



The Sentinel

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April Grand Knights Message

Greetings and blessings to all of you, your loved ones, family, and friends! I start my message with sad news. Your brother and PGK Jim Stuer passed away on Mar 24 at the age of 82. Jim was a 38 year lifetime member of our council and very dedicated to both our council and his American Legion post. Jim was a veteran and served in the Legion military honors unit. I served with Jim in the old degree exemplification team and can attest of what a good man Jim was. He was very active for many years before becoming ill at Saint Mary. Jim was the definition of a good man of faith and honor. His family asked his council to be at his memorial service on April 8 at Schmidt and Bartelt with visitation from 11AM to 1PM and our KC service at 12:45PM, military honors to follow. I need you there with me at 12:45PM for our KC memorial service to honor Jim and show our fraternal bond plus give thanks to his family for his fraternal service. “Eternal Rest Grant unto Jim oh Lord and Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Him.” God bless you brother as you rest in eternal peace reunited with your loving wife.

Our council’s continuing goal is always bringing on more brothers so never be afraid to ask others to join our ranks. Start thinking of what you can do by volunteering for our fund-raising activities and faith-based events. Our Tootsie Roll drives are starting on April 22 and 23 at Saint Anthony and Saint Mary parishes, then continuing on May 5 and 6 at Piggly Wiggly and Both Pick n Saves in the Falls. Rick is awaiting confirmation for Good Shepard parish.

The planning meetings have started for Memorial Day and weekend activities such as Lucky Ducky Derby, Falls Memorial Fest, and the Memorial Day parade and event at our clubhouse afterwards. We need all hands on deck. Please plan on attending the next Duck Derby Memorial weekend planning committee meeting on Wednesday April 19 at 7PM. Between the Derby and Falls Fest on Saturday and Memorial Day parade on Monday we need all hands-on deck for this, our council’s biggest fund-raising effort. Thanks to PGK Mike Elmer for leading the effort.

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, and faith 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. Ask other good Catholic men you know to join us. We as Knights do a tremendous amount of good for those in need and community thru our principle of charity by serving others and we can't do that without your support so please help us as you can.

We held a church drive and sponsored a breakfast at Saint Mary on Mar 5 held in conjunction with their parish ministries fair that was very well attended and successful. In fact we ran out of food. Huge thanks to all who volunteered. We presented a check to Msgr. Shecterle in the amount of \$903.86. In addition, the 25 Youth Catholic Bibles we donated were presented at the breakfast to Msgr. Shecterle then blessed by him and will be given to the Confirmation students from both Saint Anthony and Mary parishes. Saint Anthony parish hosted the annual Men of Christ conference on Saturday Mar 11 starting with morning Mass at 7:30AM followed by the program. As an attendee I thought the speakers were excellent and it was great to see many of you there.

God bless you brothers!

Don McInnes

March Knight of the Month – Mike Vosen

Mike has been a Knight since September 1994. Mike is also a 4th degree Sir Knight, and I can assure you that Rick Plumley, Mike Salomone and myself can attest to the night that Mike was exemplified in the 4th degree in Appleton several years ago, quite an evening indeed! Mike is recognized for the simple fact he gives 100% to our council and is always there. He serves in the corporation as clubhouse and bar manager. In the years Mike has managed the clubhouse the business has more than doubled and he is the face of our clubhouse and council to not only his fraternal brothers but the public and community. Mike is well recognized and known by everyone in our community and very well-liked by all. Mike has been a fraternal brother for over 28 years and has volunteered for many activities year in and year out. I can attest that as your GK Mike has and is fulfilling our principles of charity, unity, and fraternity and having a great time doing so. Always a smile on his face and can-do attitude!

Thank you, brother, God Bless you.

March Family of the Month – Phil and Darlene Vosen

Phil joined this council and our fraternal order in May 2015. When the family of a brother Knight is recognized it's a no brainer that the wife is a major part of that volunteerism and for Phil his wife Darlene supports his service to our council. Phil serves as a corporation officer as treasurer and is a fixture at fund raising events run by the corporation and council sometimes with Darlene at his side. Another fact about Phil is that he is our council's "Inspector Gadget" and technical guru. Phil is responsible for everything electronic and without him we would probably have to look outside our council for someone with his skills and knowledge. Phil obviously is the brother of Mike and because of these two dedicated men I consider another one of the reasons our council is so vibrant and successful. Simply stated between the corporation and council who work in sync and are connected although separated as organizations per Supreme knowing we are all still the same fraternal brother Knights carrying out our mission as Knights of Columbus honoring and following our principles of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity which makes All Saints Council 4240 successful.

Thank you, Phil and Darlene, God bless you.

We are absolutely blessed to have Both Mike and Phil in our council and for that I thank and recognize them together.

Left: February Knight of Month John Krupo



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS.....

Brother Tom Richter and Martha Richter, Brother John Mackowski, Tyke Munnagle, Janet Dwyer, Pat Heitkemper, George and Rose Lucas, Lori Cherweznik, Debra Orth, Stacy Barrett, Karen Weber, Kay Mackowski, Father Rick Wendell, Brother Rob Keller, Brother Robert Howe, Brother Jim Endres, Brother Joe Roskopf, Brother Vic Johnson, Brother James Carey and Brother Mark Wagner, Linda Pitrof, Joyce Deuppen, Andrew Bub 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

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

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

Submitting Sentinel Articles

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

Charity Report March 2023

Below are the charity requests approved at the Wednesday, March 22, 2023 General Membership meeting.

