



# Knights of Columbus

Msgr. Borusky Council 10243 Green Bay, Wisconsin

## NEWSLETTER

July 2002



### Officers & Directors -- 2002-2003

Grand Knight	Grant Turner	469-3407
Deputy Grand Knight	John Murphy	362-2724
Chancellor	Tom Caldie	469-7861
Recorder	Dave Whitton	468-6867
Treasurer	Scott McKenzie	826-2047
Advocate	Al Collins	468-0705
Warden	Aaron Naze	468-1029
Inside Guard	Gerald Piontek	468-1596
Outside Guard	Bob Wozniak	468-5934
Trustee III	Bill Bartelme	465-6900
Trustee II	Mike Vanden Busch	468-8625
Trustee I	Jason Vandermause	866-2788
Financial Secretary	Jim Barnett	468-1245
Chaplain	Fr. Al Lis	437-1979
Recruitment	Fr. Al Lis	437-1979
Church Director	Fr Jerry Pastors	715-276-7364
Program Director	John Murphy	362-2724
Vocation Director	Fr. Doug LeCaptain	983-9905
Public Relations Director	Mike Worzala	465-1363
Youth Director	Tim Fliss	465-8166
Membership Directors	Tim Majewski	468-9591
	Rick Noe	468-3194
Lecturer	Jason Vandermause	866-2788

### Grand Knight's Column

The time has finally come. I am about to write my first article as Grand Knight of Council 10243. When Rick asked me to succeed him the first thing I told him was I DO NOT LIKE WRITING and THERE WILL BE NO GOSPELS like you have been accustomed to reading. That being said--I welcome the challenge of being Grand Knight.

I would like to thank Rick Noe especially for all the patience he has shown me this past year and a half. I'm sure he has wondered many times, 'Do I have the right man for Grand Knight?' Thanks again, Rick, and I certainly appreciate you taking over as Membership Chairman.

I would also like to thank Jim Barnett and Randy Barrett for all the help and advice they have given me this past year. They do a lot of behind-the-scenes work to make Council 10243 the best in the area.

Also, thank you to all the old and new Officers--plus the Committee Chairmen--for accepting their positions. You will make my job so much easier.

We will, perhaps, be challenged this coming year. When God sends us challenges, He will give us the intellect to make the right choices and act on them. Doing God's work isn't always easy, but the rewards are great.

Lastly--since I've been a Knight for a little over two years, and I know the majority of you have been Knights for many more--I'm asking you to please be patient, but do not be afraid to offer suggestions, ideas and criticism. We are a TEAM and WE MUST work together. If we do, the next two years will be fantastic for us all.

*Grant Turner*

## Honorees

Congratulations to the Council's **June 2002**  
Honorees:

**Knight of the Month: Jim Barnett**  
**Family of the Month: Mary Ellen & Keith**  
**Holschbach**

## Special Days

July 15 - August 15

**A** = Marriage Anniversary    **B** = Birthday  
**O** = Ordination Anniversary    **+** = Date of Death

### July

15 A Don & Mary Schneider  
16 A Robert & Helen DeGrave  
16 B Brad Gauger  
16 B Doris (Larry) Mastalish  
19 B Lori (Stephen) Froelich  
24 B Rosemary (Clay) Langenberg  
26 A Larry & Bridget Ziarnik  
26 B Melanie (Dan) Barrington  
26 B Joan (David) Reimer  
27 B Aaron Naze  
30 A Mike & Suzi Borlee

### August

01 B Leonard Schaub  
03 A Arnold & Marie Rank  
07 B Stephen Kotlar  
08 B Ann (Dennis) Niess  
09 B Ann (Tom) Gauthier  
09 B Father Dave Pleier  
10 A David & Kim Burbach  
11 A David & Joan Reimer  
11 B Virginia (Gary) Durocher  
11 B Rana (Gene) Gunderson  
11 B Irene (Ed) Rovinski  
12 B Marie (Arnold) Rank  
14 A Dan & Donna Mullen  
14 B Joseph Sule

**Have you recruited  
A New Knight lately?**

## A Note From the Past Grand Knight

As my term of office comes to an end, I would like to thank everyone that stepped forward and helped in some way over the past two years. Your kindness and dedication to our organization has not gone unnoticed. I would like to extend a special thank you to our out going officers. By working together over the past couple of years we have accomplished many good things, we have championed many causes, and we have made a difference in the world in which we live. Gentlemen, you have my appreciation, gratitude, and utmost respect.

