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Knights of Columbus

Fourth Degree Marquette Province

To: Worthy State Deputy, Vice Supreme Master, State Officers, Area Coordinators, Faithful Navigators, Faithful Comptrollers, District Deputies, Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries in the Wisconsin Jurisdiction.

Re: Official Notice of Exemplification

(Please read this notice at your Council and/or Assembly meetings, and, publish in your bulletin)

Dear Brother Knights;

A most cordial invitation is extended to every third-degree member of our order to advance to the Fourth Degree in the Knights of Columbus.

The Fourth Degree is very proud of its many accomplishments since its founding in1900. The ceremonials of the Fourth Degree were orchestratedon the theme of Patriotism and Catholic Citizenship and remain so today.

The Honor Guard, the most visible part of our Order, is extremely proud of its contribution to Patriotism and support of the Church.

To qualify; a candidate must be a Third-Degree member of the Knights of Columbus in good standing.

The Eastern Wisconsin District Exemplification will be **October 14, 2023 at St.** Bernadette Parish, 2331 E. Lourdes Dr, Appleton, WI Honoree is Peter Denissen

Enclosed is the Registration Form, information on the Ladies Program and Banquet.

Please encourage your Council brothers to become Fourth Degree Knights and help us continue our efforts to support our Church, Bishops, Clergy and our current and past military members.

Fraternally,

James L. TenPas Wisconsin Eastern District Master 1004 N 49th Street Sheboygan, WI 53081 920-207-6007 jamestenpas53@gmail.com



ANCHOR OF HOPE

Here are our current needs Red is our most needed items:

- Stroller/Car Seat
- Nipple Cream (Breastfeeding)
- Diaper Rash Cream
- Convertible Cribs with
 Mattresses
- Pack N Plays
- Sizes 3,4,5,6 any brand diapers
- Pull Ups sizes 2T/3T & 4T/5T
- Teethers
- Breastfeeding pillows

- Infant Bathtubs
- Toys from 6 months to 24 months
- Toothbrushes (adults and children)
- Highchairs
- Sippy Cups
- Winter Clothing 0-24 months (boy & girl)
- Socks 0-24 months
- Car Seat Covers



September 27 - November 5 400AYSFORLIFE®

HELP SAVE LIVES IN SHEBOYGAN!

You can protect mothers and

children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers!

With God's help, here are the proven results in 30 coordinated campaigns:

- Over **20,000 babies** saved from abortion
- Over **200 abortion** workers converted
- Over 100 abortion centers closed

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

Vigil location: Sidewalk around Planned Parenthood, 909 S. Taylor Drive, Sheboygan

Vigil hours: 7 am to 7 pm daily

Local contact: Germaine, 920-918-2310 ggsouik@gmail.com, or Michele, 872-233-9305, lilitaly66@hotmail.com

Learn more ... get involved ... and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address shown below!

40daysforlife.com/sheboygan



Abortion directly and intentionally destroys innocent human life, and it is always wrong to intentionally and directly destroy innocent human life. (Matt Walsh, The Daily Wire)

Five years ago when Planned Parenthood opened on S. Taylor Drive and offered chemical abortions, we held our first 40 Days for Life vigil at that location. Thankfully, no abortions have been done in Wisconsin since the Supreme Court Dobbs decision in June 2022, but we continue our peaceful, prayerful vigil. Why? Because we want to keep Wisconsin abortion free. Because Planned Parenthood-Sheboygan refers vulnerable women to neighboring states where abortions remain legal. To advise others of the FREE life-affirming care offered by Anchor of Hope. To oppose the availability of the abortion pills by mail. To advocate for the lives of **ALL** unborn human babies. To be a sign of **HOPE**, **LOVE** and **HELP** for mothers who think abortion is their only option.

Join us in prayer and fasting to end abortion by signing up for vigil hours during these 40 days from September 27-November 5 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily. **To sign up for vigil hours**, visit <u>www.40daysforlife.com/sheboygan</u>. <u>Be an advocate for life</u>.

Our **Kick-Off Rally**, in collaboration with the **Lutheran High Crusaders for Life**, will be **Sunday, September 24**, at Sheboygan Lutheran High School Performing Arts Center, featuring a free showing of the movie, October Baby. Doors open at 1 p.m. Movie begins at 2 p.m. Please mark your calendars and join us!

Contact co-leaders: Germaine, 920-918-2310, ggsouik@gmail.com, or Michele, 872-233-9305, lilitaly66@hotmail.com.

PRAYER & FASTING - CONSTANT VIGIL - COMMUNITY OUTREACH LIFE MATTERS - RESPECT IT - PROTECT IT



Grand Knight Gary Reinholtz 920-917-3676 Web: www.sheboygankofc.com Editors: Fran and Jackie Goettl fgoettl12@gmail.com



Please help support the Ladies at our next Burger Night on October 19th.

Grand Knight's Column

Thank you, Knights, for volunteering!

As our Council Calendar fills up with activities-Membership Drives, Burger Nights, Friday Fish Fry, upcoming Christmas events- remember that all our events and programs do not happen without members. Please continue recruiting new members to help our council grow. THANK YOU!!

