



# The Sentinel

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## GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE:

Blessings to all and remember your Lenten commitments. Huge thanks to all of you who contributed or volunteered at the annual PGK Drew Dederich Memorial Super Bowl fundraising event held Feb 7th benefiting WI Special Olympics, our fearless leader Brother Dave Glisczinski has a report found in the newsletter with great news on our Council’s efforts. I would also like to thank PGK SK Brother John Schleicher and his team of volunteers who handed out our KC prayer cards during the 9-day Novena for Life at the daily masses at some of our parishes, It was a great experience for me at Saint Anthony. You will also find a message from PGK Brother Mike Elmer who is leading the annual Duck Derby Memorial weekend fundraising effort. I encourage all of you to volunteer as you can for this outstanding event that was the brainchild of Brother SK Bob Griffa being held May 29<sup>th</sup> and if held, I again will need parade Marshals if the annual MF Memorial Day parade is held on May 31<sup>st</sup>, Brother Jim Schneider is our parade liaison with the village and if there are no bands, we doubt the parade would be held, stay tuned on that.

In this issue, please note the special event notice I created in which our own lifetime member and longtime council, assembly and state volunteer PGK SK Brother Mark Wagner will be awarded the KC Medallion Award by Worthy State Officers that could not be given in person last year at the state convention. This special event is being held on Thursday March 25 and there will be Worthy State Officers and representatives from other councils and 4<sup>th</sup> degree assemblies in addition to KC friends of Mark and Sandy attending. We really want to thank and show our appreciation for Mark and acknowledge his fraternal service, Mark & Sandy have always been there while I was a member.



**Knight of the Month - *Brother Dave Glisczinski***

Dave has led many fund-raising efforts and countless volunteer hours over his years as a Knight and this acknowledgment is for our recent WI Special Olympics event, he always thinks outside the box and has a great moral compass. If he is involved, it will be successful.

**Family of the Month - *PGK Brother Derek and Sarah Kalscheur***

The short period of time that Derek has been a member of this council he jumped in with both feet serving as Deputy Grand Knight, Grand Knight and because he accepted the role as Field Agent, DGK again. The period I got to know him as his DGK and now GK I have seen firsthand the passion and conviction to his faith and the K of C. Those of us who are married know that to serve you need a spouse who supports you and that is his wife Sarah. He also comes from a family of Knights.

**Knight of the Year - *SK Rick Plumley***

Like Mark Wagner for as long as I have been a Knight Rick is always there volunteering and serving our council. He has served many different roles in both the corporation and council over the years and is currently completing his position as Financial Secretary. When I took over the Parade Marshal responsibilities many years ago Rick jumped right in to help me as he did with many other council initiatives, I always appreciated his support especially this year as the GK. Rick is a good man and lives his faith. Derek as your PGK and I both thought of Rick for this well-deserved honor.

**Family of the Year *PGK SK Brother John Schleicher, wife Barbara and family***

This was an easy choice for Derek and me. He did all the work a GK must do plus all the different programs he had his hands in , in addition to the dedication that John contributed to this council and to his parish Saint Mary along with his wife and family. Brother Tyler Schleicher is following his dad's lead.



## **Death Notice**

*Brother Tom Dueppen passed away after a long and courageous battle with cancer on Feb 24.*

*Tom was veteran of the US Army serving last as a Captain stationed in Germany and a 43 plus year and lifetime member of the K of C and our council.*

*Over his many years of fraternal service he was best known as a longtime volunteer in the Memorial Day weekend festivities and parade and later years as our councils KC color commentator on Falls cable parade coverage and directing traffic at fish boils. Tom always had a smile, can do attitude and was always willing to assist as much as possible even while battling his health issues.*

*We lost a good man and heaven has gained a good man.*

*Our council extends our deepest condolences, thoughts, prayers and blessings to Tom's family.*

*Rest in peace Brother. Godspeed*

SK Don McInnes  
Grand Knight

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS.....**

**Debra Orth, Karen Weber, Kay Mackowski, Father Rick Wendell, Brother Robert Howe, Brother Jim Endres, Brother Joe Roskopf, Brother Dennis Farrell, Brother Thomas Dueppen, Brother Jim Stuer, Brother Vic Johnson, Brother James Carey, Jim Scherdin and Brother Mark Wagner.**

**If you know of a brother in need of our prayers, please let us know.**

## **Clubhouse Information**

### ***Clubhouse hours***

Clubhouse opens to the public at 3pm on every Tuesday and Friday. It's a great place for family, friends, and coworkers to socialize!

### ***Membership Information***

Contact **Mike Elmer at 262-893-5403** or **John Schleicher at 262-893-7306** for membership forms or information. Mike is also available to speak to any potential members about joining, if you'd like his partnership.

### ***Change is good!***

....but not if we lose touch! If you move or get a new phone number, or email address, please contact Rick Plumley, our Financial Secretary, at **262-251-7752**, or by e-mail at [Rjplumley1@gmail.com](mailto:Rjplumley1@gmail.com).

