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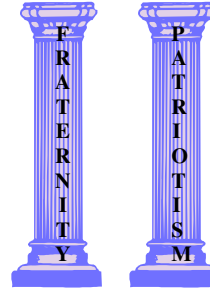
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Wisconsin Knights of Columbus Notes



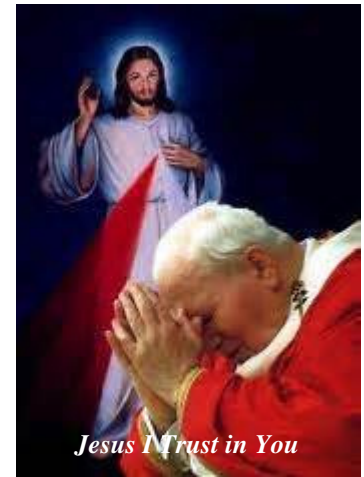
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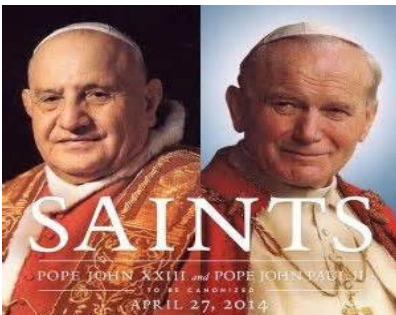
BE NOT AFRAID

April 2014

The Christ has Risen



Jesus I Trust in You



Happy Easter and Divine Mercy Sunday
Celebrating Christ's Life, Death, Resurrection and Divine Mercy
As well as celebrating the exemplary lives of Good Pope John the XXIII and John Paul the Great

Message from the State Deputy - "Be Not Afraid"

My Brother Knights, Mary Jo and I would like to extend our Easter greetings to all the Knights and their families in the Wisconsin Jurisdiction.

I would like to thank State Membership Coordinator Jon Olson and his Diocesan Membership team for collecting the March Church Drive reports. I would also like to thank all the councils that complete a Church Membership Recruitment Drive in March. It saddens me to report that we had 50% of the councils feel that this recruitment drive was not important. This is unacceptable if we want to grow the Knights of Columbus in the Wisconsin Jurisdiction. Membership is everyone one's responsibility and we need every council with an active recruitment program if we are going to do the work of Fr McGivney. If your council needs help, 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. .

"ONE MEMBER, PER COUNCIL, PER MONTH"

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.

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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

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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.



"America must win this war. Therefore, I will work, I will save, I will sacrifice, I will endure, I will fight cheerfully and do my utmost, as if the issue of the whole struggle depended on me alone." ~ Pvt. Martin A. Treptow

(State Deputy continued) Let's not put your council's financial secretary in that kind of predicament. I will be asking the State Officer of your diocese to contact the Grand Knight of these councils to ensure the Semiannual Council Audit is completed.

Wisconsin Jurisdiction can be proud for what we do for Support to Vocations Program (RSVP); there are 69 Jurisdictions participating and Wisconsin ranks 10th in donations of \$146,600 and refunds of \$28,900. There are 278 grant recipients. Let us continue to work and pray that our efforts, especially at the local council and assembly levels in cooperation with parishes and dioceses, will encourage more sons and daughters of the neighborhood to respond to God's call.

I would like to thank everyone who helped and facilitated the State Free Throw and Knowledge Competition in Wisconsin Rapids. Special thanks to State Programs Coordinator Donald Schoenherr and State Knowledge Coordinator Peter Schuteis, and Council 1558 who had many volunteers that helped make this a very successful event.

A year's worth of planning and diligent work by Administrative Manager Eileen Ripp-Emerson, Convention Chairman SA Gordon Kremer and SW Jack Wrbanich, host District Deputies Charles Rohr, Jr and William Karthheiser and councils of district 10 and 71 is coming together to make this convention run smoothly and successful.

