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4th Degree Assembly



Council #722

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Please help support the Ladies at our next Burger Night on September 21st.

Grand Knight's Column

Can you believe it's already September? I hope you all had a great summer and I hope we have some beautiful autumn days ahead. Please remember that the average age of the Knights of Columbus members is increasing, and we all must do whatever we can do to bring in the younger generation of men into our order. The goal for our council this fraternal year is 10 new members. Remember membership is not only obtained at our Membership Church Drives but also at each of our Council events and programs that draw us closer to our faith, families, and communities. For additional information about the Faith, Family, Community and Life programs visit: www.kofc.org/faithinaction. Let me know if your interests and talents inspire you to help us implement any programs that will make a difference in our parishes and communities. I'm looking forward to a year full of events and activities.

Vivat Jesus! Gary Reinholtz, Grand Knight



Knights' Calendar

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

September

- 3 Ushering at Holy Hill 10 am & Noon
- 7 Officer Meeting 5:45
- 8 St. Peter Claver Fish Fry 4:30-7:30
- 14 KC Membership Meeting 7: Ladies Aux 7
- 21 Burger Night 5-7
- 24 St. Dominic Parish Fall Festival 11:30- 5
- 20 4th Degree Meeting – Social 6:30;
Dinner 7 at KC Center
- 29 Fifth Friday Fish Fry 5-7, KC Center (to be confirmed)
- 30 SVdP Friends of the Poor Walk 9am

October

- 5 KC Officer Meeting 5:45
- 7 Church Drive-St. Dominic
- 8 Church Drive-St. Dom/St. Clem. / HN Exemplification (location to be confirmed)
- 9 Columbus Day
- 12 KC Membership Meeting 7: Ladies Aux 7
- 14 Eastern Wisconsin District Fourth Degree Exemplification, Appleton
- 18 4th Degree Social 6:00; Dinner 7
- 19 Burger Night 5-7
Reboot Live

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 September

Vatican City, 1 September 2023 (VIS) – The Holy Father's prayer intention for September – For people living on the margins “We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.”

Chaplain's Column

Brother Knights and Families,

September can be labeled “back to business” month. School has started and most people have completed their summer vacations.

Organizations return to their regular meetings with new activities and worthwhile goals. It would be nice to have more members attend the monthly council meetings. I realize that many members who do not attend are more than willing to help at the charitable drives we sponsor during the year. We always welcome new hands to help us out.

Many times, I include prayers in my columns with the request that you save them. Hopefully, you appreciate them and pray them at times! Autumn is my favorite time of the year. The changing colors can remind us of all the various blessings God gives to us every second of our life. Say this Autumn Prayer to remind us of the Triune God's presence in our life.

AUTUMN PRAYER

God of all seasons. We thank you for Autumn.
We thank you for the touch of coolness in the air that gives us a new burst of energy,
For the coloring of trees that shows the creativity of the Divine Artist,
For the falling leaves that reveal the strength of the branches, for the hues of fields that bring peace to our souls,
For the smiles of pumpkins that bring joy to children and adults,
For the fall harvest which brings us gratitude,
For the bounty of our land,
For this change of seasons that reveals the circle of life.
God of all seasons, as You transform the earth, transform us by your Spirit. Amen
(Doug Leonhardt. SJ)

God's Blessings,
Fr. Dick

Fourth Degree News
From Your Faithful Navigator

Hello my Brother Knights, I find it very hard to believe that the summer as we know it is over. My Summer to do list has now become my before Winter list. I remember my mom telling me once: "the older you get the faster time goes." I thought to myself: "Ya right, like that's even possible." Now I know what she was talking about and I found the proof in an old Chinese Proverb; "Life is like a roll of toilet paper, the closer it gets to the end the faster the roll spins."

Our upcoming meeting on September 20th is planned to be at the K of C Center in Sheboygan beginning with a Mass at 5:30, followed by social time, then the meal and meeting. If anyone has any specific items that you want added to the agenda please let me know.

As I shared with you at the last meeting in June, I plan to have the October 18th meeting held at the Salvatorian Mission Warehouse where the Directors Mark and Debbie Steiner will give a presentation for us to show us what our donations are doing in the world. Our meal will be catered by one of the areas very popular places, The Altona.

Some people may wonder why we don't use our resources just to take care of the needs of our area? Why are we worrying about people on the other side of the world. They should take care of their own. Well for one thing, the resources that they have access to are barely sustainable for life. I believe if we are being "Good Stewards" as Jesus called us to be, we will take down the barriers that hold us back.

