

# Heroic Virtue = doing what is right because it is right.

# Message from the State Deputy - "Be Not Afraid"



# My Brother Knights,

Fellow Knights of Columbus:

On behalf of the State Officers our Ladies and myself, I extend my thanks to all those who took the time to attend this year 113<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Wisconsin Jurisdiction. A Special thanks to all those who helped make Our State Convention a successful and memorable one, including the Convention Chairman SA Gordon Kremer, SW Jack Wrbanich and host District Deputies Charles Rohr, Jr. and William Kartheiser, the Councils of District 10 and 71 and Administrative Manager Eileen Ripp-Emerson.

The Wisconsin Jurisdiction was privilege to have two of Wisconsin's Bishops in His Excellency David Ricken, Bishop of the host Diocese of Green Bay and His Excellency Peter Christensen Bishop of Diocese of Superior attend our convention. We were inspired by praises and the message we received from both bishops on how the Knights of Columbus are doing the work of the Church.

We also elected new Officers of the Wisconsin Jurisdiction and I would like to extend my congratulation to State Deputy-Elect Ronald Faust and his State Officer team of State Secretary Timothy Guski, State Treasurer-Elect Gordon Kremer, State Advocate-Elect Jack Wranbich, and State Warden-Elect Patrick Reiff and State Chaplain His Excellency Donald Hying,

I will continue to use my knowledge and practical experience to provide direction in a manner which will create enthusiasm and excitement in our organization. We need to increase the level of awareness of Knight of Columbus in our parishes throughout the state. These things don't happen by themselves. By working together and all of us doing our share we can make things happen. We can either make things happen or let things happen. I plan to help make things happen. (continued on page 2)



# A GRATEFUL GOODBYE, State Chaplain

This is my final article for our newsletter. I write almost a month after our State Convention in Appleton. It was a great time together. I was amazed, as I always was, at the strength of the Knights of Columbus in Wisconsin in so many areas of human life from bowling and camping to charities of all kinds to support for the mission of the Church. Give yourselves a pat on the back– you're doing well.

The mission of the Church is centered around our commitment to Christ– righteous living, worship, discipleship, evangelization. In our local parishes this commitment is realized through the leadership of pastors, deacons, parish administrators, schools and a host of other committed and dedicated Catholics. I am deeply grateful to the Knights for your support of local Christian communities. Keep it up.

The genius of our founder was to establish an independent and wholly Catholic organization of men for the good of their families through life insurance (and now other insurance and investment products) and a support for their family responsibilities and faith commitments. This vision finds real expression in the life of the Knights of Columbus to this day.

I extend my best wishes to Bishop Hying, who is your new State Chaplain. I wish him well in this ministry, and am confident you will find in him a true spiritual leader in all of the endeavors of the Knights of Columbus.

On a personal note, I would be delighted to have the visit of Knights and families. You are welcome at my home. I make myself available to the Knights for short term commitments, and would work with your councils for presentations, faith education opportunities, and retreats.

Thank you for your welcoming me to this jurisdiction. Special thanks to the state team, and especially to our State Deputy Tim Genthe, for their kind support and care they have given me these past two years. I leave my position grateful and better in so many ways.

Peace always,

Fr. Dennis Mullen, State Chaplain

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: <ul> <li>Support the Catholic Church,</li> <li>Provide financial protection to protect their families, and</li> <li>Engage in works of charity to benefit the less fortunate</li> <li>www.kofc.org</li> </ul>	Fr. Michael J. McGivney- Founder

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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) Because our membership has decreased since 2000, Membership growth has been and will be a major focus. Our founder, Father Michael J. McGivney wanted the active presence and participation of a Knight of Columbus council in every parish and he wanted every catholic man to have the opportunity to become a Knight of Columbus. Every member we bring into the Order is one more man who we know and believes in what we believe. Every member we bring in makes us stronger.

This time of year we must remember to be vigilant in our retention efforts. Once a member has joined our Order, we should make every effort to retain him. Charity starts at home, do not let these brother knights down. We need to find out why they want to discontinue there membership and rejuvenate their enthusiasm about the Knights of Columbus. I ask that you have our Retention Committee contact each member before suspending them or accepting their withdrawal. Pope John Paul II started his ministry by telling us "BE NOT AFRAID".

