



Wisconsin Knights of Columbus February 2019 Newsletter



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“Fraternally Accountable”

As I turned my Fraternal Planner to February to check my upcoming appointments and what I need to accomplish this month, the first page heading I came across was the **“Program Spotlight: Holy Hour”**. The short little blurb provided a quick reminder of one of the programs under Faith In Action (visit kofc.org/holyhour to learn more). It also reminded me of a recent conversation I had with a Brother Knight. The conversation went something like this:

*“Our parish already does a weekly Holy Hour, do you know how many people attend? Only fifteen, we can’t do this program, because the parish already does it.” “So you telling me the parish has a program already in place and not many parishioners participate?” “Yes, that is correct, how are we supposed to do this if it’s already being done?” Have you seen the movie, Bueller’s Day Off? , Remember “Bueller?... Bueller?... Bueller?” Okay, maybe some of young, but this is what I thought as I listened to my Brother describe why the council was unable to **accomplish this activity**. **Why not simply** approach Father and ask how the council can support this effort, what can we do as a council to increase the awareness, who can we participate, how do we make this a viable program for the parish? My point is Supreme is not suggesting that we reinvent the wheel, work with the parish priest on these programs, make them better, if a program is already in place, try and participate it, support it, engage your parish.*

I ran across a quote, not sure who wrote it, but it describes an important part of Planning, and the importance of holding others **“Fraternally Accountable”** which is key to **“Planning for Success”** in your council.

*“An important job had to be done and **Everybody** was sure that **Somebody** would do it. **Anybody** could have done it, but **Nobody** did it. **Somebody** got angry about that because it was **Everybody’s** job. **Everybody** thought that **Anybody** could do it, but **Nobody** realized that **Everybody** wouldn’t do it. It ended up that **Everybody** blamed **Somebody** when **Nobody** did what **Anybody** could have done.”*

Nunc Coepi

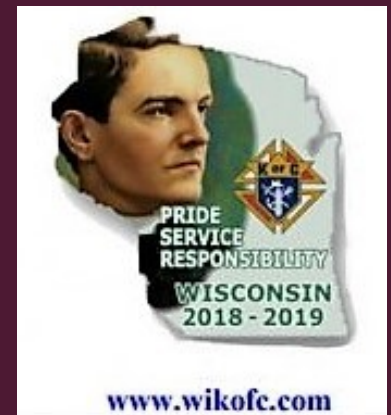
Jack Wrbanich
State Deputy

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Registration for
State Convention is open.
Please register at

www.wikofc.com



Submissions and Knights and Action Articles can be
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I have been asked to be a
Grand Knight,
What are my responsibilities?

Ceremonials

- ◆ Coordinates installation of council officers with district deputy.
- ◆ Schedules and publicizes frequent First Degrees.
- ◆ Confers with district deputy for Second and Third Degrees.
- ◆ Arranges Mass for departed brothers.
- ◆ Awards certificates, cards and pins during "Honorary Membership" and "Honorary Life Membership" ceremonies.
- ◆ Maintains proper conduct of ceremonials at regular meetings.

Duties

- ◆ Appoints a council chaplain.
- ◆ Appoints a membership director to organize and implement the council's recruitment, retention and insurance promotion action plans.
- ◆ Appoints Program Director to organize and implement the council's service programs.
- ◆ Appoints standing committees.
- ◆ Schedules and presides at council officers' meetings.
- ◆ Regularly monitors the council's performance toward achieving its membership, insurance and Service Program goals and awards.
- ◆ Appoints admission committee and makes sure it functions properly.
- ◆ Recognizes honorary and honorary life members.
- ◆ Recognizes past grand knights, "Knight of the Year," community leaders, etc.
- ◆ Conducts semi-annual council audit with trustees in January and July.
- ◆ Ensures forms, i.e., election of officers, appointments, awards, Fraternal Survey, etc., are completed by appropriate council officials and forwarded to the Supreme Council.
- ◆ Organizes and/or supervises First Degree team. Schedules and announces degree dates.
- ◆ Arranges for council representation at wakes and memorial services for deceased brothers.
- ◆ Arranges for "Resolution of Condolence" for family of deceased.
- ◆ Oversees preparation of annual reports from all officers and standing committees for council files and incoming officers.
- ◆ Obtains and acquaints the booklet, "How to Conduct a Meeting — Parliamentary Procedure."
- ◆ Starts all Council Meetings on Time.

Medallion

Hear Ye!! Hear Ye!!

Worthy Grand Knights



Applications are due at the

State Office

February 15, 2019

Application Forms are in the

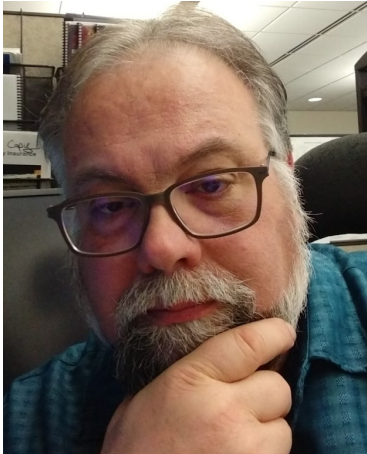
Wisconsin Book,

and on the website:

www.wikofc.com

Meet Your WI KC Directors

Dr. Paul Lang-Disaster Relief



Dr. Paul Lang is dedicated to assisting others grow personally, professionally, and emotionally by using his unique perspective and experiences and an inherent belief that he holds in the goodness, integrity and immense potential of others.

Paul Lang received his Ph.D. in Construction Management from the University of California and has applied his knowledge to that discipline. Paul started a design-build construction company building numerous commercial structures and building a variety of residential structures. The structures he designed used green and energy-efficiency technology he developed during his doctorate that were the center of his thesis.

During the construction period of Paul's earlier professional life he had the fortune of working in two unrelated fields that offered him the best of two careers. While engaged as a full-time firefighter, his schedule (3 days at the firehouse and 4 days off) allowed him the time required to run his construction company. He did both for 27 years until his retirement from the fire department. Paul has a passion for Disaster Relief and has provided services in support of numerous Catastrophe events across the US from wild fires in CO, Hurricanes in the Gulf, Tornados in the Midwest and earthquakes in CA.

While working in the field of Emergency Response he became the Interim Emergency Management Director for La Crosse County then moved his career into another unrelated field of Insurance and now writes Policies and Procedures for one of Wisconsin's homegrown fortune 500 Insurance Companies based in Madison.

Paul's extensive education in Policies/Procedures, teaching in Emergency Management, Firefighting and EMS planning gives him the core professional values he needed to build the state's first ever, Disaster Relief Program for the Knights of Columbus.

The Knights of Columbus provides the catalyst for Paul's Christian values and allows him to focus and use all he has learned from the various professional fields and education through the years of his life. For the past three years, Paul and his Disaster Team, along with key officers of the State and Supreme offices of the Knights of Columbus, constructed the Framework, Standard Operating Procedures and council guidelines to effectively lead all of our councils through the largest disasters. Back into the partnership with the State of WI Disaster Management, he has been selected and voted into the Board of Directors.

Paul currently holds positions within the Knights of Columbus as the Financial Secretary for his council, State District Warden for his region, and the State Disaster Relief Program Director. He is an active participant on the Board(s) of directors for 4-C and WI Emergency Management.

Paul is devoted to his family, his Lord, The Knights of Columbus, his community and his church. In his free time, he loves to volunteer, work wood and create stained glass art. His wood work can be seen at a local Parish in Madison at [ST. Bernard in Madison](#).

State Program/Community Director



Brothers

In February/March, we really need to make every effort to push toward our Star Council goals regarding membership and insurance quotas. Those Church Drives and other recruiting activities need to be planned, degrees and information sessions set, materials needed ordered from Supreme! Every Council needs to be active.

Then, it's time to start, better yet continue, to fill out your new Columbian Award form and State Wisconsin Outstanding Council Award form to determine what you have done so far and what you can do in February/March to speed your progress toward earning those awards. The forms can be downloaded off the Supreme and State websites. Work now to satisfy the requirements for those 2 honors - complete the 4 required Faith in Action Supreme programs (Consecration to the Holy Family, Helping Hands, Spiritual Reflection program and Novena for Life) and those on the Outstanding Council form (eg. getting all your forms in, History Book, etc.). Councils also need to be in compliance with Child Safety requirements. **This has to be done by May 1!**

Now is the time to check to be sure that:

- 1) Forms 185, 365, August & February Audits, Fraternal Survey and Special Olympics forms are in.
- 2) Faith in Action report forms (which can also be downloaded from the Supreme website) are in for those programs you've done July - February, along with any paperwork for the 8 Supreme featured programs (eg. Coats for Kids, Food for Families, RSVP, Ultrasound, etc.).
- 3) History Books are to be forwarded to DDs by February 1; then they'll be sent to Diocesan Program Coordinators after February 15. In Superior, they should go to Jim Michaelson. In the Milwaukee Archdiocese, they should go directly to me.
- 4) Family of the Year nominations should go to State Family Director Joe Uchytel by February

15. Medallion Award nominations should go to State Office or Coordinator Tim Genthe by February 15. Resolutions for the State Convention are due to the Worthy State Advocate John Huttenhoff by February 15.

5) State Service Program Award forms are due to State Office or to me by March 1. This year there are only 4 categories instead of 6 as in the past (Faith, Life, Community and Family). The new forms and instructions can be downloaded from the Supreme website. Be sure that the applications are filled out in detail with supporting information/materials before they are submitted.

