



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Newsletter July 2009

Msgr Borusky Council 10243

Grand Knights Column

In solidarity with our fellow knights throughout the world, we are called to participate in “The year for Priests” declared by Pope Benedict XVI from June 19th, 2009- June 19th, 2010. One way we can all actively participate is by simply praying this prayer for priests:

*“We thank you, God our Father, for those who have responded to your call to priestly ministry. Accept this prayer we offer on their behalf: Fill your priests with the sure knowledge of your love. Open their hearts to the power and consolation of the Holy Spirit. Lead them to new depths of union with your Son. Increase in them profound faith in the sacraments they celebrate as they nourish, strengthen and heal us.
Lord Jesus Christ, grant that these, your priests, may inspire us to strive for holiness by the power of their example, as men of prayer who ponder your word and follow your will.*”

O Mary, Mother of Christ and our mother, guard with your maternal care these chosen ones, so dear to the Heart of your Son. Intercede for our priests that, offering the Sacrifice of your Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ..... Amen

St. John Vianney, universal patron of priests, pray for us and our priests.”

Thank you to all of our fellow knights and their wives who were able to join us for our summer social. It was great fun and the food was spectacular! Congratulations to our new First Year Trustee; Andy Pichette and Third Year Trustee; Mike VandenBusch. We appreciate your willingness to serve your fellow man.

Please note that the Knights will be manning the grill at the 2009 Summer Blast to be held on Sunday, July 26th at St. Bernard’s. Please join us for a great day of food and fun while we help out the parish in this great fund raising effort. Sign up to help out at our council meeting on July 20th.

Enjoy the Summer,

Patrick Mongin G.K.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, JULY 20TH

HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Independence Day – Saturday, July 4th. Happy Birthday America!

Council Meeting – Monday, July 20th, Rosary at 7:15, Meeting to follow. Contact: Pat Mongin 468-0440

Summer Blast – Sunday, July 26th. Join in the summer celebration!

Feast of the Assumption – Saturday, August 15th.

Council Meeting – Monday, August 17th, Rosary at 7:15, Meeting to follow. Contact: Pat Mongin 468-0440

Officers Meeting – Thursday, August 20th. Contact: Pat Mongin 468-0440

Labor Day – Monday, September 7th.

Knights of Columbus Diocesan Meeting – Saturday, September 12th. St. Bernard's. Contact: Dan Barrington 465-4521

CHARITY REQUESTS

There were no charity requests for the month of July.

UNITY

Red Cross Update:

May was a light month for red Cross donations, we added only 8 more bringing our year to date total to 45. Remember when you are signing in at the time you donate the last column on the form is where you write "Knights of Columbus"

If you are healthy and able to donate I encourage you to do so. The Deckner center hours are: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 2:00PM to 6:00PM Friday is 9:00AM to 1:00PM and Saturday is 8:00AM until noon. Thank you for your help.

Fraternally,
Rick Noe

KNIGHTS IN ACTION: WISCONSIN

Father Mathias Zerfas Council 664 in Fond du Lac held its annual religious appreciation night for area priests, religious and deacons. The council also co-sponsored a picnic for patients at a local veteran's home. Each veteran received a certificate of appreciation.

Msgr. Bernard Doyle Council 1080 in Darlington held its annual fishery in which local young people learned to fish.

Tomah Council 4125 donated \$5,000 to St. Mary Immaculate Conception School for the purchase of much-needed desks. Fifth-, sixth- and eighth-grade students will have new desks when the next academic year begins.

Holy Mother of Consolation Council 13480 in Oregon presented a plaque to Sister Mary Frost, S.D.S., on **the** occasion of her retirement. Sister Frost was heavily involved with religious education at her parish, and in marriage and baptism preparation classes. Knights also honored Kari Hanson, a local high school graduate, who received a \$500 college scholarship from the council.

JUNE HONOREES

Knight of the Month

Mike Vandenbusch

Family of the Month

Leon and Sheila Janowski

ANNIVERSARIES

Kenneth C & Mary Sevcik - 7/6
James & Mary VanAllen - 7/12
Tom L & Ann Gauthier - 7/13
Robert S & Pat Thut - 7/14
Donald J & Mary Schneider - 7/15

Robert A & Helen DeGrave - 7/16
Larry L & Bridget Ziarnik - 7/26
Scott M & Lynne Mc Kenzie - 7/26
Thomas J & Marisela Koene - 7/30
Mike & Susan Borlee - 7/30



