



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

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COUNCIL 10243

GREEN BAY,
WISCONSIN

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Next Council Meeting
Monday, Nov. 19TH

GRAND KNIGHTS COLUMN



Perhaps no month defines the Knights of Columbus better than November. Activities and opportunities exemplifying our four principles; Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism occur all through the month.

We begin the month with All Saints Day and next is All Souls Day. Our Council has adopted and carried on a service to the Parish in which we remember those who have gone on to eternal rest from November 1 to October 31. The Grand Knight has the honor of or reciting their names as a candle is lit in their honor. After Mass, Knights provide a little snack and refreshment, while families and friends gather in the Narthex. The Knights are an organization in service to others, especially Mother Church. We practice Charity not only as defined by financial giving but also in giving of our time in service.

November 11 at 11:00 a.m., is the traditional commemoration to honor those who gave their lives in the "War to end all Wars", World War I. I can remember, many years ago, as a grade school student at Most Precious Blood, we would stop whatever we were doing and faced the East at the "eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month" and put our right hand over our heart

UPCOMING EVENTS

Council Meeting - Monday, Nov 19th, First Degree at 7:15, Meeting to follow.
Contact: Dan Barrington 465-4521

Christmas Poster Contest - Nov. 15th though Dec. 15th. Theme: The true meaning of Christmas.
Contact: Tom Caldie 469-7861

Booyah Sale at St. Bernard's- Saturday, December 1st cut vegetables, 8-10AM, Sunday, December 2nd sell booyah after all masses, 8:30-12:00.
Contact: Bill Bartelme 465-6900

Salvation Army bell ringing at Cops Bellevue, December 14th-15th, 2 hour shifts, 11:00AM - 7:00PM.
Contact: Dan Barrington 465-4521

Council Christmas Social - Monday, December 17th, Rosary at 7:15, spouses are welcome, St. Bernard's Multi-Purpose Room,
Contact: John Murphy 336-9646

HONOREES

Congratulations to the Council's Honorees

Knight of the Month
Dr. John Hale

Family of the Month
Dave and Denise Doering

WEB LINKS

K of C Council 10243
www.communitynews.org/kcfolder/knights.htm

K of C State
www.wikofc.com

K of C Supreme
www.kofc.org

SPECIAL OCCASIONS



BIRTHDAYS

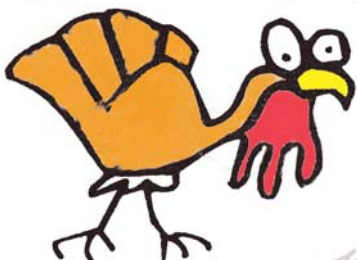
15-Nov Clayton J Langenberg
 17-Nov Betty (Joseph C.) Hoffman
 19-Nov Joyce (David J.) Catalano
 20-Nov Jerry A Ahrens
 20-Nov Kathy (Paul L) Tilot
 25-Nov Keneth C. Sevcik
 26-Nov Weldon Kiernan
 26-Nov Kathleen (Dr. James J.) Gibson
 29-Nov Kenneth M. Greetan
 05-Dec Joyce (Robert L) Lefebvre
 06-Dec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



ANNIVERSARIES

11-18 Desmond J & Pat Mc Cullagh
 11-21 Roger J Jr & Lynda Shaha
 11-23 Terry C & Kristine Misfeldt

*Happy
Thanksgiving*



UPCOMING EVENTS Continued...

Christ our Savior is born- December 25th, Christmas Day

Spaghetti Dinner- January 19th, After 4:30 Mass.

Contact: Dave Catalano 496-0170

Annual Knights of Columbus Appreciation Dinner- Sunday, February 10th.

Reception 5:30, Dinner 6:00, Entertainment 7:00. The Woods.

Contact: Pat Mongin 468-0440

GRAND KNIGHTS COLUMN continued...

to recite the Pledge of Allegiance. Armistice Day, as it was originally called, evolved into Veteran's Day, to honor those of all branches of the service who have served during times of war and/or peace. There are many Knights who have served their country with honor and we especially want to thank those who are members of our Council.

It is also noteworthy that the Knights of Columbus were instrumental in having the words "under God" included in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Each November finds us taking time to cut vegetables and sell booyah, meeting and welcoming in new members at our Degree Ceremonial at our monthly meeting and enjoying the camaraderie of Fraternity.

We remain in Unity as we come together with a common purpose to provide for those who do not share the comforts that we enjoy. We give of our time and talents to our Parish and Community by distributing "Meals on Wheels", giving blood and otherwise watching out for our neighbors who because of age or infirmity are in need of comfort and assistance.

Ah, November, the month that ends with Thanksgiving when we all come together as one to give thanks for our many blessings. Each and every day you give us a new way to practice our tenets of Knighthood.

Fraternally,
Dan Barrington, Grand Knight

Unity



**BLOOD SAVES LIVES
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLOOD DONATIONS 2007**

10 Pints Donated in September

**YEAR TO DATE TOTAL 108 PINTS / 72
GOAL 150 PINTS**

BLOOD DONATIONS

Our One-A-Week donations for September were down from what I had hoped for, as we had only 10 donations, bringing our year to date total to 108. We have 3 months left in this year and we need at least 42 more donations. The Deckner Center takes donations 5 days a week, and it only takes about an hour. We need your help to hit our goal. Plan now to make the time for a donation, and thank you for doing it.

LANDING DAY/FOUNDERS DAY BANQUET

Unfortunately we had to cancel our Landing Day/Founders Day banquet as we were unable to secure the minimum number of attendees. We will consider scheduling one again next fall.