In addition, your State Convention delegates and alternates should've been chosen. Knowledge and Free Throw Contests at the local level should be done or nearly so. Diocesan Contests will be in late February - mid March. The State Contest in Wisconsin Rapids will likely be March 23 or 30, date still being finalized. I also hope that you've arranged for your participation in the State Bowling Tournament in Howard.

Looking toward spring, start thinking now about the State Camping and Golf Outings. Think seriously about holding a Youth Soccer Challenge in April-June. We'd also like to start to initiate some competition for fun between Councils, perhaps extending to the District or Diocesan levels. Since the State Softball Tournament folded several years ago, there's been a need for such. Could be most anything - softball, bags (Cornhole), horseshoes, volleyball, card games, chili cookoff or grilling contest, duck race, you name it! I'm open to any ideas; just send them my way.

Finally, here in February, with Valentine's Day soon to be here, do something special for that lady in your life! Stay warm and keep up the good work - thanks for all your efforts for our parishes, communities and our Honored Order.

Vivat Jesus! Nunc Coepi!
Bill Frayer
State Program Director

Degrees

2nd and 3rd Degrees

Sunday, February 10
Queen of All Saints/
St. Mary's Catholic Church
960 Jefferson St
Fennimore, WI 53809
2nd Degree at 12:30
3rd Degree to follow
DD 40 Joseph Loy
(608) 822 5991

Sunday, February 24
Our Lady of Lourdes School
1309 Lourdes Ave
De Pere, WI 54115
2nd Degree at 11:00
3rd Degree to follow
DD 8 Matt Diederich
(920) 360 5926

Monday, April 22, 2019
St. Mary's School Gym
155 W. 5th St
Richland Center, WI 53581
2nd Degree at 6:30
3rd Degree to follow
DD 26 Ryan Cairns
(608) 475-4704

Sunday, February 10
Round Table in Sun Prairie
1611 N. Bristol St
Sun Prairie, WI 53590
2nd Degree at 1:00 PM
3rd Degree at 2:30 PM
DD 51 Vaughn Blaeser
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Sunday, March 17
Holy Rosary Church
104 E. Harriet St
Darlington, WI 53530
2nd Degree at 11:30
3rd Degree to follow
DD 40 Joseph Loy
(608) 822 5991

Saturday, February 16
St. Joseph's Church Hall
364 S. Cambridge St
Wautoma, WI 54982
2nd Degree at 10:00 AM
3rd Degree at 11:00 AM
DD 14 Patrick Klier
(920) 293-4196

Saturday, March 30, 2019
Most Precious Blood Catholic
Church
712 S. Pearl St.
New London, WI 54961
2nd Degree at 9:00 AM
3rd Degree at 10:00 AM
DD 5 Luke Rasmussen
(920) 460 9279

4th Degree

Saturday, February 23
Western
St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church
1708 E. 10th Street
Merrill, WI 54452
Registration begins at 10:00 AM

Saturday, April 6
Eastern
Red Lion Hotel-Paper Valley
333 West College Ave
Appleton, WI 54911
Registration begins at 11:30 AM

Saturday, May 18
Western
St. Mary's School Gym
155 W. 5th St
Richland Center, WI 53581
Degree begins at 1:30 PM



Knights of Columbus

Fourth Degree

Marquette Province

Eastern Wisconsin District

Exemplification



Saturday, April 6, 2018

Registration:

Red Lion Paper Valley Hotel
333 West College Avenue
Appleton, WI 54911

Candidate - \$70.00
Priest - \$35.00
Ladies Luncheon -\$20.00

Exemplification Honoree:

Sir Knight Michael G. Jordan

Wisconsin State Ceremonials, Member of the Exemplification Team, Past Eastern District Marshall, Member of Our Lady of Lourdes Assembly # 1210, Oshkosh

Schedule

- 10:00 AM- 11:30 AM - Grand Ballroom -Salon A & B - Exemplification Practice – Degree Team and Color Guard
- 11:30 AM – 12:00PM - Hallway Outside of Grand Ballroom – Room F - Candidate Registration
- 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM - Redwood Room -Men’s Lunch (Degree Staff, Color Guard, Candidates
(There is a \$5.00 Charge for Non- Candidates)
- 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM - Rosewood/ Linden - Dressing Room – Honor Guard
- Briarwood / Ebony - Dressing Room - Candidates
- 12:00 PM - Lawrence Room - Ladies Luncheon and Ladies Program
- 12:15 PM - Lawrence Room - Vice Supreme Master, Master and Friar Welcome Ladies
- 12:30 PM - Briarwood / Ebony Room - Master Meets with Candidates
- 12:45 PM -Grand Ballroom - Hallway - Honor Guard Inspection
- 1:00 PM - Grand Ballroom – Salon A & B– Exemplification
- 3:00 PM - Briarwood / Ebony Room - Dressing Room for Clergy
- 4:00 PM - Grand Ballroom – Salon A & B - Holy Sacrament of the Mass
- 5:00 PM -Poolside Foyer - Social –(Cash Bar)
- 6:00 PM - Grand Ballroom – Salon A & B Banquet
- 7:30 PM -Drawing of the Eastern Wisconsin District Raffle and 50/50 Raffle Tickets

Friday and Saturday Night Hospitality Room – Redwood Room

-Open After Friday Night Leadership Meeting and After Saturday Night Banquet

Exemplification Dress- Men : Black, or dark (Blue or Grey) Business Suit with black sock, black shoes, tie, or if preferred a Black tux with black bow tie, black cummerbund (NO VEST), black footwear, or Fourth Degree Uniform.



Knights of Columbus

FOURTH DEGREE

Marquette Province

Western Wisconsin District

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To: Worthy State Officers, Faithful Navigators, Faithful Comptrollers, Area Coordinators, Worthy District Deputies, and Worthy Grand Knights.

Re: Western Wisconsin District Exemplification

(Please read this notification at your Assembly and Council meetings)

Dear Brother Knights,

The Masters of Wisconsin, wish to extend to every Third Degree Member of our Order an invitation to advance to the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus.

Patriotism is the principle of this prestigious degree. Its ceremonials are orchestrated such as to exemplify our love of our country and our church. Therefore, the Fourth Degree primary purpose is to encourage active Catholic citizenship and foster the spirit of patriotism in its members and the community at large.

To qualify a member must be 18 years of age, a citizen of the county in which he reside, and a third degree member in good standing.

The date of the West Wisconsin District Exemplification is Saturday, February 23, 2019. This event will be held at St Francis Xavier Church 1708 10th Street Merrill, WI 54452.

The class honoree for this exemplification is Sir Knight, Very Rev. Christopher Kemp. Father.Kemp was Ordained in 2011 and is the Pastor of the Churches in Merrill and Bloomville along with being the Parochial Administrator. Fr. Kemp serves as Dean for the East Deanery. Fr. Chris is the Chaplin for the Knights of Columbus Council #1133 in Merrill. In addition to Fr. Kemp we will be honoring two deceased members of the Merrill Assembly Sir Knight Norman Duginski and Sir Knight William Borchard

The enclosed fact sheets explain the details of this event. Further question may be directed to Masters of Wisconsin or the Faithful Navigator of your respective assemblies.

Fraternally,

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Respect our Country and its Flag — Display it properly

Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree

Exemplification Fact Sheet

St. Francis Xavier
1708 10th Street
Merrill, WI 54452

**Honorees - Very Reverend Christopher Kemp
Posthumously; Norman Duginski
William Borchardt**

Friday – February 27, 2019

2:00 P.M. Team arrives
2:00 P.M. Setup @ St Xavier's Church
5:30 P.M. Dinner
11:00 P.M. Hospitality Room Closes

Saturday –February 28, 2019

9:45 A.M. Honor Guard Practice St Francis Xavier Church
10:00 A.M. Candidates Registration - - St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church Foyer
10:45 A.M. Banquet St. Francis Xavier School Cafeteria (Special needs meals upon request)
12:30 A.M. Candidates Line up - - St. Francis Xavier Church
1:00 P.M. Ladies Program- -St. Francis Xavier School Cafeteria
1:00 P.M. Men's Exemplification - - St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church
4:00 P.M. Holy Mass - - St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church (Parish Saturday Mass)
7:00 P.M. Hospitality room at Hotel for those that stay

**Thank You for all that you do in Anticipation of a
Great Weekend**

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Knights in Action



Members of the Schofield, Sacred Heart Council #4628 were part of the Children's Miracle Network's Marshfield's Children's Hospital Radiothon in December. All the KC Brothers wore Santa hats to show their cheer in volunteering for this annual event. They answered phones and received pledges for the Foundation. This is going to be a yearly activity for the Council as an extension of their "CHRISTMAS IN JULY" Charity which collects toys and financial donations for Children's Hospital. Santa visits the Hospital each year in July to visit the children and their parents.

January 13, Council 617 Green Bay, we held a free throw contest at the gym of Holy Family School. Father Patrick Beno, St. Agnes Parish, participated in the contest also to give a benchmark for the kids to reach. He made 5/15.



We had about 15 kids participated, and the winners went on to the district free throw contest in De Pere.

About 8 brother knights helped with the contest and the concession stand. All profits from concession stand were then donated to the Holy Family School Booster Club. All in all a good day.





