



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Msgr. Borusky Council 10243 Green Bay, Wisconsin

## NEWSLETTER

January 2007

### GRAND KNIGHT'S COLUMN



I would like to wish everyone a blessed and happy new year as we enter 2007.

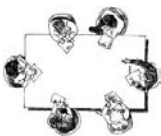
December was a fairly light month from an activity standpoint. We had a great Christmas social after the meeting, and I'd like to thank all the wives that made the excellent snacks we shared. A special thanks to Sandy Murphy and Joan Turner for coordinating the event. Also in December, we rang bells for the Salvation Army. The event was very successful, and I'd like to thank Jim Janssen for pulling it together once again. Finally thanks go out to Tom Caldie and Dave Catalano for their time and efforts spent on the Christmas Poster Contest. This year we had 128 students participating.

In the coming months we have the Youth Knowledge & Free Throw Contest on January 20th, the Pancake & Porkie Breakfast on February 11th, and the Tootsie Roll Campaign in April. There will be two Booyahs scheduled yet before spring and our Annual Appreciation Dinner will be held on March 25th at the Woods. Please put these events on your calendar.

The major fund raiser is the State Charity Raffle. Our goal is to sell 10 tickets per member and I know we can do it. Now is the time to sell the tickets, don't wait until the last minute!

Finally, the Wisconsin State Council, 106th Annual Convention will be held in Appleton at the Paper Valley on April 28 and 29. Preceding the Convention on April 14 will be a Fourth Degree Exemplification in Appleton. Current Brothers who have attained the Third Degree are encouraged to continue advancement to this Fourth Degree.

Fraternally,  
Dan Barrington, Grand Knight



### NEXT MEETING

**Council Meeting** - Monday, January 15h - 1st Degree at 7:00 P.M., meeting to follow  
*Contact: Dan Barrington (465-4521)*

## Unity

### HONOREES

Congratulations to the  
Council's December Honorees:

**Knight of the Month:**

**Roy C. Johnson**

**Family of the Month:**

**Aaron and Carol Naze**

### Coming Events

**Youth Free Throw Contest** - Saturday, January 20th - 7:45 A.M. to 9:00 A.M.  
*Contact: Tom Caldie (469-7861)*

**Youth Knowledge Contest** - Saturday, January 20th - 9:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.  
*Contact: Tom Caldie (469-7861)*

**Council Meeting** - Monday, January 15h - 1st Degree at 7:00 P.M., meeting to follow  
*Contact: Dan Barrington (465-4521)*

**Pancake & Porkie Breakfast** - Sunday, February 11th - 8 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.  
*Contact: Dan Barrington (465-4521)*

**Council Meeting** - Monday, February 19th - Rosary at 7:15 P.M., meeting to follow  
*Contact: Dan Barrington (465-4521)*

**Booyah Sale** - March 3, 8:00-10:00 am cut vegetables; March 4, 7:30-12:00 am serve booyah  
*Contact: Bill Bartelme (465-6900)*

**Council Meeting** - Monday, March 19th - 1st Degree at 7:00 P.M., meeting to follow  
*Contact: Dan Barrington (465-4521)*

**Annual Appreciation Dinner** - Sunday, March 25th - Cocktails at 5:50 pm, dinner to follow at 6:00 pm at the Woods.  
*Contact Dan Barrington (465-4521)*

## SPECIAL DAYS



### Birthdays

01-15	Edith (Weldon) Kiernan
01-18	Ricky A Tlachac
01-21	John E. Schmitz
01-23	James E. De Wane
01-24	William C. Griesbach
01-28	Sandra (Roger M) Heesacker
01-31	John H Laurant
02-02	Nathan J. Castner
02-02	Paul L Tilot
02-02	Carrie (Kenneth M.) Greetan
02-03	Mary (Richard E) Noe
02-06	Colleen (Donald F.) Hoff
02-06	Lynne (Scott M.) Mc Kenzie
02-08	Ray J. Demerath
02-08	Susan (James E.) De Wane
02-10	Rene (Ernest A.) Remondini
02-11	David E. Doering
02-11	Patricia (Clyde G.) Engebos
02-13	Richard H. Damp



### Anniversaries

01-16 Thomas N & Mary Marquardt

### 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)

### DECEMBER MEETING CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

A special thank you goes out to Sandy Murphy (PGK John Murphy) and Joan Turner (PGK Grant Turner) for their fine work in coordinating the December Social which was well attended.

### NEWSLETTERS BY E-MAIL

Again, a reminder that you can receive your newsletter by e-mail. This helps save on postage costs. 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.

**Booyah Sale** - March 31, 8:00-10:00 am cut vegetables; April 1, 7:30-12:00 am serve booyah  
*Contact: Bill Bartelme (465-6900)*

**Tootsie Roll Campaign** - April  
*Contact: Pat Mongin (468-0440)*

**Fourth Degree Exemplification** - Saturday, April 14th in Appleton  
*Contact Dan Barrington (465-4521)*

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

### CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST

At our December Meeting and Social, we voted on 128 entries to our Christmas Poster Contest. That is a tremendous response! Thanks to Tom Caldie and Dave Catalano for their hard work. The winners are:

- Grade 1:** 1st Place - Quinn Watermolen,  
2nd Place - Emilie Feest,  
3rd Place - Katie Perret;
- Grade 2:** 1st Place - Sophia Kummings,  
2nd Place - Erin Vandenbusch,  
3rd Place - Klaire Brault
- Grade 3:** 1st Place - Megan Southwick,  
2nd Place - Dana Maki,  
3rd Place - Lauren Campshure.
- Grade 4:** 1st Place - Nate Pethan,  
2nd Place - Sarah Smilanich,  
3rd Place - Luke LeClair.

