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Msgr. Borusky Council 10243 Green Bay, Wisconsin

NEWSLETTER

October 2005

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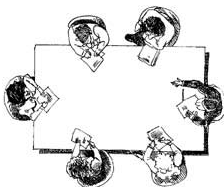


The weather is getting cooler, the leaves are starting to change color and we are about to start the busy season for our council. Over the next few months, we have several Booyah sales, the Charity Raffle, our Youth Free Throw and Knowledge Contests, and the Pancake & Porky Breakfast. Let's get ready to make this season one of the best!

Also over the next few months, I need everyone to seek out new members. Membership is the lifeblood of our council. If you know a man that would be a good member... ask him!

Lastly, I want to take a moment to encourage all those who are still 1st Degree members to experience the second and third lessons of initiation into the Knights of Columbus by attending a 2nd and 3rd Degree. The next one will be held in Green Bay will be on Sunday, October 30th. It is definitely worth the time to attend!

*Fraternally,
John Murphy*



NEXT MEETING

Council Meeting - Monday, October 17th - Rosary at 7:15 P.M., meeting to follow
Contact: John Murphy (336-9646)

HONOREES

Congratulations to the
Council's September Honorees:
Knight of the Month: Tom Capelle
Family of the Month:
Dave & Betsy Whitton

UPCOMING EVENTS

Council Meeting - Monday, October 17th -
Rosary at 7:15 P.M., meeting to follow
Contact: John Murphy (336-9646)

2nd and 3rd Degree Ceremony at Sts. Peter &
Paul - Sunday, October 30th
Contact: John Murphy (336-9646)

Feast of All Saints November 1st

Charity Raffle Ticket Sales November 1st 2005
to April 22nd 2006
Contact: Leon Janowski (468-7544)

Feast of All Souls November 2nd

Election Day November 8th

Veterans Day November 11th

Booyah Sale @ St. Bernard's - Saturday,
November 19th and Sunday, November 20th
Contact: Bill Bartelme (465-6900)

WEB Links:

K of C Council 10243
www.communitynewsorg/kc_folder/knights.htm

K of C State
www.wikofc.com

K of C Supreme
www.kofc.org

SPECIAL DAYS



Birthdays

October 16	Thomas Gauthier
October 16	Dr. James Gibson
October 19	Laverne (Donald) Barrett
October 20	Michael Borlee
October 28	Dawn (John) Noe
October 30	Carrie (Sean) Wright
October 31	Richard Noe
November 2	Tara (Peter) Leiterman
November 2	Richard Rosin
November 3	Paul Dunnigan
November 3	Bridget (Larry) Ziarnik
November 3	Catherine (Forest) Faufau
November 4	Robert Wozniak
November 5	Clayton Langenberg
November 8	Debbie (Jerry) Ahrens
November 11	Dr. John Hale
November 13	Robert Massart



Anniversaries

October 15	Richard & Catherine McClure
October 16	Patrick & Kay Ellis
October 19	Michael & Karen Barry
October 22	Lawrence & Bonnie LaPlant
October 25	Terrence & Kathleen Timmerman
November 1	Pete & Ann Birdsall
November 2	Joseph & Debra Sule
November 3	Ricky & Nancy Tlachac
November 7	James & Henrietta Deprey
November 8	Gene & Donna Pieschek
November 9	Dr. James & Kathleen Gibson
November 11	Jerry & Katherine Collins
November 12	Stanley & Bonnie Wozlowski



Eternal Rest

October 21, 1998	David Berger
November 31, 2002	Donald Barrett

Information Night

The council will be hosting a new member information night at St. Bernard Parish on Tuesday, October 18th at 7:30 PM. This will be a 30-45 minute event to present information about the Knights of Columbus and answer any questions that potential members may have. If you know a man that may be a good knight or that has been thinking about becoming a knight, please bring him to this event.

Reality Check

Ellen Mommerts will be making a presentation Called "Reality Check" at the October Council meeting.

Charity Requests

Charity requests for the month of October include;

Shop with a Cop - \$300 this charity is one that the knights have supported for many years. Shop with a Cop develops trust and understanding between the youth in our community and the Police.

