



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Msgr. Borusky Council 10243 Green Bay, Wisconsin

## NEWSLETTER November 2004

### GRAND KNIGHT'S COLUMN

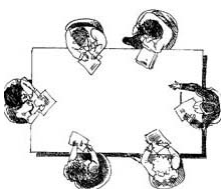


I feel like I've been a little out of touch with the council lately, because I took a weekend trip to Las Vegas with my Dad and brother. It was a very relaxing time, and I really appreciate Deputy Grand Knight Dan Barrington and all the others that took on extra responsibility during my absence.

During the month of October, we had the first Al Collin's Booyah of the season and it was a great success. Thanks to everyone that lent a hand. There's another one coming up on November 6th and 7th. It's a great opportunity to "do a good deed" and to have some fun in the process.

Recently, my fiancé Sandy and I went out for a fish fry and a few beers with some fellow Knight's and their families. This reminded me that one of the best things about the Knight's is the great friends I've made along the way. I hope that all of you are able to find similar friendships in our Council.

*Fraternally,  
John Murphy*



### NEXT MEETING

Council Meeting - Monday, November 15th - 1st Degree at 7:00 P.M., meeting to follow.  
Contact: John Murphy (336-9646)

### HONOREES

Congratulations to the  
Council's November Honorees:

**Knight of the Month: Peter Leiterman**

**Family of the Month:  
James and Sue Dewayne**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Council Meeting** - Monday, November 15th - 1st Degree at 7:00 P.M., meeting to follow  
Contact: John Murphy (336-9646)

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

**Booyah Sale at St. Bernard's** - Saturday, November 6th and Sunday, November 7th  
Contact: Bill Bartelme (465-6900)

**2nd and 3rd Degree Ceremony at Ss. Peter & Paul** - Sunday, November 7th  
Contact: John Murphy (336-9646)

**4th Degree Memorial Mass** - Sunday, November 28 5:00 PM Holy Martyrs Bishop Banks presiding.  
RSVP by Wed. Nov. 24 Joe Lemans (468-4400)

**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)

## SPECIAL DAYS



### Birthdays

November	17	Debra Sule
	17	Betty Hoffman
	20	Kathy Tilot
	20	Jerry Ahrens
	25	Kenneth Sevcik
	26	Weldon Kiernan
	26	Katherine Pelnar
	26	Kathleen Gibson
29	Kenneth Greetan	
December	5	Sean Wright
	6	Kim Burbach
	11	Marilyn Waskosky
	12	Alice Hershman
	13	David Reimer
	13	Donald Hoff
	14	Ann Birdsall



### Anniversaries

November	21	Lynda & Roger Shaha
	23	Terry & Kristine Misfeldt

## 4th DEGREE NEWS

Bishop Banks has accepted the position of Friar for the Marquette assembly of the Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Green Bay Wisconsin. This is a great honor for that assembly.

The assembly will be holding a Memorial Mass on November 28th. Any one wishing to attend should RSVP to Joe Lemans (468-4400) no later than November 34. The Mass will be at 5:00 PM with a social hour to follow at 6:00 PM at The Woods. Dinner is at The Woods at 7:00 PM. The cost is \$13.00 and the suggested dress is Tux and Baldric.

The Marquette assembly is also conducting their raffle. Please support the raffle as this is their only source of income.



## BOOYAH

We had two very successful Al Collins booyahs this fall. The first was held October 9 & 10 and we netted \$541.45 and the second on November 6 & 7 netted \$654.25. The November net was the second most we have ever made on a booyah. The booyahs have been so successful as a result of all the great help we have been getting on Saturday and Sunday. With every one pitching in it makes the task less like work and more like an event.

