

# Wisconsin Knights of Columbus Notes

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## A Message from State Deputy

On Saturday, March 29, 2020, the Knights of Columbus will celebrate Founder's Day, marking the 138th anniversary of the reception of its charter from the state of Connecticut. Knights of Columbus councils throughout the world will be joining in this commemoration of 138 years of service, faith and fraternity. The Knights of Columbus was founded by Father Michael J. McGivney, curate at St. Mary's parish in New Haven, Conn., and a small group of Catholic laymen. The organization received its charter from the state of Connecticut on March 29, 1882. In forming the organization Father McGivney hoped to help Catholic men remain steadfast in their faith through mutual encouragement while establishing an elementary system of insurance so that the widows and children of members in the group who might die would not find themselves in dire financial straits. Founded in New Haven, Conn. by Father Michael J. McGivney in 1882, the Knights of Columbus is the largest Catholic lay organization in the world with more than 1.9 million members in the Americas, Asia and Europe. In 2018, the organization donated more than \$185.7 million and 76 million volunteer hours of service to charitable causes. Wisconsin Knights



provided over \$4 Million in charitable donations and thousands of volunteer hours. In celebration of Founder's Day this year I am asking each State Officer assigned to a Dioceses to hold at least one Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity ceremony during the weekend of March 28<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> in the honor of our founder Father McGivney.

**Into the Breach** The Knights of Columbus has produced a 12-episode video series inspired by the Apostolic Exhortation, *Into the Breach* written by Bishop Olmsted of Phoenix. Each episode features a man's personal story and major Catholic figures such

as Dr. Scott Hahn, Father Mike Schmitz, former NFL player Matt Birk, FOCUS founder Curtis Martin and others who break down and explore the virtues of Catholic masculinity. Each episode runs about 12 minutes and are titled: Masculinity, Brotherhood, Leadership, Fatherhood, Family, Life, Prayer, Suffering, Sacramental Life, Spiritual Warfare, Evangelization, and The Cornerstone.

**All episodes will premiere on Ash Wednesday at [kofc.org/intothebreach](http://kofc.org/intothebreach).**

Watch the trailer now and be sure to share the news with your councils. If you have any questions, please review the [FAQs](#) or contact [itb@kofc.org](mailto:itb@kofc.org)

Nunc Coepi!

Vivat Jesus!

Viva Cristo Rey!

Jack Wrbanich

State Deputy

## Honoring Former Vice Supreme Master Paul Isherwood

Presentation of the American Eagle / American Flag statute to former Vice Supreme Master Sir Knight Paul Isherwood. The inscription on the statue reads: In appreciation for dedication to the Church and service to the Knights of Columbus, Sir Knights Paul Isherwood, Vice Supreme Master, Marquette Province. September 2015 – August 2019



(L to R) Ron Shymanski (Former Master-Western District), Dan Hull (Past State Deputy and Master-Western District), Paul Isherwood (Former Vice Supreme Master), Larry Ziarnik (Master-Eastern District) and Jack Grzywacz (Former Master-Western District and Western District Marshall)

## Report of the State Advocate

First off, I would once again like to thank all of those councils who have taken the time to fulfill the needed training to become Safe Environment compliant.

We have made tremendous strides this year in the State, much of it due to the Communications that have taken place. Over the course of this month, since my emails at the beginning of February, I had over 40 email replies from councils in the State trying to address why they were not yet compliant or were missing a form! Communication is key, as many of these councils thought they were 'set' already and found out via the monthly emails that are sent by me. From a simple reply, we were able to address where they were deficient by working with our Supreme Office contact LeeAnn Harper.

We want to see all councils compliant, as does Supreme, and we are here to help you achieve this! As I have stated previously, the prior years we only had 30-35% of our councils compliant with the Safe Environment requirements and also over 20% of forms 185 or 365 not on file with Supreme. I made it my goal to ensure we would not only increase this, but do so by a wide margin, showing why Wisconsin is a leader in the Order!