With only 172 councils filing the Columbian report last year I would like to remind each council, the Columbian Report is now due. We have included in this newsletter a list of some project councils that have work on as a reminder for each of the categories. We know that each council works on many great projects throughout the year and it is important to receive the recognition for these projects by filing this report on time.

This is a very busy time of year both at work and at play. I pray that these times are safe and fun for all. Get out and enjoy the beautiful summer season in Wisconsin.

# BE NOT AFRAID to GO TO JOSEPH

God Bless

Timothy Genthe, State Deputy

# **Membership Report - State Coordinator Jon Olson**

Brother Knights,

I was glad to see all of the delegates at the state convention. I was further happy that I did not have to take much literature home with me. The Membership table at the convention had a few things on it that were of some note. First there was a list of councils that have already over 100% of the goal in membership. These councils are:

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BLOOMER	SUP	328.57%	617	GREEN BAY	GB	80%
BARRON	SUP	150%	710	MANITOWOC	GB	83.33%
COTTAGE GROVE	MAD	100%	2210	ALGOMA	GB	83.33%
BIRCHWOOD	SUP	200%	2689	HARTFORD	MIL	83.33%
AUGUSTA	LAC	116.67%	4579	EAST TROY	MIL	87.50%
SUSSEX	MIL	100%	4628	SCHOFIELD	LAC	83.33%
SHEBOYGAN FALLS	MIL	125%	5798	REEDSVILLE	GB	90%
OSHKOSH	GB	100%	11834	GREEN BAY	GB	85.71%
APPLETON	GB	200%				
PLAINFIELD	GB	150%				
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State of Wisconsin: April 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	250	225	90.0%	85	140	18	62	41	75.0	
La Crosse	258	215	210	97.7%	146	64	13	82	50	81.4	
Madison	270	225	136	60.4%	113	23	20	59	33	50.4	
Milwaukee	456	380	208	54.7%	112	96	19	61	41	45.6	
Superior	144	120	91	75.8%	29	62	21	36	13	63.2	
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I would like to thank everyone that was a part of this effort to accomplish the amount of new members this year. It is members like you that will help us continue on and grow as a brotherhood.

Member- ship as of	Current Member- ship as of		
7/1/2013	5/1/2014		
36,955	36,640		

We, as a state do have a few issues to overcome to make our state a "growing state". The biggest issue is the amount of councils that have not recruited a new member this year. At the 5/1/14 mark in this fraternal year we have 89 of our council in the state that have not yet recruited a member.

Another big issue is the amount of suspensions and withdrawals we have had. Again as of 5/1/14 we have had 485 member either withdrawn or get suspended. The issue that we have no control over is our members passing on to their final reward. As of 5/1/14 we have had 700 members die in this fraternal year. So in a span of 304 we have lost and average of more than 2 members per day in the state. So if you are reading the monthly table correctly, we are 315 members behind of what we started 7/1/13 with.

This is why we, as a state, need to think and act on membership recruitment. The need for member recruitment starts with everyone keeping positive and committed to asking every eligible Catholic male to become a member of the Knights of Columbus. With less than 2 months left, we need to keep going on the ONE MEMBER, PER COUNCIL, PER MONTH attitude and with a positive mind and a open heart to recruitment, we should BE NOT AFRAID to get potential members interested in the Knights. Jon Olson, State Membership Fraternally,

#### **April Diocesan Families of the Month** Family of the Month Report **Green Bay Diocese** Steven & Sherry Donovan, DePere, Council 3955 District 8 This month I encourage all coun-La Crosse Diocese cils to begin to build their lists of families **Madison Diocese** for their council Family of the Month and to also submit them to the State Family Coor-Milwaukee Archdiocese James & Mercedes Crovetti, Slinger, Council 12588 D 66 **Superior Diocese** dinator to be considered for the Diocesan family of the Month. We need to always keep in mind that the Knights of Columbus Family Matthew & Gayle Lemens, Council 1709 South Milwaukee program is more than the Family of the Month or the

Family of the Year awards. These awards are an accumulation of activity that families contribute to our church, youth, community, pro-life, and family programs. This is one of the reasons Father McGivney started the Knights of Columbus, is to help families

serve families in times of need. If we did not have families there would be many fewer programs within the Knights. I think our councils need to be thinking of ways we can encourage and help our parish families, council families, work families and community families to carry out and involve ourselves in the teachings of Jesus Christ. We all can and need to contribute of our time, talents and Larry Julson, State Family Coordinator treasures.

