



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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MSGR. BORUSKY
COUNCIL 10243

GREEN BAY,
WISCONSIN

NEWSLETTER

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DECEMBER 2010

COUNCIL OFFICERS

Chaplain

Fr. Dave Pleier

Grand Knight

Mark Janus
469-3378

Deputy Grand Knight

Bob Reich

Financial Secretary

Rick Noe
468-3194

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Bob Wozniak

Recorder

Mike Vanden Busch

Chancellor

Joe Mastalir

Warden

Aaron Naze

Advocate

Ken Sevcik

Inside Guard

Gerry Piontek

Outside Guard

Robert Kulesa

Lecturer

Tom Koene

Trustee 1st Year

Bruce Katers

Trustee 2nd Year

Andy Pichette

Trustee 3rd Year

Aaron Barrett



Next Council Meeting

Monday, December 20

GRAND KNIGHT'S COLUMN



We've just celebrated the feast of Thanksgiving, and now our focus turns to finding that special gift for the people who bless our life. As we begin our preparations for Christmas, let us always remember the "Reason for the Season" and the Gift that we have been given with the

birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ!

As a council, we have done very well in the element of giving. Over the course of the past two months, you have given almost \$3,500 in donations to charitable organizations, the Catholic school system, our clergy and the St. Bernard food pantry. We have also provided assistance to both a family and a fellow Knight in need. What a tremendous opportunity we have been blessed with; the ability to share our wealth for the good of our parish, community and council.

Of course, we will have other opportunities to continue in that spirit of giving and also remind others and ourselves of the true meaning of Christmas. Our council will be ringing bells for the Salvation Army on Friday and Saturday, December 10th/11th from 11:00AM to 7:00PM at Copp's in Bellevue. Contact Jim Janssen at 406-8685 if you would like to help. In addition, we have several "Keep Christ in Christmas" yard signs available for you to display. If you would like to place one in your yard, contact Mark Janus at 469-3378 or 337-7984 and reserve yours. And prepare yourself throughout the Advent season by picking up one of the little blue books available in the narthex. Take advantage of this wonderful tool that was made possible by a prior donation from our council.

Our December council meeting will be Monday, December 20th in conjunction with our Christmas Social. We'll begin with a brief meeting at 6:30PM, and follow with the social. Join us in a celebration of our council with great fun and a delicious meal. We'll vote for winners in the Christmas Poster Contest and present gifts to our widows. We'll also gather with old friends and meet new ones. Just bring your family and a dish to share. The council will supply the meat and beverages. May you and your family have a Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!

Congratulations to the Council Honorees

Knight of the Month

Mike Hoida

Family of the Month

Tom & Ann Gauthier

WEB LINKS

K of C Council 10243

www.communitynews.org/kc_folder/knights.htm

Kof C District 13
www.gknight.com

K of C State
www.wikofc.com

K of C Supreme
www.kofc.org

Email messages and pictures for the newsletter to kcnews@communitynews.org

SPECIAL OCCASIONS

BIRTHDAYS



12/17	Brian LeCloux
12/18	Rick Pigeon
12/19	Donald Schneider
12/19	Lucille (+Robert) Warpinski
12/21	Kristine (Terry) Misfeldt
12/25	Terrence Timmerman
12/26	LeeAnn (John) Laurant
12/27	Marti (John) Hale
12/28	Connie (Richard) Rosin
01/03	Nancy (Brad) Norton
01/06	John Hyland
01/06	Timothy Conroy
01/08	David Whitton
01/08	Scott Mc Kenzie
01/09	Mary (Jason) Vandermause
01/10	Thomas Janowski
01/11	Cathey (Robert) Wozniak
01/14	Patricia (John) Hyland

ANNIVERSARIES



12/26	Norbert & Thelma Kalinosky
12/30	Donald & Colleen Hoff



ONE-A-WEEK CLUB UPDATE

Our Knights of Columbus One-A-Week Club has donated over 75 units of blood so far this year. When asked about donating blood, our volunteer donors say, "It is no big deal". In fact this is much like any other volunteer project that we do; where there's a need, we find a way to take care of that need. So if you are healthy and able, please consider giving the gift of life by donating a pint of blood. Please note that this donation will affect your heart, for after you are done you will feel good inside. Peace and good wishes to you and your family this holiday season.
Rick Noe, One-A Week Coordinator

2011 ANNUAL DUES

The annual dues statements and fraternal survey of your volunteer hours are being mailed out this month. I would encourage you to take quick action on this and return the survey along with a check for your 2011 dues as soon as you can, as this saves our council money by not having to mail out second and third notices. Also, I will be collecting dues and surveys at our December meeting and I hope that you will be able to join us for that event, and take part in our Christmas social.

