



# 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

Dear Brother Knights,

Throughout our lives we have callings to various vocations (works). Whether its employment, community, family, country, religious, or other we always feel a pull or push towards something. An area as Catholics we really need to look at religious vocations. This doesn't mean you have to become a priest or deacon to have a Religious vocation. There are other vocations in our parishes that you can participate in. There's ushering, Lector, special needs, St. Vincent de Paul, Eucharist Procession, Parish Council, and many more. Parishes have various different ministries you can pick and choose from. One of the best ways to live our faith is through our works. Many of us do our works through our council, parish, community, and in other variations.

As James wrote in his letter (James 2: 14-26) "What use is it, my brethren, if someone says he has faith but he has no works? Can that faith save him? If a brother or sister is without clothing and in need of daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and be filled," and yet you do not give them what is necessary for *their* body, what use is that? Even so faith, if it has no works, is dead, *being* by itself. But someone may *well* say, "You have faith and I have works; show me your faith without the works, and I will show you my faith by my works." You believe that God is one. You do well; the demons also believe, and shudder. But are you willing to recognize, you foolish fellow, that faith without works is useless? Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he offered up Isaac his son on the altar? You see that faith was working with his works, and as a result of the works, faith was perfected; and the Scripture was fulfilled which says, "AND ABRAHAM BELIEVED GOD, AND IT WAS RECKONED TO HIM AS RIGHTEOUSNESS," and he was called the friend of God. You see that a man is justified by works and not by faith alone. In the same way, was not Rahab the harlot also justified by works when she received the messengers and sent them out by another way? For just as the body without *the* spirit is dead, so also faith without works is dead."

Please be mindful of this requirement of our Faith when your Parish or Council needs your help

**Knight of the month: Kurt Barrett**

Kurt is a steadfast Brother Knight who stands his post and attends Officers meetings as regular as clock Work. His dependability and his contribution as an officer are you greatly appreciated. His willingness to fill a role that is necessary for the council should serve an example to all members

**Family of the month: Chris and MaryLin Tibbals**

These faithful members of Saint Anthony's Parish sent their six children to the Parish school, participate actively in functions of the parish. Chris serves as a lector and Mary volunteers for needed church projects they are regular attendees at adoration of our blessed Savior. they're always willing to give loving support to fellow parishioners in need. Chris recently joined our council and has already applied for fourth degree status. I am proud to call these good people, Friends.

**Vivat Jesus,**

Tom Richter  
Grand Knight

## 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 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](mailto: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](http://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

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#### ***Submitting Sentinel Articles***

Interested in submitting an article for the Sentinel? It's easy! Just contact Tyler Schleicher through email address [schleichert12@gmail.com](mailto:schleichert12@gmail.com).

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### Corporation Report

The clubhouse is still doing good and we continue to do our monthly bottle raffle. If you are interested in acquiring raffle tickets to enter the raffle, please stop into the clubhouse on Tuesdays or Fridays to purchase your tickets. The clubhouse does have a few upcoming events this year. On November 29th, after the Menomonee Falls Christmas Parade ends, the clubhouse will be hosting its annual chili dump. If you wish to donate chili for the event, please bring it in to the clubhouse on the Tuesday or Friday prior to the event. For chili donations, please make sure to not bring in frozen chili or chili with noodles. We also have our annual Corporation Christmas Party coming up on December 11th.

The Christmas party is a great event to attend in order to meet other knights and have a great time! And lastly, our annual Turkey Shoot will be on November 6th. We will have ticket raffles and meat raffles along with chances to win the Turkey Raffle wheel spins. To enter for the wheel spins, stop in to the clubhouse to purchase your slices of the wheel. If you are looking to donate raffle prizes, please reach out to Dave by 10/21.

### Charity Report September 2026

Below are the charity requests approved at the General Membership meeting on Wednesday, September 23rd, 2026:

Donation: Life's Connection Menomonee Falls

Donation Amount: \$1500

Donation Sponsor: Kevin Sindelar

Donation Details: The donation will go to the location here in Menomonee Falls. For more on Life's Connection <https://lifesconnection.org/>

Donation: Hope Network for Single Mothers

Donation Amount: \$500

Donation Sponsor: Kevin Sindelar

Donation Details: Linking single mothers with community support and vital resources throughout their journey of parenthood. <https://hopenetworkinc.org/>

Donation: St. Mary Catholic Schools Walk

Donation Amount: \$500

Donation Sponsor: Jim Schneider

Donation Details: This year's walk is on Saturday, October 17 at Rotary Park. At \$500 our council will have our name on the t-shirt along with a sign at the park. All money raised goes to support Catholic education at St. Mary Parish School.

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 Message:

### **DISTRICT 63**

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Brother Knights:

This month I share a message from our Worthy State Secretary Ernie Reinhart regarding the new Wisconsin KofC publication **VIVAT!**, that is replacing the Badger Bulletin.

"For many years, the Badger Bulletin has been a trusted voice for the Wisconsin Knights of Columbus. Month after month, it has carried the news of our State Council, shared messages from our leaders, highlighted the good works of councils across Wisconsin, and helped keep Knights and their families informed, inspired, and connected.

