



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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COUNCIL 10243

GREEN BAY,
WISCONSIN

NEWSLETTER

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COUNCIL OFFICERS

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Dan Barrington
465-4521

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Pat Mongin

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Rick Noe
468-3194

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Bob Wozniak

Lecturer

Tom Koene

Trustee 1st Year

Jim Hershman

Trustee 2nd Year

Mark Janus

Trustee 3rd Year

Mike Delveaux



**Next Council
Meeting
Monday, April 16**

GRAND KNIGHTS COLUMN



Spring has arrived and now we can "spring into action" with the many opportunities in the weeks ahead. The last few weeks weren't without their measure of success though. Later on in the newsletter, you'll read about a few of them. But I'd like to take a moment and extend a warm thank you to some knights, and their wives, who have stepped to the fore.

First of all, a thank you to Rick and Mary Noe for an excellent job in orchestrating our Appreciation Dinner, for those of you who missed it, you missed a grand time. Gerry and Janet Piontek are always somewhere in the area always willing to lend a hand whenever a project is underway. Ron and Marilyn Frosch hauled a lot of food and cut a lot of vegetables.

At the end of this month we have an activity that everyone can have an opportunity to participate. It is the annual Tootsie Roll Campaign and this year. Check out the article elsewhere in this newsletter, but since we will also be bringing the campaign to all of the Masses, there really is no reason why we shouldn't have about 75 to 80% participation in this event. This event and the State Charity Raffle are the two biggest events of the year and provide for the majority of the charity funding, it is important that everyone lend a hand.

Fraternally,
Dan Barrington, Grand Knight

COMING EVENTS

Council Meeting - Monday, April 16th - Rosary at 7:15 P.M., meeting to follow
Contact: Dan Barrington (465-4521)

Fourth Degree Exemplification - Saturday, April 14th in Appleton at the Paper Valley
Contact: Dan Barrington (465-4521)

Tootsie Roll Campaign - Friday, April 27th and Saturday, April 28th at Wal-Mart and after all Masses Saturday April 28th and Sunday, April 29th.
Contact: Pat Mongin (468-0440)

106th Annual State Convention - Saturday and Sunday, April 28, 29 at the Paper Valley in Appleton
Contact Dan Barrington (465-4521)

Spaghetti Dinner - Saturday, May 5th after 4:30 Mass.
Contact Dave Catalano (496-0170) or Dick Rebman (468-8472)

Council Meeting - Monday, May 21st - Rosary at 7:15 P.M., meeting to follow
Contact: Dan Barrington (465-4521)

HONOREES

Congratulations to the Council's February and March 2007 Honorees

Knight of the Month
Tom Koene

Family of the Month
(February) - Kelly and Ginny Gigot
(March) - Greg and Cathy McLean

SPECIAL OCCASIONS



BIRTHDAYS

- 04-15 Gary J. Nimmer
 04-15 Marisela (Thomas J.) Koene
 04-17 Thomas J. Koene
 04-18 Melanie (Daniel E.) Maine
 04-19 Stephen J. Froelich
 04-20 Jeffrey J. Shutter
 04-20 James VanAllen
 04-23 Marilyn (Thomas L) Janowski
 04-24 Denise (Kevin M.) Beck
 04-26 Kathleen (Terrence N.) Timmerman
 04-27 Barb (Thomas C.) George
 04-30 Mary (Kevin J.) Vandervest
 05-04 Robert L. Lefebvre
 05-04 Carol (Aaron J.) Naze
 05-05 James E. Hershman
 05-05 Stanley J Waslowski
 05-05 Sheila (Leon) Janowski
 05-07 John E. Hansen
 05-07 John J. Renier
 05-08 Lynda (Roger J. Jr.) Shaha
 05-13 Harold T. Watermolen
 05-13 Catherine (Richard E.) McClure



ANNIVERSARIES

- 04-16 Eugene W. & Mae Schmitz
 04-18 Leroy R. & Linda Zellner
 04-21 Jeffrey J. & Delores Shutter
 04-28 Matthew R. & Mary Ella Wielgos
 04-30 Jed A. & Beverly Schacht
 05-02 Ronald A. & Marilyn Frosch
 05-07 Clayton J. & Rosemary Langenberg
 05-09 Clyde G. & Patricia Engebos
 05-10 John C. & Dawn Walczyk
 05-11 Daniel E. & Melanie Maine

WEB Links:

K of C Council 10243
[www.communitynews.org/
 kcfolder/knights.htm](http://www.communitynews.org/kcfolder/knights.htm)

K of C State
www.wikofo.com

K of C Supreme
www.kofc.org

Unity

APPRECIATION DINNER

What an event! All who attended, around 40 members and wives, had a terrific time in Unity and Fraternity with the recipients of the monthly Knight and Family Awards.

This year council Members selected Tom Caldie as Knight of the Year. Congratulations and thank you for all your work. As Emcee Rick Noe put it "Tom is the kind of guy that whenever you see him, he always has a smile on his face".

Pat Mongin and his lovely wife Sandy are the recipients of the Family of the Year Award. Pat and Sandy are very active in the Parish in the RCIA, serving as CCD teachers and Pat is our Deputy Grand Knight as well as our Tootsie Roll Campaign Chairman. Pat's daughters also are active in then CCD ministry making it a family affair.

Gerry Piontek is always there to offer assistance in any project of our Council. You'll find his name on every sign -up sheet that goes around, but it doesn't matter. If somehow he didn't sign up, he shows up to help anyway, and very often his wife Janet is with him to provide additional hands. Congratulations to Gerry on your selection as recipient of the "Danny Mac" Distinguished Service Award.

