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COUNCIL 10243

GREEN BAY,
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COUNCIL OFFICERS

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Fr. Dave Pleier

Grand Knight
Mark Janus
469-3378

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Ken Sevcik

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Gerry Piontek

Outside Guard
Robert Kulesa

Lecturer
Tom Koene

Trustee 1st Year
Mike Hoida

Trustee 2nd Year
Bruce Katers

Trustee 3rd Year
Andy Pichette



Next Council Meeting

Monday, Jan. 16th



GRAND KNIGHTS COLUMN

As we begin the New Year, I am reminded of how quickly the past year has gone. I'm certain 2011 was a year full of change for you and your family as it was for mine. Likewise, our council has also grown and changed over the past year. Before looking ahead, let's reflect on what we've done over the past year.

In 2011, we welcomed a number of new members to our council, and we said goodbye to others. We hosted the annual Diocesan meeting in September and co-hosted the State Convention in April. We supported our parish by the coordination of the Postal Food drive, Reverse Collections, Summer Blast and All Soul's Mass. We supported our youth with donations for field trips, youth camps and the Endowment fund, along with events such as the Soccer challenge and Christmas Poster contest. We supported our community by participation in the Tootsie Roll drive, 40 Days for Life, Salvation Army Bell ringing and most recently the Christmas at ManorCare event, which Tim Kloida coordinated. We again hosted our annual Spaghetti dinner, Booyah sales, Brat stands and Pancake/Porkie breakfast. We also recognized our brothers at the Awards banquet and celebrated with our families at the Summer and Christmas socials. And we gave away almost \$12,000 in donations and benefits to our parish, school and community. I think that makes for quite a successful year!

So, what does the future hold for us? Well, among other things, the Spaghetti dinner is coming up again on March 3rd with Dave/Joyce Catalano hosting. We'll hold our next Booyah sales in February and March, along with our Awards banquet on March 25th. There is also a 2nd/3rd Degree scheduled for March 18th at Our Lady of Lourdes. Contact me if you are interested in participating. The Tootsie Roll drive will begin in April and we'll look to again secure a Brat stand for some time in the Spring or Summer.

By now, everyone should have received their raffle tickets from Andy Pichette, who is again coordinating the State Charity Raffle for our council. Our goal is to meet last year's sales of over 1000 tickets. As in the past, we will again be offering an incentive to help your sales. All members will be eligible for a drawing where you could win \$25 for selling 10-19 tickets, \$35 for selling 20-35 tickets and \$50 for selling 36 or more tickets. Remember, the Charity Raffle is an important fundraiser as it supports both local councils and the State Charity Fund. Please do what you can to start selling tickets today. In addition, please remember to take care of our council by submitting your annual dues and fraternal survey form in the near future.

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Congratulations to the Council Honorees

Knight of the Month
Bob Wirth

Family of the Month
Jeff & Susan Rohling

WEB LINKS

K of C Council 10243

www.communitynews.org/kc_folder/knights.htm

K of C District 13
www.gknight.com

K of C State
www.wikofo.com

K of C Supreme
www.kofc.org

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

SPECIAL OCCASIONS

BIRTHDAYS



- 1/18 Rick Tlachac
- 1/18 Traci (Michael) Hoida
- 1/20 Jared Saindon
- 1/21 John Schmitz
- 1/24 William Griesbach
- 1/26 Kathleen (James) Gibson
- 1/31 John Laurant
- 2/01 Todd Piontek
- 2/02 Paul Tilot
- 2/02 Nathan Castner
- 2/02 Carrie (Kenneth) Greetan
- 2/03 Mary (Richard) Noe
- 2/04 Debbie (Bruce) Katers
- 2/06 Lynne (Scott) Mc Kenzie
- 2/08 Ray Demerath
- 2/10 Rene (Ernest) Remondini
- 2/10 Jackie (Danny) Trochil
- 2/11 Dave Doering
- 2/13 Richard Damp
- 2/13 Mike Hettmann
- 2/14 Kristin (Aaron) Barrett

ANNIVERSARIES



- 1/16 Thomas & Mary Marquardt
- 1/17 Wesley & Jennifer Swisher
- 1/28 James & Mary McCabe
- 2/03 Danny & Jackie Trochil



Above photos are of the 2010 Christmas social .