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Steve & Delores Toboyek, Kronenwetter, Council 5488 D28 Joel & Jenny Engelhart, Fennimore, Council 12644 D 40 Todd & Lisa Kostrzak, Hammond, Council 7030 District 81

Winners of the Supreme drawing for the Holy Family Plaque for March are: Luis & Armida Benevogliente Council 4831 Caledonia Dennis & Rohnda Malecek Council 7030 Hammond Robert & Audra Schuessler Council 7732 Hilbert Brian & Deana Jarmuz Council 11301 Campbellsport

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### Message from State Deputy Elect Ron Faust

Who are the Knights of Columbus? If you ask this question of men who are not Knights you will get a lot of different answers. In a way, that is good, if it means that we appeal to many different people in a variety of good ways. As members of Christ's Body, the Church, appealing in a variety of good ways should be one of our goals. Certainly our good Pope Francis sees it that way.

And if you ask that question of Knights, you will still get a lot of different answers, as we seem to have a lot of different identities at work within our Order. Again, there is some good in that, as long as we can identify our core;

that which knits us all together and gives us our purpose and our strength. I have been searching for the answer to that question ever since becoming your Respect Life (now Culture of Life) coordinator; a frighteningly immediate task which leads one to deep levels of introspection.

Most certainly, the Knights of Columbus is venerable institution; one that has withstood the test of time and has been a source of Grace to many. I count myself among that happy lot, and as such am committed to serving and continuing the institution. Knowing the good that has come to my own family because of the Knights, it saddens me to see us in decline these last 12 years. Again, this has provided much upon which to contemplate.

Through the years, as I devoted more and more time to our order, I have naturally wanted that time to mean something; something more that preserving a structure. As good of an end which that is for this good structure, I have also wanted my time to mean something in our broader culture. I want my work, the application of my time with energy, to be relevant. How about you? Because I value your good works, which take up so much of your time, I will omit the long story of the rest of my journey to this point and give you the answer that I found in a nutshell. When I was railing against the deep divisions in our Church and in our Order which allowed many to adopt a somewhat casual attitude toward one of the most profound issues of our day, the slaughter of innocents, Father Rick Heilman taught me to help build up a strong sense of the Sacred in our Church. And when I was railing against the unjust attacks upon our Church in this, our time, Bishop Donald Hying taught me to help build up a strong sense of the role of men as the spiritual leaders of their families.

So now you might have an idea of what has led me to choose "Go To Joseph" as my theme. I urge you, no, I beg you to listen to the talk by Devon Shadt that is downloadable at <u>www.intotheworkshop.com</u> and see if you are convinced, as I am, that here is our key to relevance. It has long been said, "Change the family, and you change the world," and "Change the man and you change the family." Little did I know when I began may search that the answer would lie fully revealed for all to see in the timeless Truth of our Holy Catholic Church.

When Christ asked "Who am I" of his apostles, he was looking, from those on the inside, for that core answer, and he got it from Peter. To those on the outside He is happy to be all good things; while He desires that those on the inside know *why* He is all good things. By the Grace of God, may that also be so of our Holy Catholic Church and Her Knights.

My Brothers, let us beseech God that He will bless our "Charity that Evangelizes" by attracting men to our order in ever greater numbers that we may be His army, the "Strong Right Arm of our Church", building a "Civilization of Love." St. Joseph will provide the tools.