A BOOYAH THANK YOU

Our Booyah sale was once again successful due the participation of the large number of helping hands. The net profit to the Council was \$310. In addition ~ 35 Gals of Booyah and 13 pies were donated to the NEW Shelter. The cash proceeds will be deposited in our Charity account. Thanks to the following Knights for their assistance:

Saturday Cutting Vegetables:

Bob Reich, Aaron Naze, Bill Bartelme, Joe Mastalir, Gerry Piontek, Ron and Marilyn Frosch, Bob Ledvina, Mark Janus, Pat Mongin, Ray Demerath, Jim Hershman and Dan Barrington.

Sunday cooking and selling before and after masses:

Tom Gauthier, Bill Bartelme, Bob Reich, Dave Whitton, Tom Caldie, Mike Borlee, Mike Worzala, Dave Catalano, Stan ("Scoop") Waslowski, Richard Rebman, Ray Demerath and Dan Barrington.

FOOD PANTRY

1 Down, 7,435 Pounds to go!

Thanks to Copp's/Roundy's Foods and the following Knights; Dave Catalano, Bill Bartelme, Ron Frosch and his wife Marilyn, Gerry Piontek and his wife Janet, Jim Hershman and his buddy (a non-Knight but a good man) Robert Leonowicz and Dan Barrington, 7,436 pounds of food were added to our Parish Food Pantry on Friday, March 31. The group loaded nearly five pallets of food items in their cars, trucks and vans to transport the donation from the Lombardi Avenue Copp's store to St. Bernard's, valued at over \$6,700.

JOIN HANDS DAY 2007

Saturday, May 5, is JOIN HANDS DAY. This year, the Knights will join this national day of volunteering that brings adults and young people together to improve their communities. On this day, volunteer teams of Knight and young people will come together to aid their local church, community, families and youth. Volunteers will repair playground equipment, help seniors, remove trash from streets and many more projects. The possibilities are limited only by the imagination.

A benefit of the day comes through the friendships that are made across generations. The new partnerships will be an important first step in bringing more young people into leadership roles.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Our K C Council #10243 will be hosting an All You Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday May 5th from 5 PM to 7:30 PM. The profits from this community gathering will go to St. Bernard's School Endowment Fund. (School Tuition Fund)

The menu will consist of salad with creamed Italian Dressing, Vermicelli pasta with your choice of Marinara Sauce with or without meat, Bread Sticks, Coffee, Milk, Water and perhaps some juice of the grape. The Parish youth group will present the desserts.

Not only would we be happy to see you and your family attend this occasion for this worthy cause, but to give a hand for what ever time you have available. Besides the usual sign up sheets at the next meeting, if you and/or your spouse are able to assist, please feel free to call the co-chairpersons for this event. Dick Rebman 468-8472 Dave Catalano 465-8131

Charity

CHARITY REQUESTS THIS MONTH

Respect Life Fund

The state is critically low of funds that we provided to a variety of organizations that save lives and that promote the sanctity of life.

80% of last year's donors have not contributed this year. Our committee changed our method of fundraising, using the Badger Bulletin instead of a separate mailing. Although we substantially lowered our fund raising costs and told you more about us, it was a mistake on our part not to alert you to the coming change.

Many types of organizations approach us. These are the types that are in line with our goals: Abstinence programs, After care, Crisis pregnancy, Education outreach, Post abortion healing and Safe Haven,

Historically, our fund raising activities are 11% of all funds raised. This is an excellent number and we are working to drive that number down. The primary reason we are doing well is because all of committee members are volunteers. Each of us believes in the sanctity of life and we believe that with your help, we can save lives through the organizations that we provide funding for.

Write a check out to "Respect Life Fund" and mail it to the council. (Dan Barrington)

Pray for this cause and the work of the organizations that you have funded in the past. Pray for guidance on how much you can contribute. Include these intentions at your council meetings.

Global Outreach: Many of you enjoyed the presentations recently at Mass of these students. The Executive Committee is recommending a donation of \$100.

Happy Easter

TICKETS SOLD - 566 (41%)

KNIGHTS REPORTING - 53 (38%)



Top sellers

Dick Rebman 63 - Aaron Naze 48

106th ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION

On April 28th and 29th, the 106th Annual

Fraternity

Convention Wisconsin State Council Knights of Columbus will be held at the Paper Valley in Appleton. Past Grand Knight John Murphy and Grand Knight Dan Barrington will be representing Council 10243. **DON'T FORGET YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS!!! SELL SELL SELL**

I ALREADY HAVE INSURANCE AT WORK

Many jobs offer some form of group life insurance. Often, this insurance is an employee benefit provided at no charge, or for a small co-pay. Knowing that this coverage exists may convince someone that he doesn't need to discuss personally owned life insurance with an agent. That could be a mistake.

Most forms of group life insurance are limited in amount. That amount may be tied to a salary or some other benchmark, but often there is a cap. That cap may be dangerously low for your family's needs should you die. In fact, without a needs analysis (which I'll be happy to provide, free of charge), it may be completely unrelated to needs at death. In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced - and sometimes dramatically - when you retire.

Especially today, there is the very real possibility that you could lose your job. Or that your benefits could be reduced. In either case, you can find yourself without coverage. If your health has changed in the meantime, you can find yourself out of luck.

While group life helps, it does not replace the need for individually owned life insurance. I'll be happy to meet with you and provide a free, custom-tailored needs analysis, so that you'll know exactly where you stand. Please give me a call.



Bill Bartelme
Knights of Columbus
Field Agent phone 713-1936

Patriotism

If you are a fourth degree member consider attending the Fourth Degree Saturday, April 14th in Appleton at the Paper Valley hotel. For more information; Contact: Dan Barrington (465-4521)

Patriotism is easy to understand in America. It means looking out for yourself by looking out for your country.

Calvin Coolidge