



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Msgr. Borusky Council 10243 Green Bay, Wisconsin

NEWSLETTER

December 2005

GRAND KNIGHT'S COLUMN



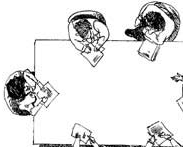
The weather is getting colder and Christmas is on its way. As we wait patiently for the coming of our Savior during the season of Advent, I ask all of you to reflect on the ways that you can bring His light into the world. As active Knights, we are not content to sit still, but strive to find a way to make a difference.

Coming up in December, the Council will be ringing bells for the Salvation Army. We are scheduled for Friday, December 16th and Saturday, December 17th at the new Copps Food Center in Bellevue (by the new Target).

We will also be having our annual Christmas social after the meeting on December 12th. Wives and significant others are welcome.

Lastly, I want to remind everyone about the State Charity Raffle. These raffle tickets are the only source of funding for the Wisconsin State Council's Charity Fund. This fund is used to help the victims of tornadoes or fires, uninsured people facing significant medical expenses, and Catholic education. Let's make sure this fund stays financially strong, so the Knights of the state of Wisconsin can continue to make a significant impact to those in need.

*Fraternally,
John Murphy*



NEXT MEETING

Monday, December 12th - Rosary at 7:15 P.M.,
Christmas Social to follow
Contact: John Murphy (336-9646)

HONOREES

Congratulations to the
Council's November Honorees:

Knight of the Month: Stan Waslowski
Family of the Month:
Mark & Lynn Janus

UPCOMING EVENTS

Council Meeting - Monday, December 12th -
Rosary at 7:15 P.M., Christmas Social to follow
Contact: John Murphy (336-9646)

Salvation Army Bell Ringing - Friday, December
16th and Saturday, December 17th
Contact: Jim Janssen (406-8685)

Youth Free Throw Contest - Saturday, January
14th - 9:00 A.M. to 10:30 A.M.
Contact: Tom Caldie (469-7861)

Youth Knowledge Contest - Saturday, January
14th - 10:30 A.M. to 12:00 A.M.
Contact: Tom Caldie (469-7861)

Council Meeting - Monday, January 16th - 1st
Degree at 7:00 P.M., meeting to follow
Contact: John Murphy (336-9646)

Bowling Tournament - The State K of C
Bowling tournament will be held February 4th to
April 9th in Fond Du Lac Wisconsin.

WEB Links:

K of C Council 10243

www.communitynews.org/kc_folder/knights.htm

K of C State

www.wikofc.com

K of C Supreme

www.kofc.org

SPECIAL DAYS



Birthdays

December 17	Brian S. LeCloux
December 18	Rick G. Pigeon
December 19	Donald J. Schneider
December 21	Kristine (Terry C.) Misfeldt
December 25	Terrence N. Timmerman
December 26	Lee Ann (John H.) Laurant
December 27	Marti (Dr. John M.) Hale
December 28	Connie (Richard W.) Rosin
January 6	John C. Hyland
January 6	Timothy P. Conroy
January 8	Scott M. McKenzie
January 8	David M. Whitton
January 9	Mary (Jason) Vandemause
January 10	Thomas L. Janowski
January 11	Cathey (Robert L.) Wozniak
January 14	Patricia (John C.) Hyland



Anniversaries

December 20	Rick G. & Cheryl Pigeon
December 26	Norbert F. & Thelma Kalinovsky
December 30	Robert J. & Pat Massart
December 30	Donald F. & Colleen Hoff
January 8	John F. & Sandra Murphy

Happy Holidays



UNDERSTANDING RETIREMENT ANNUITIES

The end of the year is fast approaching and it's time to consider the tax benefits of retirement annuities.

IRA's are personal retirement savings plans that have tax benefits and long term growth potential. IRA's are one of the best retirement savings vehicles available. You and your wife, if eligible, can each invest the amount you want when you want currently up to \$4,000 annually. And those ages 50 or older may be eligible to make 'catch-up' contributions of an additional \$500.

Traditional tax-deferred Individual Retirement Annuities permit individuals within prescribed income limits to set aside up to \$4,000 per year, with earnings tax-deferred until withdrawals begin at age 59-1/2 or later.

Roth Individual Retirement Annuities allow taxpayers, subject to certain income limits to save for retirement while allowing savings to grow tax free. Taxes are paid on contributions, but withdrawals, subject to certain rules are not taxed at all.

Opening annuities and/or tax advantaged accounts is a simple process - and an excellent addition to your investment portfolio - by offering taxpayers significant advantages, as well as additional financial security for beneficiaries. For more information contact:

Bill Bartelme
Field Agent 920-713-1936



Booyah

The booyah in November was once again a success. We made a net cash profit of \$468.89 and donated approximately 15 Gals. of booyah and 4 pies to NEW Community Shelter with a value of \$256.

This is a total of \$724.89.

Thank you to everyone who contributed. We were afraid that with deer hunting help would be in short supply but thanks to Jim Janssen with the calls he made and all of the non deer hunters we had as many if not more then the usual number of volunteers on Saturday morning and Sunday. This type of cooperation and fellowship are what make our council a success.

From the Financial Secretary

As 2005 comes to a close, we will be sending out the bills for dues for the calendar year 2006 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).

2006 Memberships Cards (Traveling Cards) will be sent upon receipt of dues. The 2005 survey of fraternal activity individual member worksheet will also be sent out and is due back to me by 1-10-2006 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 K night 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*

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.

K of C Bowling

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting bowling competition from February 4th until April 9th, 2006 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.

A Message to Recruiters by Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson



Time and again, I have stressed that we have nothing less than a moral obligation to offer membership in the Knights of Columbus to every eligible Catholic man.

To accomplish this, I am asking dedicated brother Knights like you to be ambassadors, to reach out to Catholic men and their families and invite them to become part of our Order. Duties of a Proposer. The Servant of God Father Michael J. McGivney founded our Order more than 120 years ago, and yet we have only just begun to realize our true potential.

New members are essential to our success; the Order's tomorrow depends on our recruitment today! We must be creative in our recruitment efforts, and I am pleased to promote an exciting web site feature that we hope will facilitate membership recruitment. Please visit the "Why Join?" feature and see how it can help in your recruitment efforts. This multimedia presentation offers powerful testimonials from Knights like you about their experiences in the Order. Please encourage prospective members and their families to visit the "Why Join?" feature at their convenience and in the comfort of their own homes.

In so doing, they can see why being a Knight of Columbus truly is an experience of a lifetime. Thank you in advance for your efforts to bring new members into our ranks. Working together, I am confident that the Knights of Columbus will continue to thrive as the preeminent lay Catholic organization in the world.