As a reminder the opening Mass at the Convention is dedicated to the men and women that put their lives at risk for our betterment. We will Honor Military Service Personal, Police, Firefighter, EMT's and others at this Mass. Immediately following the Mass we will move into the Civic Opening. I surely anticipate that all Councils attend this event. It is truly an embarrassment to a Council to receive an awarded and not have a representative there to receive it. Remember this is your Convention.

Mary Jo and I are looking forward to meeting all the delegates and attendees at this year's convention at the Radisson Paper Valley in Appleton.

BE NOT AFRAID

God Bless

Timothy Genthe - State Deputy

Membership Report - State Coordinator Jon Olson

Districts that did not submit WRAP report by 3/30/14

Green Bay 2, 6, 8, 9

Lacrosse 20, 22, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29

Madison 42, 43, 44

Milwaukee 60, 62, 63, 67, 68, 71

Superior 80, 83, 86, 87, 88, 90, 91

Half is not good enough

First, I would like to write to our District Deputies in the state of Wisconsin about the WRAP report. The total number of districts in the state of Wisconsin is 59. The total number of districts that did not have a WRAP report in by deadline was 29. I am confused why half of District Deputies do not feel it is necessary to fill out a simple report and send it in on time. As a District Deputy, it is your responsibility to report on your council successes and councils that need help. If we do not know then we are unable to understand why your councils are not achieving the **ONE MEMBER, PER COUNCIL, PER MONTH** goal we ask of every council. So please in the future, make sure you get your reports in on time.

Secondly, I would like to speak to our Grand Knights in the state of Wisconsin. With 75% of the fraternal year past, we have 95 councils that have not yet recruited a new member this year. As I keep saying in my articles, the number of members we lose to suspension and death is the reason why we must recruit. Without members, we will be unable to help our communities with activities they need to help our neighbors in need. At the time of this report we are down 312 members from when we started in July of 2013. That is 312 members we cannot rely on for per capita, volunteers, and members to stand for a Catholic way of life.

Lastly, I would like to say to my brother Knights, keep a positive attitude when talking about the Knights. Always find the positive in your acts you do in your life and you find that the outcome will be positive. Keep your faith that what we do as Knights and what you do as a Knight is for the betterment of your Family, Community and Church. Keep our council growth as a top duty as a member of our noble order.

Fraternally, Jon Olson

Wisconsin Knights of Columbus Notes

State of Wisconsin: March Membership Summary by Diocese

Diocese	Goal	Target to Date	New Members	% of Target	Lost Members	Net Gain	Council without a new member	New Ins. Members	Lost Ins Members	%
Green Bay	300	225	188	83.6%	76	112	26	55	38	62.7
La Crosse	258	193.5	193	99.7%	141	52	20	79	49	74.8
Madison	270	202.5	122	60.2%	103	19	29	52	29	45.2
Milwaukee	456	342	194	56.7%	98	96	29	56	34	42.5
Superior	144	108	72	66.7%	23	49	30	30	11	50.0
Total	1,428	1071	769	71.8%	441	328	134	272	161	53.9

	Circle of Honor	(i.e Needed) Current Status		Circle of Honor Net		Circle of Honor Net/Net	Deceased Members
		832		998		100	
	1428	769	53.96%	328		-294	622

March Diocesan Families of the Month

Green Bay Diocese	Chuck & Veronica Rohr, Neenah, Council 5514 District 10
La Crosse Diocese	Stanley & Helen Zdrojowy, Tomah, Council 4125 District 23
Madison Diocese	Harold & Sue Weber, Cross Plains, Council 3924 District 45
Milwaukee Archdiocese	Michael & Patricia Schmitz, Fond du Lac, Council 9685 D 60
Superior Diocese	Edwin & Marilyn Everson, New Richmond, Council 2845 D 88

	Current Membership as of
7/1/2013	3/1/2014
36,955	36,661

Family of the Month Report - Larry Julson, Coordinator

Last month I put together some numbers on the Supreme drawing for the Holy Family Plaques. There are 100 of these given out each month and Wisconsin, KofC members seems to receive a fair portion of these. I answer many questions about how to get on the Supreme web site and how to submit the Family of the Month report online. The process seems to be very simple and I will attempt to give a brief outline on how to achieve this task.