Marian Prayer Program Our Lady of Help of Persecuted Christians

Brother Knights,

I hope this winter is finding you healthy. This always reminds me of the Blessing of the throats on the feast day of St. Blaise. I am sure many of you remember this blessing. This blessing is most ordinarily administered by the priest using two crossed candles consecrated in oil, then touched to the throats of the faithful. This is for healing of ailments of the throat. His feast day is February 3rd. This an example of a sacramental. What is a sacramental?

According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church paragraph 1677 "Sacramentals are sacred signs instituted by the Church. They prepare people to receive the fruit of the sacraments and sanctify different circumstances of life." Also in the Baltimore catechism it states: sacramentals excite in us pious dispositions, by means of which we may obtain grace. In other words sacramentals such as holy water, scapulars, rosaries, icons etc. predispose us to pious acts therefore making us more open to receive God's grace and help to live lives of holiness.

Another example of a sacramental is our icon of "Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians". Remember as we pray at our particular prayer services that we encourage as many people as possible to attend these events so that we become more available to God's grace in our life. Not only for us, but for those suffering in the Middle East for their faith in Jesus Christ and his Church. We offer our prayers of petition and intercede for God's mercy and grace for those truly suffering physically, mentally, financially, spiritually and in other unknown ways for outwardly being a Christian.

So take advantage of this powerful sacramental as it travels throughout the state during the next 18 months and allow yourselves, parish and community to be open to God's grace through the sacraments for your family and for those being persecuted throughout the world.

We have just begun our journey in the state of Wisconsin with the Marian Prayer Program with the traveling icon of "Our Lady, Help of Persecuted Christians". In the month of February, the icon will be traveling in Districts 65, 2, 90. **Let me know of your local programs so that I may share your stories and inspire others.**

If you have any questions, I would be happy to help you implement this powerful program of prayer and intercession. God Bless your efforts.

Kevin Blau
Marian Prayer Program Coordinator

Our Lady of Persecuted Christian Schedule

<u>Schedule</u>		
<u>Icon #1</u>	<u>Icon #2</u>	<u>Icon # 3</u>
January 1, 2019 through January 28, 2019		
District 66	District 1	
January 29, 2019 through March 4, 2019		
District 65	District 2	District 90
March 5, 2019 through April 8, 2019		
District 71	District 6	District 85
April 9, 2019 through May 6, 2019		
District 64	District 3	District 86
May 7, 2019 through June 3, 2019		
District 63	District 28	District 80
June 4, 2019 through July 8, 2019		
District 70	District 27	District 91
July 9, 2019 through August 5, 2019		
District 69	District 20	District 83
August 6, 2019 through September 2, 2019		
District 68	District 44	District 87
September 3, 2019 through September 30, 2019		
District 67	District 5	District 89

Recruitment

Retention Idea

Here's what's new! Council 4586 has a combination recruitment/retention idea to share; and they are doing it! This council is celebrating two consecutive years as Star, and they are trying something new. Here it is:

Refrigerator Magnets: They will be "sending out a New Year's card to all prospects I have addresses for (about 40-50 men). In the card, there will be a 4x5 inch laminated card which will have magnetic tape on the back so it will go on their refrigerator to remind them of when we have Social meetings and the dates/times for the three Open Houses we have scheduled."

OK - that is the recruitment part - here is the retention part:

They will "send these same refrigerator magnets to our current membership as a reminder for them as well. I would like to add a post-it to EACH of the existing members' magnets who have not been attending lately, to encourage them to attend, and these post-its should be hand written by officers of this council. If five or six of you will agree to write the post-its, it would take maybe 30-40 minutes to complete ALL ... to insert into the invoices for renewal."

Protecting Your Family... Business?

You already know that the Knight of Columbus is here for all your personal and family financial protection needs, but did you know that the Order can help secure your business too? As your Knights of Columbus field agent, we can help you protect the continuity of your business for years to come.

Business insurance is the term used in the insurance industry to describe the use of life insurance and disability income insurance to solve certain financial needs of businesses and their owners. The products offered through the Order can cover many needs, such as:

- Economic loss to the business when a key employee dies
- Disposition of a business owner's interest upon death or other separation from the business

If you've worked hard to establish a business, you owe it to yourself and your family to learn about the opportunities that the Knights of Columbus can offer.

With protection for the family, the business, the farm, retirement, long term care and disability coverage, the Knight of Columbus truly is your shield for all the elements of your life.

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Knights in Action

Published in The Compass

DE PERE — There's only one place in northeast Wisconsin where families can purchase a Christmas tree and get Tootsie Rolls in the bargain. It's the Christmas tree lot run by the Knights of Columbus, Abbot Pennings Council 3955, located on the corner of 8th Street and Main Avenue in De Pere.

If the free Tootsie Roll isn't enough incentive, knowing that your purchase goes to benefit charitable projects may sweeten the tree-buying decision.



Gregg Michalski holds a Christmas tree for his wife, Joanne, and daughters, Kendra and Paige, to examine at the Knights of Columbus Christmas tree lot in De Pere Dec. 1. The Abbot Pennings Council has been selling Christmas trees as a fundraiser since 1968. (Sam Lucero |

The Compass)

Handing out Tootsie Rolls is nothing new for members of the Catholic fraternal service organization. Knights Tootsie Roll Drives, held to benefit people with intellectual disabilities, began in Wisconsin in 1973. In 2018, the program raised \$726,736 statewide, according to the Wisconsin State Council.

On the other hand, selling Christmas trees for charity is not a common K of C fundraiser. Only a handful of Wisconsin Knights councils operate Christmas tree lots, according to Jack Wrbanich, K of C state deputy. The Ashwaubenon Council 7498 has sold Christmas trees at Nativity of Our Lord Church in Ashwaubenon for about 25 years, according to Tim Randall.

The Abbot Pennings Council is likely the longest running operation. This year the council is celebrating five decades of selling trees.

According to John Mueller, who has been involved in the Abbot Pennings Christmas tree fundraiser since the early 1980s, the project began in 1968, when council members drove to a tree farm near Abrams. They cut trees and brought them back to De Pere. The first Christmas tree sale netted \$375. The council sold about \$11,000 worth of trees the first weekend of operation this year, he said.

The Knights continued cutting trees each year until the late 1970s or early 1980s, Mueller said, and then started buying trees from Willems Landscape in De Pere. "By 1985, we were selling 450 trees each year," added Mueller. "After the turn of the century, we began selling

800 to 900 trees each year."

Henry Byrne, helps Knights of Columbus member John Mueller hand out a Tootsie Roll to Blake Amundson, 3. The De Pere Knights distribute the sweet treats to customers at their Christmas tree lot in De Pere. (Sam Lucero | The Compass)



Today, the trees are purchased from North Countree Christmas of Wausaukee.

Many of the families who buy their trees from the De Pere Knights are repeat customers, said Mueller.

"Some of the people just keep coming back year after year because we have nice trees and the money goes to charity," he said. "And we do something nobody else probably does: anyone who buys a tree gets a Tootsie Roll."

One key to the group's successful tree enterprise is its volunteer force. About 150 people (council members and their families) work two-hour shifts all season. The tree lot is open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. on weekends.

"We start selling the day after Thanksgiving and stay open until all trees are gone," said Mueller. "When we get down to the last 10 or 12 trees, then we just close up and donate those to St. Vincent de Paul. We also provide free trees when a family shows up and can't afford one."

Many of the Knights even offer customers advice on their Christmas tree purchases.

"We basically have four different styles of trees," said Mike Hannan. "We have the Fraser firs, a very popular, sturdy tree with needles that stay on the best. The Canaan fir is a great tree. It's a little softer needle and people like that for ornaments. We have a traditional balsam tree and some people still like spruce."

Since the Christmas tree lot opened in 1968, more than \$330,000 has been raised for charity, said Mueller. Among the programs that receive support from the Christmas tree sale are Golden House, Freedom House, House of Hope, Streetlights Homeless Ministry, St. John the Evangelist Homeless Shelter, Love Life, Eagle Scout programs and Coats for Kids.

The Knights also donate Christmas tree funds to the annual Walk to Mary, the Retirement Fund for Religious collection, local Catholic schools, seminarians and novices to religious life, and to the World Mission Services of the Green Bay Diocese for purchase of rosaries for the missions.

Wisconsin Knights of Columbus Disaster Relief Team

Hello everyone and God bless.

The Disaster team continues their focus, time and commitment to those still in need – toward the long-term recovery from the flooding of 2018 if there is anything your council can contribute to these efforts, please share them with our team. I can provide a list of items needed if interested in assisting.

We are working to continue our development and management of the disaster relief program, resources and reporting processes. The team will begin meeting monthly starting the end of January. Previously, we were meeting weekly until the program was released. We are accountable for many, and we can only serve at a high level if we put our faith in action.

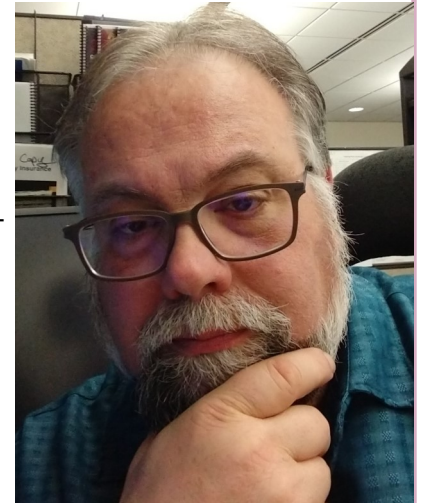
We meet monthly with the State Emergency Management board of directors and teams within the agency to better develop strategies and working solutions to unmet needs. This is a huge undertaking and requires many resources and a lot of time. I will provide updates in this forum as possible from each of the meetings moving forward.

