



The Sentinel

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February Grand Knights Message

Greetings and blessings to all of you, your loved ones, family, and friends! 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, and faith 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. Ask other good Catholic men you know to join us. We as Knights do a tremendous amount of good for those in need and community thru our principle of charity by serving others and we can't do that without your support so please help us as you can.

We ordered 30 cases of Tootsie Rolls, and the officers will be setting the dates for our annual charity drive and establishing Captains for the locations, and we will need volunteers for shifts to man those locations. This is probably our most recognized fund-raising program as Knights since we are very visible in our community. Stay tuned!

On February 11 we will hold our 15th annual PGK Drew Dederich memorial Super Bowl fund Raising event benefiting Special Olympics of WI. The event starts at noon and goes until end of game with the raffle drawing at halftime. Please support, attend, provide a dish or snack, or volunteer at this great fund-raising event in honor of a very good man and Past Grand Knight who founded it.

Please plan on attending the 17th annual Duck Derby and Memorial weekend planning committee meeting on Wednesday Feb 21 at 6PM. Between the Derby on Saturday, Concert on Sunday and Memorial Day parade on Monday we need all hands-on deck for this, our council's biggest charity fund-raising effort. The council also voted at the last meeting to co-sponsor along with the Holy Hill 4th Degree Assembly 1677 the Memorial concert for veterans being held Sunday May 26 from 5 to 8PM, best part for this is no volunteering is needed. So, you can see how much our council is engaged in our community Memorial Day weekend. Join us!

Our council is sponsoring a breakfast at Saint Mary parish on Sunday, March 3rd after both masses and we need volunteers. Our WFS John sent out a signup sheet and we need help,

please contact him and volunteer, it would be nice to see more of you there with us. Please join us as we support the parish. I also plan on having a church drive that day to hopefully bring more men into our fraternal order and council.

Saint Mary parish is also hosting the annual Men of Christ conference on Saturday, March 9th starting with morning Mass followed by the program so if you are available that morning, I encourage you to join me and your brother Knights. There is information on registering found at www.menofchrist.net

Remember, Faith, Unity and Fraternity,

God bless you.

Fraternally

Don McInnes

February Knight of the Month – SK Rick Plumley

For as long as I have been a Knight Rick has always been there volunteering and serving our council. He has served many different roles in both the corporation and council over the years and is currently serving as our Deputy Grand Knight and Business Agent for the corporation. When I took over the Memorial Day Parade Marshal responsibilities many years ago Rick jumped right in to help me as he did with many other council initiatives, I always appreciated his support and again especially this year as the GK. Our council can always count on Rick being there supporting our volunteering in any capacity and like several others in our council sets the standard. Rick is a good man and lives his faith.

God bless you and thank you brother!



February Family of the Month – Dennis and Jeanine Dederich

Like Rick for as long as I have been a Knight Dennis was always there. When I first joined, he was very active in several volunteer positions. He still cooks burgers, brats and hotdogs for some of our fund-raising events and council programs and contributes by supporting our fund-raising efforts. Dennis has been a Knight for over 31 years and served as a council officer along with his brother PGK Drew Dederich whom our annual Special Olympics is named after. Jeanine is past President of the Optimist Club and their daughters Molly and Erin serve as clubhouse bartenders. Usually at most Packer games when the clubhouse is open for games. Recently the family helped decorate the clubhouse this past Christmas. The main reason I choose their family is they, like several other tenured members of our council and family members, have seen this council change over the years and their kids grow up here. I firmly believe it's very important our newer members remember how we got here, and Dennis is one of the reasons why. I value his input, respect his service making our council what it is and thank him and their entire family for everything they have done in Dennis's 31 years of fraternal service as a brother Knight. Say hi to them on Feb 11 when we honor his late brother Drew at our Special Olympics fund raiser. They are truly a council family.

God bless you and thank you Dennis, Jeanine, Erin and Molly! We are blessed to have you in council 4240.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS.....

