



The Sentinel

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GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE:

Grand Knights Message

The month of May is dedicated to our Blessed Mother Mary and Sunday May 9th we celebrate Mother’s Day so let us all give a special thanks to those women who choose life and blessed to give birth as we celebrate this day. Thank you, Moms. Please continue to pray each day as you are doing your daily rosary for those women contemplating aborting the precious life, they carry and for them to see thru the darkness that engulfs them and for those who seek divine guidance that they choose life.

At our April Council meeting I was honored and privileged as your Grand Knight to participate in the check presentation from our annual Drew Dederich Memorial Super Bowl fund raising event for WI Special Olympics. This year Vickie Dederich along with their four daughters and some of their Grandchildren and Brother Dennis Dederich made the presentation to WI Special Olympics representative Tyler Poulos. Vickie shared with us some history with their daughter Missy and the meaning of Special Olympics and this event to their family and how much our beloved PGK Drew, Vickie and their daughters cared about helping others and WI Special Olympics. It was a truly special night and made me think of Drew and the positive impact he had on our council, and all my Brother Knights who are behind this council effort and who should be so proud for what we all do as Knights every day. There are some pictures from this event in this Sentinel.

Please keep the date of Saturday June 5th open for an KC Bishops Retreat event being put together by Brothers PGK Mike Elmer and Tim Dunne to be held at St. Anthony with Father Linn as host. Lock in the date for another incredibly special council event being organized by Brother Bob Griffa the Father of our annual Duck Derby to be held at our clubhouse on Wednesday July 7 at 6:30 in which Bob will have several long time Brothers of this council share some great history and stories from the past and our rich history. All are invited to this open event. If you are interested in being part of Bobs presentation, please contact Bob at rivet59@yahoo.com or 262-894-6198. More info to follow on both these events.

Lastly our June Officers meeting will be moved to June 2 and our Council meeting will be held on Wednesday June 9 instead of the 4th Wednesday for our annual council officer elections. June 23 will now be our first of four monthly Fish Boil for the season. If you are interested in running for an officer position, please let me know since we do have a first year Trustee position to fill plus any nominations for other positions as well.

Vivat Jesus



Knight of the Month - Robert "Bob" Steliga

Brother Bob has been a Knight for over 41 years and is a life member. Bob served for many years as the Menomonee Falls Village President and has always been an active backer of our councils' efforts, especially in the community. Bob is responsible for many past successes of this council and has become continually active again over the last couple years and for that he is our Knight of the Month. Thank you, Bob, for your past leadership and current contributions especially for your input and comments and for always speaking up at the right time at our council meetings. You make our meetings special.

Family of the Month - SK Rick and Joan Plumley

Brother SK Rick has been a regularly active member of our council for many years and has served in several different officer positions over those years including Corporation President and most recently as Financial Secretary and is a shining example of a Knight living our Catholic faith. Joan has been a schoolteacher for the Catholic School system since her 1974 graduation from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. She served at Sacred Heart of Jesus in Saint Francis, Saint Philip Neri in Milwaukee, and Saint Bernadette in Milwaukee until 2006. She then became the Director of Faith Formation at Saint Bernadette and our Lady of Good Hope. After receiving her Master of Arts in Pastoral Studies at Saint Francis Seminary in 2008 she became the Director of Faith Formation at Saint Sebastian. After 5 years she became the Director of Faith Formation at Saint Joan of Arc and Saint Catherine of Alexandra. She finished her DFF career at Saint Boniface in Germantown.

Joan received another Master of Arts in Christian Spirituality / Spiritual Direction from Loyola University in 2020. She now is focused on Social Justice concerns. She currently is working through their parish (Good Shepherd) and developed a series on racism. She also works on several boards working to support incarcerated people and their families, Saint Vincent de Paul, and MacCannon Brown ministries.

And of course, while doing all of this she has lived out her Catholic faith attending mass (numerous days a week), serves as a lector and a catechist and countless hours of support. They have 3 children and 2 grandchildren.



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS.....

