



The Sentinel

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December Grand Knights Message

Greetings and blessings to all of you, your loved ones, family, and friends! We just celebrated Thanksgiving and I hope you were able to spend cherished time with your loved ones. I give thanks everyday and thank the good Lord for allowing me to serve you brothers as your current Grand Knight. I never will forget those worthy brothers both past and present who came before me and were blessed to lead our council in this role of our fraternal order. Being a Knight is an honor and blessing not a job!

I can’t help but think of those who had to face Thanksgiving following the tragic and evil act against so many good and innocent people of all ages in and those watching the Waukesha Christmas parade in person and us hearing the news who were impacted by this horrible act. I ask that you keep those who were affected both physically and emotionally in your thoughts and prayers every day. You didn’t have to be there in person to not feel the pain and realize the life long suffering this single event will have on thousands of people. We as Knights must carry God’s sword for their healing and comfort thru our prayers. The decision was made by the Optimist Club who runs the Menomonee Falls Christmas parade to cancel it in solidarity with the victims and those hurt by this evil criminal act. I stand with this decision and in doing so think of those killed, hurt, or emotionally scared. Your corporation and council leadership met and made the very difficult decision to cancel our annual chili dump held after the parade and due to the parade cancellation, as a result no council float was made Menomonee Falls Christmas parade. It was the right thing to do so please respect others.

As we enter the Christmas season, we each need to set an example to others by living our Catholic faith and that means to not judge others and lead by example, that’s what the word peace means. It’s easy to condemn or talk negatively about others but remember that you should first walk in their shoes as Christ tells us to do and don’t judge lest ye be judged. Trust in God as your faith tells you and remember you never walk alone! God is always at your side.

This council has always provided ushers for the Christmas Eve midnight mass at Holy Hill, and we need those of you who can help to step up and help us. It is a solemn and beautiful mass, and you will feel so blessed participating in it as an usher. Contact WPGK Mike Jansen to sign up. We need you so please join me there.

God bless you brothers

Merry Christmas

Don McInnes

November Knight of the Month PGK Mike Elmer

Mike is a dedicated Knight who has given much to this council and continues to do so. He serves his Saint Mary Parish as an usher and one who leads the rosary any chance he is given to do so. He always wears his KC gear when doing service work. Mike leads our Christmas float build and this year had the initiative to build several new trees for the float but since the parade was canceled, we won't get to see his vision until next years parade. He also plays Santa Claus with his wife as Mrs. Claus for the parade. Mike is dedicated to the right to life movement and serves on the board for Life Connections. He recently led the bishops retreat at Saint Mary parish and I was absolutely impressed with the passion and commitment to our faith as we went through and how Mike led the program group discussion topics.

God bless you brother!



November Family of the Month PGK Ray and Marian Etzel

Ray has been a Knight since June 6, 1948, with over 73 years of fraternal service as a Knight for our council he stood the test of time and is a shining example of living his faith and our KC principles. Ray is a veteran having served as a Marine and you will see him often with his post honoring other veterans at veteran events and memorial services with the honor guard. Ray and Marian are long time members and volunteers of Saint Mary Parish. Ray and Marian have always opened their home to those of us who Marshaled the Memorial Day parade providing refreshments and a meeting place the morning of the parade. He also served as our parade liaison for many years before turning the reigns over to his nephew and our brother knight Jim Schneider. Ray and Marian come to as many council events as possible and they have always represented our faith and the Knights with honor, dignity, passion, and humility. They are true mentors to all of us how to live our lives by our Catholic faith and Ray is a shining example of our principles of charity, unity, and fraternity. We are so blessed to have these two good people in our lives.

God bless you Ray and Marian!



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

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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.

Treasurer- we need someone to take over the treasurer position. Please contact Tyler Schleicher @ schleichert12@gmail.com or 262-666-8418

Charity Report November 2021

Below are the charity requests approved at the November 17, 2021 General Membership meeting.

Who: MacCanon Brown Homeless Sanctuary

What: Money will be used to purchase toys for homeless parents.

Amount: \$250

The following approved charity requests will be from funds raised by the most recent Duck Derby:

Who: Menomonee Falls Food Pantry

What: \$250 will be donated to the Menomonee Falls Food Pantry on behalf of the 3 parishes: St. Anthony, Good Shepherd, and St. Mary. \$250 will be donated to St. Agnes Food Pantry

Amount: \$1000

Who: Hartfel House

What: Donation to help with anything they need. Our council hasn't been able to provide funds from Tootsie Rolls the past two years.

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Who: St. Vincent de Paul chapter at St. Mary Parish

What: This society serves those in need regardless of creed, ethnic or social background, health, gender, or political opinions. Based on 2015 census data roughly 3.75% or 1,300 Menomonee Falls residents live below the poverty line. Of those 1,300 residents, the largest demographic living in poverty are females 75 years and older. Please join in the efforts to help those in need by supporting St. Mary Mother of God's SVDP chapter.

Amount: \$1000

December

1 Rev. T Dougherty	11 Janet Dwyer	25 Mark Bell
1 Kim Montag	15 Peter Matenaer	26 Margaret Lengell
1 Daniel Schultz	17 Michael Lawinger	26 Vickie Dederich
2 Raymond Etzel	17 Robert Schrimpf	28 Ken Skarlupka
5 Ralph Krueger	18 Michael Krawczyk	29 Thomas Dewerth
6 Jack & Karen Webber	19 George Lucas	30 Mary Horn
9 Kathy Reimer	22 Shelly Sossong	30 Barb Diderrich



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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WE NEED YOUR HELP BROTHERS

We need Ushers for the Christmas Eve Mass at Holy Hill. Be there by no later than 10:30PM. Please contact WPGK Mike Jansen to volunteer and for any questions.

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. 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. I suggest that we members buy gloves, scarves and hats. If someone wants to buy a winter coat for a child that would be great sale for \$18.34 each. Please make checks payable to KC 4240 Charities. Let's Keep Everyone warm this winter. If there are any question contact Mike Bub @ 262-251-5073

**Thank You, Mike Bub,
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Saint of the Month Saint Crispina ~ December the 5th

Born in Thagara, Numidia (today's Taoura, Algeria) to a wealthy Roman family. She was known to be a good wife and mother. In 304 AD, due to the proclamation of Roman Emperor Diocletian to look for Christians, proconsul of the region Annius Anullinus ordered sacrifices to the Roman gods. However when Crispina was asked to offer a sacrifice she refused and said, "I care not for the present life, and am only anxious for the life of my soul. I fear eternal torments only." Her head was shaved off and she was publicly mocked. But she held fast to her faith and not even her children could dissuade her from her path. She was ordered to be beheaded and thanked God with joy as she was beheaded. Her example was inspirational to many including St. Augustine and many accounts of her martyrdom are written down. Info gathered from Catholic Online.

**Book of the Month:
The Screwtape Letters
By C.S. Lewis**

A brief summary of this book is a demon sending his nephew advice on how to bring a human to Hell. I found it both very funny and informative on how easy it is to be lead to sin. It is both easy and fairly short about 200 pages. I recommend watching C.S. Lewis Doodle's video on them if you want to listen to an audio book version. Also Screwtape is voiced by Andy Serkis (aka Gollum from Lord of the Rings) and kills it!

Important Dates:

December 8th: Corporation meeting 6:00 PM Officers meeting 6:30 P.M.

December 17th: Corporation Christmas party 7PM

December 22nd: General Meeting 7:00 P.M Rosary 6:30 P.M

December 24th: Holy Hill ushering

December 25th: Merry Christmas

January 1st: Happy New Year

Knights of Columbus

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