



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Msgr. Borusky Council 10243 Green Bay, Wisconsin

NEWSLETTER

February 2005

GRAND KNIGHT'S COLUMN



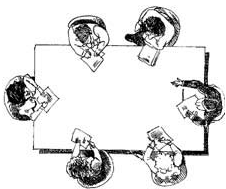
February has begun and the groundhog has predicted six weeks of winter, or maybe not, depending on whether you believe that one in Punxatawney or our own from Sun Prairie. Either way spring is just around the corner.

This month we begin the season of Lent. Now that is a sure sign spring is around the corner! As spring begins a renewal of nature, Lent begins a renewal of the spirit culminating in the Resurrection.

Spring also begins a new round of activities in our Council, booyahs, Tootsie Roll Drive and soon the brat fries. Let's renew our efforts to join in and continue our strong showing with these activities. Many hands make light work. I think it is going to be another exciting year for our Council.

Don't forget our next meeting on February 21. It will be our first opportunity to congratulate our illustrious Grand Knight and his Lady Sandy as they begin their new married life together.

*Fraternally,
John Murphy*



NEXT MEETING

Council Meeting - Monday, February 21st - Rosary at 7:15 P.M., meeting to follow
Contact John Murphy (336-9646)

TOTAL HOURS OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE:
61 million hours

UPCOMING EVENTS

2nd and 3rd Degree Ceremony Hosted by Council 12269 at St. Bernadette School in Appleton - Sunday, February 20th - 10 A.M.
Contact: John Murphy (336-9646)

Council Meeting - Monday, February 21st - Rosary at 7:15 P.M., meeting to follow
Contact: John Murphy (336-9646)

Pancake & Porkie Breakfast - Sunday, March 6th - 8 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Contact: Dan Barrington (465-4521)

Booyah Sale at St. Bernard's - Saturday, March 12th and Sunday, March 13th
Contact: Bill Bartelme (465-6900)

Council Meeting - Monday, March 21st - 1st Degree at 7:00 P.M., meeting to follow
Contact: John Murphy (336-9646)

Council Appreciation Dinner at the Woods Supper Club - April 3rd at the Woods. Contact John Murphy (336-9646)

Fourth Degree Exemplification for the Eastern District at Paper Valley Hotel, Appleton - Saturday, April 9th
Contact John Murphy (336-9646)

2nd and 3rd Degree Ceremony hosted by Council 3955 at Our Lady of Lourdes School in De Pere - Sunday, April 10th - 10:00 A.M.
Contact - John Murphy (336-9646)

Tootsie Roll Campaign - Saturday, April 16th and Sunday, April 17th
Contact: Mike Worzala (465-1363)

State Convention in Wisconsin Dells - Saturday, April 23rd and Sunday, April 24th
Contact: John Murphy (336-9646)

SPECIAL DAYS



Birthdays

- February 17 Jason Vandermause
- February 18 Richard Bligiske
- February 19 Mary (Thomas) Marquardt
- February 19 Gary Durocher
- February 19 Andrew Schumacher
- February 20 Luella (Wencil) Froelich
- February 21 Edward Rovinski
- February 22 George Raymaker
- February 23 Bonnie (Stanley) Waslowski
- February 23 Pat (Robert) Thut
- February 24 Joanne (William) Griesbach
- February 26 Mary (Michael) Delvaux
- March 1 Patrick Ellis
- March 1 Peter Birdsall
- March 2 Nancy (Ricky) Tlachac
- March 2 Audrey (George) Capelle
- March 2 Becky (Randall) Barrett
- March 3 Denise (Davide) Doering
- March 4 Pat (Robert) Massart
- March 4 Mary (Kenneth) Sevcik
- March 5 Clifford Gigot
- March 8 Robert Ledvina
- March 9 Mary (Roy) Johnson
- March 12 Thomas Capelle
- March 15 Timothy Nixon
- March 16 Roger Heesacker



Anniversaries

- February 17 Robert & Cathey Wozinak
- February 22 Robert & Katherine Rocque
- February 28 Michael & Connie Worzala
- March 5 Brian & Kristina LeCloux
- March 15 Kelly & Virginia Gigot



