



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Msgr. Borusky Council 10243 Green Bay, Wisconsin

NEWSLETTER

November 2006

GRAND KNIGHT'S COLUMN



I recently finished reading Parish Priest, Father Michael McGiveny and American Catholicism. We had purchased two copies, one for the Council and one for the Parish library. It is a very interesting account of the life of the founder of the Knight's of Columbus. It presents an account of some of the challenges faced by the Catholic Church in America during the late 1800's. Once such challenge explored is the shortage of priests available to meet the needs of the Church membership. Sound familiar? Remember to pray for vocations.

Soon you will be receiving your packet of tickets for the KC Annual Raffle. Last year the statewide sale of tickets raised \$29,368 for charity. Some of that money was donated locally to the "Good Samaritan Fund" from these proceeds. Keep that in mind when your tickets arrive.

Fraternally,
Dan Barrington, Grand Knight



NEXT MEETING

Council Meeting - Monday, November 20th - 1st Degree at 7:00 P.M., meeting to follow
Contact: Dan Barrington (465-4521)

Unity

HONOREES

Congratulations to the Council's September Honorees:

Knight of the Month:

Jim Barnett

Family of the Month:

Bill and Joanne Griesbach

Coming Events

Christmas Poster Contest - Competition November 15 - December 15

Contact - Tom Caldie (469-7861) or Dave Catalano - (465-8131) Co-Chairs

Council Meeting - Monday, November 20th - 1st Degree at 7:00 P.M., meeting to follow
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Salvation Army Bell Ringing - December 15th - December 16th - Contact Jim Janssen

Council Meeting - Monday, December 18th - Rosary at 7:15 P.M., Christmas Social to follow

Youth Knowledge Contest -, Saturday, January 13th - 9:00 A.M. to 10:30 A.M.

Contact - Tom Caldie (469-7861) or Dave Catalano - (465-8131) Co-Chairs

Youth Free Throw Contest - Saturday, January 13th - 10:30 A.M. to 12:00 A.M.

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SPECIAL DAYS



Birthdays

11-15	Clayton J Langenberg
11-17	Betty (Joseph C.) Hoffman
11-19	Joyce (David J.) Catalano
11-20	Jerry A Ahrens
11-20	Kathy (Paul L) Tilot
11-25	Keneth C. Sevcik
11-26	Weldon Kiernan
11-26	Kathleen (Dr. James J.) Gibson
11-29	Kenneth M. Greetan
11-3-	Paul L Dunnigan
12-05	Joyce (Robert L) Lefebvre
12-06	Michael A. Worzala
12-06	Kim (David J) Burbach
12-09	Gene C. Pieschek
12-12	Alice (James E) Hershman
12-13	David J Reimer
12-13	Donald F. Hoff



Anniversaries

11-21	Roger J Jr & Lynda Shaha
11-23	Terry C & Kristine Misfeldt



WEB Links:

K of C Council 10243

www.communitynews.org/kc_folder/knights.htm

K of C State

www.wikofo.com

K of C Supreme

www.kofc.org

Charity



Raffle Tickets

The raffle tickets have been sent to every council member. Our goal is to sell 10 tickets per member (1330 tickets). In order to do this, we need everyone to sell at least the tickets we sent them. If you need more tickets they are available. We will be selling the tickets from now until April we will track our sales progress in this newsletter.

Contact: Leon Janowski (468-7544)



TICKETS SOLD
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United in Charity

At the annual Supreme Council meeting in Texas in 2004, Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson introduced United in Charity, a general, unrestricted endowment to support and ensure the overall long-term charitable and philanthropic goals of the Order.

Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson Every year, the Order receives special requests from the Catholic Church and organizations closely aligned with our mission of support for the Church.

Now, such requests must be met from the general funds of the Order or in combination with specific appeals, as for example the Gulf States Disaster Relief fund – and the demand at times far exceeds the supply. The funds from United in Charity would help support these vital endeavors in the future.

