



The Sentinel

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Dear Brother Knights,

Happy New Year to all my Brother Knights and your families. As we turn the page from 2024, the New Year always brings hope and optimism for what lays ahead. We all have resolutions to change our lives to make them better and more fulfilling.

I have one resolution I would like to challenge my brothers with. Grow and strengthen your faith, participate in the sacraments, get back to church if you’ve fallen away, and build a more personal relationship with God. Find your own way of doing this. Whether it’s reading Catholic books, participating in a ministry at your parish, praying the rosary daily, getting involved with a men’s group, listening to the Bible and/or Catechism in a Year a Pod cast, going to Adoration, etc. as brothers the more we grow and understand our faith, the stronger we become as Catholic men and Knights. This will build stronger families, relationships, and devotion to our faith. Join me in 2025 in building our faith and becoming the men, husbands, and fathers Christ created each of us to be.

Vivat Jesus,

Mike Elmer
Grand Knight Council 4240

Knight of the Month: Kurt Barrett

Kurt Barrett flies under the radar with how much he helps our council. He was a big help in setting up the parade float this year. He also showed up early to sell Duck Derby tickets at Village Park when I got my start time wrong that day. Kurt is a man who is deep in the Catholic faith and has helped to grow and understand it better of the years. Thank you, Kurt, for your works and sharing the faith!



Family of the month: Jim and Shari Novak Family

The Novak family is always looking to serve the parish and community. You will find the Novak family helping at many of the events held by St. Mary's. They also help Life's Connection with their events, especially their yearly Gala. They have been involved with the Men of Christ conference. The Novak family exemplify what it means to live the Catholic faith fully.



Brian from special needs receives money from tootsie roll drive

Prayer for the Return of Lapsed Catholics to Sacraments

Almighty Father, you desire not the death of the sinner,
But that he may be converted and live.
Pour out upon us Your mercy and hear the
prayers of Your servants.
Soften the heart of Your children who have
strayed from the true path which You
established for their salvation.
They are now forgetful of their duties as Catholics,
and pursue the pleasures of the world.
Grant that they may quickly return to the practice of
every Christian virtue, so that their lives may shine
with the integrity of faith, the fervor of piety,
and the ardor of charity.
Restore them all to Your sacraments and the life of
Your grace, through the merits of the most precious
Blood of Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ.

Amen

Vivat Jesus,

Mike Elmer
Grand Knight Council 4204

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS.....

Brother Tom Richter and Martha Richter, Brother Jim Schneider, Brother Jim Scherdin, Brother Rick Plumley, Brother John Mackowski, Tyke Munnagle, Carol

McInnes, Janet Dwyer, George and Rose Lucas, 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, Lisa Bormann, Brother Mark Sauer, Missy Dederich, Laura Saavedra, Norm Gentry, Barbara Kitsemble, and Amy P. If you know of a brother in need of our prayers, please let us know.

District Deputy 63 January Message

I wish all of you a Joyous Happy New Year and hope everyone had a great Christmas holiday with their families, loved ones and friends celebrating the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! I participated again with my council as an Usher at the Holy Hill Midnight Christmas mass and that beautiful experience ignites my faith every year.

I remind you of the importance that we honor our principles of charity, unity, and fraternity as Knights of Columbus 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 their fund raising, parish, community, and faith events as a Knight. Wear your KC gear proudly while out in the community and at church so others see you are a Knight. Ask other good Catholic men you know to join our order. We as Knights do a tremendous amount of good for those in need, our church and community thru our principles of charity, unity and fraternity by serving others and we can't do that without your support so please support your council as you can.

As you prepare for 2025 remember as a Knight of Columbus remember that others look to you not only as a representative of our fraternal order but as a role model for living our Catholic faith and we do that by engagement in your council's faith in action programs and direct involvement in your parishes, especially supporting our clergy and the faith community.

I have asked your council leadership consisting of the GK, DGK, FS, and program and membership directors to attend our District 63 Huddle on Wednesday Jan 15 at 7PM at Council 4240 clubhouse where we will review each council's activity to

date and plan for the remaining fraternal year. So far councils 2487, 3562 and 4240 have attained or exceeded their membership goal so congratulations are in order for their efforts, District 63 has brought in 51 new brothers and is 176% to our district goal so my personal thanks for attaining that so far. I know each Knight is doing their best to bring in new brothers to our fraternal order and remember to keep submitting those fraternal programs form 10784 for every FIA activity your council does. God bless you!

Vivat Jesus

PGK SK Don McInnes



KofC 4240 at Holy Hill midnight Christmas Mass.

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

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for info on our Social media director Ashley Buckley

Charity Report December 2024

There were no charity requests in December.

Please continue to keep all seminarians in your prayers especially the three from St. Mary Parish: Jacob Bruns, Charlie Pomroy, and Matthew Olson.

Corporation report

The bar has stayed busy along with our corporation team. We went through elections and I will be staying on as Corporation President as well as Bob Munnagle staying as a Director with Matt Henley joining in our open Director spot. We had good turn outs for the Turkey Shoot, Chili Dump and our corporation Christmas party and look forward to doing them again next year. Lastly, the bar has stayed busy these past few weeks with our corporation events and hall rentals.

