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# Knight Letter

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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 ensuing 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.

## 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](mailto:vincekarls@att.net), or mail a hard copy to our KC Hall at 833 Center Avenue, Sheboygan, WI 53081.

## Grand Knight's Column

Brother Knights,

The month of May will be a busy time for our council. We will present awards and pizza to our youth who participated in the free throw and knowledge contests held earlier this year.

We will conduct our Tootsie Roll drive on two weekends at stores in town and our Churches.

Our state convention will be held in Green Bay.

Our Clergy Appreciation Banquet will be held plus the 4th degree meeting, Burger night and end the month with our Fish fry.

Please view the Knight's Calendar for dates.

## Knight's Calendar

May

- 5 Officer Meeting 5:45
- 8 Youth Awards Night at 6; serving pizza
- 8 KC Membership Meeting 7; Ladies Aux. 7
- 9-10 Tootsie Roll Drive at *Stores*
- 11 Happy Mother's Day!
- 16-18 Friday-Sunday State Convention
- 17-18 Tootsie Roll Drive at *Churches*
- 19 Clergy Appreciation Banquet 5:30 Social; Dinner 7:30; Presentation 7:30
- 21 4th Degree Mass 5:30; Social 6:30; Dinner 7 Sheboygan KC Center
- 22 Ladies Bake Sale and Burger Night 5-7
- 26 Memorial Day
- 30 KC Fish Fry 4:30 - 7

June (tentative)

- 5 KC Officer Meeting 5:45
- 12 Installation of Officers
- 12 KC Membership Meeting 7; Ladies No Meeting
- 18 4th Degree Meeting Social 6; Dinner 7; Raffle Drawing 7:30 at the KC Center
- 19 Ladies Bake Sale and Burger Night 5-7

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 activities.

In Christ,  
Grand Knight Alvin Ice

## Clergy Appreciation Banquet

As a reminder, our 2025 Clergy Appreciation Dinner is fast approaching, it will be held May 19th at our KC Hall. The agenda is 5:30 PM social hour...6:30 opening prayer and dinner...7:30 presentation...8:30 closing prayer.

The price is \$20 per person

We are hoping to "fill the hall", to show our appreciation and support of our wonderful priests, sisters and deacons guiding us here in Sheboygan County. Please either call or text me at 920.980.6479....or send an email to vincekarls@att.net to register for our event.

Thanks, Vince Karls



Pope Francis 1936-2025

## Chaplain's Column

Brother Knights and Families,

The Easter season continues through this month. Thus, this reflection asks us how we can live the victory of Christ's resurrection by enjoying small everyday treats.

Have you ever read or seen something and thought "How can a simple Tootsie Pop mean anything"? Read it and see what you think!

## TOOTSIE POP THEOLOGY

Having athletics in the family, I've spent many hours in the gym, and dollars at the concession stands. My treat of choice? The Tootsie Pop. It lasts through at least a quarter of a basketball game if you lick and don't bite.

Red is my favorite. Why do they even make the brown ones? Anyway, regardless of the color, it's really the soft, chocolate middle that is the best. You have to work through the hard shell to get to the real goodness the essence of the Tootsie Pop. Hmm.

I was thinking one day as I sat in the bleachers savoring my Tootsie Pop. Aren't we all a little like a Tootsie Pop? God made us in His image and likeness. His goodness is the essence of all of us—that chewy chocolate middle. But that isn't what the world sees. Throughout life we form crusty layers that hide who we really are. Layers put on from family expectations or as a wall against hurts or disappointments. Or in response to what the world is telling us we should be. Pretty soon, we don't look like the person God made us to be at all.

Let God remove some of those crusty layers. Let Him free you to be the perfect person He intended you to be---a reflection of this goodness. What a sweet treat that is for the world.

-Author Unknown

God's Blessings,  
Fr. Dick

Fourth Degree News  
From Your Faithful Navigator

Worthy Sir Knights and Ladies, here we are just having celebrated Easter and then we are reminded that death can come at any time with the passing of Pope Francis shortly thereafter. As I have so many times in my life heard that God works in mysteries ways, and that makes me wonder if I have done what the Lord wants from me to do, and how do I know it. I guess it comes down simply to my Faith in my Church and living my life as sinless as possible. But we all know that we are not perfect and must trust in Jesus's teachings about forgiveness from him and asking and praying for that forgiveness.

With the Conclave to elect a new Pontif starting May 7th please pray for the Cardinals to select a person who will continue leading all of us in Jesus' teachings and forgiveness. We don't know the time nor place when we will be called to the Lord so pray often, ask for forgiveness, forgive others and reconcile our relationship with others.

With all that said let's prepare ourselves for the election of a new Pope and ask God to extend his Grace and Mercy upon all of us.