We owe a debt of gratitude to everyone who contributed to its long and faithful service. Now we turn the page to an exciting new chapter with Vivat, the new monthly digital magazine of the Wisconsin Knights of Columbus. While we honor the history of the Badger Bulletin, we should also welcome the fresh energy that Vivat brings. Its digital format, upgraded layout, magazine-style presentation, stronger visuals, and expanded features give us a renewed way to tell the story of who we are: Catholic men united in charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism.

Councils should see Vivat as more than something to read. Because it is digital, it can be shared easily with parish leaders, families, prospects, and especially younger Catholic men who may be looking for a meaningful way to live their faith, serve their parish, support their families, and build friendships with men who share their values. A well designed digital magazine can show, in a visible and inviting way, the impact Knights are making in local communities throughout Wisconsin.

Let us use it well. Share it with parish leaders. Place it where Catholic men and families will see it. Highlight council stories that show faith in action. Most of all, use it to begin conversations. Vivat now gives us a fresh platform to carry that mission forward with pride, enthusiasm, and purpose. Vivat Jesus!"

This link will take you to our new colorful first edition of Vivat: <https://online.flippingbook.com/shelf/312861/247148/>

ENJOY!

Fraternally,

-WDD Vic Johnson

June Corporation report  
N/A

### **Knights social media accounts**

Normal Facebook:

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

Clubhouse Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100090977559914&mibextid=LQ QJ4d>

Instagram:

[https://www.instagram.com/knights\\_of\\_columbus\\_mf/profilecard/?igsh=MTM4Z3l6djVpcDdsaw==](https://www.instagram.com/knights_of_columbus_mf/profilecard/?igsh=MTM4Z3l6djVpcDdsaw==)

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**2026 - 2027**

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### Birthday's and Anniversary's

#### October

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|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| 3 Janet & James Dwyer   | 11 David Birler     | 20 Tom & Barb Diderrich   |
| 3 Michael Nowak         | 14 Mark Sauer       | 21 Charles Farrell        |
| 4 Fred O Struve         | 17 John Vetta       | 22 Marissa Tadda          |
| 4 Mike Vosen            | 17 Trudy Droese     | 25 Ralph & Jeanine Boeckl |
| 4 James Otzelberger     | 18 Julie Bergeron   | 28 Mary Burkholz          |
| 5 Michael Loth          | 18 Phil Vosen       | 28 Terry & Debra Frisk    |
| 6 Mike & Jennifer Elmer | 19 Thomas Lutz      | 28 Don & Kris Szmania     |
| 8 Paul Tadda            | 19 Andrew Bedrarski | 31 Thomas Spaight         |

## **Saint of the Month**

### **Pope John XXIII October 11th**

Pope John XXIII, was born in Sotto il Monte Italy the 4<sup>th</sup> of 14 children to poor. Share croppers as Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli. He was able to pay his way through university as a bright pupil and was ordained to the priesthood in 1904. He worked for ten years as secretary for the bishop of Bergamo, then in 1915 he was drafted in the army for WWI and served as chaplain and stretcher bearer in the front. After a brief stint in charge as president of Italian society Propagation of the faith, in 1925 he was raised to the bishop and papal Visitor to Bulgaria. During this time, Angelo was known as simple and holy man, and was willing to commit to dialogue with Orthodox Christian and Muslims. He was transferred to Greece and Turkey in 1935 and during WW2, Helped Thousands of Jews escape from Greece to Turkey. After a short stint as papal Nuncio to France he was appointed Patriarch of Venice. Then 1958, Pope Pius XII died, Angelo was elected as Pope and took the name John 23<sup>rd</sup>. As Pope he visited the diocese of Rome and was know to visit the sick and imprisoned living a life of Gospel simplicity. A key component of his papacy was Ecumenical dialogue with other faiths especially with the Greek Orthodox brother and sister, trying to heal the wounds of schism. He also was peacekeeper helping to calm tensions during the cold war, he was even held in esteem in Soviet Union for his Kindness. In 1962 he took his biggest step by convoking the Second Vatican Council to help renew the Church and evangelization. He didn't live to see it finished as he died in 1963 on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Remembered by all as the "good Pope" he was Canonized in 2014.

## **Book of the Month**

### **The Book of Confidence**

#### **By Father Thomas De Saint-Laurent**

A very profound and moving book. In this book Father Thomas Laurent, explains as Children of God we should have confidence in Christ's promises. That if we have a father who loves us we should have no fear of him answering our prayers and should act as our prayer have been answered. The book is very profound with short 1-2 pgs reflection on these facts. Also included is a short chapter by Plinio Correa de Oliveira, on Christians should embrace struggle. Overall, very excellent and only 80pg with plenty of pictures.

### **Important Dates**

October 10<sup>th</sup>: Saint Mary's Spaghetti Dinner

October 14<sup>th</sup>: Officers meeting 6:30pm, Corporation meeting 6:00pm

October 28<sup>th</sup>: 7pm Officers meeting 6:30pm Rosary

October 31<sup>st</sup>: All Souls Day

November 1<sup>st</sup>: All Saints Day

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