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Giles Doherty Memorial Scholarship

Our Lady of the Rosary Council #722 Knights of Columbus of Sheboygan has a scholarship available for high school graduates. The \$1000 Giles Doherty Memorial Scholarship is for a graduating high school senior who is a child of a Council #722 member and pursuing a post-secondary education for the ensuring school year.

The completed application and all incursions must be returned to Our Lady of the Rosary Council #722 of Sheboygan by May 1st prior to the first semester of fall classes.

The Council #722 Scholarship Committee will select one or more recipients (depending on available funds) from all the applications received.

Go to http://www.sheboygankofc.com/scholarship for guidelines and application form.

Grand Knight's Column

Brother Knights,

We need to conduct Church membership drives at each mass at each church during the next 6 weeks. Please volunteer to pass out leaflets after mass at each church location then report to me the location and mass time. Please talk to potential members after each mass and ask them about joining our council.

Council activities for April are as follows:
Officer meeting at St. Dominic Thursday, April 3rd
Meeting at the KC hall on April 10th
6:15pm Rosary
7:00pm Council meeting

Wednesday, April 16th, 4th degree meeting at the KC hall Social 6:00pm, Dinner 7:00pm

Thursday, April 17th Burger night from 5 to 7:00pm

My thanks to all who assist in the many projects our council

Catholic Education Grants

All requests for Catholic education grants are due by June 21st. Grants are \$200 per student (up to three students per family), or full cost of faith formation or confirmation classes. Checks will be mailed to the schools in the beginning of July so credit will be there when your child registers.

All Knights of Columbus members who have children at the Catholic school, or have children enrolled in a Catholic Formation Program are eligible for this grant (up to three children per family). Please call Financial Secretary Vince Karls at 920.980.6479 if you have any questions. Please email "proof of registration" to vincekarls@att.net, or mail a hard copy to our KC Hall at 833 Center Avenue, Sheboygan, WI 53081.

Knight's Calendar

April

- 3 Officer Meeting at St. Dominic 6
- 10 Family Rosary 6:15; KC Meeting 7; Ladies Aux. 7
- 4th Degree Meeting; Social 6; Dinner 7 Sheboygan KC Center
- 17 Ladies Bake Sale and Burger Night 5-7

May (Tentative)

- 1 Officer Meeting 5:45
- 8 Youth Awards Night 6
- 8 KC Membership Meeting 7; Ladies Aux. 7
- 9-10 Tootsie Roll Drive at Stores
- 11 Happy Mother's Day!
- 17-18 Tootsie Roll Drive at Churches
- 19 Clergy Appreciation Banquet 5:30 Social; Dinner 7:30; Presentation 7:30
- 21 4th Degree Meeting ; Social 6; Dinner 7 Sheboygan KC Center
- 22 Ladies Bake Sale and Burger Night 5-7
- 26 Memorial Day

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 April

Vatican City, 1 April 2025 (VIS) – The Holy Father's prayer intention for April – For the use of the new technologies "Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times."

Chaplain's Column

EASTER: A CELEBRATION OF HOPE

All of the Gospels tell us that Jesus knew about his death. It was not an accident or a mistake. This was at the heart of God's plan all along---to send Jesus (the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world). John 1:29

But what does that have to do with Easter and hope? Everything! Easter tells us about all the things we can place our hope in: forgiveness, freedom from past hurts, the power of the Holy Spirit to help us, and best of all the promise of eternal life!

On Easter, Jesus showed that we can move beyond the tragedy of Calvary. He has triumphed over sin, Satan and death, and now he is saying to all of us, "Peace be with you" (Luke: 24-36).

Placing our hope in Jesus and his resurrection is not about wishing for something to come true. It's far more substantial than that. Placing our hope in Jesus comes from faith: faith in the future and trust in God's promises as we face the unknown. Jesus' resurrection is our own "living hope" in the promise of "an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading" (1 Peter 1:3-4).

I feel increasingly the weight of all wars, poverty, abuse, divisions, and violence in the world. So many of God's children are suffering. So many are lonely, unhappy, or in desperate straits. But this weight doesn't burden me too much. It moves me to do what I can to change the way things are. It moves me to ask God in prayer each day to step in and bring an end to these troubles. It also moves me to remember Jesus' words to his disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me" (John 14: 1- 2).

In the midst of all of our troubles, and they can feel overwhelming, I know that God has his hand on the world. I see both faith and hope at work in my heart because I know that Jesus, the risen Lord loves every one of us. I know he will never abandon us.

This is what Easter hope does for us. It rejuvenates us. It fills us with joy and moves us out into the world to share that hope with the people around us.

Jesus is risen! Let's place our hope in him.

