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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 16th.

Grand Knight's Column

Brothers, we are so close! Our membership drives have been successful this year. We have brought in eight new members. Our quota set by Supreme is 10. **Can we recruit two more members** 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.

You can still help with our annual **Tootsie Roll Drive**. This is the council's 75th year of conducting this important Knights of Columbus fundraiser. The **drive is May 10-12th**. Contact Larry Fouts, our Tootsie Roll Drive chairperson, at 920-946-2379 to help.

Brother Tom Jetzer is helping us launch a new program to help our charities. In time for Memorial Day, Tom has made **cemetery crosses** to help memorialize a loved one. We will need volunteers to **help with this event after Masses on May 18/19th**. Our council is striving for the **Founders' Award**, which recognizes excellence in the promotion of Knights of Columbus insurance and fraternal

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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 or mail to Bob Jeske, 2330 N. 27th St., Sheboygan, WI 53083.**

Knight's Calendar

May

- 2 Officer Meeting 5:45
- 2 Exemplification 6:30
- 9 Youth Awards Night 5:30 Food; 6
KC Membership Meeting 7; Ladies Aux. 7
- 10-12 Tootsie Roll Drive
- 12 Happy Mother's Day!**
- 13 Clergy Appreciation Dinner
- 15 4th Degree; Mass 5:30; Social 6:15;
Dinner 7; KC Center, Sheboygan
- 16 3rd Thursday Burger Night 5-7
- 18/19 Cemetery Crosses after Masses - Northside
- 25/26 Cemetery Crosses after Masses - Southside
- 31 Fifth Friday Fish Fry

June (tentative)

- 3 KC Officer Meeting 5:45
- 3 Installation of Officers
- 3 KC Membership Meeting 7
Ladies No Meeting
- 19 4th Degree Meeting Social 6; Dinner 7;
Raffle Drawing 7:30
- 20 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

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

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

Pentecost (May 19) is considered the birthday of the Church. The empowerment of the Holy Spirit gave them the courage to go forth and proclaim the truth of Christ as Divine Son of God and Savior. The following reflection I taken from my preaching resource “The Loose-Leaf Lectionary.”

We live in a world that seems to be filled with darkness. Just one glance at the world and we see a place that is filled with poverty, pollution, racism, climate change, refugees, forgivelessness, terrorism, and the war. It may seem like much of the world is running directionless. Much like the disciples after Jesus' death, it may seem like the darkness has conquered the light.

I imagine this is something that we feel when we turn on the news, or when a loved one passes away, or when nothing in our life seems to be going right.

On Pentecost Sunday, we celebrate how in some of the darkest moments, the Holy Spirit is our beacon of light. Through the apostle's words and actions, they were able to bring God's light to all people. They were no longer fearful for they were guided by the Holy Spirit.

We carry the light of the Holy Spirit. We can spread this light through actions as simple as charity, patience, courage, forgiveness, self-control, joy, peace and love. With every small action the light and love of the Holy Spirit can spread throughout the world and the event that occurred on Pentecost Day endures today.

God's Blessings,
Fr. Dick

Fourth Degree News
From Your Faithful Navigator

Worthy Sir Knights and Ladies,

We say it again Fellow Sir Knights, Happy Easter! We are now in the sixth week of Easter and have an eye looking forward to the Ascension of our Lord into Heaven. Let's spend a few moments reflecting on that moment as if we were standing with the Apostles, watching as Jesus is rising out of our sight. We would be wondering as they did, what do we do now? Has all that we encountered, the forty days of Lent, His suffering and dying on the cross, the rumors of His Resurrection, then actually seeing- touching- conversing and eating with Him. In what ways have we changed, if at all? What do we do now?

