



# The Sentinel

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## February Grand Knights Message

Greetings and blessings to all of you, your loved ones, family, and friends! I would first like to welcome our two newest fraternal brothers into our order and this council who received their 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degrees at the exemplification ceremony held Jan 19, Brandon Nowak, and Jacob Nowak, sons of our Chancellor and January Family of the month Mike and Carrie Nowak. Our councils continuing goal is always bringing on more brothers so never be afraid to ask others to join our ranks.

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.

On February 12 we will hold our 14<sup>th</sup> annual PGK Drew Dederich memorial Super Bowl fund Raising event benefiting Special Olympics of WI. The event starts at noon and goes until end of game with the raffle drawing at halftime. Please support, attend, provide a dish or snack, or volunteer at this great fund-raising event in honor of a very good man and Past Grand Knight who founded it.

Saint Anthony parish is hosting the annual Men of Christ conference on Saturday Mar 11 starting with morning Mass at 7:30AM followed by the program so if you are available that day, I encourage you to join me and your brother Knights. I was told the event should be over around 1:30 -2PM. There is information on registering found at [www.menofchrist.net](http://www.menofchrist.net) Brothers Andy Wiesner and PGK Mike Elmer are part of the planning team, and our council will be helping to sponsor it. This is a great faith-based program to bring in new Knights into our fraternal order. Reach out to Andy at [wiesner@live.com](mailto:wiesner@live.com) or 920-660-6206 with any questions

or if you can volunteer. I do plan to have our table council banner there with information about our council for the attendees so wear your KC gear if attending.

Please plan on attending the next Duck Derby Memorial weekend planning committee meeting on Wednesday March 15 at 6PM. Between the Derby on Saturday and Memorial Day parade on Monday we need all hands-on deck for this our councils biggest fund-raising effort.

God bless you brothers!

Fraternally

Don McInnes

## **January Knight of the Month – Robert Keller**

Bob has been a Knight since January 2011. Bob was nominated for this recognition by PGK Tom Ullrich who helps Bob out and who told me that Bob who lives alone with some health and mobility issues took in a 75-year-old man who was living in his car and had no where to live. Brother Bob out of complete kindness and generosity in his heart took in this man allowing him to live in his spare bedroom. I can't think of a more Christian act towards a stranger. Bob absolutely exudes our principle of charity and for this I recognize our brother Bob for his act of compassion.



Thank you, brother, God Bless you.

## **January Family of the Month – Michael and Carrie Nowak**

Mike joined this council and our fraternal order less than a year ago and stepped right up to the plate by taking an officer's position as our Chancellor and membership director. Mike and his wife Carrie are long time members of Saint Mary parish which is where their two sons went to grade school. They are very active in their faith and just this past month

both their sons who are in college; Brandon and Jacob took their exemplification as 3<sup>rd</sup> degree Knights joining our fraternal order while on midterm break. I am not alone when I say that both these young men impressed upon me their strong faith and character by how they conduct themselves which is a direct reflection of their parents, their upbringing and how they were raised in our Catholic faith.

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



**Left: Tom Ulrich November Knight of month**

**Right: Mike Nowak at sons Brandon and Jacob exemplification**

## 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 Jim Stuer, 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](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 January 2023

Below are the charity requests approved at the Wednesday, January 25, 2023 general Member meeting

**Donation:** Falls Memorial fest community Sponsor

**Donation Details:** Community sponsorships of the 2023 Falls Memorial Fest. The council will be listed as “sponsored by” with logo integrated into most marketing, social media, signage, and print materials

**Donation Sponsor:** Dave Glisczinski

**Amount:** \$500

### **Corporation report**

We have 19 hall rentals booked so far in 2023.

Superbowl party coming up. Looking for volunteers to donate food. Please contact Rick Plumley to find out what food still needs to be donated. The part will start at noon and go till the end of the game on February 12th. There will be a cash raffle, feel free to purchase your tickets at the clubhouse, online at [www.kofc4240.org](http://www.kofc4240.org), or call Dave at 414-881-4505.

## **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

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Chancellor – Michael Nowak email:  
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



## **Knights ushering at Holy Hill**

## Christmas Village volunteers



## Coats for Kids 2022

I am so proud of our Council 4240 again for stepping up for ordering 8 cases for the House of Peace, for members buying 16 new coats and hats. Then when they heard that there was plead from Life Connection they agreed to buy 4 cases for that cause. So Council 4240 ended up donating a total of 160 coats this year for kids in need.

