



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Newsletter October 2009

Msgr Borusky Council 10243

Grand Knights Column

October is unfolding and it is proving to be a busy month for our council. We are hosting the Pancake and Porkie Breakfast on October 11th and a Booyah on October 24th-25th. These fund raising efforts are necessary so that you and I as Knights of Columbus can continue to assist the many concerns that we support like St. Bernard's Social Concerns, Youth Ministry, the Endowment Fund, Seminarians, Love Life Ministry, Global Outreach, Respect Life, Friends of Haiti, The Red Cross and St. John Bosco Youth Day just to name part of our expansive list.

You may have noticed in the October Columbia magazine that Supreme Knight Carl Anderson mentioned that the first principal of the Knights of Columbus is Charity. He went on to state that the Holy Father is very clear, "Charity, is at the heart of the Church's social doctrine." Nationwide, charitable giving dropped by 2% in 2008. Charitable giving by the Knights of Columbus was up 3.5%, totaling more then 150 million and 68,783,653 hours of volunteer service. Every hour we commit, every pint of blood we donate all add up. As Pope Benedict XVI stated in the encyclical entitled Charity of Truth; "charity is at the heart of the church, instructed by the Gospel, charity is everything."

Can you spare an hour? Come to the next meeting and sign up to help out at our next event.

May God Bless you and your families,
Patrick Mongin, GK



NEXT COUNCIL MEETING MONDAY, OCTOBER 19TH

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Pancake & Porkie Breakfast/Ministry weekend – Sunday, October 11th. Contact: Mike Hoida 639-8437 or Pat Mongin 468-0440

Council Meeting – Monday, October 19th, Rosary 7:15, Meeting to follow. Contact: Pat Mongin 468-0440

Officers Meeting – Thursday, October 22nd. Contact: Pat Mongin 468-0440

4th Degree Invitation – Saturday, October 24th. Contact: Pat Mongin 468-0440

Booyah sale – Saturday, October 24th / Sunday, October 25th at St. Bernard's. Contact: Bill Bartelme 465-6900

Council Meeting – Monday, November 16th, 1st Degree at 7:00, Meeting to follow. Contact: Pat Mongin 468-0440

Christmas Tree Sale – Saturday, November 28th through Sunday, December 13th at The Woods. Contact: Pat Mongin 468-0440 or Mark Janus 469-3378

CHARITY REQUESTS

The following charity requests are presented to KofC Council 10243 by the Executive Committee for approval:

It is recommended that \$250 be provided to Ryan Krueger to support his studies for the priesthood.

It is recommended that \$300 be provided to the St. Bernard's Social Concerns Committee to support the annual Thanksgiving Baskets Program.

It is recommended that \$200 be provided to the A. A. Alexandria Center to support their programs. The Center offers free confidential pregnancy testing to young mothers with an unexpected pregnancy. The Center shares information, educational instruction and advice on fetal development and motherhood. The Center reinforces the principle that life is worth living in all stages from conception to natural death.

DIOCESAN MEETING

A special thank you to Dan Barrington who chaired a busy and successful Diocesan meeting held on September 12th at St. Bernards. Also thank you to Bill Bartelme, Dave Catalano, Jim Janssen, Mark Janus, Norbert Kalinosky, Joe Mastalir, John Murphy, Rick Noe, Rich Rebman and Don Schneider on their generous commitment to assist with this annual event.

UNITY

In the month of August another 13 units of blood were donated in the name of the Knight's. This brings our year to date total to 76. Please take the time to schedule your next opportunity to donate now. The hours for the Deckner Center are listed here and they will always take walk-ins or you can call and schedule an appointment. Monday and Tuesday 2PM to 6PM, Wednesday is closed, Thursday 2PM to 6PM, Friday 9AM to 1PM, Saturday 8AM to Noon. Call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE to make an appointment. And I would like to say "Thanks" to all of you who have taken the time to donate this year. Your generous gift has been very much appreciated.

Rick Noe OAW Coordinator

October is Respect Life Month

40 Days for Life continues through November 2nd, 2009. Join area Knights and their families in a peaceful prayer vigil on Wednesdays from 8:00AM-8:00PM. Together with 170 cities across the nation we will be part of the largest and longest pro-life mobilization in history. Call Pat Mongin at 468-0440 to sign up for a 2 hour shift.

