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



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Grand Knight's Column

Brother Knights,

We need to conduct Church membership drives at each mass at each church during the next 6 weeks. We conducted an exemplification on February 23rd after the mass at St. Clement. We have 2 new members of our council as a result. Please talk to potential members after each mass and ask them about joining our council.

Council activities for February are as follows:

Officer meeting at the KC Center Thursday, March 6th

Meeting at the KC Center on March 13th

6:15pm Rosary

7:00pm Council meeting

Wednesday March 19th 4th degree meeting

Thursday, March 20th Burger night from 5 to 7:00pm

Sunday, March 23rd Ladies Aux. Soup Event 12-2

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.

Knight's Calendar

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
- 23 Ladies Aux. Souper Bowl 12-2**
- 29 Men of Christ, St. Dominic Parish
<http://www.menofchrist.net/>

April

- 3 Officer Meeting 5:45
- 10 Family Rosary 6:15 KC Membership Meeting 7; Ladies Aux. 7
- 16 4th Degree Meeting; Social 6; Dinner 7
- 17 3rd Thursday Burger Night 5-7

I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming activities.

In Christ,
Grand Knight Alvin Ice



Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for March

Vatican City, 1 March 2025 (VIS) – The Holy Father's prayer intention for March – For families in crisis “Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.” **Let us all continue daily prayer for the health of Pope Francis.**

Chaplain's Column

Brother Knights and Families,

A joyous Easter to all of you. For the early Christians, the most important event was the Resurrection of Christ, not Christmas. The Resurrection proved that Jesus was the Son of God, the Promised One, the Anointed (Christmas) One, the Savior.

I usually browse through the articles in the K.C. Columbia Magazine. Now as your Chaplain, I pay more attention to Supreme Chaplain Archbishop Lori's reflection. In this month's magazine he summarizes the meaning of Easter in these words: In the glory of the Resurrection, Jesus manifested his power over sin and death. Through the ages, we share in the power of Christ's death and resurrection, the Paschal Mystery, principally through the Mass and the sacraments. Exalted at the right hand of the Father in heaven, Jesus truly remains with us in the power of his love in all the circumstances of our lives. Our redeemer is never absent in our moments of triumph, in our daily routine, and in times of trouble and sorrow.

Meditating on the power of God's love brings us to the first principle of the Order; charity. The charity that the family of the Knights of Columbus is called to practice flows from our union with Christ, crucified and risen. In our works of charity, we are bearing witness to God's love and manifesting its power in our midst.

Have a Blessed Month,
Fr. Dick

Fourth Degree News
From Your Faithful Navigator

Worthy Sir Knights and Ladies, March is here already and so much is going on. Ash Wednesday, the start of Lent, St Patrick's Day, the start of daylight savings time, and the start of spring (March 20). As we approach these dates keep in mind all that goes with each of these events, from attending Ash Wednesday services, turning our clocks ahead by one hour, maybe eating corned beef and cabbage, and getting ready with clothes for warmer weather. But keep in mind our obligation during LENT to observe fasting for those of us who are not exempt based on age and health.

At this month's 4th Degree meeting we/you will have the opportunity to eat the corned beef and cabbage meal, while keeping in mind that we are also celebrating lent and looking forward to Easter Sunday. So please make every effort to attend churches services, especially giving thanks to God our Father for the SACRIFICE of his SON JESUS on the cross and his RESURRECTION on EASTER SUNDAY morning.

Lastly, we need each Brother Sir Knight to pick up raffle tickets for the MEAT Raffle .Many of you did this last month, however you may not have been there or forgot to stop and take some with you. This is our major fund raiser for the year and is used to support scholarships, food banks, Anchor of Hope, the Salvatorian Center, and Operation Archangel. Sir Knight Tim Woodworth is chairing this charity event so say thanks to him and get tickets so we can make this a successful event.

