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CALENDAR

February 2015

3 - Council Meeting, SJB Parish P.A.C. Room 7:00 PM, Rosary 6:45
 8 - Four Chaplains presentation after 9:30 Mass
 18 - Holy Hour for Vocations 4:00 PM, Holy Name, Sheboygan.
 18 - Ash Wednesday
 25 - 4th Degree Meeting, Braun's Ranch, Elkhart Lake, 6:00 Social, 7:00 Dinner meeting.
 28 & March 1 - State Bowling Tournament, Weston, WI

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 18 - 4th Degree Meeting, KC Center, 833 Center St. Sheboygan.

Mark your calendars

April 11th, Fourth Degree Exemplification, Radisson Paper Valley, Appleton.

April 12th, Council ushers at Holy Hill, 8 members needed.

April 19th, Council's 100th anniversary celebration.

April 24th - 26th, State Convention, Green Bay.

April 24th, 25th & 26th - Tootsie Roll collection at Piggly Wiggly.

Grand Knight's Message -

A long time ago someone told me that deaths tend to come in groups of three. I don't know how often that is true but after going a long time without any deaths in my family we have had three in the last four months. Attending each funeral brought back the thought that we should all remember, each day we are alive is a gift from the Lord. If we go through a day thinking only of tasks, schedules and deadlines then we risk forgetting about this gift. Make sure to thank Him for allowing you another day to help further his plans and to enjoy being alive.

Our KC Council has been busy and have more events coming up. Join us this Sunday after 9:30 Mass in the SJB cafeteria when our council and the American Legion feature a video called The Four Chaplains. It is a true story that took place in World War Two. You can find out more about it on the web but it will be an interesting hour to spend so stop by. Coffee and donuts will be served...by us.

Also, the first two fish fry dinners in the upcoming Lenten season are co-sponsored by our Council. February 20th and 27th we will need help in the dining room. Please take a look at your calendars to see which event you can help with and don't forget to bring a couple of torts/pies for the dessert table. There are more events coming up to keep us Knights busy but hopefully we also stop to thank our God for the opportunity to be a part of this community and our families.

Fraternally,
 John Pfankuch, Grand Knight, Council 1789

The Four Chaplains - On Sunday, February 8th, after the 9:30 Mass Council with American Legion Post 243 in Plymouth will present the story of the Four Chaplains. The Four Chaplains sailed on the USAT Dorchester in World War II which sank on February 3rd 1943. They helped other soldiers board lifeboats and gave up their own life jackets when the supply ran out. The chaplains joined arms, said prayers, and sang hymns as they went down with the ship. It is a moving story and professionally presented by Konrad Kaczowski, American Legion Adjutant. Coffee and donuts will be available by the Knights of Columbus.

State Raffle Tickets – Enclosed are four State Raffle Tickets which benefit our State Charities and our Council. Please try to sell them or purchase them. You could win up to \$50,000 or many of the other great cash prizes. Please, return the ticket stubs with your check payable to: "Knights of Columbus Council 1789" and mail to Bill Hand, 101 Grove St., Plymouth, 53073.

Fish Fry - Council with students will work the Friday night fish fries on February 20th and 27th.

Spaghetti Dinner - The Annual Fourth Degree Spaghetti Dinner will be held on Sunday, March 8th from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM at the KC Center, 833 Center Avenue in Sheboygan. Tickets are \$9 at the door and \$8 in advance, children 6 -10 \$5, under 5 free. Call Jim Faller at 892-7699 or email me at fallerjim@gmail.com to reserve you advance price which will be held at will-call at the event. Dinner includes, salad, homemade meat sauce, homemade bread sticks, dessert, coffee, water and one complimentary wine.

Brat Fry and Raffle - Raffle ticket winners were: Natalie Clark \$500; Jeff Gruenke \$250, Sue Smith \$100, Virginia Halloran \$25, Norman Halloran \$25, Ed Schroeder \$25, Bill Barbieur \$25 and Tom Werner \$25. Thanks to all who sold and purchased tickets. Turnout for the Brat Fry was steady; profits were \$815 from the brat fry and \$1,110 from the raffle.

