



The Sentinel

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Dear Brother Knights,

Happy Father’s Day, my brothers. Being a father is more than raising your own offspring. It’s not just raising your own, but also guiding other children down the right path. There are those of us who don’t have children of our own to raise, but have nieces and nephews that look to us as father-like figures. Take St. Joseph, for instance. He was Jesus’s step father and is the patron saint of Fatherhood. He did a remarkable of raising him. Joseph lived an exemplary life and set the standard for all fathers to follow. Fathers should take their cues from St. Joseph.

St. Matthew paid Joseph a great compliment when he describes him as a “righteous man” (Mt 1:19). A righteous person pays extra special care to observe God’s laws. Joseph kept God first at all times. He obeyed the Commandments. He spoke reverently and respectfully about God. He did not curse and swear. He was in the custom of attending the synagogue every Sabbath (Lk 4:16), and he went to the Temple in Jerusalem for the feast of Passover every year (Lk 2:41). He spoke the truth and was faithful in marriage. Modern-day fathers should strive to imitate Joseph and be righteous and upright in the same ways.

An angel appeared to Joseph several times, first to tell him to take Mary as his wife (Mt 1:20), then to flee to Egypt (Mt 2:13), and finally to return home to Israel (Mt 2:19-20). The angel represented God, so every time the angel spoke it was really God who was speaking. Joseph listened attentively, trusted God’s word, and did exactly what God wanted without delay. This is a high standard for the fathers of today, but Joseph is living proof that it is possible to listen to God, trust, and obey.

I want to congratulate Tom Richter who was elected to be our next Grand Knight and Mark Sauer who was elected to be our next Deputy Grand Knight. Our council is in good hands with these two worthy brother knights leading the way. Let’s show them and all the elected officers our support this next fraternal year!

Vivat Jesus

Mike Elmer
Grand Knight

Knight of the Month: Joshua Dueppen

Josh is a very dedicated Brother Knight. Josh has assisted us with our pancake breakfast, duck derby working the pavilion, and various events the Knights assist with the village. Josh recently helped our council with gifting us a new computer, monitor, and printer. Thank you, Josh, for your generosity and your dedication to our mission!

Family of the month: Denis & Karen Zyszkiewicz

Karen is the reader at Mass at St. Mary's. For the last few years Karen has been the head of the St. Mary's Festival. Karen is also in charge of the senior socials at St. Mary's. Denis and Karen have run the last few senior road trips. Denis is a member of the St. Mary's Do Dad's

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, Carol McInnes, Janet Dwyer, George 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, 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 johnschleicher1@gmail.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

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Charity Report May 2026

Below are the charity requests approved at the General Membership meeting on Wednesday, May 27th, 2026:

Donation: Handmaids of the Heart of Jesus

Donation Amount: \$1000

Donation Sponsor: DD Vic Johnson

Donation Details: The Handmaids of the Heart of Jesus live in imitation of Mary and serve as spiritual mothers in local parishes through apostolates such as teaching in Catholic schools, family ministry, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, and retreats for women. They hope to send sisters to serve in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee in the fall of 2027. Money donated will go to support purchasing and renovating the convent. For more information: <https://www.handmaidsoftheheartofjesus.com/milwaukee>

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

District Deputy Report

Worthy Brother Knights:

As we close this Fraternal Year our District 63 is in great shape. All five Councils are within striking distance of Star Council (Oconomowoc #2487 is already there!). We're so close. Five Star Councils within one District may be a very first for the State of Wisconsin! Let's hunker down these last few weeks and finish proudly with a year to remember.

Brothers, I renewed my commitment to serve as your District Deputy for this upcoming fraternal year 2026-27. Honestly, I'm looking forward to it very much. My visits to all five Councils are enjoyable and always met with warm receptions. As a Catholic gentleman, I love to personally witness so many fraternal acts of charity...genuine Faith in Action. The Knights are special. My Councils are special. I would never trade District 63 for any other in the state.