1. Go to your search engine put in Knights of Columbus Supreme
2. Click on Forms
3. When you are on the Supreme website, click on Council
4. Go to Family of the Month # 1993A
5. Click on the online version box
6. Fill out blue highlighted areas with correct information. (If all areas are not filled in, the program will not allow you to submit the form.)
7. Put in the e-mail addresses for the State Deputy, the State Coordinator, and Your e-mail address. A copy will go to all three addresses and the one should return to you so you know the FOM form was received by Supreme.
8. On the bottom of the form there is a box to SUBMIT or to PRINT. Select SUBMIT and your Family of the Month form will be received by Supreme, and the e-mail addresses placed in the box at the bottom of the form.
9. All the e-mail addresses can be located in the State directory, handed out to all Grand Knights.

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

Paul & Kay Francisco	Council 1957 Two Rivers
Jim & Janine Ramsey	Council 4897 Waupun
Scott & Mona Sherwood	Council 5514 Neenah
Mike & Terry Meyer	Council 6689 Coleman
Todd & Katie Rucinski	Council 7827 Woodruff
Duane & Lisa Elfering	Council 10905 Ridgeway
Michael & Christina Cagne	Council 12588 Slinger

I hope this information will help those of you that are not yet using the e-mail method of submitting your Family of the Month forms. I am looking forward to talking to many of you at the State Convention this year.

Larry Julson - State Family Coordinator

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Message from State Treasurer Ron Faust

Questions continue to come in about the administration of the State Charity Raffle Funds. The first heads-up that changes were on the way came at last fall's Diocesan Meetings. Details were shared with District Deputies in early December for them to carry the same to their District Meetings and their councils. Written information was sent with the convention information in January and there have been numerous articles about these changes in the State Newsletter. Still, my Brothers, together we are confronted with significant changes to a cherished and important program.

So let us together, in all Charity, redouble our efforts to help our Brothers to understand this transition, and to help them make it as painlessly as we can.

That said, I will use my space this month to repeat my message from the February edition of our newsletter.

I thank you in advance for all you do for our Brothers and by extension for all those whom they serve so charitably and faithfully.

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.

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A Special Message from the Supreme Council General Agents:



Knights of Columbus
INSURANCE
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Don't assume you can't afford Disability Income Insurance

One of the biggest mistakes you can make regarding disability insurance is to assume you can't afford it or you won't qualify. Before you make that assumption, do some basic research and apply for coverage through the Knights of Columbus. The Order's Income Armor product gives you options that can help you fit this critical protection into your risk management budget.

For example, here are two ways you can reduce your premium:

1. Choose a two-year or five-year maximum benefit period.

Depending on your age, the best option is probably a policy that pays benefits until you reach age 67. But a two-year or five-year maximum benefit period would cover many types of partial or total disabilities you might encounter in your working life.

2. Choose a longer elimination period.

An elimination period is the number of days a total disability must exist before benefits begin to accrue. Typical elimination periods are 30, 90, or 180 days. Choosing a longer elimination period lowers the policy's premium. But be sure you have enough set aside in your business's contingency fund to account for the longer gap.

As your professional Knights of Columbus General Agents, running a small business and the challenges of risk management are two of our specialties. Let's talk about how to protect your business income, your retirement needs, and your family's financial future.

Fraternally,

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

Dan Baxter
608-348-3360

Ed Knolmayer
715-425-0773

Joe Molosky
715-938-5632

Ken Sosnowski
262-242-3350

SPECIAL OLYMPICS TEAM WISCONSIN 2014

BE A FAN OF OPPORTUNITY, MAKE DREAMS COME TRUE

As of Apr 8th, 2014 we are gaining on our goal of \$100,000.00. We have received \$90,907.13 thru Council Donations, Tootsie Roll Funds, Recycling, Foundation Grants, Private Donations, and Supreme Council Grants. This leaves us \$9,092.87 short of the goal.

Will we make our goal? I believe that we can.

