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2023 Math Contest Winners

Pictured left are the first place finishers in the math portion of the local Knowledge Contest: Max Zeman (8th grade); Andrew Thiele (6th grade); Clare Vadney (7th grade) and Carter Wasmer-Minesal (5th grade). Congratulations to all the students for their efforts!

2023 Spelling Contest Winners

Pictured right are the first place finishers in the spelling portion of the Knowledge Contest: Kelsie Sohlden(5th grade); Addison Hager (8th grade); Elizabeth Bemis (7th grade) and Sofia Runge (6th grade). We thank the Middle School students for participating!



Diocesan Accolades

Andrew Thiele placed third in math and Demitrios Evanoff placed second in spelling, while Jake Hillmer placed second and Carson Kaderabek was third in the free throw contest. Jake and Demitrios move on to the State competition. Congratulations to all!





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May Birthday Wishes to Brothers:

Anthony Fruzyna	1
David Vraney	3
Damon Rahmlow	6
Chris Bertler	10
Fr. George Daniel	12
Jeffrey Dvorachek	12
Jack Karch	12
Eric Pozorski	17
Daniel Christensen	18
Joseph Dvorachek	20
Philip Stangel	21
Robert Bouril	22
Gary Malchow	25

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

Ultrasound Purchase Update

The Crossing of Manitowoc County recently took possession of a new 3D ultrasound as a result of the fundraising effort of Council 710 as well as the Mishicot, Reedsville, St. Nazianz and Two Rivers Councils. The following is from a recent letter from The Crossing:

“Dear Knights of Columbus #710,

We are ecstatic to receive your gift of \$11,700 recorded on March 20, 2023. This generosity offers proof of life through the purchase of the Alpinion 3D Ultrasound that is absolutely convincing.

Julie’s mother suggested an abortion when her 16 year old daughter told her she was pregnant. Julie came to us looking for support. We listened and suggested that Julie have an ultrasound with us and invite her mom to come along. During the ultrasound Julie’s mom started crying and said. “I am sorry Julie, I was wrong, I will help you and my grandchild is so beautiful already”. We are beyond grateful for the life giving education ultrasound provides for people like Julie’s mother.

Thank you again dear Knights of Columbus for your work and passion to make this purchase happen as together we partner to fulfill our vision of “A Healthy Family for Every Child”.”

What a heart-warming Pro-Life story that reinforces why Council 710 lead this effort.



Food Pantry Donation

Council 710 made a \$2,500 donation to the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry under the Food for Families program. Supreme will provide a \$500 matching grant for the pantry. Pictured accepting the check from GK Joe is Maria Moran, St. Vincent de Paul Store Manager. Please note the empty pantry shelves!

Notes from the Grand Knight

As we continue to rejoice in this Easter season, we look forward to a number of upcoming activities for our Council, which will include:

Tootsie roll fundraiser will be May 5-7 and volunteers are still needed. If you haven't already signed up, please call me at 920-629-1601 and I will be glad to help you.

May meeting & Exemplification— May 9, with Mass at 5:00 p.m., followed by a light meal, the Exemplification at 6:00 p.m. and the meeting to follow.

Pizza party & Fraternal Benefits Night- May 31 at 7:00 p.m. in the Letz Center. Come to join us for pizza and an informative evening.

June meeting— June 13, with Mass at 5:00 p.m., a light meal and meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Mass in the park— July 11 in Cabin One of Lincoln Park. This will be a family event with Mass at 6:00 p.m., followed by fellowship and our meal.

Wisconsin Sand Sculpting Festival— July 14– 16 at Red Arrow Park, where Council 710 will be responsible for food and refreshments. We will need lots of volunteers for this event!

St. Francis of Assisi Parish Picnic— August 11-13 and we will once again provide the refreshments. This will be another major event for which we will need lots of help!

Most of our communication is done via email, so please give me your email address if you aren't receiving these messages. Please contact me at joe.janet.debilzen@gmail.com or call 920-629-1601.

Our Council is blessed to have dedicated Officers and Brothers willing to roll up their sleeves and get the job done, no matter what the project might be. This level of effort, effectiveness and positive attitude is inspiring and so appreciated. You are a blessing to our Parish., community and to me.

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
Two Year Trustee.....George Levande
Three Year Trustee.....Robert Schneider
General Agent.....Timothy J. Novak
Field Agent.....James J. Patz

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