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Please help support the Ladies at our next Burger Night on March 17<sup>th</sup>.

## Knight's Calendar

### March

- 2 Ash Wednesday
- 3 Officer Meeting 5:45
- 10 Family Rosary 6:30; KC Membership Meeting 7; Ladies Aux. 7
- 13 Membership Drive at Holy Name Parish
- 16 4th Degree Meeting – Social 6, Dinner 7  
Location KC Center
- 17 3rd Thursday Burger Night 5-7
- 19 Membership Drive at St. Dominic
- 20 Membership Drive at St. Clement and St. Dominic
- 27 **KC Ladies Spring Souper Bowl 12-2**

### April

- 7 Officer Meeting 5:45
- 14 Family Rosary 6:30; KC Membership Meeting 7; Ladies Aux. 7
- TBD **KC Curbside Pickup** – Fish Fry 4:30-7:30
- 17 **Happy Easter**
- 20 4th Degree Meeting; Social 6; Dinner 7:00; Location KC Center
- 21 Burger Night 5-7



Our Lady of Kyiv, Pray for Ukraine

## Grand Knight's Column

Brother Knights and Ladies,

We're back on track with the church membership drives and will be running them in the month of March. Please take the time to provide any help you can. Our public image in church is also important. Take time out to talk to our priests along with others to advertise our burger night along with all other events. Always keep in mind that the first Thursday of the month is our officers meeting and you are welcome to attend. We need to start family events for example, a movie night. As a final note the Rosary is still on before our monthly meetings at 6:30. We should never give up on the power of prayer along with strong family values. God bless and have a fantastic month.

Vivat Jesus!  
GK Mike Johnson



### Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for March

Vatican City, 1 March 2022 (VIS) – The Holy Father's prayer intention for March – A Christian Response to Bioethical Challenges “We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.”

## Chaplain's Column

Brother Knights and Families,

Lent has begun! Are you giving up something this Lent such as liquor, smoking, candy, soft drinks, watching too much TV, too much eating or any “bad habit” that you may have. The real idea of Lent is to overcome this bad habit. Recent surveys have shown that most Catholics are very content to just follow the laws of fasting and abstinence. Reflect on this Lesson from the book “Catholic Treasures. New and Old” written by Joanne Turpin.

The Gospel reading for Ash Wednesday reminds us of the need for prayer, fasting and charity. Lent is a time for reflecting on the baptismal commitment we make as Christians. We seek to follow Christ more closely and pay more attention to spiritual needs.

Fasting has always been a valued practice among Catholics. In the early Church, prayer accompanied by fasting constituted the twin approach to important undertakings. Fasting, coupled with acts of charity, is the emphasis now. This should be done with a joyful spirit. Fasting is not to be understood as freeing one from worldly attachments, at least for a time. Many people regard fasting as a very appropriate practice for the times. Fasting has particularly strong symbolism in a consumer society.

Have a meaningful Lent,  
Fr. Dick

Fourth Degree News  
From Your Faithful Navigator

Religiously Devoted and Patriotically Proud

Worthy Sir Knights and Ladies,

Lent

By the time you read this column, Ash Wednesday and Lent will be upon us. It feels as if many people have lost sight of the importance of Lent. We need to recognize the value of fasting, prayers and almsgiving in our own lives so that we can be a part of renewing these traditions in the Church.

Lent feels more important than ever in our Church. It is the time to renew our desire to be Disciples of Christ. Our fasting, spiritual disciplines, and charitable giving are avenues for strengthening our relationship with God. Part of our Lenten discipline this year might be to welcome more people into the Church's Lenten traditions. This might be inviting someone to join us at a Lenten service; (Knights, Men of Christ Conference at Blessed Trinity, Sheboygan Falls on March 26<sup>th</sup>, <https://menofchrist.net/>) encouraging our parishes to emphasize the importance of reconciliation during Lent; beginning a Bible study or faith sharing group; or for those savvy enough to use the influence of social media, to share daily prayers or encouragement.

Lent is a time to focus on really getting to know Christ and how he can help us recognize what is important in our lives. May this be a very meaningful and engaging Lent that helps us to best celebrate the risen Christ on Easter morning.

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, 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](http://webmastersheboygankofc.com)**

**February**  
**Knight of the Month**  
**Fr. Subi Thomas**

**February**  
**Family of the Month**  
**SK Jim and Yolanda Graf**

**In Memoriam**  
**Bryce Huebner**  
**Mark Deckert**

## Years of Service

John T Nielsen	60	John M Vertacic	34
Adalbert C Miller	57	William P Greinke	31
Elmer J Schemenauer	56	Eric K Lee	16
William D Peloquin	54	Bruce D Timm	15
Richard E Edman	53	Matthew P Bayens	14
Richard A Opgenorth	53	Bob J Konrad	10
Joseph Vonder Vellen	53	Guy A Miller	10
Carlton J Hinz Sr	51	Joseph R Oberbroeckling	
Timothy J George	43		10
Richard A Bader	41	Dr Robert Armstrong	9
Gerald R Simon	41	David Hanson	5
Gary J Grossheim	38		
Leonard E Melanz	38		
Jerome A Grohskopf	34		

## 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 – 2022 Ford F-150 XLT Supercab or  
\$50,000.00  
2nd – 2022 Harley Davidson Motorcycle 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

Christ Child Academy recently wrapped up our annual celebration of Catholic Schools. The week was filled with festive dress up days and many extra activities. Students and staff prayed the rosary each day of the week. We played all school Bingo, had our very own Winter Olympic Games, and once again partnered with Project Angel Hugs located in Plymouth. Our week-long Penny War brought in a grand total of **\$1,044.54**, which is donated to Angel Hugs. The 8th grade class was the overall winner and will have possession of the traveling trophy. Project Angel Hugs' mission is to brighten the lives of families affected by childhood cancer. Our donation will help them to accomplish their goal of sending goodie bags filled with small treats and well wishes to these families. During Catholic Schools Week CCA also made nearly 200 Valentine's to share with these children as well.

Enrollment for the 2022-2023 school year has begun! Christ Child Academy is a 4K preschool through 8th grade Catholic school serving the community of and around Sheboygan. Our 4K preschool program is offered five mornings per week from 8:00 - 11:15 am. 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). The WPCP allows eligible students, throughout the State of Wisconsin, to attend private and religious schools tuition-free through a state aid payment. The WPCP application dates run from February 1 through April 21, 2022.

Recently, CCA held the school Geography Bee for grades 4-8. Congratulations to Alejandro Stauber (gr. 6) who earned 1st place in the contest, Levi Van Asten (gr. 7) who finished in 2nd place and Nolan Groh (gr. 8) who finished in 3rd place. Also, congratulations and great job to all the participants!

Respectfully Submitted,  
Melissa Raff