



# The Sentinel

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## January Grand Knights Message

Happy New Year. Greetings and blessings to all of you, your loved ones, family, and friends! When you are in our clubhouse look around and take in all those pictures and the many awards and recognitions on the walls, the clubhouse, and grounds built with the sweat and labor of our past and present fraternal 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. Being a Knight is a calling, honor, and blessing, not a burden or job!

As we closed out the past 2022 calendar year, take the time to reflect on what you did in your own life practicing our principles of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. You each have an direct impact on people lives and as a Knight those principles that you took an oath to honor directly reflect our Catholic faith. We have many brothers on our prayer list and in need of our prayers, remember that is our sword. Your prayers have an impact, and the good lord listens to his faithful, trust in him. We also lost some brother knights over the past year who passed on to eternal life and honor their service to our fraternal order and our faith. Remember your exemplification, Time Flies, Remember Death

I again remind you of the importance that we honor our principles as Knights by setting an example to others by living your 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 council 4240 Knight. Ask other good Catholic men you know to join us. Our council does a lot of good for those in need and in our community thru our charity fund by serving others and we can’t do that without your support so please help us as you can.

I thank you as your Grand Knight for your support over the past year and ask that you please help me, our WDGK Tom Richter is recovering from his stroke and in rehabilitation over the next several months and still in need of our prayers, I have been doing his role and need somebody to step up and assist me. Reach out to your parish and get involved, our parish priests need our support, and I can assure you that is the message I heard at the December 17 diocesan meeting from Archbishop Listecki.

On February 12 we have our 14<sup>th</sup> annual PGK Drew Dederich memorial WI Special Olympics Super Bowl fund Raising event and your program planning committee under the leadership of Dave Gliszinski needs our help. The first planning meeting is at 6PM Jan 10. Volunteer to honor the memory of our beloved PGK Drew who is the father of this great program. WPGK Mike Elmer has the first planning meeting for the Memorial weekend Lucky Ducky Derby and parade on Jan 18 at 6PM. Join us

God bless you brothers

Fraternally

Don McInnes

## December Knight of the Month – Patrick Klaver

Patrick joined our fraternal order January of 2020 and has been volunteering in any capacity he can since becoming a knight. If there is a council event, he gets engaged volunteering. He works the beer tent during the Lucky Ducky Derby, distributing candy at the Memorial Day parade and most recently dressed as the Grinch during the Christmas parade. He is a regular attendee at council meetings and at the clubhouse when were open. Pat brings energy and enthusiasm to whatever he does.

Thank you, brother, God Bless you.

## December Family of the Month – Jeff and Gerlyn Roskopf

Jeff has been a Knight since January 1999 serving our council and our community over 24 years of service. When I joined the Knights of Columbus 15 years ago, I volunteered to help decorate the Christmas parade float and first met Jeff when we decorated it at his towing company which at the time was right across the street from our clubhouse. Jeff has done this not only for our council but for the other Menomonee Falls parades. In addition, he provides an 18-Wheeler and flat bed for the float. When Costco and the surrounding area was developed, they moved the company to its new location and stayed in the Falls which made it much easier for building a float. I have no idea what our council would do if we didn't have him offering a place, flatbed, tractor rig, and driver for building, displaying, and driving our Santa float for the Menomonee Falls community. They are active members at Saint Mary parish and a pillar in the community serving as the best towing company if you need services as he does for the village. Gerlyn runs the towing company offices. They both truly represent the values of being a Knight, a Christian family and providing quality of life in our community thru what they do though their towing services business.

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



Left: December Knight of the month Patrick Klaver. Right: September Knight of Month Bob Jung

## 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 December 2022

Below are the charity requests approved at the Wednesday, December 28, 2022 General Member meeting.

**Donation For:** Radio Rosary

**Donation Details:** \$150 covers one week of sponsorship on 1170AM Waupun, WI. Also available online at [www.am1170radio.com](http://www.am1170radio.com) All donations go to airtime costs.

