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Please help support the Ladies at our next Burger Night on February 20th.



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## Grand Knight's Column

Brother Knights,

January was a busy month with fund raisers, free throw championships and knowledge contests. The awards and pizza for those who participated are set before the May meeting.

The district free throw contests were held on January 26th.

We have several members reaching out to persons to consider becoming members. We will have several volunteer opportunities to help assist at masses at each church during our church membership drives. We have an exemplification set for February 23rd after the mass at St. Clement. Please attend if you are able.

Council activities for February are as follows:

### **KC hall Thursday, February 13th**

5:45pm Officer's meeting

6:15pm Rosary

7:00pm Council meeting

### **Thursday, February 20th**

Burger night from 5 to 7:00pm

## Knights' Calendar

### February

- 13 Officer Meeting 5:45; Family Rosary 6:15; KC Membership Meeting 7; Ladies Aux. 7
- 19 4th Degree Meeting; Social 6; Dinner 7; KC Center
- 20 3rd Thursday Burger Night 5-7
- 23 Exemplification at St. Clement after 9am Mass

### March

- 6 Officer Meeting 5:45
- 13 Family Rosary 6:15; KC Membership Meeting 7; Ladies Aux. 7
- 19 4th Degree Meeting; Social 6; Dinner 7; KC Center
- 20 3rd Thursday Burger Night 5-7

## Sunday February 23th

Exemplification at St. Clements after the 9:00am mass

My thanks to all who assist in the many projects our council completes during the year. It takes many members to manage and complete the work at hand.

I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming activities.

In Christ,  
Grand Knight Alvin Ice



## Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for February

Vatican City, 1 February 2025 (VIS) – The Holy Father's prayer intention for February – For vocations to the priesthood and religious life “Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.”

## Chaplain's Column

Brother Knights and Families,

The month of February is perhaps best known for the holy day of Ss. Cyril & Methodius and secular holiday of Valentine's Day competing for attention on the 14th, or for President's day. Let's remember Catholic Education. We can be rightfully proud that we offer to society at large some of the greatest young adults, shaped by moral values and the finest of education but also comprehensive understanding of the Catholic Faith. Everyday our children are "marinated" in a Catholic culture that openly confesses belief in Jesus and ponders the scriptures, church history and the lives of the saints from dawn to dusk. At any time a child may gaze upon a cross prominently displayed in a classroom and ponder "what wondrous love is this?" Weekly, they can participate fully in the Holy Eucharist, the source and summit of all we are and hope to be. Seasonal Reconciliation Services are also afforded.

A great thanks goes out to the Knights of Columbus, who have set Catholic Education as a huge priority. For the longest time, we have supported those advancing upon their journey of religious faith through our scholarship program. In the recent past, these were offered to a select few on a one-time basis. But, in recent years we have seen fit to change and expand the program to include children of any member over the long haul. It has been our hope that there could also be a win-win situation, with a parent or guardian becoming an active member also within the Knight's organization.

Have a Blessed Month,  
Fr. Dick

Fourth Degree News  
From Your Faithful Navigator

Worthy Sir Knights and Ladies, it's February already and St Valentine Day is just a few days away. What are you doing for your significant other to celebrate? Maybe a box of candy, dinner out, a nice card or just saying I love you! Whatever you do, do it with the passion and love that you both deserve because when you lose that partner it will be the memories you will fall back on for years to come.

It's also been five (5) years since we were hit with the Covid virus and put a screeching halt on our spaghetti dinner fund raiser. So, looking for a way to continue raising funds we started our annual Meat Raffle which exceeded our expectations at that time and continues to provide the funds to support our charitable activities such as scholarships for those pursuing careers in police or firefighting, food banks, pregnancy centers, seminarian support, etc.