I am happy to report that as of this writing we have over 155 of our potential active councils (not suspended) that are fully compliant with the Safe Environment requirements, which is almost 54%! Looking back, on October 20th, a little over 5 months ago, we only had 97 councils! We are not only 'crushing' our numbers that we previously posted for an entire fraternal year, but I see no reason that we can't have over 70% of our councils compliant come State Convention, and close to 80% by the end of the Fraternal year! At the end of the year this would mean that we had made almost a 130% improvement year over year!

At this same time, we were struggling to get the necessary form 185 and 365 submitted to Supreme. As of October 20th, we had 93 councils remaining that hadn't yet submitted forms on file. As of this writing we have cut this number over in half, with 43 councils still needing to submit the necessary forms. We have over 86% of our councils having their forms submitted, another marked improvement over the prior year, and I see no reason that we can't get to 100% submission by the end of the Fraternal year through 'HARD WORK' and 'COMMUNICATION' on my end with the Council officers and District Deputies all working together. As soon as we become complacent and are willing to accept mediocrity as leaders, then the State suffers. I am happy to report that this hasn't been the case in these first 8 months in my role as State Advocate and that I have helped 'move the State forward' which should be the ultimate goal of us all.

One thing that is trying to be addressed now is the information we have on file for the State Directory, as a frustration of mine is the inability to communicate with some of our councils on this important item. More to come on this via email in the coming week(s) as we continue to update the information being received.

With respect to membership, we are still going strong in the Green Bay Diocese. I have had the honor of attending a number of council meetings this past month to try and address membership with a few councils and I have been able to attend multiple Church Drives and degrees, with a busy March coming up of events as well! I fully expect the Milwaukee-Green Bay challenge to go down to the wire and am excited to see the leading Diocese with percent to goal being Superior! It'll be a race to the finish this last 4 months for all of us...every man counts! Competition is great, as if we can't have fun with the Knights and volunteering of our time and talents, then we run the risk of just doing a 'business' organization which may not be as attractive to our fellow Catholic men we are trying to get to join the order.

As I mentioned to our WSD Jack earlier this week...I think a great Lenten challenge is for each of us members to try and bring a potential new member into the Knights this season! It's a time of reflection, and reflect on all the benefits that you have received by being a Knight of Columbus and bring that joy to another man, maybe the guy sitting in the pew next to you, or in front of you. It starts with a simple conversation....

Lastly, our WSD Jack and I have the privilege to do together the ‘Polar Plunge’ in Green Bay this next weekend! This is an organization that I’ve been involved with since in High School. I have a number of friends who their siblings and now their children, have been able to participate in athletic events because of Special Olympics. Helping those with Special Needs has always been close to my heart and that is why I volunteer outside of the Knights as a catechist for our area Special Needs religious education program within the Green Bay Diocese. It’s a great feeling to know that the people I am helping are ones that I may potentially be already connected with, and able to help them enjoy various athletic events that they may not otherwise be able to.

Jack and I have had a competition of sorts to see who can raise the most money. Money is still filtering in, but I’m happy to report that so far we have raised combined over \$2,600 and should be able to maybe get close to \$3,500 by the time we jump next week! Overall, we are the third highest fundraisers for teams doing the Green Bay plunge!! Thank you to all those who have supported us, and it’s still not too late to make a donation to the Special Olympics!

‘Let me win, but if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt’ (Special Olympics motto)

Respectfully submitted,  
Corey Coonen



The Msgr. Blecha Council 2055 Menomonie, once again supported Special Olympics by working at the annual Polar Plunge event in Menomonie. The Knights provided tables and chairs for the event as well as setup, cleanup and assistance to participants at the event. Council 2055 also donated \$500 to Special Olympics to support the athletes. The event was well attended by the community with over 100 people plunging into the frigid waters of Lake Menomonie.

## STATE CONVENTION REMINDER

The **deadline to register** for the State Convention is **March 15, 2020**. This date also applies to hotel reservations. Room rates and availability cannot be guaranteed after this date.

Please register at the State Council web site:

<http://uknight.org/StateCouncilSite/index.asp?CN=US&ST=WI>

Come join us! Renew old acquaintances, meet new friends and enjoy good fellowship.

