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Msgr. Borusky Council 10243 Green Bay, Wisconsin

NEWSLETTER

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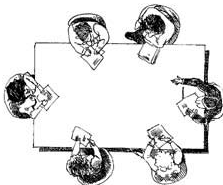
As I write this letter on a rainy day at the end of April. It has been a particularly hectic month, so I look forward to the 'May flowers' that should be coming shortly.

In April, our charity raffle came to a conclusion. We sold 1,256 tickets, about 92% of our goal. This was enough tickets to receive a \$300 bonus, but not the \$500 bonus that we were shooting for. I'm pleased with this result especially since the participation has gone up from 76 members last year to 83 members this year. We also had a few outstanding (and one record-breaking contributor). I'm confident we will meet our goal next year if we can get the participation of every member. As usual, Leon Janowski has done a superb job as our Raffle Chairman. Please thank him whenever you get the chance.

Also this month, Dan Barrington and I attended the 105th Annual State Convention of the Wisconsin State Council Knights of Columbus in Wisconsin Dells. At this event, we discussed the state programs for the coming year and elected the next slate of officers. One of the key decisions was the reinstatement of the "Badger Bulletin". This will be a semi-annual newsletter that will be sent from the state office to every Knight in Wisconsin. Look for this publication and read it thoroughly, I'm sure there will be lots of great information.

The last event of the month was our annual Tootsie Roll Campaign to benefit the mentally handicapped. I'm happy to say that 43 members participated in this event (compared to 26 participants last year), and we raised over \$2500. Thanks to Pat Mongin and Mike Worzala for leading this event.

Fraternally,
John Murphy



NEXT MEETING

Council Meeting - Monday, May 15th - 1st Degree at 7:00 P.M., meeting to follow
Contact: John Murphy (336-9646)

HONOREES

Congratulations to the
Council's April Honorees:

Knight of the Month: John Hanson
Family of the Month:
Tony and Amy Naniot

UPCOMING EVENTS

Council Meeting - Monday, May 15th - 1st Degree at 7:00 P.M., meeting to follow
Contact: John Murphy (336-9646)

Council Meeting - Monday, June 19th - Rosary at 7:15 P.M., meeting to follow
Contact: John Murphy (336-9646)

State KC Camp out - Friday, June 23rd through Sunday June 25th



*Happy
Mothers Day*

WEB Links:

K of C Council 10243

www.communitynews.org/kc_folder/knights.htm

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www.wikofc.com

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SPECIAL DAYS



Birthdays

May 16	David J. Burbach
May 18	John R. Murphy
May 19	Janet (Richard E.) Rebman
May 19	Kristina (Brian S.) LeCloux
May 21	Donna (Daniel J.) Mullen
May 22	Leon Janowski
May 22	Kevin M. Beck
May 22	Terry C. Misfeldt
May 22	Mary (Donald J.) Schneider
May 23	Kevin R. Lardinois
May 23	Mac A. Kocha
May 25	Thomas C. George
May 27	Robert S. Thut
May 27	Mae (Eugene W.) Schmitz
May 29	Renee (Michael T.) VanderBusch
May 30	Thomas J. Caldie
May 31	Dennis G. Duckett
May 31	Michelle (Brad R.) Gauger
June 1	Donna (Gene C.) Pieschek
June 3	Rose (Richard H.) Damp
June 5	Ruth (Harold T.) Watermolen
June 7	Sandy (Dennis G.) Duckett
June 7	Linda (Leroy R.) Zellner
June 9	Lynn (Mark J.) Janus
June 12	Janet (Gerald A.) Piontek
June 13	Jeane (Andrew R.) Schumacher
June 14	Dennis P. Niess
June 14	Wencil A. Froelich



Anniversaries

May 16	John H. & Lee Ann Laurant
May 19	Daniel J. & Melanie Barrington
May 25	James E. & Susan De Wane
May 25	John E. & Cheryl Hansen
May 25	Robert L. & Joyce Lefebvre
May 28	William C. & Joanne Griesbach
May 30	Andrew R. & Jeane Schumacher
June 2	Randall D. & Becky Barrett
June 2	Leon & Sheila Janowski
June 2	Dennis G. & Sandy Duckett
June 2	Gary J. & Virginia Durocher
June 2	Richard W. & Connie Rosin
June 6	Thomas J. & Theresa Caldie
June 7	Mark J. & Lynn Janus
June 7	Dr. John M. & Marti Hale
June 8	John C. & Patricia Hyland
June 10	George W. & Joan Raymaker
June 10	Dennis P. & Ann Niess
June 14	Michael J. & Mary Delvaux

105th Annual Convention Wisconsin State Council Knights of Columbus

On April 22nd and 23rd the 105th Annual Convention Wisconsin State Council Knights of Columbus was held at the Kalarahi Convention Center in Wisconsin Dells with Grand Knight John Murphy and Deputy Grand Knight Dan Barrington representing Council 10243. Here are a few of the highlights:

Charity Raffle: The Raffle Committee reported proceeds of the 2006 Charity Raffle were \$677,875. This is a decrease of \$22,000 from last year. The \$50,000 Grand Prize winner was Willard Kienbaum of Elkhart Lake. Second prize of \$25,000 went to Rob O'Keane of Colgate. There were no winners from the Green Bay area. Where do the proceeds of the Charity Raffle go? In the last year, 96 special requests ranging from \$1000 to \$5000 were distributed and 111 grants of \$300 were given to people who had home or barn fires. In addition, \$5000 was sent to people in Stoughton after the tornado and \$8000 to the states affected by Hurricane Katrina.

