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4th Degree Assembly



Council #722

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

Grand Knight's Column

Thank you to all members able to help us this year during our Tootsie Roll Drive for Helping People with Intellectual Disabilities. This year we collected over \$6,000. We plan to donate this to the following organizations: Sheboygan County Special Olympics, Camp Evergreen, Reins Inc., and RCS Empowers Bowling League.

Brothers, please welcome our latest member Greg Wunch. He joined our council on June 1. We have brought in nine new members. Our Quota set by Supreme is 10. **We need to recruit just one more member** by the end of June! Please... take the time in the next few weeks to talk to and ask a friend, relative, fellow church member about joining our Council.

As our summer begins, so too does another Knights of Columbus fraternal year as of July 1. Even though you will not receive this newsletter in July and August, Council 722 must remain active during the summer. We will schedule activities and new member initiation ceremonies as needed. Please don't stop recruiting new members. Watch your email for updates.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION GRANTS

All requests for Catholic education grants are due by June 24th. Grants are \$200 per student up to 3 students per family or full cost of faith formation or confirmation classes. Checks will be mailed to the schools in the beginning of July so the credit will be there when your child registers.

All K.C. members who have children at a Catholic school or have children enrolled in a Catholic Formation Program are eligible for this grant for up to two children. **Call F.S. Bob Jeske at 207- 7229 if you have any questions. E-mail proof of registration to kc722fs@gmail.com or mail to Bob Jeske, 2330 N. 27th St., Sheboygan, WI 53083.**

Knight's Calendar

June

- 3 KC Officer Meeting 5:45
- 3 Installation of Officers; KC Membership Meeting 7; Fraternal Benefits Event Ladies No Meeting
- 14 Fr. Mark & Fr. Norbie Farewell Reception SC
- 16 Father's Day
- 19 4th Degree Meeting Social 6; Dinner 7; Raffle Drawing 7:30
- 20 3rd Thursday Burger Night 5-7

July

- 1 New Fraternal Year
- 17 Knights at the Sheboygan A's: Tailgate 5:00 Game 7:00
- 20 3rd Thursday Burger Night 5-7

August

- 15 3rd Thursday Burger Night 5-7
- 23 Fifth Friday Fish Fry

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

benefits. **Watch for announcements in the next few weeks regarding “Watch Parties”** and plan on attending so we can achieve this award.

Save the Date—

* Knights at the SheboyganA's: **Wednesday, July 17th.**

* We will need eight (8) volunteer ushers for our annual **Holy Hill pilgrimage-Sunday 9/1/2024** (Labor Day Weekend) Mass times are 10:00 am and 12:00 pm

Thank you, brothers, for all your help and support the last two years as your Grand Knight. Our council is truly united in pursuit of a common purpose. We will continue that unity with a new Grand Knight beginning July 1.

Have a safe summer! Gary Reinholtz, Grand Knight



Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for June

Vatican City, 1 June 2023 (VIS) – The Holy Father's prayer intention for June – For migrants fleeing their homes “We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.”

Chaplain's Column

Brother Knights and Families,

June is the beginning of the so-called slower months. School is out, many people go on vacation, major holidays of remembrance – Independence Day and Labor Day – are held. Hopefully all members will do their best to attend the KC picnic and the Sheboygan A's Night in July.

We are encouraged to use the entire month for reflection on the freedoms we enjoy and should never take for granted!

Whatever enjoyable activities you do during the summer months, let them remind us of God's care for us and His redeeming presence! On a religious thought, remember that June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart, July to the Precious Blood of Jesus and August to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. These themes help us reflect the overwhelming love and forgiveness in our daily actions! As you enjoy your special or ordinary summer activities keep in mind,

Every sunset gives us one day to live
But with every sunrise,
God gives us one more day of hope.
Always have faith and hope for the best.

Whatever you are doing the rest of the summer, let us be open to be reminded of the saving power and grace of God shown in sending us Jesus and the freedom from sin we have in Jesus' Precious Blood.

May you have a relaxing rest of the summer

Fr. Dick

Fourth Degree News
From Your Faithful Navigator

Worthy Sir Knights and Ladies,

Here we are at the end of our fiscal year for our 4th Degree Assembly. Our final meeting will be at the K of C clubhouse on June 19th, with 6:00 gathering for social time and 7:00 call to order. During that meeting we will also have the installation of our new officers. That being said, (though this is likely the last column for the newsletter that I write), it has been a grace and privilege to have been your Faithful Navigator this past year.

I know of many people who are following “The Chosen” series quite closely as my wife and I have for several years. We find it to be a great depiction of the life and mission of Jesus Christ and His Apostles. The characters and how Jesus may have dealt with different situations seem so practical and endearing.