*Mike Tomsyck*  
State Secretary

## STATE I.D. UPDATE

Brother Knights,

We are almost ready to place our Tootsie Roll Order for the Big Drive coming up this spring. We just received word that Supreme has a source for aprons for Helping Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities. The wording has changed slightly to Helping People with Special Needs. These can be ordered on the Supreme website for Council Officers under Supplies Online. If your council needs some, please have your GK order them there. Pricing varies according to quantity. I have enclosed pricing and a photo. The vest is now blue and white.

New CPID Vest Pricing		
Number of Vests	Price Per Vest	Total Price (excluding taxes / shipping)
1	\$16.76	\$16.76
5	\$11.35	\$56.75
10	\$10.68	\$106.80
15	\$10.45	\$156.75
<b>Available Sizes:</b> Medium, Large, X-Large, 2X-Large, 3X-Large, 4X-Large & 5X-Large		



As always Tootsie Roll orders will be delivered before April 1<sup>st</sup>. Some of you are tempted to ship to your home address. Although some have been successful, keep in mind that someone must be there at delivery time and there is no guarantee that they will call before delivery. This is the reason why we want a business address.

At this time I hope you have chosen a date for your drive and are beginning to have members staff the locations you have chosen. Keep in mind the Tootsie Roll is free; we are seeking a charitable donation.

Do not be shy, ask everyone you see if they would like one, some will turn you down but then again, they might just make a donation even if they do not want the candy. We encourage mid-April to early May. Your council may certainly run the drive at any

time that works best for you. Remember to submit the funds you collect to me. If I receive your funds after July 1<sup>st</sup>, you will not receive them in September at the Diocesan Meeting. They will be transferred to the following year's drive figures. May God bless you for all you do and thank you for helping those in need.

Don Schoenherr  
I.D. Director

**Picture:**  
**Gary Wolf presents a LaCrosse Diocese I.D. check to Vicar General, Fr. Bill Dhein**



## **STATE CATHOLIC CITIZENSHIP ESSAY WINNERS**

The following students were State level winners in the annual Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest, sponsored by the Supreme and Wisconsin State Councils of the Knights of Columbus in cooperation with participating local Councils throughout Wisconsin.

### **Grade 8**

1stPlace –Emmerson Rose Dinatale Lorentz (Burlington), Council 15665  
2ndPlace –Madeline Greenberg (Lake Geneva), Council 1647  
3rdPlace –Sophie Chase (Burlington), Council 15665  
Hon. Mention –Alex Vogt (Burlington), Council 15665  
Brooklyn Kleinmark (Kenosha), Council 16022 (Pleasant Prairie)

### **Grade 11**

1stPlace –Mariana Antonio (Brooklyn, WI), Council 3924 (Cross Plains)

### **Grade 12**

1stPlace –Mary Bridget Bolog (Kenosha), Council 16022 (Pleasant Prairie)  
2ndPlace –Addy Schmiesing (Madison), Council 3924 (Cross Plains)

This year, students wrote on the theme: “Discuss the Meaning of Virtue and How You Live and Embody the Virtue of Charity. The students’ essays were judged at the local Council level; then winners were forwarded to State Program Director William Frayer in Racine for State level competition. State winners (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place) received gift cards. All who place at the State level also received medals, ribbons and Certificates of Merit which were presented to the students by their local councils. Winners are sent onto the KC Supreme Council in New Haven, CT for international competition. The winning essays will be displayed at the annual KC State Convention, May 1-3 in Green Bay.

## STATE CHARITY RAFFLE UPDATE

The New Parable of Delegating your Faithful Works!

The State Charity Raffle is off to a slow start at \$54,000, which is 8% of where we expect to be. If my suspicion is correct, many councils are hanging on to their tickets and raffle money instead of turning them in periodically to your charity committee diocesan coordinators (listed below)! So, please check with your councils and inform them that they should be following the instructions provided with the tickets and turn in ticket stubs and a council check a few times before the state convention!