I have had several funerals recently, for some who are very dear to me, and one that would have been my own great-granddaughter. One stark reality of who we are as followers of Christ, came to me during a reading selected for the funeral from Saint Paul's letter to the Romans, (6:3-4):" we who were baptized into Christ Jesus, were also baptized into His death." To paraphrase that then, death should no longer have power over us. We should no longer cower over criticism of what we believe. I invite you all to check out this link provided here which will take you to a talk between Fr. Mike Schmitz and Jeff Cavins on *The Bible Timeline Show*. It's called, "What would you die for?" it focuses on the second Book of Maccabees in the Old Testament. If you're using a Bible to follow the talk, make sure that it's a Catholic version, because if it's not you won't find it, as well as several others that were only included in the Catholic Canon.

Hope to see you all on May 15th at the K of C Center for the 5:30 Memorial Mass with the social time to follow the call to order at 7 PM.

Vivat Jesus,
FN Deacon Pat

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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

April
Knight of the Month

Tom Jetzer

April
Family of the Month

**SK John and Sue
Zalewski**

In Memoriam

Years of Service

Robert C Weber	69	Thomas R Binversie	9
Lawrence E Smith	63	Deacon John R Gavin	9
Kenneth W Holfeltz	63	Kenneth T Borowski	6
David E Meves	53	Jeffrey T Freye	6
Peter C Herman	50	Steven T Leonhard	1
James F Spender	37		
James Raff	28		
Bernard J Shesta	25		
John J Brezonik	23		
Francis A Goettl, Jr.	18		

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
Steven T Leonhard	05-22-1952
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 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 middle school celebrated Pi Day on March 14th. Pi Day was filled with 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 then students recited them. Congratulations to Natalie Pence (gr. 6) - 301 digits, Rocky Richter (gr. 8) - 100 digits, and Miles Helminiak (gr. 7) - 70 digits, for putting in the extra effort! Each winner was awarded a certificate and a \$10 gift card of their choosing.

We will be hosting the 12th Annual Christ Child Academy Golf Outing on Sunday, May 19th at Riverdale Country Club in Sheboygan. This is a 4-person best ball scramble with a 1:00 pm shot-gun start. Included will be a brat/burger at the turn and Hors d'oeuvre social after golf. Please register online on the CCA website under the Ways to Give tab or contact the CCA school office.

This year, we are also offering 200 Golf Raffle Tickets that may be purchased/sold for a chance to win a Black Wolf Golf Package for four valued at \$1,250. Each raffle ticket is \$20 and may be picked up in the school office or purchased at the course the day of the event.

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee recognizes April 21st - April 27th as Safe Environment Awareness Week. This year's theme is: "Protecting our Children starts with working as a Community on Prevention." Students and staff wore blue on Monday, April 22nd, to mark our support for child abuse prevention. Wearing blue helps remind us and encourage others to prevent child abuse and support healthy children and families.

The students will also be decorating pinwheels in shades of blue, and displaying them, to raise awareness for how we as a school, work to prevent child abuse through our Safe Environment programs. We encourage everyone to work together to keep our homes, schools, parishes, and communities safe environments for our children! Pinwheels for Prevention is a national symbol for Child Abuse Prevention.

Recently, the middle schoolers worked on Hands-Only CPR in physical education class. They learned many ways they can help someone who has had a heart attack or heart arrhythmia. They practiced CPR and how to use an AED.

Please join us for a Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser including a Bake Sale on Saturday, May 11th in the Staskunas Activity Center/Gym from 4:30-7:30 pm. Beverages and deserts available for purchase. This is a free-will offering with proceeds to support Christ Child Academy. CCA is accepting donations of baked goods for the sale.

The 6th grade students created posters for the Tri-Parish Human Concerns Commission. These posters were on display in the church gathering spaces after each Tri-Parish Mass on April 27-28 during the Ministry Fair. This project provided a fun way for the students to assist the parishes with community outreach.

7th graders recently completed an exciting unit of study on body systems. This study culminated with a frog dissection. The students did an excellent job with this formidable project and handled themselves as mature young scientists while in the lab. We were especially glad to be able to provide this valuable opportunity as last year frog specimens were unavailable.

