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Msgr. Borusky Council 10243 Green Bay, Wisconsin

NEWSLETTER

May 2005

GRAND KNIGHT'S COLUMN

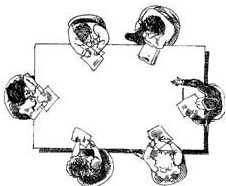


The past month has been one of the busiest of the season. We have had the annual Tootsie Roll campaign, wrapped up the State Charity Raffle, filled up the parish pantry with a Reverse Collection, and ran a Brat Fry at Cub Foods.

These events were very successful thanks to the participation of a few dedicated members, but we could have been even more successful with the full participation of all 137 members of our council. I ask all of you to reflect on the good fortune in your lives and seriously consider how much you give back to the community. The Knights of Columbus is a great way to "give something back" and help those less fortunate.

In an effort to keep everyone better informed of the good things our council does, we will begin including a short description of each charity we support every month. My hope is that this will help to inspire you to support our worthy cause.

*Fraternally,
John Murphy*



NEXT MEETING

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

HONOREES

Congratulations to the Council's May Honorees:

Knight of the Month: Mike Worzala
Family of the Month:
Bill & Joanne Griesbach

UPCOMING EVENTS

Council Meeting - Monday, May 16th - 1st Degree at 7:00 P.M., meeting to follow

Contact: John Murphy (336-9646)

Council Meeting - Monday, June 20th - Rosary at 7:15 P.M., meeting to follow
Contact: John Murphy (336-9646)

Brat Fry at Cub Foods - Sunday, June 26th

Contact: Mike Worzala (465-1363)

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 24th & Sunday, July 25th

Contact: Mike Worzala (465-1363)



*Have a safe and
Wonderful
Memorial Day*

SPECIAL DAYS



Birthdays

May 16	David Burbach
May 18	John Murphy
May 19	Paul Krohn
May 19	Janet (Richard) Rebman
May 19	Kristina (Brian) LeCloux
May 21	Donna (Daniel) Mullen
May 22	Leon Janowski
May 22	Terry Misfeldt
May 22	Mary (Donald) Schneider
May 23	Kevin Lardinois
May 23	Mac Kocha
May 25	Thomas George
May 27	Robert Thut
May 27	Mae (Eugene) Schmitz
May 28	Lucille (Robert) Warpinski
May 29	Renee (Michael) VandenBusch
May 30	Thomas Caldie
May 31	Dennis Duckett
May 31	Michelle (Brad) Gauger
June 1	Donna (Gene) Pieschek
June 5	Ruth (Harold) Watermolen
June 7	Sandy (Dennis) Duckett
June 7	Linda (Leroy) Zellner
June 9	Lynn (Mark) Janus
June 12	Janet (Gerald) Piontek
June 13	Jeane (Andrew) Schumacher
June 14	Wencil Froelich
June 14	Dennis Niess



Anniversaries

May 16	John & LeeAnn Laurant
May 19	Daniel & Melanie Barrington
May 22	Clifford & Dorothy Gigo
May 25	John & Cheryl Hansen
May 28	William & Joanne Griesbach
May 30	Andrew & Jeane Schumacher
June 2	Randall & Becky Barrett
June 2	Leon & Sheila Janowski
June 2	Dennis & Sandy Duckett
June 2	Gary & Virginia Durocher
June 2	Richard & Connie Rosin
June 6	Thomas & Theresa Caldie
June 7	Mark & Lynn Janus
June 7	Dr. John & Marti Hale
June 8	John & Patricia Hyland
June 10	George & Joan Raymaker
June 10	Dennis & Ann Niess
June 14	Michael & Mary Delvaux
June 15	Brad & Michelle Gauger



Eternal Rest

May 31, 1998	George Capelle
May 19, 2003	Robert Warpinski

Knights of Columbus 104th State Convention

On April 23rd and 24th the 104th Annual Convention of the Wisconsin State Council of the Knights of Columbus was held at the K. I. Convention Center in Green Bay with Grand Knight John Murphy and Deputy Grand Knight Dan Barrington representing Council 10243. Here are a few of the highlights.

Raffle: The Raffle Committee reported proceeds from the 2005 raffle were \$696,040. This is an increase of \$11,000 from last year. Leon Podell from Council #4948, Cornell was top seller with 752 tickets sold. 2nd was Glen Lois from Council #1578 Burlington with 550 tickets sold. The \$50,000 Grand Prize winner was Robert Wonsil from Mosinee. 2nd prize of \$25,000 went to Steven Jacques from Elkorn. Winners from the Green Bay Diocese included Melissa Wojtysiak, Krakow, \$1,000, Don Bader, Coleman, \$1,000, James Powell, Kaukauna, \$500, Bob Runge, Green Bay, \$500 and Jim & Dee Kasperak, Coleman, \$500. Where do these proceeds from the raffle go? Charity grants for 2004 included one hundred and five grants of \$300 given to people who had home or barn fires. Other donations helped cover medical expenses for people from the age of 3 months to 75 years. Additionally, numerous widows were given assistance in keeping with Father McGivney's charge to care for widows and children as part of our mission as Knights of Columbus. Also \$1,000 was given to each Bishop in Wisconsin to use for vocations.

