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Council #722

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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 \$1500 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 \$400 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

2 Officer Meeting 5:45

5 Happy Easter

9 KC Membership Meeting 6; Ladies Aux. 6

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 at the
KC Center

16 3rd Thursday Burger Night 5-7

25/26 Membership Drive Southside parishes

May (tentative)

7 Officer Meeting 5:45

10 Happy Mother's Day!

14 Youth Awards Night: Pizza 5:30 awards 6;

KC Membership Meeting 7; Ladies Aux. 7

16/17 Membership Drive Northside parishes

20 4th Degree Meeting ; Social 6; Dinner 7
Location TBD.

21 Ladies Bake Sale and Burger Night 5-7

25 Memorial Day

29 Fifth Friday Fish Fry

Grand Knight's Column

Dear Brother Knights,

We will have Council activities as follows. There will be many opportunities to volunteer. Our membership drive dates are as follows:

South side parishes: April 25th and 26th.

North side parishes: May 16th and 17th.

Please contact Jamie Berlin to volunteer. We need help at each mass to pass out information and visit with people. Don't forget to visit with the wives to ask their husbands to join.

The pizza party for the winners of our free throw and knowledge contests will be prior to our meeting on May 14th, with pizza served at 5:30pm and awards at 6:00pm. Volunteers are needed.

Our next Fifth Friday Fish Fry will be on May 29th at the KC hall. Volunteers are needed.

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

Our Sheboygan A's game will be Tuesday July 21st.

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 April

Vatican City, 1 April 2026 (VIS) – The Holy Father's prayer intention for April – For priests in crisis, "Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer."

Chaplain's Column

Brother Knights and Families,

The following is from a commentary on the Easter Sunday readings and Gospel in the National Catholic Reporter by an unknown author in the March 27th to April 9th edition. I hope you find it as challenging as I do:

We profess the Resurrection in our creed. We hope for a good afterlife. But the question remains: Does our day-to-day reflect the fact that our real life, as Paul says, is "hidden in Christ"? Are we living the power of Christ's resurrection? This mystery is too much for us to comprehend. Sometimes, we cling to the Jesus we know. Then he says, "There's more. Move on."

The news of the Resurrection sends us back to the moments and places where we were touched by Christ, the times when the God of Creation overwhelmed us with beauty such that all we could do was give thanks for the senses of sight, touch, taste, smell and hearing. These are the moments when we experience the Spirit of God with us and in us. They are but a hint of what can be and is even now happening.

Resurrection faith keeps returning us to the best we've known. It prods us to allow the Spirit to reveal unexpected dimensions of what is, was, and is to come. On this Easter let us heed the command to start again, to reinterpret everything in our own lives.

I pray that all of you had a wonderful Easter celebration.

Fr. Dick

Fourth Degree News

Brothers in Christ,

This year, April begins with Holy Week which offers us an opportunity to reflect on the last few days of our Lord's life. From the Hosanna praises with palms, to the agony in the garden, the Last Supper, the cross, and finally to the resurrection.

I was blessed to have been on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land and walked the Via Dolorosa. The thing that I found interesting was that the geographical distance wasn't quite as long as I thought and also the fact that tradition has specific locations marked for the Via Dolorosa (the path Jesus walked carrying His cross). The other which is interesting is the distance between the cross and the tomb, (Calvary and the Holy Sepulcher). But geography aside, the thing for us to remember is that Jesus is not in the tomb, the Holy Sepulcher, and that is what we celebrate. That Jesus died on the cross for our sins and rose from the dead with a promise of eternal life with Him in heaven is what we believe.

One of the concerns of many Christians is the current situation in the Middle East. The Christian population is shrinking and the ongoing violence doesn't help the safety or stability of the holiest of sites in the region, including the church of the Holy Sepulcher. This month please take time to pray for the Christians in the Holy Land.

Happy Easter! God Bless! Vivat Jesus!

Tim Woodworth, Faithful Navigator

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One Year Trustee, Thomas Jetzer

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

**March
Knight of the Month**

Mike Kaffine

**March
Family of the Month**

**Chris and Tiffany
Bierman**

In Memoriam

Years of Service

Francis G Scherer	68	Robert R Gundrum	10
Vernon J Baus	64	Paul Schweigl	9
Roger A Eberhardy	63	James W Van Sickle	4
Stephen R Straus	59	Thomas J Engman	4
James L Burns	56	David H Leonhard	4
James L Schnell	56	Scott T Mills	4
Chris C Bamm	31	Pat J Harrison	3
David A Lancour	31	Anton R Shircel	3
Thomas M Selak	31	James Bahar	2
Charles J Cioper	17	Robert J Kasberger	2
Michael J Johnson	16	Mark J Schleicher	2
Keith J Zimmermann	16	Daniel C Holtz Sr	2
		Fr. Dennis Beltre	1

Happy Birthday!

