



# Knights of Columbus®

Father Francis Finnegan Council  
Council # 10976  
St James Catholic Church  
W220 N6588 Town Line Rd  
Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

## Newsletter

NOV 2024

### District 63 Deputy Message

Greetings and blessings to all of you my fraternal brothers, your loved ones, family, and friends! I remind you of the importance that we honor our principles of charity, unity, and fraternity as Knights of Columbus by setting an example to others by living our Catholic faith and that means to do your best with volunteering with your council Brothers at their fund raising, parish, community, and faith events as a Knight. Wear your KC gear proudly while out in the community and at church so others see you are a Knight. Ask other good Catholic men you know to join our order. We as Knights do a tremendous amount of good for those in need, our church and community thru our principles of charity, unity and fraternity by serving others and we can't do that without your support so please support your council as you can.

I attended Council 10976 Sussex meeting on Thu Oct 17, Council 3562 Pewaukee meeting on Tue Oct 22, Council 4240 Menomonee Fall meeting on Wed Oct 23 and Council 10715 Germantown meeting on Thu Oct 24 and am impressed by the commitment and passion my fraternal brothers have shown at their meetings to our mission as Knights and our faith. I was honored to present the Star council award to council 3562 and 4240, and the Columbian and Founders award to council 10976. I will be installing the officers at our newly formed Saint Carlos Acutis council 18542 on Nov 13 at Saint Sebastian and am looking forward to working with them as their District Deputy. My wife and I are going on an extended trip to visit relatives and will be out of state from Nov 20 returning Dec 7, so I want to wish all of you a most blessed and Happy Thanksgiving.

Vivat Jesus  
PGK SK Don McInnes



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### Financial Secretary Message

Dear Brothers in Christ,

Since becoming your Financial Secretary last year, it has been quite the learning curve! However, getting help from past FS Tim Little, along with GK Eric and other officers, it has gotten much easier.

Being a volunteer for Life's Connections and to see our small council being able to donate \$1,250 to such a great organization, between money raised at the last breakfast, and adding a little more from our charity fund to do that, really means even more to me personally. If you ever have a chance to stop in when their new MF location is open on Appleton, don't hesitate to do so.

We are doing okay with the funds we still have available for charitable purposes, but with the next breakfast proceeds at Holly Daze going to St. James, we will need to find ways to raise additional funds for our council. I know there are many talented Knights (and their wives) who may have new ideas for fundraising, so please think about this and contact one of the officers.

Finally, the notices of dues renewal for 2025 will be going out within the next month or two, so please keep your eyes out for this in the mail. We are happy that you are part of this council and will renew, of course, but maybe bring a new member with you! (Don't make me hunt you down, I will find you!)

A quick thank you to GK Eric Zunke for being a great leader, and for all of the effort he has done to get us going again, however, I would be remiss if I didn't add a word of thanks to past and present officers for all that they have done, as well!

Blessings to all! Vivat Jesus!



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### Next Meetings:

#### November Meetings:

Officers Meeting - Nov 12 7:00 PM

General Meeting - Nov 21 7:00 PM

#### December Meetings:

Poster Judging 12/5 - No meetings scheduled in December

### News/Updates

The chapter was awarded the Columbian and Founders awards at the October General meeting.

### Events This Month:

St James Fall Cleanup 11/9 8 AM - Noon

### Birthdays This Month:

Christopher Bolda	11/6
Randy Perry	11/6
Scott Slavic	11/6
John Argenzio	11/14
Steve Reek	11/18



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### PRAYER REQUESTS

Cowan family  
Pat Stoeffel  
Ken Meske  
Ellen Ball  
Ted & Kathy Zunke  
Becky Zunke

Cindy Salazar  
Al Nienas  
John Huchmoth  
Bob Meller  
Briggs Family

### Souls of the Recently Departed

Pietro "Pete" Roccio

Joe Burki

Please keep all of these requests in your prayers.  
If there is anyone else who could use our prayers, please email the chapter

### Upcoming Events Next Few Months

(Chairperson/Volunteers needed unless noted)

#### December

Lannon Tree Lighting

Pancake Breakfast - Holly Days

True Meaning of Christmas Posters/Judging

#### January

Feast of the Holy Family

Charity Raffle Tickets

Special Olympics Support

Council Family Party



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