SEE YOU AT THE MARCH 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

**February
Knight of the Month**

Bruce Timm

**February
Family of the Month**

**SK Deacon John and
Marla Gavin**

In Memoriam

Years of Service

John T Nielsen	63	Bruce D Timm	18
Adalbert C Miller	60	Matthew P Bayens	17
Elmer J Schemenauer	59	Bob J Konrad	13
Joseph Vonder Vellen	56	Guy A Miller	13
Carlton J Hinz Sr	54	Dr Robert Armstrong	12
Timothy J George	46	Iain J Fouts	4
Richard A Bader	44	Dennis G Van Hoof	4
Gary J Grossheim	41	Adam Hager	3
Leonard E Melanz	41	Vince A Karls	3
Jerome A Grohskopf	37	Brett R Goebel	2
John M Vertacic	37		
William P Greinke	33		
Joel B Sandersen	23		
Eric K Lee	19		

Happy Birthday!

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

Charles Frederickson	03-02-1941
Joseph L Kerlin	03-02-1966
Adam Hager	03-07-1976
Steven R Heun	03-07-1965
Nicholas Dickrell Jr	03-15-1931
Daniel F Dohms	03-16-1937
Christopher B Elsen	03-20-1970
Roger A Eberhardy	03-21-1935
James Raff	03-24-1961
Jeremiah J Rauwerdink	03-24-1980
Roger F Lahm	03-27-1937
Richard A Bader	03-29-1942

Wisconsin State Council Knights of Columbus Charity Raffle

- 1st – 2025 Ford Ranger or
\$50,000.00
2nd – 2025 Harley Davidson or
\$25,000.00
3rd – 100th \$500.00

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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Mike Kaffine
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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

Seton's Daily News

Students are excited that the temperatures are rising and they can spend their energy outside on the snow hill and on the playground.

In the classroom and as a school:

- We celebrated "100 Days of School"
- Dr. Seuss's birthday - all school drop everything and read
- **Scholastic Book Fair** - free books for our library and teachers
- A successful "**Jump Rope for the Heart**" competition raising funds towards our gym equipment.
- **Annual Penny War** - classes competed to raise funds for our end of the year picnic with the winning class earning a pizza party. This year the **K5 - 2nd grade** class WON!
- **Catholic Schools Week** filled with a week full of activities and fun for all students with dress up days, student and staff competitions, and a "Find Jesus" scavenger hunt.



Wisconsin Parental Choice Program 101



Open Enrollment - Education is not "one size fits all." Not every school is the right fit for every child. We've long known that private schools can offer a valuable alternative educational path for students who are looking for a different or better fit for their educational experience.

Unfortunately, many parents lack the choice options or funding to be able to access the private education that represents the best educational fit for their family.

Thankfully, the state of Wisconsin recognizes this reality. Since 2013, the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP) supports parents to make this exact choice. The WPCP creates an "educational voucher" that allows qualified parents the opportunity to search for the best educational fit for their child- and to have that choice at a qualified private school.

All Wisconsin families pay for their children's education through our taxes.

St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School has been involved in the WPCP since 2020. If your family qualifies for the WPCP funding, it means that a private education at **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School** will come at no cost to your family for the duration of their academic career. And because Seton is 3K through 8th grade, this means that your child can remain in this program at Seton through 8th grade graduation!

We welcome you to check out Seton. Give us a call at (920) 452-1571.

Rhonda Anderson - principal

Campus Corner - CCA

The Board of Directors of the Wisconsin Religious and Independent Schools Accreditation (WRISA) proudly announced on December 15, 2024 the accreditation of Christ Child Academy. "Thank you for your leadership in carrying out your school's unique mission. We extend our congratulations to your leadership team, staff, and parents for their continued commitment to school improvement and for maintaining WRISA's high standards," remarked Jean M. Suttie, WRISA's executive director.

Registration for the 2025-2026 school year is now open. 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.

Recently, Christ Child Academy earned a report card rating of "Significantly Exceeds Expectations" which is a five-star rating. Christ Child Academy was the 2nd highest rated school in Sheboygan and the top private school.

We are pleased to announce the results of the Catholic Schools Week Penny War. The 6th grade class was the overall winner and will have possession of the traveling trophy. Congratulations to all our students and families for donating a grand total of \$780.06 The total proceeds will be donated towards Project Angel Hugs in Plymouth.

Recently, CCA held the school Geography Bee for grades 4-8. Congratulations to Cael Heronymus (gr. 5) who earned 1st place in the contest and Abram Austreng (gr. 6) who finished in 2nd place. Also, congratulations and great job to all the participants!

