



# The Sentinel

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## January Grand Knights Message

Greetings and blessings to all of you, your loved ones, family, and friends! We just celebrated Christmas and a New Year will usher in. I hope you were and can spend cherished time with your loved ones. I give thanks every day and thank our good Lord for allowing me to serve you brothers as your Grand Knight. As I announced at the December council meeting, I plan to hopefully continue as your Grand Knight for the next fraternal year with your support and hope I am doing a good job serving you and our council. 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. I am very fortunate and blessed to have many PGK brothers as mentors and role models and that includes many beloved brothers who passed that I had the privilege and blessing to know. 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 with the sweat and labor of our brothers thru all the years of its existence. This is a special place and feel the presence and fraternal love of those who made us what we are, All Saints Council 4240.

I was able to serve as an usher at the midnight Holy Hill Christmas mass which our council has traditionally staffed for many years along with PGK Tom, Luci and Anna Ulrich, Manny Devera, Mike Krawczyk, Barb and Tyler Schleicher and our WSW Michael Tennes. The fog that night was very thick especially driving there and going up the hill when entering the grounds which most likely accounted for a full but not packed house likely due to that weather. Those faithful there witnessed and participated in a beautiful mass celebrating the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. My gratitude and thanks to those who ushered but we sure could have used more. I have a peaceful feeling that sets over me every time I have 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 next year.

As we enter 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. Wear your KC gear proudly while out in the community and at church so others see you’re a proud Knight. Our council does a lot of good for our faith, church, and community serving others and we can’t do that without your support so please help us as you can. Thank you for all you did in 2021!

God bless you brothers

Happy New Year

Don McInnes

## **December Knight of the Month - Manuel “Manny” Devera**

Manny is a dedicated Knight who gives much to this council. Manny is a veteran, a former FEMA employee after leaving the Army and a brother knight for many years before he transferred into our council. Manny and his wife are members of Saint Mary Parish. Manny volunteers as much as he can with our council and when he commits, he shows up and honors his commitment. He told me that he is very impressed with our council and what you brothers do since he has been here. Over the past year when Brother Bob Griffa presented a special history program about this council on July 7 that some of you were able to attend but knowing many couldn't Manny approached me and asked to record the program. As a man of his word, he not only recorded the entire event he is in the final editing stage of it and will soon post it on social media and create CDs for those who may need a copy. I saw the recorded video when assisting him by identifying voices and faces so he could insert names, text, and other information on the video, pretty darn impressive. Stay tuned for an announcement when he's ready to post and release the finished video. His love of our fraternal order and thinking that others would like to see Bob's outstanding presentation made it very easy for me to select Manny as our Knight of the Month.

God bless you and thank you brother!

## **December Family of the Month - PGK SK Mark and Sandy Wagner**

Mark has been a Knight since September 10, 1986, with over 36 years of fraternal service as a Knight for our council he has stood the test of time and a shining example of living his faith and our KC principles. Mark is a service veteran. Sandy has been by Marks side the entire time he has been a Knight and has served with Mark at our council, district, and state levels. With Marks health issues Sandy continues to be at his side. Mark and Sandy are long time parishioners of Good Shepard Parish. Their son Patrick has been a member of this council since 1996. Mark was the recipient of the state Medallion award and is not only a PGK for our council but was also our District Deputy, Milwaukee Archdiocese charity coordinator and state charity coordinator with Sandy supporting him in every role. When I joined this council Sandy was our Sentinel editor and it was Mark that I first interviewed with, so I have a deep connection and bond with him, he really is like my older brother and my KC role model. I served with him on the eastern district degree team and traveled the state for several years before they changed the degree format. I also had the privilege of serving with him in the assembly honor guard and he was always front and center with them at the Falls Memorial Day parade. He is one of the main reasons I took on the role as your Grand Knight. Mark and Sandy 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 are shining examples of our principles of charity, unity, and fraternity. We are so blessed to have these two good giving people in our lives. They both love and live the Knights of Columbus. Next time you see them thank them for making our council what it is simply because these two good and giving people have done so much for not only our council but the Knights fraternal order in whole.

God bless you both and thank you Mark and Sandy!



**Left: Manny receiving knight of the month Right: The Wagners**

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS.....**

**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 Dennis Farrell, Brother Jim Stuer, Brother Vic Johnson, Brother James Carey, Brother Jim Scherdin and Brother Mark Wagner. If you know of a brother in need of our prayers, please let us know.**



# Pictures from Holy Hill Christmas Eve Mass



## **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)

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

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Trustee Third Year - PGK Mike Jansen

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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](mailto:crazy_e98@hotmail.com) or 262-893-5403.**

## Charity Report December 2021

None

January

5 Karen Brem	10 Katy Marking	22 Kris Szmania
5 Marie Bub	11 William Katheiser	22 Brett Wielepski
5 Michael Salomone	12 Doris Kalinosky	23 Dave Glisczinski
6 Luci Ullrich	13 Jim Scherdin	24 Barb Rahoe



8 Peter Schaubach	14 Dennis Dederich	25 Jeremy Somers
9 Patrick Holbrook	15 Ronald Schueler	27 Peggy Lengell
9 Jesse Salomone	17 Daniel O'Toole	28 James Endres
10 Joanne Packee	19 Donna Bakke	30 Mary Horn
10 Ron and Doris Mason	21 Bev Romens	30 Mary Vrabel
10 Frank DeGeorge		31 Robert Sullivan



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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# 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**  
 or Call Dave at 414-881-4505

## 13th Annual Knights of Columbus Drew Dederich Memorial Benefitting Special Olympics of Wisconsin

### MEAT & TABLE RAFFLES



**Tournament**

Super Bowl Sunday  
 February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Noon to End of Game

Knights of Columbus Clubhouse

W164 N9161 Water St, Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

Special Cash Raffle @ Halftime of the Game.



Knights of Columbus  
 Council 4240



**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!





**Saint of the Month**  
**St. Paulinus of Aquileia -January 11th**

Born in 726 in Premariacco, Italy, St. Paulinus quickly gained education at Cividale and later became the Master of the same school. Due to his impressive education when Charlemagne conquered Italy he invited him to be his Master of Grammar. In 787 he was appointed Patriarch of Aquileia and became an ardent reformer. He would take part in many councils to condemn Adotionism which taught that Jesus was only the adoptive son of God. In 796, Charlemagne and his son, Pepin, conquered the lands of modern day Hungary and Slovakia. St. Paulinus used a synod to peacefully evangelize the newly conquered people. He is still a hero in Slovakia. He died on January 11, 804 AD as legate to Pope Leo III. Info gathered from Catholic Online.

**Book of the Month:**  
**Life of Christ**  
**by Fulton Sheen**

For those who are listening to Fr. Mike Schmitz's Bible in a Year podcast, this is a great companion. In it Fulton Sheen goes over the gospels, and goes into depth of every single detail of our Lord's life. Despite being a lengthy book of 650 pages, it never got boring. This one is probably my top recommendation of all that I have made so far. It helped elevate the sacraments, my prayers, and especially my bible readings.

**Important Dates:**

**January 1st: Happy New Year**

**January 5th: 6:00 P.M. Corporation meeting 6:30 officers meeting**

**January 26th: 6:30 P.M. rosary 7:00 P.M. general meeting**

**Feb 9 Corp meet 6PM Officers meet 6:30PM**

**Feb 13 Drew Dederich Memorial Special Olympics Super Bowl Fundraiser Noon  
- End of Game**

**Feb 23 Rosary 6:30PM Council meeting 7PM**

**Feb 26/27 KC Bowling Tournament Sun Prairie**

**Knights of Columbus**

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