Brother Tom Richter and Martha Richter, Brother John Mackowski, Tyke Munnagle, Janet Dwyer, George and Rose Lucas, Lori Cherweznik, Debra Orth, Stacy Barrett, Karen Weber, Kay Mackowski, Father Rick Wendell, Brother Rob Keller, Brother Robert Howe, Brother Jim Endres, Brother Joe Roskopf, Brother Vic Johnson, Brother James Carey and Brother Mark Wagner, Linda Pitrof, Joyce Deuppen, Andrew Bub, Carol Mcinnes, Lisa Bormann, Brother Mark Sauer, and Brother Tony Stafford. 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. www.kofc4240.org

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

Social media contacts:

Contact: Kevin Sindelar: kevin.sindelar@gmail.com or

Ryan Buckley: buckley71ryan@gmail.com

for info on our Social media director Ashley Buckley

Charity Report January 2024

Below are the charity requests approved at the Wednesday, January 24th General Membership meeting:

Donation: Badger Boys State

Donation Amount: \$400

Donation Sponsor: Kevin Sindelar

Donation Details: A program to change a lifetime, Badger Boys State educates young leaders on how to become more impactful community members of Wisconsin. During the program, high school students between their junior and senior years learn how our government system works by creating their own city, county, and state level governments. Over 850 participants leave feeling inspired by the lifelong lessons and relationships developed at Badger Boys State. <https://badgerboysstate.org/>

Donation: Operation Finally Home

Donation Amount: \$2500

Donation Sponsor: Dave Gliczinski

Donation Details: Operation Finally Home provides custom-built, mortgage free homes to America's military Heroes and the widows of the fallen. They have recently expanded their mission to include first responders, police officers and firefighters.

<https://www.operationfinallyhome.org/>

Donation: Menomonee Falls Little League - Challenger's Division

Donation Amount: \$750

Donation Sponsor: Kevin Sindelar

Donation Details: Money will go directly to the Challenger Division. The challenger division is for special needs players ages 4-18, or up to age 22 if still enrolled in high school, to enjoy the game of baseball. The Challenger Division plays on Fridays at The Complex and participates in games with other Little League Challenger teams in the area. <https://www.fallslittleleague.org/>

Corporation Report

We have a few of upcoming event at the clubhouse this February. First, the bar will be open on Valentines Day. We will also be open for the Super Bowl on February 11th at 12 o'clock. Please feel free to bring snacks and appetizers to share!

Menomonee Falls All Saints Council 4240 Officers

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Chaplain – The Very Reverend Monsignor Ross Shecterle

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Advocate – Kevin Sindelar

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Trustee – Matt Henke

Trustee – Ryan Buckley

Trustee – Chuck Basting

Inside Guard – Don Ouchie

Outside Guard – Kurt Barret

February

1 Dyanne Fox	6 Janice Krawczyk	21 Terri Sommers
2 Thomas Bakke	11 Michelle Salomone	21 Bob Kaiser
3 Peter Burleigh	13 John Mackowski	22 Jim Pritzlaff
4 Jim Waters	14 Rudy Bahlert	23 Rev Norberto Sandoval
6 Jim and Marianne Elmer	14 John Schleicher	24 Bill and Terri Sommers
6 Carol Kohl	20 William Bergeron	25 Richard Wettstein



If your birthday or anniversary are not listed, please let me know so I can update the list.

Thanks, Tyler Schleicher schleichert12@gmail.com

Special Cash Raffle



Prizes

- 1) \$1,000.00
- 2) \$500.00
- 3) \$250.00



Only 600 Tickets Sold
\$10.00 each or 3 for \$20

Tickets Available at the KC Clubhouse,
Online at www.kofc4240.org
or Call Dave at 414-881-4505

15th Annual Knights of Columbus Drew Dederich Memorial Benefitting Special Olympics of Wisconsin

**MEAT & TABLE
RAFFLES**



Tournament

**Super Bowl Sunday
February 11th, 2024**

Noon to End of Game

Knights of Columbus Clubhouse

W164 N9161 Water St, Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

Special Cash Raffle @ Halftime of the Game.



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Tournament

Luck of the draw dart tournament and cribbage tournament starting at 1:00pm. Sign-up from noon to 1:00pm. Tournament will be done by kickoff. Prizes will be awarded.

\$10.00 entry fee for each Tournament which will be donated to the Special Olympics of Wisconsin.

Raffles throughout the event, refreshments and complimentary food all day.