In the fall, the middle school students entered the Patriot's Pen essay contest, sponsored by local VFW Post 9156, on the topic "My Voice in America's Democracy." At the local Post Level, out of 47 entries, two CCA students finished in the top four to be submitted to the District Level. Congratulations to Brielle Bero (gr. 8) and Natalie Pence (gr. 7). In April, Brielle and Natalie, along with their families and Mrs. Scharenbroch, their ELA teacher, will be invited to an awards program to celebrate their outstanding essay awards. Congratulations to all of our student writers for their effort!

As we approach the Lenten Season, all CCA students grades 2-8 will have an opportunity to celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation here at school. All students will also participate in praying the Stations of the Cross each week as well.

Thank you for your continued support of our mission,

Respectfully Submitted,

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

Knights In Action

February



RCS Bowling League Gives Thanks to KC Council 722 for Tootsie Roll Fund Donation

13 years ago, as a younger KC member I was asked to help organize the RCS Saturday Morning Bowling League and I said 'Yes!' I wanted to make sure my wife Marcia was involved, so together we embarked on a journey that began as caregivers to the disabled community and we gradually built up a social network of bowlers, family, caregivers and friends who join us each Saturday morning. Most days are filled with fun and themes for holidays and sports. We've also planned Scotch Doubles tournaments, parties and banquets for the group as we grew the league from 36 to 64 bowlers who now bowl at Odyssey Fun Center in Sheboygan Falls.

There was one group that has been with us all the while and that's been the Knights of Columbus Council 722 and their wives. They've helped cook and serve food, be bowling partners to our bowlers and have been a big help at our annual banquet. Marge and Don Grimm and Elmer and Pat Schemenauer were exemplary in their annual help with what I think has become a ministry. I also want to thank Jeff Davis and Jeremiah Rauwerdink for grilling the large amounts of meat for the banquets for the past few years. It's quite a chore that has turned into a Friday night tradition now.

Most of all, I want to thank all the Knights who said 'Yes!' when asked if they would work for the Tootsie Roll Drive Fundraiser for the Intellectually Disabled each spring. Your efforts have produced large donations for groups that support the disabled community like REINS, Camp Evergreen, RCS Day Services and also the RCS Saturday Morning Bowling League. Just last month the RCS Bowling League received a donation from the Tootsie Roll Fund that was more than \$1000. I am humbled and grateful for the generosity extended to us. With that donation, we are able to continue to fund an exciting year in bowling. Our banquet this year is Saturday, May 10th if you are interested in attending. If you are asked to work the Tootsie Roll Drive that day, that's where you should be!

Fraternally,
Bruce Timm

The KC Ladies Auxiliary
**12th Annual Charity
Spring Soup Event**
To benefit “Laundry Love”
Sunday, March 23rd

12PM to 2PM

Knights of Columbus Center
833 Center Avenue
Sheboygan, WI

Our offerings include

- *Bob's Chili
- *Italian Sausage
- *French Cabbage
- *African Peanut Yam
- *Chicken Dumpling
- *Italian Minestrone

\$10 per Quart with two dinner rolls included (No Pre-orders)

Baked Goods available for donations

Raffles - \$2 each or 3 for \$5

Cash or Check accepted. Also, Credit Card with \$9 minimum purchase.





March 5 - April 13

40 DAYS FOR LIFE[®]

HELP SAVE LIVES IN SHEBOYGAN!

Will you stand in support of the unborn who have no voice? This Lent can you commit one or two hours a week to offer **HOPE** to mothers considering abortion? Many are afraid, have no one to support them and think abortion is the only answer to an unexpected pregnancy. We can direct them to our local pregnancy center for free services and life-affirming care and information to empower them in making their decision.

Please, join us as we ask God to end abortion by changing hearts and minds one person at a time to value the sanctity of life from conception.

YOU can make a difference! Precious lives, of mom and baby, are at stake.

Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life Sheboygan:

Vigil location: Sidewalk at SE corner of S. Taylor Drive and New Jersey Ave. outside Planned Parenthood, Sheboygan

Vigil hours: 7 am to 7 pm daily

Contact: Germaine 920-918-2310, ggsouik@gmail.com, or Gina 920-917-9324

Call one of us for more information. Sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address shown below. We provide signs and can pair you with someone else to get you started!

Prayer and Fasting Constant Vigil Community Outreach

40daysforlife.com/sheboygan



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