There are, however, some variations in the script that stray from truth as understood through our Catholic Faith. One variation that was brought to my attention by a letter sent to the director of the production, Dallas Jenkins. The letter was written by Sheryl Collmer who is Catholic and has a master’s degree in theological studies. It’s about a sentence that Peter replies to Jesus at the end of the newly released series 4 which has Jesus mounting the donkey that will carry Him into Jerusalem on what we call, “Palm Sunday.”

In this script, Jesus asks His Apostles: “will you desert me?” then Peter responds: “Where else will we go?” This may sound a bit trite, but as Catholics we should have all stood up in the theater and walked out in protest. The writers surgically removed the conversation which led into the “Bread of Life” discourse from John chapter 6 and transplanted it into
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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, Sandra Miller, 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

May
Knight of the Month
Jamie Berlin

Family of the Year
The Jeremiah
Rauwerdink Family

Knight of the Year
SK Alvin Ice

Years of Service

Richard R Guske	63
Kenneth J Herber	63
Donald J Lydolph	38
Richard C Meyer	38
Todd E Basler	21
Joe J Leonhard	9
David J Burkart	8
Charles I Luke	8
Rev Paul Fliss	7
Timothy J Roose	6
Jeffrey A Davis	5
Gary L. Tauferner	4



Navigator Column Continued

John Chapter 12. That scene should have come right after the feeding of the five thousand in series "3". You may recall it was about Jesus saying to His followers: "Unless you eat my flesh and drink my blood, you cannot have life within you." Then most of His followers turned and walked away. The "Bread of Life Discourse" substantiates what we believe as Catholics in the real presence of Christ's body, blood, soul, and divinity in the Eucharist. And while watching all these past series, I was so enamored as to how the writers filled in the gaps yet stayed scripturally correct. I'll still keep watching it.

Vivat Jesus!
Deacon Pat Knier



Giles Doherty Memorial Scholarship

Our Lady of the Rosary Council #722 Knights of Columbus of Sheboygan has a scholarship available for high school graduates. The \$1000 Giles Doherty Memorial Scholarship is for a graduating high school senior who is a child of a Council #722 member and is pursuing a post-secondary education for the ensuing school year.

The completed application and all inclusions must be returned to Our Lady of the Rosary Council #722 of Sheboygan by May 1st prior to the 1st semester of fall classes.

The Council #722 Scholarship Committee will select depending on funds available one or more recipients from all the applications received.

Go to www.sheboygankofc.com/scholarship for the guidelines and application form.



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 celebrated May Crowning following our school mass at the beginning of the month. Classroom representatives from K-8 read passages while students placed a crown on Mary's head and flowers in a vase next to her. May Crowning marks a new spiritual season. Our Mary, queen of heaven and earth, lifted us right out of the cold days of winter and planted our hearts in the promise of spring.

CCA hosted a free spaghetti dinner in the gym on May 11. Over 100 people attended and enjoyed the Brewers game on our new big screen. Diners enjoyed libations, baked goods, and comradery. A free will offering was accepted and all proceeds will go to fund field trips and to meet other classroom needs throughout the year. A big thank you to all who helped make this event a success by helping, baking, or coming out to enjoy. A special thanks to Erin Hutton who prepared the meal.

The 12th Annual Christ Child Academy Golf Outing was held on Sunday, May 19th at Riverdale Country Club in Sheboygan. This year we had over 30 teams come out to golf and support our school. Proceeds benefit our technology needs. Thanks to all who came out and enjoyed the beautiful day.

Our spring choral and band concerts were also held earlier this May. We were treated to a wonderful assortment of Disney movie themed songs. Thank you to the students and Mr. Ryan Kautzer for blessing us with up-lifting songs. It is always a pleasure to see our children's gifts displayed. Also, thank you to Mrs. Judy Wilsing for her accompaniment on the piano.

The 5th & 7th grade students recently visited the Sheboygan County Court House for a Law Day program. The objective was to see how the legal system/judicial branch of the U.S. Government functions. Thank you to the Honorable Angela Sutkiewicz for hosting this program each year.

Our CCA middle school students participated in the Parochial Schools' Track Meet held at the South High School track once again this year. Participating schools included Christ Child Academy, St. John the Baptist, Sheboygan Christian, and Divine Savior of Kiel. This was a great opportunity for the students to show case their skills in various track and field events and to socialize with the students from other schools.

Also recently, the CCA 4th grade class spent the day at the Wade House in Greenbush. The trip reinforced the culmination of the 4th grade unit on the history of Wisconsin.

