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# MONSIGNOR LEDERER COUNCIL 4549

Middleton, WI

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**Holy Father's Intentions: For religious sisters and consecrated women** - We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

**Chaplain's Message:** As I write this it is February 2nd – the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. It is a beautiful story of Mary and Joseph fulfilling the requirements of the Law and presenting Jesus to the Lord in the Jerusalem temple.

In the story, Simeon and Anna recognize Jesus as the long awaited Messiah. Simeon in particular identifies Jesus as the revelation of God's glory. Christ has become human and we now share in that divinity.

We need to remember that all of us were in a sense "presented" when we were baptized. It is at Baptism that God claimed us as his own. We are now caught up in the identity and perfect sacrifice of Christ.

As God's chosen, we need to give the life we are given back to God. It is through loving and thankful service to our neighbors that we do this. It is a way of sacrificial love shown so beautifully in the mission of the Knights of Columbus. Embrace this challenge to live out sacrificial love each and every day. It is the love shown by Jesus throughout the Gospels. It is the love we are called to live by our very baptisms. May God continue to bless you all.

Fr. Brian

**Grand Knights Message:** Dear Brother Knights: First, Happy Valentine's day. I hope you can take a moment from your busy day to buy flowers or candies for your wife. Show her and tell her how much you love her.

As in previous years, we jump into Lent not too long after Christmas ends. Lent begins next month on March 2. If you are able to attend, I encourage you to attend the Ash Wednesday service. Let's begin Lent with attending the service (in person or virtually). It is more than just tradition, in my opinion it is the right place to begin.

Lent is a personal journey between you and our Lord. Take this time to deepen your faith. I would like you to actively engage the Lord. Walk with the Lord during the 40 days. Pray, talk and listen to the Lord. Be patient, He will answer. Don't passively go through the motion, use this time wisely to get to know the Lord a little better.

Ultimately, on Easter, we are called to move away from the self-fulfilling love that the world perpetuates; towards the self-sacrificing love that heaven demands. This is what Pascha means. Every year we are reminded of this calling.

Best Regards, Adrian Kidarsa

**Financial Secretary Notes:** I would like to thank all the members who have submitted their dues. Also, I would like to remind those who have not sent them in to please get them to me by the end of February. Honorary members do not pay council dues but can pay the optional PKD (Penny-a-Knight-a-day) and Pro-Life donations that go directly to the State Council to support these campaigns. The second notices have been sent to the members who are assessed dues for the council. I will not be sending out second notices to our honorary members. You can send me your dues payment and raffle tickets in the same envelope but please write separate checks for the dues and raffles. If you need more raffles tickets just send me an email ([tbergs@charter.net](mailto:tbergs@charter.net)) and I will send more your way. Keep selling those raffle tickets; this is any easy way for our council to gain Charity Funds from the state. Approximately 40% of the money we send in on ticket sales comes back to our council. A plea to our members, please keep us informed if you have any changes in your contact information so that we may keep in contact with our brothers. Please pray during this month for our newly installed Grand Knight Adrian Kidarsa and Deputy Grand Knight Anthony Norman as they take upon these leadership roles for our council. God Bless, Tim.

**Announcement:** Our council will be having an Exemplification ceremony on March 20 at noon in St. Bernard Church. This is open to all members who have not obtained their 2nd and 3rd degree in the Knights of Columbus. We would encourage all members to participate in this ceremony.

### Upcoming Parish Events

**Hour with Jesus:** The next Hour with Jesus will be Wednesday, February 16, starting at 7 PM in the church.

**Understanding the Mass:** If you're interested in a better understanding of the symbols and rituals of the Mass, take a look at the video series Dr. Edward Sri's A Biblical Walk through the Mass that will be offered Thursday afternoons in the Parish Library from 1-2:15 p.m. starting February 3 through March 3, 2022. Tom Enwright will facilitate the small group to watch and lead a discussion. It should be a wonderful opportunity to deepen your understanding of the roots of our Catholic worship. More details are in the bulletin.

**Mission Night:** On March 1 at 7:00 PM with the theme of "Taking Prayer Deeper" led by Evangelical Catholic. This should be a great starting off point for Lent, which begins the next day.

**Stations of the Cross:** On Wednesdays in Lent. After the 8:45 AM Mass and again at 7:00 PM.

**Mass:** The parish is live streaming all Masses. Go to <https://stbmidd.org/live>. Masses are also recorded, so you can view them at any time.

**Bulletin:** Current and past bulletins are available on-line. To access them, go to <https://stbmidd.org/bulletins-1>.

### Council News

**Location:** Until further notice, our meetings will be held in the basement of the old school. The parish now calls this the Religious Ed basement. This includes the rosary for life before meetings. Enter through the back of the school.

**Council Meeting:** Our next meeting will be Tuesday, February 22, 2022. The Rosary for Life will start around 6:50 PM. For this meeting there will be a speaker from the St. Augustine Parish at UW-Platteville starting around 7:15 PM. The meeting will start at 7:30 PM.

**New Leaders:** Adrian Kidarsa has been elected as our Grand Knight. Anthony Norman has been elected as our Deputy Grand Knight. Congratulations to both and a big Thank You for accepting this challenge. The masthead reflects these changes. It also shows there are a few more positions open. Please consider helping Adrian and Anthony by filling one of them.

**Membership Drive:** We had a membership drive the weekend of Feb 12-13. Thank you to all the Knights who helped out. A big Thank You to Tim Bergs for organizing it and to Adrian for his pulpit announcements.