I ran into an interesting anomaly reading over grant applications recently that I would like to share and turn it into a lesson learned for everyone. I thought it unusual that a single knight had submitted five (5) grant applications in the first seven weeks of the year! How could one person know of so many people who had personal tragedies and needed charity from the Knights of Columbus? Had he really interviewed these people? It turns out that this was not fraudulent. It was a K of C general agent who was being asked by many councils to do the work of interviewing people whom they had given money too (or not) and to fill out the State Charity Grant form! YIKES, was my reaction! Councils should not be delegating this work for many reasons. Your members should do the interviews so that they can go back to their council meetings and explain firsthand, what they learned about these people in their communities. These stories will be more poignant coming from members you know and will emotionally and spiritually move your councils to do more. Perhaps more importantly, doing these interviews and filling out the grant form is a way of living our faith, feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, etc. You can't delegate living your works of faith to anyone! Experience it yourself! Are these people in our community like the lepers in biblical times? We consider their tragedy and financial hardship "Unclean, Unclean!" and we don't want to be in their company even for a brief talk. Our general agents have a huge job to take care of our member's financial and insurance needs; let's not tie them up on doing our works of faith! In this case, my agreement with him is that he can say "sorry, no" or as a last resort, he should insist that a council member go along with him on the interviews so that they are prepared to do it themselves the next time without him.

If you need raffle tickets, contact your DD's and Charity committee diocesan reps first and me last. I know that LAC is out. I have only 1300 remaining. After these are out, I will contact DD's who many have some left.

One more small lesson: If you are UPS shipping tickets and a check to your State Charity Committee Diocesan coordinator, be sure that they are shipped in a solid envelop. We had one example a week ago where tickets broke through the package and UPS needed to repackage it, however 13 tickets were lost and the council had no record of who they were sold too (which is part of every council's procedure)! So, two errors here. Ah, live and learn the value of following a tried and true process and the value of lots of tape!

Your diocesan representatives on the State Charity Committee are:

- Green Bay Jeff and Lily Janssen 920-489-0790 [jcjracer@gmail.com](mailto:jcjracer@gmail.com);
- La Crosse Dan and Joan Spencer 715-305-0398 [spencer5062@outlook.com](mailto:spencer5062@outlook.com);
- Madison Bob and Colleen Pizur 608-285-0175 [anrca@charter.net](mailto:anrca@charter.net);
- Milwaukee Jim and Beth TenPas 920-207-6007 [jamestenpas@att.net](mailto:jamestenpas@att.net);
- Superior Dennis and Doris Berends 715-265-4186 [dennisberends@centurytel.net](mailto:dennisberends@centurytel.net).

Mark Kohls,  
WI Charity Committee Director.



**Polonia-Rosholt Council 12467  
Shrimp and Steak dinner Fund Raiser**

**The hard-working kitchen and serving crew of Council 12467 stand with State Secretary Mike Tomsyck (third from L) and Dale Balkman, (fourth form L) and their Council Chaplain**

## **KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST WINNERS**

These students were state-level winners in the annual “Keep Christ in Christmas” Poster Contest:

### Ages 5-7

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Jude Sippel (Waterford), Council 15665

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – William Thimm (Burlington), Council 15665

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Juliana Gugg (West Bend), Council 1964

Hon. Mention – Olivia Nelson (Fort Atkinson), Council 3396

### Ages 8-10

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Jorin Pettit (Wisconsin Dells), Council 4392

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Klara Hall (Tomah), Council 4125

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Claire Yin (Fort Atkinson), Council 3396

Hon. Mention – Jameson Stafford (Fort Atkinson), Council 3396, Presley Hotchkiss (Fort Atkinson), Council 3396

### Ages 11-14

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Olivia Grace Rombak (Rockford, IL), Council 15665 (Burlington)

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Emili Cano Leon (Kewaunee), Council 2984

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Katherine Strojny (Burlington), Council 15665

Hon. Mention – Becca Sanders (Cross Plains), Council 3924, Sarah Kell (Merrill), Council 1133



The contest is open to students from throughout the state and the nation. Local Council 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners were forwarded to KC State Program Director William Frayer in Racine for State level competition. Winners received medals, ribbons and Certificates of Merit which are presented to the students by their local Councils. First and second place winners are sent on to the KC Supreme Council in New Haven, CT for National/International competition. Third place and Honorable Mention posters will be displayed at the annual KC State Convention, May 1-3 in Green Bay.

