton Catholic) and January 19th (CCA). If you have some free time, come and watch! See the newsletter calendar for start times. Thank you to the Knights volunteering those days.

Vivat Jesus!

Gary Reinholtz, Grand Knight

The KC Advent Fundraiser Raffle Winners

- 1st \$750.00 – Ken Herber
- 2nd \$300 - Kris Michel
- 3rd \$100 – Ken Herber
- 4th \$100 – Richard Opgenorth
- 5th \$100 – Mary Petrie
- 6th \$100 - Ed Tesovnik
- 7th \$100 - Dick Edman
- 8th \$60 - Mary Karls
- 9th \$60 - Brian Grimm
- 10th \$60 - Cathy Lahm

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!

Knights' Calendar

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

January

- 1 Happy New Year!
- 3 Seton Free Throw Championship 12:15 (Wednesday)
- 4 Officer Meeting 5:45
- 11 KC Membership Meeting 7; Ladies Aux. 7
- 17 4th Degree Pro-Life Mass 5:30; Social 6:15; Dinner 7:00; Sheboygan KC Center
- 18 3rd Thursday Burger Night 5-7
- 19 CCA Free Throw Championship 12:30
- 20 District Free Throw Championship SJB

February

- 1 Officer Meeting 5:45
- 8 KC Membership Meeting 7; Ladies Aux. 7
- 14 Ash Wednesday
- 14 4th Degree Meeting; Social 6; Dinner 7; TBD
- 15 3rd Thursday Burger Night 5-7

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



Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for January

Vatican City, 1 January 2024 (VIS) – The Holy Father's prayer intention for January – For the gift of Diversity in the church “to help us recognize the gift of different charisms within Christian communities and to discover the richness of various ritual traditions within the Catholic Church.”

Chaplain's Column

Brother Knights and Families,

Wishing you a most Blessed New Year. May it be filled with meaningful prosperity and happiness, good health and success in keeping your New Year's resolutions. Most resolutions are made to accomplish a healthy 'financial savings' or improving some relationship. Seldom does one make a resolution centering on one's desire to be a better Christian. You all have your favorite traditional Christmas cookie, fruit cake or other recipes that have now been put away for another year. Here is a recipe that can be used year around.

A RECIPE FOR HAPPINESS

By Grace Clays

There is a recipe for happiness that anyone can make. It calls for lots of thoughtfulness and give and take.

You add in a dash of helpfulness and kindness too. You mix it well with honesty and add a little humor, old and new.

A little pinch of tolerance is blended with much hope. And next we sift in powerfulness, to help us to cope.

We must have cheer and brightness too, and some beauty on the side. And just a bit of closeness now with patience as our guide.

A lot of love is mixed in now so sadness won't prevail. Sincerity and tenderness, without them we would fall.

A sprinkle of forgiveness now and thankfulness anew. You mix and blend them well with friendship good and true.

Then top it off with gaiety while joy comes trickling thru. And charm and sweetness to it all and laughter –don't be blue.

So, try this recipe, my friend, and change your life today. Hope the spirit will begin to soar and let nothing block your way!

Hope to see you at some of the meetings and activities. Hope you have a Blessed and successful New Year.

Fr. Dick

Fourth Degree News
From Your Faithful Navigator

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL! Looking back at my past New Year's resolutions, I know that there are many lost and forgotten. Perhaps there are some that have insinuated themselves into who I am today. Yet I can't remember a single one specifically. As I was contemplating what I should write to my Brother Sir Knights, I came across a talk given by Archbishop Michael Ramsey, the 100th Archbishop of Canterbury, (1961-1974). He offered these five points to his clergy. I don't think it's anything that we don't already know, but I think it would make a good New Year's resolution to start the year on a good foot. Who knows, they may start a good habit in us.

"Thank God. Often and always. Thank Him carefully and wonderingly for your continuing privileges and for every experience of His goodness. Thankfulness is a soil in which pride does not easily grow.

Be ready to accept humiliations. They can hurt terribly but they can help to keep you humble. [Whether trivial or big, accept them, he says.] All these can be so many chances to be a little nearer to our Lord. There is nothing to fear if you are near to the Lord and in His hands.

Do not worry about status. There is only one status that our Lord bids us be concerned with, and that is our proximity to Him. "If a man serve Me, let him follow Me, and where I am there also shall My servant be". (John 12:26) That is our status; to be near our Lord wherever He may ask us to go with him.

Use your sense of humor. Laugh at things, laugh at the absurdities of life, laugh at yourself. Through the year people will thank God for you. And let the reason for their thankfulness be not just that you were a person whom they liked or loved, but because you made God real to them."

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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

December
Knight of the Month

Fr. Norberto
Sandoval

December
Family of the Month

Daniel & Mary Petrie

In Memoriam

Years of Service

Wayne Orsted	57	David Eirich	18
Richard Gruenke	48	Donald Grimm	18
Dale Neil	33	Jed Hoffman	18
Charles Simon	24	Bruce Urban	17
Todd Jarvis	23	George Souik	17
James TenPas	23	Bryan Hendricks	16
Phillip Zastrow	23	James Tarnowski	12
Justin Virant	23	Jeremiah Rauwerdink	10
Louis Erlicher	22	Randal Lorfeld	3
John Jacobchick	22		
James Opgenorth	22		
Roger Lahm	21		

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On January 17th we will begin our Assembly gathering with the Respect Life Mass at 5:30. We will follow that with some social time and then our meal and meeting. I hope to see all of you there.

VIVAT JESUS!
FN Deacon Pat

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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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
Anton Shircel	01-14-1984
Richard Edman	01-17-1935
John Nielsen	01-17-1936
Kenneth Horkan	01-18-1965
Thomas Jetzer	01-18-1965
Peter Herman	01-20-1942
Richard Meyer	01-22-1942

Ladies' Auxiliary Sock Drive

The KC Ladies Auxiliary thanks all who contributed to their Christmas Sock Drive. The men's and ladies' socks are being donated to the Warming center for the benefit of their homeless patrons. Because of your generosity the homeless will have warm feet this winter. Also, thanks to all who donated children's socks which are being donated to Mary's room.

Again, the Ladies Auxiliary thanks our generous KC members who are always there to help others in need. May God bless you and may you have a happy 2024.

Ladies Auxiliary President,
Karen Jeske

Knights In Action December



Ladies Auxiliary Sock Drive

Thanks to all for the big response to our first sock drive for the Warming Center and Mary's Room.



Knights Before Christmas

Thanks to the Northern Lights for entertaining us at the Knights Before Christmas on December 15th.