The end of this drive will be at the opening of Wisconsin Knights of Columbus convention, April 26, 2014 before the opening business session. Please do not wait till the last minute to make your donations.

I would encourage all Council's to review what they have donated. Many Council's have met their goal of \$3.00 per member over the 4 year period. Some Council's have exceeded their goal and others have made no donation.

The money is to help fund the cost of sending the team to New Jersey, June 14 thru June 21, 2014, for the Special Olympics National games. There will be 70-80 athletes and 20-30 coaches taking part.

Remember that the Knights of Columbus Charities is a 501c3 non-profit, tax-exempt organization. Donations may be made through this. All checks MUST be written out to "WI Knights of Columbus Charities".

In order to keep an accurate record, I would ask that all monies be sent to directly to me. Be sure to include your Council number.

FORM 4584 PARTNERSHIP PROFILE REPORT WITH SPECIAL OLYMPICS EXTENDED TO Feb 28, 2014

135 Councils filed this report for the year 2013, indicating \$127,708.00 donated. A very nice figure, but 25 Councils that made a donation or had recycling income, did not file this form leaving \$2,853.00 not reported to Supreme.

RECYCLING FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS

VERY IMPORTANT; each box has a tracking number on the shipping label. Please record this number and email it to me, with the shipping date. I can then verify that it was received and processed. We have had some shipments that were lost, either in shipping or at the recycler.

We have been recycling cell phones, ink jet cartridges, and toner cartridges since 2005. To date our efforts have raised \$15,439.15 since starting. In 2013, 51 Council's took part and we received \$2757.33 for our efforts. This is a very easy program to run. All I need is a Council name and address for who is in charge and if they want to take part in all 3 items or only 1 or 2. Boxes will be sent to him and will have prepaid UPS shipping labels on. When a box is filled, pack securely to prevent damage, and take to a UPS pickup site.

Grand Knights of participating Council's received a card from me in late December with amounts for 2013 listed. Please include this on Form 4584 when filling in that report.

John Benisch, KC Special Olympics Coordinator
4645 State Hwy 80, Pittsville, WI 54466-9216
715-884-3197 or johnb45@tds.net



Wisconsin Knights of Columbus Notes

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>
	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	

*113th Wisconsin State Council Knights of Columbus Annual Meeting and State Convention
April 26th and 27th, 2014
Radisson Paper Valley - Appleton, Wisconsin*

Your attendance is requested!

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.kofcknights.org/StateCouncilSite/?CN=US&ST=WI>

Columbian Award

(fill out your SP7
at the State Convention)
visit the Council History
Book Table Display



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. Additionally, form 2630 reporting Fraternal Activity in each Round Table parish is due June 30th.

NOTICE

Per our bylaws, the delegates of any council that is not current with their state or supreme per capita will not have voting privileges at our annual meeting at the State Convention. Nor will they have the privilege of making or seconding motions.

"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



Wisconsin State Council
Knights of Columbus
CHARITIES
United in Charity.

RAFFLE

1st Prize **\$ 50,000 !**



2nd Prize
2014 FLHX Harley Street Glide or
\$25,000

3rd Prize
\$10,000

4th & 5th Prize
\$5,000

6th thru 25th Prize • **\$1,000 each**

Tickets \$5.00 each

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

Wisconsin Knights of Columbus Notes

Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose Run Wisconsin 2014

	Date	Time	Location	City
1	Sun 8 June	2:00pm	Dresbach Visitor Center	MN
2	Mon 8 June	3:30pm	Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine	LaCrosse
3	Wed 11 June	7:00pm	St Jerome Church	Wonewoc
4	Thu 12 June	7:30pm	St Joseph Church	Kendall
5	Fri 13 June	6:00pm	St Joseph Church	Adams
6	Sat 14 June			Balsam Lake
7	Sun 15 June		St John the Baptist	Webster
8	Mon 16 June			Woodruff
9	Tue 17 June		St Mary Magdalene	Waupaca
10	Wed 18 June			Denmark
11	Fri 20 June			
12	Fri 20 June			
13	Sat 21 June	6:15pm	Good Shepherd/St Joseph	Madison
14	Sun 22 June		St Francis Borgia	Cedarburg
15	Mon 23 June		St Matthias	Milwaukee
16	Tue 24 June			West Allis
17	Wed 25 June		South Milwaukee Council	South Milwaukee
18	Thu 26 June		St John Vianney	Janesville
19	Fri 27 June		St Leonard Church	Muskego
20	Sat 28 June			
21	Sun 29 June	2:00pm	Turtle Creek Part	Beloit

Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose Run Wisconsin 2014



Knights of Columbus Wisconsin State Coordinator:
John Sustar, 608 847-1140 jsustar@hughes.net

Running of the Silver Rose

We are down to three dates requiring three councils to honor Mary and offer our petitions with the passing of the Silver Rose to our Lady's basilica in Monterrey Mexico. We need two sites between Green Bay, Madison and Cedarburg - #11 Thursday, 19 June, and #12 Friday, 20 June. We also need one site #20, Saturday, 28 June at the southeast corner of the State with delivery to Beloit on Sunday, 29 June.

We have Council 4295 running the Rose to the next site, a distance of 15 miles. The younger members are excited with the idea as well as some high school students. It puts live to the council. Are any other councils interested?

Local articles are available and newspaper articles are being prepared. Awaken all around us to Mary, the Mother of God.

Vivat Jesu,

John Sustar, State Coordinator

Wisconsin Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc.

Could you be missing some money? That is, might a governmental agency be holding monies in your name that you aren't aware of? Various federal and state agencies have unclaimed trust funds sent to them by companies or other governmental agencies after holding them for statutory period of time. My wife handed me a magazine article pertaining to this very issue. It indicated to access www.missingmoney.com and to enter your or your family members' proper name to see if the search uncovers any unknown-unclaimed funds for you or your loved ones. I gave it a try and behold, it sited funds being held in my name with Wisconsin Unclaimed Trust Fund. It was an energy rebated, probably from an appliance we had bought, but did not satisfy. I further accessed the Wisconsin Unclaimed Trust Fund site, providing my identification for them to verify my authenticity and filed a claim for its payment. Within just a few days I received the unclaimed funds in the mail. Being elated over this find of unknown funds, I rewarded my Lady half of the proceeds and donated the other half to Wisconsin Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc. for the board's discretionary purposes for religious, education, scientific or charitable intents.

Charities, Inc. has long suggested various resources, such as, employee/employer matching grants to enhance the funds of this non-profit, tax exempt vehicle of the State Council. The above new resource can add to it.

I caution you that once you access this site, naturally, you will receive emails from other such sites that profess to find unclaimed funds for you. Study there terms closely before agreeing to them. They may indicate that they can use your info to provide to others.

Anyway, the above referenced site worked fine in my situation. Try it, and if you or your family members are successful in recovering some funds, consider putting to good use for both your family and a favorite charitable organizations, such as the Wisconsin Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc. The Corporation's board is proud to announce that they recently approved a direct grant of unrestricted funds to the Never Forgotten Honor Flight-Wausau for use in purchasing wheel chairs to aid WWII veterans participating in that flight.

Roger Gorst, Vice-President-Wisconsin Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc.

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State Winners 2013 Culture of Life Essay Contest

	<u>First Place</u>	<u>Second Place</u>
Grade 7	Lauren Birschbach, Pleasant Prairie Council 14362 Diocese of Milwaukee	Katelyn Holmstrom, Rice Lake Council 2137 Diocese of Superior
Grade 8	Ellie Tyranski, Beaver Dam Council 1837 Diocese of Milwaukee	Noah Kippenhan, Hortonville Council 7895 Diocese of Green Bay
Grade 9	Theodore Kobza, Wisconsin Rapids Council 1558 Diocese of La Crosse	Elizabeth Cary, Bonduel Council 1069 Diocese of La Crosse
Grade 10	Teresa Regnier, Prescott Council 7342 Diocese of La Crosse	Jonathan Gontarz, Wausau Council 1069 Diocese of La Crosse
Grade 11	Elizabeth Zampino, Glendale Council 15665 Diocese of Milwaukee	Katie Dunbar, De Forest Council 2854 Diocese of Madison
Grade 12	Abby Connolly, Wausau Council 1069 Diocese of La Crosse	Andrew Sember, Burlington Council 15665 Diocese of Milwaukee