The theme for this year was "The Meaning of Christmas". Congratulations to our winners and good luck at the next levels of competition.

### SPECIAL ELECTION FOR DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT VACANCY AT JANUARY MEETING

The nominating committee is accepting notice to fill the vacancy of Deputy Grand Knight. Committee members are Past Grand Knights Rick Noe, Randy Barrett, Grant Turner and John Murphy. Nominations will close at our January meeting and an election will be held at the meeting. Pat Mongin has declared his candidacy. If anyone else wishes to be considered, please let the committee know or better yet, come to the January meeting and announce your desire for consideration.

### DUES AND FRATERNAL SURVEYS

If you haven't sent in your dues or completed your Fraternal Survey please do so immediately. The Fraternal Report must be submitted to Supreme before the end of January. This report of our charitable activities including visits to the sick, donation of time for community and Church, etc. as described in the survey are the basis for retention of our non-profit status. Your prompt attention is appreciated.

## FIRST DEGREE

We have a couple of candidates for First Degree preceding our January meeting. The ceremony is scheduled for 7:00 pm. If you are aware of any other candidates, please contact Dan Barrington as soon as possible. Show your support of our new candidate/members by attending the ceremony.

## SUPREME APPOINTS NOE

*I asked Supreme to appoint a Financial Secretary because we had no Financial Secretary, So Carl Anderson appointed Noe, Financial Secretary So now we have.....Noe, Financial Secretary.*

On December 28, Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson appointed Rick Noe as Financial Secretary to Council #10243

Rick is appointed to a three year term and is eligible for reappointment at that time. According to the Knights of Columbus Constitution, the position of financial Secretary is a non-elected position and can be filled only by appointment by the Supreme Knight. Congratulations Rick!!

## Charity

### Seminarian Fund:

We sponsor Seminarian Dan Wagner in his continuing studies to the priesthood. Our \$500 donation in September and January helps defray the costs of his education. We recently received a Christmas Card with an update on his progress. Our Council receives \$100 from the State Council for our participation in this RSVP campaign.

### Paoletti Scholarship:

Since the untimely death of our Brother Mike Paoletti, who was a Police Officer in the Green Bay Police Department, we have provided a semi-annual contribution of \$250, in September and January, to assist with the education expenses of his children.

### St. Bernard 8th Grade Graduation:

We have received a request from the Fund Raising Committee of the St. Bernard Class of 2007 towards their graduation ceremony and celebration. Previously we have authorized \$100.

### Freedom House:

Previously, in the month of January, we have authorized up to \$300 for Freedom House. Freedom House provides shelter to homeless families in the area. Their mission is to provide a Hand Up, not a Hand Out as they assist families to advance from hopelessness to Hope.

## SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING



Jim Janssen reports that once again the Knights have stepped forward and "rang their hearts out". All scheduled shifts were well represented by Knights and their family members. It was a great way to honor "Danny Mac's" memory.



## RAFFLE TICKETS

GOAL - 1390 TICKETS

TICKETS SOLD - 193 (14%)

KNIGHTS REPORTING - 23 (16%)

## Fraternity

Tempus fugit. Time flies. The older we get, the more that statement seems to ring true Especially as we ring in another new year. I hope that 2006 was a healthy, prosperous year for you and your family

If you're like most people, you've made some resolutions for the new year If I may, I'd like to add to your list of resolutions by two. First, write them down. A resolution is really a goal for the year and, until you commit a goal to writing, it's nothing more than a wish. So write your resolutions down. Whether they be to lose weight, contribute more time and money to charity, read more or watch less television, you're more likely to stick to them if you write them down.

Second, schedule some time to visit with me, your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent. The "insurance check-up" that I'll provide (free of charge, by the way!) will quickly identify any gaps in your family's life insurance program. And you'll want to fill those gaps now, not later. Because unlike many other products, you need more than money to obtain life insurance. You also need good health, and no one will ring a bell warning you when your health is about to change.

Knights of Columbus life insurance offers something precious few other financial products can – guarantees. As long as you pay your premiums, the policy proceeds will be there for your beneficiaries should something happen to you. We call that peace of mind, and that's – as they say in the credit card commercial – priceless.



Bill Bartelme  
Knights of Columbus  
Field Agent phone 713-1936

## Patriotism

### Respect Life:

Some of you may recall an effort to add a silent provision to the Pledge of Allegiance whereby we seek to provide "liberty and justice for all" to include the born and unborn. The Respect Life campaign seeks to advance the concepts of the sanctity of life at any and all stages of life, pre-born to the final stages. Locally Jim Janssen has represented our Council in these efforts.