**I would also like to thank everyone who donated monies for this cause we should all feel PROUD of our Council.**

**Total number coats we have donated is 1200 in 11 years**

**God Bless You All**

**Mike Bub**

## **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.**



# Special Cash Raffle



## Prizes

- 1) \$1,000.00
- 2) \$500.00
- 3) \$250.00



Only 600 Tickets Sold  
\$10.00 each or 3 for \$20

Tickets Available at the KC Clubhouse,  
Online at [www.kofc4240.org](http://www.kofc4240.org)  
or Call Dave at 414-881-4505

# 14th Annual Knights of Columbus Drew Dederich Memorial Benefitting Special Olympics of Wisconsin

**MEAT & TABLE  
RAFFLES**

**Super Bowl Sunday  
February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023**



Knights of Columbus  
Council 4240



**Tournament**

**Noon to End of Game**

**Knights of Columbus Clubhouse**

W164 N9161 Water St, Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

Special Cash Raffle @ Halftime of the Game.



**Tournament**

Luck of the draw dart tournament and cribbage tournament starting at 1:00pm. Sign-up from noon to 1:00pm. Tournament will be done by kickoff. Prizes will be awarded.

\$10.00 entry fee for each Tournament which will be donated to the Special Olympics of Wisconsin.

Raffles throughout the event, refreshments and complimentary food all day.



All Proceeds donated to Wisconsin Special Olympics  
Help us help the Special Olympics of Wisconsin!



## February

1 Dyanne Fox	6 Janice Krawczyk	21 Terri Sommers
2 Thomas Bakke	11 Michelle Salomone	21 Bob Kaiser
3 Peter Burleigh	13 John Mackowski	22 Jim Pritzlaff
4 Jim Waters	14 Rudy Bahlert	23 Rev Norberto Sandoval
6 Jim and Marianne Elmer	14 John Schleicher	24 Bill and Terri Sommers
6 Harry Goetz	20 William Bergeron	25 Richard Wettstein
6 Carol Kohl		



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)

### **Saint of the Month** **St. Josephine Margaret Bakhita - February 8th**

St. Josephine Margaret Bakhita was born sometime in 1869 in the village of Olgossa in Sudan. During her childhood she lived a relatively happy life among the Bajju people until she was kidnapped by Arab slave traders. For the next twelve years she was bought and sold among various masters, some kind but many cruel. One notorious master, a wife of a Turkish general, ordered her to get 114 scars. Eventually she was sold to an Italian who brought her to Italy in the care of a local family to serve as a nanny. When the family had to leave on a long trip she stayed at a nunnery run by the Canossian sisters in Venice. While there, Bakhita was moved by

her experience and felt called to serve God as a religious sister. When her master came back she refused to leave and the case went to court with Bakhita gaining her freedom. She was baptized and received the sacrament from the church in by the future Pope Pius X in 1890. She took her final vows to join the Canossian sisters in 1896 in Schio, Italy. She spent the next 41 years as a housekeeper and helped train missionaries to go to Africa. Throughout her time she maintained a cheerful attitude even while in physical pain and got the affectionate nicknames of “little brown sister” and “black mother”. She died in 1947 and was later canonized patron saint of Sudan in 2000 by Pope John Paul II.

**Book of the Month:**  
**Timeless: A History Of The Catholic Church**  
**By Steve Wiedenkopf**

My personal favorite type of book, a Catholic history book. An excellent introduction to church history as Mr. Weidenkopf explores the church from its founding to present day. The only fault with the book, in my opinion, is that at times the pace can be at breakneck speed, but having written two thousand years of history in 500 pages makes that problem understandable. The book is very readable, and you can just feel the joy as Mr. Wiedenkopf tells our story.

**Important Dates:**

Feb 8 Corporation meeting 6PM, Officers meeting 6:30PM  
Feb 12 Fund Raiser 14<sup>th</sup> annual Drew Dederich Memorial Super Bowl Sunday benefiting Special Olympics of WI 12PM to end of game See attached flyer Need volunteers  
Feb 13 Bingo Menomonee Falls Health Services 7PM Need volunteers  
Feb 15 Memorial weekend Duck Derby/Parade planning meeting 6PM  
Feb 22 Ash Wednesday  
Feb 22 Council meeting 7PM Rosary 6:30PM  
Feb 26/26 KC State Bowling Tournament  
Mar 5 Church Drive Pancake Breakfast Saint Mary Parish after Sunday masses Need volunteers  
Mar 8 Corporation meeting 6PM Officers meeting 6:30PM  
Mar 11 Men of Christ Saint Anthony Mass 7:30AM with program to follow

Mar 22 Council meeting 6PM with Fraternal Benefit webinar at 7PM No rosary

**Knights of Columbus**  
**P.O. Box 151**  
**Menomonee Falls, WI 53052-0151**  
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