



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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William P. Stephani Council 710

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2024-2025 Officer Installation

Prior to the beginning of the August business meeting, Worthy District Deputy Ray Berres and Worthy Chaplain Father Doug installed our Council Officers for the term of July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025. Pictured above (left to right) are Trustee Len Gatien, Deputy Grand Knight Max Wagner, Inside Guard Eugene Neuser, Grand Knight Joe Debilzen, Warden Tony Holzinger, Recorder Jim Clark, Chaplain Father Doug, Chancellor

Mike Myers, Advocate Dan Christensen, Treasurer Mike Brunet, Outside Guard Ken Walters, Lecturer Greg Kostechka, Financial Secretary Nick Nett and District Deputy Ray Berres. Not pictured are Trustees Mike LeGreve and Pat Brandel. Pictured lower left is Father Doug blessing the jewels and center left is Ray Berres leading the Installation.

Pictures by Ray Mack.



September Birthday Wishes to Brothers:

Dominic Reindl	1
Nicholas Brisch	4
Raymond Mack	5
James Clark	7
Gerald Lax	7
James Lax	7
Jeffrey Senglaub	7
Michael Bonin	8
Raymond Wimmer	11
Joseph Debilzen	12
Donald Gollata	14
Marshall Harris Jr.	14
Scott Pribyl	15
Kevin Bertler	16
George Levande	16
Steve Krupka	17
John Broeckert	18
Lawrence Schleis	25
Fr. Jason Blahnik	27
Br. Michael Kadow	29

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

Welcome Nicholas Seidl!

A graduate of Roncalli High School, Nick and his wife, Tamara recently returned to Manitowoc with their baby and he transferred his membership to Council 710.

Roncalli Schools Tuition Incentive

Do you have children in Roncalli Catholic Schools? If you attend at least two Council meetings a year and volunteer for two service activities, each of your children will receive a \$100 per school year tuition credit For more information contact

Financial Secretary Nick Nett.

Punt, Pass & Kick Contest

Saturday, September 21

Registration at 9:00 AM

Competition at 9:30 AM

Reedsdale Football Field (Park Street)

All students in Manitowoc County age 8-12 as of August 31 are invited to participate. Trophies awarded to First Place in each age group for boys and girls

No fees or equipment needed

1st place winners advance to District Contest

**For more information call Ray Berres at
920-901-1363**

Council 710 Apparel

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

2024 Parish Picnic



Thank you to all our Council Brothers that volunteered to serve at the picnic, whether in our refreshment stand or in countless other ways!



Photos by
Brother Ray-
mond Mack.
Thank you Ray!

Council Donations

Pictured right is Treasurer Mike Brunet presenting to Deacon Mark LeGreve a donation toward the Elijah House Ministry program. Below, Mike Brunet and Financial Secretary Nick Nett presents a check for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry to Maria Moran, SVDP Store Manager. Proceeds from our rummage sale brat fry were a part of this donation. A Food for Families grant from Supreme will also go to SVDP when received.



Notes from the Grand Knight

I encourage you to attend our Tuesday, September 10 meeting, beginning with Mass at 5:00 p.m. at the Waldo site, followed by fellowship, food and refreshments in the social hall. At 6:15 p.m. we will have the honor of welcoming six new members into Council 710, followed by a brief business meeting. *Please join us to welcome our newest Knights of Columbus!*

The 4:30 p.m. Mass at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish on Saturday, September 14 will be offered for the living and deceased members of Council 710. Let's gather in praise and celebration!

During our August meeting we approved the donation budget for the period of July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025. Without going into all the details, I want to point out that this budget is slightly more than **\$46,000!** Some of the major items included are:

- \$20,000– part of our \$100,000 commitment to the new Roncalli school
- \$2,500– part of our \$12,500 commitment to Grand site development
- \$23,500 includes such items as bibles and books for both Parishes, Coats for Kids, financial support of seminarians, The Crossing of Manitowoc County, Roncalli Catholic Schools, Parish mission, Steubenville Youth trip, Manitowoc Warming Shelter, The Haven, jail ministry , St. Thomas wine & cheese fundraiser, St. Lawrence Seminary and the list goes on.

This does not include the proceeds from our tootsie roll fundraiser as these go directly to the community organizations we have chosen. My point is that Council 710 continues to do good works in our parishes and the community!

We will show our public support for life by participating in the Manitowoc 40 Days for Life. We will walk and pray on Monday evenings from 5:00 to 7:00 from September 30 through October 28. Join us near the corner of 30th Street and Calumet Avenue.

Don't forget to invite good Catholic men to join us in our efforts!

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
General Agent.....Timothy J. Nowak
Field Agent.....James J. Patz

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