



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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William P. Stephani Council 710

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Please Note

February meeting date changed to the February 21



Confirmation Bibles

Fr. Jason Blahnik (pictured left) blesses the 52 bibles that Council 710 presented to the 2023 confirmands from St. Thomas the Apostle and St. Francis of Assisi Parishes on January 25. A label is placed in each bible noting the donation. This is part of the Sacramental Gifts program promoted by Supreme.

Notes from the Grand Knight

Fasten your seatbelts! Yes, Council 710 is a vibrant group doing great things in our two Parishes and the community. Looking ahead to February we'll be involved in: (1) Knowledge contest; (2) Free throw contest on February 4; (3) Mass for the living and deceased members of Council 710 on February 5, 8:00 a.m. (con't on page 3)



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February Birthday Wishes to Brothers:

George Gosz	1
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Richard Rohrer	2
James Kaufmann	5
Greg Kostechka	8
Thomas Brull	11
Michael Myers	12
Frank Gosz	16
Pedro Guzman	16
Paul Christensen	17
Albert Forner	18
Thomas Kuenzi	19
Michael Mc Glin	21
Michael Barta	22
James Leist	22
John Sowinski	25
Kenneth Brooks	26
Robert Schneider	26

If I missed your birthday, or have the date wrong, please let me know so I can correct my records. GK Joe

Welcome!

Father Jason Blahnik recently transferred his membership to Council 710. Please welcome Fr. Jason to our Council when you see him!

Council 710 Apparel

Polo shirts \$25

Tee shirts \$10

Hats \$10

Available during meetings or by contacting Joe Debilzen

(920) 629-1601

Charity Raffle Tickets

We encourage you to continue to sell State Charity Raffle tickets to provide funds for local and statewide good works. If you need more tickets, please contact Nick Nett (920)905-0181 or GK Joe



Poster Contest Winners

Our 2022 “Keep Christ in Christmas” poster contest resulted in the following top prize for grades first through fourth:

First (upper left)- Marina Reif-Oroz

Second (upper right)- Dante Musial

Third (lower left)- Gemma Garceau

Fourth (lower right) - Carson Kluczinske

The competition was judged by the Roncalli High School art class. Winners advance to Diocese competition.

Grand Knights Notes (con't)

At the Grand Worship site. We'll have a section reserved, so come and join us; and (5) February 10-12 is World Marriage weekend and we are involved with activities in both Parishes to celebrate.

For our parishioners , we will be offering two showings of “*Mother Teresa– No Greater Love*”, the KC produced documentary about Saint Teresa’s life and ministry. The first will be February 28 at 1:00 p.m. in the Grand social hall and the other on March 1 in the Waldo social hall at 6:00 p.m. I encourage you to attend and invite others to join you for this powerful, moving experience.

Our Parish Mission will be March 5-7 and here again I encourage you to immerse yourself in this opportunity during Lent. Council 710 is one of the sponsors of the Mission, another way that we support and promote faith development.

As noted on the front page, our February meeting is being changed to the third Tuesday, the 21st. I encourage you to join us for the 5:00 p.m. Mass, followed by a light meal and the meeting at 6:00 p.m. Topics will include an update on the ultrasound fund, a report on Coats for Kids, and the proposed donations to the one by One Campaign. I hope to see you there!

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
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