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Wisconsin Knights of Columbus Notes



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BE NOT AFRAID

March 2014

What is the mission of the Knights of Columbus? The Knights of Columbus was established in 1882 to provide a means by which Catholic men could:

- Support the Catholic Church,
- Provide financial protection to protect their families, and
- Engage in works of charity to benefit the less fortunate

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Fr. Michael J. McGivney - Founder

www.fathermcgivney.org

A Message from State Deputy Timothy L. Genthe

My Brother Knights,

Membership is everyone one's responsibility and as the State Membership Coordinator, Jon Olson's report will tell you, we had a fair month of recruiting in February with the Wisconsin Jurisdiction only achieving 76% of our monthly quota. I would like to extend my thanks to the councils and coordinators of the La Crosse diocese for achieving 116% of their monthly quota. Job well done! The Wisconsin Jurisdiction is currently in contention for a Gold Medal with Supreme's Recruitment Winter Olympics ending on March 31st, but we need each diocese performing above their quota for the Wisconsin Jurisdiction to be successful in bring home the Gold. If your council needs help with recruitment contact your General Agent or Field Agent assigned to your council or the Diocesan Membership Coordinator and State Membership Director Jon Olson. These gentlemen are here to help your council to be successful.

Supreme Council also has membership incentive with the Council Officers Challenge. If each council officer (13) recruits one new member before June 30th the council will earn 26,000 V.I.P. Points to be redeemed for Knights of Columbus merchandise. I would like to congratulate our State Chaplain, Rev. Dennis Mullen for completing this challenge by bringing a new member.

I am proud to announce Father Dennis recruited and we had the bless opportunity to exemplify into the First, Second, Third and Four Degree, His Excellency, the Most Reverend Peter Christensen on February 19, 2014. (continued page 2)

A New Brother Knight Superior Bishop Peter F. Christensen



(LtoR) State Deputy Tim Genthe, District Deputy Jim Zollner, State Chaplain Rev. Dennis Mullen, Bishop Christensen, District Deputy Jacob Grzywacz, Western Master Ron Shymanski

STATE CONVENTION COMING SOON

State Chaplain Rev. Dennis Mullen

Now is the time for us to make our final plans for the State Convention in Appleton on April 25 - 27. I look forward to seeing your delegates and guests there.

Now is the time to strongly encourage your council chaplain to participate in the convention. As we did last year, we have a modified chaplains' schedule. The modification tries to take into account that most chaplains have a busy weekend schedule for Saturday afternoon and evening.

The convention begins for chaplains on Friday afternoon. Chaplains arrive by 3:00 pm. At 3:30 pm they will meet with the state chaplain. We will review in round table fashion pertinent teachings from Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation *The Joy of the Gospel*. At 5:30 pm, the chaplains are invited to the hospitality room for refreshments.

At 6:45 pm, the chaplains will gather for the Chaplains' Banquet. Here they will view Supreme Knight Carl Anderson's message to the convention. On Saturday morning chaplains are invited to concelebrate the 7:30 am Mass celebrated in honor of our military.

The formal opening at 10:00 am will be followed soon after by the introduction of chaplains. We anticipate that many chaplains will have to leave after the introductions. Of course your chaplain is welcome to stay for the entire convention. You are reminded that there is no chaplains' luncheon on Saturday. Please pay host to your chaplain for lunch.

The Apostolic Exhortation of Pope Francis begins with a teaching on joy, specifically the joy of living by the Gospel. This may be a good time to ask ourselves about the level of joy in our Councils. Do our meetings and events show real abiding joy, or do they rather evoke images of being a chore and a burden. In this Lenten season, we prepare for the joy of Easter. Should not this joy rub off on our Councils? I think so.

Peace always, Fr. Dennis Mullen, State Chaplain

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(State Deputy continued) Please welcome His Excellency to your Order.

