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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 May 18th.

## Grand Knight's Column

**Congratulations Mike and Sara Kaffine from our Council 722!** Their family was chosen as Supreme's Wisconsin Family of the Month. The family should be receiving a nice plaque and letter from Supreme.

Yes, this is a busy month! Larry Fouts, our Tootsie Roll Drive chairperson, will be contacting you soon for help with our annual Tootsie Roll Drive. Please answer the call and PLEASE FIND TIME TO HELP. This is an important fundraiser for Council #722. The drive is May 12-14th.

Winners from the Poster Contest, Free Throw Championship and the Knowledge Contest will be awarded medals at our Awards night on May 11th. Please plan on attending that event. Pizza and refreshments will be available at 5:30pm and the awards will be presented at 6:00pm.

Election of Officers takes place also at our May Council meeting.

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## 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](mailto:kc722fs@gmail.com) or mail to Bob Jeske, 2330 N. 27th St., Sheboygan, WI 53083.**

## Knight's Calendar

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

May

4 Officer Meeting 5:45

11 Youth Awards Night 6; KC Membership Meeting 7; Ladies Aux. 7

12-14 Tootsie Roll Drive

**14 Happy Mother's Day!**

17 4th Degree; Mass 5:30; Social 6:15; Dinner 7; KC Center, Sheboygan

18 Burger Night 5-7

20 Fourth Degree Exemplification, Beaver Dam

23 Fraternal Benefits Watch Party 7

June (tentative)

1 KC Officer Meeting 5:45

8 Exemplification 6; Installation of Officers To follow; KC Membership Meeting 7

Ladies No Meeting

15 3rd Thursday Burger Night 5-7

21 4th Degree Meeting Social 6; Dinner 7; Raffle Drawing 7:30

**19 Happy Father's Day!**

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*

Our council is striving for the **Founders' Award**, which recognizes excellence in the promotion of Knights of Columbus insurance and fraternal benefits. We are hosting our second "Watch Party". **Join us on Tuesday, May 23 at 7 PM** for an informative webinar as the Knights of Columbus hosts "Who Wants to be a Millionaire," featuring Tom Hegna. He is nationally known in his field and will have great information.

Save the Date–We will need eight (8) volunteer ushers for our annual **Holy Hill pilgrimage-Sunday 9/3/2023** (Labor Day Weekend) Mass times are 10:00am and 12:00 pm.

Vivat Jesus!  
GK Gary Reinholtz



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

Vatican City, 1 May 2023 (VIS) – The Holy Father's prayer intention for May – For Church movements and groups "We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world."

## *Chaplain's Column*

May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary and her title of Our Lady of Fatima. The Feast is May 13<sup>th</sup>. This is the 106<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of her appearances to the 3 children in Fatima, Portugal between May 13<sup>th</sup> and Oct 13<sup>th</sup>, 1917. She identified herself as Our Lady of the Rosary. She stressed the importance of repentance, conversion of heart, and dedication to her Immaculate Heart through daily recitation of the Rosary. May we heed Mary's call to conversion of heart so that the world might be a better place for all. All of Mary's Feast days and titles are established on these 2 basic truths about her. Her response to the Archangel Gabriel "I am the servant of the Lord, let it be done to me according to His word !!!." Then her response to the waiters at the wedding feast; "Do what he commands you to do!" We know how Jesus wants us to act! May Mary intercede for us to follow the values of Jesus.

How time passes by! It doesn't seem that my 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration was 5 years ago. I saved the cards and recently re-read them. Many of them had very personal remarks meaningful to me. I enjoy being Council 722 and Assembly Chaplain. I trust that my Newsletter and meeting reflections are meaningful for you. The National K of C office, each local Council, and Assembly have a strong interest in developing vocations. For a very good reason the Sheboygan Council no longer has a Clergy Appreciation night in May. Let's use the May 17<sup>th</sup> Assembly Mass as a time to pray for vocations. If it is ready, I will bless the Chalice that will be given to a newly ordained priest. The names of our recently deceased members ( May 2022 thru April ) are inscribed on the bottom.

My silver chalice that I use at the Assembly Mass also has significant meaning. It was a gift from my Mom and Dad when I was Ordained. After my mom died on March 7<sup>th</sup> 1986 her mothers ring with 4 stones and 2 small diamonds from earrings that my Dad gave her one Christmas were placed in the base of the Chalice that I use at my Masses, every day. My Dad died Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> 1999 just 6 months short of his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.

