



# The Sentinel

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## July Grand Knights Message

Greetings and blessings to you, your loved ones, family, and friends! As I am writing this my first thought is regarding the recent Supreme court ruling reversing a previous court ruling that abortion was a constitutional right. This court rightly reversed that past ruling saying it is not a constitutional right and any laws regarding abortion revert to states law which is what it should always have been, not federal law. While this recent decision was an answer to our prayers it does not stop abortion in those states where an unborn person conceived at conception growing in their mother’s womb just like all of us did has no right to live, and in some states, abortions will continue in some cases up to birth. That is pure evil. We as Catholics must stand firm with the teachings of our faith. Knights must continue to pray for life of the unborn and our order will be starting a new initiative for us as Knights to provide additional support to groups who assist pregnant women, mothers, and their children after birth. Stay tuned for an announcement from Supreme.

Welcome to our incoming council officers and thank you for serving this council and our fraternal order with me. I am honored and privileged to again serve as your Grand Knight for the 2022 – 2023 fraternal year. I am also announcing that our past District 63 Deputy Pat Reiff will continue in his role and that I have been appointed by state as his District 63 Warden. I do not consider it a burden but look at the Warden position as a means for me to assist Pat, learn more about other councils in our district, help grow our ranks, and better serve our fraternal order in whole. I consider it a win, win situation.

I need each of you to ask other good practicing Catholic men you know to join our ranks. This council and our order need to grow so we can continue to do good. 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, faith, and community 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

Our Tootsie roll drive was held June 10 – 12 and between the Memorial Day parade and drive efforts our council raised \$4,723.50 which is outstanding. Thank you to all brothers and friends who volunteered for this fund-raising program which will support and benefit Special Needs

Services and The Hartfel House in Menomonee Falls. Thanks to all who volunteered at the first Fish Boil on June 15.

Our council has been asked to provide volunteers for a Catholic Family Day event Arise Milwaukee sponsored by the WI State leadership and being held in Menomonee Falls on Saturday July 16.

Sign-up genius link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4EA4A72CAAFFEC61-arise>

There are two slots, because of the number of volunteers needed to double the people for the event vs. set up and tear down so that's why the hours overlap. The first includes set up and the actual event. The second includes the event and tear down. On the day of the event, everyone will be assigned their actual spot, whatever is the best fit/what they want to do - check in, games, activities, or food/beverage. Set up volunteers will be provided lunch, from what I understand.

Vivat Jesus

Fraternally

Don McInnes

### **June Knight of the Month – Mike Kowske**

Mike has been a member of our council for almost 5 years and is a member of Saint Agnes parish. Mike does his best to participate in council meetings and activities when he has the time since he cares for his wife Roseann who is receiving our councils' prayers for her health. Mike always takes his time to do what he can and recently volunteered for a stint at Piggly Wiggly for our Tootsie Roll drive. In the past he was always involved volunteering at the Lucky Duck derby and continues to do so. I know him as a good man of faith who is both passionate and very thoughtful of others and for him simply being Mike, he is our Knight of the Month. God bless you brother!

### **June Family of the Month John and Barb Schleicher**

John and Barb have raised their children in our Catholic Faith and have set an example to others by their consistent involvement in their Parish and with the Knights of Columbus. John who is a Past Grand Knight and current Financial Secretary has led by example with his involvement in our council in many volunteer and leadership positions. As a Grand Knight I could not function without a good WFS and I am blessed to have him serve. John

and his son Tyler are weekly parish Ushers at Saint Mary's. Barb is a Eucharistic Minister and helps clean the church. Both John and Barb are staunch supporters of the Pro-Life initiatives and support WI Right to Life and Life's Connections fund raising efforts. They also participate in Men of Christ and Woman of Christ. Johns Son Tyler who is a 3rd degree Knight is our Sentinel newsletter Editor.

Both John and Tyler volunteer for Habitat for Humanity and are always volunteering at council fund raising activities for our local community. They are role models of a good Catholic family and outstanding Knights of Columbus family. John and his family were always members of the Saint Mary parish community but once he joined our KC fraternity and local council 7 years ago our council greatly benefited from this good man, his son and family who defines "In service to one, In service to All". Thanks for all you guys do, God bless



**Click this link to see a short segment of WDGK Tom Richter and his wife Martha talking about the council and Memorial day while volunteering at the Lucky Ducky Derby.**

<https://youtu.be/34Th5zNXZvQ>

We received a note from Tina Rudie who is the Daughter of WPGK Jim Stuer. Her dad our Brother Jim has been living in a memory care place for over 2 years now, maybe almost 3. He is doing OK. His Parkinson's has become his worst enemy. She knows how much he loved the Knights of Columbus and many of his friends there. If anyone ever wishes to visit him he would love that! He's at Vesta Memory Care in Brookfield. Please call first 262-955-2285.

