



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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William P. Stephani Council 710

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We Welcome Six New Brothers!



During the September 10 Exemplification we were honored to welcome six new Third Degree Knights into our Order and Council 710. Seated left to right are John Iannitello, Scott Maternoski, Kenneth Braun, Lorenzo Sanchez, Ryan Koehler and Sean Blau. The Exemplification team included (left to right) District Deputy Ray Berres, Tony Holzinger, Nick Nett, Fr. Doug LeCaptain, Max Wagner, John Simon and Joe Debilzen. Thank you to these men for saying "yes" to our invitation to join our efforts! We also thank the Knights that extended them the invitation. More men means more good works!!

October Birthday Wishes to Brothers:

Timothy Meyer	2
August Richter	4
Michael Lambert	9
Robert Sieracki	9
Fr. Matthew Colle	21
Fr. Doug las LeCaptain	27
Thomas Durkin	28
Mark Bonin	30
Michael Thomas	30

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

GK Joe



GK Joe accepted the Columbian and Father McGivney Awards on behalf of Council 710 from DD Ray Berres.

Notes from the Grand Knight

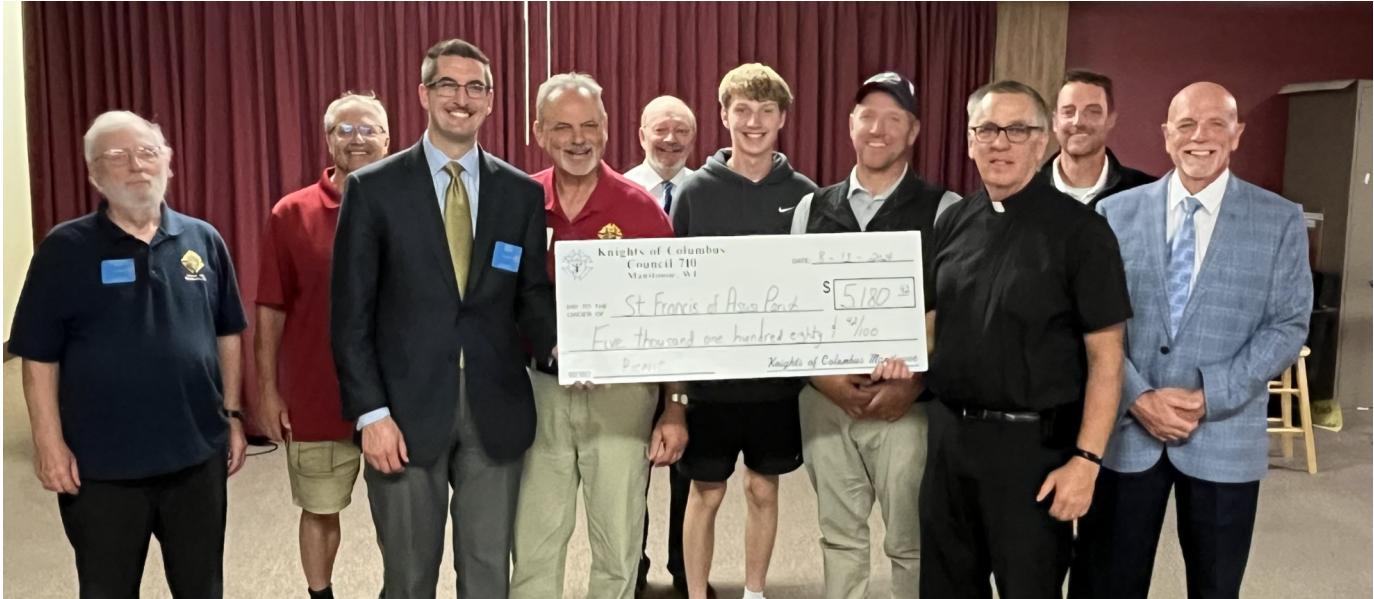
There will be a number of events occurring in the near future that I want to highlight, which include:

40 Days for Life— From 5-7 p.m. on Mondays from September 30-October 28, you can publicly display your support for life by praying and walking along Calumet Avenue from the corner of 30th Street to the Cricket store. This fronts the mall that contains the Planned Parenthood office.

Francis Fest— Saturday, October 5 from 5:00 p.m. to ???, our Council will be serving refreshments in the social hall at the Waldo site.

Council meeting— Tuesday, October 8, our meeting begins at 6:00 p.m. in the Waldo social hall. Just prior, we will gather for worship at 5:00 p.m., followed by fellowship, food and refreshments. Please come to join your Council 710 Brothers!

Church Drive— The weekend of October 26 & 27, we will be inviting men from St. Francis of Assisi Parish to join our Council. After each Mass that weekend, we want to have a Council member at each worship site door to hand out information. If you are able to help, please contact GK Joe (920-629-1601). [continued on page 4]



2024 Parish Picnic Donation— Pictured above presenting a check for \$5,180.42 to the Parish is (left to right): Michael Myers, Jim Clark, Max Wagner, Dan Christensen, Pat Brandel, Max Jacky, Kevin Jacky, Father Doug, Nick Brisch and John Simon. Our appreciation to Co-Chairs Max Wagner and Dan Christensen as well as everyone that volunteered to set-up, tend bar and tear down. The total noted above reflects the proceeds from the weekend, the tips received and all the product that our Council paid for.

Grand Knight Notes (continued from page 3)

Roncalli Catholic School's International Food Fair— Saturday, November 2 from 5:00 p.m. to ???. Council 710 is a beverage sponsor and will need to provide bartenders that evening. More information on volunteer opportunities in the near future!

Blood drive— Saturday, November 9 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Waldo social hall, Council 710 will be taking the lead on this effort to help relieve the critical shortage of blood. We will work with Versati Blood Center, provider of blood for Holy Family Memorial Froedert Hospital as well as 55 other hospitals and all VA hospitals, here in Wisconsin. Watch the bulletin and your email for more information. If you have any questions, contact GK Joe.

It is energizing to welcome new Brothers to our Council as we look forward to the many good things happening in the near future. Together we continue to have such a positive impact in our Parishes and the community!

Fraternally, 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 2024-2025

Chaplain.....Fr. Doug LeCaptain
Grand Knight.....Joe DeBilzen
Deputy Grand Knight.....Max Wagner
Chancellor.....Michael Myers
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.....Kenneth Walters
Trustee.....Michael LeGreve
Trustee.....Leonard Gatien
Trustee.....Patrick Brandel

Officers 4th Degree 2024-2025

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.....Michael Winrich
Two Year Trustee.....George Levande
Three Year Trustee.....Ronald Deets
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