Message from Our Lady - "Dear children! Also today I call you: live your vocation in prayer. Now, as never before, Satan wants to suffocate man and his soul by his contagious wind of hatred and unrest. In many hearts there is no joy because there is no God or prayer. Hatred and war are growing from day to day. I am calling you, little children, begin anew, with enthusiasm, the walk of holiness and love; since I have come among you because of this. Together let us be love and forgiveness for all those who know and want to love only with a human love and not with that immeasurable love of God to which God calls you. Little children, may hope in a better tomorrow always be in your heart. Thank you for having responded to my call." 01/25/2015

Fraternal – Keep in your prayers, Fr. Dan Volkert, Joanne Arndt, Allen Arndt's friends Dennis and Nancy Hein, Veng Arndt, Ed Burbach, Jim Gafney, DeWayne and Lisa Gideon family, Tony Horneck, Maryann Krueger, Francis Kohlmann, Sue Lefever, Betty Lehmann, Bruce Lepak, Marilyn Lipscomb, Alice McMullen, Gloria Meyer, Pete Otte, Keith Rusch, Bill Rusch's grandson, Joel Rivette, Jim Salasek, Don Schroeder, Rick Servais, Josette Switter, Kim Thome, Corneleus Vande Pas' daughter-in-law Margaret, Chris Wimpler, Carol Umstot, William and MikeWaldren, Greg Ziegler, and Jim and Cindy's friends Sue and Ty.

State Bowling Tournament - The tournament will be held in Weston, WI. Council is scheduled to bowl in team competition Saturday, February 28th at 3:00 and again on Sunday, March 1st with doubles and singles at 9:30. We will field one team this year and three teams in doubles competition. Contact Jim Wagner at 892-6577.

Free Throw Competition – Council’s annual free throw competition was held on Saturday, January 24th at 12:00 PM followed by district competition. Our local winners were: Boys (9 yr old) Tanner Schultz; (10 yr old) Jeb Nytes; (11 yr old) Sam Scheele; (12 yr old) Max Leynse. Girls (10 yr old) Claire Leynse; (11 yr old) Ella Bindl; (12 yr old) Grace Wynveen; (13 yr old) Elizabeth Matz and (14 yr old) Kaylee Woelfel. The local turn-out was low but our kids did great in the district competition. Six of our eight kids advanced, even with the largest district turn out in years! Those six are Tanner Schultz, Jeb Nytes, Luke Schwarten (subbing for Max Leynse), Grace Wynveen, Elizabeth Matz and Kaylee Woelfel. Thank you Greg Grimes for chairing this event.

Fourth Degree Meeting - The February meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 25th, due to Ash Wednesday being on the 18th. The meeting will be at Braun's Ranch in Elkhart Lake, 6:00 PM Social and 7:00 PM Dinner and meeting.

Fourth Degree Exemplification -

A Fourth Degree Exemplification was held by the Eastern Wisconsin District on Saturday, January 17th, 2015 at St. Charles Borromeo School in Burlington. We have one new 4th degree Sir Knight, Richard Servais, from our Council. Thirty-one new Sir Knights were exemplified. Father Jim Volkert, brother of our Pastor, celebrated the Mass at the Exemplification.

Annual Dues – It’s time to pay your annual membership dues. If you have moved or are planning to move, please notify our Financial Secretary, Bill Hand.

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100th Year Anniversary Celebration

Council 1789 will celebrate its 100th anniversary on Sunday, April 19th, 2015. The festivities begin with 9:30 AM Mass on Sunday, April 19th, and include dinner, speeches and entertainment, with dignitaries from the Archdiocese and State Council. Mark your calendars for this special event. See you there.

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Pray for our troops and Pray for Vocations