



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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William P. Stephani Council 710

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### March Birthday Wishes to Brothers:

Donald Fogeltanz	1
William Scholten	1
Steven Thiele	1
Robert Jameson	2
Ronald VonDrachek	3
Clyde Pfeffer	5
Joseph Holzinger	6
Robert Pietroske	9
Joseph Chizek	13
Cameron Gruenke	16
Ralph Schleis	25
Mark Dvorachek	28

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

*Thank you, GK Joe*

### ***Council 710 Apparel***

A new supply of Council 710 polo shirts and hats should arrive soon to supplement the existing inventory of tee shirts, priced as follows:

***Polo shirts \$25***

***Tee shirts \$10***

***Hats \$10***

See Kevin Bertler, Len Gatien or Joe Debilzen at our meeting! Cash or check payable to Council 710 accepted.

### **In Memoriam**

Mark Leonhard February 7, 2022

William Gigure January 7, 2022

Robert Cichantek September 25, 2021

*May the souls of Brothers Mark, William and Robert rest in the peace of God along with those Brothers that have passed before. Let perpetual light shine upon them.*



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## Supporting Marriages

Council 710 took an active part in two events during National Marriage Week. On February 11th, St. Francis of Assisi Parish hosted an event to reaffirm wedding vows for couples followed by a reception that our Council provided the champagne for. After all the Masses on February 12 and 13th we distributed Marriage Prayer Cards at St. Thomas the Apostle and St. Francis of Assisi.

## Events Calendar

### March:

Ash Wednesday	2
Council meeting	8
St. Patrick's Day	17

### April:

Council meeting	12
Holy Thursday	14
Good Friday	15
Holy Saturday	16
Easter	17
Brat fry	29 & 30

### May:

Mother's Day	8
Council meeting	10
Tootsie roll drive	13, 14 & 15
Memorial Day	30

### **Congratulations!**

Cambria Holzinger, daughter of Brother Joseph Holzinger and his wife, Lauren, was born on February 1, 2022. Proud grandparents are Brother Tony Holzinger and his wife, Denise.

### **Charity Raffle Tickets**

With a top prize of \$50,000 or a 2022 F150 XLT SuperCab truck, the second prize of a Harley Davidson motorcycle or \$25,000 and 3rd—100th prizes of \$500, the lucky winners will thank you for selling them a ticket. Please continue to sell tickets, with sales to be completed by 4/30/22. Tickets available from Joe Dvorachek (920-323-3998) or Joe Debilzen (920-629-1601).

### **Notes from the Grand Knight**

I continue to be grateful for all of you that so willingly volunteer time and again. The distribution of the Marriage Prayer cards the weekend of February 12 & 13 was only possible because of those that stepped forward to do so. On February 11th, Brother Cameron Gruenke assisted me with the pouring of champagne and there were several other Brothers that offered to do so as well. Looking forward, we will again be able to volunteer for the brat fry near the end of April as well as for the tootsie roll fundraiser in early May. See the “Events Calendar” on page 2 this newsletter for specific dates. If you want to volunteer for either event, please call me at 920-629-1601.

During our February meeting, we approved the establishment of a Round Table to serve St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, as a way to further our involvement there. Deputy Grand Knight Max Wagner has volunteered to serve as the Coordinator for the Round Table and we will include our Brothers that are Parish members. We also hope that this can pave the way to add new members to our Council from St. Thomas, with the goal of eventually forming a new Council there.

We will soon begin the process of electing our new Officers for the 2022-2023 Fraternal year. If you are not currently serving as an Officer, but have an interest of doing so please call me in the near future.

Ash Wednesday and the Lenten season is just around the corner. Let us take the opportunity to make this a time of spiritual reflection and renewal.

Vivat Jesus! GK Joe

## 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  
Faithful Admiral.....Joseph Dvorachek  
One Year Trustee.....Joseph Dvorachek  
Two Year Trustee.....Raymond Berres  
Three Year Trustee.....George Levande  
General Agent.....Timothy J. Novak  
Field Agent.....James J. Patz

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