

# The Sentinel

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November Grand Knights Message

Greetings and blessings to you, your loved ones, family, and friends!

Prayers, its our sword against Evil, Fear, Pain, and Suffering. Prayers are what we as Catholic men and Knights of Columbus brothers use for the intentions of those in need no matter what it is. Over the years I have been a Knight and especially a member of this council I have met many good men and honored to call you my fraternal brothers in Christ. We also lose many of those brothers to death who I can't help but think of every time I am in our clubhouse. Remember what you were told when you became a Knight with the perpetual watchword of our order, "Tempus Fugit, Memento Mori" which means "Time Flies. Remember Death". If you look at our Sentinel, the list of those in need of our prayers is growing every month. We have many of our brothers and their loved ones dealing with serious health issues, aging, death of spouses and loved ones, plus many other serious issues that need God's healing and his loving arms for strength and comfort around and for our brothers and loved ones in need. Pray every day for others and use that KC rosary you were given when you became a Knight is what we need to do, every chance you get. Some day you will need your brothers praying for you or your loved ones and I can assure you will feel them. Remember our prayers are powerful!

I had the honor of presenting state charity checks from our Tootsie Roll drive and council charity checks to Barb with Hartfel House and Donna with Special Needs Services at our last officer meeting on October 12 with our council and corporation officers present and I can't tell you how special that day was. Lots of smiling faces and tears of joy from us and those receiving our help. What you do as Knights directly and positively impacts peoples lives and that brings joy and peace to your heart and those on the receiving end. Thank you, brothers, for what you do as good Catholic men and Fraternal brothers in Christ as a Knight of Columbus.

I have asked our other 3 parish coordinators to work with their parish for future church drives or hospitality events at their parishes over the next year so stay tuned when those dates are setup. There will be something coming up in the first quarter of next year.

We will be holding another exemplification before our next council meeting due to our new member having to work later at 5PM that night so our council meeting will start after it at 6:30PM with a rosary at 6PM moved up a week to Nov 16 due to Thanksgiving. I pray we continue to grow this council and ask each of you to ask other good practicing Catholic men you know to join our ranks. This council is very active, and our order needs 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.

Vivat Jesus

Fraternally

Don McInnes

#### **October Knight of the Month – Ryan Buckley**

Ryan has been a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree Knight and fraternal brother of our council over the last 4 years. Ryan as a young man has contributed to several council programs over his years as a brother Knight and is a regular at council meetings. He currently serves in an officer role as our Recorder and after serving on the corporation as secretary now serves as their President which is exemplary, knowing he took these roles on while completing college. Ryan comes from a family of Knights and told me he will be completing his 4<sup>th</sup> degree and loves our fraternal order. We are very fortunate to have this good young man setting an example by living his Catholic faith, stepping up and serving our council with his volunteerism and leadership. I know in my heart he will make a great Grand Knight someday.

God bless you and thank you brother!



#### October Family of the Month – WPGK Derek and Sarah Kalscheur

Derek has been a Knight for over 6 years and when he transferred in to this council he jumped right in with

both feet serving our council, first serving as Deputy Grand Knight, then Grand Knight who then halfway through his fraternal year accepted the role as DGK again since he accepted a full time position with Supreme as Field Agent and could no longer serve as our GK so when I assumed the Grand Knight role in January 2021 as his DGK completing the remaining 2020 – 2021 fraternal year. Derek then served as our Chancellor and Membership Director my first full term as GK 2021 – 2022. He currently serves on our exemplification team and comes from a family of Knights.

Over the years I got to know Derek I have witnessed firsthand the passion, dedication, and conviction to our Catholic faith and K of C. Derek spends some of his limited personal time volunteering at council and parish events and in his position as a Field Agent with Supreme serving many councils, so he is a very busy man serving our fraternal order at all levels. Those of us who are married know that to serve in any leadership position you need a spouse who supports you and that is his wife, Sarah. Sarah serves on the board at their parish Saint Mary's with their Saint Vincent De Paul team and like her husband lives their Catholic faith. They are expecting their first child in January, and I pray the good lord blesses Derek and Sarah.