With that in mind we now will celebrate our fifth year with our upcoming MEAT RAFFLE, with tickets to be distributed starting at our February 19th meeting. As our Worthy chairman will not be able to attend, I will have the tickets for distribution at the meeting. To be successful we need to sell all 700 tickets this year as the cost of the meat has increased in price. So, I'm asking that you take at least 12 tickets each for your purchase or sell to others.

That leads me to the last item to discuss at our next meeting, and that is distribution of some of the funds from last year's raffle. Somehow, we did not allocate any funds to the previous activities mentioned last year, so I will propose at the February meeting donations to the following; Salvatorian Center, food pantries, Anchor of Hope, scholarships, and funds for next year's Memorial Chalice.

**SEE YOU AT THE FEBRUARY 19TH MEETING**

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 Bramm, 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)**

**January  
Knight of the Month**

**SK Gary Reinholtz**

**January  
Family of the Month**

**Anton & Glynnis  
Shircel**

**In Memoriam**

## Years of Service

Donald M Pitzen	54	Thomas J Flad	21
Kenneth L Greger	51	Francis D Goettl	17
John G Zalewski	45	Timothy J Thompson	16
Kenneth G Horkan	40	Rev Carlos Zapata	15
Richard C Yurk	32	Alvin L Ice	3
William L Hartman	30	Thomas G Jetzer	2

## Happy Birthday!

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

Jeffrey T Freye	02-01-1954
Bruce R Henry	02-01-1954
Alvin L Ice	02-01-1955
Mark S Donlon	02-02-1956
Kenneth J Herber	02-02-1940
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Lawrence R Lenhardt	02-07-1944
Jamie Berlin	02-08-1960
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Bruce D Timm	02-13-1957
James Bahar	02-14-1964
Francis D Goettl	02-17-1936
Francis G Scherer	02-18-1930
Jason P Schroeder	02-18-1981
Robert E Jeske	02-19-1952
James H Prigge	02-19-1933
Thomas J Engman	02-21-1954
James L Schnell	02-22-1937
Gary L. Tauferner	02-22-1956
Jed P Hoffman	02-23-1968
Brett R Goebel	02-25-1961

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The Wisconsin State Council of the Knights of Columbus through its Charity Fund will help alleviate sorrow, ease financial burdens, and restore hope to families and victims of accidents and illness.  
Council 722

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**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

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for once again sponsoring "The True Meaning of Christmas" poster contest for grades 1-4. We appreciate the opportunity to allow our students to express their faith and creativity during the Christmas season. Congratulations to the following CCA students! Anne Shircel (gr. 2), Aubrey Thill (gr. 3), and Vayda Vreeke (gr. 4), who all earned 1st place for their grade level in the local contest! Their posters will now compete at the district level. The 2nd place recipients from CCA for their grade level were Isaiah Murry (gr.1), Elania Eaton (gr. 2), Stella Hemans (gr. 3), and Joseph Spaeth (gr. 4). The 3rd place recipients for their grade level were Isaac Schutte (gr. 1), Emma Santkuyl (gr. 2), Elliot Patton (gr.3), and Evelyn Gerardi (gr. 4). These students will receive an invitation to the Youth Activities Awards Social to be held in May. What a great job to the students who placed, and to all those who participated in the poster contest.

Christ Child Academy is a 3K preschool through 8th grade Catholic school serving the community of and around Sheboygan. If you or someone you know is interested in touring the school and discovering what Christ Child Academy has to offer, please contact the school at (920) 459-2660, or plan to attend our annual Open House on Wednesday, January 29th, from 6-7 PM.

Christ Child Academy is a part of the Wisconsin Private School Choice Program (WPCP). This program allows eligible students to attend our school tuition-free through a state aid payment, on behalf of the student's parent or guardian. It means eliminating barriers to Catholic schooling for eligible families. Family eligibility is subject to WPCP income and residency requirements. The WPCP application window is February 3-April 17, 2025.