It saddens me to report that we have 101 councils that have yet to bring in a member this year. **“ONE MEMBER, PER COUNCIL, PER MONTH”** If your council is one of these councils please ask your General Agent or Field Agent assigned to your council or the Diocesan Membership Coordinator and State Membership Director Jon Olson to help your council develop a solid recruitment program.

Your council's Semiannual Council Audit is due on February 15th. At this time we have 40 councils that have not completed the audit for the period ending December 30, 2013. Just a reminder to Financial Secretaries and Council Trustees if your council fails to submit an Audit for 2 consecutive periods the Financial Secretary will lose his Supreme Bonding. Let's not put your council's financial secretary in that kind of predicament.

We still have 19 councils that have not completed the Survey of Fraternal Activity Report yet this year. From this report Supreme gathers information needed to document hours and time councils spend doing charitable work. These councils are; 596, 664, 1033, 1797, 1825, 2689, 2770, 3825, 4634, 4671, 5127, 6444, 6690, 6776, 7342, 10260, 10920, 12491, 15276 If your council has not submitted their report the State Officer in charge of your diocese will be contacting your District Deputy or the Grand Knight of the council. We need these report by the end of March.

Thank you to all the council the emailed me how they relevant and I am proud to say the councils in Wisconsin are relevant in their communities, in their church, in help their priest and religious and in supporting a Culture of Life. These councils are fulfilling Fr. McGivney's dream. If you have not told me know how your council is relevant, just send be an email at tgenthe@wikofc.com, put relevant in the subject line and give me a little update how your council is relevant.

BE NOT AFRAID

God Bless, Timothy Genthe - State Deputy

State Programs and Youth Coordinator - Don Schoenherr

Brother Knights,

Mother Nature seems to still have it in for us this winter. If anyone needs some snow we still have plenty of it here. The State Convention is just around the corner and I hope that all of you plan on having your councils represented.

The State Spring Competitions are set for Saturday April 5 for Free Throw and Knowledge at Assumption High School in Wisconsin Rapids. I hope we have a great turnout similar to the Fall Competition in Marshfield. We have been running a bit later in the year on these and I hope that all of the conflicting events have passed.

It is time to take a reading on your council's progress towards the Complete Council Award. Information has been provided in your packets so everyone should know what is expected of them. It is an award that is certainly achievable by all councils. If you are unsure about your council's status, check with your District Deputy, he should have a log of your council's progress.

We still have 40 councils who have not submitted their semi-annual audit. This form is mandatory to maintain bonding on your Financial Secretary, I do not think any of us would want to be in a situation where bonding is not present. On the brighter side we only have 19 councils who have not submitted their Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity. Let's get these in as soon as possible.

We have 101 councils who have not yet added a new member to their ranks this fraternal year. Don't you know someone who would benefit by joining us? Be flexible with your first degrees. We are having one this Sunday in our council because the individuals are unable to make our standard meeting night. Keep in mind that you have confirmants that are at least 17 ½ so this is an important resource for your council to explore.

For those of you who are planning on attending the convention please visit the various booths to explore opportunities for your council and view the various programs present. I am certain that there will be plenty of prizes at the Charity Raffle Area.

I have not seen many youth activity reporting sheets. As long as your District Deputy reports them to the Diocesan Program Coordinator we will have a record, however, if not, no one will know and your council will not receive credit. Each year I have councils contacting me asking why they did not receive the Complete Council award. I tell them what they were missing and they tell me they did the event.

Hope to see you at the convention and perhaps have a beverage with you in the hospitality room.

Vivat Jesus, Don Schoenherr - State Programs Director

Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty

O God our Creator, from your provident hand we have received our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. You have called us as your people and given us the right and the duty to worship you, the only true God, and your Son, Jesus Christ. Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society. We ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith. Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father, a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters gathered in your Church in this decisive hour in the history of our nation, so that, with every trial withstood and every danger overcome—for the sake of our children, our grandchildren, and all who come after us—this great land will always be "one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Membership "4th QUARTER," - State Director Jon Olson

My Brother Knights,

We are entering the final quarter, the last part of the fraternal year. This is the time that true champions step up and show a burst of energy to finish the game on a good note. At the time of this report we have not yet seen the results of the order-wide church drive, but since all of us know the importance of doing a church drive at this time, I am sure we will have a nice surge of new members coming in.