Be Not Afraid to Go To Joseph,

Vivat Jesus! Ron Faust, State Deputy Elect



Welcome New <u>State Chaplain</u> Most Rev. Donald Joseph Hying Vicar General/Auxiliary Bishop Archdiocese of Milwaukee



Most Reverend Donald J. Hying was ordained to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee on May 20, 1989. On July 20, 2011, he was ordained the seventh auxiliary bishop for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

Prior to being named auxiliary bishop, Bishop Hying served as rector of Saint Francis de Sales Seminary from 2007 to 2011, appointed by then-Archbishop Timothy M. Dolan. Bishop Hying served as temporary administrator at St. Augustine Parish, Milwaukee in 2006, then as dean of Formation at Saint Francis de Sales Seminary, from 2005 to 2007. He was pastor at Our Lady of Good Hope Parish, Milwaukee from 1999 to 2005 and St. Anthony Parish, Milwaukee from 1998 to 1999. Bishop Hying also served as temporary administrator at St. Peter Parish, East Troy, 1998 and as a team member for La Sagrada Familia Parroquia, Dominican Republic from 1994 to 1997. His first priestly assignment was as associate pastor for St. Anthony Parish, Menomonee Falls from 1989 to 1994.

Bishop Hying is a native of West Allis, Wisconsin. Born to Albert and Catherine Hying (both deceased) on August 18, 1963, he is the youngest of six sons. After attending St. Aloysius and Immaculate Heart of Mary grade schools, he graduated from Brookfield Central High School and Marquette University. He earned his Masters of Divinity from Saint Francis de Sales Seminary, and is currently pursuing a Doctor of Ministry degree from the University of St. Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary. Bishop Hying is also the spiritual advisor for the Saint Vincent de Paul Society.

#### Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose Run One Life, One Rose

In 1960 Squires of the Knights of Columbus in Mexico, United States and Canada came up with the idea of honoring Mary with a rose. Mary used the rose as a sign of her appearance at Guadalupe. They started at London Ontario, Canada, and ended at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey, Mexico, presenting Mary with a live rose. The following year, both a bronze rose and a silver rose were used. The decision was made to use a silver rose in the future. The silver rose is crafted from a real rose.

In the 1990's, the Knights made the Silver Rose an official program. In 2001, One Life, One Rose was added to the name of the program, recognizing Mary's role in fighting the Culture of Death. Three roses followed three routes that year from Canada through the United States to arrive at the Basilica in Monterrey on 12 December, the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

This is the first year that the Wisconsin State Council of the Knights of Columbus is participating in the run. There are now five roses following five routes and covering 53 provinces and states. Wisconsin is on Route 3. The Rose started in Manitoba on 27 April 2014 and entered Minnesota on 18 May 2014. We will receive the Rose on 8 June 2014 at the Mississispi River by La Crosse. We transfer the Rose to Illinois on 29 June 2014 at Beloit. From Illinois the Rose goes to Iowa on 20 July, Missouri on 10 August, Kentucky on 31 August, Tennessee on 21 September, Arkansas on 12 October and Texas on 2 November. On 12 December 2014, the five Silver Roses meet on the International Bridge to Mexico. Runners from the Squires carry the Roses to Monterrey and present them to Our Lady at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

The route of the Rose through Wisconsin has nineteen prayer services. The days, times and locations are listed on the Table below. The locations are shown on the map. We tried to cover as much of the State as possible. If your council does not have a prayer service, check the map and organize a council/family outing to the nearest prayer service. Or a council could set up its own rose run such as Council 499 in Superior which will have a "Marathon for Mary" on 14 June. A silver ribbon per mile presents one silver rose to Mary. The prayer service is part of the Marathon.

Why are we doing this? Father McGivney probably loves the Knights doing such things as the Tootsie Rolls, working the food pantries and helping those in need. But I think that he finds it far more important to be in communication with Jesus. And at the foot of the cross, Jesus gave us Mary, his mother. To Jesus through Mary. We attach our love, our prayers and our petitions to the Rose, our gift to Mary. And why do we run? What greater way to bond to the Silver Rose than to give of ourselves.

Special thanks to all the Knights who have helped to put this Run together. If we call it our plan, we give God the opportunity to have a laugh. That's why we pray.

