



The Sentinel

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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 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 James Carey and Brother Mark Wagner, Linda Pitrof, Joyce Deuppen, Lisa Bormann, Brother Mark Sauer, Missy Dederich, Laura Saavedra, Norm Gentry, and Amy P. 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

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for info on our Social media director Ashley Buckley

Charity Report October 2025

Below are the charity requests approved at the General Membership meeting on Wednesday, October 22nd:

Donation: Women of Christ

Donation Amount: \$250

Donation Sponsor: Kevin Sindelar

Donation Details: We support the Women Of Christ each year. This year's conference is on Saturday, November 15th. For more information: <https://womenofchrist.net/>.

Donation: 40 Days for Life

Donation Amount: \$250

Donation Sponsor: Mike Krawczyk

Donation Details: 40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses. For more information: <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/>

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

District Deputy Report

On November 11 we celebrate **Veterans Day**, a day to honor American Veterans of all wars. This year, Tuesday, November 11 is more than Veterans Day. It is the Memorial of St. Martin of Tours - the soldier-saint and patron of veterans - and has been designated by the Supreme Master as "*Catholic Patriot Day*".

To veterans living and deceased, noble men and women who love our country, we are deeply grateful for your courage, service and sacrifices so that we can live in freedom. We are profoundly respectful of all you have done for us and our nation. May your example inspire upcoming generations to follow your patriotic footsteps. God bless you and your families!

-WDD SK Vic Johnson

Corporation report

Business has picked up at the clubhouse and the hall is mostly scheduled to be rented out for the rest of the year. Some other good news to deliver is that we have finally started our construction to expand our parking lot and expect to wrap up construction by either the end of this year or early 2026. We do have a few events scheduled to take place in the following months at the clubhouse.

November 14th at 6pm we will be hosting our annual Turkey shoot event! This will be a pot luck style event that is great to get to know fellow knights and make new friends and connections. We have event pie chart slices we are selling at the bar which will give you or your friends a chance to win a few different prizes. In addition, we will be having a meat raffle and bucket raffle at the event.

November 30th after the Menomonee Falls Christmas Parade, we will be hosting our annual chili dump. All are welcome to join us at the clubhouse to warm up after the parade and enjoy some warm food! In addition to the food, we will have Santa there available for pictures!

December 12th at 6pm will also be our annual Christmas Party. Yet another great event to socialize and make friends at! Food will be available along with raffles throughout the night.

Ryan Buckley

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==

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November

1 Betty Gifford	11 Jennifer Blmer	22 Thomas Montag
2 Chris Campbell	12 Roger Klein	22 Patty Schneider
2 Shirley Goetz	13 Kurt Barrett	23 Don and Judy Greif
2 Eric Biernat	13 Tom and Luci Ullrich	24 Judy Greif
4 John Rawlings	14 Paul and Merissa Tadda	25 James Palmar
9 Steve Tkachuk	16 Rick Plumley	26 John Stocco
9 Juile Kucharski	17 Janet Dwyer	26 Mark Wagner
9 Bob & Joanne Packee	19 Jennifer Elmer	28 Terry and Debra Frisk
9 Dr. Douglas Puffer	19 Ken Wildt	28 Don and Kris Szmania
10 Robert Munnagle	20 Ron Wallenfang	30 Adam Ilecki
11 Kevin Sindelar	22 Joe Goetter	



COATS FOR KIDS

The Knights of Columbus has a program through which you can order cases of winter coats for children and teens, All Saints Council 4240 has ordered 408 coats. This year we will provide Coats to the following places in Milwaukee: House of Peace, Mac Canon Brown Homeless Sanctuary, and Life Connection. Just think a NEW WINTER COAT. To help us reach our goal please make checks payable to KC 4240 Charities. Let's Keep Everyone warm this winter. If there are any question contact Mike Bub @ 262-527-2701

**Thank You,
Mike Bub,
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September Saint of the Month

Charles Borromeo- November 4th

Charles Borromeo was born in 1538 to the wealthy Count of Arona the 3rd of 6 children. When Charles was 12 years old he was given up to service in the church and sent to the university of Pavia where ,despite an speech impediment, he was a top student. In 1554 his father died forcing Charles to take care of his family all while earning his doctorate in Civil and Canon law. Things changed forever in 1559 when his uncle, Cardinal Giovanni Angelo Medici be are Pope Pius 4th. Recognizing Charles talents Pius made him a cardinal at age 23. In this role he would found many universities and help many jobs throughout the papal states government. In 1564 he would become the archbishop of Milan one of the largest and most important diocese notorious for its corruption. To combat this he founded many schools and seminaries, Stopped corrupt practices such as indulgences and closed corrupt monasteries. His reforms made him many enemies, he even had some assignation attempts against his life. In 1574 a famine hit the city causing most of the leaders to flee except for Borromeo who stayed behind to feed 70,000 people out of his own pocket. Near the end of his his life Charles even started Catholic schools to combat Protestantism in Switzerland. On November 3rd 1584 at the age of 46 Charles Borromeo die of fever. He was canonized in 1610 as the patron of bishops, catechists, cardinals, seminarians, spiritual leaders.

Books of the Month

The Church Fathers

By Pope Benedict 16th

A unique book written by Pope Emeritus Benedict during his Pontificate. It written papal audiences back during his pontificate describing the life and Teaching of the early Church fathers. In it you fin a man committed to God writing about the great figures of the past given grief but insightful biographies, I especially like his talks about many lesser known saints.

Important Dates

November 2nd- Memorial mass

November 12th- Corporation meeting 6:30 pm Officers meeting 7pm

November 14th- Turkey Shot

November 20th- General membership meeting 7pm 6:30PM rosary

November 30th- Christmas parade

December

Knights of Columbus

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