**All Proceeds donated to Wisconsin Special Olympics
Help us help the Special Olympics of Wisconsin!**





Council 4240 17th Annual Menomonee Falls

Lucky Ducky Derby



Event Sponsor

RIVERWALK
ON THE FALLS



TAMARACK
SPRINGS

1st \$400

2nd \$300

3rd \$200

4th \$100

5-10th \$50

11-20th \$25

Last Duck \$25

May 25th 11am-3pm • Race at 3pm



Ladies and Gentlemen start your rubber ducks! The race starts just north of the Main Street Bridge at Mill Pond Park. Ducks fly at 3:00 pm. Buy a duck for \$5⁰⁰ or 3 for \$10⁰⁰. All money raised goes to The Knights of Columbus Charities. Call 414-881-4505 for race info.

Tickets are available at: www.kofc4240.org or
Knights of Columbus Clubhouse

FOOD

BEER

SODA

RAFFLES

MUSIC

MILL POND PARK

11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT BY *SORRY WE'RE OPEN*

FAMILY FUN

3:00 PM - Duck Drop



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Saint of the Month

St. Anne Line - February 27th

Anne Line was born Alice Higham sometime in the early 1560's to puritan William Higham. Not much is known about her early life until 1583 when she married a Catholic named Roger Line. When she married Roger both she and her brother, William, converted to Catholicism and were disowned by their family. Soon afterwards, however, her husband Roger was arrested and soon banished to Belgium where he died in 1594. After this Anne, changing her name after conversion, started running a house of refuge for priests with Fr. John Gerard. She did this for many years until on February 2nd, 1601 she was arrested at her house but was able to help with the escape of Fr. Francis Page. She was tried and found guilty for harboring a Catholic priest. On her execution date on February 27th, 1601 she was heard to have uttered these words before being hung, "I am sentenced to die for harbouring a Catholic priest, and so far I am from repenting for having so done, that I wish, with all my soul, that where I have entertained one, I could have entertained a thousand." She was beatified in 1929 and canonized in 1970.

Book of the Month

The Decline and Fall of Sacred Scripture: How the Bible became a Secular Book

By Scott Hahn and Benjamin Wiker

Tired of people saying the Bible isn't really the word of God. Dr. Scott Hahn and Benjamin Wiker have the perfect explanation for the belief of many that the Bible isn't the inspired Word of God. Going through centuries of history from 1300 AD to 1700 AD they explain the figures who used the Bible for cynical political gains to ultimately those that led to disbelief in the Bible. A very informative and short read.

Important Dates

Feb 7 **NOTE CHANGE OF DATE** Corporation meeting 6PM, Officers meeting 6:30PM
Feb 11 Drew Dederich Memorial Super Bowl Sunday fundraiser event benefiting WI Special Olympics Noon to close – Need Volunteers
Feb 12 Bingo Menomonee Falls Health Services 7PM - Need volunteers See Mike Elmer
Feb 14 Ash Wednesday
Feb 14 Valentines day Clubhouse open
Feb 21 Duck Derby Memorial Weekend planning meet 6PM - Need Volunteers
Feb 24/25 State Bowling Tournament Green Bay
Feb 28 Council meeting 6:30PM No Rosary Fraternal Benefit Night 7PM
Mar 3 Pancake Breakfast after masses Church Drive at Saint Mary - Need Volunteers
Mar 9 Men of Christ Saint Mary
Mar 11 Bingo Menomonee Falls Health Services 7PM - Need volunteers See Mike Elmer
Mar 13 Corporation meeting 6PM, Officers meeting 6:30PM
Mar 20 Duck Derby Memorial Weekend planning meet 6PM - Need Volunteers
Mar 27 Rosary 6:30PM Council meeting 7PM KC Pro Life Director Dan Miller Guest speaker
Mar 28 Holy Thursday
Mar 29 Good Friday
Mar 30 Holy Saturday
Mar 31 Easter Sunday
Apr 8 Bingo Menomonee Falls Health Services 7PM - Need volunteers See Mike Elmer
Apr 10 Corporation meeting 6PM, Officers meeting 6:30PM
Apr 17 Duck Derby Memorial Weekend planning meet 6PM - Need Volunteers
Apr 24 Rosary 6:30PM Council meeting 7PM
Apr 26 – 28 State Convention WGK and WFS attending

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