



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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## Council 710 Welcomes New Members



Pictured above following the October Third Degree Exemplification are (L to R): Tony Holzinger (partial photo), Fr. Doug LeCaptain, John Simon, Nick Nett, Jim Goonan, Tre Waldren, Steve Speirs, Jeff Zimmerman, Mike Grall, Scott Pribyl, Steve Krupka, Joe Debilzen, Darren DiMaria and Michael Jerger.



### Walk for Life-Manitowoc

On Monday evenings during October, Council Brothers and family members exhibited their public support for life by participating in the local walk. Pictured left are John Simon and Mike Brunet. Thanks to all that walked and prayed!

## November Birthday Wishes to Brothers:

Peter Hoffman	3
Michael Wall	6
Gregory Sandquist	7
Dave Reinbold	8
Kevin Sturm	10
Charles Wotruba	10
Jack Cummings	16
Jay Fricke	17
Peyton Hagerstrom	17
Michael Malek	17
Richard Nitsch	22
Michael LeGreve	27

If I missed your birthday or have the date incorrect, please let me know so I can correct my records.      GK Joe

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## Supporting The Crossing!

Continuing the tradition of providing financial support, Council 710's Mike Brunet and Nick Nett presented a \$2,000 check to Executive Director Belinda Esquinas. Their pro-life and family affirming programs remain a critical resource in our community!



## September Brat Fry

And

## Francis Fest!



This year's brat fry raised funds for Coats for Kids. Thank you to all that volunteered to organize, cook, serve and clean-up after this very successful event!



Council 710 provided the food and refreshments for Francis Fest. Thank you to all that volunteered to cook, serve and clean-up for this well attended celebration!

## Council 710 Celebrates Star Council Award!



### *Fall Harvest Breakfast*

Our recent breakfast was a huge success , raising over \$4,700 to be donated for the new Roncalli 3K-8th grade campus to be built on Michigan Avenue. A shout out to Greg Satori for the planning and organizing of this event. Many thanks to Greg's family , our Council Brothers and the many Roncalli school students that volunteered!



#### Fourth Degree Exemplification

On October 14, Assembly 1212 welcomed three new members. Pictured (left to right): Faithful Navigator Ralph Schleis, Dennis Weber, Eastern District Master James Ten Pas, and Curt and Hunter Skaletski, father and son.

Welcome Worthy Sirs!

#### Celebrating 175th Anniversary

Members of the Manitowoc County Honor Guard assisted in the recent celebration for St. Anne Parish. Over 300 attended the Mass celebrated by Bishop Ricken, Pastor Fr. Raj and several visiting priests.



#### Notes from the Grand Knight

As should be very obvious from this longer newsletter, we have been very busy! I continue to hear so many positive comments and appreciation for what Council 710 does for our Parish and community and want to make sure that you know we are valued. Our ability to make this positive impact is a result of our Council Brothers that continue to volunteer in so many ways. *Thank you!*

Our upcoming activities will include:

\*Roncalli Catholic Schools International Food Fair on November 5. We are a beverage sponsor and several Brothers will be bartending. Please come to support this great cause!

\*November 14 meeting— 6:00 p.m., with Mass at 5:00 p.m.

\*Nativity scene setup— date to be determined

\*Keep Christ in Christmas— Poster contest for Roncalli Elementary School and Religious Ed students. Also, we will again offer yard signs and magnets, expanding this to St. Thomas the Apostle parishioners as well.

Fraternally, GK Joe

## Meeting Location & Time

**Mass** – 5:00 p.m.  
Waldo Worship Site

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

Roncalli Elementary  
School Social Hall

## Officers 3rd Degree 2023-2024

Chaplain.....Fr. Doug LeCaptain  
Grand Knight.....Joe Debilzen  
Deputy Grand Knight.....Max Wagner  
Chancellor.....Michael Myers  
Recorder.....James Goonan  
Lecturer.....Gregory Kostchka  
Financial Secretary.....Nicholas Nett  
Treasurer.....Michael Brunet  
Advocate.....Daniel Christensen  
Warden.....Anthony Holzinger  
Inside Guard.....Eugene Neuser  
Outside Guard.....Kenneth Walters  
Trustee.....Michael LeGreve  
Trustee.....Leonard Gatien  
Trustee.....Ronald VonDrachek

## Officers 4th Degree 2023-2024

Faithful Friar.....Fr. Richard Klingeisen  
Faithful Navigator... .....Ralph Schleis  
Faithful Captain.....  
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..... Raymond Berres  
Two Year Trustee.....Michael Winrich  
Three Year Trustee.....George Levande  
General Agent.....Timothy J. Novak  
Field Agent..... .....James J. Patz

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