



The Sentinel

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March Grand Knights Message

Greetings and blessings to all of you, your loved ones, family, and friends! I would first like to welcome our three newest fraternal brothers into our order and this council who received their 1st, 2nd and 3rd degrees at the exemplification ceremony held Feb 23; John Vetta, Andrew Bednarski, and Robert Prosser. WFS John has told me that there are two more men ready to join our ranks and with those others on board we would have added 7 good Catholic men to our order this fraternal year. Our council goal is to add two more brothers before June 1 so don’t be afraid to ask others to join our ranks. We need to grow.

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.

Saint Mary parish is hosting the Men of Christ conference on Saturday Mar 26 starting with Mass at 8AM so if you are available that morning, I encourage you to join me and your brother Knights. There is information on registering in this Sentinel. Please plan on attending the next Duck Derby Memorial weekend planning committee meeting on Wednesday March 16 at 6PM. Between the Derby on Saturday and Memorial Day parade on Monday we need all hands-on deck for this councils biggest fund-raising effort. Please attend the meeting

I am also asking you to help your council usher the 10AM and noon masses at Holy hill on Sunday July 3. Our council was asked to provide 8 ushers for each mass. I sent a signup list around at our last council meeting and am very dismayed that hardly anyone signed up. Contact me if you can help at either or both masses. It is very rewarding service to our faith. If I don’t get enough volunteers to help me then I have no other course of action than to tell them I can’t get enough Knights from this council to usher and for a council with over 200 men that does not reflect well on us. We will also need volunteers to step up for our Tootsie Roll drive to be held late April/early May. It’s one of our most visible events as Knights of Columbus in the community.

On February 13 we held our 13th annual PGK Drew Dederich memorial Super Bowl fund Raising event benefiting Special Olympics of WI and it was a huge success. There is a separate thank you article in this Sentinel with more detail plus several pictures taken at the event. All I can say is simply “Wow” on what this council and you brothers do for others and those in need of our support which never ceases to amaze me and makes me feel proud being your Grand Knight living our principle of charity.

God bless you brothers

Fraternally



Above pictures: Left: 1st Row - Don Ouchie, Dennis Dederich, Mike Elmer, Manny Devera 2nd Row - Dave Glisczinski, Rick Plumley 3rd Row - Joe Pless, Don Mcinnes, Jordan Radermacher, Brett Weilepski, John Schleicher

Top Right: Don Ouchi, John Krupo, John Vetta, Patrick Klaver, John Schleicher, Dean Phillips

Bottom left: January Knight of the Month Don Ouchie

February Knight of the Month – Jim Schneider

Jim has been a 3rd degree Knight and fraternal brother of our council over the last 16 years. Jim has contributed to numerous council programs over his years as a brother Knight and you will always see him at the Fish Boils volunteering in the dinning area and with clean up. He has been our Menomonee Falls Parade liaison for many years and helps the day of the Memorial Day parade with Marshal duties. You can always count on him if he is involved.

God bless you and thank you brother!



February Family of the Month – Dave and Laura Glisczinski

Dave is a 3rd degree Knight with over 16 years of fraternal service as a Knight for our council. Dave and his wife Laura over the years have been regulars at council events and are another shining example of living their faith and our KC principles of Charity, Unity and Fraternity. As with any good marriage next to any good man is a better woman and that would be his wife, Laura. Dave is very active in the council and currently serves on the corporation. He regularly attends council meetings and helps represent our council in the Menomonee Fall community and village center. Dave is the horsepower behind the Special Olympics fundraiser and is very organized which means a lot for a volunteer organization like ours. He provides us with promotional material for events and KC branded clothing. Dave is the catalyst behind the Duck Derby and greatly helped growing it and continues to assist with it using his business and common-sense approach. Next time you see them please thank them for making our council what it is simply because these giving people have done so much for not only our council but the Knights fraternal order in whole.

God bless you and thank you Dave and Laura!