To date only 13 council in our state have achieved 100% of the council goal. Only an additional 14 councils have gotten 75% or more of the council goal. The number of Councils that are between 50% and 75% is 24 councils. So if we add those numbers up, we have 51 of the 292 councils that have at least 50% of the goal. We also have 105 councils that have not recruited one member yet this fraternal year.

During the next few months I would ALL Knights to "Be Not Afraid" and ask a fellow Catholic male if he would be interested knowing more about the Knights of Columbus. Following that telling him of your many good experiences with the Knight and how being a Knight has helped you become a better man, father, husband, and Catholic. Tell him and his wife that what we do as Knight helps the whole community and not just themselves. Doing good works for the betterment of the community will be a positive thing to do.

In conclusion for this month, I ask that all councils enter the fourth quarter with a drive and motivation to finish the fraternal year on a high note and to help achieve our ONE MEMBER, PER COUNCIL, PER MONTH drive. We need this just to maintain our numbers to continue all the activities that are needed in the communities we live in.

Fraternally, Jon Olson

State of Wisconsin: February Membership Summary by Diocese

Diocese	Goal	Target to Date	New Members	% of Target	Lost Members	Net Gain	Council without a new member	New Ins. Mem- bers	Lost Ins Members	%
Green Bay	300	200	172	86%	67	105	26	45	37	57.3
La Crosse	258	172	177	102.9%	139	38	20	74	39	68.6
Madison	270	180	117	65%	60	57	29	50	25	43.3
Milwaukee	456	304	166	54.6%	91	75	29	49	30	36.4
Superior	144	96	55	57.3%	18	36	30	28	8	38.2
Total	1,428	952	687	72.2%	376	311	134	246	139	48.1

	Circle of Honor	(i.e Needed) Current Status		Circle of Honor Net		Circle of Honor Net/Net	De- ceased Members
		832		998		100	
	1428	687		311		-245	556
		48.21%		31.16%		-245%	

Member- ship as of 7/1/2013	Current Member- ship as of 3/1/2014
36,955	36,710

From Supreme Council Membership Department: Kortney.Dower@Kofc.Org

We have changed the name of the "BLITZ.". It is now called the "Church Recruitment Drive". Kits are available by using the link to the order form on the following web page.

www.kofc.org/churchdrive

A postcard was mailed to Council Leaders recently urging them to hold a Church Recruitment Drive in March. Thank You.
 Founders Day Weekend March 29th and 30th Corporate Communion

Membership Promotions

Recruiters *VIP Program - Year Round*

Recruit a new or former member and receive 500 V.I.P. Points.

Council *Officers Challenge- Fraternal Year (letter)*



Each officer (13) in the council recruits one new member *between July 1, 2013 and June 30, 2014* and is recorded at Supreme by that time the council will earn 26,000 V.I.P. Points redeemed for Knights of Columbus Merchandise.

State *Recruitment Winter Olympics - 1/1/14 - 3/31/14 (letter)*



Recruit more than the other jurisdictions in your division from January 1st – March 31st, 2014 and take home the gold!

Rules: The top four jurisdictions in each division with the highest percentage of membership intake will be rewarded.

The jurisdictions must be Net/Net positive for the three month period to be eligible to win a prize. BONUS:

Recruit 10% of your membership intake quota each month and your rewards will double with each goal of 10% completed.

District Deputies *Hold Degrees and Attain Star District (letter)*

We have some exciting initiatives that we hope District Deputies will take advantage of and will bring us to the close of the fraternal year on June 30th. These initiatives are meant to evangelize fellow Catholic men by getting them more involved in the life of the Church and to reward District Deputies for making it possible.

