



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Celebrating Mass in the Park!



After celebrating Mass the evening of July 11 in Lincoln Park, we listened to Andy Schmidt's (pictured left) inspiring sharing of his faith journey. This was followed by a delicious meal and much fellowship.



We welcome...

Darren DiMaria, a transfer to Council 710, along with his wife Maria! Darren and Maria joined us for Mass in the Park.

August Birthday Wishes to Brothers:

Norbert Vogt	4
Patrick Fix	11
Michael Brunet	13
James Neuser	13
Keith Schultz	15
Robert Fricke	16
James Goonan	16
Nick Nett	19
Henry Sturm	27

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

Dates to remember

August 8	Monthly meeting
August 11	Parish picnic
August 12	Parish picnic
September 12	Monthly meeting
September 22	Brat fry
September 23	Brat fry
October 15	Fall Breakfast



Notes from the Grand Knight

It has been a busy and very good month for Council 710, so let me share some thoughts on our activities.

Our second annual Mass in the Park was well attended and a wonderful evening of faith, fellowship and food. Thank you to Nick & Wendy Nett for coordinating the food, anyone else that brought food or desserts, and Dan Christensen for bringing the beverages. Also, thanks to Tony Holzinger for transporting items for Mass and Vicki Lenaerts for leading us in song.

We provided a \$1,000 donation as financial assistance for students attending the recent Steubenville Youth Mission in Rochester, MN that was much appreciated.

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In response to a fundraiser for the family of Henry Tyeptanar from St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Council 710 donated \$1,000 that was matched by a grant from our Wisconsin Charity Fund. Funding from the State Charity account comes from the statewide annual tootsie roll sales. Presenting the checks to the family was DGK Max Wagner, pictured with Henry's Mom, Henry, and his brother, Charlie.



Wisconsin Sand Carving Festival— The weekend of July 14-16 saw Council 710 Knights and family members busy serving food and refreshments for this inaugural event. Many thanks to all that worked so hard to make this a success! We received many compliments on the food and service!

Grand Knight Notes continued....

Being a first time event, we didn't know what to expect during "Sand Fest" weekend. With a total of 72 volunteer slots to fill, I was more than a little concerned, so it was with great relief that I saw my Brothers, their spouses and children stop forward to meet the need! At the time I write this article, the final financial results have not been tallied, but our preliminary numbers look very promising! Thank you again to everyone that had a hand in this successful effort!

Speaking of volunteering, the St. Francis of Assisi Parish picnic is just around the corner, which gives us another opportunity to get involved. If you are able to assist the weekend of August 11-13, please call Max Wagner at 920-901-6022 as soon as possible.

Our brat fry in conjunction with the St. Care Society's fall rummage sale will be September 22 & 23. We will have a volunteer sign-up sheet for this at upcoming meetings, otherwise please call me at 920-629-1601 .

On October 15 we will have as a fundraiser a Fall Harvest breakfast in the social hall in Roncalli Elementary School. More details yet to come but if you want to get involved, please contact Greg Satori at 920-684-8411.

On August 8, I encourage you to attend Mass at 5:00 p.m., followed by a light meal, installation of Officers at 6:00 p.m. and business meeting to follow. Hope to see you then!

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 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 4th 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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