



Knights of Columbus

Msgr. Borusky Council 10243 Green Bay, Wisconsin

NEWSLETTER

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Grand Knight's Column

It is a bittersweet time as my term as Grand Knight comes to an end and I find myself writing my last column to the membership. As I stepped forward to take on the role of Grand Knight, I felt a duty to support the programs that were already in place started by my predecessors. It was very enjoyable leading our Council as we set new records in charitable giving, and I also enjoyed finding unique ways to get our council involved in new activities.

We took on a long term commitment with Silver Lake College, to support those looking to become parish administrators. With the priest shortage continuing to be a growing problem, it is good to be part of an organization that is doing something now to help in this critical area.

I'm also proud of the fact that by coordinating the Red Cross One A Week Club, we were instrumental in collecting 79 pints of blood in our first year. This program is a critical source of life to so many; hopefully its success will continue and we can increase the number of donations each year. Our efforts here show our involvement in the greater community and serves to remind each of us that we are more than simply a parish organization. The donations came from the greater membership of all five councils in our district, which helped unite the councils, and for the first time ever, gave us a common project to work on together.

Another project we started that I'm particularly proud of is the "Reverse Collection." Our efforts here have had a tremendous positive effect for St. Bernard's food pantry. By organizing and running this event, we are directly involved in helping those families in our immediate area that need help right now. This is an excellent example of how the Knights of Columbus continually show compassion and charity to those that we don't even know.

For thanking people, my list is long and distinguished. Hopefully you have all heard me thank you as you've come to the aid of your Grand Knight and your council, time and time again.

There are so many people that I would like to single out and recognize for their great support over the past two years. Each has helped me out in his own unique way, sharing both his free time and his sense of duty, which was expressed through his love of the Council. You men who continue to take an active part in your faith by being involved in the Knights of Columbus are really something quite special and are to be commended. In these trying times for our Church with the growing shortages of priests, consolidation of parishes, and the scandals that are seriously crippling the image of the Church itself, it is very comforting to know that there are men such as you, who are solid in their faith and are determined to do more instead of less for their fellow man. The Knights of Columbus organization has been said to be the strong right arm of the church. I am very proud and pleased that our council contributes so much in so many ways to strengthen the values which the Church has stood for from the start. Our members give hope and purpose to each other as well as to the greater church.

May God bless and guide all of us as we continue the journey with our new team of officers. It has been a pleasure to serve as your Grand Knight.

Rick Noe
Grand Knight

First Degree at May Meeting

Congratulations to the four newest members of Council 10243. All four made the First Degree that preceded the Council meeting on May 20. We welcome to the Council 10243 family **Mac Kocho**, who was proposed for membership by Father **Doug LeCaptain**; **Brian & Kristina LeCloux**, proposed by Robert Yeckes (?) of another Council; **Joe Malcore**, proposed by **Ray Demerath**; and Deacon **Larry & Doris Mastalish**. Larry was proposed by **Rick Noe**. The Degree was held in honor of State Deputy-Elect **Richard Rebman** who was greeted by a standing ovation when he was presented by DGK **Grant Turner**. Richard took

the opportunity to announce the appointment of Father **Al Lis** as Green Bay Diocesan Chaplain.

Honorees

Congratulations to the Council's May 2002 Honorees:

Knight of the Month: Joe Mastalir
Family of the Month: Pat & Kay Ellis

Special Days

June 15 - July 15

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

June

- 15 A Brad & Michelle Gauger
- 16 A John & Julie Schmitz
- 16 B Robert Jacqmin
- 17 B Father Al Lis
- 17 B Elizabeth (+Dan) McLaughlin
- 18 A Fred & Nancy Grochmal
- 18 A Lawrence & Marilyn Waskosky
- 18 B Curt Gilson
- 19 A Stephen & Denise Kotlar
- 20 B Rosella (Al) Collins
- 20 B Joan (Grant) Turner
- 21 A Ken & Carrie Greetan
- 21 B Norbert Kalinosky
- 21 B Jill (Paul) VandenPlas
- 22 B Karl Schroeder
- 23 A Aaron & Carol Naze
- 23 B Julie (John) Schmitz
- 23 B Wayve Weber
- 24 A Jerry & Debra Ahrens
- 24 A Joseph & Betty Hoffman
- 24 A Wayve & Marie Weber
- 24 B Joe Malcore
- 24 B Alice (Wayne) Wassenberg
- 27 A Mike & Renee Vanden Busch
- 27 B Mary (Arnie) Wolff
- 28 A Roy C. & Mary Johnson
- 29 A Leonard & Donna Schaub
- 29 B Joseph Hoffman

