



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Msgr. Borusky Council 10243 Green Bay, Wisconsin

NEWSLETTER

September 2004

GRAND KNIGHT'S COLUMN

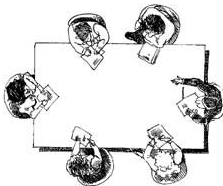


As I write this letter, the month of August is coming to a close. It's been a great summer, but the kids are starting school and the Packers are hitting the field, so fall must be right around the corner.

After the August meeting, a few members stuck around to socialize for a couple of hours. It was good for me to hear those that are older than me reminisce about their past experiences. I encourage all of you to come to the next meeting to share in the fraternity of our council. Whether young or old, it will be a good opportunity for you to share your wisdom or to pick up a little new wisdom.

The next couple of months will be busy. We have the Lambeau Field concession stand on September 19th and two booyahs between now and Christmas. Together, I'm sure we can succeed at these events.

Fraternally,
John Murphy



NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of council 10243 is scheduled for Monday, September 20th - 1st Degree at 7:00.P.M., meeting to follow. Contact John Murphy (336-9646).

HONOREES

Congratulations to the
Council's August Honorees:

Knight of the Month: Dick McClure

**Family of the Month:
Philip and Janet DeLeersa**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Council Meetings

Contact: John Murphy (336-9646)

Monday, September 20th - 1st Degree at 7:00 P.M., meeting to follow.

Monday, October 18th - Rosary at 7:15 P.M., meeting to follow. Contact: John Murphy (336-9646)

Diocesan Meeting

Contact John Murphy (336-9646)

Saturday, September 11, St. Josephs School, 1224 12th Ave., Green Bay

Packers vs. Bears Concession Stand

Contact: Grant Turner (469-3407)

Sunday, September 19th at Lambeau Field

Booyah

Contact Bill Bartelme (465-6900)

Saturday October 9th 8:00 - 10:00 AM, School kitchen cut vegetables.

Sunday October 10th 7:30 - 11:30 AM School kitchen sell booyah.

Saturday November 6th 8:00 - 10:00 AM, School kitchen cut vegetables.

Sunday November 7th 7:30 - 11:30 AM School kitchen sell booyah.

SPECIAL DAYS



Birthdays

September 15	Kathryn (Robert) Rocque Beverly (Jed) Schacht
September 16	Mary (Ken) Stoej
September 18	Tom Marquardt
September 19	Katherine (Jerry) Collins Christine (Mike) Paoletti
September 20	Ken Gezella
September 21	Roger Shaha
September 22	Father Mike Seis Grant Turner
September 23	Bill Bartelme
September 24	Joe Mastalir
September 26	Fay (Jim) Janssen Rosalyn (Al Cisler) Simonar
September 30	Jed Schacht
October 2	Dan Barrington
October 3	Roy C. Johnson Lawrence Waskosky
October 6	Luke Siudzinski
October 7	Kay (Pat) Ellis
October 9	Robert DeGrave
October 10	Randy Schmitz
October 12	Ernest Remondini
October 13	Norma (David) Berger



Anniversaries

September 15	Grant & Joan Turner
September 16	Roger & Sandra Heesacker
September 21	Rick & Mary Noe
September 21	Kirk & Katherine Pelnar
September 22	Jason & Mary Vandermause
September 24	Gary & Roxanne Nimmer
September 28	Wencil & Luella Froelic
October 1	Forest & Catherine Faufau
October 8	Jim & Fay Janssen
October 8	Richard & Janet Rebman
October 11	Bill & Sandy Bartelme
October 13	Tim & Susan Nixon

Ordinations

October 9 Deacon John Laurant

Anniversary of Passing

September 24 Stan Johnson (1994)

NEW COUNCIL MEMBER

Council 10243 would like to welcome Bob Reich. Bob transferred to our council from Council 8495 out of Evans, Georgia. Bob and his wife moved to Green Bay to be near children and grandchildren and are members of St. Bernard's. Please introduce yourself to Bob when you see him and give him a warm welcome.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE

Knights gathered at the 122nd annual meeting in Dallas urged that Sept. 11 be observed each year as a World Day of Prayer for Peace. The Day of Prayer for Peace will bring Knights, families and all people of goodwill together in prayerful solidarity for peace, security and justice.