SEPTEMBER HONOREES

Knight of the Month

Bob Massart

Family of the Month

Tom and Mary Marquardt

ANNIVERSARIES

Forest P & Catherine Faufau - 10/1
Timothy F & Susan Nixon - 10/1
William M & Sandy Bartelme - 10/7
Richard E & Janet Rebman - 10/8
James B & Fay Janssen - 10/8
Patrick J & Kay Ellis - 10/16

Kevin R & Ann Lardinois - 10/17
Thomas J & Alicia Smith - 10/18
Dave & Joyce Catalano - 10/21
Lawrence E & Bonnie LaPlant - 10/22
Terrence N & Kathleen Timmerman -
10/25



BIRTHDAYS

Daniel J Barrington - 10/2
Roy C Johnson - 10/3
Kay Ellis - 10/7
Robert A DeGrave - 10/9
Randall F Schmitz - 10/10
Ernest A Remondini - 10/12
Desmond J Mc Cullagh - 10/15
Tom L Gauthier - 10/16
Dr. James J Gibson - 10/16
Kathleen Carroll - 10/17
Mike Borlee - 10/20
Diane Pichette - 10/31
Richard E Noe - 10/31



If you have pictures or messages
for the newsletter please email
them to
kcnews@communitynews.org

Help Wanted: Our Council needs a new Web Master

Brother Knights, we are in need of someone to share their talents. Brother Roy Johnson has indicated that he no longer wishes to maintain & update our current website. Ideally we are looking for someone who would be interested in redesigning the site & then facilitating the monthly updates; upcoming events, posting monthly newsletters, etc. If you are able and willing to help please contact GK Pat Mongin @ 468-0440, DGK Mark Janus @ 469-3378 or PGK Randy Barrett @ 609-5656.



Oh Christmas Tree

The Christmas tree has become one of the most beloved and well known symbols of the holiday for children — and those that are just children at heart.

Together with the Fort Howard Council, we will assist children and children at heart in the great Christmas tradition of shopping for a Christmas tree. This great event will begin with set up on November 27th and sales to begin November 28th running through December 13th. What a great project we can do with our sons and daughters. Lady Knights, you are welcome too! We will need lots of helping hands for this project. Call and reserve your shift today! Call Patrick Mongin at 468-0440 or email monginpatrick@yahoo.com

September 21, 2009

Regular business meeting called to order at 7:30 PM by Grand Knight Pat Mongin. Prayer and pledge offered by the Council. Roll of Officers taken, all present or accounted for save two. Minutes of August meeting approved as posted in the newsletter.

Financial Secretary Report

Financial Secretary Rick Noe reported 37 insurance members, 96 associate members, and 9 inactive for a total of 142 members. Our newest member Brad Norton, made his first degree along with 10 other men during the Diocesan meeting held here on 9/12/09.

Treasurer Report

Treasurer Bob Reich reported a balance of \$1394.01 in the Regular Account and a balance of \$364.97 in the Charity Account.

Chaplains Report

No Report

District Deputy Report

No Report

Insurance Agent Report

No Report

Unfinished Business

Diocesan Meeting – Dan Barrington reported event was held Saturday, 9/12/09, with expenses of \$861.68. A refund of \$1,161.68 should be expected from State, which includes \$200 to the council and \$100 to church for use of the facilities. Dave Catalano mentioned that the state officers appreciated our efforts and that Bishop David Ricken was also able to join us for lunch.

Pancake & Porkie Breakfast – Event will be Sunday 10/11/09 to correspond with our Council Ministry Weekend and the Packer Bye Week. A sign-up sheet was distributed. Mike Hoida stated that more volunteers were needed and that spouses & children are welcome to assist. Randy Barrett distributed flyers to be included with the bulletin and mentioned that bakery items are also required for bake sale.

Christmas Tree Sale – Pat noted that 200 trees have been ordered; 100 each of Frasier's and Balsams. Sale will be held from 11/28/09 to 12/13/09 at The Woods. Brother Steve Froehlich has offered his trailer for use as shelter during the event and Brother Dave Doering will be supplying the trees and delivery. Volunteer sign-ups are forthcoming, families are welcome to assist.

New Business:

Red Cross Blood Drive - FS Rick Noe reported donations are down for the year. Year to date donations total 76 through the month of August compared to 88 for the same time last year. The Knights of Columbus organization is a major contributor to this worthwhile cause and our efforts are greatly appreciated by the Red Cross.

40 Days of Life – will be held 9/23/09 to 11/2/09. A sign-up sheet was distributed for knights to join the Ft. Howard council every Wednesday from 8 AM to 8 PM.

Reverse Collection – Donations will be dropped off on September 26th & 27th. Volunteers were requested to assist before and after attending the mass of their choice.

2nd/3rd Degree – will be held October 4th at Sts. Peter & Paul.

4th Degree Invitation – will be held October 24th in Marshfield. Contact Pat for information.

Charity Requests:

None

Correspondence:

Thank You letter from Deacon Larry Mastalish

Notice from Denmark council 4735 indicating their Landing Day banquet to be held Saturday, October 10th with a cost of \$12.50 per person.

Good of the Order

Knight of the Month – Bob Massart

Family of the Month – Tom & Mary Marquardt

Lecturer Tom Koene gave additional insight from Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson's book.

Motion to adjourn approved at 8:30 PM. The meeting was followed by a Social.

Next meeting will be October 19th, Rosary at 7:15 Submitted by Mark Janus, Deputy Grand Knight