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



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Grand Knight's Column

Dear Brother Knights,

We will have Council activities as follows. There will be many opportunities to volunteer.

Seton fish fry will be held at the KC hall on March 13th.

We will assist with the Seder meal at St. Peter Claver parish on March 29th. Volunteers are needed to serve the meal and complete set up the day prior on March 28th. We will need several persons to help. Please contact Mike Kaffine.

We will host the youth awards banquet on May 14th at the KC hall prior to our council meeting.

We need another kitchen crew organized to give our current volunteers help as time goes on. Everyone has been very busy. Please contact me to volunteer.

Our Clergy Appreciation dinner is scheduled for Monday, June 1st.

Knight's Calendar

March

- 6 Officer Meeting 6:30
- 12 Family Rosary 6:15; KC Membership Meeting 7; Ladies Aux. 7
- 13 Seton Fish Fry
- 18 4th Degree Meeting; Social 6; Dinner 7; KC Center
- 19 3rd Thursday Burger Night 5-7
- 22 **Ladies Aux. Annual Souper Bowl 12-2**
- 29 Seder Meal at St. Peter Claver

April (tentative)

- 2 Officer Meeting 5:45
- 5 **Happy Easter**
- 9 Family Rosary 6:15 KC Membership Meeting 7; Ladies Aux. 7
- 11 Milwaukee Archdiocese Free Throw and Knowledge Contest at St. Margaret Mary Parish; Free Throw Register 10; Knowledge Register 11:30
- 15 4th Degree Meeting; Social 6; Dinner 7
- 16 3rd Thursday Burger Night 5-7

Our Sheboygan A's game will be Tuesday July 21st. Brother John Brozonik will provide details at a later date.

We are in need of someone to chair a committee for volunteers for the Fifth Friday Fish Fry. Please contact me to volunteer.

We are in urgent need of people to organize membership drives at each of our 6 parishes. I have membership kits at the KC hall to give for these drives. It has been suggested we greet potential new members as they enter prior to mass. These drives will not take much time, but are very important to the health of our council. Please contact me for materials and which parish you will be covering.

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.

Yours In Christ,
Grand Knight Alvin Ice



Pope Leo's Prayer Intentions for March

Vatican City, 1 March 2026 (VIS) – The Holy Father's prayer intention for March – For disarmament and peace, “Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.”

Chaplain's Column

Brother Knights and Families,

As we give of our time, talents, and charity this Lent let us be mindful of the times that we want to receive praise for our good deeds. Are we seeking the attention of others, rather than acknowledging that the attention of God is sufficient? Let us remain anonymous in our good works this Lent and our lifetime. The more challenging thing may be to avoid being downtrodden about what are trying to give up during Lent. Whether we give up desserts, candy, smoking, alcohol, our favorite food, lack of charity, swearing, to just name a few. Have we already given up trying to do anything positive this Lent? Instead of focusing on this 40 days, just try to take one week at a time or better yet one day at a time to make a positive change this Lent.

Our personal sacrifices should not have a negative impact on those around us. Our fasting from negative thinking and actions should help us grow and change in a positive way, not alter our personality into that of a “grumpy” person. Our self-denial of negative thinking and actions should help make our prayer life a priority during Lent.

Prayer is the way we grow in relationship with God and Jesus. Every daily routine action can be a prayer. As you may go about your daily work, why not pray to God asking Him to help you use this grace to overcome a bad habit from your life? When someone gets in front of you at the check out line in the store and has a full cart of items do you “swear” at them even if it is only in your mind? Ask God to bless them. I am sure you get the idea!!!

Have a Blessed Month,
Fr. Dick

Fourth Degree News

Brothers in Christ,

The month of March brings us another couple important dates. Most of us, Irish or not, know about St. Patrick's Day on March 17th. We will celebrate our March Assembly meeting on Wednesday March 18th with corned beef and cabbage and pork loin for non-corned beef eaters. Larry's famous cheesecake as well. The end of the month brings us Palm Sunday on March 29th and the start Holy Week.

One date that we too often overlook is the Feast Day of St. Joseph. St. Joseph, Head of the Holy Family. St. Joseph, Spouse of the mother of God. St. Joseph, Foster-Father of the Son of God. St. Joseph, Protector of the Holy Church.

Many accolades and titles have been given to St. Joseph, such as spouse, foster father, worker, carpenter, and more. But the most fitting and precious title is that of faithful servant. Joseph was the patient and attentive servant of God. He served God by protecting the Holy Family, doing what was asked of him in his dreams.

As a member of the Knights of Columbus our mission is "...to live their faith and serve their family, parish, community and country." How often do we personally demonstrate service to others? I would believe it is more than we take credit for. Thank you for all that you do for your church, community, and country!

The peace of the Lord be with you always!

Vivat Jesus!