July

- 03 B Theresa (Tom) Caldie
- 03 B Ian Forbes
- 04 B Arnold Rank

- 04 B Joan (George) Raymaker
- 05 B Frances (+Harris) Charles
- 06 B Marilyn (Jim) Barnett
- 06 B Dan Maine
- 06 B Robert Warpinski
- 07 A Ed & Irene Rovinski
- 07 B Larry LaPlant
- 08 A Weldon & Edith Kiernan
- 09 B Karen (Mike) Barry
- 11 B Jim Janssen
- 12 A Jim & Mary Ann VanAllen
- 12 B Carol (Robert) Ledvina
- 12 B Roxanne (Gary) Nimmer
- 13 A Tom & Ann Gauthier
- 13 B William Brown
- 13 B Audrey (+George) Capelle
- 13 B Jerry Collins
- 14 A Robert & Pat Thut
- 14 B Maria (Ian) Forbes
- 14 B Arnie Wolff
- 15 A Don & Mary Schneider

Installation of State Officers

As you probably know by this time 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 \$13.00 per person; reservations must be received by July 3. Obviously we hope to see a great turnout from Council 10243. 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

Corrections

Apologies for a 'spell-check' that itself went unchecked in the last *NEWSLETTER*. Names listed as participants in the Appreciation Dinner as "Jim & Marilyn Baronet, Randy & Beck Barrette and Bill & Sandy Bartlett" should, of course, have read, "**Jim & Marilyn Barnett, Randy & Becky Barrett and Bill & Sandy Bartelme.**"

Alert eyes will help keep this historical record of the life of Council 10243 as accurate as possible. Please report any errors to Editor Father **Al Lis** (437-1979).

Chaplain's Column

Once again we have passed the magic marker of Memorial Day and something tells us that the season has changed. It is not only the weather that has brought the earth alive again--there is something in our heritage and our upbringing that tells us things are different now. Even if we have no children in school and make no substantial change in our daily routine, somehow life is governed by an academic calendar. We have the idea that this time of summer is supposed to be a more relaxed time. This should allow us the opportunity to take some time for reflection over the course of the next couple of months before we once again assume the burden of another cycle of earth's dying and rebirth. Certainly important in the minds of many is the on-going abuse scandal in the Church. What are we doing about that? Too often we find that we think we would stand up on our soapbox and defend the Church and its ministers, but that chance comes around too seldom. We can't stop it, but we can do our part by not only telling our clergy that they are appreciated for what they do, but also making sure that our friends and neighbors know how we feel. Often we get distracted by things that happen in the Church and in our experience of living out our faith. We can very easily forget the whole, big picture because we are concentrating on the small flaws that inevitably arise. Recently on the East Side of Green Bay discussion centered on the possibility of a unified school system. Many people on many so-called 'sides' of the issue forgot early on that this was supposed to be about the children and made it their own issue. Some of the unfortunate experiences of that whole episode ought to turn our attention away from clergy abuse to wondering whether Christianity is alive and well in our midst.

What sort of image are we presenting to the world? If there is something to think about in this reflective time of the summer, it may just be that challenge. This actually has little to do with schools, but rather with whether we are willing to listen to the call of the Spirit. Seldom in all of the discussion did I hear anything that indicated Christian values were entering into the equation. The popular wristbands of a few years ago--'W.W.J.D.' (What Would Jesus Do) might be something we would like to recapture. In all the decisions that come our way--do we act as people of faith, or are we moved by other motivations? Do we ever wonder how Jesus would have us react in a given situation, or are we more interested in being sure that our own agenda is protected at all costs? If indeed we are people of faith, consecrated by God and gifted with the grace of the Spirit, we are under an obligation to prove that to the world. They won't believe that Christian values are alive in our world because we say so. It must be made manifest in our actions.

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

Prayer

Prayer for Ministers of the Eucharist

God of the Covenant,
you gave your people manna to eat in the desert
and from the beginning of time
you have nourished your people
that we may be sustained in your service.
In the fullness of time you sent your Son Jesus,
the Living Bread that came down from heaven
to be our food and our strength.
Look with favor upon all those you have called
to be ministers at your table
and to bring the bread of the Eucharist
to your Holy People.
May their lives bear faithful witness
to the grace you give us in this sacrament.
May they be vessels of grace
to all those they serve
and may they be beacons of healing
to those separated by illness
from your assembly.
Give them always a spirit of reverence
for the ministry they have undertaken
and keep them on the path
that leads to the banquet you have prepared
for all your faithful servants.
We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

the rosary at 7:15 PM. The meeting will include the election of Officers.

