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4th Degree Assembly



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## The KC Advent Fundraiser Raffle *December 20th, 7:30 PM!*

1<sup>st</sup> - \$750

2<sup>nd</sup> - \$300

3<sup>rd</sup> thru 7<sup>th</sup> - \$100

8<sup>th</sup> thru 10<sup>th</sup> - \$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!



Scan this QR code to learn more about the Knights!

## Grand Knight's Column

Brother Knights,  
We will be busy with Council activities for the next few months. There will be many opportunities to volunteer. Some of these opportunities are as follows:

**Friday, November 29th**, 4 to 7pm Fish Fry at the KC hall. Contact me to volunteer.

**Tuesday, December 3rd**, 5:30 to 8pm, Advent by Candlelight at St. Dominic PAC. 8 volunteers needed.

**Thursday December 11th** 6:00pm at the KC hall, judges needed for the Christmas poster contest. This will be prior to our monthly meeting.

**Friday, December 20th** 4:30 to 7:30pm at the KC hall, Knights before Christmas. Food will be provided. The raffle drawing will be held at 7:30pm. Contact me to volunteer.

Please continue to pray for Gary Reinholtz's wife, Diane, for a speedy and full recovery from her injuries. My thanks to all who assist in the many projects our

## Knight's Calendar

November

### Ladies' Aux Baby Care Drive Begins

- 1 All Saints Day
- 2 All Souls Day
- 7 Officer Meeting 5:45
- 11 Veterans Day – Thank you Veterans!
- 14 KC Membership 7; Ladies Aux. Meeting 7
- 20 4th Degree Social 6:00; Dinner 7 at *The Altona Supper Club, New Holstein*
- 21 Burger Night at Center 5-7
- 28 HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
- 29 KC Fish Fry 4-7

December

- 5 Officer Meeting 5:45
- 12 Christmas Poster Contest- 6;  
KC Membership 7; Ladies Night Out
- 19 Burger Night at Center 5-7
- 20 Knights Before Christmas 4:30; Advent Raffle  
Drawing 7:30
- 25 MERRY CHRISTMAS**
- 31 New Year's Eve

council completes during the year. It takes many members to manage and complete the work at hand.

In Christ,

Grand Knight Alvin Ice



### Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for November

Vatican City, 1 November 2024 (VIS) – The Holy Father's prayer intention for November – For anyone who has lost a child. "We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit."

## Chaplain's Column

Brother Knights and Families,

During the month of November, let us be thankful for the routine aspects of our life. We begin the month by celebrating the dual feasts of All Saints Day and All Souls Day. The Church did not always adhere to the strict canonization process of today which demands a miracle of healing to testify to their holiness.

Many men and women were declared saints by the people because of their life of holiness and human goodness. People who were put to death for the faith were immediately declared saints by the Church. All Saints Day recognizes all those we believe are in heaven, not just those who have a special day in the Church year. All Souls Day remembers those who are in Purgatory. We all have different ideas of Purgatory. The official teaching is found in the New Catechism of the Church paragraphs 1030 – 1031. "All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified are indeed assured of their eternal salvation, but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness to enter the joy of heaven. The Church gives the name Purgatory to this final purification of the elect." It says nothing of how this purification happens. We do not know if our deceased loved ones are in heaven or purgatory. Many of us believe that if they endured any long suffering, they should be in heaven. We remember their goodness even though they had faults, in a special way on Nov. 2nd.

We end this month with the holiday of Thanksgiving. It's a special day to remind us of what every day should be. Yes, our country has major difficulties but there is also a lot of goodness, promise and hope. The same may be said of our family and Church as well. However, let us always have an attitude of thankfulness!

God's Blessings to you, your families and the Council.

Fr. Dick

Fourth Degree News  
From Your Faithful Navigator

Worthy Sir Knights and Ladies; with November being here I am reminded that we are about to celebrate several significant holidays, that being Veterans Day and several weeks later Thanksgiving Day. With the 4th Degree being the Patriotic Order of the Knights of Columbus let us reach out and thank our Veterans for their Service. They could be your grandparent, parent, child, Aunt or Uncle, sibling, neighbor, co-worker, friend, and so forth. Through their generous service we have the Freedoms we take for granted everyday especially our freedom of religion. Please take the time to search them out and maybe also say a few prayers for them. So many struggle with PTSD and health issues from serving so help them when you can!!!

Then a few weeks later we celebrate Thanksgiving, usually with family and friends, hopefully giving thanks for the good fortune we have been blessed with here in this country. Several years back we had a custom in our home that when we sat down to eat and after finishing dessert we would ask each person then to tell us what they are most thankful for in the previous twelve months. There were some very interesting stories that got shared including what happened in my household while I was away on the road. Someday I'll share that story and you'll learn more about my "do it my way wife." Do you and your family have any traditions that you celebrate with, if so share them and allow all of us to open our eyes to new ideas and ways to say THANK YOU.

In God's hands we pray, AMEN

Faithful Navigator  
Larry Lenhardt

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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 Bamm, Christy Carpenter, Charlene and Francis D. Goettl, Sr., Ken Johnson, Randy & Julie Lorfeld, Rhonda Fouts, Frank and Linda Keglovits, Cindy Keglovits Trieu, Larry Lenhardt, 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 Alvin Ice so he can inform the members of our Council. Contact: 405-696-6916 or [webmastersheboygankofc.com](http://webmastersheboygankofc.com)**

**October  
Knight of the Month**

**Brett Goebel**

**October  
Family of the Month**

**Tom and Julie  
Engman**

**In Memoriam**

**Richard Opgenorth  
SK Donald Lydolph**

## Years of Service

Nicholas Dickrell Jr	57	Bill Wallace	16
William J Leibham	57	Lawrence L Fouts	13
Lawrence R Lenhardt	53	Michael J Kaffine	12
Frank Keglovits	51	Kevin Miller	9
Elmer R Budrecki	38	David Boyce	5
Mark S Donlon	26	Dylan Zastrow	2
John F Komoroski	26	Dr. Mark Bettag	1
		Harold Lancour	1

## 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
Robert Kasberger	11-20-1959
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 had 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 13th.