Tim Woodworth, Faithful Navigator

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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 Goettl, Johnson, Randy & Julie Lorfeld, Rhonda Fouts, Frank and Linda Keglovits, Cindy Keglovits Trieu, Catherine Lahm, Larry Lenhardt, Don Pitzen, Carlson Rodriguez, 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

February

Knight of the Month

SK Larry Lenhardt

February

Family of the Month

SK Gary and Diane Reinholtz

In Memoriam

**SK Francis D. Goettl,
Sr.**

Years of Service

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|----------------------|----|---------------------|----|
| John T Nielsen | 64 | Bruce D Timm | 19 |
| Adalbert C Miller | 61 | Matthew P Bayens | 18 |
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| William P Greinke | 34 | Charles Blindauer I | 1 |
| Joel B Sandersen | 24 | Bailey Meyer | 1 |
| Eric K Lee | 20 | | |

Happy Birthday!

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

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| Charles Frederickson | 03-02-1941 |
| Joseph L Kerlin | 03-02-1966 |
| Adam Hager | 03-07-1976 |
| Steven R Heun | 03-07-1965 |
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| Daniel F Dohms | 03-16-1937 |
| Christopher B Elsen | 03-20-1970 |
| Roger A Eberhardy | 03-21-1935 |
| James Raff | 03-24-1961 |
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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 marked our annual celebration of Catholic Schools Week. This year we were pleased to welcome a former Christ Child alumnus and current seminarian for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, Mr. Adam Widder, during our Monday Morning Prayer Service. Adam spoke to the students and staff about his time at CCA and described the journey that has led him to the priesthood. He spent the entire day with our community and made individual classroom visits, where he fielded a variety of questions from our very interested students. It was wonderful to have a former student inspiring and strengthening our students in their faith.

We are pleased to announce the results of the Catholic Schools Week Penny War. The 6th grade class was the overall winner and will have possession of the traveling trophy. Congratulations to all our students and families for donating a grand total of \$434.70 The total proceeds will be donated to Project Angel Hugs in Plymouth.

Christ Child also hosted the annual county-wide mass school mass. We were pleased to welcome and worship with our friends from Elizabeth Ann Seton and St. John the Baptist.

As we have entered into the Lenten season, our students will be praying the Stations of the Cross on Tuesdays and Fridays in the church.

Students will also be given the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation throughout the Lenten Season as well.

Recently, CCA held our school Geography Bee for grades 4-8. Congratulations to Antonio Stauber (Grade 8) on earning 1st place in this year's contest! We also congratulate Hannah Burch (Grade 5) for finishing in 2nd place, and Simon Van Asten (Grade 7) for earning 3rd place honors. Also, congratulations to all participants, and great job!

Christ Child Academy is a part of the Wisconsin Private School Choice Program (WPCP). This program allows eligible students to attend our school tuition-free through a state-funded initiative. It means eliminating financial barriers to Catholic schooling for eligible families. Family eligibility is subject to WPCP income and residency requirements. All are welcome!

In Christ,
Melissa Raff
Math/Science, Christ Child Academy

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's March Newsletter

The school year at Seton has been a busy one, and we look back upon all of which we stood in awe of God's work this year. We marvel at how much Seton students, staff, and our parish community have learned about God and His interaction in our lives. We



also pause to give thanks for the gift of Catholic education and the vibrant role it plays in forming the hearts, minds, and spirits of our young people.

Catholic schools have an irreplaceable role in the Church's evangelizing mission. Building on the central goal of Catholic schools to form saints, Catholic schools seek to reach the whole person, body, mind, and spirit. Our Catholic school community, along with the Knights of Columbus, shares the Christian vision of faith that Christ is the foundation of Catholic education, and we continue to work together as a faith-filled community being "Fully Catholic and Fully Alive."



We are deeply grateful for the prayers, encouragement, and generosity you offer to our students, families, teachers, and staff. Your partnership and engagement in our mission make it possible for our children to grow in wisdom and knowledge, while also deepening their relationship with God. Seeing how the Lord has worked in the hearts of Seton students reminds us who God is as we hold to His eternal power and unchangeable character.

Since the beginning of 2026, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton has been a busy place starting with the celebration of Catholic Schools Week at the end of January with many exciting activities and the whole school attending Mass at CCA with all of the Catholic schools in Sheboygan County. We kicked off the week with a delicious CSW Pancake





Breakfast. In February, we celebrated our Northside parish churches with Mass socials inviting parishioners to enjoy baked goods and the opportunity to connect with school leadership.

Most recently, Seton's Mane Event, "A Touch of Ireland" brought together several generations of our Seton friends and family to a fun night of



great Irish food, raffling fun prizes such as Irish Whiskey throughout the evening, spending "monopoly money" at the casino tables, and wrangling over great items at our silent auction.



Looking ahead to March, we invite you to support Seton's mission at our Knights of Columbus Fish Fry on March 13. Our Seton Open House for grades K3 - 8th takes place March 19, and we encourage you to invite your family and friends to

check us out. The Wisconsin Parental Choice Program has open enrollment from March 2 - 20. If your family qualifies for the WPCP funding, it 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.



We also ask you to be in prayer for our students and educators, that they may continue to be guided by the Holy Spirit in all they do. Thank you for being an essential part of our mission. May God bless you abundantly for your support!

With a grateful heart - Rhonda Anderson - principal



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