



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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October 2023

## Parish Picnic Donation



## New Meeting Location

*Our meeting location is changing beginning in October to the Roncalli Elementary School social hall. The 5:00 p.m. Mass on Tuesday is also relocating to the Waldo worship site, so we will continue our tradition of Mass before our meeting if you are able to join us.*

*We will use the ramp access to the social hall to avoid the steps.*

*We hope you can join us for an upcoming meeting!*



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## October Birthday Wishes to Brothers:

Timothy Meyer	2
August Richter	4
Robert Sieracki	9
Fr. Doug 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 so I can correct my records. GK Joe



## Knights in Action!

Brothers from Council 710 volunteered to help make the Manitowoc Miracles Special Olympics 5K fundraiser a success at this year's Manitowoc County Fair. Knights were involved in all phases of the event, including organizing volunteers, registering participants, handing out tee shirts, timing and even participating in the 5k!. Thanks to Greg Kostechka for leading this effort and all that volunteered! We received many words of appreciation for our support. Pictured right and above are Brothers Dennis and Ed.



## Notes from the Grand Knight

The move of our Council meetings from the Letz Center will trigger nostalgia and good memories for many of us. These are good things! Even though our meeting location is changing, our long standing tradition of good work continues as we focus on our core principals of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. Our Parish, Catholic schools and community continues to need our ongoing efforts!

The support of religious vocations is important and Council 710 is proud to continue our history in this line. In particular, this is the second year that we are providing financial support to seminarian Joseph Cherney. Please keep Joseph, all seminarians and those discerning a religious vocation in your prayers.

We have been blessed in recent years with a number of new, active members and are thankful for their “yes”. Membership growth continues to be a focus of our efforts and you play a direct part in this. Please invite good Catholic men to join our Council. Membership Director Tony Holzinger is eager to help you as needed so don’t hesitate to call him at 920-629-8802.

Speaking of membership growth, we will incorporate a Third Degree Exemplification into our October 10 meeting and I hope that you can join us to show support for the men joining the Knights of Columbus and our Council.

In November we will again be an active participant in Roncalli Catholic School’s International Food Fair on November 4th as a beverage sponsor. I encourage you to attend this fun evening that generates needed financial support for our students.

GK Joe

### **Council 710 Apparel**

Polo shirt	\$25
Tee shirt	\$10
Hat	\$10

Available during Council meetings or contacting 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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  
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Two Year Trustee.....Michael Winrich  
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