



# The Sentinel

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## GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE:

Blessings to all of you, your families, and loved ones. This past month has been extremely rewarding to me personally as I am settling into this role as your Grand Knight. I take this role with the same honor and responsibility that those who preceded me did and who gave all to make this one of the finest and active councils within our state and district since its founding. It was not only those who chose to lead but all our brothers past and present and your spouses, friends and families that makes this council what it is. Those of us currently engaged as Brother Knights owe it to those who came before us to continue that great tradition of “In Service to One, In Service to All” motto. They had the vision, laid the groundwork, and planted the seed, including this great clubhouse and facility and we the current generation have the responsibility to maintain it, grow it with new members and use it as part of our service mission moving forward.

What an absolute honor it was for our council to host the presentation of the Knights highest state honor given for service with Brother PGK SK Mark Wagner being awarded the Medallion Award for his service and dedication at all levels in our fraternity over his 34 plus years of dedicated and unwavering service. Those of us who are married know full well that any man is as only good as the woman who walks besides him, and Sandy Wagner fits that definition to a tee. To those of us who were there we witnessed an incredibly good man being recognized for his achievements. In fact, Mark participated the night before with our degree team as we welcomed Brother Edward Kurhajetz with his 3<sup>rd</sup> degree into the Knights, welcome Ed. Mark and Sandy asked me to express to everyone, quote;” Thanks everyone for putting this Medallion event together, it means a lot to us”. Special thanks to you Brothers who volunteered your time assisting me with the program or at the event especially PGK SK John Schleicher, FS SK Rick Plumley, SK Paul Wettstein, PGK SK Mike Jansen, SK Mike Vosen, Dave Glisczinski and Kevin Sindelar.

PGK Derek and Sarah Kalscheur were awarded the February Milwaukee Diocesan Family of the Month Award from the state, congratulations, and well-deserved Brother. In closing I attended the Men of Christ event hosted at my parish Saint Anthony on March 20 with several other Brother Knights and came away renewed in our Catholic faith. Thanks to Brother Mike Krawczyk for your role as the event AV man. I was so impressed with the event I awarded our FOM to our Parish host Greg Nagel and his wife Becky. I am so blessed to be a servant of Christ, our faith, and the Knights. I absolutely know in my heart and soul that God has a plan for each of us and know that if you are a Knight our faith especially our parishes really need you as part of God’s plan. We’re fraternal brothers for a reason!

Vivat Jesus

Photo below: the Kalscheur family receiving the Diocesan family award



### Knights of the Month - Brother SK Tom Lutz

Sir Knight Tom has been a Knight since December 2, 2014 and serves as both a council and corporation officer in addition to his countless hours of volunteerism at council events. In addition, when the corporation needed to update the clubhouse alarm system Tom paid for the entire cost of the new security system that now also includes a video camera that will greatly enhance our clubhouse security. Thank you, Tom, for your generous donation and service to our fraternal order.



### Family of the Month - Greg and Becky Nagel Family - St. Anthony

This was an extremely easy choice for me, and I asked fellow parishioner Brother SK Tom Richter to highlight their background since he is friends with them. The Nagel's are longtime members of St. Anthony Parish and are regulars at the Sunday 8AM mass. Greg and Becky not only support the pro-life agenda, but they are living examples of the celebration of life and one cannot miss them since they have 11 children including their latest addition son Isadore Nagle born this past March 18. Greg has served as Parish Council President and organized and hosted the recent Men of Christ conference which included mass and held just two days after the birth of number 11 on March 20 at our Parish. Greg also offers the services of his architectural firm to assist with various Parish remodeling projects. A staunch and dependable supporter of St. Anthony Parish. His wife Becky is an active board member of the Milwaukee Woman's Support Center and has home-schooled their children giving them a quality education grounded in Catholic values. Some of their kids serve at Mass and all are involved in helping with the work of a large family. Tom and I presented the award to Greg with Father Linn at St. Anthony on March 29 appropriately in front of the St. Joseph statue. Tom and I encouraged Greg to join us since he is the living definition of a Knight and by their family's service to our faith.



**Mark Wagner: Medallion award recipient**



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, 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

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## 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 or 262-893-5403.