Taken from: The Word Among Us, Easter 2018 Written By: Joe Difato, Publisher

Have a Blessed Easter, Fr. Dick

Fourth Degree News From Your Faithful Navigator

Worthy Sir Knights and Ladies, April is here already and with it are three very significant days, Palm Sunday, Good Friday, and Easter for practicing Catholics. How are you going to embrace these significant days, pray, fast, attend Church services. Maybe visit with Family, host a family meal, color Easter eggs, have an easter egg hunt and candy for the kids. But in all of this let's not forget that Jesus fulfilled biblical prophecies by dying, being buried and rising on the third day, bringing each of us the ability to be forgiven for our sins, and provides hope for believers, as it signifies the possibility of eternal life and a renewed relationship with GOD.

Let's not forget all those who have died and pray to God that they are now in the hands of him and have entered into his heavenly home. I know I pray and give THANKS every day for his GRACE and MERCY asking and praying to Jesus to forgive my sins and allow me to enter HEAVEN also. So, enjoy the season with Family & Friends giving thanks to God the Father, the Son, and Holy Spirit.

HAVE A HAPPY EASTER.

SEE YOU AT THE APRIL 16TH 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

March Knight of the Month

Joe Leonhard

March Family of the Month

Jerry and Judy Hittman In Memoriam

Years of Service

67	Michael J Johnson	15
63	Keith J Zimmermann	15
62	Robert R Gundrum	9
58	Paul Schweigl	8
55	James W Van Sickle	3
55	Thomas J Engman	3
30	David H Leonhard	3
30	Scott T Mills	3
30	Pat J Harrison	2
16	Anton R Shircel	2
	James Bahar	1
	Robert J Kasberger	1
	Mark J Schleicher	1
	Daniel C Holtz Sr	1
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Happy Birthday!

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

Brok J Bodwin 0	4-05-1983
Michael K Lamb 0	4-06-1947
William P Greinke 0-	4-13-1946
Justin L Virant 0	4-14-1932
Robert C Weber 0	4-18-1927
Grant K Gottsacker 0	4-22-1985
David H Leonhard 0	4-24-1954
Bob J Konrad 0	4-25-1971
Charles J Cioper 0	4-27-1943
Mark R Sprangers 0	4-27-1951
Keith J Zimmermann 0	4-27-1964
Thomas J Flad 0	4-28-1986
Thomas E Luke 0	4-29-1964

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

State Charity Raffle Chairman: Mike Kaffine 920-946-4893 Michael.Kaffine@kohler.com



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

K of C COUNCIL #722 – KNOWLEDGE CONTEST WINNERS

Spring, 2025

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1 st Place:	Joseph Chang	School: Lake Country Academy
2 nd Place:	Brady Thill	School: Christ Child Academy
3 rd Place:	Kendall Gruenke	School: Lake Country Academy

Grade 5 – Spelling

1 st Place:	Anna McCormick	School: Lake Country Academy
2 nd Place:	Kendall Gruenke	School: Lake Country Academy
3 rd Place:	John Paul Olsen	School: Christ Child Academy

Grade 6 - Math

1 st Place:	Paxtyn Senkbeil	School: Lake Country Academy
2 nd Place:	Allison Jansen	School: Lake Country Academy
3 rd Place:	William Shircel	School: Christ Child Academy

Grade 6 - Spelling

1 st Place:	Elise Whitcomb	School: Lake Country Academy
2 nd Place:	Paxtyn Senkbeil	School: Lake Country Academy
3 rd Place:	Hadley Helminiak	School: Christ Child Academy

Grade 7 - Math

1 st Place:	Natalie Pence	School: Christ Child Academy
2 nd Place:	Aleks Van Der Puy	School: Lake Country Academy
3 rd Place:	Daisy Barron	School: Christ Child Academy

Grade 7 – Spelling

1 st Place:	Noah Wappler	School: Lake Country Academy
2 nd Place:	Jordan Aquinaga	School: Lake Country Academy
3 rd Place:	Brynn Lefeber	School: Christ Child Academy

Grade 8 - Math

1st Place:	Matthew Kolar	School: Christ Child Academy
2 nd Place:	Sam Polzin	School: Christ Child Academy
3 rd Place:	Hope Wills	School: Lake Country Academy

Grade 8 - Spelling

1 st Place:	Mae Mathews	School: Lake Country Academy
2 nd Place:	Kenna Bower	School: Lake Country Academy
3 rd Place:	Isabel Montes	School: Lake Country Academy

Campus Corner - CCA

Thank you to the many people who attended CCA's Winter Extravaganza on February 22nd. The night was filled with a great meal, several silent auction items, a wonderful live auction, refreshments, and music to add to the fun. Thank you for donating to and supporting our largest fundraiser of the school year. Also thank you to the Winter Extravaganza planning committee members and all the volunteers who helped make this a successful event!

In the fall, the middle school students from CCA had the opportunity to enter the Patriot's Pen essay contest, sponsored by the 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 prepare for Easter, Christ Child Academy students will be attending Reconciliation and Stations of the Cross during the Lenten season.