Food Stands

Another food stand was sponsored by the Council on Friday, May 24 at Festival Foods East. Though it was Memorial Day weekend, we did all right for a one-day event. Coordinator Mike Worzala has submitted the following report:

Making the most of our opportunities the Knights had a productive Friday, May 24, at the Festival Food Brat Stand. Considering the weather, & the fact that most folks were in a hurry to start the Memorial day weekend \$242.50 wasn't a bad effort for the day. I really appreciate the time everyone made to help fill the Friday shifts and for giving up their free time on what was really a rather slow traffic day.

Don't forget we have two more Friday stands to fill (June 7th & July 19th), a Sunday at Cub (June 23rd) and the Summer Blast. So if your schedule allows, please volunteer. The fellowship alone is well worth your time, plus all the good the Council does begins with your involvement.

So thanks again to these Knights who manned the Brat stand. It's always great to spend time with great guys like you

Grant Turner (double shift)
Gerry Piontek
Al Collins
Fr. Al Lis
Larry Ziarnik (double shift)
Tom Gauthier
Richard Rebman
Jed Schacht
Mike Barry
John Murphy
Scott McKenzie
Mike Worzala
Matt Worzala
John Worzala

Mike Austin Worzala

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Council is scheduled for Monday, June 17 at 7:30 PM with the recitation fo

Slate of Council Officers Presented

The following slate of Officers was presented at the May meeting and will be offered to the Council at the June election meeting. Nominations for most offices may be made from the floor at that time.

Grand Knight: **Grant Turner**
Deputy Grand Knight: **John Murphy**
Chancellor: **Tom Caldie**
Recorder: **Dave Whitton***
Treasurer: **Scott McKenzie**
Advocate: **Al Collins***
Warden: **Aaron Naze***
Inside Guard: **Gerald Piontek***
Outside Guard: **Bob Wozniak**
Trustee III: **Bill Bartelme**
Trustee II: **Mike Vanden Busch**
Trustee I: **Jason Vandermause**
Financial Sec. (Appointed): **Jim Barnett***
Chaplain (Appointed): Father **Al Lis***

*Currently serving in that position

Thanks to our 'retiring' Officers:

Rick Noe: Grand Knight, 2000-2002, Deputy Grand Knight, 1998-2000; Trustee, 1997-98.

Scott Rebman: Trustee, 1999-2002; Lecturer, 1995-96.

Mike Worzala: Chancellor, 1998-2002

Sean Wright: Treasurer, 1996-2002

Father Jerry Pastors Transferred

Word was recently received that Father **Jerry Pastors**, a member of Council 10243, has been transferred to assume the ministry of Pastor at St. Mary of the Lake Parish in Lakewood. In addition to Lakewood the assignment also includes missions at Silver Cliff and Crooked Lake. The appointment is effective on June 14. Father Jerry was ordained in May of 1998 and was assigned to St. Bernard Parish. He was approached about membership in Council 10243 shortly after his arrival. We pray that the Lord will continue to work through him as he takes on this new responsibility.

State, Diocesan Chaplains

Following conversations with Bishops **Robert Banks** of Green Bay and **Raymond Burke** of LaCrosse, the following appointments are announced:

State Chaplain: Father James Trempe, LaCrosse Diocesan Chaplain, will become State Chaplain for the 2002-2004 term. He is Pastor of St. Bronislava Parish in Plover.

Green Bay Diocesan Chaplain: Father Al Lis, O.F.M., Pastor of St. Mary of the Angels in Green Bay, has agreed to appointment as Green Bay Diocesan Chaplain. He also serves as Faithful Friar of the Eastern District of Wisconsin for the Fourth Degree and Chaplain of Council 10243 in Green Bay.

LaCrosse Diocesan Chaplain: Father John Potaczek, Associate Pastor of Blessed Sacrament Parish in LaCrosse, will succeed Father Trempe. He also serves as Chaplain of Council 839 in LaCrosse.

