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Joe Mastalir

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Aaron Naze

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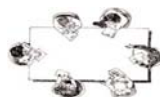
Outside Guard
Robert Kulesa

Lecturer
Tom Koene

Trustee 1st Year
Bruce Katers

Trustee 2nd Year
Andy Pichette

Trustee 3rd Year
Aaron Barrett



Next Council Meeting

Monday, July 19th

GRAND KNIGHTS COLUMN



As I begin to write my first column as Grand Knight elect, I am called to reflect on this organization and our council. The Knights of Columbus now totals over 1.8 million members and our council, while small in stature, stands tall in our efforts and acts of charity. Since I have been a member, we have collected and given away tens of thousands of dollars to worthwhile causes within our parish and throughout our community and state. We have supported a great number of organizations through our Booyah sales, Brat Stands, Tootsie Roll fundraisers, Spaghetti dinner and Pancake and Porkie breakfast, to name a few. These events could not be accomplished without the efforts of my fellow knights and their families. I am honored to stand with you



as we continue to make a difference through our commitment to faith, community, family, youth and fellowship.

Thank you to all the knights and their families who were able to join us for our summer social. We served over 70 people and a great time was had by all. A special thanks to Pat & Sandy Mongin and all the ladies who worked to prepare and serve the food and clean up after us. Your help was greatly appreciated. In addition, thanks to Wes Swisher and all the knights who volunteered for our Brat Stand at Copp's East. The weather was warm, the hamburgers and brats were hot, and the drinks cold.

Thanks is also given to our returning officers and congratulations to our newest officers; Bob Reich (Deputy Grand Knight), Bob Wozniak (Treasurer), Mike Vanden Busch (Recorder), Robert Kulesa (Outside Guard) and Bruce Katers (First Year Trustee). We appreciate your willingness to serve our council.

Congratulations to the Council Honorees

Knight of the Month
Tom Capelle

Family of the Month
Tom Koene family

WEB LINKS

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

K of C State
www.wikofc.com

K of C Supreme
www.kofc.org

Email messages and pictures for the newsletter to kcnews@communitynews.org

SPECIAL OCCASIONS

BIRTHDAYS



- 16-Jul Brad R Gauger
- 16-Jul Doris (Lawrence V) Mastalish
- 16-Jul Marilyn (Ron) Frosch
- 18-Jul Bruce W Katers
- 19-Jul Lori (Stephen J) Froelich
- 21-Jul Patrick J Mongin
- 22-Jul Jean (Robert M) Reich
- 26-Jul Melanie (Daniel J) Barrington
- 26-Jul Joan Marie (David J) Reimer
- 27-Jul Aaron J Naze
- 28-Jul Dave Catalano
- 4-Aug Jerry J O'Neill
- 8-Aug Susan (Timothy F) Nixon
- 8-Aug Ann (Dennis P) Niess
- 9-Aug Rev. David J Pleier
- 9-Aug Ann (Tom L) Gauthier
- 10-Aug Thomas J Smith
- 11-Aug Virginia (Gary J) Durocher
- 12-Aug Marie (Arnold C) Rank

ANNIVERSARIES



- 16-Jul Robert A & Helen DeGrave
- 26-Jul Scott M & Lynne Mc Kenzie
- 26-Jul Larry L & Bridget Ziarnik
- 30-Jul Thomas J & Marisela Koene
- 30-Jul Mike & Susan Borlee
- 3-Aug Arnold C & Marie Rank
- 5-Aug Brad C. & Nancy Norton
- 10-Aug Kenneth F & Mary Stoey
- 10-Aug David J & Kim Burbach
- 11-Aug Robert F. & Michelle Kulesa
- 11-Aug David J & Joan Marie Reimer
- 11-Aug Mike D & Kelly Hettmann
- 11-Aug Patrick J & Sandra Mongin



Unity

Note that the Knights will once again be manning the grill at the 2010 Summer Blast to be held on Sunday, July 25th at St. Bernard's. Join us for a great day of food and fun while we help out the parish in this great fund raising effort. And, if you can, sign up to help out at our next council meeting on July 19th.