Rick Noe  
PGK

## Installation of State Officers

As everyone should be aware, your new Knights of Columbus State Officers for the fraternal year 2002-2003 are State Chaplain Rev. **James Trempe** (Plover), State Deputy **Richard (Janet) Rebman** (Green Bay), State Secretary **Richard (Lucy) Ammon** (Monroe), State Treasurer **Wayne (Gina) Wood** (Pulaski), State Advocate **Mike (Carol) McCormick** (Beaver Dam), State Warden **Dan (Patricia) Hull**, (Thorpe) and Immediate Past State Deputy **Carl Templin** (Middleton).

Installation of these officers will be held on Sunday, July 21, 2002 at a 2:00 PM Mass at St. Bernard Church (2040 Hillside Lane, Green Bay) with the Most Reverend **Robert Banks**, Bishop of Green Bay, presiding. A reception with a cash bar will follow at 3:30 PM at Riverside Ballroom. A dinner of chicken and tenderloin tips will be served at 5:00 PM. Cost of the dinner is \$14.50 per person if postmarked by July 7; \$17.00 after. (The price quoted last month of \$13.00 was incorrect.) Obviously we hope to see a great turnout from Council 10243 since this is not only a very exceptional day for our own brother Richard but also a great honor for the Council. All members of the Council 10243 family are welcome to attend, and all are urged to make every effort to be present in support of our Brother Richard and celebrate this special day in the life of our Council. Please be sure to make your reservations as soon as possible. Checks should be payable to KC Council 10243 and should be mailed to:

**Jim Barnett**  
**2735 Little Edelweiss Drive**  
**Green Bay WI 54302**

## Chaplain's Column

It was way back in November of 1993 that Richard Rebman, Larry Ziarnik and I got together to talk about Richard's idea of running for State Office. As Richard noted at a recent meeting, neither Larry nor I thought he had any chance of success. However, in time it became clear that he did have the necessary support (votes) to have a good chance of winning an election. More than that, he also had greater assets--the ability to handle the job, a love for the things that the Knights are all about and the ability to call upon people who could help him get the job done. Those qualities are important for us all to reflect upon in this time of summer, because I believe they are essential in helping us determine how to best use our own gifts for the good of God's people through the work of the Knights. First of all, there is the ability to do the job. Getting through First Degree does not necessarily make one a Knight. It does on paper, but there are a lot of names on the rosters of every Council in the Order that evoke only faint memories. Rather, it is the things we are about that form us as the servants to one another that the Church and the Order call us to be. We know the gifts that we have--or at least by this time in adult hood we should have some idea of how we fit in. It is up to us to appropriately tap these resources and channel the energies into something positive for the Church. Secondly, there is a love for the things that the Knights are about. No one should get involved with the Knights because he thinks he'll look great in the regalia of the Fourth Degree. This is not a beauty contest. It is an opportunity to demonstrate that we have really heard the call of Christ to be of service to one another, and that we have recognized that though the work of the Knights of Columbus we can accomplish that goal. There are other means of service, of course, but the reason we are Knights is (or should be) because we feel that through the things that the Knights are about in the world, we can help do something to change the world for the better. Last of all, there is recognition that we are a part of a team. While we all have gifts and talents, none of us has them all. Those who think they are a one-man show are destined to failure because they compete rather than cooperate. There are times for vying with one another, but Christian service has no room for those who believe they are the new Messiahs. In the decade that Richard has pursued the goal of State Deputy, our Council has touched many lives and has without a doubt furthered the work of Christ and the Church. May we be grateful for all that we have done, and may we pray that all we

are about will continue to change many lives for the better, including our own.