### Robert Birrenkott Council 10905 Knight of the Year

Bob Birrenkott of Ridgeway was honored as “Knight of the Year” Nov. 2 at the Ridgeway/Barneveld Knights of Columbus Council 10905 annual banquet at Hi-Point Steak House. Bob has been active in the KC’s for many years and is one of a handful of members who have earned the “Fourth Degree,” the highest degree of the order. He chaired the publicity committee for many years and has held many of the council’s highest offices.

(L to R) Rochelle Birrenkott, Robert Birrenkott and GK Sean Sutter, current



Wisconsin Knights of Columbus Special Olympics Coordinator John Benish doing his version of the Polar Plunge. With a member of Fire Dept Water Rescue Team making sure he got out OK. Wisconsin Rapids Polar Plunge Feb. 1, 2020.

## STATE PROGRAMS UPDATE

Brothers,

This month, I am going to devote my entire message to our State K of C Youth Programs. Foremost among those is the concerted effort by your State leadership team to jump start participation in the Soccer Challenge. This is a program that is very easy to run (easier than PPK) with a lot of kids active in soccer throughout the state. However, due to fall competition from PPK and other programs, participation has been low and dropping, though it thrives in other states.

Therefore, beginning in 2020, we are moving the Soccer Challenge to spring: Council level April 1-May 31, Diocesan level June 6-21, and State Finals in Madison on June 27. Rules and information packets can be downloaded from the State website. Supreme kits can be ordered from Supplies Online. Please do all you can to organize and promote this program. Send your Council results to your Diocesan Program Coordinator as soon as possible. If you choose to run the program indoors, that's OK too and could be done even in March. If a Council wants to still run it in August, September, October – that's OK too but your winners would wait for Diocesan and State competition until spring.

Reminder that we need your Council results for Knowledge to your Diocesan Program Coordinator soon so they can plan for the Diocesan Contest accordingly. Free Throw results need to be from DDs to the Diocesan Program Coordinators likewise. The State Contests are scheduled for Assumption High School in Wisconsin Rapids on Saturday, March 28. Free Throw registration/practice is 10-11:15 AM, competition starts at 11:30 AM. Knowledge registration is 10:30-11:30 AM, contests start by 11:45 AM. All Free Throw competitors need to bring their own practice ball at both Diocesan and State levels. Accurate, legible, complete travel cards are required for all 3 contests.

Be sure to check the State newsletter/Badger Bulletin for results of the Culture of Life Essay Contest, Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest, True Meaning of Christmas Poster Contest and Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest.

Finally, in recent weeks I have had cross my desk:

- 1) notice from Supreme that a new "Hockey Skills" Contest is being initiated soon.
- 2) a request from the Stevens Point Council to start a new "Youth Golf Skills" Contest (Drive, Chip, Putt) beginning at the Council/District levels and ultimately progressing to Regional/State and perhaps Supreme competition.
- 3) a request from the southwest portion of the state to begin a "Bible Bowl"/Catechism/Catholic Religious Knowledge Contest either as part of the Knowledge Contest or as a separate competition in the Culture of Life or Faith portions of "Faith in Action." (Previously there have been feelers about adding a science and tech and/or a reinstating of a social studies (history, geography, civics) component to the Knowledge Contest.)
- 4) a proposal from the Fox Valley to change the timing of the Free Throw Contest to Council in March, Diocesan in April, State in May.

- 5) suggestions to re-invigorate the State Golf Outing and/or to add some other adult Council/District State Contest such as bags, horseshoes, darts, kickball, etc.

If you have input on any of these suggestions/initiatives or would like to help get any of them rolling, please let me or any of the Diocesan Program Coordinators know. Feel free to write, call, e-mail, text at your convenience.

Vivat Jesus! Vivat Cristo Rey!

