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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.

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:

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. We have gotten one new member, Will Walker. We will conduct an exemplification for him in the next few weeks. I hope we can attract other new members at our membership drives in May. Thank you for your assistance.

The pizza party for the winners of our Free Throw and Knowledge contests will be prior to our meeting on

Knight's Calendar

May

- 7 Officer Meeting 6:30
- 9-10 I.D. Drive (Tootsie Roll) Stores
- 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
- 16/17 I.D. Drive (Tootsie Roll) Churches
- 20 4th Degree Mass 5:30; Social 6:30; Dinner 7
Sheboygan KC Center
- 21 Ladies Bake Sale and Burger Night 5-7
Memorial Day
- 29 Fifth Friday Fish Fry 4:30-7

June (tentative)

- 1 Clergy Appreciation Dinner; 5:30 Social;
Dinner (Sur&Turf) 6:30
- 4 KC Officer Meeting 6:30
- 7 Perpetual Adoration Center Opens
- 11 Installation of Officers
- 11 KC Membership Meeting 7; Ladies No Meeting
- 17 4th Degree Meeting Social 6; Dinner 7;
Raffle Drawing 7:30 at the KC Center
- 18 Ladies Bake Sale and Burger Night 5-7

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 14th.

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

Clergy Appreciation Banquet

As a reminder, our 2026 Clergy Appreciation Dinner is fast approaching. It will be held Monday, June 1st at our KC Hall. The agenda will be...

5:30 PM Social hour

6:30 PM Opening prayer and dinner
Featuring surf & turf

Program will follow dinner

The price is \$25 per person

We are hoping that we can "fill the hall" that evening, to show support and appreciation for our clergy, as they are absolutely essential in our lives. Please contact Jamie Berlin prior to May 24th to reserve your spot. Jamie's email address is jberlin257@gmail.com.

Thanks, Vince Karls

Pope Leo's Prayer Intentions for May

Vatican City, 1 May 2026 (VIS) – The Holy Father's prayer intention for May – That everyone might have food, "Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food."

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

Brothers in Christ,

Last month my article mentioned the Holy Land and the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. For those that do not know, Ed Lenn and I are Knights of the Holy Sepulcher. Our main goal is to help support the Christians in the Holy Land. If you would like more information on this worthwhile Catholic organization please contact Ed or I, or Google it as well. (eohsj.org)

The month of May of course is the month we celebrate and honor our mothers. For some of us our mothers have passed away. Do we stop and think about them on Mother's Day? Do we make an effort to visit their gravesite and say a prayer? How about our wives and the mother of our children? Do we thank them for the love and gifts they have given to us?

Most importantly, do we spend extra time, in devotion, to our Blessed Mother during the month of May? Are we as members of the Knights of Columbus following our pledge to carry our rosary and pray it often? Have we as Knights taken that extra step to lead a rosary at church?

A *plenary indulgence* is granted when the rosary is recited in a church or oratory or when it is recited in a family, a religious community, or a pious association. A *partial indulgence* is granted for its recitation in all other circumstances.

So, dig out that rosary and pray it often this month. I know we can all use any extra credit we can get!!

Mary, Mother of God, pray for us! Our Lady of Palestine, pray for us!

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, Ken 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

**April
Knight of the Month**

Bob Kasberger

**April
Family of the Month**

**SK Jim and Beth
Ten Pas**

In Memoriam

Dr. Robert Weber

Years of Service

Lawrence E Smith	65	Thomas R Binversie	11
David E Meves	55	Deacon John R Gavin	11
Peter C Herman	52	Kenneth T Borowski	8
James F Spender	39	Jeffrey T Freye	8
James Raff	30	Steven T Leonhard	3
Bernard J Shesta	27		
John J Brezonik	25		
Francis A Goettl, Jr.	20		

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
Sean Hackney	05-15-1987
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

KC Night at the A's Game

Tuesday, July 14th
 Game Time: 7:30pm
 Tailgate: 5-7pm
 Set-Up: 4pm
 Tickets \$5

Kids 8 or Younger are Free
 Cook Your Own Food
 Grills will be provided
 Bring a dish to pass

You don't have to attend the game.

Join the Tailgate Party

Sign up sheets will be at the KC Center
 Sign Up by July 7th
 Call or Text John Brezonik
 At 920-918-5058 for more information

Thanks All!
 SK John Brezonik



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

The CCA middle school celebrated Pi Day during the week of March 16th. Pi Day was filled with combined math classes enjoying a variety of fun Pi Day-focused activities. Memorization of as many decimal places of pi as possible was encouraged, and students recited digits at the end of the week. Congratulations to Natalie Pence (gr. 8) - 500 digits, Will Shircel (gr. 7) - 100 digits, and Brady Thill (gr. 6) - 101 digits, for putting in the extra effort! Each grade winner was awarded a certificate and a \$10 gift card of their choosing. Congratulations!

CCA hosted its annual Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser on Saturday, April 11th, in the Staskunas Activity Center/Gym. This was a wonderful and casual opportunity for parishioners and school families to come together in fellowship and food while supporting our school. Thanks to all who attended, volunteered, or donated to this event!

Our middle schoolers recently wrapped up our "March Mammal Madness" Bracket competition. Each student researched the combatants and filled in a bracket of their predictions. March Mammal Madness (MMM) is an annual, educational, simulated combat tournament where 64 species - including mammals and other organisms - are seeded and battle based on scientific data. Led by Arizona State University researchers, the tournament uses evidence-based probabilities, animal biology, and random chance to determine winners. This program promotes science education and ecological awareness. This is our second year participating and the students really got into the action. Predictions are tested against bracket videos released weekly. Points are awarded for correct battle predictions. This year's winners per grade were: Kiley Fintelmann, Nathaniel Gerardi, and Camden Lefeber. Each winner received a mini-Squishmallow for their efforts. Garrett Urbina and HueChee Xiong received an honorable mention for highest points without predicting the overall winner. This year's MMM bracket champ was the Humpback Whale.