In addition, the 3rd grade students visited Maywood. They learned about different ecosystems and habitats for different plants and animals who depend on each other for survival; and their afternoon included a hike.

The 8th class participated in a retreat led by Lauren Monaghan, co-director of Christian Formation. The theme of the retreat was "Carrying Your Faith With You" and it provided a space for the students to step away from the busy rhythms of life to pray, rest, and reflect. This also gave the students time to reflect on their faith, what they value and believe in, and how they will carry this with them and continue to nurture this faith in high school.

As we set aside May to honor our own mothers and our Heavenly Mother, the CCA students and staff gathered as a school community to pray a living Rosary and reflect on the Glorious Mysteries.

The 4K Preschool class recently visited Quonset Farms in Gibbsville. The children learned about the process of milk from the cow to their glass.

In addition, the Kindergarten and 1st grade classes visited the Mead Public Library and then followed a map to walk to the Sheboygan Post Office. The objective of the field trip was to experience the jobs that community workers do in buildings in our community. They also used a map to navigate through the city to get to the community buildings.

As we wind down another successful school year at CCA, I would like to thank the KC community for all you do to support our Catholic School and its mission. This will be my last contribution until September. School lets out on June 7 this year. I wish you all a blessed, relaxing, safe, and enjoyable summer.

Respectfully submitted,
Melissa Raff
Middle School Math/ Science
Christ Child Academy

Knights In Action

May



April Family of the Month

Our Lady of the Rosary, Council 722, Sheboygan. The Council officers selected SK John and Sue Zalewski as their Family of the Month. They are frequent volunteers for Burger Night. They are also the Chairs of the KC Knowledge Contest. In the photo, Grand Knight Gary Reinholz presents the Family of the Month award to SK John and Sue Zalewski.



Knight of the Month

Our Lady of the Rosary, Council 722, Sheboygan. The Council officers chose Fr. Mark Brandl as the November Knight and Fr. Norbie as the December Knight of the Month. Both priests are members themselves. They have been strong promoters of the Knights for the Culture of Life and many programs of the Knights of Columbus.

Knights In Action

May



Knights Welcome New Member

The Knights of Columbus, Council 722, Sheboygan, welcomed Brother Greg Wunsch (first row center) with his wife Lois.



Brother Paul Scweigl and his son distribute Tootsie Rolls at Festival Foods in Sheboygan. Paul's son was successful!

Intellectual Disability Drive (Tootsie Roll)

This year was our 50 th year of the drive and we did 6,300 dollars in donations. I would like to thank all of the 35 volunteers for your help in achieving this outcome. The Knights of Columbus could not do this without you. I would also like to thank the guys that took more than one spot this year we had 1 person that took 3 times and another that took 2 spots. That helped out a lot. I also want to thank everyone that took part in the drive at the churches. I appreciate that all of you have taken time out of your busy schedules to help with this drive. As you all know we will be doing this again next year on mothers day weekend. Again thank you all for your help. PID Chair Larry Fouts

Knights In Action May



Clergy Appreciation Banquet

Council 722 recently held a Clergy Appreciation Banquet. Area Priests, Sisters, and Deacons were welcome to share a meal and the story of what inspired them to follow a religious vocation.



May Knight of the Month

Our Lady of the Rosary, Council 722, Sheboygan. The Council officers selected Jamie Berlin as their Knight of the Month. He is an usher at St. Clement Parish, volunteers for many events, works on the Hall cleaning and setup crew. Jamie has also helped as a bartender for events at the KC Center. In the photo Grand Knight Gary Reinholtz presents the Knight of the Month Award to Jamie.

Knights In Action

May



Family of the Year

Our Lady of the Rosary, Council 722, Sheboygan. The Family of the Year for 2024 was selected by our Grand Knight Gary Reinholtz. In his words, "The Rauwerdink Family is seen almost every Sunday near the front row of St. Clement Parish. All family members attend and volunteer time at our Burger Nights and Fish Frys. Even the younger children help with hall cleaning and the Tootsie Roll Drive. In the photo, Grand Knight Gary Reinholtz presents the Family of the Year Plaque.



Knight of the Year

Our Lady of the Rosary, Council 722, Sheboygan. The Knight of the Year was selected by our Grand Knight Gary Reinholtz. In his words, "Alvin is a Council 722 Trustee and the Fourth Degree Assembly recording secretary. He's an usher at St. Clement Parish, volunteers for almost all of our events and church recruitment drives. In the photo, Grand Knight Gary Reinholtz presents the Knight of the Year plaque to SK Alvin Ice.