Fraternally,  
Bill Frayer  
State Program Director

## STATE FAMILY OF THE MONTH UPATE

### Faith in Action – Family of the Month

Hello Brother Knights! Thank you again for an **amazing** January! Below is a quick summary of our progress to date. All the details can be found in the Family Director Flocknote post <https://knightswisc.flocknote.com/FamilyDirector/note/6091285>. Check it out!



### Families of the Year

Thank you, councils, for all your hard work in putting together your council family of the year applications. Wisconsin is truly blessed to have such wonderful families that care so much for their councils, churches, communities and country. Here are some statistics on what was submitted: 44 family applications, 291 pages of information, 182 pictures, 40 letters of recommendation and 27 awards.

The Diocesan Families of the Year and State Family of the Year will be announced at the State Convention.

### Supreme

Wisconsin is still in 1<sup>st</sup> place with an amazing 55 FOMs, Michigan is in 2<sup>nd</sup> place with 47 and Virginia is in 3<sup>rd</sup> place with 42.

*55 of the 82 jurisdictions submitted 491 FOMs, up 4% from December. Wisconsin submitted **11.2% of the FOMs submitted to Supreme! Well done everyone!***

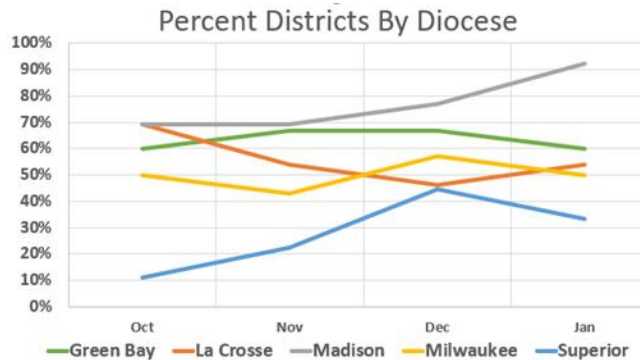
Here is the Supreme Family of the Month that will be receiving a nice certificate and letter.

**Bradley and Shanna Kohls family, Council 1799, District 30, La Crosse Diocese**

### Diocese

Here are the Diocesan families of the month that will be receiving a certificate and letter from the state. Please click on the link above to download the PDF that contains the amazing story of each of these families!

<b>Green Bay</b>	Kenneth Sambs	<b>La Crosse</b>	Fredrick and Kathy Savage
<b>Madison</b>	Travis and Jenifer Gille	<b>Milwaukee</b>	Joseph and Maureen Scordato
<b>Superior</b>	Gene and Debbie Cernohous		



In support of the goal of having 100% districts submitting ONE FOM each month, here are the percentages by diocese.

FOMs	District Deputy	Diocese
4	Chris Mosconi - 2	Green Bay
4	Paul Krenik - 81	Superior
2	Wesley Swisher - 13	Green Bay
2	Paul Zimmerman - 21	La Crosse
2	Kevin Van Den Heuvel - 24	La Crosse
2	Dan Wieser - 32	La Crosse
2	Robert Kurczek - 44	Madison
2	Erin Kennedy - 45	Madison
2	Paul Quigley - 46	Madison
2	Tom Simmons - 52	Madison
2	Michael Tennes - 60	Milwaukee
2	John Flynn - 66	Milwaukee
2	James Nabak - 71	Milwaukee

**Madison** increased their 1<sup>st</sup> place lead to an **amazing 92%** and Green Bay stayed steady at 2<sup>nd</sup> place with 60%. La Crosse moved up to 3<sup>rd</sup> place with 53%, Milwaukee is at 50% and Superior at 33% District

This month's leading district deputies are Chris Mosconi and Paul Krenik submitting four FOMs each!

Thank you, Wesley, Paul, Kevin, Dan, Robert, Erin, Paul, Tom, Michael, John and James for having two FOMs each.

We had **13** districts with two or more FOMs!

Thank you, worthy District Deputies! Your leadership is greatly appreciated!

