



Knights of Columbus

Council 10243 – St. Bernard Parish
Green Bay, WI



Grand Knight's Column

I can't believe as I write this column that I have only one more column to write as Grand Knight. Two years have certainly flown by. John Murphy is now in the process of putting together a new team. If John gives you a call to be part of this team, please if at all possible, say 'Yes'. We need as many as possible to be a part of this new slate of officers. Thanks again for supporting John as well as me for the past two years.

I would like to thank all those who helped out at our Tootsie Roll weekend. Special thanks to Mike Worzala and Tom Gauthier who co-chaired this event. Their hard work and dedication is greatly appreciated.

Also a thank you to Leon Janowski our raffle chairman. Through his 'never-give-up' attitude we again went over our quota.

Remember to mark you calendars for June 18th our next Brat Fry at Cub Foods. We are going to take the profits and give it to the youth of the parish for their Steubenville youth trip. This was decided at our April meeting. We also can't forget that on July 24th & 25th, we will be having our Summer Blast. We need many volunteers to man the Knight's Grill. Thanks in advance for your cooperation. You have always come through in the past.

Many of you have asked me where Father Al is and what he is doing. I do not know, however, when I find out something I will let you know.

Our next meeting is May 17th. The 1st Degree is at 7:00 PM with the meeting to follow.

Upcoming Events

Generations of Faith at St. Bernard's – Saturday, May 15th

Contact: Grant Turner (469-3407)

Council Meeting – Monday, May 17th – 1st Degree at 7 P.M., meeting to follow

Contact: Grant Turner (469-3407)

Brat Fry at Cub Foods – Friday, June 18th

Contact: Mike Worzala (465-1363)

Council Meeting – Monday, June 21st – Rosary at 7:15 P.M., meeting to follow

Contact: Grant Turner (469-3407)

Knight's Grill at St. Bernard's Summer Blast – Saturday, July 24th & Sunday, July 25th

Contact: John Murphy (362-2724)

Chaplain's Column

As I will be immanently leaving St. Mary of the Angels Parish and the Diocese of Green Bay, it is necessary to leave the positions that I have held within the Diocese in service to the Knights of Columbus.

Please be aware that I will no longer serve as Chaplain of Council 10243 as of the conclusion of the 103rd Annual Convention of the Wisconsin State Council, April 25th, 2004. I will also be resigning as Diocesan Chaplain for the Diocese of Green Bay as of May 2, 2004. I regret having to lay aside the commitments I have made to my home Council, but as a vowed religious I have freely promised obedience to my superiors. Thank you for the call to serve the fraternity and for the support and encouragement you have given to me in my time as Chaplain. May the Lord bless you and fill you and the men and families of Council 10243 with his grace as you continue to serve him.

Fraternally,
Father Al Lis, O.F.M.
Diocesan Chaplain

Cub Food's Brat Fry 4-17-2004

The council hosted its first Brat Fry of the season on Saturday, April 17th at Cub Foods. Sales were outstanding, and the result was our most successful one day Brat Fry in four years... \$485 was raised! Thanks to Weldon Kiernan, Gerry Piontek, Ken Sevcik, Jim Janssen, Bill Bartelme, Tom Gauthier, Tom Koene, Norb Kalinosky, Joe Hoffman, Mike Vandebusch, and Dick McClure for their service. The next Brat Fry will be held on Friday, June 18th at Cub Foods.

2004 State Charity Raffle

Thanks to the efforts of our great council, the State Charity Raffle was a success for the eighth year in a row. We sold 1390 tickets; this was 20 more than our goal, but 10 less than we sold in 2003. The following are the top four ticket sellers:

Fr. Al Lis – 186 tickets

Roger Heesacker – 162 tickets

Randy Barrett – 175 tickets

Tom Gauthier – 80 tickets

These four men were responsible for 43% of the Council's ticket sales.

A few other interesting statistics:

26 men sold 73% of the tickets

26 men sold 8 or more tickets

66.4% of the council participated

\$3280 will return to our council (\$2780 + \$500 bonus)

Special thanks to Leon Janowski for his outstanding effort.



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Tootsie Roll Campaign

The weekend of April 24th and 25th marked the council's annual Tootsie Roll campaign. This year we raised \$3022.44, Thanks to Kevin Beck, Aaron Naze, Arnie Rank, Dick Rosin, Tom Caldie, Pat Mongin, Mike Vandenbusch, Scott McKenzie, Bob Ledvina, John Murphy, Harold Watermolen, Karl Schroeder, Leroy Zellner, Gary Durocher, Clayton Langenberg, Forest Fau Fau, Joe Hoffman, Jim VanAllen, Mike Barry, Dr. Jack Hale, and Ken Sevcik for enduring the cold rain over a full shift at Wal-Mart or East Towne Mall. Also thanks to Dennis Niess, Rick Noe, Joe Mastalir, Ray Demerath, Dick McClure, Kevin Lardinois, Tim Nixon, Tom Capelle, and Gerry Piontek for their support after masses at St. Bernard's or Holy Martyr's. Those deserving special gratitude are Mike Worzala, Bill Bartelme, Stan Waslowski, Norb Kalinosky, Dan Barrington, Dave Whitton, Jim Janssen and Tom Gauthier for working multiple shifts.

Special Days 5/15 – 6/15

May 15 – June 15

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

May

- 16 B Dave Burbach
- 18 B John Murphy
- 19 B Paul Krohn
- 19 B Kristina (Brian) LeCloux
- 19 B Janet (Richard) Rebman
- 22 B Kevin Beck
- 22 B Leon Janowski
- 22 B Terry Misfeldt
- 22 B Mary (Donald) Schneider
- 23 B Mac Kocha
- 23 B Kevin Lardinois
- 25 B Thomas George
- 27 B Mae (Eugene) Schmitz
- 27 B Robert Thut
- 30 B Tom Caldie
- 31 B Dennis Duckett
- 16 A John & LeeAnn Laurant
- 19 A Daniel & Melanie Barrington
- 19 + Robert Warpinski
- 21 B Donna (Daniel) Mullen
- 22 A Clifford & Dorothy Gigot
- 25 A John & Cheryl Hansen
- 28 A William & Joanne Griesbach
- 29 B Renee (Michael) Vandenbusch
- 31 B Michelle (Brad) Gauger
- 31 + George Capelle

June

- 1 A Roy D. & Emerine Johnson
- 1 B Donna (Gene) Pieschek
- 2 A Randy & Becky Barrett
- 2 A Dennis & Sandy Duckett
- 2 A Gary & Virginia Durocher
- 2 A Leon & Sheila Janowski
- 2 A Richard & Connie Rosin
- 5 B Ruth (Harold) Watermolen
- 6 A Tom & Theresa Caldie
- 7 A Dr. John & Marti Hale
- 7 A Mark & Lynn Janus
- 7 B Sandy (Dennis) Duckett
- 7 B Linda (Leroy) Zellner
- 8 A John & Patricia Hyland
- 9 B Lynn (Mark) Janus
- 10 A Dennis & Ann Niess
- 10 A George & Joan Raymaker
- 12 B Emerine (Roy D.) Johnson
- 12 B Janet (Gerald) Piontek
- 13 B Jeanne (Andrew) Schumacher
- 14 A Mike & Mary Delveaux
- 15 A Brad & Michelle Gauger
- 14 B Wencil Froelich
- 14 B Dennis Niess