



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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William P. Stephani Council 710

P.O. Box 433, Manitowoc, WI 54221-0433

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### April Birthday Wishes to Brothers:

Steven Pfeffer	1
Harold Kummer	2
Kenneth Knauf	12
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Rahlf Proulx	17
Jerry Labinski	17
Kenneth Walters	19
Jeffrey Jagodinsky	21
Eric Bertler	23
Marshall Ledvina	23
Timothy Foeckler	27
Darryl Delain	30

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

*Thank you, GK Joe*

### Ukrainian Relief Donation

During the March meeting, our Brothers of Council 710 approved a donation of \$2,500.00 to the Knights of Columbus Ukrainian Relief Fund through Knights of Columbus Charities. As we are all aware, there is a great need for humanitarian relief for refugees and those still in Ukraine.

Thank you to Father Doug for encouraging all our parishioners to donate for this cause to Knights of Columbus Charities or Catholic Relief Services. Please continue to pray for peace!

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#### Third Degree Exemplification

You are invited to attend the next Third Degree Exemplification on **Tuesday, April 5** at 7:15 p.m. in the Grand worship site social hall to welcome the newest Brothers joining Council 710.

A social will follow.



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## Official Notice of Exemplification

Dear Brother Knights;

A most cordial invitation is extended to every Third Degree member of our order to advance to the Fourth Degree in the Knights of Columbus.

The Fourth Degree is very proud of its many accomplishments since its founding in 1900. The ceremonies of the Fourth Degree were orchestrated on the theme of Patriotism and Catholic Citizenship and remain so today.

The Honor Guard, the most visible part of our Order, is extremely proud of its contribution to Patriotism and support of the Church.

To qualify, a candidate must be a Third-Degree member of the Knights of Columbus in good standing.

The Eastern Wisconsin District Exemplification will be **May 14, 2022 at St. Mary Catholic Faith Community, 9520 W. Forest Home Ave., Hales Corners, WI.**

The Honoree for the Exemplification is Fr. Aaron Laskiewicz.

Fraternally,

James L. TenPas

Wisconsin Eastern District Master

(Registration form and information available from GK Joe Debilzen)

## Notes from the Grand Knight

I encourage you to attend our April 12 monthly meeting at 7:15 p.m. in the Letz Center as well as the 6:30 p.m. Mass preceding. Thank you in advance for being involved and attending. Continuing with the theme of gratitude, there are a number of Brothers that I want to thank. In no particular order, let me start with Joe Dvorachek for again leading our State Charity Raffle ticket sales effort and Ron VonDrachek, our technology whiz.

Thanks to Len Gaten for spearheading the upcoming brat fry as well as the socials for the March 28 Benefits Night and the April 5 Exemplification. My gratitude to Bob Becker for once again leading the charge for our Tootsie Roll fundraiser.

Thank you to DGK Max Wagner for leading our March meeting in my absence. My appreciation for all of our Officers, who put in the extra work needed to keep our Council moving forward! Finally, thank you to all of our Brothers that volunteer for the many projects we undertake that allow us to continue our good works in our school and Parishes as well as local, State, National and International communities.

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May God bless you and your families as we journey through these last weeks of Lent and look forward in anticipation to the joy of Easter!

*Vivat Jesus!*

GK Joe

### ***Volunteers Needed!***

Brothers, we have two upcoming fundraisers that need volunteers, including:

**Brat fry and food collection for St. Vincent DePaul** – On Friday, April 29 and Saturday, April 30 we will have a brat fry in conjunction with the St. Clare Society spring rummage sale, with proceeds for the food pantry at St. Vincent DePaul. We have many slots to fill for setup, frying, serving and clean-up. Please call either Len Gatien (920-973-0218) or Joe Debilzen (920-629-1601) to volunteer. In addition, we will be asking parishioners to bring food items that week-end to all Masses to supplement the monetary donation from the brat fry.

**Tootsie Roll Fundraiser**– At this time, we have the following time slots to fill:

May 13 & 14—Festival Foods— 1; Pick 'N Save—9; Rob's—7

May 14—4:00 p.m. Waldo –3; Grand—1

May 15 (Waldo) - 7:30—2; 9:30—2; and 6:30—3

May 15 (Marshall) - 9:00—3

May 15 (Grand) - 8:00—2 ; and 10:30—2

May 15 (St. Thomas) - 8:00—2; and 1:00—2

To volunteer, call Bob Becker(920-323-3985) or Joe Debilzen(920-629-1601)

### **Last call for Charity Raffle tickets**

The deadline to submit tickets for the Wisconsin State Council Charity Raffle is **April 15**. Please bring your tickets to our April 12th meeting or mail to Financial Secretary Nick Nett, 314 Micarl Ct, Manitowoc so they are received prior to the April 15th deadline. If you have any questions, please call Ticket Chair Joe Dvorachek at 920-323-3998.

## Meeting Location & Time

**Mass – 6:30 p.m.**

Grand Avenue Worship Site

**Meeting – 7:15 p.m.**

Second Tuesday  
of each month

Letz Center

Grand Worship Site

## Officers 3rd Degree 2021-2022

Chaplain.....Fr. Doug LeCaptain  
Grand Knight.....Joe Debilzen  
Deputy Grand Knight.....Max Wagner  
Chancellor.....Michael Myers  
Recorder.....James Goonen  
Lecturer.....Robert Schneider  
Financial Secretary.....Nicholas Nett  
Treasurer.....Michael Brunet  
Advocate.....John Sowinski  
Warden.....Anthony Holzinger  
Inside Guard.....Mark Leonhard  
Outside Guard.....Dave Vraney  
Trustee.....Michael LeGreve  
Trustee.....Leonard Gatien  
Trustee.....Ronald VonDrachek

## Officers 4<sup>th</sup> Degree 2021-2022

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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