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Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus Assembly 1204

Thank You!

The annual Spaghetti Dinner was held on March 12th,
at the KC Center in Sheboygan.

Thanks to all who helped. It was once again a huge success
raising over \$1,900 for the benefit of the \$500 Police/Fire
scholarship, the Anchor of Hope Pregnancy Center and our
other local charities.

SK James Faller



Upon this Rock The Passion, The Question, The Call

by Pepper Choplin

**A Lenten Cantata performed by
Immaculate Conception Choir
St. Clement Choir
Sts. Cyril & Methodius Choir**

**Featuring
Emily Davis, Soloist, Professor of Music,
Silver Lake College
Fr. Gideon Buya as Peter
Fr. Matthew Widder, Narrator
The Christ Child Academy Girl's Choir**

**Palm Sunday afternoon,
April 9th, 3:00 p.m. at St. Clement
Catholic Church**

**"Experience the Passion through the eyes
of Peter! Hear the music beautifully,
powerfully, dramatically portrayed as we
begin the journey through Holy Week!"**

April
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4th Degree Assembly



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Clergy Appreciation and Recognition Banquet

On Tuesday, May 23rd, 2017 the Knights of Columbus Council 722 will welcome our Catholic Clergy for the annual Clergy Appreciation Banquet being held at the KC Center located at 833 Center Ave., Sheboygan, WI. Also that evening we will recognize our Brother Knights and their families for their service during this past year.

Dinners for the evening will be \$15 per person and as always our Clergy will be our complimentary guests for the night's festivities. Social 5:30pm and Dinner 6:30pm.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION GRANTS

All requests for Catholic education grants are due by June 24th. Checks will be mailed to the schools in the beginning of July so the credit will be there when your child registers.

All K.C. members who have children at a Catholic school or have children enrolled in a Catholic Formation Program are eligible for this grant for up to two children. **Call F.S. Bob Jeske at 207- 7229 if you have any questions. E-mail proof of registration to kc722fs@gmail.com or mail to Bob Jeske, 2330 N. 27th St., Sheboygan, WI 53083.**

Grand Knight's Column

From your Grand Knight:

Worthy Brothers and Guest's; well April and spring are here, and in just a few weeks (April 9, 2017) we will be celebrating Palm Sunday and on the following weekend (April 16, 2017) Easter. What are your plans for Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter? I had to think back to my days in Catholic School where I was taught to practice abstinence on Friday of each week, add fasting on Good Friday, and making sure to get to church on Sunday (no Saturdays in those years). Are you doing this, are you a practicing Catholic person, and do you partake in regular attendance at Church? Remember that Easter weekend is one of the **GREATEST Mysteries** of our Faith, that being the crucifixion, burial, and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Make sure you make every effort to abstain from meat, fast on Friday, and go to Church on Saturday/Sunday and participate in all the sacraments available to you.

As our regular meeting date falls on the 13th which is Holy Thursday, I am moving our meeting night to

Knight's Calendar

April

- 6 KC Officer Meeting 5:45
- 9 Palm Sunday
- 11 Holy Hour for Vocations at St. Clement 4 PM
- 12 **Youth Awards 6; KC Membership Meeting 7; Ladies Aux. 7**
- 16 Happy Easter!
- 19 4th Degree Social 6; Dinner 7 Bummy's Haus 1209 Millersville Ave. (Howards Grove)
- 20 \$2 Burger Night 5-7
- 23 Divine Mercy Sunday
- 29-30 State Convention – Stevens Point

May

- 4 KC Officer Meeting 5:45
- 5-7 Tootsie Roll Drive
- 9 Holy Hour for Vocations at St. Clement 4 PM
- 11 Family Rosary 6:30; KC Membership Meeting 7; Ladies Aux. 7
- 14 Happy Mother's Day!
- 17 4th Degree Mass 5:30; Social 6:30; Dinner 7:15 KC Center, Sheboygan
- 18 \$2 Burger Night 5-7
- 19 Family Night 5
- 23 Clergy Appreciation / Recognition Night; Social 5:30 / Dinner 6:30

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Wednesday April 12th with an awards ceremony for the winners in our recent Christmas Poster, Knowledge, and Basketball Contests starting at 6 pm. Please show your support for these young people and come and cheer these winners on, they are the future of our Church and Catholic organizations.

The KC Ladies Auxiliary soup fund raiser was held on Sunday March 26th at the KC Center. On thanks to these hard working, dedicated women (and a few men) who put this event on year after year. Thanks to those who made the soups (excellent variety and so tasty), those who served and cleaned up, those who sold raffle tickets, and all who came, ate, and enjoyed themselves! I know how much work goes into an event like this and am so grateful for this and the other events they hold each year. The Charitable contributions the KC Ladies Auxiliary continue to donate to this community every year is a shining example of or Catholic Beliefs and Faith. When you as a KC member see one of these outstanding Ladies please take the time to say Thank You in person.