KofC Wisconsin State Coordinator John Sustar, 608 847-1140 jsustar@hughes.net

# Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose Run Wisconsin 2014

	Date	Time	Location	City
1	Sun 8 June	2:00pm	Dresbach Visitor Center	MN
2	Sun 8 June	3:30pm	Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine	La Crosse
2	Mon/Tue 9/10		Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine	La Crosse
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	5:00pm	Our Lady of the Lakes Church	Balsam Lake
7	Sun 15 June	11:30am	St John the Baptist Church	Webster
8	Mon 16 June	5:00pm	Holy Family Church	Woodruff
9	Tue 17 June	6:30pm	St Mary Magdalene Church	Waupaca
10	Wed 18 June	7:00pm	All Saints Church	Denmark
11	Thu 19 June	7:00pm	St Mary of the Immaculate Conception	Greenville
12	Fri 20 June	7:00pm	Durward's Glen Retreat Center grotto	Baraboo
13	Sat 21 June	6:15pm	Good Shepherd/St Joseph Church	Madison
14	Sun 22 June	4:00pm	St Francis Borgia Church	Cedarburg
15	Mon 23 June	6:30pm	St Matthias Church	Milwaukee
16	Tue 24 June	7:00pm	Sacred Heart School of Theology	Hales Corners
17	Wed 25 June	7:00pm	South Milwaukee Council	South Milwaukee
18	Thu 26 June	7:00pm	St John Vianney Church	Janesville
19	Fri 27 June	7:00pm	St Leonard Church	Muskego
20	Sat 28 June	4:00pm	St Stephen Church	Clinton
21	Sun 29 June	2:00pm	Turtle Creek Park	Beloit

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MARIAN HOUR OF PRAYER October 6, 2013 - January 31, 2015 Schedule



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	25-May-14		14-Jun-14			
District 49		District 10		District 81		
	15-Jun-14	through	05-Jul-14	Ļ		
District 50		District 9		District 21		
	6-Jul-14	through	26-Jul-14	L .		
District 48		District 8		District 22		
	27-Jul-14	through	16-Aug-14	<u>L</u>		
District 51		District 7		District 29		
	17-Aug-14	through	06-Sep-14	<u>L</u>		
District 47		District 13		District 25		
	7-Sep-14	through	27-Sep-14	<u>L</u>		
District 42		District 4		District 26		
	28-Sep-14	through	18-Oct-14	<u>L</u>		
District 45		District 12		District 23		
	19-Oct-14	through	08-Nov-14	<u>L</u>		
District 43		District 11		District 46		
	9-Nov-14	through	13-Dec-14	<u>L</u>		
District 52		District 61		District 30		
	14-Dec-14	through	10-Jan-15	<u>5</u>		
District 40		District 62		District 24		
	11-Jan-15	through	31-Jan-15	5		
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2013-14 INTERNATIONAL FREE THROW CHAMPIONS						
9 yr old girl Jada Eggebrecht, Phillips, WI - Superior Diocese 12 yr old girl Maria Anderson, Arcadia, WI - LaCrosse Diocese						
"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

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# Wisconsin State Council Knights of Columbus 2014 Culture of Life Essay Contest How Would A Culture of Life Change Our Society?

Many of us know that life is becoming increasingly chaotic in America and there is growing opinion that many elements of our culture and even our government no longer regard life as valued or sacred. Two hundred thirty-eight years ago, the founders of our nation wrote in the *Declaration of Independence*, "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness." Clearly, our founders believed in the value of human life as the basis for all other human rights. Yet our culture has strayed from this fundamental belief and many people in America today who are pro-life, consider acts of social justice more important than the dignity of human life, even though, as we know, without life there can be no justice. Today, this opinion that life holds little value is so common that many people who are pro-life consider it very difficult or even impossible to change our culture and our government on their own, but with God all things are possible (Matthew 19:26).

You may focus on society as a whole, or on a single aspect of our society such as: media, movies & television, laws, schools, churches/ parishes, your friends, local or national government, etc. Your essay should consider how embracing a Culture of Life would make society as a whole (or your chosen aspect of society) different from what it is today.

# **Thank You! Veterans**

A Little History. Memorial Day got started on May 30, 1868, when Union General John A. Logan declared the day an occasion to decorate the graves of Civil War soldiers. Twenty years later, the name was changed to Memorial Day. On May 11, 1950, Congress passed a resolution requesting that the President issue a proclamation calling on Americans to observe each Memorial Day as a day of prayer for permanent peace and designating a period on that day when the people of the United States might unite in prayer. President Richard M. Nixon declared Memorial Day a federal holiday in 1971. Memorial Day is now observed on the last Monday of May. It is an occasion to honor the men and women who died in all wars to secure and protect our freedom.