The initial response to United in Charity has been very positive. Since its inception the endowment has received almost \$2 million in donations. (Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc., has accomplished much in the last eight months, and approximately another \$5 million in contributions have already been directed to the Gulf States.) Nonetheless, it will take several years before it fulfills the Supreme Knight's vision of attaining a level capable of generating earnings to fund the Order's critical charitable objectives

Fraternity

For Brother Knight by Brother Knights

We all know and appreciate the good work the Knights of Columbus does for the Church and charitable causes. But did you know that our insurance program is an essential part of the Order, and has been from the very beginning.

Protecting families from economic adversity has been a key part of the Knights of Columbus mission since its founding in 1882. Our founders "passed the hat" to support the widows and children of brother Knights who had died. We've grown into one of the largest individual life insurers in North America - with more than \$50 billion of individual life insurance in force.

Moreover, contrary to some misconceptions, our insurance program is not directed in any way by a "separate company" and never has been. Our insurance is available exclusively to members, their wives, and their dependent children. All field agents - including me - are themselves brother Knights. We all work full-time for the Order, serving the needs of you and your family and answering your questions.

In this day and age, personal attention has become rare - but in the Knights of Columbus, we specialize in it. In fact, it's our job to get to know you and your family, and to make ourselves available to you for assistance. We are different from other insurers - and that difference greatly benefits our members. Give me a call to find out more about how the Knights of Columbus has been "Making a Difference for Life" for 124 years.



Bill Bartelme
Knights of Columbus
Field Agent - 713-1936

Survey

As 2006 draws to a close you will be receiving the "2006 Fraternal Survey" to fill out along with the bill for the 2007 Dues.

Please include your e-mail address and your phone number. This will help us keep our records current.

Lately Brother Roy C. Johnson has had difficulty in sending the Newsletters via e-mail as several have changed their e-mail address without informing us.

The Information asked for on the "2006 Fraternal Survey" is important to the Supreme Council and the State to keep their tax free status.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Fraternally,
Jim Barnett, FS

Congratulations

Congratulations to Bob Lefebvre in attaining full Knighthood at the 2nd and 3rd Degree Ceremonies at St. Peter and Paul on October 22.

Sad Note

James Anthony Barnett (Jim), 78, died Monday night. He joined the Knights of Columbus in 1989 and became a charter member of Council 10243 in 1991. He was a 4th Degree Knight of Columbus with the Marquette Assembly and has served as financial secretary for our council for the past 10 years. Jim served his country as a hospital corpsman in Korea with the U.S. Navy and Fleet Marine Force. There was a Knights of Columbus Prayer Service at the Prokal Wall funeral home Thursday November 16 that was well attended. Please keep Jim his wife Marilyn and the rest of his family in your prayers. Donations in Jims name may be made to St. Vincent Nursing Scholarship Fund. Condolences may be sent to jim Barnett4913@sbcglobal.net.

Patriotism

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IN WORLD WAR I

"Everyone Welcome, Everything Free" was the motto of the Knights of Columbus clubhouses which sprung up in Doughboy training camps, in major U.S. cities and wherever a Doughboy could be found. Manned by K of C secretaries who were affectionately known as "Caseys" the clubhouses provided recreation and a few of the amenities of home to any serviceman regardless of race or religion. And to Catholic servicemen they provided Chaplains and place to practice their faith. The Knights were one of the youngest volunteer organizations drawn into support to the AEF. They had been founded October 2, 1881 when a small group of men met in the basement of St. Mary's Church on Hillhouse Avenue in New Haven, Connecticut. Called together by their parish priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, these men formed a fraternal society that would one day become the world's largest Catholic family fraternal service organization. They vowed to be defenders of their country and their families and their Faith. These men were bound together by the ideal of Christopher Columbus, the discoverer of the Americas, the one whose hand brought the Holy Faith to this New World. They called themselves Knights of Columbus.

For more about the Knights in WW I go to:
<http://www.worldwar1.com/dbc/knightsc.htm>