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Knights Before Christmas

December 20th, 2024

Please mark your calendars NOW and join us for a festive evening of good friends, tasty hors d'oeuvres, wonderful entertainment and our annual Advent raffle drawing.

This evening has been an annual tradition for our Council, so plan on starting your holiday celebration with us.

Festivities Begin at 4:30!

Northern Lights Performance 6:30

Advent Raffle Drawing 7:30

1st - \$750

2nd - \$300

3rd thru 7th - \$100

8th thru 10th - \$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.

Contact Mike and Jan Wirth at 457-9095 for questions!



Scan this QR code to learn more about the Knights!

Knight's Calendar

December

Ladies' Aux Baby Care Drive Continues!

- 5 Officer Meeting 5:45
- 12 Christmas Poster Contest- 6:30;
KC Membership 7; Ladies Night (early return)
- 19 3rd Thursday 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

January

- 1 Happy New Year!
- 2 Officer Meeting 5:45
- 9 KC Membership Meeting 7; Ladies Aux. 7
- 15 4th Degree Mass 5:30; Social 6:15;
Dinner 7:00; Sheboygan KC Center
- 16 3rd Thursday Burger Night 5-7
- 26 District Free Throw Championship SJB
- 26 Chili Feast 10a-3p; KC Center

Grand Knight's Column

Brother Knights,

Winter is here. I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving holiday. Christmas will be upon us in no time. With great thanks to my wife the Christmas shopping is near finished.

Our fifth Friday fish fry was November 29th and was well attended. Thanks to all who helped to make this a success.

We have several functions this month.

Tuesday, December 3rd at the PAC in St. Dominic parish, Advent by Candlelight 5pm to 8 pm. Please contact Dennis Van Hoof to volunteer.

Sunday, December 8th, 4th degree exemplification for Father Ken after the 10:30 mass at Immaculate Conception parish. Please attend to support Father Ken.

Thursday, December 12th, 7:00pm our council meeting. Please arrive 30 minutes early for the judging of the Christmas posters.

Friday December 20th, *Knights before Christmas* 5:00 to 7:30pm. All officers to arrive at 4:30pm with food. The raffle drawing will be conducted at 7:00pm. We will have a **Chili Feast Sunday, January 26th** from 10:00am to 3pm at the KC hall. Volunteers are needed. Please reply to Alvin Ice if you can help. With permission from the North and South side priests we will have membership drives starting in January, 2025. We will need several volunteers at each parish after the masses to greet people.

We received our Star Council award at our last meeting. This award belongs to our entire council based on all the hard work each person contributed. 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 meeting.

In Christ,

Grand Knight Alvin Ice



Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for December

Vatican City, 1 December 2024 (VIS) – The Holy Father's prayer intention for December – For Pilgrims of hope. "We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthen our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope."

Chaplain's Column

Brother Knights and Families,

I wish all of the council and assembly members, your families and all who support us a Blessed Advent, Christmas Season, and New Year of 2025. Hopefully everyone one had a great Thanksgiving, Black Friday and Cyber Monday shopping. I trust all the deer hunters were true sportspeople, were successful, and reminded themselves of God's wonderful creation as they waited for that 20 pointed elusive buck! Advent is not simply 4 weeks that we tolerate before Christmas. Even though we might be still doing shopping, baking ethnic sweets, putting up decorations, sending cards and everything else.

Advent is a time of preparing our hearts and minds to welcome the presence of Christ in a deeper and useful way. May the four Advent themes of hope, peace, joy and love be more evident in your life.

These same four truths continue in the Christmas season. Even though the world, our country and maybe your own family may not be much different, the birth of the Savior is a promise of what can be! Christmas has many meanings and hopes. The songs, cards and decorations try to move us beyond the usual.

