



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Msgr. Borusky Council 10243 Green Bay, Wisconsin

## NEWSLETTER

December 2004

### GRAND KNIGHT'S COLUMN



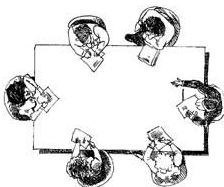
I have always known that I'm a member of a great council, but that fact really hit me during the first week of November. During that time, we had the All Soul's Mass, a Booyah, and a Membership Drive. I was totally amazed by how everyone came together to pull off these events. Everyone that worked was willing to put in the extra effort to make sure things went off without a hitch.

Coming up in December, we have the Salvation Army Bell Ringing on December 10th and 11th. Please take a little time to help out on these dates, or if you see a vacant bucket anytime during the Christmas season, feel free to ring the bell for a few minutes.

Also, on December 13th we have our annual Christmas social. We'll start with a quick meeting at 7:15, followed by the social at about 7:45. Spouses or girlfriends are welcome. Be advised that the 13th is the second Monday of December, not the third Monday.

Lastly, I will be spending the month of January preparing for my wedding, and going on my honeymoon. Deputy Grand Knight Dan Barrington has graciously stepped up to take my place during that month. I appreciate Dan's extra effort supporting me at this time.

*Fraternally,  
John Murphy*



### NEXT MEETING

**Council Meeting** - Monday, December 13th, rosary at 7:15 P.M., Christmas social to follow, spouses & significant others are invited.  
*Contact: John Murphy (336-9646)*

### HONOREES

Congratulations to the  
Council's December Honorees:

**Knight of the Month: Bill Bartelme**

**Family of the Month:  
Wendy and Jim Zill**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Council Meeting** - Monday, December 13th -  
Rosary at 7:15 P.M., Christmas Social to follow  
*Contact: John Murphy (336-9646)*

**Council Meeting** - Monday, January 17th - 1st  
Degree at 7:00 P.M., meeting to follow  
*Contact: John Murphy (336-9646)*

**Salvation Army Bell Ringing** - Friday,  
December 10th from 10 AM to 8 PM at Cub  
East, and Saturday, December 11th from 10AM  
to 8 PM at Walmart East.  
*Contact: Jim Janssen (406-8685)*

**Youth Knowledge Contest** - Saturday, January  
15th - 9:00 A.M. to 10:30 A.M.  
*Contact: Tom Caldie (469-7861)*

**Youth Free Throw Contest** - Saturday, January  
15th - 10:30 A.M. to 12:00 A.M.  
*Contact: Tom Caldie (469-7861)*

**Bowling Tournament** - The State K of C  
Bowling tournament will be held February 5th to  
March 20th in Fond Du Lac Wisconsin.

**Booyah** - Saturday February 12th 7:00-9:30 AM,  
in the school kitchen to cut vegetables & Sunday  
February 13th 7:30-11:30 AM in the school  
kitchen to sell booyah

Saturday March 12th 7:00-9:30 AM in the school  
kitchen to cut vegetables & Sunday March 13th  
7:30-11:30 AM School kitchen to sell booyah:  
*Contact Bill Bartelme (465-6900)*

## SPECIAL DAYS



### Birthdays

December 17	Brian LeCloux
December 18	Rick Pigeon
December 19	Donald Schneider
December 21	Kristine (Terry) Misfeldt
December 22	Kirk Pelnar
December 25	Terrence Timmerman
December 26	LeeAnn (John) Laurant
December 27	Marti (Dr. John) Hale
December 28	Connie (Richard) Rosin
December 29	Dorothy (Clifford) Gigot
January 6	Timothy Conroy
January 6	John Hyland
January 8	David Whitton
January 8	Scott Mc Kenzie
January 9	Mary (Jason) Vandermause
January 10	Thomas Janowski
January 11	Cathey (Robert) Wozinak
January 14	Patricia (John) Hyland



### Anniversaries

December 20	Rick & Cheryl Pigeon
December 26	Norbert & Thelma Kalinovsky
December 30	Donald & Colleen Hoff
December 30	Robert & Pat Massart

**K of C Bowling** - The Knights of Columbus will be hosting bowling competition from February 5th until March 20th 2005 in Fond du Lac, WI. Dan Barrington is trying to put together one or more teams from our council to participate in the tournament. If you are interested, please contact Dan. You do not have to be an accomplished bowler to participate everyone is welcome. Contact Dan Barrington at (920) 465-4521.