*Our KofC Co 4240 website*

Be sure to visit our redesigned website! Let us know how you like it and if there is anything else you'd like to see on it. [www.kofc4240.org](http://www.kofc4240.org)

*Mailing Address*

Brother Knights: Please use **P.O. Box 151** when sending correspondence to the Council. Mail is **NOT** delivered to the Water Street address

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*----- Submitting Sentinel Articles*

Interested in submitting an article for the Sentinel? It's easy! Just contact Tyler Schleicher through email address [Schleichert12@gmail.com](mailto:Schleichert12@gmail.com)

## **Menomonee Falls All Saints Council 4240 Officers**

**Grand Knight – Don McInnes – 262-622-5845**  
**Deputy Grand Knight- Derek Kalscheur- 262-293-3061**  
**Financial Secretary – Rick Plumley – 262-251-7752**  
**Corporation President – Mike Jansen- 262-527-5124**  
**Clubhouse Manager – Mike Vosen – 262-251-7830**  
**Field Agent – Derek Kalscheur – 262-293-3061**

## **Help Wanted!**

**Events & Program Advertiser – We are looking for someone who will take charge of advertising our councils and corporations events. Duties would include creating/ updating (current) event fliers, sending fliers to our local parishes, and web page handler, creating events/posts promoting events using Facebook, coordinating placing of fliers at local businesses, and utilizing other forms of advertisement for our council. If you are interested in learning more about this position, please contact Mike Elmer @ [crazy\\_e98@hotmail.com](mailto:crazy_e98@hotmail.com) or 262-893-5403.**

## **Corporation**

**Interested in renting our Clubhouse? Our clubhouse is an ideal venue for weddings, wedding receptions, reunions, family parties and other special events. Hall rental fees range from \$75 to \$200 depending on the day of the week and the number of people expected at the event. To find out if your desired time is available**

**contact Mike Vosen (clubhouse manager) at 262-251-7830 or call the clubhouse at 262-255-4240. Thank you and God Bless!**

**Sincerely,  
Mike Jansen  
Past Grand Knight  
Corporation President**

**CHARITIES REPORT – February 2021**

**CHARITY REQUESTS APPROVED**

*The following Charity Requests have been approved by the General Membership at the February 24, 2021 General Membership meeting:*

*Who:* Deacon Michael Lawinger (Seminarian Support) *Amount:* **\$500**

*Who:* Kevin Harmon (Seminarian Support) *Amount:* **\$500**

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES – March 2021**

March

1 George Chwala	11 Manny Devera	20 Cy Swecichowski
2 Mike Reesman	12 Richard Kinderman	21 William Donlin
5 Ruben Obregon	14 Joseph Bilgo	29 David Krull
6 Roger Klein	16 Robert Kucharski	29 William Mattson
6 Rev Robert Kroeger	16 Mike Marking	30 Jim & Julie Lenahan
6 Patrick Wagner	18 Roger Floyd	30 Pat Semrow
7 Lois Schneider	19 Jerome Balsewicz	30 Jim Stuer
9 Andy Bley	19 Dominic W. Misasi	



If your birthday or anniversary are not listed, please let me know so I can update the list.

Thanks,

Tyler Schleicher  
Schleichert12@gmail.com

## Duck Derby Time!

The Duck Derby is on this year.... as of right now. The Village is moving ahead with plans to host Memorial Fest on May 29<sup>th</sup>. With Village Park being remodeled there are some new possibilities for our council to increase our event revenue. There will be a kid's area up by the new amphitheater where we have an opportunity to sell food and duck tickets. Currently the Optimist club has first shot at

selling food, we are throwing our hat in the ring for this if they decide not to do it. We will be looking for people to man a table in the kid's area to sell duck tickets.

The remodeling done at Village Park will **NOT** impact what is happening on Main Street. The main stage will still be on Main Street as it has been in the past. Our beer tent will be set up for us by a company hired by the village for the event. Those who have done set up and tear down know how big of a win this is for us! By the pavilion there will be a bags tournament which will help drive our food sales up from what we saw in 2019. Sorry, We're Open will be performing at the pavilion as they have in the past.

During our meeting on February 17<sup>th</sup>, we looked at making a couple of changes. The first change is we are not doing a silent auction. With companies trying to recover from the Covid lock down and restrictions we did not feel it was proper to ask local companies to donate items. The second thing is with the growth of the event on Main Street we are looking to cut back on the activities held back at the clubhouse after the race. We will still have the clubhouse open for those who want to hang out there after the race. The last two events we have seen a drop off in people returning to the clubhouse for the after party. With manpower to help with this event starting to shrink and potential expansion into Village park, we need to focus on where the revenue is made. If someone wants to keep the events going at the clubhouse and is willing to run it, we will support you. There is also a strong chance there will not be a parade this year due to a lack of people signing up to participate in it. With that we currently are not planning on a Memorial Day event at the clubhouse.