### SPECIAL OLYMPICS - BE A FAN OF OPPORTUNITY MAKE DREAMS COME TRUE TEAM WISCONSIN - 2014

Our drive to raise the funds to send Team Wisconsin athletes to the National games in 2014 is coming to a close very quickly. We only have till June 30th to reach our goal of \$100,000.00. As of May 11th, 2014 we are still short \$5,785.14 short. Please send any donations in as soon as possible.

The National Games are being held in New Jersey June 15<sup>th</sup> to June 20<sup>th</sup>. Opening ceremonies are at the Prudential Center in Newark and most of the games are being held in the Princeton area.

Team Wisconsin 2014 will be made up of 62 athletes and 24 coaches and 1 athlete coach. Events they will be taking part in are, Aquatics, Athletics, Bocce, Bowling, Flag Football, Gymnastics, Power lifting, and Volleyball. Wishing them all luck and that they enjoy the experience.

My wife and I will have the honor of representing the Wisconsin Knights of Columbus by joining the Team at the games. We will be attending the opening ceremonies and attending some of the events.

Donations should be made to **Wis. K of C Charities** and mailed **to John Benisch, 4645 State Highway 80, Pittsville, WI. 54466.** I would like to say Thank You to all Councils that have donated to this drive John Benisch

# Special Olympics Coordinator

### SPECIAL OLYMPICS - BE A FAN OF OPPORTUNITY – MAKE DREAMS COME TRUE TEAM WISCONSIN- 2018

With great enthusiasm the Wisconsin Knights of Columbus will again be partnering with Special Olympics Wisconsin to raise funds to help cover expenses of sending the team to the 2018 National games.

The goal again will be \$100,000.00 over a 4 year period. The goal represents a \$3.00 per member over the 4 years, or \$0.75 per member per year. Goal figures will be based on membership as of July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014 as listed in the state directory. If each Council can meet this goal we would raise over \$113,000.00 for the Team.

John Benisch Special Olympics Coordinator

# SPECIAL OLYMPICS COORDINATOR

It is with pleasure that I announce that the new Special Olympics Coordinator will be Bryce Lisowski from Alma, Wi. Please give Bryce the support that you have given me over the years. His contact info will be in the 2014-2015 state directory. I will be helping Bryce in the change over. Until then you can still send donations and contact me as in the past.

Thank You to all for your support and friendship over the last 11+ years.

John Benisch

Special Olympics Coordinator

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Rates: 2013 rates are as f	ollows These will	he our rates for	next years camporee weekend
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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			d Elaine Plante at 715-421-1698 or 715-570-075
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Recently, I had a council financial secretary referred to me regarding the State Council or WI K of C Charities, Inc. board's procedures on handling a member's final bequest offering. He indicated that he knows a council member that expressed planning to bequest some of his assets to the Knights of Columbus. Both he and the donor member were wondering what procedure they needed to follow. My initial response to the inquiry, is that, I am not aware of a specific procedure established for this situation. I left him with, that I would look into it, but generally informed him that the control lies mainly with the person making the bequest. However, there are broader procedures in place to administer asset bequests.

Initial estate planning steps begin with the individual. Helpful free tips in this regard are easily accessible by searching relevant information on the Internet. Accessing them opens the doors to a lot of preliminary thought for establishing a good estate plan. Some are: Take stock of ones assets; arrange to limit taxes; get financial affairs in order; What to achieve with assets that are left; Name trusted people to handle left assets; Establish bequests; Communicate plans for bequest; Choose an applicable and competent attorney to advise and to execute legal documents; Establish a will; Consider a revocable trust; Establishing a living will or Assigning a health care agent.

In establishing one bequest aspect, one can determine if bequest is restrictively or non-restrictively given. These intentions are to be noted in one's legal papers and extended to be done upon execution of the bequest. If such a bequest were to be made to WI K of C Charities, Inc., the board already provides for completion of a Donor Form (accessible on the State Council's website), were the donor notes on it if it is a restricted bequest or an unrestricted bequest. If there more specific restrictions delineated in ones will or other legal papers, a copy may be attached for review for the Board's action to administer it as documented. If the bequest is non-restrictive, its assets will be administered by the board, subject to broad corporate purposes of religious, education, scientific and charitable, as described by the Internal Revenue Service.

