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Mike Hoida

Trustee 2nd Year

Bruce Katers

Trustee 3rd Year

Andy Pichette



Next Council Meeting

Monday, Aug. 15



GRAND KNIGHTS COLUMN

Summer is heating up and so are our membership goals. Supreme has launched a "Membership 365" program encouraging councils to focus on recruitment from the first of the year to the end of the year. The State Officers are asking each council to recruit 2 new members each month, with a \$2.00 rebate for each new or reinstated member during July, August and September. Let's begin the new fraternal year with a surge in membership.

July 1st marks the start of our new year and offers a reminder of those who help lead our various Service programs. The 2011-2012 "Surge with Service" packet offers us a chance to review our current programs and make recommendations for new programs. I invite you to support the following men as we begin to plan for the upcoming year.

Program Director: Robert Reich

Vocations Chair: Richard Hallet

Pro Life Couple: Jim/Fay Janssen

Council Director: Michael Vanden Busch

Family Director: Robert Casteel

Membership Director: Patrick Mongin

Church Director: Dcn. John Laurant

Community Director: Michael Hoida

Health Service: Bruce Katers

Public Relations: Michael Worzala

Youth Director: Wesley Swisher

Retention Chair: Randall Barrett

I assume everyone had a good time at our summer social. We had a nice picnic and enjoyed an entertaining baseball game with the Wisconsin Timber Rattlers. Based on the feedback I received, we will look to do something similar next year.

Thanks to Tim Kloida and all who assisted with our first Brat fry on July 24th at Copp's. While customers were hard to find, Tim and crew worked to secure \$165 in profit for our charity account. Keep in mind; our next opportunity is coming up on Sunday, August 14th. If you can help, contact Tim to reserve a spot. Thanks also to Aaron Barrett, who completed his 3 year stint as Trustee. Aaron, along with fellow Trustees Andy Pichette and Bruce Katers and our new Treasurer Larry

Congratulations to the Council Honorees

Knight of the Month

Deacon Robert Jacqmin

Family of the Month

Bill and Joanne Griesbach

WEB LINKS

K of C Council 10243

www.communitynews.org/kc_folder/knights.htm

Kof C District 13
www.gknight.com

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



- 8/16 Sandy (William) Bartelme
- 8/16 Lawrence Mastalish
- 8/17 Mark Janus
- 8/18 Francine (John) Arndt
- 8/18 Susan (Mike) Borlee
- 8/18 Debbie (Robert) Casteel
- 8/20 Jeffery Rohling
- 8/22 John Arndt
- 8/23 Ginny (Kelly) Gigot
- 8/24 Richard Rebman
- 8/24 Gerald Piontek
- 8/24 Betsy (David) Whitton
- 8/26 Forest Faufa
- 8/26 Kelly (Mike) Hettmann
- 8/27 Ann (Kevin) Lardinois
- 8/28 Bonnie (Lawrence) LaPlant
- 8/28 Sandra (Patrick) Mongin
- 8/30 Roy D. Johnson
- 8/31 Cheryl (John) Hansen
- 8/31 John Vanden Burgt
- 9/01 Mary (James) McCabe
- 9/04 Michael Vanden Busch
- 9/05 Randall Barrett
- 9/05 Mike Delvaux
- 9/06 Rev. Jerome Pastors
- 9/07 Ron Frosch
- 9/09 Brad Norton
- 9/11 Leroy Zellner
- 9/13 Marie (Wayve) Weber
- 9/15 Beverly (Jed) Schacht

