



# The Sentinel

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## September Grand Knights Message

Greetings and blessings to you, your loved ones, family, and friends! I am very happy to report that our council has been awarded Star Council for the 2021-2022 fraternal year. This recognition is the result of the efforts of our brothers, family members, volunteers, and supporters over the last year. Because of everyone’s hard work and the many programs I was able to submit to Supreme to qualify, in addition to exceeding our membership goal and meeting the fraternal benefits goal we were able to attain this highest honor and recognition from Supreme. We will receive our award later this year. Thank you and congratulations to everyone who contributed.

WDGK Tom Richter who is our Saint Anthony parish coordinator also secured our first church drive to be held September 17 and 18 following the 4:30PM Saturday mass and both the 8AM and 10:30AM Sunday masses. Brother Tom is working out the final details with the parish and I will send out an email soliciting volunteers to assist at each mass to serve food and refreshments and help us recruit new members. This is a great way to assist our parishes and stay visible as Knights. I have asked our other 3 parish coordinators to work with their parish for church drives over the next several months.

I pray we can continue to grow this council and ask each of you to ask other good practicing Catholic men you know to join our ranks. This council and our order need to grow so we can continue to do good. I remind you of the importance that we honor our principles of charity, unity, and fraternity as Knights by setting an example to others by living our Catholic faith and that means to do your best with volunteering with your council Brothers at our fund raising, parish, faith, and community events as Knights of Columbus. Wear your KC gear proudly while out in the community and at church so others see you’re a council 4240 Knight.

I was notified by our WI State Council that John and Barb Schleicher were selected as June Diocesan Family of the Month, and they will be recognized before our next council meeting on September 28. In addition, we will be having a exemplification at 6PM before our meeting for a new member joining our council. There will be no rosary that day.

Our Memorial Mass will be held on Sunday October 23, and I will be sending invitations out to our widows inviting them to the 8AM mass at Saint Mary parish and our memorial program including breakfast at our clubhouse following mass. Mark that date down. More details to follow.

District 63 will be hosting the Saint Joseph Icon December 13 to January 24 and our council will be hosting it at one of our parishes. More details to follow since the officers are in the planning stage

Our council is hosted the KofC Silver Rose program on Friday Aug 5 following the 8AM mass at Saint Mary. This is the same program our council presented last year with Father Linn the Rosary again. WDGK Tom Richter ran the program.

Bingo at Men Falls Health Center is held the second Monday of each month at 7PM. The first one held August 8 was very well received. Please volunteer and if you can spare a couple hours be aware that masks are required for the safety of the residents.

Fraternally

Don McInnes

### **August Knight of the Month – Charles “Chuck” Basting**

Chuck has been a member of our and council since 2015. Chuck has served as a council officer in different roles and is currently serving as a trustee. Brother Chuck volunteers in many council activities while he is in town since he hibernates in Arizona in winter months. I know Chuck as a good man of faith who is both passionate and very thoughtful of others and he has a great sense of humor, he is our Knight of the Month.

God bless you brother!



### **August Family of the Month SK Dave and Michelle Pittman**

Dave has been a Knight for 9 years and is also a fourth degree Sir Knight. Dave and Michelle have 4 children who are all being educated in the Catholic school system. They are very active members at their parish Saint Mary and when they have the time with our council. I remember how active and how much they got involved when Dave first joined our council. Dave previously served as a council officer as Chancellor and was directly responsible for council growth during his tenure because of his very active role at Saint Mary parish and school. Michelle serves as a bartender at the clubhouse, and we all know them for strong dedication to their faith and their family. I can't think of a more deserving family than Dave and Michelle and know they will always be there for their church and this council.

Congratulations and God bless you Dave and Michelle



Left: July family of the month Jim and Candy Endres, Derek and Mike at lavender feast, July Knight of the month Deacon Buck Booth

Right: Tom Ulrich at Silver Rose event, June knight of the month Mike Kowske

## PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS.....

**Tyke Munnagle, Janet Dwyer, Pat Heitkemper, George and Rose Lucas, Lori Cherweznik, Debra Orth, Stacy Barrett, Karen Weber, Kay Mackowski, Roseann Kowske, Father Rick Wendell, Brother Rob Keller, Brother Robert Howe, Brother Jim Endres, Brother Joe Roskopf, Brother Dennis Farrell, Brother Jim Stuer, Brother Vic Johnson, Brother James Carey and Brother Mark Wagner, Mike Jansen, Linda Pitrof, Carol McInnes. 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 John Schleicher, our Financial Secretary, at **262-893-7306**, or by e-mail at [jmsbas@wi.rr.com](mailto:jmsbas@wi.rr.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)

Charity Report August 2022

Below are the charity requests approved at the August 24 2022 General Membership meeting.

***Donation For: All Saints Corporation***

**Donation Details:** The funds for this request comes from profits of the 2022 Lucky Ducky Derby.

**Donation Sponsor:** Dave Glisczinski

**Amount:** \$4000

#### *Donation to Life's Connection*

Previously approved funds for Life's Connection raised from the 2021 Lucky Ducky Derby will be donated. The money was originally earmarked for a possible Life's Connections in Menomonee Falls, but since that has been put on hold and with urgent funds needed now, it was agreed to make the donation instead of continuing to hold it. The total being donated is \$3000 and will also be eligible for the Knights of Columbus ASAP program which will allow for an additional \$400 to be donated from Supreme.

### **Corporation report**

206 meals served at our August Fish Boil.

