



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Next Council Meeting
Monday, Feb. 18th

GRAND KNIGHTS COLUMN



The Super Bowl is over, Groundhog Day has come and gone, winter is still with us and I have had it with the weather. Warm one week and freezing the next, but that is Wisconsin. What is the expression? "If you don't like the weather, wait a minute and it will change." Thank goodness February is a short month (except we have an extra day this year). That means spring will be just around the corner. (It's just too bad that the block is a long one and the corner is a far piece down the road.)

Another indication that spring will soon be here is the season of Lent. How do you prepare for Lent? Do you change or give up a habit? Do you make it a point to do something more for others than what you normally do? At our monthly meetings during the Lent, we forego our little snack after the meeting but still spend some time in Fraternity with our Bother Knights. Instead of contributing to defray the cost of the snack, we take those donations and contribute to the "Rice

UPCOMING EVENTS

Ash Wednesday, Lent begins, February 6th.

Booyah Sale at St. Bernard's - Saturday February 16th Cut Vegetables 8-10 AM & Sunday February 17 sell Booyah 8:30 - 11 *Contact: Bill Bartelme (465-6900)*

Council Meeting - Monday, Feb 18th, Rosary at 7:15, Meeting to follow. Contact: Dan Barrington 465-4521

Booyah Sale at St. Bernard's - Saturday March 15th Cut Vegetables 1-3 PM & Sunday March 16 sell Booyah 8:30 - 11 *Contact: Bill Bartelme (465-6900)*

Council Meeting - Monday, March 17th, First Degree, Meeting to follow: Contact: Dan Barrington 465-4521

Easter Sunday - March 23rd. Our Savior has Risen.

Spaghetti Dinner- March 29th, (Server Appreciation) After 4:30 Mass. St. Bernard's Multi-Purpose Room. Contact: Dave Catalano 496-0170

4th Degree Exemplification - April 12th, Olympia Resort and conference Center. Oconomowoc, Contact: Marquette Assembly 920-899-4761

HONOREES

Congratulations to the Council's Honorees

Knight of the Month
Mark Janus

Family of the Month
Dick and Cheryl Pigeon

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

02-17 Jason Vandermause
 02-19 Andrew R Schumacher
 02-19 Gary J Durocher
 02-19 Mary (Thomas N) Marquardt
 02-20 Luella (Wencil A) Froelich
 02-22 George W Raymaker
 02-23 Bonnie (Stanley J) Waslowski
 02-23 Pat (Robert S) Thut
 02-24 Joanne (William C.) Griesbach
 02-26 Mary (Michael J) Delvaux
 03-01 Patrick J Ellis
 03-02 Nancy (Ricky A) Tlachac
 03-02 Becky (Randall D) Barrett
 03-03 Denise (David E.) Doering
 03-04 Pat (Robert J) Massart
 03-04 Mary (Keneth C.) Sevcik
 03-08 Robert J Ledvina
 03-09 Mary (Roy C) Johnson
 03-12 Thomas G. Capelle



ANNIVERSARIES

02-17 Robert L. & Cathey Wozinak
 02-28 Michael A. & Connie Worzala
 03-05 Brian S. & Kristina LeCloux



ETERNAL REST

03-03-2004 Allen E. Collins

Bowl". It's a nice tradition which the Council adopted years ago.

Speaking of traditions, we are in the midst of the traditional Charity Raffle season. Word has it that we are running about even with a year ago as far as sales up to the end of January. Keep up the good work. Let us try and surpass last year. Also in February this traditionally begins a period of many activities within our Council. Take time to review the Calendar of Events and select a few to join in with your Brother Knights.

Fraternally,
 Dan Barrington, Grand Knight

upcoming events continued.

Tootsie Roll Drive - April 25th-26th, Wal-mart East and all masses.
 Contact: Pat Mongin 468-0440

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

Unity

BLOOD SAVES LIVES

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLOOD DONATIONS 2008



RED CROSS UPDATE

The 13 donations we received in the month of December were just enough to break our old record of 150 donations. With the last donation of the year coming in on December 26th, we reached a new high of 151 donations. The Knights of Columbus One-A-Week club continues to be a major contributor to the Red Cross organization and I extend to you their heartfelt thanks for all of the donations. We can be proud of what we have done and at the same time realize that it is time to start over and do it all again. 2008 brings with it increased need with a decreasing donor pool. Thanks for all that you do! Rick Noe One-A-Week Coordinator

ARNIE WOLFF MEMORIAL



The Wilder Park Neighborhood Association presented to the Green Bay Park and Rec. Committee their proposal along with the plans and artist's rendition, to build the Arnie Wolff's Fireman Monument at Wilder Park. The monument will be 14 feet tall of steel construction. On the front will be a bronze firefighter's helmet and a plaque with Arnie Wolff's picture. The Association needs to raise about 14 thousand dollars to pay for the materials and adjoining garden. The dedication is planned for May 2008. Arnie Wolff, who was a member of Council 10243, lost his life battling a fire in August of 2006. Please consider supporting this great effort. Donations can be directed to: *Bank Mutual 2370 East Mason Street. Green Bay, WI 54302 or check it out at www.wilderpark.org*

SPAGHETTI DINNER



Dave Catalano has once again offered to provide us with a sample of his mouth-watering awesome spaghetti sauces. His able assistants, wife Joyce and Dick Rebman, will be on hand to help the "Master Chef" perform his magic.

