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KC State Bowling Tournament



In March, two four-man teams representing and sponsored by Council 710 bowled in the KC State tournament in Suamico. Pictured above (left to right) are Jeff Senglaub, Eric Bertler, Eric Koshnick, Kevin Bertler, Jerry Labinski, Rob Bouril, Mark Dvorachek and John Sowinski. The 2025 State bowling tournament will again be held in Suamico. For more information about bowling or entering a team in the 2025 event, call Mark Dvorachek at 920-242-6761.

April Birthday Wishes to Brothers:

Steven Pfeffer	1
Patrick Check	4
Kenneth Knauf	13
Robert Becker	14
Jerry Labinski	17
Rahlf Proulx	17
Kenneth Walters	19
Jeffrey Jagodinsky	21
Eric Bertler	23
Marshall Ledvina	23
John Check	24
Max Jacky	24
Michael Jerger	25
Darryl Delain	30

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

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 remain so today. 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 May 11, 2024

For more information, contact Ralph Schleis at 920-860-6254.



Marriage Blessing Social

Council 710 sponsored the champagne for the social after the Marriage Blessing event in February. Pictured above is the champagne toast and left is Mike and Mary Lee Brunet, who represented our Council and served the champagne.



2024 Parish Mission Socials

Thank you to all our Council Brothers that helped serve refreshments during the socials following the recent Parish Mission!

Deadline for State Charity Raffle ticket return

April 9 Council meeting or mail* to:

FS Nick Nett

901 River Bluff Drive, Manitowoc

* to be received no later than 4/9/24

Dates to remember...

April 7– 8:00 a.m. Mass @ St. Thomas *

April 9– Council meeting

May 5– 9:30 a.m. Mass at Waldo site*

June 28/29– Brat fry at Waldo site

July 9– Mass in the Park

July 19/21– Sand Carving Festival food tent

August 9/11– SFA Parish picnic

* Mass for L/D members of Council 710



Council 710 Presents Bibles

Following the Roncalli Catholic Elementary School Mass on February 29, the fourth grade students received Youth Bibles donated by our Council. Father Dave Pleier celebrated Mass and was assisted by Worthy Warden Tony Holzinger in the presentation of the blessed Bibles. We have also provided Bibles for the 4th/5th grade religious education students at St. Thomas the Apostle and St. Francis of Assisi. Along with Tony Holzinger, pictured above with the students are Council members Jeremy Wheeler and Mike Lambert.

Notes from the Grand Knight

Has it been awhile since you have attended a Council meeting? Consider coming to our April 9 meeting to help welcome several new Brothers that will be joining us. In place of our normal meeting schedule come to the Waldo site for: 5:00 p.m. Mass followed by fellowship and a meal in the social hall; 6:15 p.m. Third Degree Exemplification; and 7:00 p.m. meeting. I hope to see you there! (con't –page 5)

KC Knowledge Contest



Pictured above left are the 1st place winners in Math (Joshua Kabrhel, Clare Vadney, Andrew Theile and Carter Wasmer-Minesal). Above right are the first place winners in spelling (Elizabeth Wall, Clare Vadney, Eason Lin and Henry Rademacher). Pictured to the left is Charles Shea, who placed third in spelling at the Diocese level. All the first place winners advanced to the Diocesan competition. Charles Shea was able to participate at the next level as an alternate as the first place finisher was not available that day. Congrats to all!

Grand Knight Notes continued

The weekend of May 3-5 , our *Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities* (tootsie roll drive) will be raising much needed funds for Ascend Services and Manitowoc County Special Olympics. Volunteers are needed to fill slots at Festival Foods, Robs, Pick 'n Save, Piggly Wiggly and after all Masses that weekend. We need your help. To volunteer, call Bob Becker (920-323-3985) or me (920-629-1601).

We continue to be blessed with wonderful new members and want to continue to grow the good we can do by adding more new members. Please invite good Catholic men to join us.

Wishing you blessings for Easter and the joyous Easter Season! *GK Joe*

Meeting Location & Time

Mass – 5:00 p.m.
Waldo Worship Site

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

Roncalli Elementary
School Social Hall

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
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