Pope sends greetings to Knights of Columbus Convention

DALLAS - In greetings to the 122nd annual meeting of the Knights of Columbus, Pope John Paul II called upon the nearly 1.7 million members of the world's largest Catholic lay organization to spread Christ's message "to every sector of social, cultural and political life. Work within American society," he said, "for the promotion of social justice, the protection of human life and all forms of loving service to those in need."

More than 2,000 Knights and family members from throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico, Puerto Rico and the Philippines met in Dallas Aug. 3-5. The theme of this year's meeting was, "Now is the Hour of the Lay Faithful," which the pope said was, "one close to my own heart."

The lay faithful, the pope said, "by their lived witness to the Gospel in daily life, are largely responsible for the future of the Church." The pope called upon all Catholics to let Church teaching guide and shape their actions. Catholics, he said, must make a "concerted effort to overcome every separation between the faith they profess and the lives they lead."

Pope sends greetings continued..

"Promote the truths and values embodied in the Church's teaching," he said.

The pope also cited the "prophetic vision" of Father Michael J. McGivney, who founded the Knights in New Haven, Conn., when he was a 29-year-old assistant pastor at St. Mary's Church. Since its founding, the Knights has grown into a \$52 billion fraternal life insurance company whose members annually raise more than \$130 million for charity and volunteer 61 million hours of service for the Catholic Church and their communities. In 2003, the Knights presented the pope with a \$2.5 million gift for his personal charities and sponsored a historic concert at the Vatican for reconciliation among Christians, Jews and Muslims.

This "impressive array of fraternal, charitable and educational services," said the pope, contribute to the renewal of the Church and the world. The pope also thanked the Knights for its promotion of vocations to the priesthood. The pope concluded his greeting by imparting his apostolic blessing on the Knights and a "special remembrance in my prayers."

WHY WAS PRESIDENT BUSH INVITED TO THIS YEAR'S SUPREME CONVENTION?

Every year, the Knights of Columbus invites the heads of state of all of the countries in which it has members to send a message to our annual convention. This includes the president of the United States, the president of Mexico, the prime minister of Canada, the Holy See, the president of the Dominican Republic and the president of the Philippines. This year, we received written messages from His Holiness Pope John Paul II, Canadian Prime Minister Paul Martin, Philippine President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo, and the governors of Guam and Puerto Rico.

Most years, written messages of greeting are sent. Sometimes, however, the head of state appears personally to deliver the message, and in recent decades, they have sometimes used modern technology.

President Reagan appeared personally at our Centennial Convention in 1982, and addressed our 1986 convention via a live TV hookup from the White House. President George H.W. Bush appeared personally in 1992. President Clinton sent a written message. Last year, President George W. Bush sent a videotaped message, and this year, we were honored when he chose to deliver his message in person.

We do not invite candidates for public office to provide messages for our conventions, nor do we invite the governors of the states in which we meet (we do, however, invite messages from governors of U.S. territories). We only send such invitations to heads of state, and we do so every year, whether or not it is an election year. We never endorse candidates for public office, but we sometimes take positions on issues of special importance to Catholics and Knights, as we did this year with a resolution on abortion, euthanasia, stem cell research and other life issues, in a resolution endorsing the Federal Marriage Amendment, and in another resolution endorsing the Flag Amendment.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE - PRAYER



With you, O Mother of the Redeemer, may the hymn of the humble and the poor rise to almighty God: may he, the merciful one, bring peace to earth, reconcile brothers at enmity, confound Cain, make Abel rise again; may he bring all of creation to the design he had at the beginning in the love of the Son, in the grace of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

-- Pope John Paul II