Debra Orth, Karen Weber, Kay Mackowski, Father Rick Wendell, Brother Robert Howe, Brother Jim Endres, Brother Joe Roskopf, Brother Dennis Farrell, Brother, Brother Jim Stuer, Brother Vic Johnson, Brother James Carey, 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 Rick Plumley, our Financial Secretary, at **262-251-7752**, or by e-mail at Rjplumley1@gmail.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

Menomonee Falls All Saints Council 4240 Officers

Grand Knight – Don McInnes – 262-622-5845
Deputy Grand Knight- Derek Kalscheur- 262-293-3061
Financial Secretary – Rick Plumley – 262-251-7752
Corporation President – Mike Jansen- 262-527-5124
Clubhouse Manager – Mike Vosen – 262-251-7830
Field Agent – Derek Kalscheur – 262-293-3061

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.

April 2021 Charity Report

Important and exciting updates on the two seminarians that we support:

The following is the note posted in the St. Anthony's bulletin on Deacon Michael Lawinger being ordained to the Priesthood on May 15th.

Dear Parishioners,
Deacon Michael Lawinger will be ordained to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ on Saturday, May 15 at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. Due to pandemic restrictions, the ordination is by invitation only. However, a link to watch the Mass online will be posted.

Father Michael Lawinger's Mass of Thanksgiving will be live streamed for all to watch on YouTube on May 16 at 12 p.m. The live stream link will be posted to the Parish website. Please keep in mind this is a private, ticketed Mass however, the live stream is available for everyone to watch and pray along with.

Please pray for Deacon Michael Lawinger and the other men to be ordained to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ on May 15. Prayers and congratulations can be sent to (Father) Michael Lawinger, St. Francis de Sales Seminary, 3257 S. Lake Dr. St. Francis, WI 53235.

St. Anthony the Hermit, pray for him. St. Mary, Mother of God and Mother of Seminarians and Priests, pray for him.

Peace,
Msgr. Shecterle and Fr. Linn

Deacon Kevin Harmon was ordained to the Transitional Diaconate on Saturday, April 24. God willing, he will be ordained to the Priesthood next spring.

Please continue to pray for both Michael and Kevin along with all seminarians.

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FISH BOILS

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

Wednesday June 23rd
Wednesday July 21st
Wednesday August 18th
Wednesday September 15th

WELCOME BACK!!!

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

Prices subject to change

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES – May 2021

2 Joshua Dueppen	10 James Elmer	16 John & Katherine Meyer
2 Chris Kujawa	11 Ronald Merkel	17 Jeanine Dederich
2 James Lenahan	11 Dave Pittman	20 John Boehlen
3 Jim & Julie Gottemoller	12 Carol McInnes	20 Tom Fabian
3 Bob Jung	12 Mary Schneider	22 Thomas Meyer
5 Lois Holzem	12 Sandy Wagner	23 Deanne Payette
5 Jeff & Geri Roskopf	12 Vernita Gavre	24 Nancy Kuster
5 DuWayne & Agnes St. Martin	13 John & Nancy Kuster	26 Randolph Braunreiter
6 Tom Dueppen	14 Tim Montag	28 Jeff & Chris Kubiak
7 Steve Coppersmith	14 Jim Schneider	31 Curt Haga
7 Rev. Lawrence Webber	15 Pat Heitkemper	
8 Michael & Marlene Povolo	15 Duwayne St. Martin	
9 Jeanette McGuire	16 Dennis Farrell	



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

Thanks, Tyler Schleicher
Schleichert12@gmail.com

Catholic book review:

Miracles Do happen by Sister Briega McKenna

This book tells the story of Sister Briega McKenna, a real life spiritual healer detailing her own spiritual journey to Christ and the many people with God's her was able to heal physically, and spiritually. What I enjoyed most is how Briega own slow awakening to her gifts of healing, and how she had to struggle before finally accepting Christ role for her. The book is fairly short at 170 pages, and Briega gives lot of great advice and explains many aspects of the faith. Definite recommendation.