Beginning in March:

1. For every First degree held in your district between March 1st and June 30th you will receive 1,000 VIP points; you must file form 450 in order to receive credit for each degree.
2. Hold at least one First degree in each of the months of March, April, May and June, and you will receive 5,000 VIP points in addition to #1 above; you must file form 450 in order to receive credit for each degree.

And for the end of the fraternal year or by June 30th,

1. Attain Star District, and you will receive 5,000 VIP points
2. Attain All Star District, and you will receive 10,000 VIP points
3. As a reminder, between January and June 30th, you will receive 5,000 VIP points when you:
 - Institute a new council
 - Reconstitute a dissolved or merged council
 - Reactivate a suspended council

Also, don't forget that one of our goals this year is "One Star Council per District."

Council *Star Council Incentive - Until Year End (postcard)*

For the fraternal year 2013-14 ending on June 30, 2014, if your council attains:

Star Council - Council will receive 4,000 VIP points

Double Star Council - Council will receive 8,000 VIP points

Triple Star Council - Council will receive 16,000 VIP points*

These points are in addition to the plaque for the council and the lapel pins for the Grand Knight, Council Membership Director, and Council Program Director.

**For every level above Triple Star Council, the council will receive an additional 5,000 VIP points.*

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Message from State Treasurer Ron Faust

Brother Knights,

In the last couple of weeks I have received three questions about the administration of the State Charity Raffle Funds.

1) What is the due date of the Council Charity Request Form?

The date listed on the form, May 1, is correct. That is also the date listed on the FAQs. If you have been told a different date the person who told you is mistaken. Please don't hold it against them! This is new for all of us and it would not be the first time that the written communication did not match the oral communication. Many councils are planning to bring this form with them to the State Convention at the Radisson Paper Valley Hotel April 26 in Appleton, where they will turn it in to the State Charity Committee along with their tickets.

2) For what purposes can councils use funds that they receive from the State Charity Raffle? The purposes listed on the form (vocations support (RSVP), disaster relief for individuals, and relief of financial hardship due to accident or illness) seem to be rather narrowly defined.

The purposes listed on the form are the same ones listed in our standing rules as the intentions for the formation of the program. This is the same information furnished to the State Gaming Commission when we apply for our raffle license. Your State Charity Committee holds itself to these intentions for all of the money which it distributes. We are well aware that every council performs corporal acts of mercy far and above what they are able to perform with the money they receive from our State Charity Raffle. For that you have our very sincere admiration. But when it comes to the money you receive from the State Charity Raffle, we ask that you use it according to the publicly stated purposes for which it was raised. Please do not, however, for privacy reasons, list the names of the individuals or families which you help. For example, it is enough to say that you used the money to help families in need in your community.

3) If our council already has access to an account that is used for charitable purposes, and is separate from the one used for our general fund, can we also use that account for the funds received from the State Charity Raffle?

The answer is yes. However, when you file your application please only report on the funds received from the State Charity Raffle. Thank you.

Vivat Jesus!

Ron Faust, State Treasurer

History Book and Annual Report - Charlie Silver, Historian

The 2013 History Books are in and grading took place on March 22 at the state office. The 2014 History Book forms are posted on the State Website under Programs – Council. The form is in both Excel and a PDF version. There are a few new things in this year History Book form:

Using the correct form –

- o Effective with the 2014, councils can gain 100 pts by using the correct year form. So if you use the 2014 for your history book next year, you get an extra 100 points
- o If you use the incorrect form, at best, you can only get the points from which ever form you used. You will not be eligible for any points called for using the 2014 form.
- o For instance, on the State Program page “N”, beginning in 2014, you get 100 points if you earn Complete Council.

Annual Council History Data Sheet

- o This is the former “10 year Supplement Form” that serves as the first sheet in the History Book form. I changed the name as it is confusing to the councils. The point structure remains the same.
- o My apologies, I have not had the form as a standalone document on the website. For the past several years, it was always the first page of the History Book. I assumed this was known by the councils, and boy, was I wrong. Even some District Deputies who grade history books did not know where to get a copy of the form. Again, two versions, Excel and pdf. I am working on a Word version as well.



