



Knights of Columbus

Msgr. Borusky Council 10243 Green Bay, Wisconsin

NEWSLETTER

July 2004

Grand Knight's Column

It's hard to believe that it's been two years since Grant Turner asked me to become the Deputy Grand Knight. During that time I've been able to learn a great deal from him, and I'd like to thank him for his energy, hard work, and dedication for our Council and the Knights in general.

I'd also like to thank all the men with whom I've worked. Every bit of time that you've put in has been appreciated, even if it doesn't always get the public recognition that it deserves.

Also as I am relatively new to the Knights and the majority of you have had a great deal more experience than I have, look forward to your advice and suggestions. *Msgr. Borusky Council 10243* has always had an ambitious calendar of events and the next year is no exception. We have a lot of work before us, but we are a fabulous group of gentlemen united for a common purpose. I have no doubts that as a team we will be successful.

P.S.

Let's start off this Fraternal Year with a bang by signing up to help with the Knights Grill at the St. Bernard's

Summer Blast. If you haven't made it to a Knights event before, this is a quick way to get involved!

Fraternally,

John Murphy
Grand Knight 10243

Blood Donation

Our One-A-Week Club for Blood donation is off to a good start, as we are currently on pace to set a new record for total donations this year. However we must stay focused in order to do so. The summer months are always a time of need for the Red Cross. The number of volunteers is typically down during the summer months, which is why it is important for each of us to go once this summer.

The Red Cross is also encouraging us to bring a "Young Donor" with us when we go to donate. Donors age 17-22 normally make up 20 % of the Regional donor base during the spring. However that same age group drops only to 7% during the months of June, July, and August. Make time in your schedule to make a difference and donate with a friend.

Congratulations

As our new fraternal year starts, Council 10243 gets set for new challenges, new programs and new opportunities. We have a newly elected group of men that are about to be installed as our new team of officers at our July meeting. Recognition and congratulations go out to:

Grand Knight -John Murphy
Dpty. Grand Knight- Dan Barrington
Fin. Secty.- Jim Barnett, *transitioning*
Treasurer- Scott McKenzie
Chancellor -Joe Mastalir
Warden- Aaron Naze
Recorder- Dave Whitton
Advocate- Ken Sevcik
Inside guard- Gerry Piontek
Outside Guard- Bob Wozniak
Lecturer- Jason Vandermause
Trustee 1st Year- Mark Janus
Trustee 2nd Year- Mike Delveaux
Trustee 3 Year- Jason Vandermause

May the Lord bless these men and their thoughts and actions as they guide our Council in the future. May all of us work as one to fulfill our commitment to the order we made during our First Degree, as well as the commitment that was made for us when we were baptized.

Congratulations
To our Council's June Honorees

KNIGHT: Ray Demerath
FAMILY: Tim Nixon Family

Editor's Notes

For those of you in attendance at our June meeting you know who the new "Temporary" editor of the newsletter is. For those of you who were not, see what you miss by not attending the meetings? Okay, I'll give you a hint. I was also the first editor of the newsletter for our Council. If you are not up on Council history, ask a brother Knight.

Seriously, we are looking for a new editor for the Newsletter. For the past 2 months John Murphy has been handling the responsibilities due to the unfortunate transfer of Fr. Al who was the previous editor of the newsletter. Since John now has accepted the responsibilities of Grand Knight for our Council, he is looking for someone to take over this job on a permanent basis. I will be filling in during this short interim.

Being editor is a great will to stay active and volunteer for our order. You stay on top of all the Council activities as you help get the word out to your brother Knights. You help those Knights who cannot make the meetings stay in touch with the many activities of the Council. And perhaps best of all, this volunteer job allows you the flexibility of putting in the time when you want to, as it is very easy to work this around your work and family schedule. Requirements are minimal; desire to do the job and a computer. Think it over and if you would like to volunteer give John a call at 336-9646.

Ask A Friend

Our new fraternal year started on July 1st, and with it challenges and quotas for new members. As we are so often reminded, recruiting is everyone's responsibility. As you are out enjoying your summer, always keep the Knights of Columbus in mind. You never know when the opportunity to recruit a new member will present itself. Be aware of that and be prepared to offer **membership** and **friendship** to that person. You can also make it easy for the man to say "Yes" if you present him with a Form 100 when you ask. Always keep a couple handy in your pocket or in the glove box of your car. You will be amazed at how easy it is and how grateful that new candidate will be.

Next Meeting July 19, 2004

Our next meeting is scheduled for our usual third Monday of the month. This meeting marks the start of our new fraternal year and is the time when our new slate of officers will be installed into their new positions. Please plan on attending to show your support for those who have volunteered to take a more active role in our monthly Council activities. A social will follow the meeting.

Quotable Quotes

Most of you recognize the name of *Victor Borge* the Danish-American concert pianist turned comedic piano player. Once when addressing an audience he said, "I'm celebrating my 75 birthday, which is sort of embarrassing because I'm 85."

Summer Blast

The Knights' Grill will be a hot spot of activity for the Summer Blast once again and we want each and every one you to be a part of it. This is a fun-filled event that truly doesn't seem like work at all. If you have never volunteered, we need you now. If you have volunteered before we want you back. Even if you are doing a shift for a different area of the Blast, plan on joining the Knights as they serve up brats and burgers and feed the hungry. Sign up sheets are in the narthex - or better yet come to our next meeting on the 19th and sign up then.

Attention All Knights

Our council is in need of a member to step forward and assume the responsibilities of the Financial Secretary. Jim Barnett is retiring from this position several years of proud service. This is an appointed position, not an elected one. If you are interested, or have questions, please contact either Jon Murphy, 336-9646 or Jim Barnett, 468-1245.