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Msgr. Borusky Council 10243 Green Bay, Wisconsin

NEWSLETTER

January 2006

GRAND KNIGHT'S COLUMN



It's unbelievable how quickly the Christmas season has passed. I hope that everyone had a wonderful time with his loved ones. I know that I did.

December was a fairly light month from an activity standpoint. We had a great Christmas social after the meeting, and I'd like to thank all the wives that made the excellent snacks we shared. Also in December, we rang bells for the Salvation Army. The event was very successful, and I'd like to thank Jim Janssen for pulling it together once again.

Now that the holidays have passed and the football season is ended, the Council is entering prime time for our activities. In the coming months' we have the Youth Knowledge & Free Throw Contest on January 14th, the Pancake & Porkie Breakfast on February 12th, and the Tootsie Roll Campaign on April 29th & 30th. Please put these events on your calendar so you can help out.

Finally, the main item on people's minds should be selling State Charity Raffle Tickets. Our goal is to sell 10 tickets per member and I know we can do it. We missed our goal last year and I don't want it to happen again. Now is the time to sell the tickets, don't wait until the last minute!

*Fraternally,
John Murphy*

As of January 2, 2006 the raffle statistics are:

Tickets Sold to Date: 195

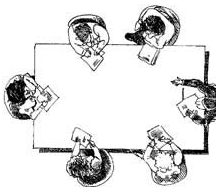
Goal Number of Tickets: 1370

Percent of Goal: 14%

Total Value of Tickets Sold: \$975

Number of Members That Have Sold Tickets: 20

Percent of Membership That Have Sold Tickets: 15%



NEXT MEETING

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

HONOREES

Congratulations to the
Council's December Honorees:
Knight of the Month: Dan Barrington
Family of the Month:
Bill & Sandy Bartelme

UPCOMING EVENTS

Youth Free Throw Contest - Saturday, January 14th - 7:45 A.M. to 9:00 A.M.
Contact: Tom Caldie (469-7861)

Youth Knowledge Contest - Saturday, January 14th - 9:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.
Contact: Tom Caldie (469-7861)

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

Pancake & Porkie Breakfast - Sunday, February 12th - 8 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.
Contact: Dan Barrington (465-4521)

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

2nd and 3rd Degree Ceremony Hosted by Council 4439 in Pulaski - Sunday, March 26th - 11 A.M.
Contact: John Murphy (336-9646)

Council Meeting - Monday, March 20th - 1st Degree at 7:00 P.M., meeting to follow
Contact: John Murphy (336-9646)

Tootsie Roll Campaign - Saturday, April 29th and Sunday, April 30th
Contact: Pat Mongin (468-0440)

State Bowling Tournament - Fond du Lac - Feb. 4- Apr. 9
Contact: Dan Barrington (465-4521)

Valentines Day - Feb. 14
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SPECIAL DAYS



Birthdays

January 15	Edith (Weldon) Kiernan
January 21	John E. Schmitz
January 23	James E. De Wane
January 24	William C. Griesbach
January 28	Sandra (Roger M.) Heesacker
January 31	John H. Laurant
February 2	Nathan J. Castner
February 2	Paul L. Tilot
February 2	Carrie (Kenneth M.) Greetan
February 3	Mary (Richard E.) Noe
February 6	Lynne (Scott. M.) McKenzie
February 6	Colleen (Donald F.) Hoff
February 8	Ray J. Demerath
February 8	Susan (James E.) De Wane
February 10	Rene (Ernest A.) Remondini
February 11	David E. Doering
February 11	Patricia (Clyde G.) Engebos
February 13	Richard H. Damp



Anniversaries

January 16 Thomas N. & Mary Marquardt

WEB Links:

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www.communitynews.org/kc_folder/knights.htm

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www.wikofc.com

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Seven Resolutions for the New Year

1. Schedule a visit with your Knights of Columbus Field Agent. First things first: Life insurance protects your family if something should happen to you. Before you do anything else, be sure that your family is protected - come what may. As your field agent, I will happily provide you with a no-obligation family needs analysis. Please give me a call.

2. Don't spend more than you earn. We expect the government to balance the budget, but what about one own finances? Living within your means is actually more important than earning a big income is gaining a sense of security and personal satisfaction.

UPCOMING EVENTS Continued

Diocesan Free Throw Contest - Feb. 17 - March 12

Diocesan Knowledge Contest - Feb. 17 - March 12

St. Bernard Tuition Assistance Dance - Feb. 18

Al Collins Booyah - Sat., March 4th 8-10
Sun., March 5th 8-12
Contact: Bill Bartelme (465-6900)

St. Patrick's Day - March 17

Eastern District 4th Degree - Oconomowoc - April 1

Al Collins Booyah - Sat., April 1st 8-10
Sun. April 2nd 8-12.
Contact: Bill Bartelme (465-6900)

3. Save more by avoiding unnecessary expenditures. Without self-discipline, you'll never be able to save for the future. If you can't figure out where your money goes, save the receipts for every purchase you make during a month.