**SEE YOU AT THE MAY 21ST MEETING**

Vivat Jesus,

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](mailto:webmastersheboygankofc.com)**

**April**  
**Knight of the Month**

**SK Jeremiah  
Rauwerdink**

**April**  
**Family of the Month**

**George and  
Germaine Souik**

**In Memoriam**

## Years of Service

Robert C Weber	70	Thomas R Binversie	10
Lawrence E Smith	64	Deacon John R Gavin	10
Kenneth W Holfeltz	64	Kenneth T Borowski	7
David E Meves	54	Jeffrey T Freye	7
Peter C Herman	51	Steven T Leonhard	2
James F Spender	38		
James Raff	29		
Bernard J Shesta	26		
John J Brezonik	24		
Francis A Goettl, Jr.	19		

## Happy Birthday!

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

Timothy J Thompson	05-05-1968
Dr Robert A Armstrong	05-07-1950
Joseph Vonder Vellen	05-10-1940
Lawrence L Fouts	05-11-1965
Timothy J George	05-12-1947
Guy A Miller	05-15-1950
Tim J Schmidt	05-15-1967
Richard R Guske	05-16-1941
Charles I Luke	05-16-1997
Kevin Miller	05-17-1982
Scott Mills	05-17-1963
Jerome A Grohskopf	05-18-1941
Steven T Leonhard	05-22-1952
Rev Glenn E Powers	05-24-1961
Joe J Leonhard	05-27-1988
George Souik	05-27-1947
Bernard J Shesta	05-28-1945
Iain J Fouts	05-30-1992

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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



## Knights In Action

### April



### Honor Flight

A group of Fourth Degree Honor Guard at a recent Honor Flight event.



Fourth Degree Knights stand in formation to welcome veterans and their caregivers returning from an Honor Flight to Washington D.C..

## Campus Corner - CCA

Please join us for our annual Christ Child Academy Golf Outing on Sunday, May 18th at Riverdale Country Club in Sheboygan. This is a 4-person best ball scramble with a 1:00 pm shot-gun start. Included will be a brat/burger at the turn and Hors d'oeuvre social after golf. Please register online on the CCA website under the Ways to Give tab or contact the CCA school office.

Again this year, we are also offering **400 Golf Raffle Tickets** that may be purchased/sold for a chance to win a Black Wolf Golf Package for four valued at \$1250. Each raffle ticket is \$20 and may be picked up in the school office or purchased at the course on the day of the event.

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee recognized March 31-April 6th as Safe Environment Awareness Week. This year's theme was: "Protecting our Children starts with working as a Community on Prevention." Our students and staff wore the color blue on Tuesday April 1st to mark our support for child abuse prevention. Wearing blue helps remind us and encourage others to prevent child abuse and support healthy children and families.

The students also decorated pinwheels in shades of blue, and displayed them, to raise awareness for how we as a school work to prevent child abuse through our Safe Environment programs. We encourage everyone to work together to keep our homes, schools, parishes, and communities safe environments for our children! Pinwheels for Prevention is a national symbol for Child Abuse Prevention.

The CCA students and staff hope all celebrated a very Happy Easter!

Thank you to those who attended, donated, or volunteered for the Spaghetti Dinner on April 12th. The evening was filled with a wonderful meal, refreshments, and fellowship. We appreciate your continued support of our church and school community.

Happy Spring,  
Respectfully Submitted,

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

## Seton Spotlight

April showers - bring May flowers! Students and staff are thoroughly enjoying the warmer days that May has brought. The smell of freshly mowed grass, the scent of spring blossoms, and the warmth of the sun has lifted the spirits of everyone. Seton students and staff are eager to finish this school year well.

Throughout the school year we have a buddy program between the middle school students and classes in the lower elementary school. This year we have paired upper middle school students with the K3 and K4 students. Throughout the year, many of them have created wonderful relationships that have helped with behavior on the playground, at mass, and within the school day. In addition to being "mass buddies" each Friday, the middle school students go to the preschool rooms to help with activities, spend time reading to their buddies, and also helping during lunch. Enjoy the pictures showing 3K with their reading buddies this past month, as well as times of play.





We also invite you to our Spring Concert on Wednesday, May 14 at 6:00 PM. Mr. Zastrow and the students will be performing Bible camp songs intermingled with a play about summer camp called "Camp Frog." The students have been working hard learning their parts and songs. The preschool students will also add some fun Bible songs that you may know from your younger days.

Our school calendar is full the month of May as we wrap up our year:

May 9 - May Crowning - Kindergarten have been working preparing for this special mass

May 14 - Spring Concert

May 16 - Track and Field Day for K5 - 8th on the ground of Holy Name Catholic Church

May 23 - First Communion for 2nd grade along with Grandparents/Godparents Day

May 18-21 - 7th and 8th grade trip to Washington D.C.

Thank you again for your support . Hoping you have a blessed month of May.

Rhonda Anderson, principal





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Pork Roast  
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Bacon  
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Drawing will be held at 7:30pm - June 18, 2025  
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Tickets: \$10.00 each or 3 for \$25.00

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

**Ticket Contact** \_\_\_\_\_

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