



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

MSGR. BORUSKY
COUNCIL 10243

GREEN BAY,
WISCONSIN

COUNCIL OFFICERS

Chaplain
Fr. Dave Pleier

Grand Knight
Dan Barrington
465-4521

Deputy Grand Knight
Pat Mongin

Financial Secretary
Rick Noe
468-3194

Treasurer
Bob Reich

Recorder
John Murphy

Chancellor
Joe Mastalir

Warden
Aaron Naze

Advocate
Ken Sevcik

Inside Guard
Gerry Piontek

Outside Guard
Bob Wozniak

Lecturer
Tom Koene

Trustee 1st Year
Greg Layton

Trustee 2nd Year
Jim Hershman

Trustee 3rd Year
Mark Janus



Next Council Meeting
Monday, April 20th

GRAND KNIGHTS COLUMN



It appears that spring has finally arrived. This last winter was a record breaker as far as total snowfall. Can that be a sign of things to come? Can we see other records being set within our Council? Is this the year that we recruit more new members than in any previous year?

Is this the year that we sell more State Charity Raffle tickets than in any previous year? Is this the year in which we raise more money for those with intellectual disabilities during our upcoming Tootsie Roll giveaway than we ever have in the past?

It can happen!! It can, if we are willing to make that small commitment.

At the end of June we will be closing out our fraternal year. Elections for new officers will take place at the June monthly meeting. Have you considered placing your name in nomination for any of the positions? There are 11 Director positions ranging from youth to membership; Church to Council; family to retention. There is something that should be of interest to anyone, but if there is something for which you have a real passion that is not currently one of our Programs, consider volunteering as a Program Chair for that interest and you just may be surprised at how many Brother Knights will volunteer to work with you. Think about it and take some action.

Fraternally,
Dan Barrington, Grand Knight

UPCOMING EVENTS

4th Degree Exemplification - April 12th, Olympia Resort and conference Center. Oconomowoc, Contact: Dan Barrington 465-4521

Pope Benedict XVI, first apostolic visit to the U.S.A. - April 15th- April 20th. Pray for this historic journey.

Council Meeting - Monday, April 20th, Rosary at 7:15, Meeting to follow. Contact: Dan Barrington 465-4521

Tootsie Roll Drive - April 25th-27th, Wal-mart East and all masses. Contact: Pat Mongin 468-0440 or Mark Janus 469-3378

Special Intention - April 27th, 9:00 Mass, St. Bernard's. For our current and deceased Knights and their families.

HONOREES

Congratulations to the Council's Honorees

Knight of the Month
Tom Gauthier

Family of the Month
Robert and Helen DeGrave

WEB LINKS

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

K of C State
www.wikofc.org

K of C Supreme
www.kofc.org



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 James Van Allen
 04-20 Jeffrey J Shutter
 04-21 Aaron N Barrett
 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
 05-10 Gregory G Layton
 05-13 Harold T. Watermolen



ANNIVERSARIES

- 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
 05-11 Daniel E & Melanie Maine

Mother's Day - Sunday, May 11th. "Thanks Mom!!!"

Council Meeting - Monday, May 18th, First Degree, Meeting to follow. Nominations will be held. Contact: Dan Barrington 465-4521

Brat Barn - Saturday, May 24th, Cub Foods East. Contact: Joe Mastalir 371-3238

Council Meeting - Monday, June 15th, Rosary 7:15, Meeting to follow. Election of Officers will be held. Contact: Dan Barrington 465-4521

Unity



**BLOOD SAVES LIVES
 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
 BLOOD DONATIONS 2008
 FEB. 2008 = 10
 YTD TOTAL OF 22**

The Knights have been donating blood individually for years just because it was the right thing to do. Then about 7 years ago the One-A-Week club for the Knights was reactivated and a new focus was put forth encouraging all of the members and their families who could donate to do so. With a little coaxing we have certainly accomplished a lot. In 2005 we donated a total of 115 pints of blood which was over double of the one a week target suggested by the Red Cross. In 2006 we managed to break the 100 mark again, this time with 141 pints. This past year we set an all time record for our group with total donations of 151 pints.

I would like to pass on the many "Thanks" that I have received on your behalf for all of the generosity and good that has come from your many donations. The Knight's of Columbus are one of the major organizations that consistently contribute to this worth while cause, year after year. The Red Cross organization has often stressed the importance of maintaining a good constant supply of blood donors. They are constantly faced with a shrinking pool of donors and an increased demand for many products that they supply. If you are able, please make the effort to donate as often as you can and record your donation in the "One-A-Week" book under the Knights of Columbus tab, or simply write "Knight's of Columbus" behind your name on the sign up clipboard, and your donation will get properly recorded.

Even though we donate individually, this is the one activity that all five councils in District 13 do together. All of the reporting is done as one. It certainly is nice that we all have a common program that we work on together, to help make our community a better place to live and work. Thanks for all that you do.

TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE



Spring is just around the corner and that means it is almost time for our Tootsie Roll Drive. What a great way to raise funds for our own community. Please mark your calendars and sign up for a two hour shift. We will be distributing Tootsie Rolls at Wal-mart East on Friday and Saturday April 25th-26th and also before and after all masses on April 26th-27th. Sign up sheets will be available at the next council meeting or just call Pat Mongin 468-0440 or Mark Janus 469-3378.

STATE CONVENTION IN APRIL

Later this month Grand Knight Dan Barrington and Financial Secretary Rick Noe will represent our Council at the 107th Annual State Convention

Please
 give the
 gift of
life:
**DONATE
 BLOOD**

Donor Center Hours

Mon. 2pm-6pm
 Tue. 2pm-6pm
 Wed. Closed
 Thur. 2pm-6pm
 Fri. 9am-1pm
 Sat. 8am-12pm

Call
1-800-GIVE LIFE
 to make an
 appointment.
 or log on at:
www.givebloodgivelifelife.org

which will be held in Wisconsin Dells on April 26 & 27. This is an election year, so it looks to be an interesting convention. The council has received resolutions and information on many of the candidates for State office.

One of the highlights of the Convention will be the drawing for the prizes for the State Charity Raffle. In the past couple of years, the major winners were from the central part of the State. Let's hope this year will find a winner from our area. Better yet, let's hope the winning ticket was sold by one of our Council members. The more we sell, the better the chance of that happening.

POSTAGE INCREASE

On May 12th, postal rates will increase another cent. Consider receiving your newsletter by e-mail.

Our Council sends out a goodly amount of mailings each month and each year, but we do not have sufficient numbers to qualify for a bulk mailing rate. Any money that we can save on postage can be applied to our charities.

If you would like to receive your newsletter by e-mail, send your address to bill@bartelme.org

Charity



RAFFLE TICKETS
GOAL - 1,420 TICKETS
TICKETS SOLD - 476
KNIGHTS REPORTING - 47 (33%)

We are coming to the end of the Charity Raffle Ticket sales. Only a few short weeks to get those Raffle Tickets sold. We are just a little behind last year according to Leon Janowski.

As of March 29, we have sold 476 tickets. That is about 50 behind the pace from last year. Our goal is 1,420, so we still need to sell another 954 tickets. 47 of our 142 members have reported their ticket sales, which represents about 33% of our membership. This averages out to 3.3 tickets per member. Our goal is to average 10 tickets per member.

The current leader is Dick Rebman with 50 tickets sold and still selling. Next in line with most tickets sold are Bob Reich, Gerry Piontek, Joe Mastilar and Mark Janus. However, there are many others out there who are still selling and have not returned their sales to Leon, so it remains to be seen who will ultimately be the high seller this year.

Don't forget the incentive program this year. Those selling 20 or more are eligible for a gift drawing., Those at 50 to 99 are in a separate drawing and those 100 or more are in another drawing. You are eligible in only one level and obviously, the more you sell, the better your chances for a prize as not everyone will sell 100 or more tickets.

REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEERS

Morgan L. Martin School is looking for volunteers for their first Martin Marathon of Knowledge fund raiser on Wednesday, April 23, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. They are in need of "question readers" who will be paired with one Martin student at a time to read grade-appropriate questions and mark the answer grid. If you can help, contact Kristen Fliss at kristenfliss@aol.com

Fraternity

CLOSER TO SAINTHOOD



On March 15, 2008, Pope Benedict XVI bestowed upon Father Michael J. McGivney the status of "Venerable Servant of God," which advances his progression to sainthood. If canonized, Father McGivney will be the first American born priest to be declared a saint.

In a press release from Supreme, Carl Anderson, Supreme Knight stated:

"All of us who are members of the Knights of Columbus are profoundly grateful for the recognition of the holiness of our Founder. The strength of the Knights of Columbus today is a testament to his timeless vision, his holiness and his ideals."

The press release described the cause for Father McGivney's sainthood, was initiated by Archbishop Daniel A. Cronin of Hartford in December of 1997 and was presented to the Vatican in 2000. The next step to beatification required this decree by Pope Benedict XVI and authentication of a miracle at Father McGivney's intercession. A second miracle would then be required for canonization, the release continued.

Our Council Lecturer, Tom Koene, is preparing information to present at our next Council meeting in April to provide us with a clearer understanding of this process. As always, Brother Tom's presentations are insightful, informative and a pleasure to hear. Join us in April to learn more.

CONGRATULATIONS TO AARON BARRETT.

Brother Barrett took his next steps to full Knighthood when he completed his 2nd and 3rd Degree at Our Lady of Lourdes on Sunday, March 9th. Congratulations Aaron.

GLAD YOU ASKED

This month's question is about the Shining Armor Award. This award is granted to new knights during their first year of membership. To qualify for this award, the new Knight must do during their first year of membership;

- ⑥ Be involved in at least 3 council service programs
- ⑥ Attend at least 3 council business (monthly) meetings
- ⑥ Receive their second and third Degrees
- ⑥ Meet with their councils insurance representative
- ⑥ Recruit at least one new member.

Kof C Special Intention

A special intention for all fellow living and deceased knights and their families will be shared at the 9:00 mass on April 27th at St. Bernard's. Plan to attend and participate in prayer with our community.