Keep the good works flowing for those in need, and for Father McGivney. He's watching over us.

Vivat Jesus!

SK Vic Johnson
Worthy District Deputy
District 63

June Corporation report

Business at the bar has started slowing down a bit but we are still getting a good number of private event being booked at the bar. In addition, we are happy to announce that our parking lot upgrade is full steam ahead and is currently in a usable state for parking. Please do note that we still will be putting up a fence and finishing the lot with concrete. Make sure to stop in this month to participate in our monthly bottle raffle! Tickets are 1 for \$3 or 3 for \$5 and a winner will be drawn at the end of June.

We would like to give special thanks this month to Bob Munagle, who steam cleaned all of our fabric chairs and to Josh Dueppen, for donating a new printer and computer to the corporation!

Knights social media accounts

Normal Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/14YM8RtLmvG/>

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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Birthday's and anniversary's

June

1 Earl Charlton	14 Dave & Laura Glisczinski	22 Janice Krawczyk
4 Cindy Pritzlaff	16 Joyce Dueppen	23 Jack Webber
7 Richard Fox Jr.	17 Patrick Johnston	26 Justin Spaeth
7 Robert & Margaret Lengeli	17 Timothy Werra	27 Barbara Muth
11 Daniel Clark	18 Julie & William Berggron	28 Richard Jakel
11 Jack Pitrof	19 John & Mary Mackowski	28 Peter Lucas
12 Robert Buth	20 Matthew Lenahan	28 Mark & Deanne Payette
13 Pat Struve		30 Geri Roskopf

June Saint of the Month **St. Thomas More, June 15th**

Thomas More was born in London in 1478 to the son of lawyer, John More, and his first wife, Agnes Graunger. Thomas chose the life of scholar going to one of England's best schools, St. Anthony's, and attended Oxford in 1492. In 1494, he began his training as a lawyer and started his practice in 1502, although during this time he also considered the life of a Carthusian Monk. He married his first wife, Jane Colt, and would have 4 children with her until her death. In 1511, he would marry Alice Middleton and raise her daughter as his own. Thomas More was a doting father to his children and ensured that all of his children, including his daughter with Alice, received an ideal education. All of his children were known for their intelligence. During

this time, Thomas would gain a reputation as an honest and efficient administrator surviving well in a variety of roles. Due to this reputation King Henry VIII soon started appointing Thomas to a number of roles until in 1529 he appointed him Chancellor of England. Things went well for a while until King Henry, wishing to divorce his wife, Catherine, and marry his mistress, Ann Boleyn, wished to receive an annulment. Unable to gain the pope's blessing for the annulment, King Henry began to take steps to separate from the church in Rome. Unable to support his friend with his decision, Sir Thomas resigned in 1532. Although he claimed ill health it was due to opposing the break with Rome. King Henry and others from then on tried to indict More for a variety of false charges until in 1534 when More was required to swear an oath accepting the legitimacy of the annulment of King Henry and his new title, head of the Church of England. More refused and was sent to the Tower of London. In July, 1535, at a false trial More was found guilty of treason and was sentenced to be beheaded. It is said that as More was sent up to the gallows he was wisecracking with his executioner and his last words were, "The king's good servant, but God's first." More was canonized in 1935, and was subject of an excellent movie, "A Man of All Seasons".

Book of the Month
Man and Woman He Created Them, A Theology of the Body
By St. John Paul II

A book written by a saint! This book is a compilation of St. John Paul II audiences and his discussions are amazing. St. John Paul II goes over various key Bible stories to discuss the beauty of marriage and how our bodies are a key aspect of being human. It can be both long and uses very theologically dense language but if you can get beyond that, it has many beautiful lessons and lines.

Important Dates

June 7th : Eucharistic Procession from St. Anthony's to St. Mary's after 10:30 am mass

June 10th: 6:30 P.M. Officers meeting

June 24th: 7PM Membership Meeting, 6:30 P.M. Installation of officers

Knights of Columbus

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