I would care to add Jim was the captain of our degree team under the old exemplification and is a veteran of the Air Force. He is a very good man and did a lot for our council and fraternal order over his many years as a Knight.

ARTICLE AND PHOTOS SUBMITTED BY DON MCINNES, GRAND KNIGHT ALL SAINTS COUNCIL 4240



Dederich family at the 2022 PGK Drew Dederich Memorial Super Bowl Sunday fundraiser benefiting Special Olympics Wisconsin

Our local council consists of more than 200 men and is part of a Catholic fraternal organization founded in 1882 with more than two million members and is one of more than 14,000 councils worldwide. Our council has been active in the Menomonee Falls area for more than 70 years. We are Catholic men building a bridge back to faith. We invest our time, our effort, and our resources into our values: Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. There is much work to be done in this world and community. Good work. Necessary work.

And that's what the Knights do. Every day. Assisting the sick and disabled. Protecting those who are vulnerable or in need of support. This is the journey we are on. Our path.

As Knights, we serve our local parishes and community through our charity work. Just some of the many activities, community programs, and organizations we support are: Lucky Ducky Derby Memorial Day weekend, Memorial Day Menomonee Falls Parade, ice cream for kids after the parade at our clubhouse, Habitat for Humanity, Drew Dederich Memorial Annual Super Bowl Fundraiser benefiting Special Olympics Wisconsin, Coats for Kids benefiting the House of Peace, MacCannon Brown Homeless Sanctuary, Operation Finally Home, Special Needs Services, Tootsie Roll drive, Menomonee Falls and parish food pantries, Life Savers for Life drive, Badger Boys and Girls State, Hartfel House, Good Shepard, Saint Anthony, and Saint Mary Menomonee Falls parishes, Saint Agnes Parish Butler, our clergy and seminarians, men's groups, Catholic

school Kids Knowledge contests, Saint Anne's Salvatorian Campus, local Catholic charities, Radio Rosary, Men of Christ Conference, Knights of Columbus charities, Menomonee Falls Christmas parade Santa float, chili dump after the parade at our clubhouse, and many more needing our time, talents, and treasures. Our clubhouse at W164N9161 Water Street

is available to rent, and our bar is open to the public Tuesdays and Fridays 3pm to close. Check us out.

As a member of the Knights of Columbus, a man does not only strengthen his faith in the here and now. Through his support of our community and church, he will form friendships with his fellow Knights that will last a lifetime. And he can do his part to make a difference

in his parish, community, and our world for generations to come. Any practicing Catholic man older than 18 can join us.

**[www.KofC4240.org](http://www.KofC4240.org) [www.KofC.org](http://www.KofC.org)**

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

**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 Dennis Farrell, Brother Jim Stuer, Brother Vic Johnson, Brother James Carey and Brother Mark Wagner, Mike Jansen, Linda Pitrof, Carol McInnes. 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)

June 2022 Charity Report

None

## Corporation report

Bar price adjustments have taken place since June 1st. We had great success in bar sales for the Memorial Day parade. We have two rentals scheduled for the month of June. The city came in and redid our water and sewer pipes at the city's expense. Fish Boil didn't do so well, only had 100 people show: our usual crowd is 200 people.

## Menomonee Falls All Saints Council 4240 Officers

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#### State Officers Elected for the 2022 -2023 Fraternal Year

**State Deputy Elect: John Huttenhoff** - Prior State Secretary

**State Secretary Elect: Miles Casey** - Prior State Treasurer

**State Treasurer Elect: Roland Breunig** - Newly Elected

**State Advocate Elect: Don Schoenherr** - Re-elected as State Advocate

**State Warden Elect: Michael Tennies** - Re-elected as State Warden

**Immediate Past State Deputy: Corey Coonen** - Prior State Deputy

#### **2022 - 2023**

Chaplain – The Very Reverend Monsignor Ross Shecterle

Grand Knight – Don McInnes

Deputy Grand Knight – Thomas Richter

Financial Secretary – John Schleicher

Chancellor – Michael Nowak

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



## 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.**

### July

1 Linda Naidl	7 Laura Gliszinski	22 Nick Marking
1 Mark Penco	10 Randy Volk	23 Joe Pless
1 Marlene Povolo	11 Adam Franzen	24 Stephen Nelessen
2 Jeff Schill	12 Donovan Curci	25 Jim & Tracy Kirchberger
3 Julie Lenahan	12 Jim Dwyer	25 Betty King
3 Robert Lengell	12 Robert Elger	26 Bob Howe
4 Marilyn Elger	15 Joseph Della	27 Jane DeGeorge
6 Robert Keller	18 Jeff Roskopf	29 Derek Kalscheur
		30 John Blau