You will be hearing more and more about "Cor"; an important initiative that is designed to meet the needs of Catholic men. Through prayer, formation and fraternity, Cor seeks to help men become better husbands, fathers, brothers, and friends.

To start, we need an "Evangelization and Faith Formation Director" to oversee and implement Cor for the council. Please consider taking this position within our council.

For more information on Cor, please visit the newly launched Cor website at www.Kofc.org/Cor.

Save the Date - Knights Before Christmas party. Friday December 15th

Vivat Jesus! Gary Reinholtz, Grand Knight



Knight's Calendar

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

October

- 5 Anchor of Hope Gala
- 5 KC Officer Meeting 5:45
- 7 Church Drive-St. Dominic
- Church Drive-St. Dom/St. Clem. / HN 8 Exemplification (location to be confirmed)
- 9 Columbus Day
- 12 KC Membership Meeting 7: Ladies Aux 7
- Eastern Wisconsin District Fourth Degree 14 Exemplification, Appleton
- 18 Salvatorian Warehouse Tour 6; 4th Degree Social and Dinner 7 at Altoona, New Holstein 19
- Burger Night 5-7

Reboot Live Has Been Rescheduled to April 17

November

- 1 All Saints Day
- 2 Officer Meeting 5:45
- 9 KC Membership 7; Ladies Aux. Meeting 7
- 11 Veterans Day - Thank you Veterans!
- 15 4th Degree Social 6:00; Dinner 7 at KC Center
- 16 Burger Night at Center 5-7
- HAPPY THANKSGIVING! 23

This particular QR code directs users to <u>kofc.org/join</u> webpage. This is a simple way to invite new members into our council.



Join the Knights





Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for October

Vatican City, 1 October 2023 (VIS) – The Holy Father's prayer intention for October – For the Synod "We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world."

Chaplain's Column

Brother Knights and Families,

I found this report very interesting and stimulating. A recent survey indicates that only about 33% of so-called Catholics believe in the true presence! These statements are from "Called to Eucharistic Living" by Michael R. Heinlein in Our Sunday Visitor, Jan. 25-29, 2022.

Receiving the Eucharist as a gift then means that we accept the gift on Christ's terms; that we receive what Christ intended by it, which is to say we allow our lives, with the help of his grace, to be modeled after Christ's own.

More specifically the bishop, exhorts Eucharistic consistency; "We all need to be consistent in bringing the love of Christ not only to our personal lives, but also every dimension of our public lives.

When sin is relativized, trivialized and even lauded in celebration of an "I've got to be me" generation, the Eucharist proposes the proper response – indeed Christ's own after having instituted the memorial of what he was soon to accomplish on the cross; "Father... not as I will, but as you will."

I will have more on this topic. Enjoy the fall colors.

God's Blessings, Fr. Dick

<u>Fourth Degree News</u> <u>From Your Faithful Navigator</u>

Our next assembly meeting is taking a different path than the way we normally gather. We are going to meet at the Salvatorian Mission Warehouse in New Holstein at 6:00 for a demonstration and a tour of the facility. We will then proceed to the other end of town for our social time, meal, and meeting. I hope most of you are willing to take the time to join us for an interesting look into how our donations are making a difference in the world of the poor and the destitute. The work of the volunteers unpackaging donated commodities, then re-boxing them for more practical shipping to foreign missions has been going on in that same building for seventy years. That was started and has continued all because of people who have said "Yes, I will go, and they did what their Father told them to do.

For those who receive the email newsletter...this column is continued on last page...

Vivat Jesus!

FN Deacon Bernard "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, Charlene and Francis D. Goettl, Sr., Ken Johnson, Randy & Julie Lorfeld, Rhonda Fouts, Bob Jeske, Frank and Linda Keglovits, Cindy Keglovits Trieu, Larry Lenhardt, 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

September Knight of the Month

SK Jim Schnell

September Family of the Month

SK Don and Marge Grimm

In Memoriam

This Summer: Wayne "Jim" Wenske

Years of Service

Edward A Tesovnik	74	Richard M Tauferner	29
Charles Frederickson 54		Ken R Miller	14
James H Prigge	53	Grant K Gottsacker	9
Steve G Carpenter	43	Rev Gideon Buya	7
Crispin R Rodriguez	37		
Robert E Jeske	33		
Michael K Lamb	31		

Thomas J Paulson 31

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en R Miller	14
rant K Gottsacker	9
ev Gideon Buya	7

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

John F Komoroski	10-01-1949
Myron B Mueller	10-05-1923
Michael C Wirth	10-06-1941
Dylan J Zastrow	10-06-1992
Frank Keglovits	10-07-1945
Richard M Tauferner	10-08-1951
David A Lancour	10-11-1949
John J Brezonik	10-12-1950
Matthew P Bayens	10-13-1961
Francis A Goettl	10-16-1973
Donald M Pitzen	10-20-1935
Crispin R Rodriguez	10-26-1933

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

Campus Corner - CCA

Christ Child Academy is once again up and running for the 2023-2024 school year. We begin our school year with heavy hearts following the death of our beloved Facility Manager, Mr. Joe Parra, who passed away suddenly and tragically on Labor Day. The shocking news set our start date back to Wednesday, September 6, as we all grappled with this sad news. Mr. Parra was with the parish for some 35 years and worked tirelessly to make our school a place we could all be proud of. His quick smile and sharp wit will be forever missed. Please remember Joe, our school community, and especially his family and wife, Jodi, who has taught at CCA for 35 years as well, in your prayers. May we all remember to cherish our lives and loved ones, and to not take anything for granted!

