



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

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WISCONSIN

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Mark Janus



Next Council Meeting

Monday, March 17th

GRAND KNIGHTS COLUMN



So let's take our mind off discussions or strong words about snow and the record amounts we have received these last few weeks. In spite of the weather, we had a great Booyah turnout and came close to setting our own record for sales which has helped to improve our Charity account. With another Booyah weekend coming up, we will be in great shape to provide financial support to the many charities requesting our help.

The council is heading right into the busiest time of our fraternal year as far as activities. Over the next few weeks, we have another Al Collin's Booyah, Spaghetti Dinner and Altar Servers Appreciation, and the Tootsie Roll Campaign. If you've never been able to make it to any of these activities, please take a look at the list of Upcoming Events for details. Those of you that make it to lots of events, be sure to welcome the new guys when you see them.

Don't forget the State Charity Raffle. We are entering the home stretch and will really need to pick up the pace if we are going to meet our goal of 10 tickets per member. Even if you're not the greatest salesman out there, don't be ashamed to buy yourself ten chances to win the \$50,000 Grand Prize or one of two Harleys!

UPCOMING EVENTS

2nd and 3rd Degree. Sunday, March 9th.at DePere Abbot Pennings Council. 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 465-8131

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

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

Tootsie Roll Drive - April 25th-26th, Wal-mart East and all masses. Contact: Pat Mongin 468-0440 or Mark Janus 469-3378

HONOREES

Congratulations to the Council's Honorees

Knight of the Month
Jason Vandermause

Family of the Month
Scott and Lynn Mckenzie

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

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
 04-15 Gary J Nimmer
 04-15 Marisela (Thomas J.)
 Koene



ANNIVERSARIES

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
 03-31 Alyce (Luke) Siudzinski
 04-06 Frances (Harris D.) Charles

upcoming events continued...

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

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

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**

Time to set our goals for 2008. I know we can beat our record of 151 pints that we set

last year

We all expect blood to be there for us, but barely a fraction of those who can give do. Yet sooner or later, virtually all of us will face a time of great vulnerability in which we will need blood. And that time is all too often unexpected.

Please help the American Red Cross by becoming a volunteer blood donor by participating in our One-A-Week club. For more information call Rick Noe the Knights of Columbus coordinator for the One-A-Week Club at 920-468-3194 or Dave Liethen, donor recruitment representative, at 920-227-4247.

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.givebloodgivelife.org

APPRECIATION DINNER FOLLOW UP

What a great time was had by all who attended our Annual Appreciation Dinner. Once again Rick Noe did a fine job as Master of Ceremonies. The entertainment set up by Pat Mongin was outstanding. Patchwork entertained us with songs and stories that reminded us of the talent and fun that is provided by Barbershop Quartets. Everyone in attendance commented on how much they enjoyed the show. Presentation of Appreciation Awards included Brother Dave Catalano whom you, the Council Members, selected as Father Al Lis Knight of the Year and Leon and Sheila Janowski as the Richard Rebman Family of the Year. Dave is very active in the Council serving as co-Chair to the Essay Contest and Chairs the Spaghetti Dinner and on the State level serves as Diocesan Program Director. Everyone has contact with Leon as he Chairs our State Raffle for the Council, cuts vegetables at Booyahs and can be seen at nearly every one of our events. Sheila is very busy in her own right serving in many capacities with the Parish. Stan Waslowski is the recipient of the 2007 Distinguished Service Award in honor of Dan "Danny Mac" McLaughlin. Stan is one of those guys that are the true heart and soul of the Council, quietly working in the background without fanfare, just doing what comes naturally, helping others. Congratulations to them as they are exemplary examples of Knighthood in our Council.

Charity

SPAGHETTI DINNER



Dave Catalano is still looking for a few extra hands for the Spaghetti Dinner. This year's event is shaping up to be a true "delight to the palate". Don't forget we are also honoring the Altar Servers for their fine work throughout the year so there will be many additional mouths to feed. Mark

it on your calendar, Saturday, March 29.

Contact Dave at 465-8131 to volunteer with your time.

RAFFLE TICKETS



GOAL - 1410 TICKETS
TICKETS SOLD - 277 (20%)
KNIGHTS REPORTING - 31 (22%)

Only a few short weeks to get those Raffle Tickets sold. We are just a little behind last year according to Leon Janowski. You will recall that we did not quite make our goals and receive \$500 bonus for our Council Charity Account. We did make the \$300 bonus level though. Let's see if we can really push and get that 10 ticket per member sales goal. The more we sell, the more that is made available at both the State Charity level and our Local Council level to help those in need.

The Executive Committee of Council 10243 recommends the following charity requests for approval by the Council:

1. The Abbot Pennings Kof C Council No. 3955 of De Pere, WI 54115 has requested support for their eighteenth annual Clergy Night on March 31, 2008. Last year, the event had over one hundred priests and sisters in attendance. Our council supported the event with a one hundred dollar donation. The executive committee recommends that we support the event with one hundred dollars again this year.

2. The executive committee recommends that two hundred dollars be donated to Freedom House Ministries. Freedom House is currently serving 12 Families and 17 Children. Every donation helps advance more families from hopelessness to HOPE and homelessness to a HOME. More details are provided at www.freedomhouse-ministries.org. Individual donations to Freedom House are encouraged. Call Phil at 432-4646 or check out their web site for the Freedom House needs list.

Fraternally,
Bob Reich

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.

Fraternity

2ND AND 3RD DEGREE

Those of you Brother Knights who have only completed your First Degree, a 2nd and 3rd Degree Ceremonial is scheduled for March 9th hosted by DePere Council 3955 starting at 9:30. Please contact Grand Knight Dan Barrington (465-4521), if you are able to attend. Brother Knights who have already completed their 2nd and 3rd Degree are encouraged to attend in support of the candidates.

INSURANCE IN FORCE TOPS \$66 BILLION - MONTHLY, YEARLY SALES ARE BEST EVER

Knights of Columbus life insurance in force reached \$66.1 billion at the end of 2007, setting a new all-time record, Supreme Knight and Chief Executive Officer Carl A. Anderson announced Jan. 2. It was the seventh consecutive year of insurance sales growth for the Order.

"The year 2007 was a very strong year for us," Anderson said. "Not only did we set a new record for insurance in force, but it was a record year for life insurance sales, which totaled \$6.564 billion. And December 2007 was our best month ever, adding \$864.1 million of new life insurance coverage for our members and their families. Our insurance sales for December 2007 exceeded the amount sold during the entire year in 1978."

"I am very proud of our 1,300 field agents and 130 general agents, who worked so hard and so effectively to help Knights protect their families and build financial security," Anderson continued. "Our founder, Father Michael J. McGivney, believed strongly that we should provide every Catholic man with the means to protect his family from financial ruin by offering a sound, professionally-run life insurance program. The size and strength of our insurance program is a worthy testament to his far-sighted vision."



*Bill Bartelme
 Knights of Columbus
 Field Agent phone 713-1936*

Patriotism



New Section for Military Councils

Knights interested in military councils and how the Order supports armed forces personnel and their families may be interested in our new Military Councils section. You can reach the Web page using www.kofc.org/military.