Family of the Year 2021 – Mike and Marie Bub

Mike has been a member of the Knights and our council for over 14 years and has done much serving the council and our community over his years of service in our fraternal order. Mike and Marie are members of Good Shepard Parish. Mike also serves as our council liaison to Good Shepard. Mike is a past Worthy Financial Secretary and has served in other officer roles. You will usually see him at council meetings filling in as Guard. Mike has led and championed our council's Coats for Kids program over the last 10 years and is very passionate and committed to fulfilling the mission of this program. This council can count on Mike no matter what he volunteers for especially when he is working for any cause or movement that helps those in need and doing the good Lords work thru our main principle of

charity. He often works behind the scenes and supports our council with many other causes and council programs, and we are grateful for his passionate volunteerism and wisdom. Us Knights serve to the best of our ability and Mike and Marie deserve our thanks and recognition for everything they have done for their parish and our fraternal order thru their relentless service. We are very blessed to have Mike as our brother in our fraternal order and for that I thank and recognize them as our council 2021 Family of the Year.



God bless you Mike and Marie

Knight of the Year 2021 – Kevin Sindelar

Kevin has been a 3rd degree Knight for over 6 years and is being recognized for his consistent service to our fraternal order thru our council. Since he became a Knight of Columbus Kevin has stepped up numerous times year in and year out as a volunteer at many council events and programs at the council, parishes, and community level. He is a quiet and humble man who we can always count on assisting our council and serving with his fellow Knights and council brothers following our principles of charity, unity, and fraternity. Since joining our order he has also served in several officer roles including warden, and currently serves as advocate. He also took on the role of leading our charity committee which requires the upmost attention to charity rules, compassion, ethical decision-making skills, and discretion. At many of our council's fund-raising events he will be the first there and last to leave often doing the most menial tasks such as setting and cleaning up and that does not go unnoticed by other volunteers. I have the utmost respect for him and honor him since he quietly but visibly lives our Catholic faith as a Knight by following and practicing our principles of charity, unity, and fraternity. My brother Kevin you are a good man!

God bless you and congratulations Kevin. Vivat Jesus

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, Brother Jim Scherdin and Brother Mark Wagner. 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

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

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

----- Submitting Sentinel Articles

Interested in submitting an article for the Sentinel? It's easy! Just contact Tyler Schleicher through email address Schleichert12@gmail.com

Corporation report

February report:

New members were voted onto the corporation board.

New corporation executives elected.

Paul Tadda- treasurer

Bob Steliga- Vice President

Ryan Buckley- corporation president

Hall rentals have been lower since the holiday rush. We expect them to increase in the following months.

We have decided to replace the two canopy covers on the building entrances.

Charitys report

Charity Report February 2022

Below are the charity requests approved at the February 23, 2022 General Membership meeting.

Who: *Habitat for Humanity*

What: Donation to the local chapter to support their services.

Amount: \$1000

Who: *Life's Connections Gala*

What: Sponsors a table of 10 to attend Life's Connections 2022 Gala. This money is used to help fund the various programs of Life's Connections.

Amount: \$973.75

Who: *Men of Christ*

What: The 2022 Men of Christ conference is free to all participants. This donation will help support the Men of Christ conference and their many other programs.

Amount: \$1000

Menomonee Falls All Saints Council 4240 Officers

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Chancellor - PGK Derek Kalscheur

Recorder - Ryan Buckley

Advocate - Kevin Sindelar

Warden - Paul Wettstein

Inside Guard - Adam Ilecki

Outside Guard - Chuck Bastings

Trustee First Year - Bob Steliga

Trustee Second Year - Tom Lutz

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 or 262-893-5403.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE SPRING CAMPAIGN MARCH 2 - APRIL 10, 2022

Help save lives by praying to end abortion in the Milwaukee area in front AMS 1428 N. Farwell Ave. 40 Days for Life Spring Campaign March 2 - April 10, 2022.

Our last campaign saved the lives of 61 babies. Since the founding in 2007, 40 Days for Life campaigns have saved 20,728 babies that we know of through prayer, fasting, a peaceful vigil outside of local abortion facilities.