Neil Saindon, FIC.
Field Agent for Council 10243

Call me – let's talk.

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Dave Catalano receiving State Deputy's Champion award for his service as District Deputy.

We have begun preparations for the annual Information Knight and have identified several improvements to increase the success of this event. As a result, we have decided to delay the event until Monday, February 27, 2012 in order to better prepare. We will again be partnering this with a ministry weekend; however this year we will also be personally welcoming parish members at each mass and inviting them to join us at the Information Knight. Look for more information on this and your opportunity to help at the next council meeting. In addition, let us know of any potential candidates or if you have ideas to help make this event more successful.

Our next council meeting is Monday, January 16th with a First Degree prior. I hope to see you there and I thank you for your continuing service to our council, parish and community!

Mark Janus – Grand Knight



The final numbers are not for 2011 donations, but it appears that we will top the 2010 donations by a few, and a big thanks to all of you who made that happen. Blood donation is encouraged by both the State Council and our Supreme Council and I am happy that we actively participate in this program. As you make your new years resolutions, why not add donate blood to the list? When you are an active blood donor, you are part of the 10% of eligible blood donors who actually donate. That makes both you and your donation very special. So make that decision to be a blood donor, and then call and make an appointment (800-733-2767) to get your New Years resolution started. And remember to sign the "One-A-Week" donation book after you donate which is now kept in the refreshment area. With your help we will make 2012 another successful year for blood donations from the knight's and their families.

2011 CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

After our recent council meeting, we joined with 80 or so family and friends for our annual Christmas social where we enjoyed good food and great fun. We selected the winners of the 2011 Christmas Poster contest, presented gifts to our widows and Sr. Caroline, and enjoyed a fun game of Christmas trivia. We even had a visit from Santa. Thanks again to Wes Swisher for coordinating the Poster contest and hosting the trivia game, and to Lynn Janus and Jean Reich for putting together the food baskets for the widows. In addition, a special thank you to all who either attended the social, shared a dish or helped in the setup or cleanup afterwards. We have a wonderful council and I am glad we had this opportunity to share some time together during the busy Christmas season.

CHARITY REPORT

The Executive Committee of the Knights of Columbus Council #10243 recommends that the following charity requests be approved by the membership:

- 1) Request that \$500.00 be approved for Seminarian, Deacon Ryan Krueger. Ryan is in his final year at the Seminary and the Council has been giving annual donations to help him out.
- 2) The Wisconsin Columbian Squires is launching a State Circle of the Columbian Squires with an event March 9th - 11th at Lambeau Field. The event is designed to give interested young men and prospective counselors a chance to interact with current squires and counselors. The request is for \$400.00 toward the cost of registration for a couple of attendees and a counselor.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jan 16, 2012 – Council Meeting – Monday First Degree at 7:00 PM with a meeting to follow.
Contact Mark Janus at 469-3378.

Jan 26, 2012 – Council Officer Meeting – Thursday at 6:30 PM at the Reich residence.
Contact Mark Janus at 469-3378.

Feb 18, 2012 – Booyah Veggie Cutting – Saturday at 8:00 AM at St. Bernard school kitchen.
Contact Mark Janus at 469-3378.

Feb 19, 2012 – Booyah Sales – Sunday at St. Bernard's from 8:00 AM until 12:00 PM.
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Feb 20, 2012 – Council Meeting – Monday with a Rosary at 7:15 PM with a meeting to follow.
Contact Mark Janus at 469-3378.

Feb 27, 2012 – Knights of Columbus Council 10243 Information Night - Monday at 6:30 PM.
Contact Mark Janus at 469-3378.

Mar 3, 2012 – Spaghetti Dinner – Saturday from 4 until 7 PM.
Contact Mark Janus at 469-3378.

Mar 17, 2012 – Booyah Veggie Cutting – Saturday at 8:00 AM at St. Bernard School Kitchen.
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Mar 18, 2012 – Booyah Sales – Sunday at St. Bernards from 8:00 AM until 12:00 PM.
Contact Mark Janus at 469-3378.

Mar 18, 2012 – Second and Third Degree – Sunday at Our Lady of Lourdes, De Pere times to be announced.
Contact Mark Janus at 469-3378.