We need more participation from our members to help with planning this event. Our next meeting is March 30<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm at the clubhouse. Our last meeting had 7 attendees. We need more hands involved with planning and running our biggest fundraising event of the year. Many Hands lighten the load. We hope to see you on March 30<sup>th</sup>!

Vivat Jesus,

Mike Elmer

## 2021 Drew Dederich Memorial Benefiting Special Olympics of Wisconsin

It was a cold dry winter day Super Bowl Sunday February 7<sup>th</sup>. The temp struggled to get above zero and the wind made it worse. Plenty of snow on the ground reminded us WINTER in Wisconsin can be difficult. But alas that didn't stop the folks in Tampa Bay to run the Super Bowl. So the Knights of Columbus went to work getting ready for our 12<sup>th</sup> annual "*Drew Dederich Memorial benefiting Special Olympics of Wisconsin*". Mike Vosen and Paul Wettstein prepared the clubhouse for the event. The chili dump was prepared with multiple pots of donated chili. It was a wise choice for such a cold day. In addition other food hot dogs , pulled pork, rolls , salads , desserts and chips were added to the feast. Our BUCKET RAFFLE was set with 9 stations of donated merchandise to be awarded later in the evening. Meat was in the freezer to raffle off during the day. A nice welcoming sheen was at the bar for guests courtesy of Erin Dederich. **Dang** this was going to be a good day as long as guests braved the weather and a pandemic to come join us to raise money for the Special Olympics.

**They did and it was!!!!**

A very vibrant but safe size crowd did start coming in at 2:00 PM and some stayed throughout the game. There was food , fun and laughs all afternoon only slightly interrupted by raffles and ticket sales. Plenty of chili and other food was consumed by the guests. Bloody Marys and beers were being served with smiles. So the highlight of the evening came at halftime when we prepared for the cash raffle. Vicki Dederich had some kind words about Drew and for our council continuing his mission forward. THE WINNERS ARE: \$1,000 Sandy Klein (Roger) , \$500.00 Terri Jung (BOB) and \$250.00 Archer Krupo ( John Krupo's grandson). We had a great, fun and safe event unlike that thing that happened in Tampa Bay. Arghhhh!

Help was provided by so many that I don't have enough space to mention them all. The best news is that over \$2,200.00 was raised for the Special Olympics. This is only possible due to our Brother Knights , friends and families. So much can be accomplished when we work together.

So my final message as we go forward and do other great events. If asked please take some time and volunteer to help. Because if not YOU then WHO? We need you all.

Peace and Health My Friends and Enemies

Dave Gliszinski

Member Council 4240

## Pictures From the Super Bowl party







***Come celebrate the presentation of the Knights of  
Columbus Medallion Award to Brother SK Mark Wagner***

***Thursday March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021 starting at 5:30PM***

*Please join us at Marks home council for the presentation of the prestigious Medallion Award by Worthy state officers for recognition for Mark's passionate and dedicated service for the Knights of Columbus over his 34 plus years of fraternal service and help us celebrate with Mark, his wife Sandy their family and surrounded by his fellow Brother Council Knights and Assembly Sir Knights and friends he has made over his many years of volunteer service to our fraternal order. Note: The award is normally presented at the annual state convection but was not presented last year due to the Pandemic.*

***Schedule:*** Dress is business casual, jackets, Knights gear. No jeans, etc.

***5:30PM:*** Social hour cash bar ***6:30PM:*** Award ceremony **Spouses Welcome**

***Welcome:*** 4240 Grand Knight - SK Don McInnes

***Nomination:*** 4240 Past Grand Knight - SK John Schleicher

***Award Presentation:*** Worthy state officer(s)

***7PM:*** Complementary light dinner, cake, coffee provided by Council 4240.

RSVP by March 22 COB to; Don McInnes at [dmsecspec@aol.com](mailto:dmsecspec@aol.com) 262-622- 5845

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*Clubhouse 262-255-4240*

**Masks are suggested and we are providing hand sanitizer and disposable plates and utensils for dinner. Space is limited, reserve your spot today!**

**Saint of the Month**  
**Saint Casmir of Poland March 4th**

Saint Casmir was born in 1458 the second son of king Casmir. While growing up he was noticed for his piety. When he was 13 his Father attempted to have installed as the king of Hungary, but Casmir refused calling it unchristian to take another country's land. He was put in a castle for his refusal. Later Casmir was regent briefly of Poland for his father and his regency was known for his care of the poor. He died in 1484 at age 26 and later canonized in 1522. To learn more, go to Catholic Online.

**Important Dates for March:**

**March 10th - corporation meeting 6:00 P.M. Officers 6:30 P.M.**

**March 20th- Men of Christ conference St.Anthony 8:00- 12:00**

**March 24th- General meeting 7:00 P.M.**

**\* Rosary begins at 6:30pm before each general membership meeting**

**March 25th- Medallion award 5:30 P.M.**

**March 30th- Duck Derby meeting 7:00 P.M.**

**Knights of Columbus**

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