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

Fr. Dick

Fourth Degree News
From Your Faithful Navigator

Worthy Sir Knights and Ladies;

Worthy Sir Knights and Ladies; here we are already looking forward to all the celebrations associated with the month of December specifically Christmas and New Years eve. As brother Knights we hear routinely to **"Keep Christ in Christmas"**, so what does that mean to you? I have seen and read a few articles recently about what this means to different people and here is one that caught my eye. ***"Want to keep Christ in Christmas? Feed the hungry, cloth the naked, forgive the guilty, welcome the stranger and the unwanted child, care for the ill, love your enemies."***

So, what can we do locally to make each of us **Keep Christ in Christmas?** Volunteer time with the Warming center, donate to the SALVATION ARMY'S RED KETTLE DRIVE, check with your local church for needy families, donate to Anchor of Hope Baby Boutique as well as the Ladies Auxiliary drive, and there is so much more. Donate clothing to St Nicolas Hospital and forgive those who you feel have hurt or offended you!! Basically, just try Walking in Jesus's shoes.

Lastly, let's not forget the spouses of our recently deceased fellow Sir Knights as they experience this Christmas season, call them, meet with them, acknowledge their loss. So, reach out and embrace this joyous season as we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ.

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

November
Knight of the Month

SK Bob Jeske

November
Family of the Month

Jim and Melissa Raff

In Memoriam

Years of Service

Thomas E Luke	10
Bernardino Castillo Jr	9
Steven R Heun	9
Kenneth Lickteig	7
David J Bogdan	5

Happy Birthday!

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

Deacon John R Gavin	12-06-1952
Paul M Schweigl	12-06-1988
Kenneth T Borowski	12-07-1958
Thomas M Selak	12-08-1962
Joel B. Sandersen	12-09-1976
Kenneth L Lickteig	12-18-1961
James L Tenpas	12-18-1953
Thomas J Paulson	12-23-1944
Daniel I Petrie	12-30-1953
Vernon J Baus	12-31-1942

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.

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

This month the CCA Student Service Council sponsored our annual November Food Drive for the Sheboygan South Catholic Parish Food Pantry. Each week we collected various items for donation to the pantry. We collected canned food items, boxed items, and personal care items. Each class competes to see who can bring in the most items by the end of the month. The winning class gets the honor of keeping the food pantry trophy in their classroom for the entire year. Each year we shoot for a goal of 1000 items. (Final numbers will be shared next month.) This annual event is a wonderful way for our students to live the beatitudes and feed the hungry!

Each week at CCA one class has the honor of hosting mass. The students in the hosting class take a lead role in preparing the liturgy by reading, bringing up the gifts, serving, and singing in the choir. What a great way to serve the parish community and learn more about the structure and flow of the mass.

Christ Child Academy honored our Veterans with a ceremony held at our Monday Morning Prayer Service on Monday, November 11th. The ceremony included the students and staff praying, reciting the Pledge of Allegiance, and singing "God Bless America" in honor and remembrance of military veterans of the United States Armed Forces.

The staff and students of Christ Child Academy wish everyone a very Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving!

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

Thanks from Advent by Candlelight

On behalf of the Sheboygan North Catholic Parishes, I wish to extend my heartfelt gratitude for your invaluable assistance with Advent by Candlelight. Your efforts in setting up, taking down, and serving throughout the evening made the event not only possible but truly beautiful. Your dedication to serving our parish community is a testament to your faith and generosity. The warm and welcoming atmosphere you helped create allowed attendees to enter more deeply into the Advent season, preparing their hearts for the coming of Christ.

Thank you for all that you do to support our parish and for the countless ways you radiate Christ's love through your actions. May God bless you and your families abundantly this Advent season.

Joyfully,
Kym

Kym Leibham
Director of Adult Formation
Sheboygan North Catholic Parishes
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Knights In Action

November



The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary work on making baby blankets for their Baby Care charity.



The Knights of Columbus, Our Lady of the Rosary, Council 722 chose James and Melissa Raff as their November Family of the Month. Jim has been involved in KC Bowling and instrumental in the annual Christmas Poster Contest. Melissa is a teacher at Christ Child Academy and contributes monthly to the council newsletter.

Knights In Action November



Jane Lydolph presents a donation to Commander Tim Woodworth for the Honor Guard. The Honor Guard provided services at the funeral of her husband Deacon Don Lydolph.

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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 Blankets

Baby Board Books

Baby Food

Formula

Infant Items

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