Election: State Secretary Robert Abb was elected to the office of State Deputy over Former State Secretary Wayne Wood. In an unexpected victory, State Membership Director Roland Ransom defeated State Treasurer Michael McCormick for the office of State Secretary. In unopposed races, State Advocate Daniel Hull advanced to the office of State Treasurer, State Warden Tim Genthe advanced to the office of State Advocate.

2006 Charity Raffle Summary

This year's Charity Raffle was a success once again thanks to the contributions of every member. 83 members sold 1,256 tickets. This was 92% of our goal of 1,370 tickets. We will receive a \$300 bonus for selling more than 7 tickets per member.

Randy Barrett broke our council's all-time record by selling 231 tickets. Rounding out the top 5 this year were Ron Frosch with 90 tickets, Richard Rebman with 51, Leon Janowski with 40, and Aaron Naze with 37.

Continued Raffle

This is Leon Janowski's 10th year as the Raffle Chairman, and he compiled some statistics from the last 10 years:

1997 - 875 tickets
1998 - 899 tickets
1999 - 1,226 tickets
2000 - 1,383 tickets
2001 - 1,701 tickets
2002 - 1,392 tickets
2003 - 1,400 tickets
2004 - 1,390 tickets
2005 - 1,202 tickets
2006 - 1,217 tickets

In this time we've raised \$25,368 and earned \$4000 in bonuses. This is a grand total of \$29,368 raised for charity!

Our council's all-time top 3 sellers are Randy Barrett with 231 tickets sold in 2006, John Schmitz with 212 tickets sold in 2001, and Roger Heesacker with 208 tickets sold in 1999 and again in 2000.

Thanks to everyone for their efforts selling tickets and to Leon Janowski for 10 great years!

2006 Tootsie Roll Summary

The final count isn't in yet, but the money raised during this year's Tootsie Roll campaign was slightly more than \$2500. This was down a little bit from last year due to the fact that the weather was cold and rainy, and that we were only at Wal-Mart on Sunday. Thanks to the 43 members that volunteered to stand in the cold for a few hours for making this event a success. It was really great to see such a large turnout after a couple of years with lower attendance. Pat Mongin and Mike Worzala also deserve a big THANK YOU for their efforts.

TWO INCOMES EQUALS TWO INSURANCE NEEDS

In the Days of "Ozzie and Harriet," most families fit one description. Fathers worked full-time, while mothers remained home, raising the kids and taking care of the house. Today, while some families still fall into the traditional, one-paycheck category, many others rely on two incomes to make ends meet - even if one parent works part-time or from home.

Continued Two Incomes

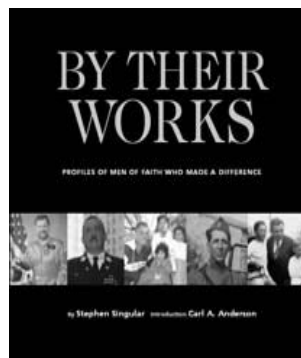
The more things change, the more they remain the same. This maxim certainly holds true with life insurance planning. If someone earns an income to support a family, family-income protection through life insurance is of utmost importance.

As your Knights of Columbus agent, I'll be happy to provide a customized needs analysis for both of you. I'll take into consideration the amount and the sources of your income, and suggest different ways to provide sufficient life insurance coverage for you and your family.

You take it for granted that you and your family should get an annual checkup from your doctor. But you'd also benefit from an annual financial checkup. Now's the time, because chances are, your life and your financial obligations become more complicated each year.

Here's some good news for your married folks. If a husband and wife purchase permanent insurance policies at the same time, they can get our Spousal Waiver of premiums rider added to each policy at no cost. You have to apply for insurance on or before your 45th birthday, and you both must qualify for insurance at standard rates.

The Spousal Waiver of Premium Rider is an excellent feature for both dual-income and one-income families. Call me. I'll be glad to meet with your both to discuss your options.



By Their Works: By Their Works: Profiles of Men of Faith Who Made a Difference can now be ordered online through Amazon.com. The official publication date is now May 9, although booksellers may be able to ship your order earlier than that. The book features profiles of 65 Knights whose lives span the entire 124-year history of the Order.



Transcending Boundaries in Christian Charity: Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson delivered a message urging solidarity with the poor at an interfaith conference at Georgetown University April 27. In remarks presented at the International Prayer for Peace gathering, the Supreme Knight called for an outreach to the impoverished that extends beyond national borders and personal experiences.

The complete articles above can be seen on the Supreme WEB Site: www.kofc.org