



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Star Council Award



During our November Council meeting, Worthy District Deputy Ray Berres presented Council 710 with a Double Star Council Award for the Fraternal Year of July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025. The award recognizes our Council for the quality of the various programs we are involved in, membership growth and promoting fraternal benefits. Thanks to a team effort and the leadership of Worthy Membership Director Tony Holzinger, we welcomed 25 new members, 250% of our goal. Shown above are Brothers in attendance at the November Council meeting!

December Birthday Greeting to Brothers:

Aaron Lindemann	4
Patrick Dewane, Jr.	8
Stephen Johnston	8
Joseph Dvorachek III	10
Max Wagner	10
John Popelar	14
Jeff Zimmerlee	15
Patrick Brandel	19
Ryan Koehler	19
Andrew Adelman	24
Jason Pribyl	24
Steve Speirs	27
Henry Baumann	29
Michael Cisler	30
Mark LeGreve	30
Roger Vaca	31

If I missed your birthday or have the date incorrect, please let me know GK Joe



Supporting Special Olympics

With funds from the 2025 Campaign for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities, we presented a check for \$1,289.58 to Manitowoc County Special Olympics. Receiving the check (left to right) are Annette Wuellner, Oliver Schultz and Simon Schultz.

Coats for Kids

In late October we distributed coats following the Spanish Mass at St. Thomas. Pictured below are Mike Schutz, Joe Trader and Kevin Jacky. Not pictured are Mike Pratt, Tony Lasrado and GK Joe.





Youth Bible Presentation

Recently Council 710 presented Youth Bibles to Roncalli Fourth Grade students. Pictured (top row, left to right) are Brothers Greg Czekala, GK Joe, Father Nicholas Stellpflug, Ryan Koehler, Mike Lambert and John Broeckert.

Safe Haven Baby Box

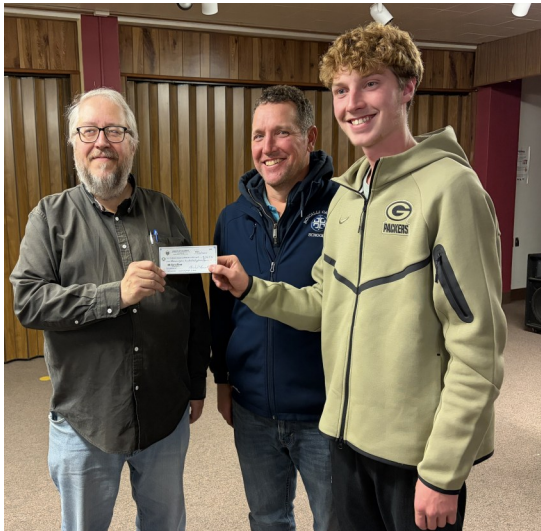
Council 710 donated \$2,000 toward the cost of a Safe Haven Baby Box that will be installed at Manitowoc Fire Station #3. Several KC Councils and multiple other organizations are involved in this project. Pictured receiving the check from Tony Holzinger and GK Joe is Belinda Esquinas, Executive Director of The Crossing.





Supporting The Crossing of Manitowoc County!

A large number of Brother Knights attended the fundraising gala in late September for The Crossing of Manitowoc County. In addition to individual donations from Council members, our Council presented a check for \$2,100 to this life affirming organization.



Presenting a check for the Warming Shelter are Brothers Max and Kevin Jacky to Shelter volunteer, Brother Ken Walters.



Welcome Fr. Nico!

Recently, Father Nicholas Stellpflug transferred his membership to Council 710.

We look forward to having Father Nico be a part of our Council!



Successful Blood Drive

Thanks to many blood donors and Council volunteers, the blood drive we sponsored on November 8 was a success with a total of 50 units collected! Pictured is Brother Jason Pribyl while he is making a donation of double reds. We look forward to hosting another drive in March 2026.

Notes from the Grand Knight

Let me begin with an invitation to attend our next meeting on December 9! The meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m., but please join us earlier for Mass at 5:00 p.m., followed by food and fellowship until the time of the meeting. It will be great to see you there!

While this newsletter contains pictures and notes about our many recent Council activities, I didn't include everything we've done. Several members have donated time at the SFA Parish office on assorted projects in preparation for the move to the new Grand site office. Others have helped with various projects at St. Boniface church and the Marshall site. Still others served refreshments following the SFA Parish Annual Meeting and the Hunter's Blessing Mass. I'm sure I have forgotten some of our other efforts.

We also continue to support Nickolas Klika and Benedict Wood, Green Bay Seminary students, with our prayers and modest financial donations. At our November meeting we circulated Christmas cards for all to sign to send to Nickolas and Benedict with a check.

While our Council will have some other activities coming up, the season of Advent is upon us and with it, should come preparation for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Let us remember to take time from our hectic schedules to focus on the "reason for the season". Wishing you the best during this Advent and Christmas season!

Peace,

GK Joe

Meeting Location & Time

Mass – 5:00 p.m.
Waldo Worship Site

Meeting – 6:00 p.m.
Second Tuesday
of each month

Waldo Site Social Hall

Officers 3rd Degree 2025-2026

Chaplain.....Fr. Doug LeCaptain
Grand Knight.....Joe Debilzen
Deputy Grand Knight.....Greg Sandquist
Chancellor.....Max Wagner
Recorder.....James Clark
Lecturer.....Gregory Kostchka
Financial Secretary.....Nicholas Nett
Treasurer.....Michael Brunet
Advocate.....Daniel Christensen
Warden.....Anthony Holzinger
Inside Guard.....Eugene Neuser
Outside Guard.....Michael Myers
Trustee-3 years..... John Broeckert
Trustee-2 years.....Patrick Brandel
Trustee-1 year.....Michael LeGreve

Officers 4th Degree 2025-2026

Faithful Friar.....Fr. Richard Klingeisen
Faithful Navigator.....Ralph Schleis
Faithful Captain.....Damiel Christensen
Faithful Pilot.....Ryan Schram
Faithful Comptroller.....Michael Brunet
Faithful Scribe.....Robert Becker
Faithful Inner Sentinel.....James Goonan
Faithful Outer Sentinel.....Leonard Gatien
Faithful Admiral..... Charles Reis
One Year Trustee..... George Levande
Two Year Trustee.....Ronald Deets
Three Year Trustee.....Michael Winrich
General Agent.....Christopher Massoglia
Field Agent.....Lawrence London

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