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Welcoming Nine New Brothers!



Council 710 was blessed to welcome nine Brothers to our Order during a Third Degree Exemplification in March. Pictured above (L to R) are Tony Roberts, Tom Fitzgerald, Nicklaus Krauch, Mike Pratt, Mike Schutz, Bill Kraemer, Nathan Kaderabek and John Stangel.

Pictured to the right is James Cathcart, who was missed in the photo above. The Exemplification Team (L to R) included District Deputy Ray Berres, Father Jason Blahnik, Jim Goonan, Nick Nett, Max Wagner, Tony Holzinger and Joe Debilzen. Thank you to all that have invited men to join our efforts and to Tony Holzinger for his work as Membership Director!



May Birthday Wishes to Brothers:

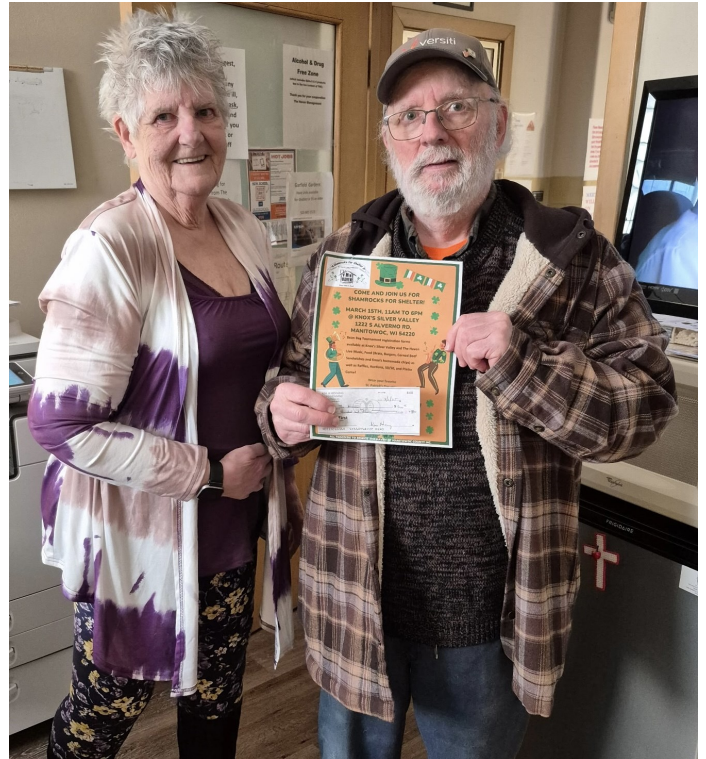
Anthony Fruzyna	1
David Vraney	3
Damian Rahmlow	6
Tony Roberts	6
Scott Maternoski	8
Chris Bertler	10
Jeffrey Dvorachek	12
Jack Karch	12
Eric Pozorski	17
Daniel Christensen	18
Joseph Dvorachek	20
Philip Stangel	21
Robert Bouril	22
John Iannitello	24
Gary Malchow	25
Marc Boren	26

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

Food for Families

SVDP Store Manager Maria Moran received a \$2,500 check in support of their food pantry from Council Treasurer Mike Brunet.

A portion of these proceeds came from the Council's February pancake breakfast and will be supplemented with funds from Supreme.



Supporting The Haven

Showing Council 710's continued support of The Haven of Manitowoc County, Michael Myers is pictured presenting a check to Jenine Soucoup for their "Shamrocks for Shelter" fundraiser. In March. Michael is also a regular volunteer for The Haven!





Youth Bible Presentation— Recently during a Family Mass, students in the religious education program at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish received Bibles donated by Council 710. Pictured with the students (left to right) are Tom Fitzgerald, Cathylee Dreiling (Religious Ed Coordinator), Mike Schutz, Bill Kraemer, Steve Krupka, Eugene Neuser and Father Dave Beaudry. Thank you to Brothers Tom, Mike, Bill, Steve and Eugene for representing the Council during this special Mass! Ongoing thanks to Father Dave for his continued support of our Council and efforts to grow the number of Brothers that are members of St. Thomas!



Warming Shelter Donation

Council 710's recent donation was received by Rev. Matt Sauer from Mike Brunet and Ken Walters. A portion of this donation came from the February pancake breakfast sponsored by the Council. Numerous Council Brothers donate time as volunteers at the Shelter. Ken Walters has been involved in the Shelter since it's beginning and volunteers countless hours during their operational season.



Supporting Fire Victims

An ongoing effort of Council 710 is to provide financial support to fire victims. DGK Max Wagner is shown presenting a Council check to one of those displaced by the recent Expo Drive apartment building fire. Additional support is also available from the State Council and is funded from the State Charity Raffle proceeds.

Notes from the Grand Knight

Council 710 activities continue to evidence our core principals of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity, with the later evidenced by the participation in Council meetings, service projects and functions. Here is a brief summary of our upcoming activities:

- May 2-4– Campaign for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (tootsie rolls)
- May 13– Monthly meeting at 6:00 p.m. in Waldo social hall. Please join us for Mass at 5:00 p.m., followed by food and fellowship.
- June 10– Monthly meeting, with similar details as the May meeting.
- June 15– July 4– Celebrating the 20th anniversary of St. Francis of Assisi Parish. We will be active participants in the 20 days of celebration!
- June 27 & 28– Brat fry in conjunction with St. Clare Society's rummage sale.
- July 8– Mass in the Park in place of our regular monthly meeting.
- July 19 & 20– Wisconsin Sand Sculpting Festival. We will be serving food and refreshments as a major fundraiser for our Council.
- August 8 –10– St. Francis of Assisi Parish picnic.

As you can see, there will be many opportunities to support our Council's efforts and I thank you in advance for your participation! I look forward to seeing you at upcoming Council meetings and functions!

GK Joe

March Exemplification Photos-Thank you Brother Ray Mack!



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 2024-2025

Chaplain.....Fr. Doug LeCaptain
Grand Knight.....Joe Debilzen
Deputy Grand Knight.....Max Wagner
Chancellor.....Michael Myers
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.....Kenneth Walters
Trustee.....Michael LeGreve
Trustee.....Leonard Gatien
Trustee.....Patrick Brandel

Officers 4th Degree 2024-2025

Faithful Friar.....Fr. Richard Klingeisen
Faithful Navigator.....Ralph Schleis
Faithful Captain.....Damiel 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.....Michael Winrich
Two Year Trustee.....George Levande
Three Year Trustee.....Ronald Deets
General Agent.....Timothy J. Nowak
Field Agent.....James J. Patz

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