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

The CCA students, staff, and parents started out the month by participating in the "National Walk to School Day." The walk began at Lakeshore Lanes, with snacks for all walkers. We were all proudly representing CCA in our school Mass apparel. There were 142 walkers in attendance for this fun annual event!

Christ Child Academy would like to extend a sincere "Thank You" for your support of the annual poinsettia and greenery voucher sale. Whether you bought a poinsettia to decorate your home, give as a gift, or donate to church in memory of a loved one, your generosity is greatly appreciated!

CCA students in grades 5-8 will take turns volunteering at the Sheboygan South Catholic Parishes Food Pantry again this year. Each month from October through May our students will assist by helping to set up the food pantry tables, distributing items, and even helping patrons carry their items to their vehicles. The SSCP Food Pantry will play a large part in how we prepare students to live as Christ did. Students will volunteer in the pantry to garner first-hand experience at how their work impacts their neighborhood.

October is National Bullying Prevention Month and Christ Child Academy is joining the STOMP Out Bullying campaign. The goal is to encourage communities to work together to stop bullying and cyber bullying by increasing awareness of the prevalence and impact of bullying on children of all ages. Each Tuesday CCA has a theme with a corresponding dress up day: Wear an orange shirt in support of National Bullying Prevention Month; "Bullying is CRAZY!" by wearing mismatched clothing; "Bullies make us blue" by wearing the color blue; "Put bullying to rest" by wearing pajamas; "Don't be a bully; catch the wave of kindness" by wearing Hawaiian or bright colors. The weekly theme and dress up day helps the students be more engaged and take an active stance on this important topic.

Since October is Fire Safety Awareness Month, the Sheboygan Fire Department conducted safety and fire prevention education for Kindergarten through 4th grade at Fire Station #3 earlier this month. This educational program is valuable for reinforcement of fire safety messages for children as they grow and develop safe behaviors.

Christ Child Academy celebrated Grandparents Day on October 16th. Grandparents joined us in the celebration of mass, followed by special songs and entertainment. All then processed to the gym for refreshments and a project. Grands helped their grandchildren create a Christmas ornament and card that will be shared with the Project Angel Hugs Program. This program supplies gifts and treats for children in our community suffering the effects of childhood cancers. Grandparents were then invited to the classrooms to get a feel for how our days go at CCA. It was an awesome day! Thanks to all who attended.

The middle school students and teachers hosted an all-school Living Rosary on Thursday, October 24, in honor of this being the month of the Most Holy Rosary. We gathered in darkness in the gym and prayed the Luminous Mysteries. All students were given a glow in the dark rosary and glow sticks were placed on the floor of the gym as each prayer was prayed. This created a beautiful glowing image of the rosary at the conclusion of our prayer.

CCA also held Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences this month. The conferences give the opportunity to open the lines of communication with parents and to see the students' progress since the beginning of school. We are proud to report nearly 100% attendance at these important visits.

Congratulations to the CCA Cross Country Team and the Girls Volleyball Team on a great season of learning individual and team skills, sportsmanship, and good teamwork!

=(This school year, Christ Child Academy has continued with the Virtues in Practice program. The program was developed by the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia Congregation and offers a three-year cycle of virtues based on the theological virtues of Faith, Hope, and Love. We are on year two, the Year of Hope. Each month, students from PreK to 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 cannot be a definition that is taught, but a habit that is formed. The students will use Virtue in Practice booklets in the classroom to study each virtue through the designated saint during the month.

We are excited to launch the Christ Child Academy Annual Fund! This yearly campaign is vital to raising the unrestricted funds that allow us to narrow the gap between tuition and the true cost of a Christ Child Academy education. A successful Annual Fund also enables us to respond to immediate needs as they arise, ensuring our students continue to benefit from a well-rounded and exceptional education.

Halloween festivities will wrap up our second full month of school. We will enjoy a costumed parade where all students will be able to see each others costumes, a costume contest in the middle school, and grade level parties in the afternoon.

Happy Fall to All,  
Melissa Raff  
Middle School Math/ Science  
Christ Child Academy

# Knights In Action

## October



### New Member

The Knights of Columbus, Our Lady of the Rosary, Council 722 welcomed David Jacobs. In the photo: Grand Knight Alvin Ice welcomes Brother David Jacobs to the Knights.

**Sponsors and Friends of the Knight Letter**  
*Your contributions make printing the newsletter possible!*

Sincere thanks to our families for their contributions. We ask our membership to patronize the businesses who support the newsletter. To support your Knight Letter as a Sponsor or Friend, call Don Grimm at 920-452-7460. Business cards welcome.

**KC Center available for:**

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# Ladies Auxiliary

## Annual Christmas Donations

Drop off at KC Center on Meeting Nights or Burger Nights

# BabyCare Ministry

A faith-based ministry to those in need

## Donations Needed!

**0-12 month clothing**

**Baby Food**

**Baby Blankets**

**Formula**

**Baby Board Books**

**Infant Items**

**\*\*Please have items donated by December 11, 2024**