



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

MSGR. BORUSKY  
COUNCIL 10243

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## COUNCIL OFFICERS

### Chaplain

Fr. Dave Pleier

### Grand Knight

Patrick Mongin  
468-0440

### Deputy Grand Knight

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### Lecturer

Tom Koene

### Trustee 1st Year

Aaron Barrett

### Trustee 2nd Year

Vacant

### Trustee 3rd Year

Jim Hershman



## Next Council Meeting

Monday, Oct. 20th



## GRAND KNIGHTS COLUMN

Our days continue to get shorter and the trees are sporting those beautiful fall colors. Hopefully, we will still enjoy some nice warm days before winter knocks on the door. Those days may include a great football or soccer game, days of yard work and putting those plants to bed for the winter. There will even be days that the great aroma of chicken booyah is in the air. Inevitably, we will find some extra time on our hands as the fall season sets in. It may just be a very good time to increase our understanding and appreciation of Scripture with some of that extra time.

The World's Bishops will gather in Rome from October 5th-26th for a Synod dedicated to the Word of God. Pope Benedict XVI hopes the Synod will help Catholics "rediscover the importance of the Word of God in the life of every Christian, every ecclesial community and every civil community". The Vatican document prepared for the Synod participants highlights three compelling features of sacred scripture:

The Word of God has shown itself to be a living force throughout history.

The Word of God is piercing. It casts light on every person's life and indicates the road to be followed.

The Word of God is active as demonstrated in the personal lives of Old and New Testament figures.

The U.S. Synod representatives offer these simple suggestions to increase our understanding and appreciation of scripture:

Attend Daily Mass

Join a Bible Study

Study Biblical history

Pray with the Bible

As Knights we are called to grow in our faith, so if you find yourself with just a little bit of extra time this fall, consider one of these suggestions. Enjoy a great fall season!

*Patrick Mongin*  
**Grand Knight**

## HONOREES

### Congratulations to the Council's Honorees

#### Knight of the Month

Randy Barrett

#### Family of the Month

Sr. Caroline

## WEB LINKS

### K of C Council 10243

[www.communitynews.org/kcfolder/knights.htm](http://www.communitynews.org/kcfolder/knights.htm)

### K of C State

[www.wikofc.com](http://www.wikofc.com)

### K of C Supreme

[www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)

## SPECIAL OCCASIONS



## BIRTHDAYS

- 10-16 Thomas L Gauthier  
 10-16 Dr. James J. Gibson  
 10-20 Michael I Borlee  
 10-31 Richard E Noe  
 11-02 Richard W. Rosin  
 11-02 Damien R Massart  
 11-03 Bridget (Larry L) Ziarnik  
 11-03 Catherine (Forest P.)  
 Faufau  
 11-04 Robert L. Wozinak  
 11-04 Mary Ella (Matthew R.)  
 Wielgos  
 11-08 Debbie (Jerry A) Ahrens  
 11-11 Dr. John M Hale  
 11-13 Robert J Massart  
 11-15 Clayton J Langenberg



## ANNIVERSARIES

- 10-16 Patrick J & Kay Ellis  
 10-17 Kevin R. & Ann Lardinois  
 10-18 Thomas J. & Alicia Smith  
 10-21 David J. & Joyce Catalano  
 10-22 Lawrence E. & Bonnie  
 La Plant  
 10-24 Timothy F. & Susan Nixon  
 10-25 Terrence N & Kathleen  
 Timmerman  
 11-03 Ricky A & Nancy Tlachac  
 11-07 James J. & Henrietta  
 Deprey  
 11-08 Gene C. & Donna Pieschek  
 11-09 Dr. James J. & Kathleen  
 Gibson  
 11-12 Stanley J & Bonnie  
 Waslowski



## ETERNAL REST

- 10-24-1997 Michael Paoletti  
 10-21-1998 David J. Berger  
 11-03-2002 Donald E. Barrett  
 11-13-2006 James A Barnett



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Columbus Day** - Monday, October 13th. We celebrate the anniversary of Christopher Columbus's arrival and eventual colonization of the Americas.

**Council Meeting** - Monday, October 20th, Rosary 7:15, Meeting to follow.  
*Contact: Pat Mongin 468-0440*

**Officers Meeting** - Thursday, October 23rd, 7:00. All officers should attend.  
 Contact Mark Janus 469-3378

**Booyah Sale** - Saturday, October 25th / Sunday, October 26th at St. Bernard's.  
 Contact: Bill Bartelme 465-6900

**2nd/3rd Degree** - Saturday, October 25th at St. Peter/Paul. Contact: Pat Mongin 468-0440

**World Youth Day** - Sunday, October 26th, is a youth-oriented Roman Catholic Church event initiated by Pope John Paul II in 1986.

**Feast of all Souls Mass** - Saturday, November 1st.

**Election Day** - Tuesday, November 4th. Remember to exercise your right as an American and Vote!

**Veteran's Day** - Tuesday, November 11th. A celebration honoring all 24.9 million military veterans for their service to the United States and its citizens.

**Council Meeting** - Monday, November 17th, 1st Degree 7:00, Meeting to follow. Contact: Pat Mongin 468-0440

## Unity

## BLOOD SAVES LIVES



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
 BLOOD DONATIONS 2008  
 AUGUST-7  
 YEAR TO DATE TOTAL  
 88/58%  
 GOAL 150 PINTS**

The "One-A-Week" update for the Knights puts us at a year to date total of 88 donations through the month of August. This puts us behind where we would like to be in order to make this another record setting year, but we can still do it with your help. Take the time to make a donation and take a friend with you. Don't forget, when you sign in at the center list the "Knights of Columbus" as your "OAW Organization". And thank you for donating.