Christ Child Academy recently held the 2025 School Level Spelling Bee. Congratulations to Hadley Helminiak, a 6th grader, who is the school champion and will be competing at the Regional Level Spelling Bee held at Acuity on Thursday, January 30th.

Please unite with us for National Catholic Schools Week, our annual celebration of what makes education at Christ Child Academy outstanding. Starting with Mass on Saturday, January 25th, we have a whole week of activities planned to recognize what our students are accomplishing and to celebrate the Catholic community we have built. Each day we will have special dress up days like pajama day, career day, hat and gum day, and Hawaiian Beach day. Students and staff will pray a decade of the Rosary daily, and attend a special county-wide mass at St. John the Baptist in Plymouth. The week's theme, "United in Faith and Community" encompasses the core products and values of Catholic education. Please continue to pray for our mission, your support is greatly appreciated!

The date and location have been set for Winter Extravaganza! Please mark your calendar for Saturday, February 22, 2025. The event will be held at The Berkshire, 821 N 8th St., Sheboygan. The evening includes a delicious plated meal, live and silent auctions, and fellowship. All are welcome!

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

## Seton Spotlight

Each day at Seton, students have a wonderful opportunity to grow in their faith through guidance class, student-led mass, religion class, monthly virtues, and daily prayer each morning, lunch and at the end of the day. Our staff is passionate and committed to being examples of what it looks like to follow Jesus. Our students participate in faith formation in their classrooms, at lunch, in mass, and through daily activities. We look forward to sharing those events in the months to come.



After a full season of Christmas celebrations, January has been a busy month at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School. Our students participated in our annual spelling bee for grades 3 through 8th grade. After weeks of studying the competition was exciting for the student body. Our winner was an amazing 3rd grader - Anna Marie! We are excited for her moving on to the county competition.

Students also participated in the Knights of Columbus free throw contest. Students had a great time cheering on their classmates. Next month you will have the opportunity to see who the winning students are as they move forward to compete with other schools.

This past week we had a fun assembly - Ned's Positive Mindset - promoting these principles:

- N - Never Give Up
- E - Encourage Others
- D - Do Your Best

Students loved watching an "expert yo-yo" presenter talking about these important principles which are based on Biblical character traits.



We appreciate the opportunity to share with you all about Seton. Come by and visit!

Rhonda Anderson  
Principal  
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School

## Knights In Action January



The Knights of Columbus, Council 722 chose Past Grand Knight Gary Reinholtz as the Knight of the Month for January. Gary continues to serve as an usher as well as volunteering for many activities at the KC Center.



Toward the end of the Fourth Degree Memorial Mass, Jane Lydolph presents the 2025 Chalice program chalice to (then) Deacon Beaudry Metangmo.

# Knights In Action

## January



After the Fourth Degree Memorial Mass and Chalice Presentation. Pictured L-R: Fr. Paul Koenig, Faithful Navigator Larry Lenhardt, Deacon (then) Baudry Metangmo, Jane Lydolph, and Fr. Dick Fleischman.



Fr. Baudry Metangmo, OFP Cap. Showing the names on the chalice. We remember SK Donald Lydolph, SK Richard Servais, SK Richard Yurk, and Fr. Dennis Van Beek.



# Knights In Action

## February



Honor Guard members at the welcoming Mass at St. Dominics for  
Archbishop Grob

Eastern District Master Jack Wrbanich (Gold), Former Master James TenPas (Gold)  
Former Master Larry Ziarnik (Gold), Former Master Ed VanderBloomen (Gold)  
Faithful Navigator Larry Lenhardt (White), Faithful Navigator Ralph Schleis (White)  
Past Faithful Navigator Francis Goettl (White)  
SK Bill Rusch, SK Mike Johnson, SK Bill Atkinson, SK Tony Gleaboski,  
SK Willie Ambrosius, SK Dave Bennin, SK James Joyce, SK Mark Miszewski,  
SK Dave Mather, SK Chris Thetreau



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