Gentlemen, we are at **61% district participation!**

Worthy Brothers. *Can we continue to find at least ONE family in the 12 parishes in each district that deserves to be honored for all they do for our parishes, community and councils? I believe we can!* Let's set our goal to having **65% district participation next month and 75% by the end of the June 2020!**

Council

We had **two** new council that submitted a Family of the Month. Welcome to the program!

Sacred Heart Council 6228	Unity Council 12743
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**We had 50 fantastic families submitted to the state!** To learn who they were, check out the link at the top of this article.

Every council should be striving to submit **at least one** family of the month before the end of 2019, so they can choose them as the council Family of the Year. The family can then be considered for the Diocesan family of the year, State family of the Year and International Family of the Year.

Please click on the link above and download the PDF containing the list of all these amazing families!

### Closing

Through this awesome Family of the Month program, the Knights of Columbus has the privilege to bring joy to families for thanking them for all they do on behalf of everyone. The benefits are:

- The family is grateful for the recognition
- Everyone else is grateful to the Knights for stepping forward to honor the family
- The perception of the council increases for taking time to serve the parish in a very visible way

***It is a win-win-win situation!***

I am grateful that your councils are willing to take the time to choose a family, give them the recognition they deserve and submitting them for the Family of the Month.

Gentlemen, it is a **privilege and honor** to serve you and your councils! **Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help.**

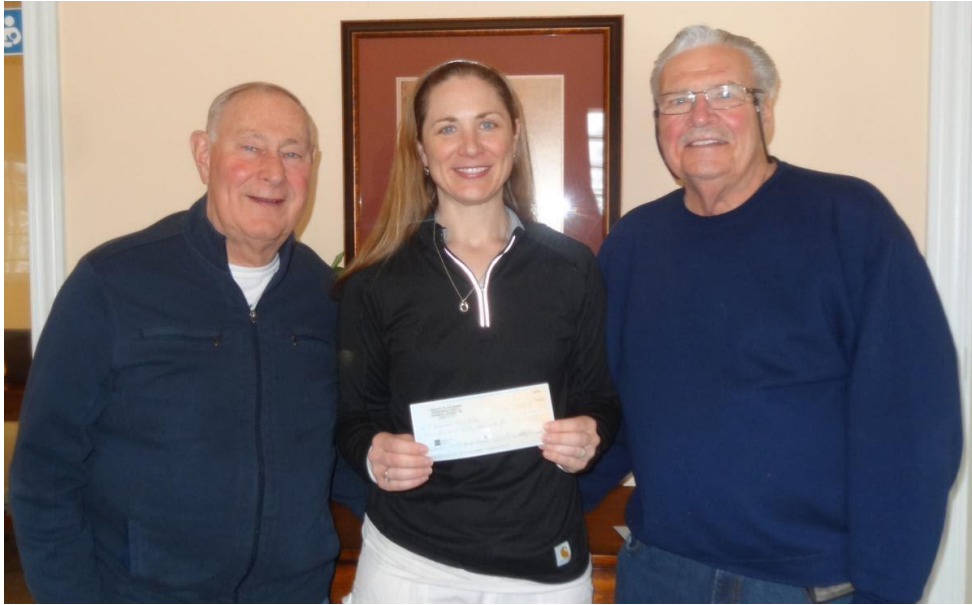
Vivat Jesus!



SK Joe Uchtyl  
Wisconsin Family Coordinator



## KNIGHTS IN ACTION



Robert Dorn, left, and Ron Laubmeier, right, of Baraboo Monsignor O'Reilly Knights of Columbus Council 746 present a \$613 donation on Jan. 22 to Kila Hagie, director of the Women's Care Center in Madison. The funds were raised during the Dec. 20, 2019, pancake breakfast. The WCC is a pregnancy resource center that providing medical and material support, counseling and education to women facing unexpected pregnancies.



State Secretary Tomsyck with Baraboo Council members after breakfast Fund Raiser on December 20, 2019

## HISPANIC COUNCIL GROWTH



Rufino Arce (R), Hispanic Council Development Coordinator with a worthy assistant, holding a large rosary at a Hispanic information table.



Members of Divina Misericordia Council #16994 at St. Aloysius Parish in Sauk City are getting ready to serve an authentic Mexican taco meal.