The national blood supply has usually recovered from the summer lows by this time of the year as normally most people are healthy and people are traveling less now that the kids are back in school. However, that is not the case this year and many blood types are about a 2 day supply due to the hurricanes and flooding that has taken place in the last month across the country. You are encouraged to make an appointment at [www.givebloodgivelife.org](http://www.givebloodgivelife.org) or at 1-800-GIVE-LIFE (1-800-448-3543) and donate today

Please  
 give the  
 gift of  
*life:*  
**DONATE  
 BLOOD**

## Donor Center Hours

Mon. 2pm-6pm

Tue. 2pm-6pm

Wed. Closed

Thur. 2pm-6pm

Fri. 9am-1pm

Sat. 8am-12pm

Call

**1-800-GIVE LIFE**  
 to make an  
 appointment.

or log on at:  
[www.givebloodgivelife.org](http://www.givebloodgivelife.org)

## Charity

### CHARITY REPORT

1. The Council Executive Committee recommends the following activities for charitable donations:

a. It is recommended that the Council approve a \$300.00 donation to the St. Bernard's Social Concerns Committee. The Committee provides monetary and material assistance to needy parishioners and other persons requiring help during rough times. Examples of donations are bus passes and gas cards. Sister Caroline Castellini of St. Bernard's Parish supervises the process.

b. It is recommended that the Council approve a \$250.00 donation to the St. Johns Homeless Shelter. The Shelter serves the most needy of our community—those disabled by mental illness, drugs and alcohol addiction as well as the chronically homeless. Brothers and spouses looking for a meaningful volunteer activity should contact St. Johns at 436-6380.

2. The Executive Committee would like to bring information to the Council on the A & A Alexandria Center, LTD. The Center offers free confidential pregnancy testing to young mothers with an unexpected pregnancy. The center shares information, educational and advice on fetal development and motherhood. For the mothers who choose life the center gives material items including new and used maternity clothes, baby clothes, blankets, car seats, cribs, high chairs as well as diapers and formula. The center reinforces the principle that life is worth living in all stages from conception to natural death. Council members who would like to share their time, talent and/or treasure with the center are encouraged to contact Lee Mayer at 435-4191. The A & A Alexandria Center, LTD. is not affiliated with any church, but strongly supports pro-life education and prayer.

Charity report is respectfully submitted by Bob Reich.

### VOLUNTEER CENTER

The Brown County Volunteer Center is sponsoring a Halloween Ball in order to raise funds for the "Reading Coaches for Kids" program in our local schools. The Volunteer Center is requesting donations to help them reach their goal.

Money earned at the Halloween Ball will support a tutoring program that works with children in Kindergarten through third grade who have been identified with significant literacy skill gaps. Volunteer tutors, or "coaches" are currently in 12 schools within the Green Bay School area and four schools within the Howard-Suamico School district. It is the only volunteer driven literacy program which focuses on the needs of children.

The Volunteer Center has created the Halloween Ball to raise funds for their Reading Coaches for Kids. The event will take place on Saturday, November 1, 2008. The Center is seeking your donations. For more information on the Center please call Nancy Nabak at 920-655-4185. Their mailing address is Volunteer Center, 306 East Walnut Street (Room-300), Green Bay, WI 54301. Donations are tax deductible.

## Fraternity

### DIOCESAN MEETING GREAT SUCCESS

Our Council sponsored the Diocesan Meeting on September 6th. Our efforts were met with rave reviews. It could not have been possible without the help of the many Knights who volunteered with set-up, serving snacks and the meal and the tear down after the session. In all, we served 129 delegates and guests, coffee and rolls as well as lunch including ham, beef, potato salad, beans and pie. For our efforts our Council added \$300.00 to our Charity account of which \$100 was earmarked for the Parish. Special thanks to John Murphy, past chairman of this annual event. He kept excellent records of supplies used in the past as well as information regarding set-up and Knight-power needed. This surely made my job as this year's chairman much easier.

Warm applause is in order to John, Gerry Piontek, Dave Catalano, Mark Janus and Dick Rebman, as well as representatives from the State Council in making all the necessary arrangements and setting up the meeting rooms. This year's event was highlighted by a First Degree Ceremony as part of the proceedings.

Don Schneider, Bob Reich, Bob Heiser, Joe Mastalir and Jim Hershmann did an outstanding job in arranging the lunch and coordinating the serving process. LeRoy Zellner and Ray Demerath headed up the clean-up crews, assisted by those earlier mentioned. Thanks to all of you for your help.

The State Council and the Councils attending were so impressed that we have been asked to host this event again next year. Hopefully, this can continue as an annual event for our Council. Dan Barrington, Event Coordinator

## Patriotism



**A Knights of Columbus clubhouse in Andernach, Germany, operating under the motto "Everybody welcome. Everthing free".**

### VETERANS DAY NOVEMBER 11

For almost a century, the Knights of Columbus has walked hand in hand with the men and women of the United States Armed Forces. Since before World War I, the Knights have provided for the spiritual and temporal well being of our servicemen and women, and that work has continued into the 21st century. In 2005 the Order pledged \$1 million in support of a new program for the catechesis and spiritual support of servicemen and women, sponsored by the Archdiocese for the Military Services

Please continue the tradition of support for our military Veterans this November 11th and every other day.