I consulted with a local attorney in this regard. His advice to me too, is that due to complicated legal and taxation matters, that estate planning needs to be left up to an individual and his professional financial and legal advisor(s). During that process, consultation may be made with an applicable state council, subordinate council or WI K of C Charities, Inc. board to determine needs or restrictions, so that subsequent intended bequests may be executed as directed.

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

Redistricting effective 07/01/2014 **Green Bay Diocese** District 1 2847 Niagara 4932 Wabeno 9406 Crandon 4671 Crivitz District 2 719 Marinette 1475 Oconto 6689 Coleman 6926 Lena 4869 Oconto Falls District 3 1002 Antigo 1922 Clintonville 2836 Shawano 5008 Tigerton 12185 Keshena District 4 2210 Algoma 2478 Sturgeon Bay 2984 Kewaunee 4896 Sister Bay 6444 Brussels 5844 Luxemburg District 5 1797 New London 7895 Hortonville 2990 Black Creek 8061 Freedom 12596 Mackville District 6 4439 Pulaski 6279 Duck Creek 6764 Suamico 10269 Flintville District 7 617 Green Bay 5382 Green Bay 6464 Oneida 7498 Ashwaubenon 11834 Green Bay District 8 3955 De Pere 4692 De Pere 10714 Allouez 14677 Green Bay District 9 607 Appleton 1033 Kaukauna 4489 Kimberly 10919 Little Chute 12269 Appleton

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District 101 (unassigned) 4419 Plain 6586 Solon Springs 7314 Catawba 8649 Fontana 9078 Doylestown-Rio 10675 Stetsonville

Website



The Wisconsin State Council has a new online presence. "Since there have been so many councils recently introduced to the UKnight Interactive network for the first time, UKnight has decided to extend the \$150 annual subscription. So while they cannot sustain the price indefinitely, for now they 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 vour council by visiting:

http://www.kofcknights.org/StateCouncilSite/? CN=US&ST=WI

#### **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.

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?



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

# First Degrees: Charity

Green Bay June 3 - 5514 Neenah

La Crosse September 8 - 12468 Altoona November 10 - 12468 Altoona <u>Milwaukee</u> June 19 - 12621 Lomira July 8 - 664 Fon du Lac September 9 - 664 Fon du Lac November 11 - 664 Fon du Lac

Madison

Second Degrees: Unity									
<u>Date</u>	Time	<u>Council</u>	<b>Location</b>	District Deputy	<b>Telephone</b>				
June 7, 2014	9:30am	3562	Hartland	Charles Andrychowicz, DD 62	(262)246-4232				
Third Degrees: Fraternity									
Date	<u>Time</u>	<u>Council</u>	<b>Location</b>	District Deputy	<b>Telephone</b>				
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: PatriotismDateLocationOctober 25, 2014SchofieldApril 11, 2015Appleton

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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

Members of the Bishop Fulton J Sheen Assembly #1525 of Eau Claire attending The Wisconsin Right To Life fund raiser at the Eau Claire Country Club



In the front row are Melinda Gardner, Director of Apple Pregnancy Care Center, Barbara Lyon, Executive Director Wi. Right To Life, and Ceil and Dr. Tony Levatino, featured guest speakers. Dr. Levatino is an OBGYN trained physician who performed over 1,200 abortions before converting to Pro Life following an accidental death of his daughter. He and Ceil are renowned national speakers for the Pro Life cause.

# Rice Lake Pregnancy Center Gets an Ultrasound Machine from the Knights of Columbus



Rice Lake Knights (at left) Gene Sirianni and Alan Burmester were on hand for the presentation of the ultrasound machine to Center Director Rebecca Downing and Rice Lake Pastor Fr. Jim Powers blessed the machine the workers and the center.