## From the Financial Secretary

As 2004 comes to a close, we will be sending out the bills for dues for the calendar year of 2005 which are due January 1st. Note "...keeping your dues current..." is a part of the First Degree exemplification. However, if you are having financial difficulties and cannot pay your dues, the Knights of Columbus understands, but you need to notify the Grand Knight, John Murphy to make other arrangements. Please, make your checks out to: **Knights of Columbus Council 10243 (or K. of C. Council 10243)**. 2005 Memberships Cards (Traveling Cards) will be sent upon receipt of dues.

The 2004 survey of fraternal activity individual member worksheet will also be sent out and is due back to me by 1-10-2005 in order for us to tally the totals. Remember that you need to take credit for all of your activities; serving as an usher, distributing Holy Communion at Mass, youth activities such as coaching, and helping a neighbor or fellow Knight to paint their house, etc. If you help anyone, those hours can be counted. This is important for the Knights of Columbus to maintain their charitable status for tax purposes. If you have questions, ask me

**E-Mail addresses** are being asked for again as some may have changed and some may have been added during the past year. If your **Telephone Number** has changed, please add it to the survey information.

We will include an envelope addressed to the Financial Secretary for your convenience to return your dues and survey. If you mail it, be sure to put a stamp on the envelope, or give it to me at the December meeting. Thank you for your cooperation.

*Fraternally,*  
*Jim Barnett, Financial Secretary*

**New Members** - Two new members have joined the council in November. They are Todd Leider and Kevin Vander Vest. When you meet our newest members, please give them a warm welcome to the Knights of Columbus. We're sure that they will both be valuable members of our council.



**K of C Receive Nostra Aetate Award** - The Knights of Columbus was honored Dec. 1 as one of three recipients of the Nostra Aetate Award, given annually by the Center for Christian-Jewish Understanding of Sacred Heart University. Rabbi Joseph Ehrenkranz, executive director of the center, praised the Knights of Columbus for its "many contributions to interreligious understanding."

Nostra Aetate was one of the most notable documents of the Second Vatican Council, and was proclaimed by Pope Paul VI in 1965. It set the Catholic Church on a vigorous path toward dialogue and understanding with other faiths.

Supreme Knight Carl Anderson, in accepting the award on behalf of the Order, said that "For nearly 40 years, Nostra Aetate has promoted a rich dialogue between Christians and Jews to encourage mutual understanding and respect for each other's faith and religious convictions." He recalled that "In the opening words of Nostra Aetate we read, 'Ever aware of her duty to foster unity and charity among individuals, [the Church] reflects at the outset on what men have in common and what tends to promote fellowship among them.' One might say that those words literally jump off the page at a Catholic organization whose founding principles are charity, unity and fraternity." The center noted that "Over its 122-year history, the Knights of Columbus has been a consistent and inspiring advocate of public tolerance, on behalf of Catholics as well as people of various religious backgrounds and heritages." During World War I, the Knights' Commission on Religious Prejudices campaigned against the un-American character of religious discrimination, and strongly opposed organizations such as the Ku Klux Klan.

"The Pacem in Terris Fund, the Auschwitz Centre for Dialog and Prayer, the annual 9/11 World Day of Prayer for Peace, and the 2004 Papal Concert for Reconciliation between the Religions are all initiatives of the Knights of Columbus," the center observed.

Anderson said of relations between Christians and Jews that "just as peace is not simply the cessation of violence, and reconciliation is not merely the end of hatred; so too, dialogue must presuppose an even greater goal. That, I believe, is the goal of friendship -- a friendship that is enriched by the treasures of both our rich traditions. For our part, may this friendship express in new ways charity, unity and fraternity and in so doing give a hint of that time when, as the Prophet Isaiah tells us, the Lord will 'gather the nations of every language' to witness His glory."

Also receiving the Nostra Aetate Award at the ceremony at the Park Avenue Synagogue were ABC-TV Entertainment Editor Joel Siegel and The Claims Conference, which was founded in 1951 to "secure a small measure of justice for Jewish victims of Nazi persecution by seeking the return of Jewish property lost during the Shoah, and provide compensation to individual Jewish victims of Nazi persecution."

### ***Christmas Novena***

HAIL, and blessed be the hour and moment

At which the Son of God was born

Of a most pure Virgin

At a stable at midnight in Bethlehem

In the piercing cold

At that hour vouchsafe, I beseech Thee,

To hear my prayers and grant my desires

(mention request[s] here).

Through Jesus Christ and His most Blessed Mother.

*Merry Christmas and  
Happy New Year*