BOOYAH

Thanks to everyone that helped out with our Booyah November 2. It was a success with a net profit of approximately \$578. We made less Booyah and sold out to the last purchaser in line following the 10:30 Mass.

Our next Booyah is scheduled for the first weekend in December. We will be

cutting vegetables on Saturday, December 1. We will be selling the Booyah on Sunday, December 2 after the morning Masses. Contact Bill Bartelme or sign up at the meeting on November 19th.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

"It was so much fun". "I learned a lot about spaghetti that I didn't know before". "Boy was that good". These were just a few of the comments made at and after the spaghetti dinner last spring. So let's do it again! Our own Dave Catalano is rarin' to go and get the sauces flowing. Looks like January 19th is the day. Lend a hand and also bring an appetite.

COUNCIL 10243 SPONSORS A NEW SEMINARIAN

At our October meeting, it was decided that we should support a new candidate as he journey's on toward the priesthood. Our choice was a young man named Ryan Krueger. In order for you to get to know him a little, I have enclosed a letter that he sent back to me. At this time he asked for your thoughts and prayers, as well as our financial support. Take the time to read his letter, and if you so desire, write a letter back to him, he would appreciate hearing from you and knowing that he has your support. His mailing address is as follows: Mr. Ryan Krueger/ Josephinum Seminary/ 7625 N. High St./ Columbus OH 43235. Or if you prefer email: rkrueger@pcj.edu

A LETTER FROM RYAN KRUEGER (NEW SEMINARIAN)

"Hello Mr. Noe,

Let me begin by saying thank you for considering me. We seminarians are so thankful for all the prayers and financial support that all of the Knights of Columbus Councils from around the Diocese offer us. Please know of my continued prayers for all of you as well.

My first 12 years, I lived in Sherwood before moving to Menasha. I attended St. Mary's grade school, Seton middle school, and St. Mary's Central High School. After graduating high school, I attended Fox Valley Technical College for a year and a half pursuing a career in Fire Protection. After a discerned God was not calling me to serve him as a firefighter, I began looking for a full time job. That's also when I began to understand that God was leading me to a vocation within the priesthood and I began speaking with Fr. Mark Vandersteeg, the Vocations Director at the time. I am now a senior in college at the Pontifical College Josephinum, and next year I will be attending Mundelein Seminary, which is just north of Chicago, for four years of theology schooling before being ordained to serve as a priest in one of the parishes of our Diocese.

I am also a die-hard Packer fan and follow them the best I can living four states away when at school. One of my favorite hobbies is fishing. Unfortunately, I haven't had the opportunity to go recently because of my other responsibilities, but I like to spend a few hours on the lake when I'm able.

Thank you so much for considering supporting me through your financial support as I continue on in seminary. Maybe sometime when I'm home, I would be able to visit during one of your Council meeting and say hello. Thank you for all of the good work that you and the other Knights do.

Omnes ad Iesum per Mariam,
Ryan Krueger"

BELL RINGERS

We still have a few openings for Friday and Saturday, December 14th and 15th, especially for the 3:00 to 5:00 and the 5:00 to 7:00 shifts.

We do this in honor of the memory of the late Dan "Danny Mac" McLaughlin who dedicated much of his time as a

Knight to the Salvation Army. Contact Jim Janssen at 465-8685. Make it a family affair.

Charity

GLAD YOU ASKED

From time to time various questions are brought up concerning activities and charities discussed by our Council.

Recently the question was asked "How are decisions made regarding which charity we support".

The procedure adopted by our Council is:

1. We ask that requests be made in writing explaining who is making the request, which are they representing, the amount being requested, what the request will be used for and if there are other resources that are being pursued.
2. The request then is reviewed at the Officers Meeting as to how it fits in with the goals and tenets of our Order.
3. If questions regarding the request arise, the Officers will make further contact with the requestor for clarification.
4. The Officers will make a recommendation and then present it to the Council members at the next meeting.
5. A brief explanation will also appear in the monthly newsletter in order to provide brother Knights some insights regarding the charity request so you can make an informed decision at the meeting.

This is set up so that Knights can take a very active role in direction of the Council. Often there will be motions form the floor for requests that have not followed the procedure. To vote on these requests at that time can reflect a "knee jerk" reaction and may cause concern to Knights who feel they may have lost control of the process or that a few may try and take control of the Council. The request may be very worthy but without some time spent in deliberation and consideration, the right thing may be done for what may seem the wrong reason, or the wrong thing may be done for what may seem to be the right reason. In Unity, we arrive at our decisions by ensuring that all who wish to state their case are afforded the opportunity to do so and be afforded courtesy and respect.

If you have any questions that you would like discussed, please let me know. Dan

CHARITY REPORT

The Executive Committee of KofC Council 10243 recommend the following donations for November: \$300 to the Green Bay "Shop with a Cop" program and \$350 to the Salvation Army for their Thanksgiving and Christmas programs.

Fraternity

1ST DEGREE

We will be conducting a 1st Degree ceremony preceding our November 19 meeting. The ceremony begins at 7:00 pm sharp. If you know of any good men who are interested in becoming a Knight, please contact Dan Barrington at 465-4521. Our next 1st degree ceremony

2ND AND 3RD DEGREE

Tim Kloida has advanced to full Knighthood by completing his exemplification to 2nd and 3rd Degree Knighthood on Sunday, October 28 at St. Peter and Paul Parish. Congratulations, Tim.