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The KC Advent Fundraiser Raffle *December 15th, 7:30 PM!*

1st - \$750

2nd - \$300

3rd thru 7th - \$100

8th thru 10th - \$60

Tickets 1 for \$25 or 3 for \$60; Buy your tickets, sell your tickets! Remember to use your Pre Addressed envelope to send your checks and tickets stubs to Mike Wirth.

Mike Contact Mike and Jan Wirth at 457-9095 for questions!



Knights' Calendar

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

Grand Knight's Column

Save the Date-

We recently held a membership drive and will now welcome new members to the Council. We are inviting all to **attend our Exemplification Ceremony**. This is a great opportunity for the parish to see what we are all about.

Where: St. Dominic Church

When: Saturday, November 11th, after 5 p.m. Mass
Please plan on attending this event. It's only about 1/2 hour. We need to show that we are a strong and active Council.

Does your parish or others in the community need resources? The Knights have a Catholic Information Service (CIS) to help educate about the beliefs and practices of the Catholic Church. Tools such as booklets, devotionals, DVDs, and online courses are available. If you hear of a need for any of these types of resources, let me know. We can surely help in a positive way.

Vivat Jesus! Gary Reinholtz, Grand Knight

November

- 1 All Saints Day
- 1 **Ladies Auxiliary Sock Drive Benefitting the Warming Center – Starts!**
- 2 Officer Meeting 5:45
- 9 KC Membership 7; Ladies Aux. Meeting 7
- 11 Veterans Day – Thank you Veterans!
- 11 Exemplification (after 5pm Mass) St. Dominic
- 15 4th Degree Social 6:00; Dinner 7 at KC Center
- 16 Burger Night at Center 5-7
- 23 HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

December

- 5 Advent by Candlelight 5-8
- 7 Officer Meeting 5:45
- 14 Christmas Poster Contest- 6;
KC Membership 7; Ladies Night Out
- 15 Knights Before Christmas 4:30; Advent Raffle Drawing 7:30
- 21 Burger Night at Center 5-7
- 25 MERRY CHRISTMAS**
- 29 Fifth Friday Fish Fry 5-7, KC Center
- 31 New Year's Eve

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



Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for November

Vatican City, 1 November 2023 (VIS) – The Holy Father's prayer intention for November – For the Pope “We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.”

Chaplain's Column

Brother Knights and Families,

There are so many themes for November. It began with the complementary days of All Saint's and All Soul's Days. Then we move to Thanksgiving. Officially the Church dedicates November to All Soul's Day. We give thanks for the example of faith our parents, grandparents, other family members and friends gave to us. Were they perfect? No! However, did the majority of their lives show us the virtues that Jesus gave to us?

The Catechism of the Catholic Church states in principles 1050 & 1051 that, "All who die in God's grace and friendship, but are imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation, but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven. The Church gives the name "Purgatory" to this final purification.

Thanksgiving Day is a special observance of what every day should be. A time to thank God for the gift of our human life with its joys and its sorrows, family and friends, our country with its strengths and difficulties, and all other ordinary and special blessings God has given to each one of us.

In a spirit of thanksgiving, let us continue to help worthy programs that are assisting people affected by war, dictatorships that suppress basic human rights, earthquakes, hurricanes and tornados, wild fires, spread of infectious diseases (on-going Covid and its variations) and anything else! All of you have your own favorite prayer. This is mine...

God, when I have food, help me to remember the hungry. When I have work, help me to remember the jobless. When I have a warm home, help me to remember homeless. When I am without pain, help me to remember those who suffer. And remembering, help me to destroy my complacency and show compassion. Make me concerned enough to help, by word and deed, to those who cry out for what we take for granted.
by -Samuel F. Pugh

Have a happy and Blessed Thanksgiving. May we live each day in a spirit of Thanksgiving for all of God's blessings.

Fr. Dick

Fourth Degree News
From Your Faithful Navigator

In his "Confessions," St. Augustine wrote: "What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has the eyes to see the misery and want. It has the ears to hear the signs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like."

We had an opportunity to see what love looks like during our tour of the Salvatorian Mission warehouse at our last meeting. As we heard during our time there, that image of love has been growing throughout the world for over 60 years through the love of its directors, its volunteers, donators of goods and supplies, and money donations like the ones made by our assembly. That's what love looks like.

Our next assembly meeting will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Sheboygan on November 15th, with the social time at 6 PM and the call to order at 7. Part of our agenda will include discussions about where we are proposing to use our funds to spread God's love to others. Another item is to send our Memorial Chalice with my priest from our three linked parishes that I am assigned to. We will present it to Fr. Alvan Amadi, who will be giving it to a newly ordained priest from Nigeria when he visits there in December.

November is our time to remember those who have gone before us; saints and sinners alike. It's a time for us to pray for those who are awaiting the Kingdom of God. And it's a time to pray to those who are known to have achieved what we all hope for. It's what we acclaim in the Creed to be "The Communion of Saints." What a great gift we have in our Catholic Faith.

Vivat Jesus!