God's Blessings,  
Fr. Dick

Fourth Degree News  
From Your Faithful Navigator

Worthy Sir Knights and Ladies,

At the next meeting, Deacon Pat Knier will talk about a Milwaukee ministry which has requested funds. Our assembly officers were split on this subject. Some would prefer the funds which our assembly raises to stay closer to our assembly area. Serving the many worthy local charities. There are many. Milwaukee does have other KC councils and assemblies to support this cause. Some see aiding the Milwaukee ministry as boldly living out the Gospel. Keep the funds closer or be willing to send funds farther away. Fellow Sir Knights, the decision will be yours.

To be clear, although the Fourth Degree is focused on Patriotism, the Knights of Columbus, as a whole, supports any charity requests submitted. Especially faith based.

We will also have the Memorial Mass and Election of Officers at the next meeting.

SK John Zalewski is assembling the list of officer nominations for next year beginning in July. Please consider a position if you are contacted. Sincere thanks to all who choose to serve.

See you Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup>, at the KC Center. Mass 5:30; Social after Mass, Dinner 7:00.

Vivat Jesus,  
FN Fran Goettl

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One Year Trustee, John Zalewski

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)**

**April**  
**Knight of the Month**  
**SK Jeff Davis**

**April**  
**Family of the Month**  
**SK David Boyce & Kate Reidel**

**In Memoriam**  
**S.K. Bernard (Bud) McGinley**  
**Kenneth J. Blindauer**  
**Roland M. Neumann, Jr.**  
**Vincent W. Sonntag**

## Years of Service

Robert C Weber	68	Thomas R Binversie	8
Lawrence E Smith	62	Deacon John R Gavin	8
Kenneth W Holfeltz	62	Kenneth T Borowski	5
David E Meves	52	Jeffrey T Freye	5
Peter C Herman	49		
James F Spender	36		
James Raff	27		
Bernard J Shesta	24		
John J Brezonik	22		
Francis A Goettl, Jr.	17		

## Happy Birthday!

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

Timothy J Thompson	05-05-1968
Dr Robert A Armstrong	05-07-1950
Joseph Vonder Vellen	05-10-1940
Lawrence L Fouts	05-11-1965
Timothy J George	05-12-1947
Guy A Miller	05-15-1950
Tim J Schmidt	05-15-1967
Richard R Guske	05-16-1941
Charles I Luke	05-16-1997
Kevin Miller	05-17-1982
Scott Mills	05-17-1963
Jerome A Grohskopf	05-18-1941
Rev Glenn E Powers	05-24-1961

Joe J Leonhard	05-27-1988
George Souik	05-27-1947
Bernard J Shesta	05-28-1945
Iain J Fouts	05-30-1992



## 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](http://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

The CCA 8<sup>th</sup> grade Living Last Supper performance was held Monday, April 3rd at Immaculate Conception Church. Our 8<sup>th</sup> graders brought us to the foot of the cross with their moving reenactment of the Passion of Christ.

The CCA middle school celebrated Pi Day on March 14th. Pi Day was filled with combined math classes enjoying a variety of fun Pi Day focused activities. Memorization of as many decimal place digits of pi as possible was encouraged and students recited them. Congratulations to Lily Stroy (gr. 7) - 236 digits, Sloane Helminiak (gr. 8) - 130 digits, and Rose Barron (gr. 6) - 60 digits, for putting in the extra effort! Each winner was awarded a certificate and a \$10 gift card of their choosing.

Congratulations to the CCA students who were winners for the K of C Council #722 Math and Spelling Knowledge Contest for grades 5-8. The Knights of Columbus will also recognize the top three finishers at a gathering in May.

CCA middle school participated in CBS 58 Weather Day at American Family Field on April 26. All students enjoyed a weather presentation on the field level by the station's meteorologists. Over 6,000 area students were present for the event. Students then attended exhibits from Discovery World, weEnergies, and more, followed by a hot dog and a great Brewers defeat of the Tigers. Students also received a bobble-head to commemorate the day. A huge thank you to all the parents and grandparents that contributed to make this special day a reality!

CCA will be celebrating a May Crowning and Grandparents Day on Wednesday, May 3, at 8:30 at Immaculate Conception! Hope to see you there.

Our students will also be performing a Spring Concert in the gym at 6 pm on Tuesday, May 2. All are welcome.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Melissa Raff  
Math/Science  
CCA Middle School



## Knights In Action May



The Knights of Columbus, Our Lady of the Rosary, Council 722, Sheboygan chose Sir Knight David Boyce and Kate Reidel as their Family of the Month.