He could use a few extra hands though. Word has gotten out and it is rumored that folks will be coming from far and wide to partake in this culinary feast fit for a king.

We will be honoring the Altar Servers for their time this past year at this event which will be held on Saturday, March 29. This just happens to coincide with the end of Lent as Easter is on the previous Sunday, so I am sure that all those good Christian Adults who have been fasting for the previous forty days

will want to make up for lost time.
Contact Dave at 465-8131 to volunteer with your time.

ASPIRO BUDDY WALK TO BE RENAMED

At the District Meeting held in January, Brother Ray Dufano (Council 617) announced that because of the strong support of the Knights of Columbus to ASPIRO, the Buddy Walk will be renamed the "Knights of Columbus and Aspiro Buddy Walk". Many Councils in the area, including ours, have made substantial contributions to ASPIRO which allows them to provide many programs for the intellectually disabled.

Last year our Council raised nearly \$1,500 through our Tootsie Roll Campaign.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for next year's 12th Annual "Knights of Columbus and Aspiro Buddy Walk" to be held on Saturday, September 6, 2008 at ASPIRO – 1660 Stiles Road. As new developments occur we will be updating you.

RAFFLE TICKETS



GOAL - 1390 TICKETS
TICKETS SOLD - 243 (17%)
KNIGHTS REPORTING - 31 (22%)

Charity

FRIENDS OF HAITI



At our January monthly meeting we were privileged to hear Brother Knight, Dr. John Hale recount his visits to Haiti as part of the Friends of Haiti project. It was very informative, enlightening and eye opening. Brother Hale fielded many questions from the membership regarding the physical, emotional and political challenges he and others face in bringing healthcare to remote areas of Haiti. During his talk he showed many pictures of the villages and people he visited. This truly is an effort of "faith in action". In viewing the picture presentation, we could see the Seven Corporal Works of Mercy being put into action. Thank you Dr. Hale for your inspiring talk and the work you put into the Friends of Haiti project.

CHARITY REQUESTS

The Executive Committee of Council 10243 recommends that the council membership approve the following charity donations for February:

Prevent Blindness Wisconsin - \$100

Prevent Blindness provides services and educational materials to those experiencing a variety of eye diseases. For example, The Eye Patch Club is made available to families coping with a child's amblyopia ("lazy eye") treatments while Sight for Students is a program providing free vision exams and glasses to low-income uninsured

students. There are many other programs for people of all ages.

The Haiti Project (Friends of Haiti) - \$200

Providing funds to Friends of Haiti is related to Dr. Hale's (a council member) presentation on his groups efforts in Haiti at our last council meeting. There is a great need for all types of aid in that country. Our funds will support another trip to provide medical care to many Haitian citizens. This initiative comes from the Executive Committee of council 10243.

Fraternity

PAPAL VISIT TO U.S. IN APRIL

His Holiness Pope Benedict will make his first pastoral visit to the United States April 15 - 20, 2008. The Knights have proudly proclaimed for many years that we are "IN SOLIDARITY WITH OUR PRIESTS AND BISHOPS" and now the Supreme Council would like us to proclaim our being "IN SOLIDARITY WITH OUR HOLY FATHER". In keeping with this theme, we have received Papal prayer cards which will be made available at our February monthly meeting.

Additionally, all 1st Degree Ceremonies will be conducted in honor of Pope Benedict XVI.

Proposers of new candidates from now until June 30th will receive a special recruiter commemorative coin designed with the image of the Pope on one side and the Knights of Columbus logo on the back. The names of these new members will be inscribed in a tribute book to be presented to the Holy Father.

NEW ANNUITY PRODUCT

Knights of Columbus
Vantage
Annuity 

In a continuing effort to offer its members and their families convenient, reliable, and stable ways to enhance their financial security, the Knights of Columbus has introduced a new annuity product: the Vantage Single Premium Deferred Annuity.

Vantage is designed to provide Knights with a safe and simple way to save for retirement. It features a lifetime minimum rate of return as well as a five-year guaranteed interest rate from date of issue. Additionally, after the first year of the contract, Vantage owners may withdraw up to 10 percent of the policy value annually without penalty.

"Vantage combines the advantages of fixed-rate guarantees with the security of principal that only a top-rated life insurer like the Knights of Columbus can provide," said Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson. "What's more, with Vantage, our members can provide themselves an income stream that they cannot outlive." Vantage annuity offers a guaranteed lifetime minimum interest rate.



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