**Exemplification:** We will hold an Exemplification Ceremony on Mar 20 at noon. If you are currently a first or second degree knight, this is an excellent chance to rise to full knighthood.

**Financial Webinar:** Our state Field Agents are offering another financial webinar. Supreme Regional Training Director Jon Olson will be discussing the benefits available to us as Knights along with other items. It will be on February 28th at 7 PM. It is free but you need to preregister at [www.kofcwi.org/Live-Events](http://www.kofcwi.org/Live-Events).

**Easter Egg Hunt:** We plan to restart our annual Easter Egg hunt this year. Due to the renovations, we will be using plastic eggs for the first time. There will be an egg filling and bag preparation event on Good Friday, April 15, starting around 2:00 PM in the RE basement (after the services for that day). The hunt will start at 11 AM at Lakeview Park on Saturday, April 16.

**State Convention:** May 6-8 at the Chula Vista in Wisconsin Dells.

### Field Agent's Report:

February's most noted observance is Valentine's Day. It is a day where we focus on the ones we love, perhaps by gifting a girlfriend, fiancé, or wife with flowers or candy or just a simple card.

While candy or flowers or greeting cards may say you care, these are all just tokens of affection. And while it is certainly important to let the ones you love know that you care for them, the candy gets eaten, the flowers wilt and the greeting card might eventually get thrown in the trash.

Here is something that will last:

It can take less than an hour to meet with you and find out what is important to you and your family. For instance: How will you provide for your family if you aren't here? How will you provide if you are sick or hurt and cannot work? What do you want to happen if you are unable to care for yourself? What does retirement look like for you? Answering these questions and putting a plan in place is a gift that will last.

I know it can be difficult to think about these questions. But I also know that answering them and preparing for the future can bring a sense of peace and serenity to a couple. This is a gift that keeps giving. Vivat Jesus! William Donohoe, Field Agent, [william.donohoe@kofc.org](mailto:william.donohoe@kofc.org), (608)556-3568, (608)497-0011.

## Formed: (Suggestions)

If you don't have an account, go to <https://formed.org/> and click on "SIGN UP". Click on "I belong to a Parish or Organization". Type "St Bernard" in the search box and click on "St Bernard 2015 Parmenter Street Middleton WI". Click on "Next". Enter your name and e-mail address and click on "Sign Up".

Once you have an account, click on "Sign In". Enter your e-mail address. Formed will send a link to your e-mail. Click on it to finish logging in.

## WATCH

### BELOVED—SESSION 1: DOES MARRIAGE MATTER?

Happy Feast of St. Valentine! This Valentine's Day, remind yourself of the beauty of the Sacrament of Marriage with the Beloved series, presented by the Augustine Institute.



### Prayer Requests

Please keep the following in your prayers:

Bob Faren, Cletus Schey, Jerry Denruiter, Garry and Connie Lone, Mike Petterson, Brad Worthington and family, Jenna Ripp's daughter, our deceased brother knights, and the Parish Prayer Chain (<https://stbmidd.org/prayer-chain-network-1>)

### Link to latest [Knightline](#):

<http://www.kofc.org/un/en/news-room/knightline/archive.html>

**Web Page:** Remember to check out the KC 4549 web page on our parish's site. See the link in the masthead.

### McGivney Prayer:

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Blessed Michael McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue, may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify Blessed Michael McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Words for Husbands:

A husband is someone who can take out the garbage and give the impression that he just cleaned the whole house.

No husband has ever been shot while doing the dishes.

A husband believes housework done properly can kill you.

Thou shalt not weigh more than thy refrigerator.

A balanced diet is a Twinkie in each hand.

Women are crazy. Men are stupid. The main reason women are crazy is that men are stupid.

Husbands should forget their mistakes. There is no need for two people to remember the same thing.

If a husband is standing in the middle of the forest speaking and his wife is not around to hear him... is he still wrong?

**Contact:** Questions, suggestions - Contact Mark at [mark.misenheimer.wi@gmail.com](mailto:mark.misenheimer.wi@gmail.com) or 608-239-2319.

**Address Update:** If your e-mail address changes please let me know. Also, make sure I have not been added to your spam list.

### Calendar of Events:

Feb 17	1:00 PM	Understanding the Mass (parish library)
Feb 22	7:00 PM	Rosary for Life (RE basement)
Feb 22	7:30 PM	Council meeting (RE basement)
Feb 24	1:00 PM	Understanding the Mass (parish library)
Mar 1	7:00 PM	Mission Night: Taking Prayer Deeper (Church; livestream)
Mar 2		Ash Wednesday
Mar 3	1:00 PM	Understanding the Mass (parish library)
Mar 8	7:30 PM	Officer meeting (RE basement)
Mar 9	7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross (Church)
Mar 16	7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross (Church)
Mar 22	7:00 PM	Rosary for Life (RE basement)

Mar 22	7:30 PM	Council meeting (RE basement)
Mar 23	7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross (Church)
Mar 30	7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross (Church)
Apr 6	7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross (Church)
Apr 10		Palm Sunday
Apr 12	7:30 PM	Officer meeting (RE basement)
Apr 15	2:00 PM	Prepare eggs for hunt (RE basement)
Apr 16	10:00 AM	Bless Easter Baskets (Church)
Apr 16	11:00 AM	Easter Egg Hunt (Lakeview Park)
Apr 17		Easter
Apr 26	7:00 PM	Rosary for Life (RE basement)
Apr 26	7:30 PM	Council meeting (RE basement)
May 6-8		State Convention (Chula Vista, Wisconsin Dells)

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