4. Take advantage of all savings options available to you. Everybody likes ways to cut taxes - and you probably have one or more savings options that can cut your taxes for you.
(P.S. Ask your Knights of Columbus agent about tax-deferred annuities, IRAs and Roth IRAs in the U.S. and RRSPs in Canada.)

5. Adopt a long-term perspective. Beware of get-rich-quick schemes - few of them work. Instead, patience is the more productive approach - and it requires less of your daily energy. A long-term outlook is even more crucial if your financial goals (higher education for children, retirement) are well in the future.

6. Trim down your high interest debt as fast as possible. Would you have bought that \$1,000 big-screen TV if the price were \$1,180. That's what you'd pay if you added the 18 percent annual interest typically charged by a store credit card. Even if you're loath to tap your savings account, you'll come out ahead by using it to liquidate a high-interest debt that's been hanging around for months...if not years.

New Years Resolutions continued.

7. Be prepared for unexpected expenditures. When these occur, it certainly helps to have some money in reserve. Some examples of these expenses might include a tax bill, vehicle repairs or purchases, moving costs, unanticipated home repairs - maybe even a discretionary purchase, such as that big-screen television.



Bill Bartelme
Field Agent
920-713-1936

Free Throw & Knowledge Contest Time Changes

Due to a scheduling conflict with the school basketball teams, the start times for the Council Free Throw and Knowledge Contests has changed. Registration for the Free Throw Contest will now start at 7:45 AM and registration for the Knowledge Contest will now start at 9:00 AM. The event will still be on Saturday, January 14th. Pancake & Porkie Breakfast date change - For the past few years, the Council has held the Pancake & Porkie Breakfast the morning after the Tuition Assistance Dance. Since the Tuition Assistance Dance is on February 18th, the Pancake & Porkie breakfast would normally be on February 19th. However, because the Pancake Brothers are not available on this day, we will be having our Pancake & Porkie Breakfast on Sunday, February 12th. The proceeds from this event will still go to Tuition assistance as in the past.

Tootsie Roll Date

The councils of Green Bay have agreed to hold our annual Tootsie Roll Campaign on Saturday, April 29th and Sunday, April 30th. Along with the State Charity Raffle, this is our biggest fund raiser of the year. Put this weekend on your calendar.

State Deputy Notes

The District Deputies, State Membership, all State Coordinators and your State Officers met at Mishicot to work on the next six months plan of action. Roland Ramson state Membership Coordinator spoke on the need to recruit 12 months of the year. In the month of November, the State of Wisconsin had over 90 deaths reported, that means that we must recruit 4 new members just to gain 1 new member. (the next blitz is scheduled for March 10-12)

Very shortly your council will be receiving the State convention meeting notice to be

held on April 22-23, 2006 at the Kalahari Hotel at Wisconsin Dells. It is important all councils be present. There will be a notice for recognition of members who have been in the Knights of Columbus for 50-60-70 years. It is important that you get your reservation in early.

With deadlines for Medallion Service and History Book coming in February **NOW** is the time to do these applications. Last year only 17 councils took the opportunity to honor their long time hard working member. **RECOGNIZE THEM NOW.**

While the Holiday Season is with us we should not forget the reason for the season. Fr. McGiveney started the Knights of Columbus for the benefit of the widows and children of past members. Share Christmas and the rest of the year with the widows of past members. Be sure to invite them to all you social events.

We would like to wish all members a Blessed Christmas Season and a prosperous New Year. (Many new members.)

Richard Ammon
State Deputy

Volunteer Service

As the Order has grown, its benevolence has increased. The Order continues to break all of its previous records for charitable contributions and volunteer service. In the past decade, the Knights have raised and donated nearly \$1 billion to numerous charitable causes and volunteered nearly 400 million hours of service. Last year alone, the Knights donated more than \$125 million and more than 60 million volunteer hours to charitable causes.

New Years Prayer

Thank you Lord for giving me
The brand new year ahead
Help me live the way I should
As each new day I tread.

Give me gentle wisdom
That I might help a friend
Give me strength and courage
So a shoulder I might lend.

The year ahead is empty
Help me fill it with good things
Each new day filled with joy
And the happiness it brings.

Please give the leaders of our world
A courage born of peace
That they might lead us gently
And all the fighting cease.

Please give to all upon this earth
A heart that's filled with love
A gentle happy way to live
With Your blessings from above.