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Council 710 Earns Star Award!



The Star Award recognizes our achievements in membership growth, programming and promoting fraternal benefits. Pictured above at our October meeting are members with the plaque. Special recognition to Membership Director Tony Holzinger (left) and Program Director Max Wagner (right).

Way to go, Council 710!





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November Birthday Wishes to Brothers:

Peter Hoffman	3
Michael Wall	6
David Reinbold	8
Gregory Sandquist	8
Kevin Sturm	10
Charles Wotruba	10
Jack Cummings	16
Jay Fricke	17
Payton Hagerstrom	17
Michael Malek	17
Richard Nitsch	22
James Schleis	24
Michael LeGreve	27

Belated October Birthday Wishes to:

Timothy Meyer	2
August Richter	4
Robert Sieracki	9
Fr. Doug LeCaptain	27
Thomas Durkin	28
Mark Bonin	30
Michael Thomas	30

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

Message from our Membership Director

Thank you to all the members that helped make the Membership Drive a success. Special thanks to John Simon, Max Wagner and Dan Christensen who gave the Knights presentation in church. We were able to pick up a good number of new brothers and I know others are thinking it over.

Brother Tony, Membership Director



Walk for Life!

Pictured are Tony Holzinger and Kevin Jacky, two of many of Council 710 Brothers that showed their support for life on Monday evenings during the month of October. Thank you to all that joined our walk!

November Dates to Remember

- 5 International Food Fair– Roncalli Catholic Schools
- 8 Monthly KC meeting
- 11 Veteran's Day
- 22 Exemplification
- 24 Thanksgiving
- 30 Fraternal Benefits Night



Parish Picnic Donation

Council 710 Brothers presented a check to Father Doug during our October meeting for the proceeds from our refreshment stand. We also assisted during Francis Fest and donated those proceeds. Thank you to everyone that volunteered for these events!

Notes from the Grand Knight

Wow, we have been busy and it doesn't appear to be slowing down anytime soon. My continued appreciation to all of my Brothers that volunteer to keep us engaged in serving our Parishes of St. Francis of Assisi and St. Thomas the Apostle as well as our community.

Please join us for our November 8 meeting, with Mass at 5:00 p.m., followed by a light lunch and business meeting at 6:00 p.m. ***Let me extend a special invitation to Mass and this meeting if you haven't done so in quite some time. We miss you!***

I also encourage you to attend three other events in November: (1) Roncalli Catholic Schools' International Food Fair on the 5th; (2) the next Exemplification on the 22nd in the Grand social hall to welcome our new Brothers; and (3) a Fraternal Benefits Night on the 30th in the Letz Center.

Here are a few of our current activities: (1)we are once again involved in the Coats for Kids program and will bring warmth to more children as we benefit from improved pricing through our State Council; (2) the proceeds from our recent brat fry will be donated to the new warming shelter for the homeless that is being started in Manitowoc; (3) we will be offering "Keep Christ in Christmas" yard signs and car magnets again this year; (4) we will be providing Bibles for children in grades 2-4; and (5) we made a donation to The Crossing for training of their new ultrasound technician; and (6) we are exploring the potential funding of new ultrasound equipment for The Crossing to enhance their mission to avoid abortions....and there's more to come!

As noted above, our next Exemplification will be on Tuesday, November 22. At this time, we have six men that will welcomed into our Order and Council 710. Thank you to all that have been involved in asking good Catholic men to join our efforts, especially during our recent church drive at St. Francis of Assisi. My continued gratitude to Worthy Membership Director Tony Holzinger for his leadership and enthusiasm!

Fraternally, 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
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