The following individuals helped out in one or both of the booyahs; Gerry Piontek, Grant Turner, Bill Bartelme, Pat Mongin, Jim Janssen, Bob Reich, Don Schneider, Joe Hoffman, Bob Ledvina, Clay Langenburg, Leon Janowski, Dan Barrington, John Murphy, Ray De-merath, Dick McClure, Mike Vanden Bush, Randy Barrett, Ken Sevcik, Joe Mastalir, Tom Gauthier, Bob Wozniak, Gene Schmitz, Stan Woslowski, and Dave Whitton. There were others who I may have missed but we give everyone who helped the same thank you for a great job. We're looking forward to our next booyah in February.

## **Knights set new record for Red cross "One-A-Week" blood donations.**

Last year the Knights of Columbus one-a-week club donated a total of 93 donations for the year which was considered very good for a group that did not have any "On site" donation drives. This year through the month of September we have a total of 112 donations reported. This even surpasses our best year of 2002 when we reached 96 donations. Many thanks to all of those who have taken the time to give this precious gift that is so very important to so many. The combined efforts of the 5 Councils and their families who donate in the name of the knights deserve a big "Thank You." As this year rapidly comes to a close the continued need does not. Please find the time to make a trip to the Red Cross center and make a donation of blood in the name of the Knights. This act of kindness is what we do, and how we quietly go about Christ's work, serving our fellow man.

*Rick Noe One A Week K.C. Coordinator.*

## **Thanksgiving Proclamation A Day of Public Thanksgiving and Prayer The Year of 1798**

"Whereas it is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits, and humbly implore His protection and favor - and Whereas both Houses of Congress have by their joint committee requested me to recommend to the people of the United States a day of public thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many signal favors of Almighty God, especially in a form of government for their safety and happiness.

"Now, therefore, I do recommend and assign Thursday...to be devoted by the people of these states to the service of that great and glorious Being Who is the beneficent Author of all that was, that is, or that will be--that we may then all unite in rendering Him our sincere and humble thanks...

"And also that we may then unite in most humbly offering our prayers and supplications to the great Lord and Ruler of nations, and beseech Him to pardon our national and other transgressions...to render our national Government a blessing to the people...to protect and guide all sovereigns and

nations...and to bless them with good government, peace and concord. To promote the knowledge and practice of true knowledge and virtue, and the increase of science among them and us--and generally to grant unto all mankind such a degree of prosperity as He alone knows to be best..."

*--President George Washington, 1798*

## **Pro-life Retreat Center Dedicated**

A shuttered Catholic retreat house in Stamford, Conn., once described by the New York Times as "a tranquil landmark" reopened on Oct. 20, 2004, given new life and a new mission by New York's Sisters of Life and the Knights of Columbus.

The Villa Maria Retreat Center had closed its doors at the end of 2002, when the Bernardine Franciscan Sisters concluded that they were no longer able to operate and maintain the facility. Built in 1916 for playwright Henry Miller and home in the 1940s to Clare Boothe Luce, the 40-room mansion became a retreat center in 1947.

Neighbors and preservationists had worried that it might be sold off to developers.

But thanks to a unique partnership that includes the Sisters of Life, which was founded in 1991 by the late Cardinal John O'Connor, the Diocese of Bridgeport, and the Knights of Columbus, whose headquarters is in nearby New Haven, Conn., the renovated and renamed "Villa Maria Guadalupe" officially opened its doors at a celebration attended by nearly 200 sisters, Knights, diocesan officials and news media.

For the Knights of Columbus, the new center represents a major new initiative for an organization that has long been at the heart of the pro-life movement. The Knights purchased Villa Maria in late July 2004 for \$2.8 million, and invited the Sisters of Life to operate the center. Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson described Villa Maria Guadalupe as "a first-of-its-kind international retreat center dedicated to providing spiritual guidance to the pro-life apostolate -- a program that will help to form the spiritual foundation of the people of life and for life."

The center was blessed and dedicated in a ceremony presided over by Bishop William E. Lori, Knights of Columbus Supreme Chaplain Bishop Thomas V. Daily, Mother Agnes Mary Donovan, superior of the Sisters of Life, and Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson.