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**CALENDAR**

<p><b>February 2018</b> 6 - Council Meeting, 6:30 21 - 4th Degree Meeting, Klemmes Wagon Wheel, 6:00 Social Hour, 7:00 Dinner Meeting 21 - Holy hour for Vocations 4:00 PM, Holy Name</p>	<p><b>March 2018</b> 6 - Council Meeting, 6:30 11 - Assembly 1204 Annual Spaghetti Dinner, KC Center 833 Center Ave, Sheboygan, Sunday, March 11, 3 - 6 PM 21 - 4th Degree Meeting, location TBA 21 - Holy hour for Vocations 4:00 PM, Holy Name</p>	<p><b>Febr</b> 6 - C 21 - 21 -</p>
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**Grand Knight’s Minute: – February 2018**

**Brother Knights;**

This year is off and running. Our Council again is very busy with many activities and new initiatives planned for this year to grow our Council. February’s meeting, we opened with an Admission Degree Ceremony wherein our Degree team brought in our new member, Darion Sager. So, when you see please give him a BIG Welcome and Congratulations.

Our District Deputy reported that the First Stage of judging of our History Book and we our marks were outstanding. Now it moves to Stage 2 where State officials judge the book. Good Job Bill Rusch without your hard work we would not got this far.

In January our Council held the Local and District Free throw contest. Thanks go out to **Rick Servais** for chairing the event and all the other Knight Bothers that showed up to help. This year we even had Hot Dogs and Sloppy Joes along with water and soda. Thanks to Bill Rusch and his wife Sue for handling this. Also, in January we had another successful Brat Fry and Raffle. It is so nice when a good plan comes together, and an event is so successful. Many thanks go out to **John Pfankuch** for chairing the event and again all the Brother Knights that helped to make this event a success.

On January 28<sup>th</sup> the day of the Brat Fry we awarded for the very first time the “Family of the Month” to a parish family “Adam and Nikki Schneider” and their two children Isaac and Isela for their outstanding work they do as a Catholic family to our Parish. We presented them with the award at the end of mass along with individual KC rosaries and a \$100 donation to a charity of their choice. Please congratulate them for their service and this award.

Due to the complexity of the By-Laws we have moved the recommendation for changes to a committee of Chairman – Jim Salasek, Ed Lenn and Don Sager.

Regretfully our Council was unable to put together enough men for a team so Bowling 2018 as been cancelled

**New Items of Importance.**

- **Feb 16, 2018** is the SJB Fish Fry with the Christian Women. Help and dessert are needed. Please contact John Pfankuch to help 920-889-0899. We need workers.
- **March 16, 2018** is the SJB Fish Fry with the 5 and 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Help and desserts are needed. Please contact Bryan Smith to help 920-892-4101.
- **March 17, 2018** a 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree ceremony will be hosted by Council 664 in Fond Du Lac. 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree registration is at 9:30 am with the Ceremonial starting at 10 am. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree registration will be at 12:00 with Ceremonials starting at 12:30 pm. Cost is \$13 which includes Soup and Sandwich Lunch and a Degree Medallion. All Brothers that are of a 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> should plan on attending. Contact either myself or Dick Taddey 920-602-0011 if you are interested.
- **April 8, 2018** is the Holy Hill Ushering event, Chairmen are Bill Rush and Dennis Gruenke. Note the date change as originally reported as April 22, 2018
- **If you are a Fourth Degree Knights of Plymouth, please mark your calendars for the Third Wednesday of every month to attend the Assembly 1204 Dinner \ Meetings.**

**Awards:**

**2018 Knight Awards – February**

- Knight of the Month – John Pfankuch
- Family of the Month – None

Please offer your congratulation to the above awards winners

Vivat Jesus  
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**CHAPLAINS COLUMN**

Brother Knights and Families,

We have a very unique coincidence this Lenten season. Ash Wednesday is on Valentine’s Day, Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> and Easter is on April 1<sup>st</sup>, April Fool’s Day. Non-believer’s assert that one of the greatest hoaxes given to the world is the Resurrection. Another one is God creating the world. Maybe Ash Wednesday on Valentine’s Day can remind us that Lent is about focusing on God’s love in our life and how to give evidence of that love in our daily living.

What is God’s love? Remember what St. Paul said in Chapter 12 in Corinthians “Love is patient, kindness, not jealous, not pompous, not inflated, not rude, does not brood over injury, does not rejoice over wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. It believes all things, hope all things, endures all things. True love never fails.” I also add that love is also comforting, hopeful, peaceful, and forgiving regardless of who is at fault.

During Lent we are invited to once again refocus on what it means to be a believer, a follower of Jesus. We often complicate our lives, but Lent reminds us to keep Christian life simple. Our usual practice of giving up something during Lent and then return to it when Lent is over, is an attempt to return to the basics. A prayer to help us return to the basic is the “Prayer of St. Francis.” What truth in that prayer do I need to deepen in the way I live?

Have a meaning full Lent!

Fr. Dick

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Special Message from our State Deputy.

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January 1, 2018

**TO: Worthy State Deputy, Vice Supreme Master, State Officers, Faithful Navigators, Faithful Comptrollers, District Deputies, Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries in the Wisconsin Jurisdiction**

**RE: 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 February of 1900. The ceremonials of the Fourth Degree were orchestrated and remains so today on the theme of Patriotism and Catholic Citizenship.

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

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

The date for the Eastern Wisconsin District Exemplification is **April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018** at the Holiday Inn, 625 West Rolling Meadows Drive, Fond du Lac, WI 54937.

Enclosed you will find a Fact Sheet, Registration Form, information on the Ladies Luncheon, Banquet, Ad sheet and Hotel information.

The Honorees for the Exemplification are Sir Knight Reverend Neil Zinthefer, Past Wisconsin State Chaplain, Former Eastern Wisconsin Friar and Friar of the 4th Degree Team. And Sir Knight Frank Weisenberger a 50-year member Honorary Life member of the Fourth Degree and Assembly Commander Emeritus for the Monsignor Fredrick Arnold Assembly #1307 in West Allis.

Please encourage your Council brothers to become Fourth Degree Knights and help us continue our efforts to support our Church, the Clergy and our military members.

We extend to you and our Brother Knights Best Wishes in 2018.

Fraternally,

- Larry L Ziarnik  
Eastern District Master

Timothy L Genthe  
Western District Master

**January Brat Fry Raffle** - Winners in the Brat Fry Raffle were Natalie Clark \$500, Angel Rivera \$250, Brian Faller \$100, and Andrew Preston, Ed Lenn, Robert Brigham, Frank Kozlowski, and Mike Wirth each won \$25. Thanks much to all who played and sold tickets. Net profit of \$1,229 will go to benefit our youth programs.


**4th Degree Meeting** -

The Annual Spaghetti Dinner will be held at the K of C Hall at 833 Center Avenue in Sheboygan on March 11th from 3:00 to 6:00 PM. See the attached flyer for details. Please try to purchase tickets in advance. Note that this year we have a corporate Sponsor in Van Horn Auto Dealerships in Sheboygan County.

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. 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**