Knights of Columbus
FOURTH
DEGREE
Patriotic degree of the Order.

The need for strong role models has never been greater. If the sanctity of life, family values, and true religious freedom are to survive, democratic nations need greater commitment from people of faith. That's what the Fourth Degree Represents. We are the pinnacle of Knighthood. We live, serve and protect the truth.

The Time is Now! If you are a Third Degree Knight in good standing, it's time for you to consider reaching even further with your faith. It is time to consider the Fourth Degree. Where/ When: **April 12, 2014 in Waukesha, WI, Marriott Milwaukee West.** Our Honoree is Archbishop Jerome Listecki who will also celebrate the Mass, Bishop David Ricken from the Green Bay Diocese will con-celebrate the Mass. To learn more about the Fourth Degree please contact your local council or visit the state web-site, www.wikofc.com.

“Sir Knight” is more than a title. It's an Honor.

Roland Ransom II, Eastern Master

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"If the family is weak, America is weak. If government policies undermine the family, they undermine America.
If government grows bigger, the God-given role of the family in the lives of children grows smaller."

Tony Perkins, President, Family Research Council

State Family Coordinator - Larry Julson

February Diocesan Families of the Month

Green Bay Diocese	Richard & Mary Ann Glime, Lena, Council 6926 District 2
La Crosse Diocese	Gerald & Mary Zuhlsdorf, Tomah, Council 4125 District 23
Madison Diocese	Duane & Lisa Elfering, Barneveld, Council 10905 District 52
Milwaukee Archdiocese	Charles & Sandy Pelischek, Campbellsport, Council 9685 D61
Superior Diocese	William & Joyanne Rohrbach, Hammond Council 7030 D81

As I was putting together the Diocesan FOM report, I started to look at the number of winners of the drawing for the Holy Family Plaque, Wisconsin has

received each month, for the past seven months. I have always noticed that Wisconsin families always received a fair amount of plaques that are given out by Supreme. The plaques Wisconsin families receive are from four as the lowest, and seven as the most for a month. I started to look at what other states receive for plaques, and noticed a trend. There were about seven to ten states that are consistently scoring in the four to seven plaques that are awarded to their state. Since there are 100 plaques given out randomly, I started to assume that the states with the most entries in the Supreme FOM drawing; are the ones that are consistently showing the higher numbers in the monthly drawings. I have put together a chart to visualize what Wisconsin councils have been doing within the Supreme program.

Month	# entries	#plaques	%of WI. Entries	Supreme %	Late Forms
July	29	6	20	6	5
Aug	34	5	14	5	5
Sept	34	4	11	4	5
Oct	40	3	12	3	5
Nov	40	4	10	4	1
Dec	34	7	20	7	1
Jan	33	5	15	5	0

Winners of the Supreme drawing for the Holy Family Plaque for January are:

Joseph & Jeane White	Council 4879	Sun Prairie
David & Lorna Zebro	Council 5488	Mosinee
Lloyd & Donna Perry	Council 9082	Madison
Ryan & Laura Zakrzewski	Council 11155	Verona
Donald & Pat Coonen	Council 12596	Mackville

I would like to encourage more councils to participate in the Wisconsin and Supreme Family Programs.

Larry Julson, State Family Coordinator

A Special Message from the Supreme Council General Agents:

Have you insured your most valuable asset?

Is your income protected if you become sick or injured and cannot work? Your ability to work and earn an income is your most valuable asset. Yet a disability could prevent you from earning that income. Just one year of a disability could eliminate your savings.

We would like to show you that Income Armor, an individual disability income insurance product from the Knights of Columbus, should be a key part of your overall financial plan and family's protection.

If you are ill or injured, Income Armor provides monthly benefits to help you meet living expenses and maintain your standard of living. Your monthly benefits help you pay your mortgage and other monthly bills, while your savings and retirement assets remain intact.

In short, if you have a job and don't have a way to protect that paycheck, you should seriously consider Income Armor today. We look forward to meeting with you.