God bless you and thank you Derek and Sarah! We are blessed to have you in council 4240.





WGK Don McInnes presented Tootsie Roll state charity checks to Barb with Hartfel House (right) and Donna with Special Needs Services (Left) at officers meeting





<u>Left:WGK Don McInnes received Star Council and Father McGivney awards for 2021 – 2022 fraternal</u> year from WDD Patrick Reiff at District 63 meeting

**<u>Right:</u>** Andy Wiesner receiving FOM for April



Schleicher Family helping at Feastable



Left: Mike Krawczyk helping with the Saint Bens meal program

**Right: St.Mary/St. Anthony Marian procession** 



Left:Tony Stafford receiving September FOM

**Right: Don Mcginnes with village president Dave Glasgow** 

# PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS.....

Tom Richter and Martha Richter, 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 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

#### 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. <u>www.kofc4240.org</u>

#### **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

#### Charity Report October 2022

Below are the charity requests approved at the October 26,2022 General Membership meeting:

#### Donation For: Menomonee Falls Food Pantry

**Donation Details**: Donation to help support the local food pantry. Their mission is to gather and distribute nutritious food to residents in the greater Menomonee Falls area with acute or chronic need. We strive to raise awareness of hunger in our community and provide volunteer opportunities for community members to serve one another

*Donation Sponsor:* Kevin Sindelar *Amount*: \$1000

Donation For: Habitat for Humanity of Washington/Dodge Counties

**Donation Details**: Donation of support. Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit organization that helps families build and improve places to call home. We believe affordable housing plays a critical role in strong and stable communities.

Donation Sponsor: SK Don McInnes Amount: \$1000

#### Donation For: Women Of Christ

**Donation Details**: We have supported this event the past few years, this year it is held on Saturday, November 5, 2022. The Women of Christ story began in 2007 after the overwhelming success of the Men of Christ conference. A hunger exists amongst the lay faithful that needs to be fed, especially for women. Society tells us to be something so much different than what God calls us to be. Our hope is to clear the fog and bring to light the authenticity and truth of God's gifts just for women. **Donation Sponsor:** SK Don McInnes **Amount**: \$250

## Corporation report

A new thermostat system has been installed in our clubhouse in order to save cost on our heating and cooling bills.

Our bar will be open to the public for Packer games during Sundays in November and December at 12pm or 3pm games.

We went and replaced our old snowblower due to our old one not being as effective as the newer models.

We had HVAC maintenance done along with shutting down the outside water lines for the winter.

# Menomonee Falls All Saints Council 4240 Officers

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#### 2022 - 2023

Chaplain – The Very Reverend Monsignor Ross Shecterle

Grand Knight – Don McInnes email: <u>dmsecspec@aol.com</u> Phone number: 262-622-5845

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Chancellor – Michael Nowak email: MICHAEL.NOWAK@securitases.com Phone number 262-613-4329

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.



As Br Robert Wotypka told me this year people realized when they went to the store for food and saw empty shelves this is how the Poor feels when they enter the House of Peace.

The Knights of Columbus has a program through which you can order a case of winter coats for children. I talked to Linda Barns at the House Of Peace at 17th & Walnut in the City of Milwaukee, and she said House of Peace would gladly accept our donation. Linda says that the need for warm winter coats in the inner city is great, and the House of Peace would take as many as we can give. I suggest that we members buy gloves, scarf's and hats. If someone wants to buy a winter coat for a child that would be great sale for \$25.00 each. Please make checks payable to KC 4240 Charities. Let's Keep Everyone warm this winter. If there are any question contact Mike Bub @ 262-537-2701

