



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Msgr. Borusky Council 10243 Green Bay, Wisconsin

## NEWSLETTER

September 2005

### GRAND KNIGHT'S COLUMN



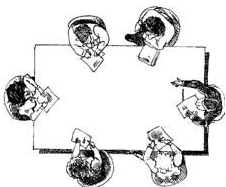
I write this note just one week after Hurricane Katrina devastated the southeastern United States. I'm sure we've all seen the pictures of suffering and heroism on the news.

These really helped me to appreciate all that I have and to realize that family and friends are the only things we really need. Please remember all those affected in your prayers.

We just finished up a successful Reverse Collection. Special thanks to Rick & Mary Noe and Dan Barrington for their efforts in making this event happen smoothly. Also, we have our first Soccer Challenge has been postponed and will be rescheduled later. Thanks to Terry Misfeldt for taking the initiative to pull this event together.

Before I close, I want to take a moment to encourage all those who are still 1st Degree members to pursue full Knighthood by attending a 2nd and 3rd Degree. The next one to be held in Green Bay will be on Sunday, October 30th. It is definitely worth the time to attend!

*Fraternally,  
John Murphy*



### NEXT MEETING

Monday, September 19th - 1st Degree at 7:00 P.M., meeting to follow:

Contact: John Murphy (336-9646)

### HONOREES

Congratulations to the Council's September Honorees:

**Knight of the Month: Norb Kalinoski**  
**Family of the Month:**  
**Rick & Mary Roe**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Council Meeting** - Monday, September 19th - 1st Degree at 7:00 P.M., meeting to follow  
Contact: John Murphy (336-9646)

**Soccer Challenge** - Soccer Challenge - To be rescheduled  
Contact: Terry Misfeldt (469-7576)

**Council Meeting** - Monday, September 19th - 1st Degree at 7:00 P.M., meeting to follow  
Contact: John Murphy (336-9646)

**Booyah** - Saturday Oct 15 8:00 AM & Sunday Oct 16 after all masses  
Contact Bill Bartelme (465-6900)

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

### WEB Links:

**K of C Council 10243**

[www.communitynews.org/kc\\_folder/knights.htm](http://www.communitynews.org/kc_folder/knights.htm)

**K of C State**

[www.wikofc.com](http://www.wikofc.com)

**K of C Supreme**

[www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)

## SPECIAL DAYS



### Birthdays

September 15	Katherine (Robert) Rocque
September 15	Beverly (Jed) Schacht
September 16	Mary (Kenneth) Stoej
September 18	Thomas Marquardt
September 19	Katherine (Jerry) Collins
September 20	Kenneth Gezella
September 21	Roger Shaha
September 22	Grant Turner
September 23	William Bartelme
September 24	Joseph Mastalir
September 26	Rosalyn Simonar (Alvin) Cisler
September 26	Fay ( James) Janssen
September 30	Jed Schacht
October 2	Daniel Barrington
October 3	Lawrence Waskosky
October 3	Roy Johnson
October 6	Luke Siudzinski
October 7	Kay (Patrick) Ellis
October 9	Robert De Grave
October 12	Ernest Remondini
October 13	Norma (David) Berger



### Anniversaries

September 15	Grant & Joan Turner
September 16	Roger & Sandra Heesacker
September 21	Richard & Mary Noe
September 21	Kirk & Katherine Pelner
September 22	Jason & Mary Vandermause
September 24	Gary & Roxanne Nimmer
September 28	Wencil & Luella Froelich
October 1	Timothy & Susan Nixon
October 1	Forest & Catherine Fau Fau
October 8	Richard & Jane Rebman
October 8	James & Fay Janssen



### Ordination

September 22 Rev. Michael Seis

## Charity Requests

A request for \$100 to support the St. John Bosco Youth Day at Holy Hill has been submitted. This event has received the endorsement of Bishop David A. Zubik for all youth in the Green Bay Diocese in a letter to the Directors of Youth Ministry. For More information go to the following WEB SITE:  
[www.holyhill.com/youthday1.html](http://www.holyhill.com/youthday1.html)



### Saturday, October 1, 2005 5th Annual Statewide St. John Bosco Youth Day

**Where:** Holy Hill, Mary Help of Christians

**Who:** All Youth

**Cost:** Admission is FREE!  
Box lunch \$7.00

(Collection at Mass to help defray cost)

### Pope Benedict offers prayers for Katrina victims



Pope Benedict XVI offered his prayers Sunday to the victims of Hurricane Katrina and his blessings to those helping in the recovery.