Reminder: we all have goals to achieve toward our State and Supreme programs within each of our councils. Your



time in these disaster efforts goes a long way toward the 'Helping Hands' or 'Disaster Preparedness' programs. Please consider this as we move into the future for our councils when the calls for 'All hands-on deck' come again. If you're not on FlockNote, please sign up for this vital communication App found within our State Knights of Columbus website. It is what we use to send our disaster emergency alerts.

Wishing you and your families a blessed year. This week marks our return to ordinary time on our liturgical year. It is a time for our personal emphasis in the Mass and the Church's daily prayer which is our focus on Christ's teaching and His life among His disciples! Good lessons for Knights!
'Now we Begin'
Nunc Coepi
Your Wisconsin Disaster Relief Team



A special thank you goes to Knight Mike Pokorny for leading this great group!

Grand Knight Richard Gagner, Neenah Knights of Columbus Council 5514.

"Group of the Year" was presented to the Neenah Knights of Columbus Council 5514 for their dedication, support, and leadership during the 2018 season. Neenah Knights of Columbus continuously went above and beyond with Delaware North at Lambeau Field.





DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND RELIEF WHEN DISASTER STRIKES



Higher Purpose

The Knights of Columbus help prepare our community before disaster strikes. Our local councils will engage their parish and community in disaster preparedness exercises by organizing trainings, fundraisers and various awareness activities as designed by their state’s respective Disaster Relief Directors.

Overview

Communities can be brought to a halt when disaster occurs – from large natural disasters to local crises. As community leaders, Knights of Columbus will ensure that their communities are prepared through a campaign that

promotes planning and education.

This program also motivates our councils to take a holistic approach to emergency situations by promoting readiness in times of crisis, assessing response capabilities, and learning how to properly respond well ahead of a disaster. Our local councils will also fundraise for specific events when necessary and provide countless hours to the labor involved in events such as sandbagging during flooding and assist with cleanup after the event. We help support the long-term recovery needs after a disaster winds down which often linger beyond the time the disaster officially closes. We teach in anticipation of larger efforts to assist our communities in need.

Our local councils provide numerous resources and are geo-located throughout the state of WI so when disaster strikes, we can manage immediate response providing labor and planning for funding for immediate needs.



Sun Prairie Explosion May 2018



State-Wide Flooding 2018
WI State Disaster Relief Director



Team WI for Knights of Columbus and others

INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES PROGRAM



The Annual Meeting of the Wisconsin Knights of Columbus Helping People with Intellectual Disabilities Committee was held in Appleton on Saturday, January 12. The ID Committee did a wonderful job of distributing \$175,573.06 to groups from around the State of Wisconsin who assist those with intellectual disabilities.

The ID Committee Members are: Mark Jelinek, Director; Chuck Simmons, Advisor; Bob Peters, Green Bay; Greg Sutton, La Crosse; Jim Vogt, Madison; Dan Castle, Milwaukee; and Pat Becker, Superior.

The ID Committee awarded the following during the Grant Distribution at the Annual Meeting: 5 Diocesan Educational Grants totaling \$12,500 and \$10,000.00 for Badger Camp on year 2 of a 5 years grant. 70 total grants were acted on with 50 groups being fully or partially funded. The total amount distributed totaled

\$175,573.06.

A full list of approved ID Grants can be found on the Wisconsin Knights of Columbus website, under the forms tab of follow the link. [2019 Approved Grants](#)

The orders for Tootsie Rolls are due to the District Deputies by February 1 and the District Deputies need to have the orders turned in by February 15. The candy will be ordered when all councils have reported. I will attempt to contact all Council and Districts who do not report. Please save me many calls and emails by getting your orders in in a timely fashion.

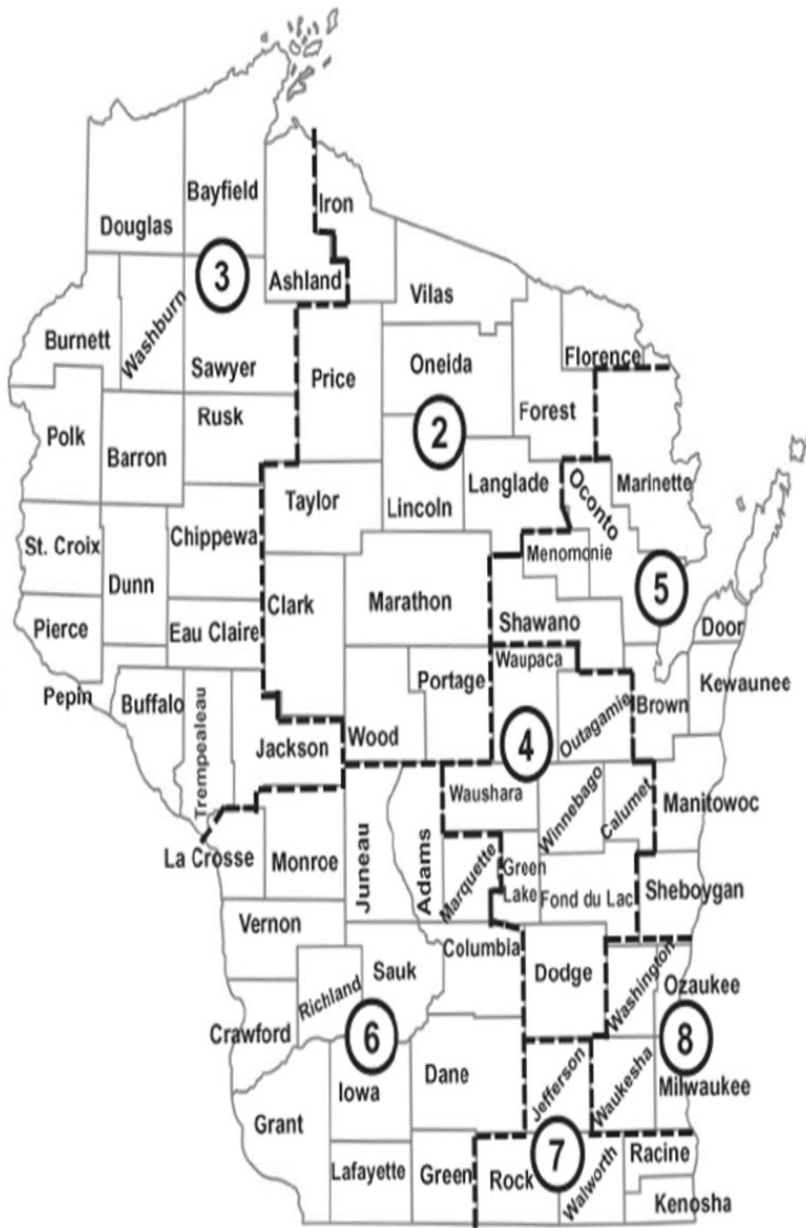
In reviewing the Council Distribution checks from the 2018 ID Fall Packets, 41 checks have not been cashed. I have begun to contact the DDs, GKs, and FSs to locate these funds. You raised the money to help people with intellectual disabilities. Lets get that money where it needs to go!

Thank you for all you do for the Order.
Mark Jelinek WI KC ID



Tootsie Roll

New Program with the Special Olympic and the Knights of Columbus



At the Annual Meeting of the Helping People with Intellectual Disabilities Meeting the ID Committee had a discussion with the WI KC State Officers and together they decided the Knights will have a stronger presence with the Special Olympics. The Special Olympics have 7 Regions in Wisconsin and an ID Committee Member with work with a Special Olympics Regional Coordinator to distribute some needs at State and Regional events to the member of the Knights of Columbus. The ID Committee Member will pass those needs along to the District Deputies and Area Coordinators, who in turn will pass it along to the Grand Knights and Faithful Navigators. Below is a breakdown of the different Special Olympics Regions, who is in charge and what Districts and Areas fall into each.

Wisconsin Special Olympics Events-
State Deputy Jack Wrbanich

Region 2-Bryce Lisowski
Districts:27,28,30,80,85,90
Areas:14,15,18

Region 3-Pat Becker
Districts: 21,22,24,29,80,81,82,83,87,89,91
Areas: 16,17,18

Region 4-Mark Jelinek
Districts:5,9,10,11,14,15,71
Areas:3,5

Region 5-Bob Peters
Districts:1,2,3,4,6,7,8,12,13,61
Areas:4,6,7

Region 6-Greg Sutton
District:20,23,25,26,40,41,42,43,44,
45,46,52,47,48,51
Areas:10,12,13

Region 7-Jim Vogt
Districts:49,50,67,70,72,73
Areas:1,11

Region 8-Dan Castle
Districts:60,62,63,64,65,66,68,69
Area:2

Special Olympics Regional Map

December Diocesan Families of the Month

Brother Knights!

It is with great honor for me to present to you our December Diocesan Families of the Month!

Green Bay Diocese – Peter and Tia Brandt (non-member), Council 7895, District 5

The most amazing trait of the Peter and Tia Brandt family is that they are always ready to help their church in any way.

