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Msgr. Borusky Council 10243 Green Bay, Wisconsin

NEWSLETTER

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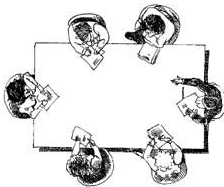
GRAND KNIGHT'S COLUMN



The summer is just flying by, and I've found myself at the halfway point of my term as Grand Knight. I'd like to thank everyone for their hard work over the past year and encourage everyone for the future. For the next year, I'd like everyone to focus on our 3 major events: The Knights Grill at the Summer Blast, the Tootsie Roll Campaign, and the Charity Raffle. We have many other events, but these in particular require the participation of every member. If you do nothing else as a Knight, at least participate in these events.

One of our major events is coming up at the end of July. It is the Knight's Grill at the St. Bernard's Summer Blast on the weekend of July 23rd and 24th. You can still sign up on the sheet in the narthex or by calling Mike Worzala. We can use all the help we can get.

*Fraternally,
John Murphy*



NEXT MEETING

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

HONOREES

Congratulations to the Council's July Honorees:

Knight of the Month: Scott McKenzie
Family of the Month: Jerry & Janet Piontek

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Knight's Grill at St. Bernard's Summer Blast - Saturday, July 23rd & Sunday, July 24th
Contact: Mike Worzala (465-1363)

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

*Hope the rest of
your summer
is happy and safe*

SPECIAL DAYS



Birthdays

July 16	Dave (Lawrence Mastalish
July 16	Brad Gauger
July 19	Lori (Stephen) Froelich
July 21	Patrick Mongin
July 22	Jean (Robert) Reich
July 24	Rosemary (Clayton) Langenberg
July 26	Melanie (Daniel) Barrington
July 26	Joan Marie (David) Reimer
July 27	Aaron Naze
August 7	Stephen Kotlar
August 8	Susan (Timothy) Nixon
August 8	Ann (Thomas) Niess
August 9	Rev. David Pleier
August 9	Ann (Thomas) Gauthier
August 11	Virginia (Gary) Durocher
August 11	Irene (Edward) Rovinski
August 12	Marie (Arnold) Rank
August 14	Joseph Sule



Anniversaries

July 16	Donald & Mary Schneider
July 18	Robert & Helen De Grave
July 19	Larry & Bridget Ziarnik
July 21	Thomas & Marisela Koene
July 23	Paul & Mary Krohn
July 24	Michael & Susan Borleen
July 24	Arnold & Marie Rank
July 24	Kenneth & Mary Stoej
July 27	David & Kim Burbach
July 28	David & Joan Marie Reimer
July 28	Patrick & Sandra Mongin
July 29	Daniel & Donna Mullen

Cub Food's Brat Fry:

The second brat fry of the summer took place on Sunday, June 26th. It was a beautiful day, and the event raised \$242. Thanks to the following for their help:

Jim Janssen
Rick Noe
Mike Worzala
Dick Mclure
Bob Reich
Jim Hershman
Leon Janowski
Weldon Kiernan
Ken Sevcik
Gerry Piontek
Jason Vandermause
John Murphy

Red Cross Blood Donation Reminder:



The Knights of Council 10243 have been donating blood to ensure a sustained and secure blood supply for all Americans. Together with the Red Cross, these blood heroes are ensuring that the safest

possible blood is readily available to those who need blood in Green Bay and whenever and wherever needed - for the military, for other blood centers in America and for all 5,000 of America's hospitals.

We all expect blood to be there for us, but barely a fraction of those who can give do. Yet sooner or later, virtually all of us will face a time of great vulnerability in which we will need blood. And that time is all too often unexpected. From its beginning, the American Red Cross has formed a community of service, of generous, strong and decent people bound by beliefs beyond themselves. The honor, spirit and resources of the American people come forth with neighbors helping neighbors in need - during earthquakes, floods, fires, storms - and also for the deeply personal and often quiet disasters that require a gift of blood.

To help you remember to schedule your blood donations and other regular screening tests, the College of American Pathologists encourages you to sign up for an e-mail reminder today at:

www.MyHealthTestReminder.com.

Please remember to sign as a member of the Knights when you donate blood.

Knights Grill at Summer Blast:

The Knights Grill at the St Bernard Summer Blast Saturday July 23rd and Sunday July 24th will be staffed by members and friends of our Council. We are still in need of volunteers for most shifts. Please contact Mike Worzala (465-1363) if you can donate some time. This is a not only an opportunity to donate to St Bernard Parish but is a chance to have fun working together with your brother Knights.

135 Million for Charity in 2004 is All-Time High:

Volunteer Service by Knights Also Sets New Record of 63 Million Hours, The Knights of Columbus set new records for charitable giving and volunteer hours in 2004.

The results of the Order's Survey of Fraternal Activity for the year ended Dec. 31, 2004, show that total contributions to charity at all levels climbed to \$135,753,039, exceeding the previous year's total by more than \$5 million.

The figure includes \$26,388,095 donated by the Supreme Council, \$11,611,596 given by state councils, and \$97,753,348 in charitable donations from local councils, Fourth Degree assemblies and squire circles.

The survey also shows that the estimated number of volunteer hours by Knights for charitable causes grew to more than 63 million hours. In addition, members contributed another 9.3 million hours to fraternal service activity. There were 407,746 Knights of Columbus blood donors during the year, and Knights made more than 6 million visits to the sick and bereaved.

Cumulative figures show that over the past decade, the Knights of Columbus has donated \$1.174 billion to charity, and provided in excess of 560 million hours of volunteer effort in support of charitable causes.

The Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge:



It's the most popular sport in the world. We're the world's largest Catholic fraternal society. It's only fitting that soccer and the Knights of Columbus have teamed up. The Supreme Council is proud to announce

a new youth program, the Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge!

Designed for players to demonstrate the most basic of soccer skills -- the penalty kick -- the Soccer Challenge will be open to all boys and girls in your community, ages 10-14.

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The Soccer Challenge is one in which the soccer goal is divided into a series of five scoring zones, with a point value given to each section. After the participant is given 15 penalty kicks, his or her total number of points will be awarded depending upon the scoring zones that were hit. The contest will take place on the council, district, regional, state, and international levels.

All the details about the program are outlined in the Soccer Challenge Kit (#SC-kit) that can be ordered by filling out the Soccer Challenge Order Form, also found on page 3 of the Council Report Forms Booklet (#1436), or by contacting the Supreme Council Supply Department.

Giving & Receiving

Volunteering... it's a way of giving and receiving

When you volunteer, you give part of yourself-your time, energy, skills and feelings. You give to your family and friends, to your neighbors, to your community. Sometimes, you are giving to people you don't know, to people thousands of miles away.

Giving is one of the reasons why people volunteer. Their contributions to others and to their communities bring them feelings of self-fulfillment and the knowledge that they have made a difference.

Volunteering is also a way of saying thank you. It's a way of recognizing the countless others who, in big ways and small, have made life richer and better through donations of time and effort. But there is more to volunteering than giving. As a volunteer, you also reap personal benefits and enhance your personal growth. You:

- *increase social awareness*
- *learn through service*
- *enjoy better health*
- *gain self-confidence*
- *discover your strengths and talents*
- *build a sense of independence*
- *expand your social circle*

And volunteering gets you ready for the workforce. By volunteering you:

- *develop skills*
- *gain work experience*
- *explore career options*
- *develop a job-finding network*

With a strong résumé and new skills, you'll find it easier to strut your stuff to prospective employers, or take on more challenging volunteer positions in the community.

That's the thing about volunteering. You get as much out of it as you put into it! And often, you get a whole lot more.