Knights social media accounts

Normal Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61556382520668&mibextid=LQQJ4d>

Clubhouse Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100090977559914&mibextid=LQQJ4d>

Instagram:

https://www.instagram.com/knights_of_columbus_mf/profilecard/?igsh=MTM4Z3l6djVpcDdsaw==

Menomonee Falls All Saints Council 4240 Officers

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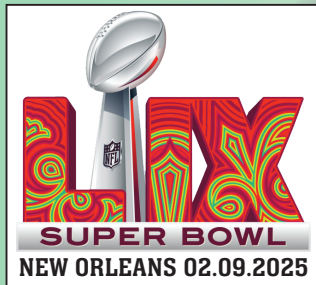
Coats for Kids 2024 Thank You

This is the 14th year that Council 4240 has allowed me to run the Coats for Kids program. This year we ordered 34 cases of Coats which were distributed to the following: House of Peace, Mac Brown Homeless Sanctuary and Life's Connection. With fund raising and many hours of talking to people, and of course advertising, we were able to pay off our cost of the coats. I would like to thank all members and wife's, friends from our churches, and the friends of our Council. So far in the 14-years we have donated 2046 new coats through this program.

God Bless Everyone

Michael Bub

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

16th Annual Knights of Columbus
Drew Dederich Memorial
Benefitting Special Olympics of Wisconsin

MEAT & TABLE RAFFLES



Tournament

Super Bowl Sunday February 9th, 2025

Noon to End of Game

Knights of Columbus Clubhouse

W164 N9161 Water St, Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

Special Cash Raffle @ Halftime of the Game.



Knights of Columbus
Council 4240



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!



Birthday's and anniversaries
January

5 Karen Brem	10 Katy Marking	21 Bev Romens
5 Marie Bub	12 Doris Kalinosky	22 Kris Szmania
6 Luci Ullrich	13 Kevin Birschbach	22 Brett Wielepski
8 Peter Schaubach	13 Jim Scherdin	23 Dave Glisczinski
9 Patrick Holbrook	14 Dennis Dederich	24 Barb Rahoe
9 Jesse Salomone	14 John Bondy	27 Peggy Lengell
10 Joanne Packee	15 Ronald Schueler	28 James Endres
10 Ron and Doris Mason	17 Daniel O'Toole	30 Mary Horn
10 Frank DeGeorge	19 Donna Bakke	30 Mary Vrabel

Good Morning Brother Knights,

I truly hope you all had a great Christmas 😊

It is a great time to renew your faith and reflect on what we did this past year.

Thank You to all of you that just volunteered at the Village Christkindlmarket.

It was well attended and the biggest so far for this fledgling event.

With our help the Downtown is able to explore these bigger events.

This was the 3rd event we helped the Downtown and they truly appreciate how dependable and thorough the Knights are. So kudos to all of you that help.

JUST A HEADS UP!

You will receive a mailer next week announcing the next event which will be The Drew Dederich Memorial Benefitting Special Olympics. This is the 16th

year for our Club hosting this fundraiser to help Special Olympics. See the attached file for date and time.

Please mark your calendars and plan on joining that day at the clubhouse. More information will be in the mailer.

In closing please keep in your prayers all of our brothers and their families so that we all can enjoy the final days of 2024 and have a healthy and peaceful 2025.

Thanks and good health to you all!

Dave Glisczinski

Saint of the Month **St. Francis de Sales January 24th**

Francis de Sales was born to a noble family in Chateau de Sales (near Geneva, Switzerland) on August 21, 1567. Born intelligent, Francis was already called to the priesthood but his father made him study law instead at the University of Paris. One day while riding his horse Francis fell three times and each time his sword and scabbard formed a cross. Taking this to finally convince his family of his religious calling he was ordained to the priesthood in 1593. Soon after he made it his mission to reclaim Calvinistic Geneva back to the true church. For over three years Francis traveled to various Calvinistic villages often to have rocks thrown at him and doors slammed into his face. He finally started to make progress when he began to preach to children and making some religious pamphlets to send to families bringing around 40,000 souls to the church. He was made bishop of Geneva in 1602 although he could only set foot inside twice due to anti-Catholic laws. In 1604 he met a widow named Jane de Chantal and agreed to be her spiritual director. With her help he offered spiritual direction to many others and started a new spiritual community called the Order of Visitation in 1610. He tried to convince many that holiness was a call for everybody not just priests and religious and wrote Introduction to the Devout Life to help laypeople realize it. He died on December 28, 1622 with a nun taking care of him. She asked for any words of advice and he gave her one: "humility". He was canonized in 1665 and was declared a Doctor of the church in 1932. His feast day is January 24th.

Book of the Month
The Ecumenical Councils of the Catholic Church
By Joseph F. Kelly

Ever wonder why we recite the creed at every mass, why we have art or why the pope has so much power in the church? Then Ecumenical Councils will answer most of your questions. This very excellent history book will deal with all 22 Ecumenical councils and how they helped solve some of the churches most pressing dilemmas. It's both theologically rich and very funny with the stories it tells. At just over 200 pages it's an excellent read.

Important Dates

Every Sunday Packer Game at noon 3:25 P.M.: Clubhouse will be opened unless other event or being rented out

January 8th- corporation meeting 6 P.M. Officers meeting 6:30 P.M.

January 12th St. Anthony Pancake Breakfast

January 22nd- Rosary 6:30 P.M. General meeting 7 P.M

February 9th- Super bowl party 12 P.M.

February 12th- corporation meeting 6 P.M. Officers meeting 6:30 P.M.

February 26th- Rosary 6:30 P.M. General meeting 7 P.M

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