



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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MSGR. BORUSKY  
COUNCIL 10243

GREEN BAY,  
WISCONSIN

NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2007

## COUNCIL OFFICERS

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Dan Barrington  
465-4521

### Deputy Grand Knight

Pat Mongin

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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, March 12th

## GRAND KNIGHTS COLUMN



Last month I started my column with a reference how light our winter has been. What a difference in the last two weeks! We have gone from little snow activity to spending a lot of time shoveling. It is much the same with Knight's activities, going from a few flurries of activities to some action packed weeks ahead.

February is a short month with only 28 days and it always seems that the March meeting is upon us before we can turn around. This year, our March meeting is held a week earlier, so there really isn't enough time to turn around. Remember our meeting is on the 2nd Monday, March 12, rather than our traditional 3rd Monday of the month. The reason for the change is that the St. Bernard Mission will take place March 19th - 21 and Knights are encouraged to take advantage of any or all three nights of reflection.

As I alluded to earlier, we are coming up on a "snowstorm" of activities in the next few weeks. Hopefully we will have good turnouts at each. Read through the newsletter and choose which ones you can attend. I encourage everyone to get active with Charity Raffle ticket sale

## COMING EVENTS

**Council Meeting** - Monday, March 12th - 1st Degree at 7:00 P.M., meeting to follow  
*Contact: Dan Barrington (465-4521)*

**2nd and 3rd Degree Ceremony Hosted by Council 4439 in Pulaski** - Sunday, March 25th - 11 A.M.  
*Contact: Dan Barrington (465-4521)*

**Annual Appreciation Dinner** - Sunday, March 25th - Cocktails at 5:30 p.m., dinner to follow at 6:30 p.m. at the Woods.  
*Contact Dan Barrington (465-4521)*

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

**Fourth Degree Exemplification** - Saturday, April 14th in Appleton  
*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)*

## HONOREES

### Congratulations to the Council's February 2007 Honorees

Knight of the Month  
Aaron Barrett

Family of the Month

## SPECIAL OCCASIONS



## BIRTHDAYS

- 03-15 Timothy F. Nixon  
 03-16 Roger M Heesacker  
 03-17 Daniel J. Mullen  
 03-19 Mary (James) VanAllen  
 03-20 Alicia (Thomas J.) Smith  
 03-25 Helen (Robert A) De Grave  
 03-26 Larry L Ziarnik  
 03-26 Robert M. Reich  
 03-26 Delores (Jeffrey J) Shutter  
 03-27 Kelly J Gigot  
 03-29 Thelma (Norbert F.)  
 Kalinosky  
 04-08 Denise (Stephen J) Kotlar  
 04-10 Connie (Michael A.)  
 Worzala



## ANNIVERSARIES

- 03-15 Kelly J & Virginia Gigot  
 04-05 David E. & Denise Doering  
 04-12 Thomas C & Barb George



## ETERNAL REST

- 03-20 Curtis J. Gilson  
 03-23 Edward Rovinski  
 03-26 Luke Siudzinski

## 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.wikofc.com](http://www.wikofc.com)

**K of C Supreme**  
[www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)

## Grand Knight Column cont...

and to set aside a couple of hours for our Tootsie Roll weekend. These are two significant events in which we can "put our faith into action" proving these are not just hollow words. We have an opportunity to exemplify our tenets of Unity, Charity and Fraternity.

Fraternally  
 Dan Barrington

## Unity

### 106th ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION

On April 28th and 29th, the 106th Annual 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. Here are a few of the highlights:

**Charity Raffle:** The proceeds from the 2006 Charity Raffle were \$677,875. This is a decrease of \$22,000 from 2005. At our February monthly Council meeting, Brother Rebman reported on just a few of the requests brought before the State Council. The Charity fund made grants to: an 11 yr. old boy from Hilbert hospitalized at Milwaukee Children's Hospital; a 1 yr. old girl from Neopit born with the soft spot on her head closed in the womb who requires surgeries to allow for growth of her skull; a 43 yr. old man from Ashland with three children who suffered a heart attack and stroke. This is a very important event in which we take part every year and provides much needed assistance to our friends and neighbors in need

### APPRECIATION DINNER

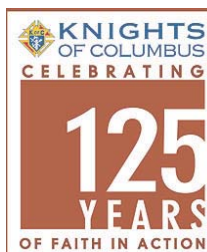
We are "March"ing forward to our Annual Appreciation Dinner. Mark your calendars for March 25. We will be holding it at the Woods again this year and despite inflation, we will hold the line at \$14.00 per person for the 3rd year in a row. Rick and Mary Noe are coordinating the event this year. Cocktail hour is scheduled for 5:30 pm with dinner to follow at 6:30 pm. Checks can be made out to Council 10243 in advance and sent to Rick. You can contact him at 468-3194.