Saint of the month

St. Joan of Arc May 30th

Born in 1412 to pious peasants in Domremy France, Joan ever since an early age heard the voices of angels and saints. When she was 13 she had a vision to of St.Michael, St.Margaret, and St.Catherine to expel the English from France and help the the French Prince the Dauphin to reclaim his throne. Three years latter she final set to visit the Dauphin and ask his permission to lead his army. After some lengthy deliberation the Dauphin allowed Joan to help relieve the siege of Orleans. Armed only with a banner she was able to relieve the siege and win several subsequent battles eventually taking reims allowing the dauphin to become king. Joan however was soon captured by the Burgundians , Englands allies, and sold the English. There despite giving a near flawless defence she was found guilty of heresy and burned at the stake in 1431 at the age of 19. In 1456 Pope Callixtus the third had the trial repealed and Joan found innocent. She was canonized in 1920 by Pope Benedict 15th.

Info gotten from Catholic online



Council 4240 14th Annual Menomonee Falls

Lucky Ducky Derby



Event Sponsor



RIVERWALK
ON THE FALLS

1st \$350

2nd \$250

3rd \$150

4th \$100

5-10th \$50

11-20th \$25

LAST \$25

May 29th 11am-3pm • Race at 3pm



Ladies and Gentlemen start your rubber ducks! The race starts just north of the Main Street Bridge at Mill Pond Park. Ducks fly at 3:00 pm. Buy a duck for \$3 or 2 for \$5. All money raised goes to The Knights of Columbus Charities. Call 414 881-4505 for race info.

Tickets available at: www.kofc4240.org or these locations

Village Centre, Knights of Columbus Clubhouse, The Headquarters

FOOD

BEER

SODA

RAFFLES

MUSIC

MILL POND PARK

11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT BY *SORRY WE'RE OPEN*

FAMILY FUN

3:00 PM - Duck Drop



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Duck Derby Update

The Duck Derby is right around the corner! With 3 ½ weeks until the event we are closing in quickly. We have an itinerary of all the days events. See the sheet below. We just found out the car show is on this year! There was a fear that it was not going to happen, but it is! They just don't know where it will be set up. There is going to be a 5k race organized by Operation Finally Home which will start and end at the pavilion which should help us sell more food there. We will not be selling wine this year on main street. \$.50 for every ticket sold will go to Life's Connection 3 (Menomonee Falls). We will be doing a bucket raffle as opposed to a silent auction to draw more revenue. Tickets will be \$3 each, 4 for \$10, 10 for \$20, arm's length for \$50. Boys from the Hartfeld house will be throwing out the first ducks for the race. We have 3 bartending position open from 8pm to 10pm. If you are interested helping, please contact John Schleicher at 262-255-3814 or jmsbas@wi.rr.com. Friday May 28th at 6:00pm we will be loading up a box truck with set up supplies for Main street and the pavilion. Sunday May 30th at 12:00pm we will be sorting the ducks at the clubhouse. Food will be provided at the sorting. Our next meeting will be May 19th at 7:00pm. We hope to see you there and at the event!

God Bless,

Mike Elmer



SAVE THE DATE - WEDNESDAY JULY 7 6:30PM

Location - K of C Clubhouse

Reminisce the Early Day's - Council 4240

Please join us for a great evening as several long-time members of our council led by Brother Bob Griffa discuss the backgrounds, stories, and rich history of All Saints Council 4240.

All members, spouses, widows, and families are invited.

Format

Membership degrees

Meeting Hall - Am Vets - Additions

70's Festivals

80's Fish Boils

90's Bowling Tournament

Memories as explained by Brother Knights "On How We Got Here."

Important Dates:

May 12th: 6:30 p.m. Officers and 6:00 p.m. corporation meeting

May 15th: Michael Lawinger ordination 10:30 A.M.

May 19th: Last Duck derby meeting

May 26th: 7:00 p.m. General meeting, 6:30 P.M. rosary

May 29th: Duck Derby

June 2nd: June Officers 6:30 p.m and 6:00 P.m corporation meeting

June 9th: June general meeting and elections 7:00 P.m. and 7:30 p.m rosary

June 23rd: Fish boil

July 7th: Reminece the early days

Knights of Columbus

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