## Corporation

## No Report

### CHARITIES REPORT - March 2021

### CHARITY REQUESTS APPROVED

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

*Donation To:* Menomonee Falls Downtown BID *What Donation is For:* Falls Memorial Fest 2021 **Amount: \$500**

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES – April 2021

April

2 Geri Sowinski	14 Terry Frisk	23 Michael Elmer
5 Florence Lauer	16 Bob & Judy Kucharski	24 Jerome Dudzik
7 Marian Etzel	17 Larry Donely	26 Yvonne Rosene
7 Donald Greif	18 Bill Wirkus	27 Jim & Candy Endres
8 Shannon Marie D'Amato	19 Debbie Boehlen	27 Janet Lauer
12 Charles Basting	20 Thomas Diderrich	30 Don Szmania



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

Thanks, Tyler Schleicher  
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Council 4240 14th Annual Menomonee Falls

# Lucky Ducky Derby



Event Sponsor



**RIVERWALK**  
ON THE FALLS

May 29th 11am-3pm • Race at 3pm

1st \$350

2nd \$250

3rd \$150

4th \$100

5-10th \$50

11-20th \$25

LAST \$25

Ladies and Gentlemen start your rubber ducks! The race starts just north of the Main Street Bridge at Mill Pond Park. Ducks fly at 3:00 pm. Buy a duck for \$3 or 2 for \$5. All money raised goes to The Knights of Columbus Charities. Call 414 881-4505 for race info.

Tickets available at: [www.kofc4240.org](http://www.kofc4240.org) or these locations

Village Centre, Knights of Columbus Clubhouse, The Headquarters

FOOD

BEER

SODA

RAFFLES

MUSIC

**MILL POND PARK**

11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT BY **SORRY WE'RE OPEN**

FAMILY FUN

3:00 PM - Duck Drop



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## **Pro life report**

**Article taken from Pro life Wisconsin referencing our very own Mike Krawczyk**

# **BABY SAVED – LOOK AT THE ULTRASOUND**

It was a particularly busy day on the sidewalks outside of the local abortion facility, and many pro-life Wisconsinites were holding our brand new “look at the ultrasound” signs which were inspired by a Pro-Life Wisconsin supporter, Mike. Mike had recently attended a presentation by Sue Thayer, Outreach Director for 40 Days for Life, and was inspired by a sign she referenced that read, “look at the ultrasound.” He called Pro-Life Wisconsin shortly after the presentation and asked if we could design and print a similar sign for him to hold while on the sidewalks outside the abortion facility. We of course agreed and made up 30.

Fast forward to this busy day on the sidewalks, and we decided to distribute the signs to all those present praying, including Mike. Meanwhile, unbeknownst to us, a pregnant mom happened to stop by the local pregnancy resource center. She thought she was at the abortion facility for her appointment, but once she figured out she was at the “wrong place,” she left the pregnancy resource center and headed for the abortion facility. However, when she approached the abortion facility, she saw a multitude of pro-lifers holding the sign that read “look at the ultrasound.” She stopped in her tracks, turned around, and returned to the pregnancy resource center. Upon her return, she mentioned how she had seen people holding signs that said “look at the ultrasound,” and asked if she could have a free ultrasound to look at. The pregnancy resource immediately agreed. The woman fell in love with her baby and decided not to have the abortion right then and there!

## **BABY SAVED!**

The prayerful presence of pro-lifers on the sidewalks and the local pregnancy resource center made all difference that day. If it hadn't been for the inspiration from Sue Thayer, the prompting from our Pro-Life Wisconsin supporter, Mike, the dedication of all those holding the “look at the ultrasound” signs, and the work of the pregnancy resource center, this baby would have never made it!

So, THANK YOU! Your prayers and presence are never in vain.

See you on the sidewalks.



## **Saint of the month**

### **Pope Martin the first: April 13th**

Pope Martin started his work as Abbot who helped distressed churches during the Slav invasion of Italy and helped to rescue slaves taken by them. In 649 A.D. he was elected Pope. He has to deal with the Monothelism Heresy, stating that Jesus only had a divine will. In the Lateran council of 649 the bishops officially condemned the heresy, however the emperor of the Byzantine empire, Constans the second, on not having a say in the council ordered the pope to be arrested. Martin was Kidnapped in 653 and died in 655 in prison in Crimea deserted by all his friends but God. For more information go to Catholic Online.

#### **Important Dates for April:**

**April 2nd: Good Friday**

**April 4th: Easter Sunday**

**April 14th: Officers meeting**

**April 21st: Duck Derby meeting**

**April 28th: General Knight meeting**

**May 29th: Duck Derby**

**Knights of Columbus**

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