### THANK YOU

Thanks to the following Knights for their assistance in cutting vegetables and serving for the March 4 Booyah:

Desmond McCollough, Tom Caldie, Bob Reich, Aaron Naze, Dave Catalano, Bill Bartelme, Joe Mastalir, Jim Herschman, Gerry Piontek, Dan Barrington, Tom Gauthier, Ray Demerath, Pat Mongin, Mike Worzala, Grant Turner, and Stan Woslowski.

The booyah was a success even though the food costs were about 20% higher. We had a net profit of \$ 460. In addition we donated 25 Gals of Booyah and 12 Belgian Pies to the NEW Shelter.



### CELEBRATING 125 YEARS

The Knights of Columbus, the world's largest lay Catholic organization, will mark its 125th anniversary March 29, 2007,. Founded in 1882 by Father Michael J. McGivney, along with a few parishioners in the basement of St. Mary's Church in New Haven, Conn., the group has grown to an international organization of more than 1.7 million members.

The Knights of Columbus is also one of the most successful fraternal benefit societies in American history, providing life insurance and related products for the financial welfare of members and their families.

The K of C has not only remained true to its founding principles of charity, unity and fraternity, but also included patriotism as a fourth principle by which its members are to be defined. The organization is renowned for its dedicated support of both church and country. Its affiliates, known as councils, are largely parish-based and provide regular support to their local church and community.

## Charity

### TOOTSIE ROLL

The annual Tootsie Roll Campaign is set for April 27th and 28th at Walmart East. Additionally, we ask that you help out before and after the mass you attend that same weekend. This event helps to raise funds for needy local charities. We need your help to make this another great success! Please consider helping out and sign up for a 2 hour shift by calling Pat Mongin at 468-0440 or email: [monginpatrick@yahoo.com](mailto:monginpatrick@yahoo.com)

Pat Mongin  
Tootsie Roll Chair

### CHARITY REQUESTS THIS MONTH

No charity requests have been relieved as of the newsletter deadline.

### RAFFLE TICKETS



**GOAL - 1390 TICKETS**  
**TICKETS SOLD - 380 (27%)**  
**KNIGHTS REPORTING - 38 (27%)**

**Top sellers**  
Aaron Naze 41 - Dick Rebman 39

## Fraternity

### SUPREME WEBSITE

If you haven't visited the Knights of Columbus Web site in a while, I encourage you to do so the next time you're online. There are many exciting features on [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org), but there are two that I wish to make you especially aware of.

The first is our member testimonial area, titled "Stages of Life." In this multi-media area, six "real-life" stories are told - stories of people at different stages of their lives. Chances are one of them will sound a lot like you. These people talk about how their Knights of Columbus agent took the time to demonstrate for them the need for life insurance in their lives. I'll be happy to do that for you and your family as well.

The second is our Life Insurance Calculator. This handy, easy-to-use online tool was developed to allow you, in about 15-20 minutes, to estimate the amount of life insurance coverage you need. The information you'll be asked to provide will be basic (the type most folks would tend to have at their fingertips), and secure (it's intended to be used solely for the purposes of the online calculator - the Order won't capture it or share it with anyone, including me!).

I stress that the number you'll receive is an estimate, based on the basic information you provide. It's not intended to take the place of the free, professional needs analysis that I'll be happy to provide for you and your family. Give me a call - I'd like to meet with you.



Bill Bartelme  
Knights of Columbus  
Field Agent phone 713-1936

## Patriotism



### Wisconsin State Council Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Exemplification Radisson Paper Valley Hotel Appleton

**This Degree will be held to honor  
The Most Reverend David A Zubik  
Bishop of Green Bay**

Saturday, April 14, 2007

- 11:30 A.M. - 12:15 P.M. Candidates Registration - Conference Foyer
- 12:00 P.M. Ladies Lunch & Program - Empire Room
- 12:30 P.M. Joint Exemplification - Salon A & B
- 4:15 P.M. Holy Mass - Salon A & B
- 6:00 P.M. Social Hour - Pool Dome
- 7:00 P.M. Banquet & Raffle - Salon A & B

Cut-Off Date for room reservations is March 15, 2007  
Radisson Paper Valley Hotel  
1-800-242-3499

If you would like to join the 4th degree or are a member of the fourth degree and would like to attend and support the new members contact:

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