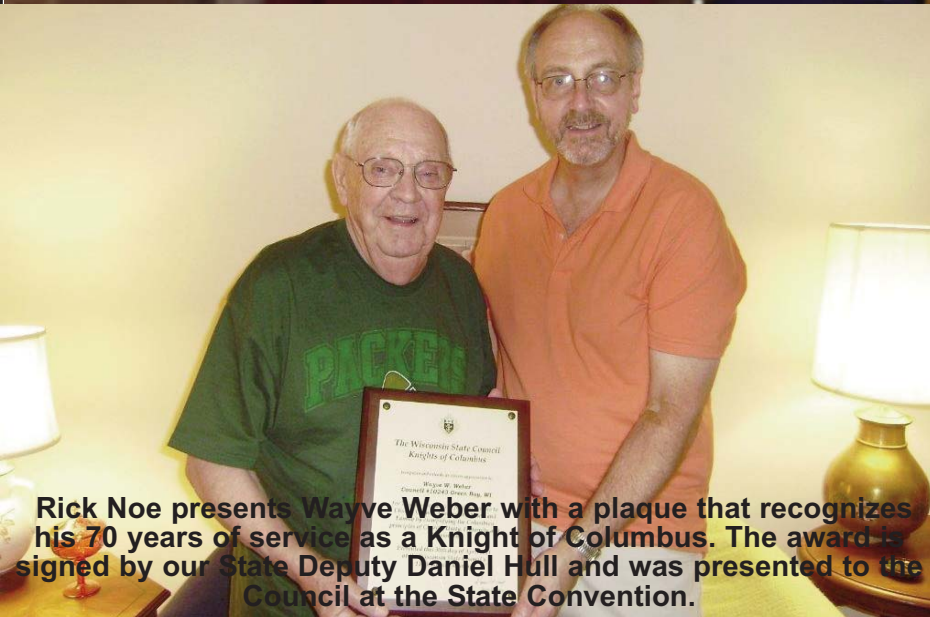


ANIVERSARYS

- 8/16 Bruce & Debbie Katers
- 8/17 Gerald & Janet Piontek
- 8/20 Kevin & Denise Beck
- 8/29 Thomas & Marilyn Janowski
- 8/29 Robert & Carol Ledvina
- 9/01 Ernest & Rene Remondini
- 9/03 Harold & Ruth Watermolen
- 9/04 Paul & Kathy Tilot
- 9/06 Stephen & Lori Froelich
- 9/08 David & Betsy Whitton
- 9/12 Lawrence & Doris Mastalish
- 9/12 Robert & Jean Reich
- 9/14 Kenneth & Cynthia Gezella
- 9/15 Grant & Joan Turner



Brat Stand Fundraiser July 24th at Copp's East



Rick Noe presents Wayne Weber with a plaque that recognizes his 70 years of service as a Knight of Columbus. The award is signed by our State Deputy Daniel Hull and was presented to the Council at the State Convention.



Ron Frosch was recognized by GK Mark Janus and FS Rick Noe for 36 years of service to the Knights of Columbus. He was awarded a Gold Membership Card as a lifetime member.

Ziarnik, conducted the semi-annual audit on July 26th. Thanks for helping us continue to balance the books for our council.

The annual Diocesan Meeting is fast approaching, and our council is once again host for this important event. In order to make this a success, we need your help. If you are available on Saturday, September 10, please let me know. We still have openings for the 7:00-9:00 (setup), 9:00-11:00, 11:00-1:00 (lunch) or 1:00-3:00 (cleanup) shifts. There is a pre-Diocesan planning meeting scheduled for Tuesday, August 16 at 6:30pm in the Church Library

Our next council meeting is Monday, August 15th with a rosary at 7:15pm.
Mark Janus – Grand Knight

Unity

One-A-Week
news



The Red Cross center on Deckner street has expanded its hours for blood collection at that site. The new hours now include Wednesdays through September 14th. Through the month of June the Knight's have donated 51 pints of blood. The summer months remain the most challenging for the Red Cross blood supply. Please consider making time in your schedule to make a donation. The new hours of operation are as follows:

MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY 1:00PM TO 6:00PM

FRIDAY 9:00AM TO 1:00 PM

SATURDAY 8:00 AM TO NOON

Charity

CHARITY REQUEST

The Executive Committee of Council 10243 recommends the following charitable donation: It is recommended that \$250.00 be donated to sponsor an additional seminarian. Deacon Ryan Krueger is in the last year of his studies. We have an opportunity to support Gregory Parent, a student at St. John Vianney College Seminary. Greg is from our area and

many of our members know the family.

Fraternity

INSURANCE



Since our founding in 1882, the primary mission of the Knights of Columbus has been to protect families from the financial ruin caused by the death of the breadwinner.

In the beginning, Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney and his fellow Knights "passed the hat" to benefit widows and orphans.

From that humble start, the Order has grown to include top-rated life insurance, long-term care insurance and retirement products.

With more than \$80 billion of insurance in force and a full-time field force of more than 1,400 serving our members and their families, we are proudly fulfilling Fr. McGivney's vision.

The best way to learn about our products is by arranging a visit with a local field agent. Your agent can custom design an insurance program to meet your current needs, help you plan for the future or simply explain the many fraternal benefits that come with membership. Contact the **Neil J. Saindon** the local agent for our council. The Knights of Columbus is Your Shield of Protection for Life.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Aug 14 Brat Stand – Sunday at Copps East on Main Street. Contact Tim Kloida at 264-2322 or Wes Swisher at 265-1200. Volunteers are needed.