Peter and Tia have been married for 19 years and have four children: Brittani, Alissa, Mark and Lilly. They have been members of St. Patrick's for 20 years and have become significantly involved in the parish over the years.

Peter is always there, whether to help with maintenance, repair sidewalk and driveways, set up for Round-up, plowing snow or any other task.

Peter, Tia, Alissa and Mark all help with snow removal in the winter and mowing the many acres of grass all summer long.

Tia is a Eucharistic Minister, Sacristan, helps with the Young Children's ministry, sings in the choir and helps teach CCD. She is the chair of the worship committee, helps with the healing mass at St. Mary's, the new Alpha program at St. Mary's and St. Patrick's and has been a co-chair for a new youth group. Tia also decorates the church, helps create new church banners and alter clothes, help makes quilts for the roundup picnic and even makes vases for the alter.

Brittani has been a lector, was an alter server and helped with church dinners.

Alissa enjoys being an alter server, helps clean the church and is always at her mother's side helping in any way she can. She also enjoys singing in the choir with her mother. Alissa received an award for the most service hours at school with over 200 hours when only 30 was required.

Mark enjoys being an alter server, helping at the round-up and other events. Deacon Ken says that when Mark is around, not a blade of grass gets over ½ inch tall!

Lilly enjoys being an alter server, helps run the church stair lift, helps Father and Deacon in any way she can, serves food at dinners and helps set up kid's games at the Round-up event.

The Peter and Tia Brandt family are a fine example of a great Catholic family that is willing to serve the parish and our community. Thank you for all you do.

La Crosse Diocese – Daniel and Mary Weiser, Council 15739, District 21

Dan's a past member of Pastoral Council for 2 years and is the Chair of the Pastoral council for the past 4 years. He has been on the Education Committee for 12 years, Corporate Board Member, Usher and assists with Parish activities. Mary past Secretary of PCCW – currently member of Education Committee, helps with parish activities. All three children served mass. Kelsey also read. Jonathan and Mackenzie usher and all were greeters. Dan and Mary have been money counters. Mary, Kelsey and Mackenzie assisted with CCD program. Dan and Mary are ambassadors for Dynamic Catholics and sponsor a Parish Christmas Book program. Dan is member of Plum City Lions. Mary belongs to SOS Support our Schools. Dan and Mary donate County Fair Meat to local food pantry. All the Weiser Family have been active members of 4H.

Dan and Jonathan are scout members.

Dan is a lifetime member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Plum City, attended St. John's Catholic School from 1st through 8th grade. His wife Mary grew up and attended St. Henry's Catholic Church and School at Eau Gale, WI. They have been married for 29 ½ years. Their three children were baptized at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. Dan started the "That Man is You" TMIY at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church 3 years ago and is co-coordinator of the program. TMIY honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. The program harmonizes current social and medical science with the teachings of the saints to develop the vision of man truly alive.

Dan's wife Mary was a co-founder of our Ave Maria Academy in Plum City. Now in its 12h year, operates out of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church school building. The Academy offers a Christian atmosphere of learning by a staff of dedicated teachers, for children as young as three years of age going through 8th grade. She works almost daily year-round in administration and management of the Academy, donating all her time.

Their oldest daughter, Kelsey is in her 4th year as a missionary

December Diocesan Families of the Month

through the FOCUS “Fellowship of Catholic University Students”, currently working out of La Crosse, WI.

The Weiser family are active members of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. They attend mass regularly and as often as possible. They have attended the joyful Noise concert at Blain, MN for numerous years as a family and invited other to attend. This is a faith-based concert sponsored by KTIS 89.5 MN radio station. They all have given freely of their time, talent and treasures to our church family. They generously support church, community and pro-life fund raisers and events. They have anonymously supported families in crisis.

Daniel J Weiser has been a Knight of Columbus member for 20 years.

Advocate – 1 year

Treasurer – 9 years

Financial Secretary – 6 years

Grand Knight – 2 years

Trustee – ½ year present

District Warden – ½ year present

The Weiser Family daily practice and walk the life of Catholic Christians.

Madison Diocese – Brian and Jen Unitan (non-member), Council 12491, District 42

Brian and Jennifer have been one of those family's that make St. Ann's go. They have modeled service to their family and the parish and school through the many things they have done.

Brian has been a member of the St Ann's Buildings and Grounds commission for many years. Brian has been a participant and kitchen staff for the St. Ann Christian Experience Weekend for Men.

He has served as an Apostle for St. Ann's Living Last Supper presentation leading up to Holy Week. He has also served as a chaperone for St. Ann's School 8th grade Washington DC trip.

Jen has been a religious education discussion group leader for three years. She served on the St. Ann Parish Finance Council for six years.

She has been on the St. Ann Drama Committee for eight years.

Jen has been a chaperone for St. Ann's Journey of the Heart Mission trip and a chaperone for the Diocese Madison Love Begins Here Mission Trip.

Jen has served multiple roles in the St Ann's Christian Experience Weekend, including the role of Assistant Lay Director. She has been the St Ann Home and School Association treasurer for many years. She has served as the treasurer for St Ann Mothers of Preschoolers.

Jen has served with both of her children, serving Lenten dinners for shut-ins and as a volunteer for St Ann Vacation Bible School.

Jen and Brian have served together as table servers for a St. Ann Staff appreciation dinner.

Gabbi has served as a High School Student Music Director for the St. Ann School drama program. Gabbi is a member of St Ann's youth choir. She has taught religious education for a year.

Gabbi and Tom have been youth missionaries for St Ann's Journey of the Heart mission trip. They have been readers for St Ann School Masses.

Tom has also been a youth missionary for the Diocese of Madison Love Begins Here mission trip.

As a family, Brian, Jennifer, Gabbi, and Tom have all been involved in the mission of Kids4Kids, a local charity group providing for families in the community in need.

Milwaukee Diocese – Tyler and Pamela Feldkamp, Council 3562, District 63

Brother Feldkamp entered the Order 7-27-2017; advanced to 3rd Degree 11-11-2017; 4th Degree, 4-7-2018.

Was very active in his former Parish, Queen of Apostles, Pewaukee where he served one year on both the Pastoral Council and one year on the Finance Council.

Brother Feldkamp will soon assume the Council Roundtable role at his current Parish, St. Anthony on the Lake in Pewaukee.

For the past 2-1/2 years, Brother Feldkamp has participated in the early morning Thursday Men's Prayer Breakfast conducted at St. Charles Parish.

For 1-1/2 years, Brother Feldkamp organized and ran the weekly Parish Charity Bingo Night at his former Parish, Queen of Apos-

December Diocesan Families of the Month

ties. This event occurred from 4pm until 9pm every Saturday night to benefit the Parish School. This event required recruiting, scheduling, training and supervising seven volunteers. Net proceeds to the school during the time Brother Feldkamp oversaw the Bingo Charity event totaled approximately \$100,000.00.

Lady Feldkamp is a very active volunteer whenever needed to aid the school or Parish staff at both their former and current Parishes.

Brother Feldkamp assisted at the Council Meat Raffle fundraiser held April 14th, 2018. Despite very adverse late Spring winter weather, the event exceeded all expectations and raised \$3,119.00 for the Council Charity fund.

Brother Feldkamp assisted at the successful charity fundraiser held in conjunction with the Pewaukee Veterans of Foreign Wars Car Show on Memorial Day weekend. Funds realized to benefit the Council Charity account: \$1122.28.

Brother Feldkamp participated in the Council 2018 Tootsie Roll Drive.

Brother Feldkamp has been an instrumental member of the Council 3562 Golf Outing team that has over the past three years successfully increased attendance and realized \$55,088.95 in funds added to the Council charity account for distribution to worthy causes in the local community and Ultrasound machine (s) in other areas of The Wisconsin Jurisdiction.

Brother Feldkamp is presently the Council Inside Guard for Fraternal Year 2018-2019.

Superior Diocese – Ken and Jo Henk (non-member), Council 9546, District 87

The Henks have been active members of St. John the Evangelist Parish for at least 25 years. They are a very close-knit farm family (they really enjoy snowmobiling together)

Jo and Ken have been Parish Council members at different times (Ken served two years as the Chairman when I was the liaison for our priest).

Joe has served on the Cluster Liturgy Board for several years. Ken serves as a Greeter/Usher almost every Sunday. The kids

were all Alter Servers when they were younger, and the girls were Religious Education Instructors when St. John's had that program.

Jo and Ken are always workers for gatherings after Mass and Church Dinners. Whenever help is needed around the Church whether it is some type of maintenance or organizing an event, they can always be counted on to help.

Whenever any of the kids are home, they all attend mass together. I have attended Mass at St. John's many times on Sundays and Holy Days and there has never been a time when the Henks weren't there. They are a special family!

A Call to Action

Brothers, *it is critical* that we identify the outstanding families that are in your parishes and honor them as being your council's family of the month. By doing so, we are thanking them for all they have done and encourage them to continue being a great Catholic family. Their example provides inspiration to the other families in our parishes. *But more importantly*, they are teaching our children how to be a great Catholic family so that one day, they too can pass this example down to the next generation.

Thank you, gentlemen, for honoring the families in your parishes. You are raising their candles up for all to see!

Vivat Jesus!