Mark Janus
Grand Knight Elect



RED CROSS

When you look at your calendar you will notice that half of the year is gone already. The summer months are here and with them a little more free time. If you could save a life by donating an hour of your time, would you do it? An hour isn't much of a commitment and donating a pint of blood takes less time than that. Then need for blood is constant, and frequently the blood supply is just two days away from running out.

If you have never donated blood before, I urge you to start. When you arrive, tell them you are a first time donor and I promise you that the staff will take very good care of you, making your first trip memorable and enjoyable. If you have given blood before, I urge you to donate again. As a regular donor you are part of an elite group: The 30% of the blood donors who give more than once in their lives. This is the group that the Red Cross relies on the most.

So plan a visit to the Red Cross center on Deckner Avenue and when you sign in, remember to write "Knights of Columbus" under the heading of "Company/Organization" in order for your donation to be properly tracked. Remember-your donation is needed very much - it may even save a life. We try to average 13 donations per month and this year through the month of May we are at 33 donations. The Hours you can donate are: Mon. Tues. Thur. 2PM to 6PM, Fri. 9 to 1 and Sat. 8 to noon. Thank you for all that you do in the name of the Knight's of Columbus.

Rick Noe OAW Coordinator

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

Charity

CHARITY REQUESTS

It is recommended that \$500.00 be donated to St. Bernard Parish to help cover some of the cost of the Devotional Booklets (black and white booklets) provided to the parish prior to Advent and Lent.

It is further recommended that \$200 be donated to the new Respect Life Office of the Diocese of Green Bay. This initiative, endorsed and supported by the Most Reverend David L. Ricken, was founded to build a culture of life in our diocese. While funds will be received from the KC State Council, it will be insufficient and all councils in the diocese have been encouraged to share in the financial support of this office. Additional information can be found on the respect life web page,

Fraternity

BRAT FRY



Everyone that helped at the Brat Fry June 27th had a good time and help was plentiful. Thanks to everyone that helped out, from all the support the employees at Copps gave, the logistics provided by Copps, to the music provided by Wes Swisher. The Brat fry went well and was very successful raising \$279 for the council. Everyone seems to agree that it was a great project and they would do it again. Thanks to all the great volunteers for making this event a success.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CALENDAR OF EVENTS – JULY 2010

COUNCIL MEETING – Monday, July 19th, Rosary at 7:15, Meeting to follow.
Contact: Pat Mongin 468-0440

SUMMER BLAST – Sunday, July 25th. Join in our annual parish celebration!

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION – Sunday, August 15th.

COUNCIL MEETING – Monday, August 16th, Rosary at 7:15, Meeting to follow.
Contact: Mark Janus 469-3378

OFFICERS MEETING – Tuesday, August 24th.
Contact: Mark Janus 469-3378

LABOR DAY – Monday, September 6th.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DIOCESAN MEETING – Saturday, September 11th. St. Bernard's.
Contact: TBD



What is patriotism? What is its relationship to our Catholic faith? As we celebrate the national independence holidays of the United States and Canada this week, we offer reflections from Pope John Paul II's last book.

Pope John Paul notes that the word patriotism comes from the root word "patria," meaning "home" or "native land." It is related to the Latin word "pater," meaning "father," and so we sometimes speak of "fatherland" or "motherland" as well. "The concept of patria includes the values and the spiritual content that make up the culture of a great nation," the Pope wrote. "The very idea of 'native land' presupposes a deep bond between the spiritual and the material, between culture and territory."

Patriotism has been one of the four principles of the Knights of Columbus since the Fourth Degree was established in 1900, with a ceremony on George Washington's birthday, February 22. (Patriotism and Fraternalism, by Christopher Kauffman, is a history of the Fourth Degree published in 2001.) Each of the major jurisdictions of the Order has its own version of the Fourth Degree Ceremony, with each focusing on the distinctive history of Catholicism in that particular country.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #10243 MINUTES JUNE 21, 2010 MEETING

The meeting was called to order by GK Pat Mongin at 6:30pm.