The Wisconsin Culture of Life Committee wishes to thank all council members, officers, grand knights, district deputies, and state officers who helped to promote the Culture of Life Essay Contest this past year. The committee wishes to recognize in a special way and express its heartfelt gratitude to all council members who served as essay contest chairmen for their councils and to all council members and diocesan program coordinators who took time to judge the winning essays at the council and diocesan levels.

The committee has received requests from several councils throughout the state to simplify the essay topic in an effort to improve participation from a greater number of students. We are seeking input from interested individuals to create a topic for next year's essay contest that encourages participation.

The committee remains steadfast in its mission to promote and encourage participation in the essay contest, and the committee continues its efforts to improve the contest. Members of the committee continue to seek feedback and suggestions from all interested council members throughout the state to improve the contest, especially for participation.

All interested individuals are asked to direct their comments and suggestions to the essay contest chairman:

Randy Kieser MD
820 Maple Road
Verona WI 53593-1636
(608) 845-3535 or rkieser@tds.net

May God bless you for your continued interest and support for the essay contest.

Diocesan Winners 2013 Culture of Life Essay Contest

Green Bay <u>First Place</u>	Madison <u>First Place</u>	<u>Second Place</u>
Grade 7 Brandon Wille, Kiel Council 5539	Grade 7 Tess Wilson Portage Council 1637	Violet Holbrook Janesville Council 10363
Grade 8 Noah Kippenhan, Hortonville Council 7895	Grade 8 Matthew Hanley Janesville Council 10363	Molly Bittner Monona Council 4586
Grade 10 Rachel Malcheski, Green Bay Council 4439	Grade 9 Mary M. Kirchberg Columbus Council 1689	Sarah Miller Juneau Council 1609
La Crosse <u>First Place</u>	<u>Second Place</u>	Grade 11 Katie Dunbar, De Forest Council 2854
Grade 7 Hannah Drinkman Tomah Council 4125	Juliana Cary Bonduel Council 1069	
Grade 8 Ann Seliger Marathon Council 1069	Natalie Katherine Fleming Tomah Council 4125	
Grade 9 Theodore Kobza Wisc.Rapids Council 1558	Elizabeth Cary, Bonduel Council 1069	
Grade 10 Jonathan Gontarz, Marathon Council 1069	Teresa Regnier Prescott Council 7342	
Grade 11 Brigid Marie Connolly, Marathon Council 1069		
Grade 12 Abby Connolly, Wausau Council 1069		
Superior <u>First Place</u>	<u>Second Place</u>	
Grade 7 Jake Parnell New Richmond Council 2845	Katelyn Holmstrom Rice Lake Council 2137	Milwaukee <u>First Place</u>
Grade 8 Bethany Johnson Rice Lake Council 2137	Madelyn J. Mehr New Richmond Council 2845	Grade 7 Lauren Birschbach Pleasant Prairie Council 14362
		Campbellsport Council 11301
		Grade 8 Ellie Tyranski Beaver Dam Council 1837
		Kenosha Council 14362
		Grade 10 Keely Ward Elkhorn Council 15665
		Kate Amborn Waterford Council 15665
		Grade 11 Elizabeth Zampino, Glendale Council 15665
		Grade 12 Andrew Sember Burlington Council 15565
		Patricia Kempken Burlington Council 15665