BIRTHDAYS

Cynthia Gezella - 7/2
Pat Mc Cullagh - 7/3
Theresa Caldie - 7/3
Joan Raymaker - 7/4
Arnold C Rank - 7/4
Kenneth F Stoej - 7/5
Daniel E Maine - 7/6
Lawrence E LaPlant - 7/7
James B Janssen - 7/11
Carol Ledvina - 7/12
Roxanne Nimmer - 7/12
Robert M Heiser - 7/15
Doris Mastalish - 7/16
Marilyn Frosch - 7/16
Brad R Gauger - 7/16
Lori Froelich - 7/19
Patrick J Mongin - 7/21
Jean Reich - 7/22
Rosemary Langenberg - 7/24
Melanie Barrington - 7/26
Joan Marie Reimer - 7/26
Aaron J Naze - 7/27
Dave Catalano - 7/28
Matthew R Wielgos - 7/29



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for the newsletter please email
them to
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A Nation of Neighbors Helping Neighbors:

A summit on volunteerism as a response to the economic crisis

With the philanthropic giving index down 22 percent, and the economic crisis affecting nonprofit organizations nationwide, the Knights of Columbus and Fairfield University's Center for Faith and Public Life hosted a summit Feb. 27 to discuss the role volunteers play in helping their communities to recover from the financial crisis.

The summit, "A Nation of Neighbors Helping Neighbors: A Summit on Volunteerism as a Response to the Economic Crisis," was held at the Marriott East Side in New York City.

Executives from more than three dozen educational, corporate, charitable and governmental organizations discussed the ways volunteers and volunteer organizations can respond to community needs made increasingly acute by the economic crisis.

The organizations include Habitat for Humanity, United Way, the Salvation Army, Catholic Charities, the National Fraternal Congress of America, the New York City Coalition Against Hunger, General Electric, the Foodbank of Greater New Jersey, the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, the Connecticut Public Broadcasting Network, Goldman Sachs and Volunteers of America.

In a Jan. 23 speech at Fairfield University, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson called for the summit and laid out a vision of what it could accomplish. "If greed – one of the worst aspects of human nature – helped push us into this crisis, then one of the best aspects of our nature – generosity – will be necessary to help pull us out of it," Anderson declared.

New York Governor David Patterson sent a letter in which he applauded participants for focusing on "how we can harness the energy of this renewed commitment to service to fuel our great Nation's turnaround." The summit sponsors, he said, "remind us of the power of volunteerism to unify and to bring light and hope to so many."

The summit featured three panel discussions with speakers from top national and regional volunteer organizations and programs. Additionally, all attendees participated in roundtable discussions on the issues raised during panel discussions.

For more information visit: <http://www.kofc.org/un/eb/en/volunteers/index.html>

June 15, 2009

Regular business meeting called to order at 6:35 PM by Grand Knight Pat Mongin. Prayer and pledge offered by the Council. Roll of Officers taken, all present or accounted for save four. Minutes of May meeting approved as posted in the newsletter.

Financial Secretary Report

Financial Secretary Rick Noe reported 37 insurance members, 98 associate members, and 9 inactive for a total of 144 members.

Treasurer Report

Treasurer Bob Reich reported a balance of \$2553.96 in the Regular Account and a balance of \$406.97 in the Charity Account.

Chaplains Report

No Report

District Deputy Report

No Report

Insurance Agent Report

No Report

Unfinished Business

April in Paris Booyah – Randy Barrett and Andy Pichette prepared the booyah. Thanks to those that provided desserts.

Tootsie Roll Campaign – There are 2 extra cases of Tootsie Rolls. Boxes are available for \$5 each. There are 50 Tootsie Rolls in each box.

First Year Trustee Nomination – Andy Pichette was nominated. GK Pat Mongin called for additional nominations three times; none were received from the floor. The motion to elect him was seconded and approved.

Third Year Trustee Appointment – GK Pat Mongin made a motion to appoint Mike Vandenbusch to the vacant Trustee position. The motion was seconded and approved.

Continuation of Elected Officers – A motion was made to accept the current slate of officers for the second year of their term. The motion was seconded and approved.

Red Cross Blood Drive - FS Rick Noe reported 8 donations in May, and 45 year to date.

New Business:

There was no new business

Save the Date:

Summer Blast – 7/26/09

Diocesan Meeting – 9/12/09

Pancake & Porkie Breakfast – 9/27/09

Ministry Weekend – 10/11 and 10/12/09

Charity Requests:

St. John Bosco Youth Day - \$100 – motion seconded and approved.

Correspondence:

Thank You letter from Seminarian Ryan Krueger for the donation for this semester.

Invitation to the KC Golf Outing hosted by Council 8810.

Good of the Order

Knight of the Month – Mike Vandenbusch

Family of the Month – Leon & Sheila Janowski

Motion to adjourn approved at 6:55 PM. The meeting was followed by a Social with families.

Next meeting will be July 20th.

Submitted by John Murphy, Recorder