SK Joe Uchtyl
State Family Coordinator

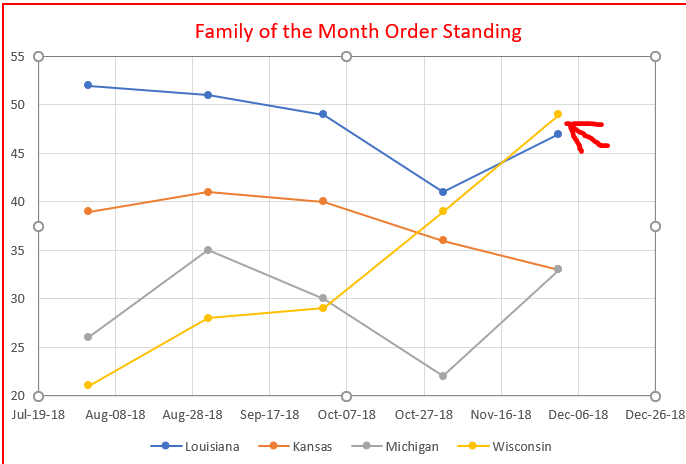




Faith In Action – Family of the Month

Hello Brother Knights!

WOW! You guys did it again! We went from 3rd place last month to 1st place in the order this month!



This month, Supreme received 49 FOMs from Wisconsin and Louisiana only had 47!

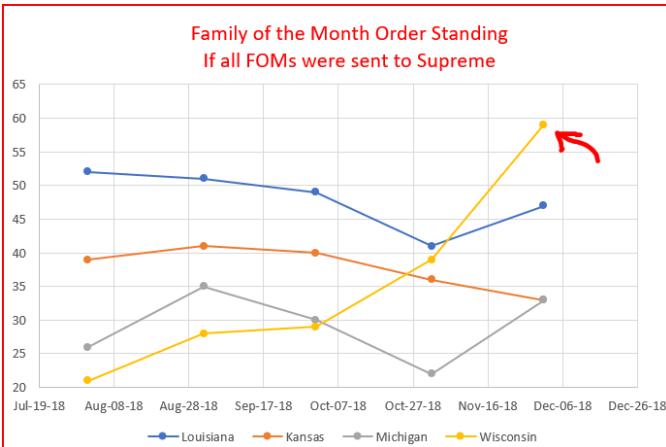
We had 54 councils send in their forms to State, and Supreme shows that we submitted 49 forms were sent to them.

Unfortunately, we had

5 FOMs sent to Supreme and not sent to State. These families were not considered for the diocesan family of the month award.

10 FOMs sent to state and not sent to Supreme. These families were not considered for the Supreme family of the month award.

If all the FOMs were sent to Supreme, our stats would have looked like this!



We will be fixing this problem with the help of our new forms bot.

You will get a chance to meet him at the bottom of this article!

Let's look at all the other details there are to share.

Diocesan Families of the Month

The Diocesan families of the month are:

Diocese	Families Submitted	Winning Family	Council
Green Bay	10	Peter and Tia Brandt	7895 – Monsignor Gehl Council
La Crosse	16	Daniel and Mary Weiser	15739 – Plum City/Arkansaw Council
Madison	12	Brian and Jen Unitan	12491 – St. Anne's Council
Milwaukee	9	Tyler and Pamela Feldkamp	3562 – Kettle Moraine Council
Superior	7	Ken and Jo Henk	9546 – Quad County Council
Total	54		

Please refer to the December Diocesan Families of the Month article to learn about these amazing families! The Grand Knight from each of these councils should have received the Diocesan Family of the Month awards by now.

Gentlemen, you did fantastic by going from 32 FOMs last month to 54 this month! Thank you!

Supreme Families of the Month

Supreme chose the following families as the Supreme Families of the Month. Supreme will be sending them a nice certificate and letter.

- **Scott Pfeil**, Sun Prairie Council 4879, Sun Prairie, Madison Diocese

Welcome to the Family of the Month Program!

Absolutely amazing! We had **fourteen** new councils that submitted Family of the Months. Welcome to the program!

Council	Grand Knight	District Deputy	Diocese
Fr. Inama Council 3924	Dennis Chamberlain	24 – Erin Kennedy	Madison
Fr. Vanden Borne Council 4489	Sam Neuman	9 – Brian Rameker	Green Bay
Frs William and Christen Nellen Council 6371	Robert Sachtjen	43 – Alirio Pardo	Madison
Sacred Heart Council 6599	Greg Buchal	21 – Paul Zimmerman	La Crosse
Fr Hugh Deeny Council 7342	Rob Daugherty	21 – Paul Zimmerman	La Crosse
St Mary Omro-Winneconne Council 8810	Dennis Berger	10 – Michael Bushman	Green Bay
Fr McCaffrey Council 9438	Ronald O’Connell	25 – Thomas Ladwig	La Crosse
Quad City Council 9546	LaVern Pottinger	87 – John Deering	Superior
Trinity Council 12467	Dale Balkam	28 – David Joswiak	La Crosse
Conversion of Paul Council 15276	Douglas Kubacki	62 – none exists	Milwaukee
Plum City/Arkansaw Council 15739	Peter Helmueller	21 – Paul Zimmerman	La Crosse
Apple River Council 16298	Ben Meyer	82 – James Mitchell	Superior
Our Lady of the Green Scapular 16863	Tom Coffey	47 – Robert Christiansen	Madison
The Blessed Father Solanus 17135	Wayne Honeyman	21 – Paul Zimmerman	La Crosse

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.

District Deputies On Fire!

If you notice in the chart above, there are four new family of the month councils from district 21 (Paul Zimmerman). In December, his district submitted **seven** family of the months which is the first district to have 100% of the councils submit a FOM in a single month! **Absolutely, OUTSTANDING! Well done Paul Zimmerman!** You are the leader!

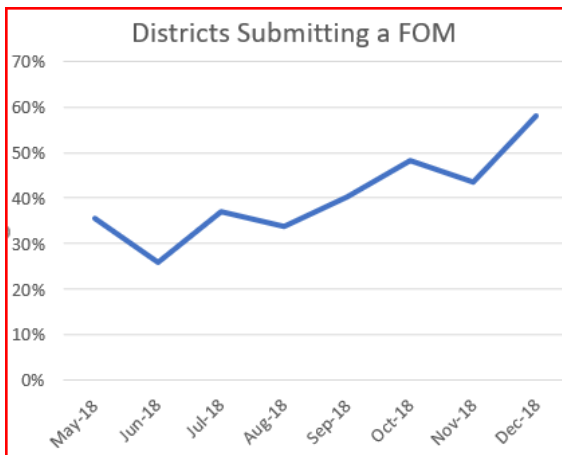
Here are the other amazing District Deputies that have more than one council submitting a Family of the Month.

FOMs Submitted	District Deputy
7	21 – Paul Zimmerman
3	2 – Chris Mosconi
3	25 – Thomas Ladwig
3	87 – Jeff Stellrecht
2	10 – Michael Bushman
2	12 – Tre Waldren
2	13 – Dan Grillo
2	26 – Ryan Cairns
2	28 – David Joswiak
2	40 – Joseph Loy
2	45 – Erin Kennedy
2	49 – Paul Romanelli
2	63 – Richard Jukanski
2	66 – John Flynn
2	81 – Paul Krenik

Meet our December Families of the Month

Below are all 54 families that were submitted last month

December 2018				
Diocese	Council	District	Family	Member
Green Bay	719	2	Budde and Jennifer Fifarek	Yes
Green Bay	1957	12	Richard and Kathleen Wondrash	Yes
Green Bay	2478	4	Richard and Emily Woldt	Yes
Green Bay	4489	9	Dennis and Karen Gloudemans	Yes
Green Bay	4735	13	Gary Hermans	Yes
Green Bay	4869	2	Bernard and Sandee Strebel	Yes
Green Bay	5514	10	Andrew and Lynn Teska	Yes
Green Bay	6926	2	Michael and Wendy Klaus	Yes
Green Bay	7895	5	Peter and Tia Brandt	N
Green Bay	10243	13	Bob and Rita Last	Yes
La Crosse	2055	21	Dennis and Cindy Marach	Yes
La Crosse	3249	24	Jeff and Cathy Ryba	Yes
La Crosse	3432	26	Terry and Jenna Sebranek	Yes
La Crosse	4125	23	Jonathan and Bridget Burbach	Yes
La Crosse	5488	28	Wayne and Dianne Grest	Yes
La Crosse	6599	21	Derek and Vicki Auth	Yes
La Crosse	7342	21	Harold and Luella Clement	Yes
La Crosse	9385	25	Patrick and Lila Barlow	Yes
La Crosse	9436	25	Brady and Megan Forrestel	Yes
La Crosse	10914	25	Ken and Cathy Graves	Yes
La Crosse	12183	26	Monica Krachey	N
La Crosse	12467	28	Lee and Debbie Falkavage	Yes
La Crosse	13880	27	Steve Hafenbredl	Yes
La Crosse	15739	21	Daniel and Mary Wieser	Yes
La Crosse	17021	21	Michael and Lori Boesl	Yes
La Crosse	17135	21	Gary and Kathy Tapp	Yes
Madison	765	41	Joe and Kim Biba	Yes
Madison	1386	40	James and Lori Rosemeyer	Yes
Madison	3954	45	Adam and Sharon Danzinger	Yes
Madison	4392	46	Larry and Pam Gooete	Yes
Madison	4879	51	Scott and Melanie Pfeil	Yes
Madison	6371	43	Rufino and Margarita Arce	Yes
Madison	9230	49	Timothy and Bobbi Oleary	Yes
Madison	10363	49	Edward and Lee Ann Gilligan	Yes
Madison	11155	45	Clement and Karen LaMere	Yes
Madison	12491	42	Brian and Jen Unitan	N
Madison	12644	40	Marvin and Tina Carl	Yes
Madison	16863	47	Luke and Meredith Meinholz	Yes
Milwaukee	1647	73	William and Toni Meyerhofer	Yes
Milwaukee	2487	63	Jon and Peggy Kopps	Yes
Milwaukee	3562	63	Tyler and Pamela Feldcamp	Yes
Milwaukee	4897	71	Dan and Marcia Perdzock	Yes
Milwaukee	11301	66	Brian and Deanne Jarmuz	Yes
Milwaukee	12588	60	Ronald and Joan Awe	Yes
Milwaukee	15276	62	John and Mary Kay Lammers	Yes
Milwaukee	16022	67	Dan and Shelly Burnett	N
Milwaukee	16821	65	Dennis and Suzette Irwin	Yes
Superior	1762	81	Daniel and Annette Schwab	Yes
Superior	2137	83	David and Yvonne Swanson	Yes
Superior	5397	87	Snags Sports Bar	N
Superior	6587	87	Cory and Lisa Andraschko	Yes
Superior	7030	81	Bernard and Doreen Severin	Yes
Superior	9546	87	Ken and Jo Henk	N
Superior	16298	82	Jonathan and Gwyn Otto	Yes
Total	54		Total Knights	48
			Total Non-Knights	6
			Percent non-Knights	11.1%