FN Deacon Bernard "Pat" Knier

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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, 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

October
Knight of the Month

Joel Sandersen

October
Family of the Month

Ron & Clare
Spaulding

In Memoriam

Years of Service

Nicholas Dickrell Jr	56	Bill Wallace	15
William J Leibham	56	Lawrence L Fouts	12
Lawrence R Lenhardt	52	Michael J Kaffine	11
Frank Keglovits	50	Kevin Miller	8
Elmer R Budrecki	37	David Boyce	4
Mark S Donlon	25	Dylan Zastrow	1
John F Komoroski	25		

Happy Birthday!

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

Kevin C Hemb	11-07-1969
William J Leibham	11-07-1935
David J Burkart	11-08-1964
Thomas L Brickley	11-13-1966
John L Jacobchick	11-17-1960
Michael J Kaffine	11-17-1970
Thomas R Binversie	11-18-1970
Arthur A Stein Jr	11-18-1940
Richard A Opgenorth	11-19-1937
David E Meves	11-23-1937
William J Hilbert	11-26-1964
James A Opgenorth	11-27-1967

Operation Archangel

Operation Archangel is the Fourth Degree sponsored fundraising drive to raise funds for the Catholic Chaplains at the Milwaukee VA to care for our veterans.

As in recent years, we have an anonymous donor who has challenged our assembly members to donate up to \$1000, for a match of \$1000, to Operation Archangel by Veteran's Day on November 11th or by our Assembly meeting on November 15th.

Special thanks to the Councils and individual donations! To keep check tracking simple, please make checks out as follows:

Make checks to: Knights of Columbus
Memo: Operation Archangel
Send to: SK Francis Goettl, 1817 N. 1st Street,
Sheboygan, WI 53081

Sincerely,
SK Fran Goettl, Operation Archangel Chair
SK Chris Audino, Worthy Comptroller



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

Happy Fall to all! CCA will be wrapping up its second month of school shortly. After a delayed and sad start to our year, we are settling in and adjusting to our new normal. We continue to ask for prayers for Mr. Parra and his family. We are happy to have welcomed Mr. Matt Pflum as our interim custodian. Matt has volunteered at CCA in the past and he and his children all graduated from here. Matt will help out until a more permanent replacement is made.

Lauren Monaghan recently conducted a retreat for our 6th graders at Immaculate Conception Church. The retreat provided students the opportunity to step away from the busy rhythms of life and pray, rest, and reflect. The theme of this retreat, "You Matter, You Belong!" was all about reminding students that they are beloved children of God, infinitely precious and good.

CCA also recently celebrated Grandparents Day. We have traditionally honored our grands in May but decided to try to take some of the load off the generally very busy end of the school year. We celebrated mass together, had treats in the gym, and our grandparents spent time touring the school and seeing their grandchildren's classrooms. Thank you to all grandparents and parents who joined us. It was a lovely, well-attended morning.

The CCA students, staff, and parents also participated in the "National Walk to School Day" earlier this month. The walk began at Lakeshore Lanes, with walkers proudly representing CCA in their school apparel. Over 100 people participated in this annual event!

CCA students in grades 5-8 will take turns volunteering at the Sheboygan South Catholic Parishes Food Pantry each month from October through May. Our 8th graders led the pack this month; each grade will help out twice. We have also increased the amount of time that the students will be helping out, to allow them to interact with the patrons more. The SSCP Food Pantry will play a large part in how we prepare students to live as Christ did. Students volunteer in the pantry to gain first-hand experience of how their work impacts our community and they really get the opportunity to put their faith to action.

As October is Fire Safety month, the Sheboygan Fire Department conducted safety and fire prevention education for Kindergarten through 4th grade at Fire Station #3. Students are always excited to participate in this valuable educational program.

October is National Bullying Prevention Month and Christ Child Academy has joined the "STOMP Out Bullying" campaign. The goal is to work together to stop bullying and cyberbullying by increasing awareness of the prevalence and impact of bullying on children of all ages. Each Tuesday CCA had a theme with a corresponding dress up day. The weekly

themes and dress up days helped the students to be more engaged and to take an active stance on this important topic.

The students and staff participated in an all-school rosary on October 26th, that was planned and led by our elementary students. We remember Mary in a special way during October. Our middle school will host another rosary in May.

CCA held its annual Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences at the end of October, as well. We are proud to say we receive nearly 100% participation from our dedicated parents. This shows the investment of our parents in our school and leads to the ultimate success of our students.

We have kicked off the Christ Child Academy Annual Fund! Our 2023-2024 annual goal is to raise \$50,000. There will be a direct mailing coming out in a few weeks. You may also make your tax-deductible donation to the Christ Child Academy Annual Fund by visiting: <https://gofund.me/594f0805>. Thank you in advance for your consideration and generosity.

Congratulations to our CCA Cross Country and the Girls Volleyball teams on their great seasons! They grew in both skill and teamwork this year!

And finally, Christ Child Academy has implemented the "Virtues in Practice" program. This program was developed by the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia, and offers a three-year cycle of virtues based on the theological virtues of Faith, Hope, and Love. Each month, students from PreK - 8th grade are introduced to a new virtue and a fitting saint that exemplifies that virtue. Monthly virtue home projects are assigned throughout the grades so that this virtue can become a habit and not just a word.

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