In Christ's Name,
GK Lawrence (Larry) Lenhardt



Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for April

Vatican City, 1 April 2017 (VIS) – The Holy Father's prayer intention for April is: Young People. "That young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life."

Chaplain's Column

Brother Knights and Families,

A Blessed Easter to all of you. The Resurrection was the first major event the early Christians celebrated. It gave complete meaning to his birth, teachings, miracles and suffering and death on the cross. His rising proved beyond any doubt those early Christians may have had that He was the Son of God, Savior of the World. Every time they gathered on Sunday for the "breaking of the bread", it was to celebrate the new hope, trust forgiveness, peace, and love that Christ was giving to them. Even today, every Sunday Mass (including Saturday night) is referred to as a "little Easter". Remember, all of our special customs of coloring Easter eggs, Easter baskets, enjoying all of the jelly bean varieties, chocolate bunnies and celebrations with family and friends are to remind us of the hope and joy the risen Christ offers us. Does anyone know the original flavors and colors of jelly beans?

Msgr. John Fell, Pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish in Bernardsville, New Jersey in his 2017 Easter homily writes: If the Cross was God's supreme manifestation of love for his people, the Resurrection is the supreme manifestation of that love's power and possibility.

Our own belief in Jesus' resurrection must not, however, be relegated to simple awareness of this past event. The historical resurrection of Jesus we celebrate this Easter Sunday is also a challenge to a living and lived-out faith in the ongoing presence of the risen Christ.

Realizing the superiority of heavenly things over earthly matters, our Easter must lead us daily to choose the ways God over allures of earth.

That is the call of our Easter celebrations – to become so caught up in our love for and faith in Jesus that we make him ever more visible in our world today.

In the love of Christ!
Fr. Dick

Fourth Degree News From Your Faithful Navigator

Sir Knights and Ladies,

Our Lenten journey is winding down. We have one more week of Lent, then look forward to celebrating Palm Sunday, the Easter Triduum and the Resurrection of Christ. May the miracle of Easter bring you renewed hope, faith, love, joy, and peace.

The month of April is dedicated to The Holy Spirit. The entire month falls during the Easter season. The liturgical color is white — the color of light, a symbol of joy, purity and innocence.

I would like to offer my sincere thanks to those who coordinated, assisted and/or supported our annual Spaghetti Dinner that was recently held. The turnout was great and the event went very smoothly. The proceeds from this will support our scholarship and other good will initiatives.

We have a busy schedule for the next few months. The slate of officers for the upcoming Assembly year will be presented at the April meeting and the election will take place in May. Please contact myself or any of the other officers if you are interested in running for any of the positions. The deadline for applications for our annual Firefighter/Police Officer Scholarship is May 1st. If you know of anyone who is eligible please have them contact Sir Knight Jim TenPas. Our memorial Mass and blessing of the Chalice will be included with our May gathering.

Our next Assembly meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 19, 2017 at Bummy's Haus, 1209 Millersville Ave, Howards Grove, WI. The social is scheduled for 6:00PM and the dinner/meeting at 7:00PM.

Vivat Jesus!

Yours in Faith,
Faithful Navigator John Zalewski
Monsignor Philipp Dreis Assembly #1204



Eucharistic Holy Hour
St. Clement Parish 4PM

Tuesdays

Prayers Requested

Please pray for our fellow Brothers or members of their families who have taken ill or are in distress in some way.

**Mike Bubb, Chris Bramm, Paul Brown,
Christy Carpenter, Aggy Greinke,
Frank Koroshetz,
Donna Johnson, Jim Mc Inerney,
Wally Gartman, Marietta Rodriguez,
Charlene & Francis D. Goettl, Sr.,
Paul Vavra, Jack Grandlic, John Molitor,
Jonie Nienas, Rhonda Fouts, Ken Johnson,
Charles Kirsch, Jim Raff Family,
Tom Schoemer, Jim Schnell,
Pat Schemenauer, Art Sommers,
Anchor of Hope Pregnancy 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 Larry Lenhardt so he can inform the members of our Council. Contact: 920-980-5694 or

March

**Knight of the Month
Fr. Richard Fleischman**

March

**Family of the Month
Bernardino and Monique
Castillo Family**

In Memoriam

Fourth Degree Scholarship Available

Since 2001 when the Twin Towers fell, the Fourth Degree Knights who focus on patriotic involvement and citizenship, have given scholarship money to students majoring in a Police or Fire related field.

The Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Assembly 1204 annually awards this to a recipient demonstrating high academic achievement, extra-curricular activity and community involvement.

