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William P. Stephani Council 710

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Council 710 Welcomes Three Brothers!



During our January meeting we conducted a Third Degree Exemplification to welcome to our Order and Council 710 John Power, Barry Nelson and David Gauger (seated left to right). The Exemplification Team included (standing left to right) District Deputy Ray Berres, Nick Nett, Joe Debilzen, Jim Goonan, Father Doug LeCaptain, John Simon and Tony Holzinger. Thank you Mike Lambert, Andy Holzinger and Father Doug for inviting these men to join the Knights of Columbus!

Notes from the Grand Knight

As noted above, our Council continues to grow and I want to thank our Worthy Membership Director Tony Holzinger and each of you that continues to invite good men to join us. With all the good work we have to do, please don't stop extending those invitations!

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February Birthday Wishes to Brothers:

George Gosz	1
Ronald Wagner	1
Richard Rohrer	2
James Kaufmann	5
Greg Kostechka	8
Thomas Brull	11
Edward Gavin	12
Michael Myers	12
Frank Gosz	16
Pedro Guzman	16
Paul Christensen	17
Lorenzo Sanchez	18
Thomas Kuenzi	19
Thomas Fitzgerald	20
Michael McGlin	21
Michael Barta	22
James Leist	22
John Sowinski	25
Kenneth Brooks	26
Robert Schneider	26
David Gauger	27

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



Pictured above Brothers John, Barry and David recite their solemn pledges along with all Brother Knights in attendance. Below each new Knight receives the blessed Knights of Columbus rosary of Mary Our Queen, followed by the Emblem of the Order.



Council 710 Free Throw Competition



December 29 was a snowy, cold morning, but that did not stop the wonderful Council volunteers that showed up at Roncalli High School for our annual free throw contest. Pictured in the back row (L to R) are Brothers John Sowinski, Mike Lambert, John Iannitello, Dan Christensen, Nick Brisch, John Stelzer and Nate Kaderabek. Not pictured is our District Deputy Ray Barres, who assisted as well. Special thanks to Nate Kaderabek for organizing this effort. Hopefully next year the weather cooperates and we have a large turnout of students!

Grand Knight Notes (con't)

In addition to our financial support for the Grand site building project, many of our Brothers have spent hours volunteering their labor moving items from the current office to the new location. Thank you all so much for stepping up!

Our pace of activity will not slow down in the months ahead, some of which include: (1) Bible presentations to those being confirmed in addition to 5th grade religious education students at St. Thomas the Apostle and St. Francis of Assisi Parishes; (2) Knowledge Contest; (3) February 28th Marriage Blessing event; (4) March 6th Parish fish fry; and (5) March 7th blood drive. Thank you for embodying our principals of Charity, Unity and Fraternity!

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.....Damien 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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