The annual fraternal survey is something that Supreme asks all Financial Secretaries to do as opposed to something our council created to track involvement by our members. The information collected is used to point out just how active our membership is on a national scale, and how our members come forward in so many different ways to help both friends and strangers that are in need. The information submitted is kept in strict confidence and only council totals are submitted to the Supreme office. It is not a requirement nor is it expected that any member have something listed in every category. By your taking the time to record which activities you have volunteered for this past year, you will be helping the Order preserve its tax exempt status and proving once again the Knights of Columbus organization is still the strong right arm of the church.

STATE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RAFFLE

Welcome brother Knights, once again it is time to join in the State Raffle! Total prizes of \$135,000 will be given to numerous winning ticket holders. The 1st prize is \$50,000 cash, 2nd prize is a 2011 FLHX Harley Street Glide or \$25,000 cash, and 3rd prize is a 2011 Lund Rebel XL boat with a 50 HP Mercury Motor and trailer or \$15,000. There are many more prizes as well.

Tickets are being distributed to all members and are available for a donation of \$5.00 each. This great raffle generated \$448,266 for charities in communities throughout Wisconsin last year alone.

For the 2011 Wisconsin State Council Charity Raffle, a Council bonus plan is in place which will allow our council to earn an extra bonus in addition to the \$2.00 rebate per ticket sold. The bonus and rebate will be used for Council charitable purposes. We will earn extra money if we sell more than three tickets per member, based on our July 1, 2010 total Council membership as determined by Supreme records. The bonus for total tickets sold could be from \$100 to \$500.

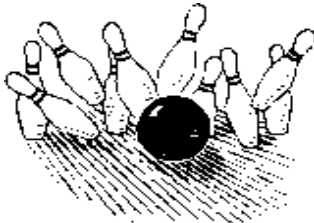
Finally, this year the drawing will be held April 30th, 2011 at 7pm right here in Green Bay at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center.

Thank you for your support,

Raffle Chair
Andy Pichette

JOIN US FEBRUARY 19th THRU APRIL 3rd

**FOR THE 95TH ANNUAL
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
STATE BOWLING TOURNAMENT**



**PRO BOWL LANES
2310 LINEVILLE ROAD
GREEN BAY, WI 54313**

**GRAND PRIZE: 2 SEATS FOR THE 2011-2012
"GREEN" PACKER FOOTBALL TICKETS
(1 PRE-SEASON + 6 REGULAR SEASON)**

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 6279
3268 EVERGREEN AVENUE
GREEN BAY, WI 54313
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INTERESTED IN CREATING OR JOINING A TEAM
FROM OUR COUNCIL?

CONTACT MARK JANUS AT 469-3378 OR 337-7984

COUNCIL 10243 – 50/50 RAFFLE

Our council has recently purchased a class B raffle license which allows us to hold single day raffles. We will be using this license to conduct a 50/50 raffle at each regularly scheduled council meeting and designated Knights of Columbus events (ie; Diocesan meeting). The primary use of funds received from the 50/50 raffle will be to support social gatherings of the

council. The Officers have established the following guidelines for conducting the 50/50 raffle.

- † Ticket cost is \$1.00 apiece.
- † Tickets will be available to any member or their guest.
- † There is no limit on the number of tickets an individual can purchase.
- † The individual purchasing the ticket(s) must be present to win.
- † Ticket sales will begin prior to a council meeting or designated event.
- † A Last call for tickets will immediately precede the ticket drawing.
- † The ticket drawing will be conducted as the last item of unfinished business during a typical council meeting.
- † Winning ticket(s) will receive 50% of total Ticket Sales.
- † The remaining 50% will be deposited into the council's regular account and be used for social expenses (food, drink, etc) at future events.
- † Ticket Sales of \$100 or more will result in more than one winning ticket, with the winnings split between all winners.

COUNCIL 10243 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DECEMBER 2010

- Dec. 1 - 31 Keep Christ in Christmas Yard Sign Sale - limited number of yard signs available.
Contact GK Mark Janus, 469-3378.
- Dec. 1 - 15 Christmas Poster Contest The "True Meaning of Christmas" open to all students grades 1 thru 4.
Contact Wes Swisher, 471-8109.
- Dec 10 - 11 Salvation Army Bell Ringing, Friday/Saturday.
Contact Jim Janssen, 406-8685.
- Dec 16 District Deputy Meeting, Thursday, at 7:00 PM in the St. Bernard Church Library
- Dec 20 Council Meeting - Monday, at 6:30 PM in the St. Bernard Multi-Purpose Room. Social to follow. Bring your spouse and children and a dish to share. Meat and beverages are provided by the Council.
Contact GK Mark Janus.
- Dec 27 Council Officer Meeting - Monday, at 6:30 PM at Mark Janus' home.