Mar 19, 2012 – Council Meeting – Monday First Degree at 7:00 PM with a meeting to follow.
Contact Mark Janus at 469-3378.

Mar 25, 2012 – Annual Awards Dinner – Sunday at the Woods from 5:30 PM until 9:00 PM.
Contact Mark Janus at 469-3378.

Knights of Columbus Council 10243 Meeting Minutes for December 19, 2011

Call to Order by GK Mark Janus at 6:35 PM

Opening prayer for the intentions of the Council – Seminarians Ryan Krueger, Edward Looney, and Greg Parent.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call of Officers: Fr. Dave, excused. Lecturer Tom Koene, absent.

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

Financial Secretary Report: 140 members, 97 associate, 34 insurance, 9 inactive.

Treasurer's Report: Larry Ziarnik: \$1249.00 in regular account, \$2472.26 in charity account.

Chaplain's Report: none

District Deputy Report: Peter Denissen reported that the "Sentiments for Seminarians" project was a success with 6 car loads of goods being donated. He also shared that Dave Catalano was awarded the State Deputy's Champion Award for his outstanding service as District Deputy this past year.

Insurance Report: Field Agent Neil Saindon reported that for the month of November, Supreme had \$669 million in volume and that the 7.35% dividend remained intact. He said to give him a call if you want to become part of the K of C insurance or investments.

Unfinished Business:

-Jim Janssen reported that we had a very successful Salvation Army Bell Ringing Season with plenty of volunteers from our council.

-GK Mark Janus reported that we donated \$50 Christmas gift certificates to Father Dave, Father Jose, and Sister Caroline. We also donated gift baskets to our council widows. Thanks to Lynn Janus for putting the baskets together. Mark added that donations to the St. John's Homeless Shelter and the St. Bernard Food Pantry are being accepted tonight at the Christmas Social.

-Wes Swisher coordinated our annual Christmas Poster Contest again this year and reported that we had good participation among the 1st through 4th graders and voting for the winners will take place during the Christmas Social after the meeting.

-The Council 50/50 raffle was moved to the Christmas Social following the meeting. Joe Mastalir won \$88.00 in the raffle.

New Business:

-FS Rick Noe reported that we had 8 Red Cross donations of blood for the month of November for a YTD total of 90.

-Andy Pichette reported that the State Raffle is under way. He distributed tickets to those in attendance and will be sending out 10 raffle tickets each to those members not in attendance. Our goal is to meet or beat last year's total of 1029. The drawing will be held on April 28, 2012 in Middleton, WI

-GK Mark Janus reported that tentative spring booyah dates have been set for February 18-19 and March 24-25.

-GK Mark Janus also reminded members that the annual K of C Information night is scheduled for Monday, January 23 following Ministry Weekend. There will be a planning meeting on Thursday, Jan. 5 at St. Bernard's.

-Mark also reported that there is a District Meeting scheduled for 7:00pm December 20 here at St. Bernard's.

-Mark announced that the 2012 Awards Banquet will be held on March 25 at The Woods.

-Mark invited all council members to join brother Tim Kloida and help celebrate Christmas at ManorCare on Webster St. starting at 1:30pm on December 21.

-Dave Catalano reminded members that the annual Spaghetti Dinner is scheduled for March 3.

Charity Requests: A motion was made and seconded to donate \$100 to ManorCare. The gift will go toward their Christmas celebration with the residents. Motion carried.

Correspondence: Thank you letters from: N.E.W. Community Shelter, St. John the Evangelist Homeless Shelter, St. John Bosco Youth Day. Christmas card from brother Ray Demerath

Newsletter from Father Platta Council #4735, Msgr. Basche Council #4505 and Green Bay Council #617

Knight of the Month: Bob Wirth – Support at U.S. Post Office Food Drive, Pancake / Porkie, other events.

Family of the Month: Jeff & Susan Rohling – Dedication to youth, Pancake / Porkie, other events.

Good of the Council: 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? It was noted that Jerry O'Neil had heart bypass surgery last week. Our prayers are with him for a speedy recovery.

Prayer for Life Envelopes: Larry Ziarnik distributed

Next Meeting: Monday, January 16 – First Degree at 7:00pm with meeting to follow

Closing Prayer and Adjournment: 7:15 PM (approx.)

Submitted by Mike Vanden Busch