Potential applicants can contact their high school's guidance counselors for the application. Questions can be directed to James TenPas at 920-207-6007 or sapnet@charter.net.



Happy Birthday!

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

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Michael K Lamb	04-06-1947
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Michael J Pappalardo	04-18-1953
Robert C Weber	04-18-1927
Grant K Gottsacker	04-22-1985
John O Bruder	04-23-1925
Thomas R Schoemer	04-23-1940
Bob J Konrad	04-25-1971
William F Mc Cormick	04-26-1940
Paul P Vavra	04-26-1924
Charles J Cioper	04-27-1943
Mark R Sprangers	04-27-1951
Keith J Zimmermann	04-27-1964
Thomas J Flad	04-28-1986
Jamie A Landgraf	04-29-1995
Thomas E Luke	04-29-1964

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	57	Thomas M Selak	22
Vernon J Baus	55	Ronald E Gumm	18
Roger A Eberhardy	54	David J Anderson	16
Stephen R Straus	50	Charles J Cioper	8
James L Burns	47	Michael J Johnson	7
Kenneth L Wagner	47	Keith J Zimmermann	7
Myron B Mueller	47	Paul R Durette	5
James L Schnell	47	Matthew J Rostollan	1
Burnell R Kautzer	44	Robert R Gundrum	1
Mylon G Bubb	34		

Knights Night

Dear KC Knights,

Here we go again! It's time for some baseball. The annual family KC Family Picnic and Sheboygan A's Knights' Night is Thursday, July 13th.

Tailgating: 5:00 PM; Game: 7:30 PM

Please bring a dish to pass, your own meat and beverages, and your own plates and utensils. Charcoal and condiments will be provided. Remember, our Council keeps all advanced ticket sales which we use to sponsor youth teams through the Recreation Department: adults \$3.00 and students \$1.00. There will also be lots of door prizes and a big raffle. Tickets are available at the KC Center care of Don Pitzen.

You don't want to miss this fun night, especially seeing me dance and cheer, "GO A'S GO!"

Fraternally,
SK Donald M. Pitzen, Chairperson

Wisconsin State Council Knights of Columbus Charity Raffle

Total Prize List - \$115,000.00

1st - \$50,000.00

2nd - 2017 FLHXS Harley Street Glide or
\$25,000.00

3rd - \$15,000.00

4th&5th - \$5,000.00

6th - 10th - \$1,000.00

11th-30th - \$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
State Charity Raffle Chairman:
Mike Kaffine
920-208-0556
kaffine503@att.net

JELLY BEAN PRAYER

Red is for the blood He gave.
Green is for the grass He made.
Yellow is for the sun so bright.
Orange is for the edge of night.
Black is for the sins we made.
White is for the grace He gave.
Purple is for the hour of sorrow.
Pink is for our new tomorrow.



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Have a Blessed Easter and Spring.
Fr. Dick

Campus Corner

Christ Child Academy

Thank you to all who supported Winter Extravaganza 2017 by attending the event or by offering donations. We had a fun-filled evening of food and fellowship. We would like to extend a special thank you to Jane Best, Courtney Heronymus, Erin Hutton, Sarah Landgraf, and Molly Oehldrich, who spearheaded the planning for Winter Extravaganza along with the help of countless volunteers including alumni of Christ Child Academy. Donors contributed 54 Chromebooks during the live auction at Winter Extravaganza! This donation allows us to now be able to provide one to one technology for our entire middle school, and to offer a second set of devices to our elementary students. Many thanks to all for their generosity and support of our school!

Christ Child Academy will be conducting a shoe collection drive from March 1, 2017 through June 1, 2017. CCA will earn funds based on the number of pairs collected as Funds2Orgs will purchase all of the donated shoes. Those dollars will benefit Christ Child Academy. Donation barrels will be located at CCA and at each of the Tri-Parish Churches for anyone who can help by donating gently worn, used or new shoes.

Recently, the Sheboygan County Dairy Promotion Association ambassador visited CCA students in grades K-3. She gave educational presentations sharing with the students the message about Wisconsin's Signature Dairy Industry and the fantastic healthy products it produces.

The CCA middle school students visited the Milwaukee Public Museum on Thursday, March 9. The objective of this field trip was to have students discover a world of ideas, history, science, and culture. During the tour, the students completed a question and answer packet to reinforce what they learned. This field trip was funded through the Kohl's Field

Trip Grant Program.

The 4th grade students attended "Diverse Colors of the Symphony Orchestra" held at the Stefanie H. Weill Center. The performance was hosted by the Sheboygan Symphony Orchestra and the Sheboygan Area School District and sponsored by Sargento, Inc. and Herman Miller Cares. The students were introduced to the magic of music, the various instruments that comprise the orchestra, and to an assortment of musical terms.