David serves our Council as Deputy Grand Knight and recently gave local assistance to a brother Knight from Washington whose father just passed away suddenly in Sheboygan. David's future wife Kate joined the speaker series at this year's Lenten Soup Suppers. (In the photo, Grand Knight Gary Reinholtz presents the Family of the Month to Sir Knight David Boyce.)

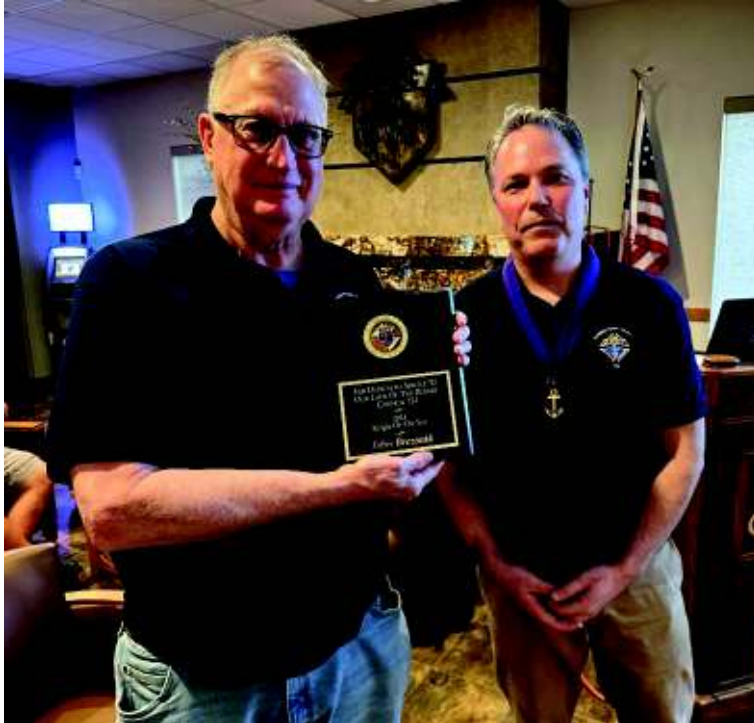


The Knights of Columbus, Our Lady of the Rosary, Council 722, Sheboygan chose Sir Knight Jeff Davis as their Knight of the Month. Brother Jeff volunteers at nearly all of our events, along with helping with cleaning and setting up the KC Hall on a regular basis. (In the photo, Grand Knight Gary Reinholtz presents the Knight of the Month Award to Sir Knight Jeff Davis.)

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## Council 722 Knight of the Year



Sir Knight John Brezonik volunteered to help at both North and South-side church membership drives and the Free Throw Championship. He attended almost all the Burger Nights, Friday Fish Fry's, Council meetings and 4th Degree meetings. He recently has volunteered to coordinate our Knights at the A's game in July. (In the photo, Grand Knight Gary Reinholtz presents the Knight of the Year Award to Sir Knight John Brezonik.

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May

## Supreme Council's Wisconsin Family of the Month



The Mike and Sara Kaffine Family, members of Our Lady of the Rosary Council 722 in District 61 of the Milwaukee Diocese were chosen as Supreme's Wisconsin Family of the Month for March. Mike and Sara were also chosen as Our Lady of the Rosary, Council 722 Family of the Year.

Mike and Sara set the perfect example of how to raise a family in today's society. They have answered the call to raise their children in Catholic education and the faith. Not just "Sunday Catholics", they are trusted in our community. Zach, Sam, and Alex are great young adults.

Both Mike and Sara are members of the choir at St. Peter Claver. The Church is concluding the Love One Another capital campaign of which Mike and Sara are co-chairs of the committee. Mike leads Men's group Bible study. Sara is a Cantor, Reader, and serves on the Church Council. The boys have served as servers at Mass.

Mike and Sara's Catholic faith reaches our Sheboygan community in many ways. Mike serves on the Governance board at Christ Child Academy. Both are core committee members for "40 Days of Life", a peaceful prayer march outside Planned Parenthood. Starting in February 2023, Mike started serving on the Anchor of Hope board of directors.

The Kaffine family takes the commitment to the Knights of Columbus very seriously. In between church choir and committee meetings, with Sara's support, Mike still finds time to attend council meetings, volunteer at our activities, and help with our KC Center hall cleaning and meeting setup.