Aug 15 Council Meeting – Monday at 7:30 PM. Contact Mark Janus.

Aug 23 Officer Meeting - Tuesday at 6:30 PM at Reich home. Contact Bob Reich at 469-0859.

Sep 10 Diocesan Meeting – Saturday from 7:30 AM until 1 PM at St. Bernards. Contact Mark Janus at 469-3378.

Sep 19 Council Meeting – Monday at 7 PM for a First Degree with a meeting to follow. Contact Mark Janus with your candidates for membership.

Oct 17 Council Meeting – Rosary at 7:15 PM with meeting to follow. Contact Mark Janus.

Oct 23 Pancake and Porkie Breakfast – Sunday from 7:00 AM until 1:00 PM. Contact Mike Hoida at 920-639-8437.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #10243 MINUTES JULY 18th, 2011 MEETING

Call to Order by GK Mark Janus at 7:35 PM

Opening prayer for the intentions of the Council, Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call of Officers: Fr. Dave, Joe Mastalir, Mike Hoida, Ken Sevcik excused. Aaron Naze absent.

Minutes of last month's meeting were approved as published.

Introduction of Field Agent: GK Mark Janus introduced the new K of C field agent and Council #10243 member, Neil Saindon.

Financial Secretary Report: 142 members, 98 associate, 35 insurance, 9 inactive. We are up 1 from our last meeting – new member Neil Saindon and a reactivation in Daniel Ortscheid.

Treasurer's Report: Larry Ziarnik: \$3005.69 in regular account, \$1004.45 in charity account.

Chaplain's Report: none

District Deputy Report: GK Mark Janus reported that Dave Catalano has retired from his position and thanked him for many years of service for our district / council.

Unfinished Business:

-GK Mark Janus gave us a recap on the Summer Blast – sales went well and we had plenty of volunteers to staff the grill. We had some leftover buns which were donated to the N.E.W. Shelter. Participation in the Soccer Challenge was down this year – we had only 9 participants. Wes Swisher brought up the idea of maybe changing things up next year - maybe offer a cup stacking contest?

-Summer Social / Picnic at the Timber Rattler Game on July 14 – Mark Janus reported that the game went great. The weather was comfortable, the seats and food were good, and the Timber Rattlers even won the game. There were 67 adults and 10 children from the council contingent that attended the game.

- Brat Stand Fundraiser scheduled for July 24th at Copp's East. Tim Kloida to chair.

-Pancake & Porkie Breakfast Equipment – Randy Barrett updated the council on his fundraising efforts and set up some of the new equipment for council members to check out. There has been \$510.00 donated so far and we need another \$150.00 to cover the remainder of the equipment cost.

-Meeting 50/50 raffle winner – Ron Frosch (\$14.00).

New Business:

-Red Cross Blood Drive – Rick Noe reported that we had 7 donations in June bringing our YTD total to 51.

-The semi annual audit of the Council #10243 financial records is scheduled for Tuesday, July 26 at the Noe home.

-K of C District Meeting – July 28 at 7:00pm here at St. Bernard's – all council members are invited.

-Mark Janus reported that the council will be hosting a Brat Fry on August 14 at Copp's on Main St. Tim Kloida will chair the event.

-Mark Janus reported that our council will again be hosting the Diocesan meeting on Sept. 10 here at St. Bernard Parish. Volunteers are needed to help host the event between 7:30am to 1:00pm.

-Council Historian, Bob Reich will be compiling pictures and other pertinent information over the next year to restart the historical record of our council.

Charity Requests: A motion was made and seconded to donate \$100 toward St. John Bosco day. Motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded to donate \$200 toward Love Life Ministries supporting mothers and their children. Motion carried.

Correspondence: Letter from the K of C General Agent with the assignment of Neil J. Saindon as field agent.

Annual Report from St. John's Homeless Shelter

Newsletter from Father Platta Council #4735

Knight of the Month: Deacon Robert Jacqmin – honorary service to our parish and community.

Family of the Month: Bill & Joanne Griesbach – continual support of our parish (RCIA, choir, Blast)

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

-Ron Frosch was recognized by GK Mark Janus and FS Rick Noe for 36 years of service to the Knights of Columbus. He was awarded a Gold Membership Card as a lifetime member.

Prayer for Life Envelopes: DGK Bob Reich distributed

Lecturer: Tom Koene finished up with his discussion of Juan Diago and the Virgin of Guadalupe.

Next Meeting: Monday, August 15 – Rosary at 7:15pm with meeting to follow

Closing Prayer and Adjournment: 8:20 PM

Submitted by Mike Vanden Busch