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Fraternally,

The Supreme Council Insurance General Agents serving the State of Wisconsin;

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The will of God will never take you where the Grace of God will not protect you.

Wisconsin Knights of Columbus Notes

Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose Run

Chairman John Sustar: jsustar@hughes.net
<http://www.runningoftherose.org/en/index.html>

Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose Run - One Life, One Rose
 Wisconsin 8 June - 29 June 2014
 Second Planning Route and Schedule Guide
 9 Feb 2014

The Running of the Rose is a huge program. Think of it. Every day from April to December 12th, 6 Silver Roses are being brought to people throughout the United States and Canada and prayers are being offered in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe and for her intercession.

I am asking is that you as a District or as a Council take a couple hours to receive the Rose and hold a prayer service.

The prayer service can be at a church or council home. The service must NOT be associated with Mass. There is a prayer brochure. Local councils are responsible for the publicity in their area, conducting the prayer service and transporting the Rose to the next site. The Rose should be welcomed to the next site by officers and 4th Degree. Since the Squires initiated the Silver Rose in 1960, we should try to involve them in this run. The final route and schedule will be developed based on the response. We will develop information articles for the dioceses.

The planning guide map is a way to cover the entire State and to minimize driving distances on snow and ice and in the dark. All councils in the State are part of this run. Please respond as soon as possible. I know it is 3.5 months away, but we need a commitment now. Please let me know if you would love to have the prayer service. Maybe hold a reception and transfer the Rose to the next prayer site the next day.

A week or two before, publish a notice of the event in local church bulletins and newspapers. It is not restricted to Knights. It is not restricted to Catholics. In June we have daylight savings time, allowing more time for a service, unless it snows. You will be required to fill out the log with number of prayer services and people attending. If you use a blue vehicle for transporting, you don't even have to wash off the white salt. The colors are good for our Lady.

Based on the response, the route will start at La Crosse on 9 June, drive to my Council home, hold a prayer service and drive to the Illinois State line on the 29th. The route is flexible. As GK, I would not need a vote in the Council, just inform.

My problem is that Supreme has told me that they want a route plan and a list of local chairman in two weeks (exact date varies with form). Each site needs a local chairman. Supreme wants name, council #, city/jurisdiction, day or cell phone and e-mail address. I also need the exact location of the service (name and address) and estimated time (weekday vs weekend).

It would be super if we covered all five dioceses with 21 sites.



Transfer to
Illinois 29 Jun

Our Marriage Prayer

*Lord, help us remember when we first met
 and the strong love that grew between us.
 To work that love into practical things
 so that nothing can divide us.*

*We ask for words
 both kind and loving
 and hearts always
 ready*

*to ask for forgiveness
 as well as to forgive.*

*Dear Lord,
 we put our marriage
 into Your hands.*

Amen



Order Our Marriage Prayer - Prayer Cards for all of the couples in your parish.
<http://www.ourmarriageprayer.com/Portals/0/Our%20Marriage%20Prayer%20card%20order%202013.pdf>



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Tickets \$5.00 each

Drawing Held April 26th, 2014 at 7 pm - Radison Paper Valley Hotel in Appleton, WI

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MARIAN HOUR OF PRAYER

October 6, 2013 - January 31, 2015

Schedule



<u>Icon #1</u>	<u>Icon #2</u>	<u>Icon #3</u>
	9-Mar-14 through 29-Mar-14	
District 69	District 20	District 87
	30-Mar-14 through 26-Apr-14	
District 68	District 44	District 89
	27-Apr-14 through 24-May-14	
District 67	District 5	District 88
	25-May-14 through 14-Jun-14	
District 49	District 10	District 81
	15-Jun-14 through 05-Jul-14	
District 50	District 9	District 21
	6-Jul-14 through 26-Jul-14	
District 48	District 8	District 22
	27-Jul-14 through 16-Aug-14	
District 51	District 7	District 29
	17-Aug-14 through 06-Sep-14	
District 47	District 13	District 25
	7-Sep-14 through 27-Sep-14	
District 42	District 4	District 26
	28-Sep-14 through 18-Oct-14	
District 45	District 12	District 23
	19-Oct-14 through 08-Nov-14	
District 43	District 11	District 46
	9-Nov-14 through 13-Dec-14	
District 52	District 61	District 30
	14-Dec-14 through 10-Jan-15	
District 40	District 62	District 24
	11-Jan-15 through 31-Jan-15	
District 41	District 60	

Website

The Wisconsin State Council has a new online presence.