Making the Connection - \$100 Making the connection supports ministry training for young adults at St Bernard Parish.

Preble Practice Makes Perfect Campaign - \$200 (Request was for \$500) The Preble HS practice fields are in need of upgrade and repair. Several injuries in recent years could have been prevented had the fields been repaired. Phase One which consisted of providing these repairs to the upper field has already been completed and paid for at a cost of \$21,000. Phase Two consists of completing the lower portion at an additional cost of \$20,000. This is one way that we can support the youth in our council area.

KofC Insurance

Roth IRAs: A less Taxing way to save

Did you know that you can establish a Roth IRA through the Knights of Columbus? If you haven't set up a Roth IRA for this year, there's still time to take advantage of this great way to save for retirement.

You can now save up to \$4,000 per year, minus the amounts contributed to other IRAs. The limit is \$4,500 for people over 50. The total you can contribute also depends on your income, but you can do so regardless of whether you participate in a pension plan. Although your contributions

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aren't deductible, the long range benefits of a Roth IRA should be compared to those of a traditional IRA. For starters many people earn too much for a traditional IRA to be a tax deduction. And with a Roth IRA you avoid the 70 1/2 minimum distribution requirements that come with a traditional IRA.

You can establish a Roth IRA, and make your yearly contribution up to the date you file your tax return for the year. (excluding extensions). But annual contributions to a Roth IRA aren't required. All of the interest you earn is federal income tax-free, provided you withdraw your funds under certain "qualified distribution" rules.

If you'd like more information about Roth IRAs - or traditional IRAs - I can help. But do it soon. Saving as much as you can for retirement is always a wise move, and the earlier you start, the better. Call me today.



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Departed Brother Knight



Brother Knight Richard Bligiske of our council born in Green Bay, WI on Feb 18, 1941, departed on Sept. 27, 2005. Richard was a good friend to many, an angel to the neighborhood, and jack-of-all trades who was willing to fix anything for anyone. He was proud of his grandchildren and their many scholastic achievements. He was their avid fan who attended many soccer, basketball, track, karate and flag football events. Richard loved listening to Polka music and spending time camping, fishing and hunting in "God's Country." Richard was a member of St. Bernard Knights of Columbus Council #10243, Holy Name Society, Ministers of Hospitality, Wednesday morning men's breakfast group, Razz Ma Tazz Horseshoe League, 41 Couple's Bowling League, a Wisconsin Wastewater Treatment Operator, a Red Cross Blood Donor and member of the Wisconsin National Guard. He especially enjoyed Spring Fest with the guys and the Annual Father/Son Fishing Trip. Richard Bligiske will be missed by all the Knights of the Council who were blessed with his Fraternalism, Unity, Charity and Patriotism.

Bishop Wycislo dead at 97



GREEN BAY, Wis. (CNS) -- Retired Bishop Aloysius J. Wycislo of Green Bay, at age 97 the oldest Catholic bishop in the United States, died Oct. 11 following hospitalization for double pneumonia.

He had been one of a handful of remaining U.S. bishops who attended all sessions of the Second Vatican Council in the 1960s.

He was to be entombed at Allouez Catholic Mausoleum Chapel in Green Bay following his funeral Mass Oct. 15 at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral in Green Bay.

Bishop Wycislo was a bishop since 1960 and headed the Green Bay Diocese from 1968 until his retirement in 1983.

Earlier, as field director of Catholic relief efforts during and after World War II, he directed a staff that resettled hundreds of thousands of displaced persons and established 262 welfare centers in 23 countries in Europe and the Near East.

During Vatican II, 1962-65, he and Polish Bishop Karol Wojtyla, later Pope John Paul II, regularly took long walks, talking and praying together, between council meetings. He said the pope recalled first meeting him in Poland in 1945, when then-Father Wycislo visited the country to assess postwar relief needs.



Order Will Appeal Ruling on Pledge of Allegiance

The Knights of Columbus, which is among the defendants in *Newdow v. Congress of the United States, et al.*, will immediately appeal the Sept. 14 decision by U.S. District Court Judge Lawrence Karlton, holding that reciting the Pledge of Allegiance in school is unconstitutional.