



# The Sentinel

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## December Grand Knights Message

Greetings and blessings to all of you, your loved ones, family, and friends! We will be celebrating Christmas and a New Year will usher us in at the end of this month. I hope you can spend cherished time with your loved ones and family during this special time. Please continue to keep those in need of our prayers especially those brothers in need, distress or sick, prayers work. I give thanks every day and thank our good Lord for allowing me to serve you brothers as your Grand Knight. I take this officer and leadership role very seriously and do it in honor of those past and present brothers who made this council what it is. Next time you are in our clubhouse look around and take in all those pictures and the many awards and recognitions on the walls, especially the clubhouse and grounds itself built and maintained with the sweat and labor of our brothers thru all the years of its existence. This is a special place, and you can feel the presence and fraternal love of those who made us what we are, All Saints Council 4240.

Our council will again be ushering at the midnight Holy Hill Christmas mass which our council has traditionally staffed for many years. The faithful there will witness and participate in a beautiful mass celebrating the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The concert before the mass is very moving and beautiful. My gratitude and thanks to those who already signed up to usher, but we sure could use more. Please contact me if you can help us out. I have a peaceful feeling that sets over me every time I ushered this midnight mass and always feel God’s presence in his house. Being a Knight is an honor and blessing, not a burden or job! Hope you can join us this year.

Welcome in our newest Brothers into our Fraternal order as members of this council, John Bondy and David Gnad exemplified Nov 16. Welcome brother knights Eric Biernat, William Bergeron, and Ralph Boeckl who transferred into our council recently.

Next year February 12 on Super Bowl Sunday will be our 13<sup>th</sup> annual Drew Dederich Memorial benefitting Special Olympics of Wisconsin. We have another church drive scheduled as a Pancake breakfast at Saint Mary’s on Sunday March 5. Mark these dates down on your calendars, more details to follow.

As we move toward the New Year, we each need to continue our mission 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 and faith events as Knights of Columbus. Live your principles of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. Wear your KC gear proudly while out in the community and at church so others see you’re living your faith as a proud Knight doing the Lord’s work. Our council does a lot of good for our faith, church, and community serving others and we can’t do that without your support and volunteerism so please help us as you can. Thank you to our council and corporation officers for their leadership. Most of all; Thank you for all you did as Knights in 2022!

God bless you brothers

Merry Christmas

Don McInnes

## **November Knight of the Month - SK Paul Wettstein**

Paul joined our fraternal order May of 2015 and has been actively serving in any capacity he can since day one. If there is a council event or if food preparation or cooking is needed, he is there. Paul has been active at Saint Mary for many years having served as a school custodian for several years after he retired from a career at Briggs and Stratton and after serving our country as a US Marine. Paul serves as our clubhouse custodian in addition to serving as a council and corporation officer. Paul has built solid working relationships with many at Saint Mary parish especially those at the school. He sheds limelight or recognition, but I would be remised if I didn't recognize one of our most active, hardest working, and dedicated council brothers for everything he does. Our council can always count on his work ethic, wisdom, humility, smile, humor, sacrifice, and for always being there! Paul is a model Knight.

Thank you, brother, God Bless you.

## **November Family of the Month – PGK SK Tom and Luci Ullrich**

Tom has been a Knight since September 1982 serving our council, fraternal order, and our community over his many years of service. When I joined the Knights of Columbus 15 years ago Tom was council Grand Knight and challenged me to serve as Grand Knight like him when I'm ready. Luci has been volunteering at events since her dad served as our GK so their history with this council is written in stone. Luci has led the clubhouse Christmas decorating for many years, served as Sentinel editor in the past and currently as a bartender. The Ullrich family can always be counted on serving as ushers along with their daughter Anna representing our council at the Holy Hill Christmas eve midnight mass honoring their late son and our departed brother Andrew who I took my degrees with and called way too soon to eternal life while in College at Whitewater. Andy was a good person just like his parents and I know he is resting with Angels watching over them and the council he loved. His college fraternity brothers loved him so much they planted a tree and have an annual ceremony honoring his legacy. The Ullrich family are very passionate about the Knights, and I know firsthand what Tom does behind the scenes as a Knight for others honoring our principles of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. I count on Tom as a mentor and his advice and knowledge of our council, and its history is solid. We each as Knights serve to the best of our ability and this family deserves our thanks and recognition for everything they have done and continue to do.