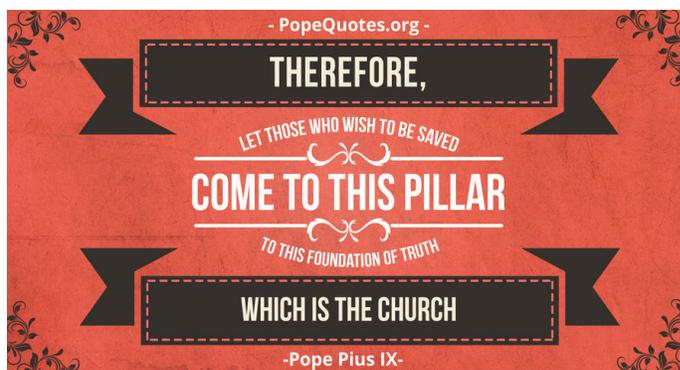


From UKnight: "Since there have been so many councils recently introduced to the UKnight Interactive network for the first time, we have decided to extend the \$150 annual subscription. So while we cannot sustain the price indefinitely, for now we will continue to offer the full UKnight subscription for \$150 per year. This works out to only \$12.50 per month for everything UKnight offers" Find your council by visiting:

<http://www.kofcuknight.org/StateCouncilSite/?CN=US&ST=WI>

Country Store

The State Council is seeking a coordinator or a team of managers to operate the sale of Knights of Columbus apparel and promotional materials at state events. Contact a State Officer to express interest or seek additional information.



Columbian Awards

Council Officers, Brother Knights, if your councils has not submitted form SP-7 prior to the State Convention your Diocesan Program Coordinator will be taking you aside to complete the Columbian Report at the State Convention.

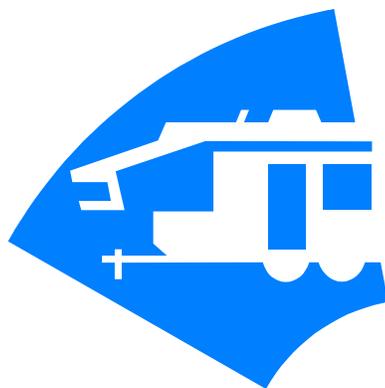
Round Tables

If your Council serves more than one Parish you need to submit form 2629 naming the contact for each parish for which your council serves. It is the goal of the Knights of Columbus to have a presence in every parish. Form 2630 is due June 30th.

"Silence in the face of evil is itself evil. God will not hold us guiltless. Not to speak is to speak. Not to act is to act."

"The world is a dangerous place, not because of those who are evil, but because of those who look on and do nothing."

Albert Einstein



Knights of Columbus 2014 State Camporee

**24TH WISCONSIN STATE K OF C CAMPOUT
JUNE 20, 21 & 22, 2014**

Stoney Creek RV Resort
50483 Oak Grove Road
Osseo, Wisconsin 54758

Reservations:
1-888-349-6399
1-715-597-2102

Website: www.stoneycreekrvresort.com
Email: stoneycreek@triwest.net

Rates: 2013 rates are as follows, These will be our rates for next years camporee weekend..

	Weekday	Weekend	
Tent site	\$20.00	\$27.00	
Water/ Electric	\$35.00	\$49.00	Reservation deposit is
Water/ Electric/ Sewer	\$37.00	\$51.00	one night fee
Cabins	\$92.00	\$129.00	10% off if paid with Cash or Check.