Thank You, Mike Bub N74W13737 Appleton Ave # 302 Menomonee Falls, WI 53051-4488







November 1 Betty Gifford 22 Patty Schneider 12 Roger Klein 2 Chris Campbell 13 Tom and Luci Ullrich 22 Thomas Montag 2 Shirley Goetz 23 Don and Judy Greif 14 Paul and Merissa Tadda 4 John Rawlings **15 Paul Curtiss** 24 Judy Greif 24 John and Nancy Sobczak 6 Carol Mueller 16 Rick Plumley 17 Wolfgang Koller 8 Richard Moser 26 John Stocco 9 Juile Kucharski **19 Jennifer Elmer** 26 Mark Wagner 9 Bob & Joanne Packee 20 Ron Wallenfang 28 Terry and Debra Frisk 9 Dr. Douglas Puffer 21 Marie Koser 28 Don and Kris Szmania 22 Joe Goetter 10 Robert Munnagle 30 Adam Ilecki 11 Kevin Sindelar





If your birthday or anniversary are not listed, please let me know so I can update the list. Thanks, Tyler Schleicher schleichert12@qmail.com

# Help needed for Decorating club house

Saturday November 19 to important dates. At 9AM that morning there will be Christmas decorating at the clubhouse and Luci Ulrich needs volunteers to decorate.

# Saint of the Month St.Albert the Great -November 15th

St.Albert the Great was born sometime before 1200 in most likely Lauingen Germany. He would be educated in the university of Padua where he got a lifelong love of Aristotle and had an encounter with the Virgin Mary to become a Dominican in 1223. He would become a famous lecturer at a series of universities before becoming master of Theology at the university of Paris where he taught St. Thomas Aquinas. He become renowned for his knowledge of variety of subjects, including science, Philosophy, Theology and much more. He was appointed provincial of the Dominican order in 1254 and later in 1260 as bishop of Regensburg where was known to serve with skill and humility. After resigning from the bishopric he spent the rest of his days preaching crusades, solving diplomatic crisis, and defending his died pupil Thomas Aquinas from charges of heresy. He died in 1280, declared a saint in 1622 and declared a Doctor of the Church in 1931. (Info gotten from Catholic Online)

# Book of the Month: <u>The Future Church</u> By John Allen Jr.

A less spiritual book then most I recommend but an interesting one. In this book Catholic journalist John Allen Jr. discusses 10 trends that would impact global Catholicism and his predictions how this will these will influence the church. Written in 2009 some of his predictions were wrong but overall he got a lot right and its both fascinating and kind of scary with all the things the church has to deal with in the modern age.

Important Dates: Nov 9 Corporation Meeting 6PM, Officers Meeting 6:30PM Nov 14 Bingo Falls Health Care 7PM Need volunteers Nov 16 Exemplification degree ceremony 5PM Note Council meeting start time is moved to 6:30PM Nov 16 Council meeting 6:30PM Rosary 6:00PM Note One week earlier due to Thanksgiving

Nov 19 9:00 Am clubhouse decorating

Nov 24 Thanksgiving

Nov 25 Move Christmas parade float material from clubhouse and garage to Roskoff's Need volunteers

Nov 26 Christmas parade float build at Roskoff's towing 9AM Need volunteers Nov 27 Christmas parade 4PM Need volunteers to distribute candy on parade route

Nov 27 Corporation Chili dump/Hot dogs with Santa at clubhouse following parade Need volunteers and Chili donations

Nov 28 Tear down float at Roskoff's towing 5PM Need volunteers

Dec 3 Christmas in the Falls Council selling Hot Chocolate 10AM – 4PM Need volunteers for shifts

Dec 7 Corporation Meeting 6PM, Officers Meeting 6:30PM Note One week earlier due to Ladies dinner

Dec 12 Bingo Men Falls Health Care 7PM Need volunteers

Dec 14 Ladies dinner at clubhouse

Dec 16 Corporation Christmas party 7PM Clubhouse

Dec 24 Council ushering at Holy Hill Midnight mass Need volunteers

**Dec 25 Blessed and Merry** 

Christmas

Dec 28 Council meeting 7PM Rosary 6:30PM

Dec 30 Holy Family prayer cards at Saint Anthony and Saint Mary

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