We will be hosting the 14th Annual Christ Child Academy Golf Outing on Sunday, May 17th at Riverdale Country Club in Sheboygan. This is a 4-person best ball scramble with a 1:00 pm shotgun start. Included will be a brat/burger at the turn and hors d'oeuvres 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 offering 300 Golf Raffle Tickets that may be purchased/sold for a chance to win a Blackwolf Golf Package for four valued at \$1500. Each raffle ticket is \$10 and may be picked up in the school office or purchased at the course on the day of the event.

Congratulations to the CCA students who competed in the K of C Council #722 Math and Spelling Knowledge Contest administered in the classroom during the school day. CCA had four students place in their grade-level math portion, with two first-place finishers. In the grade-level spelling portion, four students placed, with two first-place finishers. First-place winners are eligible to compete in the Diocesan level competition. 7th grader, Will Shircel, took first place at the diocesan level! Way to go Will! The Knights of Columbus will recognize the top three finishers at a Youth Awards presentation in May.

For Safe Environment Week, our students proudly participated in the Pinwheels for Prevention campaign by coloring pinwheels blue, the national symbol of child abuse prevention. The pinwheels were hung in the

school hallway as a reminder. Also, we wore blue on Tuesday as a symbol of our support as a school community. We encourage everyone to work together to keep our homes, schools, parishes, and communities safe for our children

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

As we look back upon this 2025-2026 school year, we stand in awe of God's work in the lives of our students, in His presence in the classroom, and through the work of our staff. 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.



Seton has an irreplaceable role in the Church's evangelizing mission. Building on the central goal of Catholic schools to form saints, Seton seeks to reach the whole person, body, mind and spirit. Our Catholic school community 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."



This past year we have updated many areas of academic programming and building safety with updated routers and servers, an updated camera security system, added school safety training and preparation, special programming for all levels of learning, and continued staff development. God has richly blessed Seton since the beginning of the school year with new students, with all staff members returning, a vested school board; and

academic growth in student reading and math. Our focus on Catholic identity has expanded Seton's service outreach and faith formation as students have served in at Baby Care, the Humane Society, and a homeless shelter in Milwaukee.

This year's verse, 2 Peter 1:5-7, "*5 For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; 6 and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; 7 and to godliness, mutual affection; and to mutual affection, love*" reminds us that our schools are not only places of learning, but also communities where God's Word and Christ's love is taught in the classroom, shown in our personal lives, and shared each day. These faith-filled virtues are integrated in all that we do.



This coming month of May brings us close to the end of the school year. Our students will be finished with the school year on Wednesday, June 3. It is hard to believe the 2025-2026 school year is almost over.



As we celebrate our last month, you are invited to attend our spring concert at the Seton School Cafeteria on Tuesday, May 12. Mrs. Julie Engman, our school music director, will lead each grade in fun and crazy animal songs! Grades 3K through 8th will be participating with songs, instruments and speaking parts by the 7th grade class. Come out and have some great fun.

Please also join us later this month for our kindergarten and 8th grade graduations. Our 8th graders will hold their graduation mass during the 8:00 AM Friday Mass at Holy Name on May 29. The K5 and K4 will also be graduating later that morning of May 29. We would love to see you here celebrating our students.

We also welcome you to come by and visit the school and see all that God is doing. Thank you for being an essential part of our mission. May God bless you abundantly for your support!

Rhonda Anderson, principal



First Communion - April 28



Grandparent's Day

Knights In Action

April



Grand Knight Alvin Ice presents the Family of the Month award to SK Jim and Beth Ten Pas.



Grand Knight Alvin Ice presents the Knight of the Month award to Brother Bob Kasberger.

Knights In Action

April



Written by Commander John Fields at the request of the editor.

The Silver Rose Ceremony from the eyes of an Honor Guard

We assembled in the rear of the church in columns of 2. When the opening song started we marched to the front of the church at carry sword. We stopped at every pew and faced center. As the Rose passed, we came to present sword in a cascade motion, came back to carry, and faced front. When the Rose was placed and the presenter bowed, we bowed in unison and peeled off to the outer aisles and marched to the last pew till the end of the service. When the final prayer started, we split up and marched up the outer aisles at carry sword and stopped at the front pew. When the final song started, we marched to the center aisle and marched to the back of church and stopped at every pew and faced center, as the Rose passed we came to present sword in a cascade motion and came back to carry. I then signaled return sword. And dismissed the Honor Guard'

Perpetual Adoration Chapel

Sheboygan North
Catholic Parishes



O COME LET US
ADORE HIM

Location:

Reinl Center Chapel
824 Superior Ave, Sheboygan

Start date:

Sunday, June 7, Corpus Christi Sunday

Initial Goal:

6 p.m. Sunday - 6 p.m. Friday

Heavenly Father, increase our faith in the Real Presence of Your Son Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. We are called to console His Sacred Heart, to adore Him, to give Him thanks, and to ask for His grace and mercy. We need Your peace in our hearts and among nations. We need conversion from our sins and the mercy of Your forgiveness. May we obtain this through prayer and our union with the Eucharistic Lord. Please send down the Holy Spirit upon all peoples to give them the love, faith, grace, and strength to respond to the invitation to Eucharistic Adoration. We ask You to spread Perpetual Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament in parishes around the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen. Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament, we entrust this intention to you; help us to spread the glory of Your Son through Perpetual Adoration. Amen. —St. John Paul II

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

Ticket Contact _____

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

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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.



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