March

1 George Chwala	11 Manny Devera	20 Cy Swecichowski
2 Mike Reesman	12 Richard Kinderman	21 William Donlin
5 Ruben Obregon	14 Joseph Bilgo	29 David Krull
6 Roger Klein	16 Robert Kucharski	29 William Mattson
6 Rev Robert Kroeger	16 Mike Marking	30 Jim & Julie Lenahan

6 Patrick Wagner	18 Roger Floyd	30 Pat Semrow
7 Lois Schneider	19 Jerome Balsewicz	30 Jim Stuer
9 Andy Bley	19 Dominic W. Misasi	



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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Great News!

Council 4240 held the 13th Annual Drew Dederich Memorial for Special Olympics WI on Super Bowl Sunday February 13th. It was a tremendous success and we will present Special Olympics \$3,600 all of the profits from this event. If you attended that day you saw the great generosity that Brother Knights , friends , family and the community shared with our council. Besides it was such a fun day in the middle of a cold winter. We had dart and cribbage tournaments , table raffles , meat raffles , wine basket raffle , food and refreshments all day. The CASH Raffle at halftime was the climatic conclusion of the evening. Winners are: \$1,000 – Tom Ditterrich *member* , \$500 – Don McInnes *GK* and \$250.0 – Norm Cummings *friend of Jim Dwyer* . This was truly a group effort by our council and its supporters. So many helped with donations , buying tickets , participation in tournaments and raffles at the clubhouse. Volunteers who provided tasty food , ran the tournaments , bartended , sold raffle tickets before and during the event, set up and cleaned up the clubhouse and brought fun to the day. The corporation for providing a great location for the event. So to say the council is grateful would be an understatement. We are truly BLESSED to have so much support. Now with a little rest we are on to May and the Lucky Ducky Derby.

THANK YOU !

Knights of Columbus Council 4240



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16TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
SATURDAY 26 MARCH 2022
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Saint of the Month **Bl. Emilian Kovch March 25th**

A Ukrainian blessed for our brothers in the war. Emilian Kovch was born in 1884 in western Ukraine to a Greek Catholic priest, priests in the Greek Rite could get married. He soon took up his father's occupation and became a priest, as well as getting married and had six children. During the Russian Revolution he served as an Army Chaplain, but returned home to western Ukraine which was under Polish control. He was noted for the care of the orphans, organizing Eucharistic processions and rallied for Ukrainian rights. In 1939, the Soviets invaded and Father Kovch was sent to prison but soon escaped. Two years later the Nazi's invaded, and Father Kovch led efforts to save as many Jews in his village as possible by giving them baptismal certificates. He was eventually found out and arrested in 1942 and later sent to the concentration camp, Majdanek in August 1943. While there he continued to comfort prisoners, heard confessions, and said Mass until his death on March 25th of 1944. He was declared Blessed by Pope John Paul II in 2001. Info found on Catholic Online.

Book of the Month:
Let the Fire Fall
By Michael Scanlan

A book I had to read for my theology class, it tells the story of the great priest, Father Michael Scanlan, who is mostly responsible for transforming Steubenville to what it is today. Throughout it Father Michael tells all about his interesting life from a near death experience in a plane, to being mayor of Steubenville for a few days, and how he became the President of University of Steubenville. This was all excellent, which shows how God led Father Michael on his path to holiness. The downside of the book was when Father Michael talked less about his life and more about general theology stuff, it's still good just not as good. Still at 300 pages and very easy to read, I give this a recommendation.

Important Dates:

Dates

March 9 Corporation Meeting 6PM, Officers Meeting 6:30PM

March 16 Ducky Derby/Memorial Weekend and Parade planning meeting 6PM

March 23 Council meeting 7PM Rosary 6:30PM

March 26 Men of Christ Saint Mary Parish Mass 8AM with program to follow

April 10 Palm Sunday

April 13 Corporation Meeting 6PM, Officers Meeting 6:30PM

April 15 Good Friday

April 17 Easter Sunday

April 27 Council meeting 7PM Rosary 6:30PM

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