Opening Prayer

Roll call: Chaplain excused, GK present, DGK present, Financial Secretary present, Treasurer present, Recorder absent, Chancellor present, Warden present, Advocate absent, Inside Guard present, Outside Guard present, Lecturer present, Trustee 1st year present, Trustee 2nd year excused, Trustee 3rd year present. Two absent and two excused.

The minutes of the May 17, 2010 minutes were approved as printed.

Financial Secretary Report: Membership total is at 137. We have 91 associate members, 37 insurance members, and 9 inactive.

Treasurer's Report: Regular Account balance - \$1,879.40 Charity Account balance - \$2,079.66

Chaplain's Report: No report

District Deputy Report: Charlie Bornemann is passing the District Deputy torch to our own newly elected Dave Catalano. Charlie thanked everyone and said the position has been rewarding from day 1.

Unfinished Business: Extra tootsie roll cases are available for \$5.00 each.

The Cops Brat Stand is scheduled for Sunday, June 27. Wes Swisher is the contact.

The St. Bernard Summer Blast & Soccer Challenge is scheduled for Sunday, July 25. Pat Mongin is the contact.

The Christmas Tree Lot fundraising project is still under investigation. Jim Janssen reported that the landlord of the Copp's building in Bellevue is looking for rent for the sale period of \$1500. Mike Hoida reported that our partner council is on board to participate again next season if we decide to move forward with the project. Mike also reported that Steve and Lori Froelich offered up their property as a possible tree lot site. They are not requesting any compensation to use the property and offered the use of a camper for workers volunteering at the event. If we host a tree lot, we would plan on purchasing 150 trees instead of 200 like last year. Anyone with additional information or thoughts on the project should contact Mike Hoida. We need to make a decision one way or the other at our July meeting.

New Business: Election of new officers are proposed as follows – Grand Knight (Mark Janus), Deputy Grand Knight (Bob Reich), Treasurer (Bob Wozniak), Recorder (Mike Vanden Busch), Chancellor (Joe Mastalir), Warden (Aaron Naze), Advocate (Ken Sevcik), Inside Guard (Gerry Piontek), Outside Guard (Robert Kulesa), and First Year Trustee (Bruce Katers)

A motion was made and seconded to accept the slate of nominations. The motion passed.

Red Cross Blood Drive – Rick Noe offered the following opportunities for all to donate blood in the name of the Knights of Columbus Council #10243.

1:00pm – 7:00pm Wednesday, June 30 Super Donor Days at Shopko Hall

7:00am – 1:00pm Thursday, July 1 Super Donor Days at Shopko Hall

1:30pm – 6:30pm Thursday, July 8 Prince of Peace Parish / Boy Scout Blood Drive

Save the dates: Diocesan Meeting – September 11, Pancake and Porkie Breakfast – Oct. 24, Ministry Weekend – Oct. 23 & 24.

Charity Requests: A motion was made and seconded to donate \$100 to St. John Bosco Youth Day. This donation would promote and support programs which foster vocations. The motion passed.

Correspondence: Announcement letter- Dave Catalano has been elected as our new District Deputy

Thank you letter from the family of Wayne Wassenberg

Thank you letter from Seminarian Ryan Krueger

Thank you letter from the Love Life organization

Knight of the month: Tom Capelle

Family of the month: Tom Koene family

Good of the Council: Before proceeding let me ask, does any member of this council know of a member or an unassisted brother of the order, ill or in distress?

Thank you for a job well done: Rick Noe and Mark Janus took the opportunity to say thanks and good job to outgoing GK Pat Mongin for his service to this council. He was presented with a gift along with a well deserved standing ovation from the membership. Pat thanked everyone for helping make his tenure so satisfying.

Prayer for life envelopes: DGK Mark Janus

Recommendation from Lecturer Tom Koene: Visit the Shrine of Guadalupe in LaCrosse, WI! He did so recently and said it was very inspiring.

Closing Prayer

Next Meeting: Monday, July 19. Rosary at 7:15

Submitted by: Mike Vanden Busch