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

Michael K Lamb	04-06-1947
Peter B Slesar	04-07-1951
Timothy Eirich	04-12-1955
William P Greinke	04-13-1946
Charles Blindauer I	04-14-1962
Justin L Virant	04-14-1932
Grant K Gottsacker	04-22-1985
David H Leonhard	04-24-1954
Bob J Konrad	04-25-1971
Charles J Cioper	04-27-1943
Mark R Sprangers	04-27-1951
Keith J Zimmermann	04-27-1964
Thomas J Flad	04-28-1986
Thomas E Luke	04-29-1964

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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

Worthy Brother Knights.

It's that time of year where we need to elect our Council Officers for the next fiscal year. All elected positions are open, and the names listed are the members that have stepped forward that have an interest in becoming our next Council Officer. **I need a 3rd Degree member to come forward for the position of Deputy Grand Knight.** If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact me at jamestenpas53@gmail.com or 920 207-6007. The duties of the positions are listed below.

FM James TenPas

Slate of Officers for 2026 – 2027

Grand Knight – Jamie Berlin

Deputy Grand Knight - **Open**

Chancellor – Jeff Davis

Recorder – Sean Hackney

Treasure – Dennis Van Hoof

Advocate – Deacon John Gavin

Warden – Mike Wirth

Inside Guard – Fran Goettl

Outside Guard – Jeremiah Rauwerdink

3-Year Trustee – Alvin Ice

2-year Trustee – Gary Reinholtz

1-year Trustee – Mike Kaffine

Key Elected and Appointed Officer Duties

- **Grand Knight (GK)**: The executive officer responsible for overseeing all council operations, appointing directors (Membership/Program), presiding over meetings, and ensuring reports are submitted to the Supreme Council.
- **Deputy Grand Knight (DGK)**: Assists the GK, manages committees as directed, and usually serves as the Program Director, overseeing faith in action activities.
- **Chancellor**: Promotes member interest, acts as the recruitment chairman, and fills in for the GK/DGK in their absence.

- **Financial Secretary (Appointed by Supreme):** Collects, records, and deposits all dues and funds, manages membership records, and submits member data to Supreme.
- **Treasurer:** Handles all council funds, pays approved expenses, and balances the bank accounts, receiving funds from the Financial Secretary.
- **Recorder:** Records the minutes of all council meetings and maintains correspondence.
- **Advocate:** Acts as the parliamentarian and provides legal advice based on the laws of the Order and council bylaws.
- **Warden:** Responsible for the security of meetings, ensuring all present have a current membership card, and manages council property.
- **Inside/Outside Guards:** Secure the entrance to the council chamber.
- **Trustees (3):** Oversee all financial business, audit the financial secretary and treasurer records semi-annually, and advise the council.
- **Chaplain (Appointed):** Provides spiritual guidance, typically a priest or deacon.
- **Lecturer (Appointed):** Responsible for providing educational and entertaining programs during the "Good of the Order" segment of council meetings. They enhance meetings, promote the Order's mission, and may organize speakers, presentations, or reflections.



K of C COUNCIL #722 – KNOWLEDGE CONTEST WINNERS

Spring, 2026

Grade 5 - Math

1 st Place:	Hlucca Robinson	School:	Lake Country Academy
2 nd Place:	Caroline McCormick	School:	Lake Country Academy
3 rd Place:	Hudson Hoban	School:	Lake Country Academy

Grade 5 – Spelling

1 st Place:	Nolan Wassink	School:	Lake Country Academy
2 nd Place:	Logan Pence	School:	Christ Child Academy
3 rd Place:	Juan Castro-Montes	School:	Lake Country Academy

Grade 6 - Math

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

Grade 6 – Spelling

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

Grade 7 - Math

1 st Place:	Will Shircel	School:	Christ Child Academy
2 nd Place:	Paxtyn Senkbeil	School:	Lake Country Academy
3 rd Place:	Simon Van Asten	School:	Christ Child Academy

Grade 7 – Spelling

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

Grade 8 - Math

1 st Place:	Daisy Barron	School:	Christ Child Academy
2 nd Place:	Cole Spielman	School:	Lake Country Academy
3 rd Place:	Aleksandr Van Der Puy	School:	Lake Country Academy

Grade 8 – Spelling

1 st Place:	Jordan Aguinaga	School:	Lake Country Academy
2 nd Place:	Aleksandr Van Der Puy	School:	Lake Country Academy
3 rd Place:	Zelie Olsen	School:	Christ Child Academy

Knights In Action March



The KC Ladies Auxiliary 13th annual Soup Event once again proved to be a success for the chosen charity "Priests' Lenten Charities."

