



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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William P. Stephani Council 710

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September 2023

St. Francis of Assisi Parish Picnic



Thank you to all Brother volunteers that assisted with our refreshment stand or elsewhere with the picnic!

September Birthday Wishes to Brothers:

James Clark	7
Gerald Lax	7
James Lax	7
Jeffrey Senglaub	7
Michael Bonin	8
Raymond Wimmer	11
Joseph Debilzen	12
Donald Gollata	14
Kevin Bertler	16
George Levande	16
John Broeckert	18
Lawrence Schleis	25
Br. Michael Kadow	29

If I missed your birthday or have the date incorrect, please let me know so I can correct my records. GK Joe

Official Notice of Exemplification

Dear Brother Knights:

A most cordial invitation is extended to every third-degree member of our order to advance to the Fourth Degree in the Knights of Columbus.

The Fourth Degree is very proud of its many accomplishments since its founding in 1900. The ceremonials of the Fourth Degree were orchestrated on the theme of Patriotism and support of the Church.

The Honor Guard, the most visible part of our Order, is extremely proud of its contribution to Patriotism and support of the Church..

To qualify, a candidate must be a Third Degree member of the Knights of Columbus in good standing. The Eastern Wisconsin District Exemplification will be **October 14, 2023 at St. Bernadette Parish, 2331 E. Lourdes Dr., Appleton, WI. Honoree is Peter Denissen.**

Please note that Council 710 will pay the registration fee for members to attend this Exemplification.

For more information please contact Ralph Schlies, Faithful Navigator at 920-684-7462.

Fourth Degree Honor Guard will be present at St. Anne Parish's (Francis Creek) 175th Anniversary Celebration, on Sunday, September 24, 2023.

10 AM Polka Mass with

Bishop David Ricken

& Father Christian Raj

Refreshments and music after Mass

Notes from the Grand Knight

A focus of the Knights of Columbus is to provide us the opportunity to grow in our faith life, which dovetails nicely into the “That Man is You” program being offered through St. Francis of Assisi Parish this fall. I encourage you to learn more about this in the bulletin or on the Parish’s website and to register to attend!

September 12 will be our next regular meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the Letz Center. I encourage you to attend Mass at 5:00 p.m. and enjoy the lunch that follows.

In last month’s newsletter, I listed the wrong dates for our fall brat fall. The correct dates are September 29 & 30. To volunteer, please signup online or call Greg Kostechka (262-325-0966) or me (920-629-1601).

Membership growth is important for any organization including ours! Please invite good Catholic men to join us and our good works! We will be conducting a membership drive in St. Francis of Assisi Parish at all the Masses the weekend of October 7 & 8 and need you to help. To signup, please call our Worthy Membership Director Tony Holzinger (920-629-8802). Anytime you have a prospective member call Tony for assistance.

The next Mass being offered for the living and deceased members of Council 710 will be Sunday, October 8 at the 9:00 a.m. Mass at the Marshall worship site. I encourage you to attend if you are able and wear Council apparel .

Sunday, October 15 will be our Council’s Fall Breakfast to raise funds for the new 3K-8th grade building for Roncalli Catholic Schools. The breakfast will be in the Roncalli Elementary School and will be delicious! Greg Satori is organizing this new venture and I encourage you to contact him at 920-684-8411 to offer your assistance.

The Landing Day banquet will also take place on October 15 with a social at 5:00 p.m. and dinner at 6:00 p.m. at Autumn Ridge Golf Course. The menu includes bacon wrapped pork and parmesan crusted tilapia along with all “the fixings” for \$25. Each member will pay for their dinner and our Council will pay for your lady’s meal. The guest speaker will be our State Chaplain, Father Brian Dulli. You can signup online via the link in the email message from me or by calling me at 920-629-1601.

Blessings,

GK Joe

Meeting Location & Time

Mass – 5:00 p.m.

Grand Avenue Worship Site

Meeting – 6:00 p.m.

Second Tuesday
of each month

Letz Center

Grand Worship Site

Officers 3rd Degree 2023-2024

Chaplain.....Fr. Doug LeCaptain
Grand Knight.....Joe Debilzen
Deputy Grand Knight.....Max Wagner
Chancellor.....Michael Myers
Recorder.....James Goonan
Lecturer.....Gregory Kostchka
Financial Secretary.....Nicholas Nett
Treasurer.....Michael Brunet
Advocate.....Daniel Christensen
Warden.....Anthony Holzinger
Inside Guard.....Eugene Neuser
Outside Guard.....Kenneth Walters
Trustee.....Michael LeGreve
Trustee.....Leonard Gatien
Trustee.....Ronald VonDrachek

Officers 4th Degree 2023-2024

Faithful Friar.....Fr. Richard Klingeisen
Faithful Navigator... ..Ralph Schleis
Faithful Captain.....
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..... Raymond Berres
Two Year Trustee.....Michael Winrich
Three Year Trustee.....George Levande
General Agent.....Timothy J. Novak
Field Agent.....James J. Patz

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