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# Knight Letter

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4th Degree Assembly



Council #722

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

## ***Knights' 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!

Is membership improving in our Council 722? I am happy to say, Yes! We have welcomed some new Knights to our Council. Recent new members are Dylan Zastrow and Tom Jetzer; along with transfer Joel Sandersen. Plus, we are expecting 2 more at our exemplification ceremony on March 9th. We are heading in the right direction.

A Membership Drive is scheduled for the South Side parishes the weekend of March 25th/26th. Please, if you are able, try to attend the masses that weekend at Immaculate Conception, St. Peter Claver, and SS. Cyril & Methodius, and volunteer to speak with people interested in joining.

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### March

- 2 Officer Meeting 5:45
- 9 Family Rosary 6:30; KC Membership Meeting 7; Ladies Aux. 7
- 11 State Bowling Tournament
- 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 5<sup>th</sup> Friday Fish Fry

### April

- 6 Officer Meeting 5:45
- 9 Happy Easter**
- 13 Family Rosary 6:30; KC Membership Meeting 7; Ladies Aux. 7
- 19 4th Degree Meeting; Social 6; Dinner 7:00;  
Location KC Center
- 20 Burger Night 5-7

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*

Mark your calendars: 5th Friday Fish Fry on March 31st. Bring your friends and family for a great Lenten Fish Fry! We will have normal table service; no need to call ahead to place your order.

Please check your church bulletins for Lenten events. Our parishes work hard to prepare events to help everyone get into the spirit of the season. I encourage everyone to try and attend the holiest of days when we get to Holy Week.

Vivat Jesus!  
GK Gary Reinholtz



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

Vatican City, 1 March 2023 (VIS) – The Holy Father's prayer intention for March – For Victims of Abuse “We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.”

## Chaplain's Column

Brother Knights and Families,

We are early into the Lenten Season. Have you decided to do something besides following the laws of fast and abstinence? Are you trying to overcome a bad habit? If you are not making much progress, don't give up. Every time you fail, say a prayer asking God to help you when faced with the same situation!

Lent is not about giving up something we go back to once it is over. It is about giving up bitterness, grudges, ungratefulness, not doing our best in the family, school, workplace, where we vacation and so on. I think you get the picture! It's about being a better Christ like person.

### LENTEN PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ. you gather your people during this holy season of Lent, and you call us to repent. As we turn back to you once again, open our hearts so that we might be transformed in your image. Remove any barriers that keep us from you so that we might live fully the life we received at Baptism and to carry our cross each day, By your grace, may we turn to you in our need, thank you in our abundance and share your love with the world around us. Amen.

Have a good and fruitful Lenten Season,  
Father Dick

Fourth Degree News  
From Your Faithful Navigator

Worthy Sir Knights and Ladies,

At the last meeting, Charlie and Jennifer from Freedom Cry spoke about what the organization is doing in our area. Freedom Cry has asked the Knights of Columbus to pay half the cost of billboards featuring Sex Trafficking information.

Since then, individual KC members have offered funds toward the billboards. Some matching, some outright donations.

Our assembly officers have agreed that a donation will be made toward the billboards. The amount of the donation will be discussed at the next meeting so we can move forward.

Of course, the 2023 Meat Raffle tickets are now available! See SK Tim Woodworth and Sell, Sell!, SELL!

See you Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup>, 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 Bramm, 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](http://webmastersheboygankofc.com)**

**February**  
**Knight of the Month**  
**Bernardino Castillo**

**February**  
**Family of the Month**  
**Nick and Melissa**  
**Patton**

**In Memoriam**

## Years of Service

John T Nielsen	61	John M Vertacic	35
Adalbert C Miller	58	William P Greinke	32
Elmer J Schemenauer	57	Eric K Lee	17
William D Peloquin	55	Bruce D Timm	16
Richard E Edman	54	Matthew P Bayens	15
Richard A Opgenorth	54	Bob J Konrad	11
Joseph Vonder Vellen	54	Guy A Miller	11
Carlton J Hinz Sr	52	Joseph R Oberbroeckling	11
Timothy J George	44		11
Richard A Bader	42	Dr Robert Armstrong	10
Gerald R Simon	42	David Hanson	6
Gary J Grossheim	39		
Leonard E Melanz	39		
Jerome A Grohskopf	35		

## Happy Birthday!

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

Charles Frederickson	03-02-1941
Joseph L Kerlin	03-02-1966
Robert M Naber	03-05-1936
Steven R Heun	03-07-1965
Richard C Yurk	03-11-1945
Nicholas Dickrell Jr	03-15-1931
Daniel F Dohms	03-16-1937
Roger A Eberhardy	03-21-1935
Roland M Neumann Jr	03-24-1931
James Raff	03-24-1961
Jeremiah J Rauwerdink	03-24-1980
Roger F Lahm	03-27-1937
Richard A Bader	03-29-1942

### 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.

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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

Congratulations to Owen Pence for his 2nd place finish out of 17 participants at the Regional Spelling Bee held at Acuity on Monday, January 23rd. Owen received a trophy and certificate for his accomplishment. The 2023 Wisconsin State Journal Regional Spelling Bee for the public and private schools in the City of Sheboygan was sponsored by Acuity Insurance and CESA 7.

Enrollment for the 2023-2024 school year has begun! Christ Child Academy is a 3K preschool through 8th grade Catholic school serving the community of and around Sheboygan.

During the 2023-2024 school year, our 3K program will be offered five mornings per week and will be held in the Extended Day Program building from 8:00-11:15 am. The 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. If you or someone you know is interested in touring the school and discovering what Christ Child Academy has to offer, please contact the school at (920) 459-2660.

Christ Child Academy is a part of the Wisconsin Private School Choice Program (WPCP). This program allows eligible students to attend our school tuition-free through a state aid payment, on behalf of the student's parent or guardian. It means eliminating barriers to Catholic schooling for eligible families. Family eligibility is subject to WPCP income and residency requirements. The WPCP application dates run from February 1, 2023 through April 20, 2023.

**Winter Extravaganza** was held on Saturday, February 25, 2023 at The Village at 170 located on Rangeline Road, Kohler. Thanks to all who attended and supported CCA!

We are pleased to announce the results of the Catholic Schools Week Penny War. The 8th grade class was the overall winner and will have possession of the traveling trophy. Congratulations to all our students and families on donating a grand total of \$1,054.48! The total proceeds will be donated to Project Angel Hugs located in Plymouth. Project Angel Hugs is an organization dedicated to nurturing a passion for service in the hearts of our youth while ministering to the emotional needs of children touched by cancer and their families.

Recently, CCA held the school Geography Bee for grades 4-8. Congratulations to Alejandro Stauber (gr. 7) who earned 1st place in the contest, Jacob Krautkramer (gr. 4) who finished in 2nd place and Levi Van Asten (gr. 8) who finished in 3rd place. Also, congratulations and great job to all the participants!

Respectfully Submitted,  
Melissa Raff  
Math/Science  
CCA Middle School



# Knights In Action

## February



### February Knight of the Month

The Knights of Columbus, Our Lady of the Rosary, Council 722, chose Bernardino "Dino" Castillo as the February Knight of the Month. Dino is a frequent volunteer at Burger Night and the 5th Friday Fish Fry. He also serves as the council's Recorder.