*Father Al Lis, O.F.M.  
Chaplain*

## Food Stands

*Coordinator Mike Worzala's Report:*

June may be dairy month but for the Knights it's also Brat Fry month as we hosted a Brat Stand at Festival Foods on Friday June 7th and at Cub Foods Sunday June 23rd. The returns were nothing fantastic but combined we collected \$600.50 dollars picking up \$313.50 at Cub on Sunday. I would like to thank all my fellow knights who have made it out to these Brat Fry's and I would like to remind the rest of you that we would love your participation. I've always felt the greatest gift you can give is your time and the council would certainly benefit from any time you can give at our variety of fundraisers.

Check those calendars. One more Brat Fry at Festival on Friday July 19th and the Summer Blast on Saturday and Sunday July 27th & 28th. Please volunteer if your schedule allows

### Festival Food Stand, June 7

<b>Mike Barry</b>	<b>Jed Schacht</b>
<b>Tom Caldie</b>	<b>Grant Turner</b>
<b>Tom Gauthier</b>	<b>Joe Hoffman</b>
<b>Jim Janssen</b>	<b>Bob Ledvina</b>
<b>Scott McKenzie</b>	<b>Jim Van Allen</b>
<b>John Hyland</b>	<b>Larry Ziarnik</b>

(clean-up shift: **Matt & John Worzala**)

### Cub Food Stand, June 23

<b>Mike Vanden Busch</b>	<b>Rick Noe</b>
<b>Gerry Piontek</b>	<b>Jim Janssen</b>
<b>Bill Bartelme</b>	<b>Tom Gauthier</b>
<b>Jason Vandermause</b>	

(clean up: **Matt & Kate Worzala**)

Some great helpers, especially my *Magnificent Seven* who worked a really hot and muggy day at Cub.

*Sincerely,  
Mike Austin Worzala*

## Next Meeting: Officer Installation

The next meeting of Council 10243 will be on the Third Monday of July (15th) at 7:30 PM. The gathering will take the form of a short business meeting and continue with the Installation of Council Officers and a social. Spouses are welcome to attend. The Council will provide brats and burgers. Anyone who wishes may bring other dishes--salads, desserts and the like. Those wishing to bring something should contact **Grant Turner** (469-3407) to try and coordinate the feast. Come and join in prayer and celebration with your Council and its leaders!

## Fourth Degree

The last several weeks saw numerous activities of the Fourth Degree. Throughout the time of May and early June the members of the Honor Guard were involved in a large number of activities--about the busiest several weeks in anyone's memory. The Assembly affirms the members of the Honor Guard for their dedication and their willingness to function in this most visible and best known arm of the Knights of Columbus. The Assembly held a semi-annual business meeting on June 4 that included the election of Assembly Officers. Council 10243 member Father **Al Lis** was re-appointed Friar (Chaplain) for the Assembly while retaining his position as Friar for the Eastern District. **Larry Ziarnik** completed a two-year term as Navigator and moves now to the position of Faithful Admiral. Former Council 10243 member **Robert Hieronimczak** was elected Inner Sentinel (Guard) for the Assembly. Father Al went to Rhinelander on the weekend of June 8-9 for the Fourth Degree Exemplification. While this encompassed some thirty candidates primarily for the Western District, one man came in for Assembly 1197--**Dale Germaine**, District Deputy 7. Most State Officers were present except for **Richard & Janet Rebman** who were on State Deputy business in New Haven. A planning meeting was held at St. Mary of the Angels on June 19 to identify goals and important activities for the coming year. Seventeen Sir Knights and ladies attended. We also received word recently of the resignation of Area Coordinator (6) **George Brezinski** from Kewaunee. Similar to a District Deputy, the Area Coordinator oversees several Fourth Degree Assemblies--in this case our own Marquette Assembly 1197 in Green Bay as well as Rev. Pfeifer Assembly 1528 in Sturgeon Bay and St. Jude Assembly 1724 in Oneida. The search is on for a replacement.