"These days we are all pained by the disaster caused by the hurricane in the United States of America," Benedict XVI said, delivering his traditional Sunday blessing from his summer residence in Castel Gandolfo, in the hills south of Rome. "I want to ensure my prayer for the dead and their relatives, for the wounded without a roof, for the sick, the children, the elderly and I bless those who are busy with the difficult rescue and rebuilding operation."

Benedict XVI said he had charged the Vatican's charity organization, Cor Unum, with bringing to "the stricken population the testimony of my solidarity."

## Order Responds to Katrina With Largest Disaster Effort Ever



The Knights of Columbus Supreme Council has announced the largest disaster relief effort in its history. The Order has pledged a minimum of \$2.5 million in financial assistance and will match any funds beyond that donated to the Knights of Columbus Katrina Relief Fund over the next 60 days.

Of that money, \$250,000 will be immediately distributed to Catholic Charities in affected areas, and \$1.25 million will be used in the immediate future to assist those displaced and made indefinitely homeless. An additional \$1 million will be set aside and used to rebuild the estimated 130 Catholic schools destroyed or seriously damaged by the storm and its aftermath.

"We are asking all of our councils and assemblies in the United States and Canada to become active in this relief effort within 60 days either through cash donations or volunteer efforts," said Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson. "We are also asking our members to support the collection appeal of the United States Council of Catholic Bishops, and are looking into the possibility of establishing a job bank for those displaced."

Many Knights of Columbus in local councils near the affected areas are volunteering their homes, council halls, and personal time and supplies to those affected. These efforts, local and national, will expand in the days ahead. Members of the Order in the United States and Canada, and the general public are asked to donate to this effort.

Donors in the United States should make checks payable to *Knights of Columbus Charities USA, Inc.* and donors in Canada should make checks payable to *Knights of Columbus Canada Charities, Inc.* Both your check and envelope should be clearly marked: **Attention: Hurricane KATRINA Relief.**

## Katrina Donations Continued:

Donations should be sent to:

**U.S. Donors**

**Knights of Columbus Charities USA, Inc.  
Gift Processing Center  
PO Box 9028  
Pittsfield, MA 01202-9028  
Attention: Hurricane KATRINA Relief**

**Canadian Donors**

**Knights of Columbus Canada Charities Inc.  
Gift Processing Center  
PO Box 7252 Station A  
Toronto, ON M5W 1X9  
Attention: Hurricane KATRINA Relief**

One hundred percent of contributions will go directly to hurricane relief, and all donations to Knights of Columbus Charities are tax-deductible (tax creditable in Canada).

The Knights have nearly 50,000 members in Louisiana, Alabama and Mississippi. Of those about one-third have life insurance through the Order.

The Knights of Columbus has also announced that it will be suspending lapses of policies and premium notices in FEMA-designated disaster areas for at least 60 days. Knights of Columbus is ranked by Fortune Magazine as one of the largest providers of life insurance in the country with over \$54 billion of top rated life insurance in force.



**Supreme Officers discuss relief efforts on a conference call with state deputies from affected areas and throughout North America.**

The Supreme Council on Aug. 31 provided initial relief funds for the victims of Hurricane Katrina. Initial contributions of \$10,000 each were made available to Knights of Columbus state councils in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida. The Knights of Columbus has provided significant relief for other recent disasters, providing more than \$500,000 to victims of the Asian tsunami and \$1 million for families of victims of the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.