Tootsie Roll: While the numbers are not all in yet for this year's Tootsie Roll Drive, last year we topped \$660,000 in funds raised for the mentally handicapped. It is important to note that 88% of that money is returned to the communities. That is an excellent return that not many organizations can match. We also heard a report from the State Special Olympics Committee. Wisconsin paid the travel expenses for Wisconsin Special Olympians to the International Games that were held in Ireland. Just an interesting note, Council #4671 raised \$72.48 per member in their last Tootsie Roll drive and Chetek Council #6754 raised \$44.10 per member. Council #3664 from Fond du Lac raised a total of \$15,360.47. These are some numbers that we should be shooting for.

Elections: Richard Ammon was elected to a full term as State Deputy. In an unprecedented move, Wayne Wood, State Secretary challenged Richard and was defeated. Robert Abb was nominated from the floor and defeated Wayne Wood for the State Secretary position. All other officers ran unopposed.

Note from Fr. Al Lis

Hi there; I will be leaving Racine soon and I am not sure where I will end up. In the meantime, I can be reached by e-mail at this address (fralofm@netzero.com) or by cell phone, 920-606-1425. Please send newsletters to this address, effective immediately.

Thanks! Fr. Al Lis, O.F.M.

Former Chaplain Honored

Council 10243 member and former Chaplain Father Al Lis took part in the Installation of Officers for Council 6568 at the UW-Madison Catholic Center on Saturday, April 30th. At the dinner that followed he was presented with that Council's highest honor, the Honorary Charter Member Award. Only eleven people hold that distinction from Council 6568, which last year celebrated its 35th Anniversary. Also attending the dinner were the Most Reverend William Bullock, former Bishop of Madison, State Deputy Richard and Lucy Ammon, Past State Deputy Richard and Janet Rebman and Past State Deputy Carl Templin. The award was presented to Father Al by PGK Dave Johannes who was joined by PGK & DD Mike Staude, PGK Jason Szymanski, PGK Louis Johannes and GK Steve Dorshorst.



Tootsie Rolls

Despite the low number of volunteers turning out for the Tootsie Roll drive, we were still able to raise \$3,189.84 on the weekend of April 16th and 17th. The proceeds were raised as follows:

Walmart - \$2,409.10

East Towne Mall - \$186.14

St Bernards - \$487.75

Prince of Peace - \$106.85

Special thanks to the 29 council members that were willing to share 2 hours of their weekend to support this worthy cause.

Charity

In April \$100 was donated to Bear Paw Scout Camp Fund - Bear Paw Scout Camp has been serving the Boy Scouts of northeastern Wisconsin since 1946 and is owned and operated by the Wisconsin-Bay Lakes council. The Camp Fund is used to finance physical improvements to the camp's facilities. Recent improvements include a new shooting range, and future improvements include a larger dining room.

Also in April \$600 was donated to Support St. Bernard's Summer Youth Trips - Over the past several years, the teens of St. Bernard Parish have been participating in the Steubenville Youth Conference. After much consideration, this year they will be attending a service trip called Reality CHECK (Catholic Hands Exhibiting Christian Kindness) that has been held in Green Bay for the past 4 years. Reality CHECK offers youth an opportunity to participate in a variety of service tasks that directly impact the local community. Currently there are 12 participants going from St. Bernard Parish.



Reverse Collection

The Parish Pantry is full once again thanks to the successful Reverse Collection we sponsored the weekend of April 30th and May 1st. Sr. Caroline emphasized the importance of this collection because the pantry was nearly empty and there were lots of requests for food in April due to the fact that winter is over and Wisconsin Public Service has once again started collecting the utility bills of the less fortunate.

Raffle

Council 10243 would like to thank all of the Knights who participated in this year's raffle. We had another successful year earning a total of \$2,704 including a \$300 bonus. A total of 77 of the 138 members (66%) of the council contributed to the sale. Of the 77 sellers, 62 sold 10 or more tickets. The top 15 ticket sellers sold 672 tickets or 56% of the ticket sales. We were down from last year when we made \$3,280 including a \$500 bonus. That gives us something to shoot for next year. None of the tickets sold by the council this year won but there were several winners in the Green Bay area. Thanks again to everyone that helped in making this sale a success.



Brat Fry

The Knights held a Brat Fry on Sunday May 1st. We had a little bit of everything, rain snow and sunshine. The event was a success none the less in no small part to the 13 Volunteers who helped. There was a net profit of about \$280. Remember to sign up for the next fry on June 26th. The camaraderie is great and everyone has fun (bring the family).