## Prayer

### *Prayer For Officers*

Lord, gracious God,  
you are the source of all wisdom and grace  
and we know that it is by your will  
that we have accomplished all we have done.  
We give you thanks for calling us to serve you  
through the work of the Knights of Columbus.  
We thank you for giving us  
the blessings we need  
to announce your good news.  
We thank you, too, for those who lead us  
in our noble Order.  
Send your blessing upon those  
whom you have called to be entrusted  
with the ministry of leadership and authority  
in our Order, State and Council.  
Through the intercession and example  
of your servant, Father Michael J. McGivney,  
may the power of your Spirit come upon them  
so that they may clearly discern your will  
and may seek to do it with delight.  
Give them the wisdom to know what is right  
and the grace to lead  
as Christ would have them do.  
May they always know the love and support  
of all those they serve.  
Make them worthy of the calling  
you have given them  
and bring us all at last  
to the reward you have promised  
to those who serve you.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

## Long Term Investment Proposal

A proposal was submitted at the last meeting regarding the establishment of a long-term investment or endowment fund for the Council. Essentially, it involves continuation of what we are already doing: Anticipating that the Council would have financial obligations if and when **Richard Rebman** was elected State Deputy, it was determined that 10% of unrestricted money from fund raisers would go into an account for this purpose. Usually called the "Installation Fund" it has grown over the last couple of years to apparently be adequate for its purpose. A committee has been established to flesh out the proposal through guidelines before the Council formally votes this fund into existence. Look over the proposal as recorded in the Minutes and contact any member of the committee with questions, concern or ideas.



# Spotlight On... Joe Malcore

Joe grew up around the funeral home that bears his family name and he found himself associated with the things that go on there from an early age. After handling a variety of things from mowing the lawn to painting the windows, perhaps it was natural that eventually he would want to learn more of the business and become a part of it. So, after graduating UW-Stevens Point in 2000 with a Degree in Sociology, he enrolled in Worsham College of Mortuary Science in Chicago. The one year program was pretty solid with few breaks and included a variety of classes in psychology, anatomy, biology, business law, accounting and just about everything a funeral director would need to know. He remembers 'Finals Week' as being a total of fifteen finals to deal with. After graduation there's the process of getting a license which took over six months of trying to fulfill requirements of assisting in arrangements and embalming as well as filling out endless streams of paperwork.

His association with the Knights is fairly recent. Ray Demerath encountered Joe a couple of times and urged him to join the Council, which he eventually did, completing the First Degree this past May. He had known a little about the Knights, remembering taking part in some youth athletic events back in Grade School. He also remembers the charitable thrust of the Knights as well as the many things they do for people, even if it is just praying for those in need. He had wondered about the Degree ceremony and found it to be rich in history. He also thought the meeting that followed was very democratic in nature with plenty of personal input from the participants--"formal yet relaxed." His short time in the Council has not allowed him to take part in many activities yet, but he looks forward to getting involved and getting to know the members and their families.

As in so many other professions, there is no such thing as an average day in the life of a funeral director. He finds himself involved in any variety of activities including handling services, embalming, dealing with flowers, attending to a cremation, or some of the other necessary activities like mowing the law. For relaxation, he likes the outdoors but is not a big hunting or fishing person. He enjoys running, weights, snow skiing and biking and also traveling, particularly through the Midwest. He has also had the opportunity to travel in Western Europe, visiting such places as England, Scotland, Germany, Italy and France. While involved with the Newman Center at Stevens Point he had the chance to spend some time in Haiti delivering medical supplies and helping out in whatever ways he could. Some of his indoor activities include an interest in drawing and watercolors and tinkering with the computer.

Joe has one sister and three brothers, and is looking forward to marrying his fiancée Kate on June 28, 2003. We welcome him to our Council family and we look forward to getting to know him as he joins with us in the activities of the Knights.

# State Officer Installation

## Not For Self, But For Others

Monsignor Borusky Council 10243, Green Bay requests the honor of your presence at the installation of State Deputy Richard Rebman and the Officers of the Wisconsin State Council, Knights of Columbus at a Concelebrated Mass offered by Most Reverend Robert Banks, Bishop of Green Bay and Reverend James Trempe, State Chaplain  
Sunday, July 21, 2002 - 2 p.m.  
St. Bernard Catholic Church  
2040 Hillside Lane, Green Bay, Wisconsin

Social at 3:30 p.m.  
Dinner at 5 p.m.  
Riverside Ballroom



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