Wisconsin Knights of Columbus Notes

2014 STATE KNOWLEDGE CONTEST MATHEMATICS WINNERS

<u>Grade 5</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Council</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Diocese</u>
1st Jacob Teske	DePere	3955	8	Green Bay
2nd Garrett Schindler	Mukwonago	7048	68	Milwaukee
3rd Owen Sorenson	Sheboygan	722	60	Milwaukee
<u>Grade 6</u>				
1st Christopher Eaton	Racine	697	67	Milwaukee
2nd Katharine Bendel	Menomonie	2055	21	LaCrosse
3rd Logan Leuzinger	Monroe	1471	42	Madison
<u>Grade 7</u>				
1st Nicole Wagner	Manitowoc	710	12	Green bay
2nd Trevor Frane	Plover	13880	27	LaCrosse
3rd Michael Mladzik	Appleton	4489	9	Green Bay
<u>Grade 8</u>				
1st Achintya Krishnan	Racine	697	67	Milwaukee
2nd Erich Heath	Mauston	2770	20	LaCrosse
3rd Hyo geon Sung	Marshfield	13880	27	LaCrosse

2014 STATE KNOWLEDGE CONTEST SPELLING WINNERS

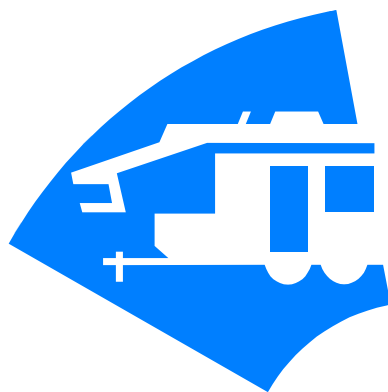
<u>Grade 5</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Council</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Diocese</u>
1st Brian Zahn	Sherwood	7732	11	Green Bay
2nd Christina Qiu	DePere	3955	8	Green Bay
3rd Preethi Muruganandan	Phillips	2963	86	Superior
<u>Grade 6</u>				
1st Mary Hsu	Middleton	4527	47	Madison
2nd Erin Breu	DePere	3955	8	Green Bay
3rd Kathryn Baker	Sheboygan	722	60	Milwaukee
<u>Grade 7</u>				
1st Joseph Tierney V	Wauwatosa	4240	63	Milwaukee
2nd David Bennett	Rhineland	2032	85	Superior
3rd Olivia Farin	Madison	4527	47	Madison
<u>Grade 8</u>				
1st Marion Hermitanio	DePere	3955	8	Green Bay
2nd Lilly Flynn	Racine	697	67	Milwaukee
3rd Lorren Postl	Eau Claire	12468	22	LaCrosse

Special thanks to Ron Shymanski, the wonderful volunteers from Council 1558, to the staff at Assumption High School in Wisconsin Rapids for the use of their facilities and State Programs Director Don Schoenherr who presented the awards. A number of parents expressed their appreciation for the efforts of our Diocesan Coordinators, District Deputies, Grand Knights and the many volunteers from participating councils who provided this opportunity for their children..

Peter J. Schulteis, Knowledge Contest Coordinator

Winners of the Wisconsin Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition

Girls	1st	Diocese	2nd	Diocese	3rd	Diocese
9 yr old	Jada Eggebrecht	Superior	Maggie Luedke	Green Bay	Emily Monosa	Milwaukee
10 yr old	Elizabeth Krawze	Green Bay	Gwen McCorison	Superior	Haley Valiska	La Crosse
11 yr old	McKenna Hurlburt	La Crosse	Lauryn Milne	Madison	Anna Ollendick	Madison
12 yr old	Maria Anderson	La Crosse	Olivia Passe	Superior	Katelyn Meister	Madison
13 yr old	Gabriella McCorison	Superior	Delaney Roedl	Madison	Paige Albert	Green Bay
14 yr old	Annika Anderson	La Crosse	Sarah Volesky	Milwaukee	Gabby Johnson	La Crosse
Boys	1st	Diocese	2nd	Diocese	3rd	Diocese
9 yr old	Blake Passe	Superior	Adam Schaefer	La Crosse	Evan Sellnow	Madison
10 yr old	Kaden Pfeffer	Milwaukee	Trevor Neil	Green Bay	Lucus Smith	La Crosse
11 yr old	Trae Kreibich	Superior	Scott Mousel	Superior	Marcus Reinhardt	Green Bay
12 yr old	Austin Fahey	Madison	Zachery Anderson	Superior	Ryan Fath	La Crosse
13 yr old	Slater Fitzgerald	Madison	Jim Wilke	Green Bay	Logan Baribeau	Superior
14 yr old	Jonah Kahl	Superior	Zachary Currie	Madison	Adam Frisk	Milwaukee



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:
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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?



