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**CALENDAR**

<p><b>December 2017</b>  <b>5 - Council Meeting, 7:00</b>  <b>20 - No 4th Degree Meeting in December</b>  <b>20 - Holy hour for Vocations 4:00 PM, Holy Name</b>  <b>25 - Have a Blessed and Merry Christmas</b></p>	<p><b>January 2018</b>  <b>2 - Council Meeting, 7:00</b>  <b>17 - 4th Degree Meeting, K of C Hall, Center St, Sheboygan, Mass 5:30, followed by social, and dinner meeting.</b>  <b>17 - Holy hour for Vocations 4:00 PM, Holy Name</b>  <b>27 - Free throw competition, SJB</b>  <b>28 - Brat Fry 10:00 - 1:00, raffle drawing 1:00</b></p>
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**Grand Knight’s Message: – December 2017**

Hello Brother Knights, Happy Holidays! Again, our Council was busy this last month hosting a Brat Fry at the Plymouth Piggly Wiggly on Saturday, November 11. Many Brothers came to offer help weather by frying or selling , and it was very successful. Many thanks to all and special to the Gerry Brunner for chairing the event. We netted \$680 for our charities; also a separate collection container was placed out to collect funds for the recent city of Plymouth tragic fire victims. We collected \$260 for them.

November 24 & 25, Brother Knights from our council helped at the Salvation Army bell ringing at Plymouth’s Pick and Save. Many thanks to all that helped and especially to John Daul for chairing this annual event, a job well done.

This month we also sent to money to Reins, Special Olympics, Coats for Kids, Plymouth Food Pantry and the MACC fund. It’s all of your hard work that provides these funds to these organizations. Thank You.

With this month’s Knight letter, we have provided our Council By-Laws. Please review as we will be voting on the By-Laws at our first meeting in 2018, on Tuesday, January 2

We are also looking for Bowlers for the 2018 state tournament. If you are interested, please notify me either by telephone or e-mail. Need to know ASAP. If anybody is interest in chairing this event for our Council, please contact me ASAP.

Saturday, January 27, 2018, we will be having the Local and District Free throw contest in SJB school gym. Help is needed for a couple of hours between 11:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Sunday, January 28, 2018 is our Council’s 52nd annual Brat Fry which benefits our youth programs. We need all Knight Members to help during this event even just for a couple of hours. We start serving at 10:00 and go to about 1:00 pm. It is also appreciated that our wives help if possible. The raffle will take place at 1:00 PM.

In closing please remember to pray for those who lost have died or was injured in local fires or wild-fires in California. May our Lord Jesus Christ and his mother Mary please watch over us, our families and grant eternal peace to the souls of those who have departed.

Have a Blessed and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Vivat Jesus  
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**CHAPLAIN'S COLUMN**

As you continue your Christmas preparation, by buying gifts, sending greetings by mail, Facebook, texting, baking, cleaning, decorating, travel plans and anything else just remember the slogan a few years ago of “Jesus is the Reason for the Season” St John in his Gospel proclaimed the birth of Jesus as the true, full guiding light that came into the world. Through His example and teachings, He showed people what was important in daily life and how to treat others. We know all of that! How does that knowledge guide our daily living? Let’s use the remaining Advent days to deepen the ways we allow the teachings of Jesus and the church to guide our life.

To help us do that here is part of a Christmas Commentary taken from my “Living the Word” published by World Library Publications.

We testify to the light of Christ whenever we give flesh to hos light. The Word becomes flesh in us. It need not be something big. Nothing is small in the service of God. Our work, our family life, the way we treat one another, the respect we show those with whom we disagree, a smile, a hug, or a handshake---all make clear that God dwells among us. People see God present in our midst. Shine the light of Christ in small ways; they are our rehearsal for bringing the light of God’s comfort in big ways, too. How beautiful are the feet of those who live God’s good news. Blessed Christmas!

Loving God, we celebrate that you became flesh in the gift of your Son, Jesus. Open our eyes to his light in our world. Open our hearts to hear the cries of the poor and hurting when darkness seems overwhelming. Give us the courage to reflect your light in ways that help all people world-wide to see and experience your saving power.

Have a Happy Holiday Season.  
 Fr Dick

**Council Awards -**

- Knight of the Month - John Daul

**Chicago March for Life**

On Sunday, January 14th there will be a March for Life in Chicago. A bus will be leaving from Richfield, WI at 10:30 AM.

**January Brat Fry Raffle Tickets** - You have received 10 Brat Fry Raffle tickets in the mail. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20; there are \$975 in prizes to be awarded. Please try to sell or purchase these tickets that benefit our youth programs.

**State Bowling Tournament** - The annual State Bowling Tournament will take place on the weekends between February 3rd and March 24th in Stevens Point. Council would like to have at least one team compete this year. Contact GK Frank if you would like to bowl.

**4th Degree Meeting** -

If you would like to see what we do at the 4th degree meetings on the third Wednesday of the month, you are welcome to come to a meeting to observe. The next meeting on Wednesday, January 17th will begin with Mass at 5:30 followed by a social hour and a dinner meeting; remember spouses are welcome at all of our 4th degree meetings. Let me know and I will introduce you at the meeting ... Jim Faller.

**Fraternal** – Keep in your prayers, Joanne Arndt, Allen Arndt's friends Dennis and Nancy Hein, Veng Arndt, Gene Blindauer, Sharon Brott, Bill Barbieur, Adam Coogsteyn, Robert & Myra Daul, Lynn Faller, Maureen Faller, Mary Fellenz, Dennis Gruenke's brother, Nancy Halloran, Karen Hoerth, Skip Jack, Jill Kennett, Krusiec family, Joe and Nancy Landry, Sue Lefever, Barb Loremayo, Helen Marciniak, Alice McMullen, Gloria Meyer, Neva Moser, Helen Salasek, John Pfankuch's father-in-law Leroy Schlitz, John Slattery, Doris Smith, Jim Smith, Bryan's brother and Sadie Smith born premature at 30 week, Cleone Springborn, Joe Terrel, Kim Thome, Carol Umstot, William Waldren, Chris Wheiland, Joann Wieland and Dennis Wirtz.

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**Pray for our Troops and Pray for Vocations**