Donation: Operation Finally Home

Donation Details: Money will go towards sponsorship, the Knights of Columbus logo will be included on various signage. Operation Finally Home provides custom-built, mortgage free homes to America's military Heroes and the widows of the fallen. They have recently expanded their mission to include first responders, police officers and firefighters. <https://www.operationfinallyhome.org/>

A home is currently being built in Menomonee Falls, near the hospital, please check it out.

Donation Sponsor: Dave Gliczinski

Amount: \$1500

Donation: Menomonee Falls Little League - Challenger's Division

Donation Details: Money will go directly to the Challenger Division's operations and create a banner that would say "Knights of Columbus: Proud Supporter of the Challenger Division". That banner could then be placed at the field where the division plays every Friday

The challenger division is for special needs players ages 4-18, or up to age 22 if still enrolled in high school, to enjoy the game of baseball. The Challenger Division plays on Fridays at The Complex and participates in games with other Little League Challenger teams in the area

Donation Sponsor: Kevin Sindelar

Amount: \$750

Menomonee Falls All Saints Council 4240 Officers

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Trustee 1 – Chuck Basting

Trustee 2 – Bob Steliga

Trustee 3 – Tom Lutz

Inside Guard – Mike Bub

Outside Guard – Kurt Barrett



St. Mary's Pancake Breakfast







Council 4240 16th Annual Menomonee Falls

Lucky Ducky Derby



Event Sponsor

RIVERWALK
ON THE FALLS



TAMARACK
SPRINGS

1st \$400

2nd \$300

3rd \$200

4th \$100

5-10th \$50

11-20th \$25

Last Duck \$25

May 27th 11am-3pm • Race at 3pm

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 \$5⁰⁰ or 3 for \$10⁰⁰. All money raised goes to The Knights of Columbus Charities. Call 414-881-4505 for race info.

Tickets are available at: www.kofc4240.org or
Knights of Columbus Clubhouse

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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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.

April

7 Marian Etzel	16 Bob & Judy Kucharski	23 Michael Elmer
7 Donald Greif	17 Ralph Boeck	24 Jerome Dudzik
9 Tim Donlin	17 Larry Donely	24 David Gnad
12 Charles Basting	18 Bill Wirkus	26 Yvonne Rosene
14 Terry Frisk	19 Debbie Boehlen	27 Jim & Candy Endres
	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 schleichert12@gmail.com

Bible presentation to confirmation students



Check presentation to church for pancake breakfast



Saint of the Month **St. Isidore of Seville -April 4th**

St. Isidore was born sometime in the 500's AD in Spain to a family of saints. Both of his brothers, Leander and Fulgentius, and sister, Florentina, were saints and leaders of the church. Despite this, Isidore's childhood was rough as his older brother Leander often times beat him to focus on his studies. Still despite this rough relationship Isidore forgave his brothers and worked with him in many projects. Isidore is known above all for his love of learning and his greatest achievement was establishing a seminary in every diocese in Spain and wrote several books in Grammar, Astronomy, History, and Theology. After Leander's death he took over as bishop of Seville and was known as a compassionate bishop who cared for the poor and attempted to convert heretics. He died in 636 A.D. and is declared a doctor of the church.

Book of the Month
Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary
By Brant Pitre

Those who also go to Monday night men's group will already be familiar with Dr. Pitre's work. If you're like me and you struggle to comprehend all the things the church teaches about the Virgin Mary, then this book is just for you. In this book, Dr. Pitre discusses the Virgin Mary and all the prefigurements of her in the Old Testament. He also discusses all of the biblical reasons why Catholic's so devoutly believe in the Virgin Mary, such as her virginity, being Queen of Heaven, and her sinlessness. A definite recommendation.

Important Dates:

Apr 7 Good Friday

Apr 8 Holy Saturday

Apr 8 PGK Jim Stuer KC Memorial service 12:45PM at Schmidt and Bartelt

Apr 9 Easter Sunday

Apr 10 Bingo Menomonee Falls Health Services 7PM Need volunteers

Apr 12 Corporation meeting 6PM, Officers meeting 6:30PM

Apr 19 Memorial weekend planning meeting 7PM

Apr 22 Tootsie Rolls at masses 4:30PM Saint Anthony 5PM Saint Mary Need volunteers

Apr 23 Tootsie Rolls at masses 8AM and 10:30AM Saint Anthony 8AM and 10:30AM Saint Mary Need volunteers

Apr 26 Council meeting 7PM Rosary 6:30PM

Apr 28/29 KC WI State Council Convention Green Bay WGK Don M and WFS John S attending

Apr 29 Clean Clubhouse Garage and attic 9AM Need volunteers

May 5 Tootsie Roll Drive at Piggly Wiggly and both Pick n Save in Falls Need volunteers

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May 7 **Tentative** Tootsie Roll Drive at mass 9:30AM Good Shepard **Tentative Date**

May 8 Bingo Menomonee Falls Health Services 7PM Need volunteers

May 10 Corporation meeting 6PM, Officers meeting 6:30PM

May 14 Mother's Day

May 17 Memorial weekend planning meeting 6PM

May 20 4th Degree Exemplification Beaver Dam

May 22 Metro Milwaukee Chapter Meeting at 4240 WGK Don M and WFS John S attending

May 24 Council meeting 7PM Rosary 6:30PM 2023 – 2024 Officer Elections

May 27 Lucky Ducky Derby and Falls Memorial Fest Need volunteers

May 28 Clean and pack ducks/Put up tent at clubhouse for Memorial day 11AM Need Volunteers

May 29 Memorial Day Parade 10AM and program at clubhouse following parade Need
Volunteers

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