On the last page of the email version of the newsletter, there is an additional note from the Faithful Navigator.

Vivat Jesus,
FN 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, 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

Knight of the Month

Family of the Month

In Memoriam

Years of Service

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|------------------------|----|--------------------|----|
| Arthur Stein Jr | 49 | Rudy S Maurin | 18 |
| William Reinl | 47 | Thomas L Brickley | 12 |
| Wayne Novak | 44 | Daniel I Petrie | 12 |
| Mark Sprangers | 42 | Gary A Reinholtz | 12 |
| Richard Stephani | 42 | Nicholas C Reinl | 12 |
| Richard Marfilius | 37 | Tim J Schmidt | 12 |
| Rev Richard Fleischman | 34 | Brooks C Hesselink | 3 |
| Jerome Wenninger | 31 | | |
| Bruce Henry | 29 | | |
| Joseph Kerlin | 27 | | |
| Kevin C Hemb | 22 | | |
| Michael C Wirth | 20 | | |

Happy Birthday!

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

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| Bill Wallace | 09-02-1948 |
| Elmer J Schemenauer | 09-05-1937 |
| Kenneth W Holfeltz | 09-06-1932 |
| Dennis G Van Hoof | 09-07-1955 |
| Chris C Bramm | 09-08-1957 |
| Louis K Erlicher | 09-08-1939 |
| Michael J Johnson | 09-08-1951 |
| Richard J Stephani | 09-08-1940 |
| Eric K Lee | 09-10-1960 |
| Timothy J Roose | 09-18-1977 |
| Richard J Marfilius | 09-22-1963 |
| Wayne A Orsted | 09-28-1948 |

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

Knights In Action September



Fourth Degree Scholarship

The Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Assembly 1204 annually awards a scholarship to a student choosing to major in a Police Officer or Firefighter related field. The recipient must demonstrate academic achievement with a GPA in a high standing, and school and community involvement.

Since 2001 when the Twin Towers fell, the Fourth Degree Knights of this Assembly who focus on patriotic involvement and citizenship, have given scholarship money to students majoring in a Police or Firefighter related fields to honor those that were lost from that

tragedy. We are pleased this year to award Abigail Reinl the \$750.00 scholarship. She is a graduate of Sheboygan North High and will be attending Eastern Illinois University pursuing a career in Criminal Justice. She has been very active with her school and the community. Please join us in congratulating Abigail as we wish her well on her future endeavors.

James TenPas
4th Degree Scholarship Committee, Knights of Columbus



Council 722 Awards Giles Doherty Memorial Scholarship

Abigail Reinl was awarded the council's new scholarship. She will be pursuing a career in criminal justice.

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.

In the photo Grand Knight Gary Reinholtz presents the scholarship to Abigail.

Knights In Action September



The Sheboygan A's honored Don Pitzen at the game on July 25. Also pictured with event is chairperson John Brezonik.



Don Grimm, Gary Reinholtz, Jeff Davis and Bob Maier support the Plymouth Knights of Columbus during an outing for the MACC Fund on July 15.

Knights In Action September



Holy Hill Usher Pilgrimage

Representing Council 722 for ushering at Holy Hill on September 3rd were Grand Knight Gary Reinholtz and Tom Engman Back row: Brett Goebel, Fran Goettl, Vince Carl and Mike Johnson

From Faithful Navigator Pat Knier:

The following is a reflection by Bishop Robert Barron on the Gospel of Matthew 24: 42-51 where Jesus tells His Disciples, (us) to stay awake.

Friends, in today's Gospel, Jesus praises the faithful servant who served his master in a theo-drama. We are called to serve our Master in the same way. A theo-drama is written and directed by God. On the great stage that is the created universe and according to the prototype that is Christ, we are invited to "act," to find and play our role in God's theater.

The problem is that the vast majority of us think that we are the directors, writers, and above all, stars of our own "ego-dramas," with other people functioning as either our supporting players or the villains in contrast to whom we shine all the brighter.

Of course, our dramas are always uninteresting, even if we are playing the lead role. The key is to find the role that God has designed for us, even if it looks like a bit part. Sometimes, in a lengthy novel, a character who has seemed minor emerges as the fulcrum around which the entire narrative turns.

When we de-center the ego and live in an exciting and unpredictable relationship to God, we realize very clearly that our lives are not about us. And that's a liberating discovery.