Our CCA 2nd graders and Religious Ed. students celebrated their First Holy Communion on the weekend of April 21-22, as a tri-parish community. CCA students then donned their finery again for school mass the following Wednesday, we were happy to celebrate this milestone with them. Congratulations to all 2nd graders as they are welcomed to the table of the Lord in this most precious of ways.

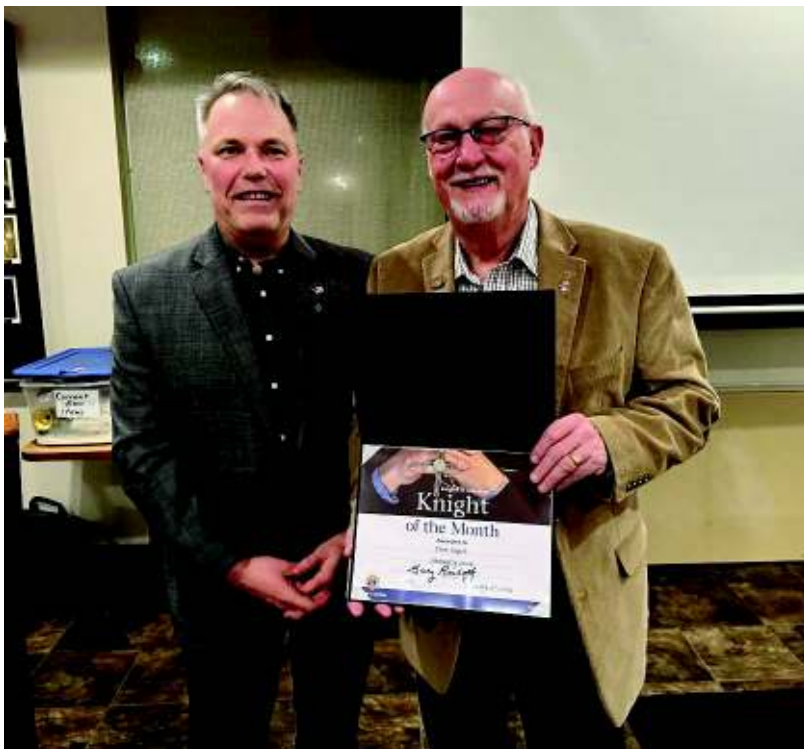
Our Spring Band and Choral Concert is coming up on May 7, at 6 pm in the CCA gym. All are welcome to enjoy some uplifting music to kick off a lovely spring!

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

Knights In Action April



The Ladies Auxiliary collected materials to donate for Bruce and Marcia Timm's visit to La Sagrada Familia.



A brief review, the Knights of Columbus Council 722 rang in the new year by awarding SK Don Sager the Knight of the Month award. A member of the Plymouth council, Don helped bring more Knights into the order from parishes in Elkhart Lake and Plymouth. Don guided prospective members to an Exemplification in Sheboygan. Thank you Brother Don!

Knights In Action

April



Ladies Spring Soup Event

The KC Ladies Auxiliary held their 11th Annual Spring Soup event on Sunday April 7th at the KC Center.

A variety of soups and baked goods were available. The event was a huge success as all soups amounting to 126 quarts were sold out by the end of the day.

The ladies chose the Million Dreamz as the beneficiary of this year's Soup Event proceeds.

On behalf of the Ladies Auxiliary, president, Karen Jeske thanks all of those who purchased soups and baked goods. Also, a huge thank you goes out to the volunteers who made the soups and donated the baked goods, along with all the ladies and men who helped staff the Spring Soup Event.



Knights In Action

April



Council 722 Welcomes New Brother Knights

April 13th, 2024
Bob Kasberger (2nd row,
2nd from left)
Mark Schleicher (2nd row,
3rd from left)

Joined our council during
Exemplification Ceremony
held at St. Peter Claver.

Grand Knight Gary Reinholtz



Jim Bahar is a Member of St.
Peter Claver Church. He
joined the council May 2.

Grand Knight Gary Reinholtz