JANUARY 2011

- Jan. 17 Council Meeting - Monday, at 7:00 PM in the St. Bernard's Multi-Purpose Room. First Degree with meeting to follow.
- Jan 24 Knights Informational Night - Monday, Presentation from 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM. An open invitation to all men interested in joining the Knights of Columbus.

FEBRUARY – APRIL 2011

- Feb 19 - Apr 3 Knights of Columbus State Bowling Tournament, at the Pro Bowl Lanes, Green Bay.
- Feb 21 Council Meeting - Monday, at 7:15 PM. Rosary with meeting to follow.
Contact GK Mark Janus.
- Mar 5 Spaghetti Dinner - Saturday, Dinner served from 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM.
Contact Dave Catalano, 465-8131.
- Mar 21 Council Meeting - Monday, at 7:00 PM.
Contact GK Mark Janus.
- Mar 27 Annual Awards Banquet - Sunday, @ The Woods, Oak Room. The social begins at 5:30 PM and dinner is served at 6:30 PM. Entertainment will be provided.

Knights of Columbus Council 10243 Meeting Minutes for Nov. 15, 2010

Call to Order by GK Mark Janus at 7:45 PM after the First Degree Induction Ceremony

Opening prayer for the intentions of the Council,

Pledge of Allegiance **Roll Call of Officers:** Fr. Dave, Joe Mastalir, Aaron Naze, Aaron Barrett absent

Minutes of last month's meeting were approved as printed.

Financial Secretary Report: Rick Noe: 134 members, 90 associate, 35 insurance, 9 inactive.

Treasurer's Report: Bob Wozniak: \$4779.92 in charity, \$279.30 in regular

Chaplain's Report: none

District Deputy Report: none

Unfinished Business:

-Pancake Porkie Breakfast Oct. 24 – Mark Janus reported that we served 350 at a profit of about \$1000.00. Mike Hoida extends his sincere appreciation for all who helped make this event a success.

-All Souls Mass Nov. 2 – Mark reported that all went well with the Knights sponsoring the gathering with snacks after mass. Thank you to all volunteers who helped out.

-Booyah Sale Nov. 7 – Mark reported that we sold out and profit was \$543.00

-Wheel Chair Ramp Update – Mark reported that the ramp for the GB West High student was built on Nov. 6 with the help of our council's financial support.

-Council #10243 Class B Raffle License – Bob Reich reported that we received our license from the State of Wisconsin effective 10/28/10. It is good for 1 year. We had our first raffle at the meeting and took in a total of \$24.00. Brother Ken Sevcik was the initial winner and won ½ of the pot which was \$12.00.

New Business:

-Red Cross Blood Drive – 5 more donations in October for 74 YTD number.

-District Deputy Meeting – 7:00pm Dec. 16 at St. Bernard's library

-Christmas Poster Contest – Wes Swisher is working with the substitute art teacher at St. Bernard School

-Salvation Army Bell Ringing – Dec. 10 & 11 contact Jim Janssen for signup

-State Charity Raffle – tickets available Nov. 15 contact Andy Pichette

-State Convention update – Mark Janus reported that Dave C booked the WPS Choral Singers for the Women's Luncheon

-Christmas Social / Widow Basket update – Invites for the Social will be forthcoming soon. The baskets will be similar to last year.

-2011 Council #10243 Awards Banquet – Mark Janus booked it for Sunday, March 27 at The Woods (The Oak Room)

-The Compass Supplemental Ads – Council #10243 will support again this year.

Charity Requests:

\$200 for Alexandrina Center, motion made and 2nd, carried.

\$300 for Paul's Pantry, motion made, 2nd, carried

\$300 for GBPD Shop With a Cop, motion made, 2nd, carried.

\$300 for St. John's Shelter (COTS) – motion made, 2nd, carried.

\$100 gift certificates (2) – Fathers Dave & Jose (Year of the Priest)

\$543 for a council brother in need, motion made, 2nd, carried.

Correspondence: Two letters of thank you – Relevant Radio (donation) and State K of C (newsletter well done!)

Knight of the Month: Mike Hoida – Outstanding leadership with Pancake / Porkie Breakfast

Family of the Month: Tom & Ann Gauthier – Continuous support of our council in many ways

Good of the Council: Andy Pichette is the new Warden for the Degree Team – thanks Andy for stepping up!

Wes Swisher completed his 2nd & 3rd degree on Nov. 7 – congratulations Wes!

Before proceeding let me ask, does any member of this council know of a member or unassisted brother of the order, ill or in distress?

Prayer for Life Envelopes: DGK – Bob Reich

Lecturer: Tom Koene, continued with Juan Diego and Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Next Meeting: December 20th – Meeting at 6:30 with Christmas Social to follow

CLOSING PRAYER: **ADJOURNMENT TO SOCIAL** at 8:55pm

Submitted by Mike Vanden Busch