



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Msgr. Borusky Council 10243 Green Bay, Wisconsin

## NEWSLETTER

October 2006

### GRAND KNIGHT'S COLUMN



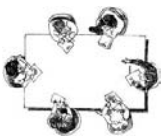
Recent weather reports remind us that snow flurries are not too far off. Now we are entering the time of year when we have our flurry of activities. Check the newsletter for more information on dates and contacts.

Recently I had a discussion with a Brother Knight during which he related to me an incident at a KC Diocesan meeting that created an "AHA!" moment for him. The Director of Vocations gave a truly inspirational speech on the need to support our priests and religious to ensure that we can meet the needs of the parishes. The speech was met with resounding applause and enthusiastic discussion followed as to what programs could be developed to assist with their education and other expenses. Bishop Maida then approached the podium and said that while he thought the speech was very good, it totally missed the point. "You must begin with the children. If you cannot get the children into the pews, there will be no need for your programs, there will be no need for vocations".

The Knights have many programs which engage the youth; the Respect Life Essay, Christmas Poster, Free Throw, Math and Spelling contests, all of which will be held over the next three months. Take some time to volunteer to help make these a success.

Don't forget to cast your ballots on November 7. Being a Knight includes being a good citizen. Exercise your right and your duty to help shape the future of our Country.

Fraternally,  
Dan Barrington



### NEXT MEETING

**Council Meeting** - October 16, preceded by the rosary. Contact Dan Barrington (465-4521)

## Unity

### HONOREES

Congratulations to the  
Council's September Honorees:

**Knight of the Month:**

**Rich Noe**

**Family of the Month:**

**Dave and Betsy Whitton**

### Coming Events

**Council Meeting** - Monday, October 16th - Rosary at 7:15 P.M., meeting to follow  
Contact: Dan Barrington with any agenda items/charity requests (465-4521)

**Respect Life Essay Contest** - Judging at Council level by October 31. 1st and 2nd Place go to Diocesan Level November 1 - 15  
Contact - Tom Caldie (469-7861) or Dave Catalano - (465-8131) Co-Chairs

**Booyah Sale** - October 14, 8:00-10:00 am cut vegetables; October 15, 7:30-12:00 am serve booyah  
Contact: Bill Bartelme (465-6900)

**2nd and 3rd Degree Ceremony at Sts. Peter & Paul** - Sunday, October 22  
Contact: Dan Barrington (465-4521)

**Memorial Mass** - Thursday, November 2, 6:00 PM at St. Bernard's  
Contact: Dan Barrington (465-4521)

**Election Day** - Tuesday, November 7th

**Veteran's Day** - Saturday, November 11th

**Christmas Poster Contest** - Competition November 15 - December 15  
Contact - Tom Caldie (469-7861) or Dave Catalano - (465-8131) Co-Chairs

## SPECIAL DAYS



### Birthdays

10-16	Thomas L. Gauthier
10-16	Dr. James J. Gibson
10-20	Michael I. Borlee
10-28	Dawn (John C.) Walczyk
10-31	Richard E. Noe
11-02	Richard W. Rosin
11-03	Bridget (Larry L.) Ziarnik
11-03	Catherine (Forest P.) Fauauf
11-04	Robert L. Wozinak
11-04	Mary Ella (Matthew R.) Wielgos
11-08	Debbie (Jerry A.) Ahrens
11-11	Dr. John M. Hale
11-13	Robert J. Massart
11-15	Clayton J. Langenberg



### Anniversaries

10-16	Patrick J. & Kay Ellis
10-17	Kevin R. & Ann Lardinois
10-18	Thomas J. & Alicia Smith
10-21	David J. & Joyce Catalano
10-22	Lawrence E. & Bonnie LaPlant
10-25	Terrence N. & Kathleen Timmerman
10-84	Timothy F. & Susan Nixon
11-03	Ricky A. & Nancy Tlachac
11-07	James J. & Henrietta De Prey
11-08	Gene C. & Donna Pieschek
11-09	Dr. James J. & Kathleen Gibson
11-11	Jerry L. & Katherine Collins
11-12	Stanley J. & Bonnie Waslowski

### 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)

## Upcoming Events Continued

**Booyah Sale** - November 11, 8:00-10:00 am cut vegetables; November 12, 7:30-12:00 am serve booyah

Contact: Bill Bartelme (465-6900)

**Council Meeting** - Monday, November 20th - 1st Degree at 7:00 P.M., meeting to follow

Contact: Dan Barrington (465-4521)

**Dan McLaughlin/Salvation Army Bell Ringing** - To Be Scheduled

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

**Youth Knowledge Contest** -, Saturday, January , To Be Determined - 9:00 A.M. to 10:30 A.M.

Contact: Dan Barrington (465-4521)

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

**Youth Free Throw Contest** - Saturday, January To Be Determined - 10:30 A.M. to 12:00 A.M.

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

## Charity

### Knight's Widows Christmas Basket:

In the past we have authorized \$40.00 per each widow of a deceased Brother Knight from our Council. A couple of months ago, I was approached by a Council Member expressing that he had conversation with a widow who felt it an unnecessary expense for the Council. One of the basic tenets of the Knights is that we take care of widows and children. If you know of any widow that feels uncomfortable with our practice, please let me know as soon as possible. I am sure that we can make arrangements to donate the allocation to a favored charity of our deceased Brother Knight, in lieu of the basket.

### Shop With A Cop:

Our annual contribution to this cause has been \$300.00 made in behalf of current and deceased Brothers in law enforcement. Shop With A Cop allows disadvantaged children to have a positive experience with a member of law enforcement as well as brightening the child's Christmas which without this program may be a bleak holiday.

# Fraternity

## 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 \$3,000 per year, minus the amounts contributed to other IRAs. The limit is \$3,500 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 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 age-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 that year (excluding extensions). But annual contributions to a Roth IRA aren't required. All 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 - 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.



Bill Bartelme  
Knights of Columbus  
Field Agent - 713-1936

# Patriotism

## PARISH SECURITY

The new security system for St. Bernard's buildings became operative on October 2nd. Buildings are automatically locked and unlocked using a computer program. How will it affect the Knights? For any meeting or event, we will have to notify the main office of the starting and ending times of our meetings and events.

The doors will automatically lock fifteen minutes after the meeting or event starts. For example: On meeting nights, the doors to the Multi-Purpose Room entrance will unlock at 7:00 pm and will relock at 7:45 pm. Any Knight arriving after 7:45 will have to be let in by someone from the meeting. Where this can pose a problem is when we cut vegetables for booyah. We will have to notify the office of our starting time and make sure that we are aware if anyone arrives later to help. It will all work out once we get used to the new system.

## NEWSLETTERS BY E-MAIL

You can receive your newsletter by e-mail. More than half of our Knights are doing so. This helps save on postage costs too. If you are interested, go to our website and under the GK link, send me your e-mail address and we will get you on the list. **YOU WILL NOT BE PUT ON ANY OTHER LISTS FOR JUNK MAIL, ETC.**

## SPEAKING OF THE WEBSITE

Check out the "Fatal Vision" link. We previously had purchased these goggles and have them out on loan to local law enforcement agencies.