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Welcome to Council 710 Stephen DCamp! Pictured above following the February 21 Exemplification are (L to R): Tony Holzinger, Jim Goonan, John Simon, Nick Nett, Stephen DCamp, Joe Debilzen, Father Doug and Immediate Past State Deputy Corey Coonen.

Important March Dates

- 5, 6 & 7 Parish Mission
- 12 Pancake breakfast from 9:00 a.m. to noon at Holy Trinity Parish, School Hill with proceeds to benefit ultrasound fund for The Crossing. Sponsored by St. Nazianz Council 16729.
- 14 Council 710 March meeting
- 26 Mass for L/D members of Council 710. St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, 10:00 a.m.

**There Will Be
No
April
Newsletter**



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Bible Presentation

Pictured are the 4th grade students of Roncalli Catholic Schools after they received their bibles from Council 710 after a school Mass in late January. Council member Father Jason presided and he was joined by Tony Holzinger and Joe Debilzen for the presentation.



World Marriage Weekend

Council 710 supported the celebration of World Marriage weekend in several ways. Pictured at left are Mary Lee and Mike Brunet pouring champagne during the social following the blessing of marriages on Friday evening. During weekend Masses, Brothers distributed Marriage Prayer cards at both St. Thomas the Apostle and St. Francis of Assisi. Our Council provided the champagne & prayer cards.



Token of Gratitude

In appreciation for Fr. Dick's decades of service as the Chaplain for Holy Family Hospital and the Knights of Columbus a crucifix was placed in the hospital chapel by Councils 710 and 5798(Reedsville) and Assembly 1212. Mike Brunet presented the crucifix to Father Dick prior to a recent Mass at the hospital.



Birthday Wishes

March

Donald Fogltanz	1
William Scholten	1
Steven Thiele	1
Robert Jameson	2
Ronald VonDrachek	3
Clyde Pfeffer	5
Joseph Holzinger	6
Robert Pietroske	9
Joseph Chizek	13
Cameron Gruenke	16
Ralph Schleis	25
Dennis Weber	25
Mark Dvorachek	28

April

Steven Pfeffer	1
Harold Kummer	2
Patrick Check	4
Kenneth Knauf	13
Robert Becker	14
Jerry Labinski	17
Rahlf Proulx	17
Kenneth Walters	19
Jeffrey Jagodinsky	21
Eric Bertler	23
Marshall Ledvina	23
Max Jacky	24
Darryl Delain	30

Notes from the Grand Knight

Our Council continues to be very active, thanks to the efforts of many of our dedicated Brothers. A brief recap of recent events includes: (1) gifting 52 bibles to those being confirmed on January 25; (2) gifting bibles to fourth graders at Roncalli Catholic Schools; (3) taking a lead role in the World Marriage weekend events; (4) free throw competition for boys and girls ages 9-14; and (5) Knowledge contest for grades 5-8.

Charity continues at the center of what we do. At our February meeting, membership approved unanimously the following donations: (1) as part of the One by One campaign, total pledges of \$100,000 for the new Roncalli 3K-8th school and \$12,500 for St. Francis of Assisi's ministry and building initiative; (2) \$5,000 for the ultrasound fund for The Crossing; (3) \$2,500 to the St. Vincent DePaul food pantry; and (4) \$500 for the upcoming Shamrocks for Shelter event benefiting The Haven's impactful programs.

Looking ahead, we have many things to plan for in addition to the dates noted on page one: (1) April 28 & 29—brat fry in conjunction with the St. Clare Society rummage sale; (2) May 5-7—Tootsie Roll fundraiser; (3) May 16—concession stand at resource fair at Expo sponsored by ADRC; (4) July 11—Mass in the Park; (5) July 14-16—Wisconsin Sand Sculpting Festival; and (6) August 11-13—St. Francis of Assisi Parish picnic.

A reminder to continue to sell the State Charity raffle tickets, with the sold tickets and \$\$ to Nick Nett by 3/31/23.

I am seeking a volunteer to build another creche for a second Nativity scene this year. For more information, please call me at 920.629.1601.

Per our By-laws, I have appointed our Trustees as the Nominating Committee for our upcoming election of Officers for the 7/1/23 to 6/30/24 term. If you are interested in serving, please contact Worthy Trustees Len, Ron or Mike.

Lenten blessings, GK Joe

Meeting Location & Time

Mass – 5:00 p.m.

Grand Avenue Worship Site

Meeting – 6:00 p.m.

Second Tuesday
of each month

Letz Center

Grand Worship Site

Officers 3rd Degree 2022-2023

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.....John Sowinski
Warden.....Anthony Holzinger
Inside Guard.....Daniel Christensen
Outside Guard.....Kenneth Walters
Trustee.....Michael LeGreve
Trustee.....Leonard Gatien
Trustee.....Ronald VonDrachek

Officers 4th Degree 2022-2023

Faithful Friar.....Fr. Richard Klingeisen
Faithful Navigator.....Charles Reis
Faithful Captain.....Ronald VonDrachek
Faithful Pilot.....George Levande
Faithful Comptroller.....Michael Brunet
Faithful Scribe.....Robert Becker
Faithful Inner Sentinel.....Ryan Schram
Faithful Outer Sentinel...Leonard Gatien
Faithful Admiral.....
One Year Trustee..... Raymond Berres
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