Eternal Rest

- March 4 Al Collins

HONOREES
 Congratulations to the
 Council's February Honorees:
Knight of the Month: Mike Vanden Bush
Family of the Month:
Darryl & Rita Holdridge

FEBRUARY BOOYAH

Thanks to all the Knights that helped with the Booyah on February 12 & 13. We had another very successful event. Both the booyah and pies sold out and we netted over \$600. That's the second time this year we were over \$600. Knights who helped included:

- Bill Bartelme
- Tom Gauthier
- John Murphy
- Dan Barrington
- Jason Vandermause
- Jim Janssen
- Weldon Kierman
- Tom Koene
- Gery Piontek
- Ken Sevcik
- Ken Gezella
- Mike Borlee
- Bob Ledvina
- Bob Reich
- Roy Johnson
- Dave Witton
- Roger Heesaker
- Dick Rebmann
- Tom Capelle
- Stan Waslawski
- Joe Mastilar
- Norb Kalinosky
- Randy Barrett

With this kind of help the work was easy. We completed the vegetables on Saturday by 8:45 AM. I think that was record time.



COUNCILS TWO NEWEST MEMBERS
 Please welcome Council 10243s newest members the next time you see them; Jim DeWaune and Rob LeFebvre.



CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST

Congratulations to the 2004 Christmas Poster contest winners. From left to right, 3rd Grade-Malorri Walczyk, 1st Grade-Alyssa Weiss 2nd Grade-Nick Pethan Tom Caldie presented the winners. Sr. Andree Du Charme from the Art Dept. at Silver Lake College helped with judging.

2005 a Pivotal Year for Culture of Life

Statement by Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson on the 32nd anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court decision in Roe v. Wade.

"The year 2005 will be a pivotal year in the long battle to replace the culture of death enabled by Roe v. Wade with a culture of life," Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson said today in a statement on the 32nd anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court decision.

"Roe has long been recognized as fundamentally flawed as a matter of constitutional law, even by abortion proponents. And today, with the benefit of three decades of scientific research in human biology, it is readily apparent to all that its 'science' was equally flawed."

In 1973, the court majority declared that it "need not resolve the difficult question of when life begins,' because there was a 'wide divergence of thinking on this most sensitive and difficult question.' In fact, there was little doubt at all about when life begins in 1973, and there is no doubt whatsoever today," Anderson declared.

"Each person's life begins at conception, and using modern technology we can view every moment of the earliest development of the human child. Today, doctors routinely enable the long-term survival of premature children who are delivered well before the moment of 'viability' described in Roe."

"Together, the decisions in Roe and Dred Scott form a unique category that stands apart from every other Supreme Court decision in our nation's history. Each considered the question of whether a particular category of human beings were 'persons' entitled to the protection of the law. And in each case, the court issued a decision that was profoundly and tragically wrong, and which resulted in horrendous injustice."

It took a civil war to undo the injustice of Dred Scott. Today, we can undo the injustice of Roe v. Wade simply by recognizing that new scientific knowledge in this area mandates, and now justifies, a fresh look at the issue by the courts. For more than three decades, the courts have been struggling to sustain an increasingly untenable string of legal precedents based on Roe," Anderson



said. "The time has come for the court to overturn Roe v. Wade and return the responsibility for deciding the issue to the people and their elected representatives," he concluded.

VOLUNTEER HOURS

In 2003, brother Knights volunteered a record number of hours in their communities. How many total hours did our membership volunteer?

- 55 million hours
- 42 million hours
- 61 million hours
- 20 million hours

The answer is on page 1

Lenten Prayer

God of Compassion,

During Lent: May our prayers challenge us to love and embrace those who are poor and vulnerable; May our fasting challenge us to live simply and be better stewards of Your creation; May our almsgiving challenge us to give generously to those in need.

Inspire us through Operation Rice Bowl, and grant us courage to be bearers of peace and justice in our world. We pray, in Jesus' name. Amen.