Thank you to everyone who attended our 1st Annual CCA Family Funfest on Saturday, August 26th. It was great to see the parishes and school families unite during the outdoor Mass and Funfest which followed. We are looking forward to a wonderful faithfilled school year!

MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) testing for grades 1-8 were held the week of September 18 and Kindergarten will be tested in October. MAPS is a computerized adaptive test which helps teachers, parents, and administrators improve learning for all students and make informed decisions to promote a child's academic growth.

This past Friday, the CCA 5th grade class, along with 5th graders from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, St. John the Baptist, Holyland Catholic School, and Shepard of the Hills went to Camp Y-Koda. The day consisted of outdoor activities with spiritual and team building exercises.

The volleyball and cross country seasons are in full swing and have been going very smoothly as our students excel outside the classroom as well.

Our band program is off to a great start under the tutelage of Mr. Ryan Kautzer. Student individual and group lessons have begun in preparation for future concerts. CCA will be celebrating Grandparents Day, on Wednesday, October 4 this year. All grandparents and parents are invited to join us for mass at 8:30, followed by refreshments in the Activity Center. This celebration has been in May in the past, we are hoping this date will accommodate many of our grands.

Respectfully Submitted, Melissa Raff Math/Science, CCA Middle School

Knights In Action October



The Knights of Columbus, Our Lady of the Rosary, Council 722 chose Sir Knight Jim Schnell as the Knight of the Month. Jim gathered the brother knights for the Holy Hill Usher pilgrimage. A challenging job done well. In the photo Grand Knight Gary Reinholtz presents the September Knight of the Month.

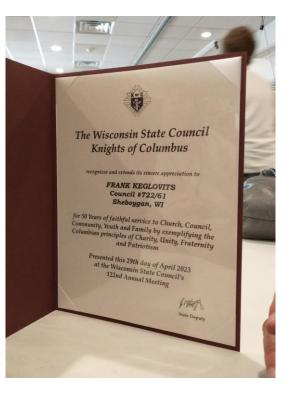


The Knights of Columbus, Our Lady of the Rosary, Council 722 chose Sir Knight Don and Marge Grimm as the September Family of the Month. Don serves as council Treasurer and Marge is active for the Ladies bake sales. Together they attend most council and assembly functions for which they are a blessing!

Knights In Action October



The Wisconsin State Knights of Columbus recognized Brother Frank Keglovits for his 50 years of membership. In the photo Frank and Linda enjoy a cocktail celebrating the occasion at Burger Night.



The certificate from the Wisconsin State Council celebrating Frank's 50 years of service.

Knights In Action October



The Founders' Award recognizes excellence in the promotion of our insurance and fraternal benefits. All councils must host / promote at least two Fraternal Benefit Events during the fraternal year. In the photo, District Deputy Frank Kozlowski presents the Founders Award to Grand Knight Gary Reinholtz.

Msgr Phillip Dreis Assembly Newsletter... Continued

In Matthew's Gospel on this 26th week of Ordinary Time, we hear *"The Parable of the two sons."* He tells us about the first son who was told to go out into the vineyard to work and he responded, 'I will not.' But he later changed his mind and went. He told the second son the same thing and he replied, 'Yes sir,' but he didn't go. "Which son did the Father's will?" The chief priests and the elders replied, "The first." Then Jesus got in their face and said: "Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the Kingdom of God before you." Ouch, that must have raised a few hairs. This scene was not too long after Jesus found out about the beheading of John the Baptist, so I'm sure he was still grieving his loss. Then He added: "When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him, but tax collectors and prostitutes did.

To put this in the context of today, it would be as if I were to criticize our priest or bishop for preaching about the "Good News" of Jesus Christ, but not acting as Christ would when put under pressure. I, myself could fall under that same judgement when I "talk the good talk" when preaching, but don't reflect the face of Christ in reality.

Another way to bring the actions of the two sons into our day-to-day life is to think about the words at the end of Mass when the Deacon or the Priest says: "Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life." Then we respond: "Thanks be to God." But are we really thankful if we don't glorify the Lord by our life? It's as if after we hear the good news of the Gospel, and we don't see the face of Christ in the poor and the destitute. That's as if we look in the mirror, then walk away and forget what we looked like. Or, after we receive the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist, we then turn our backs to the starvation of others, or a blind eye to the injustice going on around us.

Vivat Jesus, Deacon Bernard "Pat" Knier