We are so very blessed to have them and for that I thank and recognize them.



The Knight float build



**Knights float at parade**

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

**Tom Richter and Martha Richter, John Mackowski, 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 Jim Stuer, Brother Vic Johnson, Brother James Carey and Brother Mark Wagner, Linda Pitrof. 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 November 2022

Below are the charity requests up for vote at the November 16, 2022 General Membership meeting:

**Donation For:** St. Agnes Food Pantry

**Donation Details:** Donation to help support the food pantry at St. Agnes parish in Butler.

**Donation Sponsor:** Jim Endres

**Amount:** \$250

### **Corporation report**

Bar sales for October were through the roof!

Bar will be open the Wednesday before Thanksgiving.

We had a successful chili dump this year! The turnout was great compared to the last one we held!

Corporate Christmas party is on December 16th. Everyone is invited and there will be lots of food.

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

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**2022 - 2023**

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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





## 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, scarf's and hats. If someone wants to buy a winter coat for a child that would be great sale for \$25.00 each. Please make checks payable to KC 4240 Charities. Let's Keep Everyone warm this winter. If there are any question contact Mike Bub @ 262-527-2701

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





# **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.**

## December

1 Rev. T Dougherty	11 Janet Dwyer	25 Mark Bell
1 Kim Montag	15 Peter Matenaer	26 Margaret Lengell
1 Daniel Schultz	17 Rev 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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**Saint of the Month**  
**Our Lady of Guadalupe- December 12th**

On December 9, 1531 Juan Diego, a recently converted Mexican peasant, was walking to Mass when he heard a beautiful song. Walking towards the music he encounters the Virgin Mary on what is called Tepeyac Hill. She instructs him to go to the bishop and ask him to build a church there. Juan goes to the bishop who initially doesn't believe him, so Juan returns to the hill and ask her what to do. She tells him return once again and ask. The bishop this time demands a sign and Juan promises him one the following day. However, Juan's uncle fell seriously ill and he had to spend the next two days with him. As Juan was going to get a priest to perform last rights for his uncle Our Lady appeared to him and asked him go the bishop and give him the sign. She asked Juan to go to Tepeyac Hill and gather flowers and put it in his tilma (poncho) to show the bishop. When Juan dropped his tilma the image of the Virgin was painted on it. Our Lady appeared one last time to cure Juan's uncle and asked to be called Our Lady of Guadalupe. Millions converted because of this image and millions still flock to the still standing church with the aforementioned image in it. She was declared patroness of the Americas in 1945 by Pope Pius the XII. (Info from Catholic Online)

**Book of the Month:**  
**The Power of Silence**  
**By Nicholas Diat and Cardinal Sarah**

A simple book on the constant need in our spiritual lives to have quiet time especially in this day and age of constant media bombardment. This is a series of interviews with Cardinal Sarah discussing almost entirely about the spiritual importance of silence. It's very in depth, although at time it feels somewhat repetitive on what Sarah says on certain points.

**Important Dates:**

**Dec 3 Christmas in the Falls Council selling Hot Chocolate 10AM - 4PM Need volunteers for shifts**

**Dec 7 Corporation Meeting 6PM, Officers Meeting 6:30PM Note One week earlier due to Ladies dinner**

**Dec 12 Bingo Men Falls Health Care 7PM Need volunteers**

**Dec 14 Ladies dinner at clubhouse**

**Dec 16 Corporation Christmas party 7PM Clubhouse**

**Dec 24 Council ushering at Holy Hill Midnight mass Need volunteers**

**Dec 25 Blessed and Merry Christmas**

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

**Dec 30 Holy Family prayer cards at Saint Anthony and Saint Mary**

**Dec 31 Clubhouse open New Years eve 3PM - 8PM**

**Jan 1 Blessed and Happy New Year**

**Jan 11 Corporation Meeting 6PM, Officers Meeting 6:30PM**

**Jan 25 Council meeting 7PM Rosary 6:30PM**

**Jan 27 March for Life (Washington, DC)**

**Knights of Columbus**

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