We are currently at 58.1% of districts submitting a FOM.

Can we hit 65% next month?

With an average of 12 parishes per district, it is awesome we are finding at least one family in each district that is worthy of being honored as the family of the month!

Thank you, councils and district deputies, for finding those special families!

Lessons Learned

I was pleasantly surprised by our church secretary who decided to put our January Family of the Month on the front of the bulletin for this coming weekend. I didn't even ask! Here is how it looks. I also posted it in the Family section of the Forms page on the State website. I will be presenting my January Family of the Month this coming Sunday January 27 so I should have a video of it on the website after that as well.

Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic Community
"Bringing Christ into the World"

Scott and Susie Lamers
Knights of Columbus Family of the Month

Scott and Susie were married in Sacred Heart Parish in Appleton 20 years ago and have two children: Christopher and Katie. They have been parish members of Sacred Heart, St. Joe's and for the last 12 years at St Peter and Paul.

Scott has been very involved with the Scouts and has been a Scout leader for the past 12 years; he is also a member of the Order of the Arrow.

Susie has sold Scrip at church for the past three years, has completed six years on the Finance Council and was the chair of the council for the past two years.

Christopher is an Eagle Scout, is very involved with Scouting and is also a member of the Order of the Arrow. He helped the school kids create a music video and helped integrate all the new technologies such as tablets, DVD players and TVs into the Faith Formation program.

Christopher was the key person involved in recording Monsignor Jim Feely's Teaching Mass as well as his talk on the Good Thief.

Katie has gone on three mission trips to Tennessee and St. Louis where she helped with painting, yard work and helping at a Thrift Store. She has been on the Dance team for three years and helps with the Fish Fries. Katie also volunteers at the Harbor House as a Harbor Hero where she dresses up as a super hero and plays with the kids so the moms can get a break.

If you hear the beautiful music playing outside ten minutes before Mass, it is because Christopher and Scott helped set it up. If you don't hear the music, you are either early or a little late! The whole family has been very involved with the Thanksgiving dinners while Scott and Susie have helped coordinate the day of the event for the past four years.

Scott, Susie, Christopher and Katie, our Knights of Columbus Council recognize and honor you for being a great Catholic family that is willing to serve the parish and community. We are proud to honor you as our Family of the Month!

We invite everyone to join us in congratulating and thanking you for all you do!

January 27, 2019 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



To watch previous videos and download the scripts I read, go to the Forms section of the state website and scroll down to the family section.

Click on links to see my FOMs scheduled out to May, the scripts I read for the DFOM and FOM presentations, their videos, bulletin announcements / actual bulletin and pictures

- FOM Presentation Examples**
- [Schedule of FOM Presentations 10/18 - 5/19](#)
 - [Diocesan FOM at Wake - Script](#)
 - [Diocesan FOM at Wake - Video](#)
 - [2018 November Script](#)
 - [2018 November Presentation](#)
 - [2018 November Bulletin Announcement](#)
 - [2018 November Bulletin](#)
 - [2018 November Picture](#)
 - [2018 December Bulletin Announcement](#)
 - [2018 December Pulpit Script](#)
 - [2018 December Presentation](#)
 - [2018 December Picture](#)
 - [2019 January Bulletin Announcement - We made the front Cover!](#)

taken after mass. Feel free to copy the scripts and adapt as needed.

Be patient with the videos as they are the raw video. Hopefully I will have them cleaned up by the time you try to watch them.

Council Family of the Year

Please submit your Council Family of the Year for the 2018 calendar year (January – December)

- Select one Knight family that received a FOM award
- Fill out the Supreme Family of the Year form <https://kofc.org/un/en/resources/programs/family-of-the-month-year/10680-family-of-the-year-form.pdf>
- **By February 15th**
 - Submit the form to Supreme at fraternalmission@kofc.org
 - Submit the form to State at forms@wikofc.com

When submitting the form to state, please consider including any additional family information such as pictures, endorsements, etc. into a word document, save as a PDF file and submit the PDF file with the form to forms@wikofc.com.

Previous Diocesan Family of the Year winners had a lot of information submitted in a three-ring binder. If your council still wishes to do this again this year, please send the binder to the following address by February 15th.

Joe Uchytel
W6881 Michael Ct
Greenville, WI 54942

Family of the Year forms I received so far are

Council	District	Diocese
765	41	Madison
3249	24	La Crosse
6371	43	Madison
10920	42	Madison

PLEASE submit your Family of the Years as soon as possible! **The deadline is February 15th!**

Meet our new Forms Bot!



Hi everyone! I am your new forms bot and I am here to serve you!

When you send in your Family of the Month form, I can

- Send it to supreme for you
- Send you back a certificate that is filled out and all you will have to do is print it and give it to the awesome family!

I will be doing much more for you soon, but we need to start somewhere. Be patient with me as I learn how I can save you time and make the whole Family of the Month process easier.

You will see more of me in February, but until I get fully moved into my new home, **keep sending your Family of the month forms to both** fraternalmission@kofc.org and forms@wikofc.com .



See you soon!

Wisconsin Forms Bot

Thank you to all councils for submitting your awesome families in your councils and parishes. Please let me know how I can help.

Vivat Jesus!

SK Joe Uchtyl

Wisconsin Family Coordinator

Resolutions Notice

All Resolutions must be received by the State Advocate no later than February 15th, 2019

Resolutions to be considered at the State Council Meeting may only be submitted by a Subordinate Council, State Deputy, State Officers as a group, or by standing State Committees. Resolutions submitted by standing State Committees must pertain to the work of their committee.

As required by Wisconsin By-Laws, the following individuals are members of the Resolutions Committee in connection with the forthcoming Annual Meeting. Chairman John P. Huttenhoff, State Advocate Madison, Very Rev. Cyril Guise State Chaplain Hubertus, Jack Wrbanich State Deputy Green Bay.

State Deputy Jack Wrbanich will appoint the remaining members from Past State Deputies, District Deputies and Grand Knights prior to the first formal meeting of the Resolution Committee, scheduled for Saturday, March 9, 2019. The deadline for receipt of all resolutions by the State Advocate is February 15, 2019.

All resolutions must be prepared in writing by and sent to:

State Advocate John P. Huttenhoff

310 Merryturn Road

Madison, WI 53714-2750

or email to jhuttenhoff@wikofc.com



Wisconsin State Council
Knights of Columbus
CHARITIES
United in Charity.

RAFFLE

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



or 2019 Ford F150
XLT Supercab

2nd Prize **\$25,000!**

or 2019 Harley
Davidson Low rider



An Amazing 80 More Cash Prizes!

3rd thru 82nd \$500 each

Tickets \$5.00 each 100% of profits go to charities in Wisconsin!

Drawing held Saturday April 27th, 2019 7:00pm at the Radisson Paper Valley Hotel, Appleton WI

State Raffle License # R0009675A-92141

Winners will be posted by 8:00pm and at <http://wikofc.com> within 48 hours

Tickets Contact _____

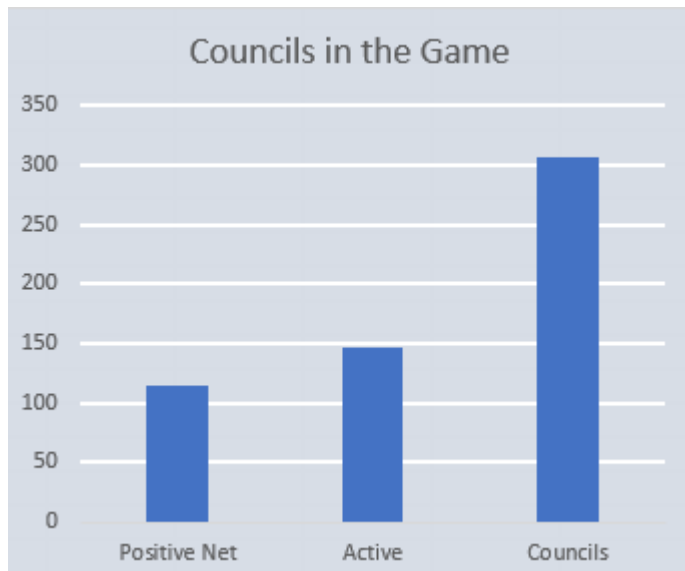
Membership

HERE WE GO WISCONSIN!!