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



Grand Knight Alvin Ice presents the Knight of the Month award to Brother Mike Kaffeine.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School

Spring has arrived, promising to be filled with many activities as we look forward to the end of the school year.

At **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School**, learning doesn't stop when the bell rings. Throughout the year, our clubs and activities offer students a chance to grow in faith, develop leadership skills, have fun, and build lasting friendships. Whether it's developing skills, exploring creativity, or strengthening spiritual life, there's a club for everyone.

Through participation in these activities, students live out values like compassion, responsibility, and stewardship—bringing our school's mission to life in meaningful ways.

👉 Making a Difference: Service & Outreach

From pet supply drives for the Humane Society, making blankets for the Milwaukee Franciscan Shelter to supporting the non-profit Baby Care program that provides clothing, formula, and diapers for new moms by working at their facility and raising funds with the baby bottle fundraiser, our students are learning the importance of service. Every class at Seton has a service project as Seton's focus is to empower students to live out the call to serve others.



🎨 Creative Expression: Living Stations

The 7th and 8th grade students share their God-given talents through their performance of the Living Stations every Lenten season. The students presented the living stations on April 2 at Holy Name led by Dr. Teresa Bettag.

⚽ Team Spirit: Recreation Clubs

Throughout the year we offer volleyball, running, basketball and recreational sports after school. Promoting teamwork, discipline, and school spirit, these clubs keep students active and engaged.

🧠 Sharpening Minds: Math and Chess Clubs

Clubs like Math Club and Chess Club challenge students to think critically and collaborate. Students develop problem-solving skills through each challenge, and improve strategic thinking. These clubs encourage a love for learning and promote intellectual curiosity in a fun environment.



🎵 Joyful Noise: Spring Concert

Mrs. Julie Engman has helped students learn how to lift their voices in praise and develop their musical skills throughout the school year. You are invited to attend our **Spring Concert on May 12 at 6:00 PM** in the school cafeteria. Students, from 3K - 8th, will lift their voices in praise and will play various instruments during our “Wild Things” concert.



📖 Books Are Fun: Book Clubs



To foster a love for reading and build community, Seton book clubs encourage regular reading habits and exploration of different authors and diverse genres. They also provide an opportunity to share different perspectives and enhance critical thinking and discussion skills while having fun!

Thank you for your support at our Fish Fry! It was a wonderful night of great food and fellowship with our Seton community. We appreciate all the ways that you support Seton.

May God richly bless you!

Mrs. Rhonda Anderson
Principal



Campus Corner - CCA

Thank you to all who attended CCA's Winter Extravaganza on February 21st. 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 entered the Patriot's Pen essay contest, sponsored by local VFW Post 9156, on the topic "How Are You Showing Patriotism And Support For Our Country?" At the local Post Level, out of 71 entries, two CCA students were finalists, CJ Richter (gr. 7) and Simon Van Asten (gr. 7). In April, CJ and Simon, 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 our student writers for their efforts!

Christ Child Academy will be administering the Wisconsin Forward Assessment in grades 3 through 8. The Wisconsin Forward Exam is an online summative assessment (measuring students' cumulative progress from the past school year) that is administered in ELA and mathematics for grades 3 through 8, and in science and social studies for grades 4 and 8. The assessment is designed to gauge how well students are doing in relation to the Wisconsin Academic Standards. These standards outline what students should know and be able to do to be career and college ready.

On March 9th, twenty-two of our Christ Child Academy 7th and 8th graders competed in the 56th Annual Roncalli Math Bowl in Manitowoc. Students were divided into teams of four. Each team completed a written test as a team and then competed individually to earn additional team points. The competition was stiff, with 21 teams from across the region. Every part of the competition was timed, and the test items were extremely challenging! Two of our six CCA teams placed second and third overall and brought home trophies. We also had two of our students place in the top five individually! We had a total of four teams finish in the top ten. Congratulations to our students for their willingness to try hard things.

Please join us for our annual CCA Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser (free-will donation) on Saturday, April 11th, from 5:00-7:30 pm in the Staskunas Activity Center/Gym. This is a wonderful and casual opportunity for parishioners and school families to come together in fellowship and food while supporting our school. There will be dinner, desserts, a cash bar (beer, wine, soda, and water), and raffles.

CCA enjoyed Spring Break from the 21st to the 29th of March. We come back refreshed and ready to tackle Trimester 3!

Happy Easter to all!

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



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Ticket Contact _____

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