**Donation Sponsor:** Kevin Sindelar

**Amount:** \$150

### **Corporation report**

The chili dump was a big success after the Christmas parade!

We will have someone manage the clubhouse social media pages to better promote our clubhouse events and hall rental information.

Phil Vosen's position as treasurer has been renewed.

Bob Steliga's position as Vice President has been renewed.

Paul Wettstein's position as grounds manager has been renewed.

Special thanks to those who donated their time as well as food to help out with the corporation Christmas party.

# Menomonee Falls All Saints Council 4240 Officers

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**2022 - 2023**

Chaplain – The Very Reverend Monsignor Ross Shecterle

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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 a plea 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 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**



**Tournament**

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

**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!



## January

5 Karen Brem	10 Katy Marking	21 Bev Romens
5 Marie Bub	12 Doris Kalinosky	22 Kris Szmania
5 Michael Salomone	13 Kevin Birschbach	22 Brett Wielepski
6 Luci Ullrich	13 Jim Scherdin	23 Dave Glisczinski
8 Peter Schaubach	14 Dennis Dederich	24 Barb Rahoe
9 Patrick Holbrook	14 John Bondy	27 Peggy Lengell
9 Jesse Salomone	15 Ronald Schueler	28 James Endres
10 Joanne Packee	17 Daniel O'Toole	30 Mary Horn
10 Ron and Doris Mason	19 Donna Bakke	30 Mary Vrabel
10 Frank DeGeorge		



If your birthday or anniversary are not listed, please let me know so I can update the list.

## **Saint of the Month**

### **St. Hilary of Poitiers- January 13th**

St. Hilary was born around 300 AD to an upper class pagan family in Rome. The early life of Hilary was spent trying to find the meaning of life. After many experiments with different religions and philosophies, he finally read the Bible and found the true God he had been yearning for. He converted to Christianity with his wife and daughter and shortly afterwards was proclaimed bishop of Poitiers, France in about 350 AD. Hilary quickly got in trouble for denouncing the Arians (those whom deny Christ's divinity) and the emperor of Rome, Constantius II, sent him into exile to Phrygia, Turkey in 356 AD. While in exile he continued to govern his diocese and wrote several works defending the Holy Trinity and commentaries on the gospel. After Constantius died in 361 AD, Hilary returned to his diocese in Poitiers and wrote several hymns based on some that he heard in the east. These became the first known written hymns in the west. Hilary continued to combat Arianism until his death in 367 AD. (Info from Catholic Online)

## **Book of the Month:**

### **Pope John Paul II -An Intimate Life**

**By Caroline Pigozzi**

I am reading a lot of books where a journalist talks with a big ranking Church member. This book is the recollections of Italian journalist, Caroline Pigozzi, and her time with Pope John Paul II. It has lots of stories, both funny and serious, of all the trials and tribulations JP 2 had during his reign. She also does a good job explaining the context of the history and lifestyle of past Popes. It can be a bit all over the place, but covers a lot of ground. A recommended book.

**Important Dates:**

Jan 1 Happy New Year

Jan 1 to Jan 7 Consecration of Holy Family Novena Saint Mary/Saint Anthony parish masses

Jan 10 Special Olympics Super Bowl First Planning meet 6PM More to following Jan and Feb

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

Jan 14 Remove Christmas clubhouse decorations 9AM

Jan 18 Memorial weekend Duck Derby planning meeting 6PM

Jan 25 Council meeting 7PM Rosary 6:30PM

Jan 27 March for Life (Washington, DC)

Feb 8 Corporation meeting 6PM, Officers meeting 6:30PM

Feb 12 14<sup>th</sup> annual Drew Dederich Memorial Super Bowl Sunday benefiting Special Olympics of WI  
noon to end of game

Feb 22 Ash Wednesday

Feb 22 Council meeting 6PM with Fraternal benefit presentation to follow at 7PM

Feb 26/26 KC State Bowling tournament

**Knights of Columbus**

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