#### Stars and Stripes Honor Flight.

Wisconsin Way Pilgrimage



Led by Former Master Edward Vander Bloomen Jr. and Marshall Michael Jordan and Honor Guard members from both the Green Bay and Milwaukee Dioceses, welcomed home World War II Veterans who returned to Milwaukee on the Stars and Stripes Honor Flight. As one Honor Guard member said "It was an Honor to be There".

#### Sunshine House of Sturgeon Bay



Bill Hitt, Faithful Navigator receiving an award from Sunshine House representative Kenny Kuehn.

The Knight of Columbus have been holding annual tootsie roll drives that benefit the programs and services at Sunshine House Inc. for many years. The Door County Knights of Columbus Councils were recognized as long standing contributors in helping the Sunshine House, both monetarily and with other services. These included Sister Bay 4896, Brussels

6444 and Sturgeon Bay 2478.

### Walk for Cancer



Members and ladies from council 13733 Big Bend team up with parishioners from St. Joseph's Parish for the Annual ParkWalk for Cancer. Council 13733 has two members who are survivors of cancer. We walked in memory of those who did not survive, including one of our Charter Members Robert Bautch. Over the past nine years participants have helped raise nearly \$400,000 to support cancer services in our local community.



Fr. Andrew Kurz with his companions, young men contemplating the call to Priesthood, including Brother Ambrose from the monastery at St. Nazianz on a pilgrimage walk from Our Lady of Good Help in Champion Northeast of Green Bay to Holy Hill in Hubertus North of Milwaukee. The Wisconsin Way was completed on Memorial Day at Holy Hill. Knights of Columbus Councils sponsored there sleeping and meals along the way. Here with the St. Peter Council 12588 members and the pilgrims.



2014 Wisconsin State Golf Outing Brother Knights & Ladies. Council 13505 Oshkosh would like to invite you to join in the festivities of the 2014 Wisconsin State

Golf Outing to be held June 21 & 22, 2013. Richard Mueller, dandcmueller@new.rr.com



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

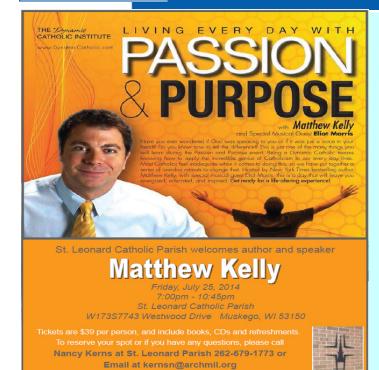
Co-Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Field Agents Dennis O'Connell, Luke Meinholz and Relevant Radio.

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, Agents Dennis O'Connell & Luke Mienholz in Connection with Madison 1240am Relevant Radio.

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# Archbishop Jerome Listecki to speak at "Priests for Tomorrow"



Archbishop Jerome Listecki

Most Rev. Jerome Listecki, Archbishop of Milwaukee, will be the keynote speaker at this year's Priests for Tomorrow event. Priests for Tomorrow is a fundraiser scheduled to be held on Sunday, July 27, 2014, at the Cargill Room in the Waterfront Restaurant in La Crosse. Support our seminarians by purchasing a ticket for \$100 or a table of 8 for \$1000. A wonderful dinner will be provided and your seminarians will be there for you to get to know better. For more information about the Priests for Tomorrow fundraiser, please contact Shirley in the Office for Vocations at 608-791-2667 or svonruden@diolc.org

# **Everyone is Welcome** "Behold Your Mother" *Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel*



Rosary 6:30 pm

Holy Mass 7:00 pm

Celebrant & Homilist Most Rev. David J. Malloy Bishop of Rockford, IL



Wednesday July 16, 2014 Refreshments & Reception to Follow Hosted at the Carmelite Provincial House (Air-Conditioned) 1230 Kavanaugh Place, Wauwatosa (0.8 Miles North of Blue Mound Rd. & 1 Block East of 84<sup>th</sup> St/Glenview)

Sponsored by the Carmelite Sisters of the Divine Heart of Jesus & Rosary Evangelization Apostolate losary Evangelization Apostolate: PO Box 305, Oak Creek, WI 53154 • 414-570-4389 • <u>info@rosaryea.org</u> • <u>www.rosaryea.org</u> Episcopal Advisor: Most Rev. Jerome E. Listecki of Milwaukee

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