



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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## 40 Days for Life



Publicly  
Supporting  
And  
Praying  
For  
Life!

On recent Monday evenings, Brothers, family and friends walked along Calumet Avenue to show our ongoing support of life at all phases. Pictured are those from week one (above) and two (right). Thank you to Len Gatien for once again organizing this!



## November Birthday Wishes to Brothers:

Peter Hoffman	3
Michael Wall	6
Gregory Sandquist	7
David Reinbold	8
Kevin Sturm	10
Charles Wotruba	10
Jack Cummings	16
Jay Fricke	17
Peyton Hagerstrom	17
Michael Malek	17
Richard Nitsch	22
Rick Balzan	26
Michael LeGreve	27

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

## Seminarian Thank You

*"Thank you so much for your generous donation and continued support of us seminarians! It's so assuring to know that so many faithful people are thinking about us and praying for us. Know of my gratitude and prayers for your Council and may God bless you abundantly.*

*In Christ's Peace,  
Nicholas Klika"*

## Coats for Kids

Council 710 donated 180 warm winter coats to the St. Vincent de Paul store in October for distribution to area children. Pictured below is SVDP Store Manager Maria Moran with GK Joe holding a couple of coats.



# Celebrating Francis Fest!

Following the post-Mass rush, Brother Darren Di-Maria, has the opportunity to spend some time talking to Father Matt.



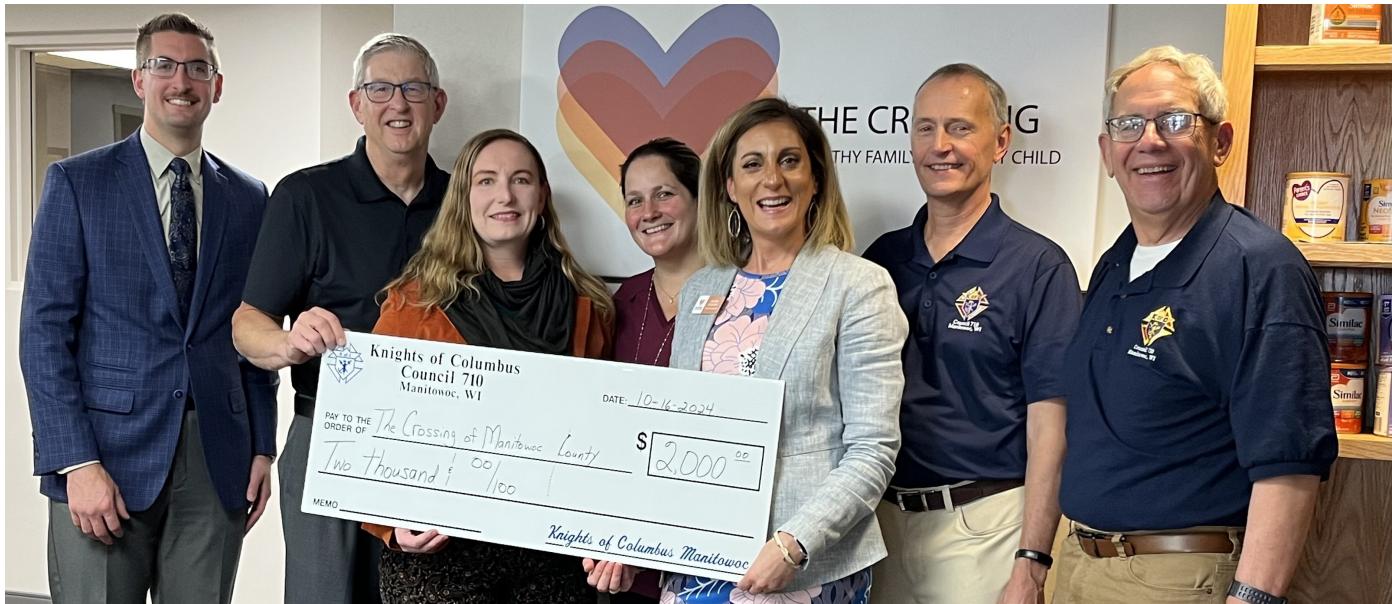
Father and son at work! Brothers Kevin and Max Jacky worked the "late shift" the evening of October 5 to close the celebration. At left, Kevin is talking to Brother Andy Langer, while Emily Langer discusses with two of their children what they will drink.

## ***Notes from the Grand Knight***

In later November we will celebrate Thanksgiving and all that implies for each of us. I am thankful and grateful for many blessings in my life, including you, my Brothers of Council 710 and all the good works you do. Please know of my gratitude for all of you! With this in mind, here are some important upcoming dates

- November 2– International Food Fair at Roncalli High School. Show your support for our Catholic school and students by attending.
- November 7– Following the 9:00 a.m. school Mass, we will present bibles to the 4th grade students from our Council

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Continuing Council 710's long history of supporting pro-life efforts, we recently donated \$2,000 to **The Crossing of Manitowoc County**. This donation will also generate \$400 of matching funds through Supreme's ASAP (Aid and Support After Pregnancy) Program which will further assist The Crossing with their much needed and utilized programming. Pictured above (left to right) are Max Wagner, Joe Debilzen, Lori Yaeger (Development Director), RN Joyce Price, Belinda Esquinas (Executive Director), Nick Nett and Mike Brunet.

#### **Grand Knight Notes con't:**

- November 9– Blood drive in Waldo social hall from 8 am to 2 pm. *Please register to donate by contacting me! Your help is needed to alleviate the critical shortage of blood!!*
- November 10– 10:00 am Mass at St. Thomas the Apostle for the L/D members of Council 710
- November 12– Council meeting at 6:00 p.m., with Mass at 5:00 p.m., followed by food and fellowship in the Waldo social hall.

I'm willing to bet that someone invited you to join the Knights, didn't they? I challenge you to "pay it forward" by inviting at least one Catholic man to join us as we live our values of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. More Knights = more good works!

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

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