For additional information contact Camporee Hosts:
Bill and Elaine Plante at 715-421-1698 or 715-570-0751
Tom Schmitz, State Camping Chairman 920-923-1215

*Do people mistake you for Jesus? That's our destiny, is it not?
To be so much like Jesus that people cannot tell the difference
as we live and interact with a world that is blind to His love, life and grace.*

*If we claim to know Him, we should live, walk and act as He would.
Knowing Him is more than simply quoting scripture and going to church.
It's actually living the Word as life unfolds day to day.*

If you were accused of being a Catholic, would there be enough evidence to convict you?



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Wisconsin Knights of Columbus 2014 Scheduled Degrees:
(Contact State Secretary Tim Guski with scheduled degrees - tguski@wikofc.com)

First Degrees: *Charity*

Green Bay

April 7 - 11305 Oshkosh
May 1 - 13083 Redgranite
June 3 - 614 Oshkosh

La Crosse

March 29 - 974 Chippewa Falls
April 9 - 1257 Eau Claire
April 14 - 10774 Augusta
April 7 - 4125 Tomah
May 5 - 12468 Altoona
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Madison

April 1 - 7811 Mazomanie

Milwaukee

April 14 - 2035 Port Washington
May 8 - 1964 West Bend
May 13 - 664 Fon du Lac
June 19 - 12621 Lomira
July 8 - 664 Fon du Lac
September 9 - 664 Fon du Lac
November 11 - 664 Fon du Lac

Superior

Second Degrees: *Unity*

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Council</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>District Deputy</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
March 29, 2014	11:30am	974	Chippewa Falls	Mark Aebly District 22	(715)874-5574
May 17, 2014	11:00am	6508	Edgerton	Robert Pizur, District 50	(920)285-0175
June 7, 2014	9:30am	3562	Hartland	Charles Andrychowicz, DD 62	(262)246-4232

Third Degrees: *Fraternity*

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Council</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>District Deputy</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
March 29, 2014	1:00pm	974	Chippewa Falls	Mark Aebly District 22	(715)874-5574
April 12, 2014	10:00am	1762	Hudson	Mike Frase, District 81	(715)381-8444
May 17, 2014	1:30pm	6508	Edgerton	Robert Pizur, District 50	(920)285-0175
June 7, 2014	11:00am	3562	Hartland	Charles Andrychowicz, DD 62	(262)246-4232

To schedule a Second or Third Degree in your Council/District, Contact PSD Roland Ransom (262) 441-1306



Fourth Degrees: *Patriotism*

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Eastern or Western District</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
April 12, 2014	Waukesha	Eastern District	(262) 441-1306
October 25, 2014	Schofield	Western District	(715) 423-0939



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"Faith in action is love, and love in action is service. By transforming that faith into living acts of love, we put ourselves in contact with God Himself, with Jesus our Lord." - Mother Teresa

Plover Marian Hour of Prayer



Council 13880's Marian Hour of Prayer with the Immaculate Conception Icon. The service was held on Thursday March 6th, 2014 at St. Bronislava Church in Plover. 4th Degree Knight, Deacon Vernon Linzmeier lead the prayers and delivered an inspirational homily. The service was attended by ten Knights, families and guests.



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*KC Family Week
Mallards Charity Game
Sunday, July 27th, 2014
Game time is 5:05pm
Madison Mallards vs. Green Bay Bullfrogs*

Co-Sponsored by **Knights of Columbus** Field Agents
Dennis O'Connell, Luke Meinholz and **Relevant Radio**.

*Tickets are \$13 and \$2 from each ticket the Knights Sell will
be donated to the **Women's Care Center***

*Join us for a pre-game tailgate
Sponsored by **Poynette Auto Body**,*

Johnson Creek Family Chiropractic** and **Gamebibs.com

Pre-game tailgate Starts at 1:00pm and goes till 4:15pm

For additional information and tickets, Contact

*Your Local Council **Madison Diocese** or*

*KofC Agent WCC Charity Fund, Knights of Columbus Field,
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