Purchased a new freezer for the outside garage

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

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#### **2022 - 2023**

Chaplain – The Very Reverend Monsignor Ross Shecterle

Grand Knight – Don McInnes email: [dmsecspec@aol.com](mailto:dmsecspec@aol.com) Phone number: 262-622-5845

Deputy Grand Knight – Thomas Richter email: [tricher315@gmail.org](mailto:tricher315@gmail.org) Phone Number  
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Financial Secretary – John Schleicher email: [jmsbas@wi.rr.com](mailto:jmsbas@wi.rr.com) Phone number 262-893-7306

Chancellor – Michael Nowak email: [MICHAEL.NOWAK@securitases.com](mailto:MICHAEL.NOWAK@securitases.com) Phone number  
262-613-4329

Recorder – Ryan Buckley

Treasurer – Mike Krawczyk

Advocate – Kevin Sindelar

Warden – Paul Wettstein

Trustee 1 – Chuck Basting

Trustee 2 – Bob Steliga

Trustee 3 – Tom Lutz

Inside Guard – Mike Bub

Outside Guard – Kurt Barrett



## 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.**

September

1 LaVern Becker	15 Don & Carol McInnes	21 Jeff & Susan Steliga
1 Julie Gottemoller	18 Phillip Dhein	23 Mike Kowske
3 Jim & Janet Dwyer	18 Joe Kenitz	24 Ralph Chapoco
3 Thomas Moore	18 Tom Ullrich	24 Mary Esselman
3 Linda Pitrof	19 Christine Kubiak	24 Daniel Penn
5 William Somers	20 Bob & Gloria Jean Howe	24 Joseph Roskopf
7 Michael Bub	20 Jim & Cindy Pritzlaff	28 Norman Burkholz
9 Bob Griffa	21 James Gottemoller	28 Matt Marking
11 Tory Schultz	21 Gary Schreck	29 James Dulski
12 Richard Naidl	21 Msr. Ross Shecterle	29 Bernie Meer
13 Mike Trowbridge		



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

Thanks, Tyler Schleicher

[schleichert12@gmail.com](mailto:schleichert12@gmail.com)

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All Saints Council 4240*

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**FISH BOILS**

**At The Knights of Columbus Clubhouse  
W164 N9161 Water St. Menomonee Falls, WI**

**Wednesday June 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Wednesday July 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Wednesday August 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Wednesday September 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Carry Outs Available**

**Clubhouse open at 4:00 PM**

**Dinner Served 5:00 to 7:00 PM**

**Price: Adults \$11.00**

**Seniors: (65+) \$10.00**

**Children 12 & Under, \$6.00**

**For Additional information call the**

**K of C Clubhouse at 262-255-4240**

**[www.kofc4240.org](http://www.kofc4240.org)**

***Prices subject to change***

## **COATS FOR KIDS**

**As Br Robert Wotypka told me this year people realized when they went to the store for food and saw empty shelves this is how the Poor feels when they enter the House of Peace.**

The Knights of Columbus has a program through which you can order a case of winter coats for children, Council 4240 has ordered 8 dozen coats. I talked to Linda Barns at the House Of Peace at 17th & Walnut in the City of Milwaukee, and she said House of Peace would gladly accept our donation. Linda says that the need for warm winter coats in the inner city is great, and the House of Peace would take as many as we can give. Just think a NEW WINTER COAT. Please make checks payable to KC 4240 Charities. Let's Keep Everyone warm this winter. If there are any question contact Mike Bub @ 262-527-2701

**Thank You, Mike Bub,  
N74W13737 Appleton Ave # 302  
Menomonee Falls, WI 53051-4488**

### **Saint of the Month St.Padre Pio -September 23rd**

Due to the recent movie about Padre Pio (and Shia LaBeouf's conversion after portraying the saint) I thought this be would be a very appropriate book. Padre Pio was born as Francesco Forgione on May 25th, 1887 in Pietrelcina, Italy to a devout yet poor peasant family. Pio already knew since the age of 5 that he wanted to serve the Lord as a priest and displayed the ability to see angels and speak directly with Jesus and Mary. Pio expressed this desire to his parents at the age of 10 and they went to see if he could join the local Capuchin friars but due to poor schooling didn't join until 5 years later and took the name Pio. Throughout his life he suffered from poor health and often had to remain home throughout his life. On September 20th in 1916 when hearing confession he found he developed a stigmata on his hands and feet. Due to this and his levitating ability he won fame far and wide and thousands came to see him, including a young John Paul II. At first, the Vatican didn't want Pio to have too much publicity since they didn't know if it was real, but after it was proven true the Vatican gave him support. Padre Pio died on September 23rd, 1968 and was canonized in 2002. (Info gotten from Catholic Online)

**Book of the Month:**  
**The Story of a Catholic Parish Rebuilt**  
**By Michael White and Tom Corcoran**

You feel depressed with over the thousands of Catholics leaving the church every year but don't know what to do. Father Michael White and Tom Corcoran have you covered with this great "how to" book. The book is one part a story of a collapsing parish that recovered then grew, and secondly offered helpful tips to do the same for your parish. Its at the same time very inspiring and very readable.

**Important Dates:**

**Sep 12 Bingo Men Falls Health Care 7PM**

**Sep 14 Corporation Meeting 6PM, Officers Meeting 6:30PM**

**Sep 21 Fish Boil**

**Sep 24 Pro life Wisconsin March for life, contact Pro Life Wisconsin for details**

**Sep 28 Council meeting 7PM Rosary 6:30PM**

**Sep 29 Women's care center gala discovery world**

**Oct 2 Life chain contact Mike Krawczyk for details**

**Oct 10 Bingo gathering**

**Oct 20 Pro life Wisconsin gala**

**Oct 10 District 63 meeting 7PM clubhouse**

**Oct 12 Corporation Meeting 6PM, Officers Meeting 6:30PM**

**Oct 23 Memorial Mass 8am Saint Mary Program and Breakfast to follow at clubhouse**

**Oct 26 Council meeting 7PM Rosary 6:30PM**

**Knights of Columbus**

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