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)

**Below is a message from our late brother Tom Dueppen's wife, Joyce , regarding a memorial service for him on July 21. Joyce personally asked me for our council to do the KC memorial service, so I encourage as many brothers as possible to show your support for his family by attending if possible. We do the service around 5PM. WGK Don McInnes**

Hi Everyone,

As you may, or may not, remember that Thomas L Dueppen passed away February 24, 2021. At that time, we were only able to have a small funeral service. This was due to Covid, church limits, and wanting Doug and his family to be able to attend. Well, at this time, it looks like Doug and family will still be unable to travel from Australia, but the group gatherings have been lifted.

Since Tom/dad was a member of Knights of Columbus, American Legion, and Optimists we wanted to make sure more people were able to attend, and we figured out a way.

We will be having a Celebration of Life service at Schmidt and Bartelt Funeral Home in Menomonee Falls—

On July 21, 2022, with visitation from 3-5pm with prayer service at 5pm followed by military gun salute.

Meal at Knights of Columbus club house in Menomonee Falls at 6pm

We hope that you can join us but understand if you are unable.

Joyce and Debbie

If any questions contact Joyce at (262)251-7307, or [jbdueppen@gmail.com](mailto:jbdueppen@gmail.com)

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*All Saints Council 4240*

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**FISH BOILS**

**At The Knights of Columbus Clubhouse  
W164 N9161 Water St. Menomonee Falls, WI**

**Wednesday June 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Wednesday July 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Wednesday August 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Wednesday September 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Carry Outs Available**

**Clubhouse open at 4:00 PM  
Dinner Served 5:00 to 7:00 PM**

**Price: Adults \$11.00**

**Seniors: (65+) \$10.00**

**Children 12 & Under, \$6.00**

**For Additional information call the  
K of C Clubhouse at 262-255-4240**

**[www.kofc4240.org](http://www.kofc4240.org)**

***Prices subject to change***

## First Fish boil of month



## Saint of the Month

## **St.Elizabeth of Portugal July 4th**

St.Elizabeth was born in Aragon (modern day Spain) in 1271 to the Aragonese King Peter III and Constance of Sicily where she received a pious education and was known to be devote even at a young age. At the age of 17 she was married to King Denis of Portugal. He proved to be a terrible husband and adulterer due to rumors that those in court who disliked her piety had spread. On one occasion a jealous page at court started a rumor that the queen was having an affair with another page. The king ordered an assassin to kill the good page, but he was at mass and the assassin killed the bad page by mistake. King Denis realizing he almost made a terrible mistake decided to atone of his ways and became a better husband. As queen Elizabeth was known for her generosity to the poor and as a peace maker between the various kingdoms even on occasion riding between two armies to prevent battles. After her husbands death Elizabeth joined the third order Franciscans to continue her work for the poor and sick. After helping negotiate a peace treaty between Castille and Portugal she died of fever on July 4th in 1336. She was given the title peacemaker due to her diplomatic efforts and was Canonized in 1625 by Pope Urban the VIII.

### **Book of the Month: The Light of Christ By Thomas Joseph White**

Hadn't read anything too good this month, so here's one I read last year. The Light of Christ in an introduction to basic tenets of the Catholic faith. It is both very expansive and concise going over every major teaching of the Church and explains why it is true. It's a bit tougher then most books I have recommended but if your up for it, give it a read!

### **Important Dates:**

- July 3 Usher Holy Hill 10AM and Noon masses
- July 11 District 63 meeting WGK & WDGK attending
- July 13 Corporation Meeting 6PM, Officers Meeting 6:30PM
- July 16 KC WI State Council sponsored Arise Milwaukee Family Day event in Menomonee Falls Volunteers needed
- July 21 Tom Dueppen Memorial service 5PM Schmidt and Bartelt
- July 23 Lavender Fest Menomonee Falls Volunteers needed
- July 25 Metro Milwaukee Chapter at New Berlin Council 524 WGK attending
- July 27 Council meeting 7PM Rosary 6:30PM
- Aug 5 Silver Rose Program after 8AM mass Saint Mary
- Aug 10 Corporation Meeting 6PM, Officers Meeting 6:30PM
- Aug 24 Council meeting 7PM Rosary 6:30PM

## **Knights of Columbus**

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