On March 3rd, our Christ Child Academy 7th and 8th graders competed in the 55th Annual Roncalli Math Bowl in Manitowoc. Twenty-four students participated. Students were divided up into teams of four. Students completed a written test as a team and then competed individually to earn additional team points. The competition was stiff and included a total of 22 teams from around the region. Every part of the competition was timed and test items were extremely challenging! CCA not only had a good number of participants, but one of our 8th-grade teams tied for first place with Roncalli Middle School, ending in second place due to tie-breaking calculations! Two 8th graders were also the first and fifth-place top individual scorers overall. They each received medals and brought home a trophy for our school. We had a total of four teams finish in the top ten. Congratulations to our students and their willingness to try hard things.

Congratulations to the CCA students who competed in the Knights of Columbus Council #722 Math and Spelling Knowledge Contest. The contest was administered in the classroom during the school day. CCA had six students place in the math portion, with two first place finishes. In the spelling portion, three students placed third. First place winners competed in the Diocesan level competition on Saturday, March 15th. The Knights of Columbus will also recognize the top three finishers at a Youth Awards presentation in May.

Our middle school students once again had some fun with pi on March 14th ("pi Day"). All three grades engaged in special math activities using pi to calculate the area and circumference of circles, learning facts about this special math character, and reciting as many digits of pi as possible. The top three students in each grade earned a \$10 gift card. Congratulations to the following for flexing their brains: Grade 6: CJ Richter, Grade 7: Natalie Pence, and Grade 8: Rose Barron.

CCA will be enjoying Spring Break the week of March 24-28. Students are back in session on Monday, March 31.

Happy Spring, Respectfully Submitted,

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

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's Monthly News

We are celebrating the arrival of Spring. By the time you read this newsletter, we will have finished our spring break at the end of March and will be looking forward to the celebration of our risen Lord on Easter Sunday. We encourage students and staff to wear purple as a way to remember Lent being a time of repentance and solemnity. All of us are invited to slow down and consider the sacrifices of Jesus. Each Wednesday throughout Lent, we will also have a moment of silence and prayer during the day. The middle school students are preparing for their live **Living Stations of the Cross production** led by Dr. Teresa Bettag. We invite you to join us on Friday April 11 at 2:00 at Holy Name of Jesus.

In the classroom and as a school during the month of March and into April: :

- We ended our second trimester with an open house and parent-teacher conferences. We are two-thirds of the way through the school year!
- We are in the middle of open enrollment through the Parent Choice Program which provides free tuition to qualified students. We are also able to offer scholarships to families who may need help with tuition. See below.
 - We celebrated Dr. Seuss's birthday
 - during **Read Across America Week**. Students were given the opportunity to dress like many of the crazy characters in the Seuss books and enjoyed "dropping everything and read" during the week.
 - Seton held their **annual meeting for the school community**. We had a presentation about the current year and looking forward to 2025-2026 with growth in enrollment while fulfilling our school mission. A flyer summarizing the highlights and initiatives is available in the school office as well as in each parish church. If you would like one mailed to you, please contact the school office at 452-1571,
 - Seton Fish Fry at Knights of Columbus on April 11.



Wisconsin Parental Choice Program - Open Enrollment - St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School has been involved in the WPCP since 2020. If your family qualifies for the WPCP funding, 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 and have a tour. Give us a call at (920) 452-1571.

Rhonda Anderson - principal





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Knights In Action March



KC Ladies Soup Event

The KC Ladies Auxiliary 12th annual Soup Event once again proved to be a success for the chosen charity "Laundry Love."

Thanks to the soup makers that included Jane Lydolph, Geri Johnson, Mary Karls, Julie Puksich, Bob & Karen Jeske and Don Grimm.

Also, the baked goods and raffle prizes donated by our ladies and others

were splendid. We extend our sincere gratitude to all the volunteers whose efforts contributed to the success of this event.

To the KC members who showed up to support our charity event, may God bless you for your generosity and participation. We hope to see more members and guests next year.



Current Grand Knight Alvin Ice welcomes new Brother Knight

Daniel Johnson is thrilled to be a new member of KC Council 722. Daniel is a senior at NHS in Sheboygan and will graduate this spring. He currently is employed at Sheboygan Senior Community where he works as a patient transporter. Daniel will attend Lakeshore College in the Fall of 2025 to earn his degree in Criminal Justice. In his free time, Daniel enjoys spending time with his dogs and exercising. Daniel looks forward to being an active and enthusiastic young member of the KC's! - Tom Jetzer



RAFFLE

1st Prize \$50,000!





^{2nd Prize} \$25,000!

or 2025 Harley Davidson Motorcycle

An Amazing 98 More Cash Prizes!

3rd through 100th - \$500 each

Tickets \$5.00 each. 100% of profits go to charities in Wisconsin!

Drawing held Saturday, May 17th, 2025 at 7:15 PM at KI Convention Center, Green Bay State Raffle License # R0009675-A-44804

Winners will be posted on the Wisconsin Knights of Columbus website within 48 hours.

Ticket Contact



40DAYS FORLIFE.

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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Sincere thanks to our families for their contributions. We ask our membership to patronize the businesses who support the newsletter. To support your Knight Letter as a Sponsor or Friend, call Vince Karls at 920-980-6479. Business cards welcome.

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