



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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William P. Stephani Council 710

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October 2025

Assembly 1212 Officer Installation



On August 19, 2025 Assembly 1212 conducted the installation of Officers for the 2025-2026 year. Pictured (left to right) are Michael Winrich (Trustee), James Goonan (Inner Sentinel), Charles Reis (Faithful Navigator), Jack Wrbanich (PSD & Eastern Wisconsin District Master), Ralph Schleis (Faithful Navigator), Daniel Christensen (Faithful Captain), Michael Brunet (Faithful Comptroller), Leonard Gatien (Outer Sentinel) and Ronald Deets (Trustee).

Father Gade attended our September Council meeting to tell us about his background and faith journey. Father Gade also served as Acting Chaplain in the absence of Father Doug.



October Birthday Greetings to Brothers:

Timothy Meyer	2
August Richter	4
Father Gade	8
Michael Lambert	9
Robert Sieracki	9
Joseph Stern	10
Father Doug LeCaptain	27
Thomas Durkin	28
Stephen Naidl	29
Mark Bonin	30
Michael Thomas	30

If I missed your birthday or have the date incorrect, please let me know. GK Joe

Go ahead...remember to invite good Catholic men to join Council 710!

Steubenville Youth Conference

Elizabeth Gruenke, Youth Ministry Coordinator for St. Francis of Assisi Parish, attended our September meeting to thank us for our donation to support the youth attending the June 2025 Steubenville Conference in Joliet, IL. Elizabeth also shared an interesting and informative pictorial history of this faith- and fun-filled experience, showing us the good investment in youth formation that our donation supported!



Steubenville
Joliet

June 2025





Council 710 Donation

Father Doug and Connie Heinen, SFA Parish Picnic Co-Chair accept a \$4,204 check from GK Joe for the Council's donation from the picnic in addition to the 20th Anniversary beer. The picnic donation included refreshment sales and all tips received.

Notes from the Grand Knight

Let me begin with an invitation to join us on October 14th when we will conduct a Third Degree Exemplification at 6:15 p.m. to welcome several new Brothers into the Order. Just before that, join in the celebration of Mass at 5:00 p.m., followed by food & fellowship in the Waldo social hall. It will be great to have you join us!

Looking ahead, we will be hosting a blood drive on Saturday, November 8 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Waldo social hall. I encourage you to schedule an appointment to donate by signing up in the Parish office or contacting me (920-629-1601).

There are a couple of other October events I want you to be aware of: (1) Francis Fest on Saturday, the 4th in the Waldo social hall beginning at 5:00 p.m., where Council Brothers will be serving refreshments; (2) Sunday, the 5th at 8:00 a.m., the Mass at St. Thomas the Apostle will be offered for deceased Brothers from Council 710; and (3) a Volunteer Fair and pancake breakfast at St. Francis of Assisi Parish on Sunday, the 12th in the Waldo social hall beginning at 8:30 a.m.

There are several reasons that our Council has been blessed with many new Brothers the last several years, but it all starts with an invite to join our Order. Who have you invited recently? Our Worthy Membership Director Tony Holzinger will be glad to help you "seal the deal" with a prospective member, so don't hesitate to give him a call at 920-629-8802.

Fraternally,

GK Joe

Meeting Location & Time

Mass – 5:00 p.m.
Waldo Worship Site

Meeting – 6:00 p.m.
Second Tuesday
of each month

Waldo Site Social Hall

Officers 3rd Degree 2025-2026

Chaplain.....Fr. Doug LeCaptain
Grand Knight.....Joe Debilzen
Dep. Grand Knight.....Greg Sandquist
Chancellor.....Max Wagner
Recorder.....James Clark
Lecturer.....Gregory Kostechka
Financial Secretary.....Nicholas Nett
Treasurer.....Michael Brunet
Advocate.....Daniel Christensen
Warden.....Anthony Holzinger
Inside Guard.....Eugene Neuser
Outside Guard.....Michael Myers
Trustee.-3 years.....John Broeckert
Trustee.-2 years.....Patrick Brandel
Trustee.-1 year.....Michael LeGreve

Officers 4th Degree 2025-2026

Faithful Friar.....Fr. Richard Klingeisen
Faithful Navigator... ..Ralph Schleis
Faithful Captain.....Daniel Christensen
Faithful Pilot..... ..Ryan Schram
Faithful Comptroller.....Michael Brunet
Faithful Scribe.....Robert Becker
Faithful Inner Sentinel....James Goonan
Faithful Outer Sentinel...Leonard Gatien
Faithful Admiral..... Charles Reis
One Year Trustee..... George Levande
Two Year Trustee.....Ronald Deets
Three Year Trustee.....Michael Winrich
General Agent...Christopher Massoglia
Field Agent.....Lawrence London

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