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WISCONSIN STATE COUNCIL



"PUT OUT INTO THE DEEP"



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De Pere Council 3955 Walking for Life

The focal point of 40 Days for Life is a concentrated and continuous 40-day prayer vigil outside a single Planned Parenthood center. It is a visible and public display of faith and determination. Recently, members of De Pere Council 3955 walked and prayed outside the Green Bay Planned Parenthood clinic on South Onida Street during the 40 Days for Life prayer vigil. It was a powerful display of unity and conviction.



Faith in Action at Work!

In a beautiful display of faith, the members of Two Rivers Mother of Good Hope Council 1957 rose early in the morning to volunteer their time and effort to set up the nativity scene in the heart of the city.



Coats for Kids - Green Bay

Working together with the Green Bay Police Department, Msgr. Basche Council 4505 of the Knights of Columbus provided warmth and hope to children in need by distributing 42 coats as part of the Coats for Kids drive.



St. Joseph Icon

The Ss Peter and Paul Council 10552 in Green Bay recently organized a pilgrimage Icon program, which turned out to be the highlight of their annual council memorial mass and weekend services held at Ss. Peter and Paul Parish. By sharing the Icon with the parish members, the council members created a powerful moment of unity and inspiration, reminding everyone of the shared values and beliefs that bring us together as a community.

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Campaign for People With Intellectual Disabilities

Council 9385 in Holmen has conducted a successful fundraiser that has allowed them to extend their support to Bridge in Holmen, Independent Living Resources, and Coulee Children's Center. These organizations are dedicated to helping individuals with intellectual disabilities in the Coulee Region.



Keeping Christ in Christmas

The members of Holman Council 9385 came together to demonstrate their support for Rotary and Rotary Lights by participating in a joyous event. Their Keep Christ in Christmas float was a spectacular sight, adorned with vibrant lights and surrounded by a cheerful crowd. The parade concluded at Riverside Park, where the opening ceremony of Rotary Lights was held, marking the beginning of a season filled with hope, joy, and goodwill.



First in Charity

During a visit to the Warming Center, the St. Bronislava Council 13880 of Plover donated funds to support the Evergreen Community Initiatives. The center was truly grateful for this wonderful gift, which will help bring hope and comfort to those in need.



Congratulations, Father Todd.

Assembly Friar Fr. Todd Mlsna's unwavering dedication to his vocation was celebrated with utmost grandeur at a magnificent Jubilee Mass in Sparta. The presence of 25 esteemed Fourth Degree Honor Guards added to the significance of the occasion, honoring his remarkable 25 years of selfless service as a devoted priest.



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Honoring those who served

Honoring those who served, Msgr. Theo Rohner and the Honor Guard team from Christopher Columbus Assembly #2275 teamed up with Assembly #1206 from Beaver Dam to give a warm welcome to the Vietnam veterans at Madison Airport for the Badger Honor Flight.



Keep your eye on the Pie!

With their eyes fixed on the prize, councils in the Madison Diocese worked together to donate over 200 delicious pies to be sold during their annual Seminarian Pie Sale. St. Peter Council 10893, IHM Council 16863, and St. Joseph Council 4586 joined forces to support Madison Diocesan Seminarians through this amazing initiative. Even the unsold pies did not go to waste, as they were delivered to the Goodman Community Center for their Thanksgiving Basket Drive, providing food for thousands of people. This incredible act of kindness and generosity is a true inspiration to us all.



ASAP

Kila and Olivia from the Women's Care Center radiate with joy as they receive a matching \$400 grant from Supreme, thanks to the generous \$2,000 donation from Council 4586 in October. It's inspiring to see the impact that small acts of kindness can have on those in need.



What goes well with a Packer Game?

In the spirit of brotherhood and compassion, the members of South Milwaukee Council 1709 are collaborating to organize their Annual Pork Roast and Packer Game Fundraiser, channeling the proceeds towards supporting numerous charitable causes within the community.