These appointments respect the service and dedication provided by Father **Stanley Browne**, and are predicated on an understanding that the issues surrounding his inability to accept appointment as State Chaplain will not be satisfactorily resolved by July 1. When Father Browne is restored to his full pastoral duties, he will stand for appointment as State Chaplain at the beginning of the next administration's term--subject to the approval of the Bishop of Green Bay.

Fourth Degree

Much of the last issue of the Fourth Degree Newsletter was taken up with activities of the Honor Guard, so at least for members of Assembly 1197 it is a very busy and a very visible time of the year. The May meeting of the Assembly at Eddie Whipp's included a presentation on historical barns by local historian Jim Haywood. The June meeting is scheduled a week earlier than usual, June 4. This is a business meeting and will include the election of Assembly Officers. Hats off to Faithful Navigator **Larry Ziarnik** of Council 10243 who completes a two-year term as leader of our Assembly. A joint exemplification of the Fourth Degree for the two districts of Wisconsin is

planned for June 8 at Rhinelander. In addition to many on-going commitments for the members of the Honor Guard, a planning meeting for the future of the Assembly is scheduled for June 19.

Supreme Knight Writes

State Deputy-Elect **Richard Rebman** received the following letter, dated May 6, 2002, from Supreme Knight **Carl Anderson**:

Worthy State Deputy-Elect and dear Brother Rebman:

In my official capacity, and in a personal way, I wish to be among the first to extend sincere congratulations on your election as State Deputy. While you must already know how demanding of time, energy and talent this office is, I am sure that you will find it both rewarding and enjoyable.

That fact that you have been chosen for this high position by your Brother Knights indicates the trust and confidence they have in you--sentiments which I share. The task is indeed a responsible one, because you will serve as your jurisdiction's chief executive officer and as representative of the Supreme Knight and the Board of Directors.

So, at the outset of your term, I encourage you to make every effort to provide both inspiration and leadership that our Columbian principles may become better known and lived; that our programs and activities may continue to be second to none; and that our beloved Order may always grow and prosper.

Again, my prayers and best wishes are with you and yours as you begin this exciting new challenge.

Fraternally,

*/s/ Carl A. Anderson
Supreme Knight*

Next Meeting

Monday, June 17

7:30 PM



Spotlight On...

Don Schneider

It was some years ago that Don came to be a part of the Knights of Columbus. He was living in Mosinee at the time and came to nearby Council 1069 in Wausau at the invitation of a friend of his father. Though he never held an office in a Council, it became something of a social outlet for him, and after moving to Green Bay in 1963 in order to take a job at Fort Howard, he transferred to Council 617. There he had the opportunity to socialize at Council activities with guys from the mill. Although he always enjoyed being a part of the Knights he was never too active. Eventually the demands of his job and other involvements put restrictions on his time and he was able to spend less time with the Knights. Involvement in Kiwanis and coaching baseball as well as travel requirements made active participation difficult. In time he transferred to Council 10243 and has taken part in some of the customary activities of the Council such as Tootsie Roll drives, food stands and booyah preparation. He finds involvement in the "Saturday morning stuff" fits well into his schedule.

Don has been involved with paper mills pretty much all his life. After getting a degree in Chemical Engineering he got into research and development as a process engineer and chief technical director. He worked at Fort Howard for 35 years, retiring with the rank of Vice President of Research and Development in 1998, shortly after the mill was purchased by James River. In his time there he had a lot of experience with the usual details of management, and spent time working in everything from recycling waste paper to pollution abatement to PCB's and other environmental issues. He also spent time in Europe working with new products.

Formerly a member of St. Matthew Parish he was quite involved in the life of the community. He ministered as an Usher, Eucharistic Minister and Lector and also saw service as President of the Board of Education. Now that he is retired he has found a little time to relax and enjoy life, and he likes to golfing, reading, woodworking and handling little projects for his wife, Mary. She is 'quite a crafter' and also likes to knit, decorate and crochet. She has also has been associated with sales and marketing at Imperial, a local firm that supplies fasteners to industry. They like to travel, especially around the State, though they have also spent time in Florida and Phoenix. He prefers Phoenix and plans to return there, thinking that Florida really doesn't have the road structure to handle the traffic in the State.

Mary is one half of a set of twins, and has twin brothers; however the twin gene didn't get passed down. She and Don have three children, two boys and a girl. Both the boys attended Premontre. So far they have seven grandchildren and they enjoy relaxing and spending time with the family. We are happy that they are a part of the Council, and we appreciate Don's involvement in some of that familiar 'Saturday morning stuff' that the Council does.

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