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Wisconsin Knights of Columbus 2014 - 2015 Scheduled Degrees:
(Contact State Secretary Tim Guski with scheduled degrees - tguski@wikofc.com)

First Degrees: *Charity*

Green Bay

May 19 - 10243 Green Bay
June 3 - 614 Oshkosh

La Crosse

May 5 - 12468 Altoona
May 5 - 4125 Tomah
September 8 - 12468 Altoona
November 10 - 12468 Altoona

Madison

April 1 - 7811 Mazomanie

Milwaukee

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>
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>
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>
October 25, 2014	Schofield	Western District	(715) 423-0939
April 11, 2015	Appleton	Eastern District	(262) 441-1306



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Badger Bulletin



"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

**Council #3702 Bishop Leo J. Brust Knights -Brookfield
 Presenting Check To Women's Care Center For \$1,218.83**



Thank you to all the volunteers who helped raise these funds at the Lifesavers for Life Drive. We were able to have this drive at four parishes. They were St. Mary's Visitation, Christ King, St. Joseph's and St. Catherine's Parishes. These funds are to support the ultrasound machine donated by our local Knights of Columbus.

(L to R) Jim Dragani, Lon Plestina, Sharon Hudy - Director, Bill Ibach - Grand Knight, Dick Rappl, and Jim Smyczek

Honor Guard / Color Guard needed!

Bring your family, bring your banner.

For details, contact SK John Basel

262-818-2595

Or email jbasell7@live.com

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Honor Guard Procession – 2:45 pm

Dedication Program - 3 pm

Mass at St. James (Sheridan Road) – 4:30 pm

Reception following at Father Heuser Hall) – 6 pm

Flag Day, Saturday, June 14, 2014

**ONE NATION UNDER GOD
 Dedication Ceremony**



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(across the harbor from the red lighthouse)

Badger Bulletin




Tomah Degree Team Welcomes New Knights to District 23



Seated are new Knights (l to r) Cory Perry, Chris Johnson, Tom Frei, and Dan Torres. Standing 1st Degree Team (l to r): Brother Knights Fred LeSavage, Wenzel Felber, Tom Baumgarten, Tony Felber, and Jim Weinzatl.

One more for Tomah Council 4125. New Knight Brad Honish (at right) with 1st Degree team



Black River Falls Council 4697 officers with New Knight Dan Torres




Special Message for VIP Recruiters!
For the rest of the fraternal year, multiply your VIP points when you recruit

Double your points each time you recruit a new member between April 1st and June 30th, 2014

1. Recruit one new member and receive 1,000 VIP points
2. Recruit two new members and receive 2,000 VIP points
3. Recruit three new members and receive 6,000 VIP points
4. Recruit four new members and receive 8,000 VIP points
5. Recruit more than four new members and receive 8,000 VIP points plus 2,000 VIP points for every new member above four

One Member Per Council Per Month

"For example, if you recruit 7 new members, you will receive 8,000 VIP points for the first four new members and 2,000 VIP points each for the other three new members, totalling 14,000 VIP points."

THE MOST IMPORTANT HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUE OF OUR TIME

SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2014
6 - 7:30 pm

John Muir Middle School Auditorium

PRO-LIFE CHAMPIONS AND SPIRIT JUICE STUDIOS PRESENT

40

Cost: Free will offering for Hope Pregnancy Center, Catholic Charities Adoption Program and Rachel's Vineyard

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

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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
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KofC Agent WCC Charity Fund, Knights of Columbus Field,
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with Madison 1240am Relevant Radio.

Please Pre-purchase your tickets by April 25th, 2014