"Never waver, never give up"

Since its charter on November 23, 1913, the South Milwaukee Council 1709 has been a beacon of leadership for all. As Knights, we stand firmly behind the pro-life movement and take pride in our achievements. Nevertheless, we know that there is still more to be accomplished. We are grateful for the unwavering leadership of Grand Knight Tony and Council 1709 in this crucial cause. Together, we will continue to lead the way towards a brighter future.



Bowl-a-Thon

Council 973's annual Bowl-a-Thon for individuals with mental and intellectual disabilities broke records this year with 174 attendees raising over \$6,200 for the Special Olympics and Kenosha Achievement Center! The Council and all participants and donors should be proud of the incredible impact they made in the lives of these individuals.



Love for Life Gala

The Pro-Life Wisconsin annual Love for Life Gala was held at the Brookfield Conference Center, where several members of Council 15659 attended. The main objective of the event was to raise awareness about the pro-life message and to gather funds for the cause. The keynote speaker, Dr. Anthony Levatino, shared a powerful story about his transformation from a physician who performed over 1,200 abortions in upstate New York to a pro-life advocate. He spoke about the dangers of abortion and shared practical advice on how to advocate for the preborn more effectively.

During the event, Council 15659 presented a check for \$3,000 to Dan Miller, the State Director for Pro-Life Wisconsin and the State Director for the Knights' State Council Culture of Life Committee, on behalf of the parishioners of St. Lucy and St. Sebastian Parishes.

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Blood Drive

Recently, the Red Cross Bloodmobile made a stop at the Tomah KC Hall, where they successfully collected 32 pints of blood. It's truly heartwarming to see the community come together to support the noble cause of saving lives through blood donation. A special mention goes to the Knights of Columbus Council 4125, whose kindness and generosity have played a crucial role in making these blood drives possible.



Knights in Action - Community

The River Falls Council 4902 and the faithful parish members at St. Bridget's joined hands to make a difference in the lives of those in need. Thanks to their generosity, the recent food drive campaign was a resounding success, spreading hope and joy in the community.



Diaper Drive

The community came together and made this year's October diaper drive an unforgettable success. The truckload of diapers and wipes collected from the drive has been delivered to Options for Women St. Croix Valley, setting a new record. The baby crib in the church was overflowing with nearly 5,000 diapers and 10,000 baby wipes, a testament to the generosity and compassion of the people who donated. The Knights of Columbus St. Croix Council 1762 Hudson express their heartfelt appreciation to all who made this annual event a resounding triumph. Thank you for your support.



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Badger Bulletin reports on local and state council activities throughout the entire State of Wisconsin

- Pictures need to be sent separately **as an attachment** in their original form. Please do not format or edit them in any way. In addition, please provide clearly labeled captions for each picture.
- Article size: 300 words ideal to 600 words max (half-full page)
- Articles need to be submitted a Word document attachment
- PDF submissions are for ads or promotions - not articles
- Articles need to be brief, highly relevant, and actionable.
- At a minimum, Who, What, When and Where needs to be in the first paragraph.
- Articles need to be brief, to-the-point and of interest to the entire State Council
 - What is the event/activity about?
 - Whom did it benefit?
 - What was the result?
 - Who are the key players/Knights?
- Similar story submissions will be consolidated/batched into one article by the Editors.
- Authors must submit on time per the Editor production calendar
Deadline 1st of each month.
- Late submissions will be placed farther down the newsletter or not published.
- Proof your article carefully for spelling and grammar before sending (use spellcheck).
- Document filename should reflect the Council/Assembly Number/office/title, i.e. *Cover Story Submission_Council2055_MsgrBlecha.*
- Every Dioceses needs to participate – minimum of one page of the Badger Bulletin will be dedicated to each Diocese respectively.
- If a Diocese does not submit content their page will be eliminated from that issue.
- Cover story submissions need to be submitted ahead of the deadline due to special photo editing.
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- **All articles and photos should be sent to pr@wikofc.com by the first of the month**



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