Christ Child Academy students offer the Stations of the Cross on Tuesdays and Fridays at 2:30 in Immaculate Conception Church. All are welcome. We are off for Spring Break until April 3rd, Stations resume that week. Happy Spring to all!

Melissa Raff

Grade 4

Christ Child Academy

"If you want your children to keep their feet on the ground, put some responsibility on their shoulders." Abigail VanBuren

Seton

The month of March for Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School was filled with blessings. From the lower grades making traps for tricky leprechauns – and having a visit from them and seeing first-hand the mischief they cause – to the older students creating interesting projects for the Science Fair, a lot of learning and fun occurred! Everybody celebrated the feast days of Saint Patrick and Saint Joseph in their classrooms, every class has taken part in creating beautiful rosaries to be sold at the school fund raiser, the Mane Event, and now all students and teachers are enjoying a well-deserved Spring Break!

When school resumes after break, there will be the school play, Fiddler on the Roof, to look forward to. There will also be preparations studying about and observing Holy Week, from the pre-k kids using their painted handprints to create their own Holy Week Book, to the oldest of our school acting out Jesus' walk to Calvary in the Living Stations. As always, beautiful and exciting things are happening at Seton Catholic School!

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School has much to be thankful for! We are very blessed.

Alice Oberbroeckling

From Crownofstars.blogspot.com:

Medjugorje's Greatest Miracle... Confessions!

Archbishop Henryk Hoser, appointed as special envoy to Medjugorje by Pope Francis, celebrated his first Mass in St James church on Saturday evening. In his homily, spoken in French, the traditional diplomatic language of the Church, the Polish prelate said, "Let us pray for peace because the destructive forces are immense, the arms race is on the rise, people are torn apart, families are torn apart, societies are torn apart. We need an intervention from heaven! And the presence of the Blessed Virgin is this type of intervention. It is an initiative of God. And so, I would like to encourage and comfort you as a special envoy of the Pope.

"Protect the world with peace through conversion of the heart; the greatest miracle of Medjugorje are the confessions here. The sacrament of forgiveness and mercy. It is a sacrament of the

Resurrection. I thank all the priests who come to confess here, about fifty today, in the service of the people.

"I have spent many years in the West where confession has disappeared and personal confession no longer exists except here and there. The world dries up, hearts are closed, conflicts multiply.

"[...] Let us be the apostles of the good news of conversion and also of peace in the world. [...] Whoever touches the love of God, his Mercy, sees something irresistible and cannot resist.

"We are witnesses of what saves life. We are witnesses of what saves the world.

The Franciscan friars said that there are pilgrims who come from more than 80 countries from around the world. This call can spread to the ends of the Earth as Christ said by sending his apostles.

"Mary is with us and shares in our suffering and pain. She helps us, helps to bring us to repentance and to feel its spiritual presence. We call her, especially here, the Queen of Peace and invoke this title when we pray the litany of the Blessed Mother.

"[...] She participates in the reign of her Son. [...] We thank her for her constant presence with each of us. The Queen of Peace brings peace to our hearts, and so to our families, our country and society.

"You are therefore witnesses to Christ's love of his Mother's love and the love of the Church. May God bless you and strengthen you. Amen."



Knights In Action

March



New Member Welcomed

The Knights of Columbus, Our Lady of the Rosary, Council 722 welcomed David Hansen to the 1st Degree. Also, the ladies auxiliary was happy to welcome Dave's wife, Adrianna, to their group. In the photo: Grand Knight Larry Lenhardt welcomes Brother David Hansen to the Knights.



Knight of the Month

The Knights of Columbus, Our Lady of the Rosary, Council 722 awarded Rev. Richard Fleischman the Knight of the Month Award. Thank you Father for all your guidance.

In the photo, Grand Knight Sir Larry Lenhardt presents the Knight of the Month Award to Fr. Dick.



Knights In Action

Fourth Degree Spaghetti Fundraiser



Our hosts Faithful Navigator SK John Zalewski and Lady Sue posing with Lady Georgine Hughes.



Our fantastic entertainment!



We are most thankful for a full house!

Knights In Action
March
Ladies Souper Bowl



The K.C. Ladies Auxiliary held their 5th annual Spring Souper Bowl at the KC Center. A variety of soups were enjoyed by all in attendance. Thanks to the soup makers: Bob Jeske, Beth TenPas, Dianne Marshal, Gerri Johnson, Jane Lydolph, and Rhonda Fouts. Thanks also to those who baked bars and tortes, donated raffle prizes, and the knights who helped with clean-up. Proceeds from this event are used for local charities. Special thanks to SK Jeremiah Rauwerdink for setting up the Center for the event.