HERE WE GO!!

I have great news for you. The second half, our half, is here! NUNC COEPI!!

Do the opening lines of this month's membership article look familiar? It should. Those are the opening lines of my January membership article. So this is just a reminder, the second half is on! Are you? Is your council in the game.



The membership history of the first half is already written. But your story is not ended. It is being written by you. That's right! You get to write the ending!

Our fraternal year (FY) ends June 30. How will your story end? Will your council end the year Positive Net? And if not, will you at least join the growing list of Active councils? (An Active council is one which has added new members this FY.) It is never too late to get in the game! As you can see, we are close to breaking the 50% mark of councils active. We need only 8 more. Let the countdown begin! Watch Flock-Note for updates!

Note to councils which have suffered significant losses in the first half. IT IS NOT TOO LATE! Any suspended or withdrawn members who choose to return will not show any interruption in years of service. I encourage you to reach out to them one more time. There is a letter at the link below which you can edit. Add your local successes.

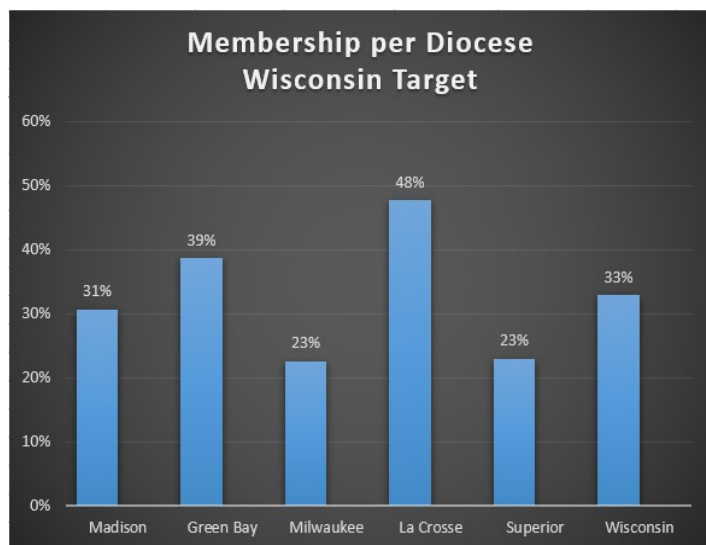
Many will have never progressed past the admission degree, the lesson in Charity. Tell them that Father McGivney, out of his great love for the families in his pastoral care, desired that men enjoy the blessings of three important lessons; those being lessons in Charity, Unity and Fraternity. Naturally, you wish to fulfill Fathers desire that all men receive those important blessings for themselves and their families. And so you invite them to return, in all Charity, if only to receive those blessings. You might even offer (I know many already do!) to forgive all past dues for all who return to receive the important and powerful blessings of those lessons.

Here is that letter for you to modify:

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

By the way! Make sure you invite all current members to receive the blessings of the lessons of Unity and Fraternity! And don't forget the lesson in Patriotism! This exemplification, the members passport to the 4th Degree of our Order, instructs us how to be not only a good citizen, but a good Catholic citizen. For anyone who is already a 4th Degree member, and who hasn't been to this beautiful and enriching lesson for a while, it would be an excellent use of your precious time!

What's going on with the diocesan races?



Green Bay is staking a claim on 2nd place, pulling away from the pack and making a run at La Crosse. They put up 19 so far this month to 14 for La Crosse and only 3 for Madison. And is Milwaukee coming on? They put up 13 so far in January and have pulled into a tie with Superior. If Milwaukee heats up like the Bucks, they can blow the roof off this thing! But can anyone catch La Crosse? It will take some doing if they keep putting up solid numbers!



This month's **TIP OF THE HAT** go to:

The Diocese of Green Bay – joining Milwaukee and La Crosse with every district active.

State Officer in Charge – State Warden Corey Coonen

District 6 – first district in Wisconsin with all councils active.

District Deputy Andy Caelwaerts

Holy Ghost Council 4648 of Brookfield – from 25% to 200% in January!!

Grand Knight Andy Orgovan

We started the month with 7 districts within one council of “All Councils Active”. One reached that prestigious mark, and we now have 10 closing in!

District 12, District Deputy Tre Waldren

District 13, District Deputy Daniel Grillo

District 14, District Deputy Patrick Klier

District 15, No District Deputy! Great opportunity!

District 21, District Deputy Paul Zimmerman

District 23, District Deputy Dennis Koranda

District 44, District Deputy Steve Hesprich

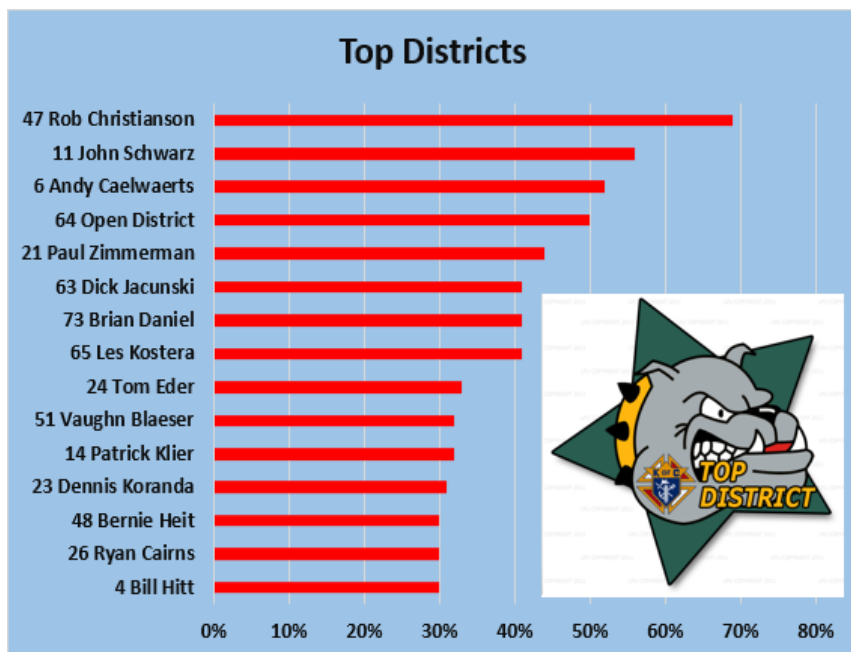
District 48, District Deputy Bernie Heit

District 60, District Deputy Michael Tennies

District 63, District Deputy Dick Jacunski

WAY TO GO, BROTHERS! Who will be next to all councils active?

Top Districts:



Last month the cutoff was 25%. I had to move it up to 30% this month, and with 8 above 40%, I will probably have to raise the bar again!

There are also a lot of councils making moves. Read all about it in FlockNote! AND, get the latest updates as they happen. What? You don't get FlockNote messages? Take care of that in less than 3 minutes – text the word Brother to 84576 and click the link that is returned. Simple.

GO!! WISCONSIN!!

GO!!

Once again, here is a 3-point plan for success in growing our order:

- 1) Maintain and build relationships with our Brother Knights and their families. And where they are already lost, restore them; and where they have been broken, repair them. Just as our Lord and Savior never gives up on us, let us never give up on our Brother Knights. Click on Retention Letter at this link: <http://kofcknights.org/StateCouncilSite/StateCouncilForms.asp?CN=US&ST=WI>

Plagiarize it! Use some version of it with your dues notice. And follow up the letter with personal contact. United in Charity, we Knights bring a Light of Hope to the world.

- 2) Schedule your Council Growth events. Those could be church drives or any other program. But make it intentional. Have Council Ambassadors on hand to invite men and their families to consider, or reconsider, the good they can be part of in their world and the world around them. There is not too much good in the world! Ambassadors (we can all be ambassadors!) should ask them if anyone has ever taken the time to tell them about the opportunity they have to build a better life with their family and with all families. For some great tips in how to do this, click on: <https://event.on24.com/wcc/r/1799246/E96179BB528COC25DD672324304A00B9?mode=login&email=ronaldfaust@reagan.com>

Do not be dissuaded by the title, "Church Drives that Really Work." The training offered applies to all programs. You may need to register to view the content. IT IS WORTH IT! It is very well done. Please take the time to view it. And commit to the in-home visits.

- 3) Invite the Young Adult Membership Team (Y.A.M.T.) to help you, directly when possible, carry your compelling message to young families. Young families are attracted to other young families. This can open their eyes to a world of opportunity they may fail to recognize otherwise. The leader of this initiative in Wisconsin is none other

than your Worthy State Warden, Corey Coonen. His contact information is:

SK Corey Christopher Coonen

corey.christopher.coonen@gmail.com

Cell: 920-819-9409

Whatever your plan is, you can make it better if you add the secret sauce! What is the secret sauce? TEAMWORK! Teammates do not let each other down, they lift each other up.



“Teamwork Makes the Dreamwork!”

Every Council Growth event is different; but they are all also the same. Each shows the parish community that the local council is alive and well. Be a good teammate. Help another council succeed. Attend their event and be an ambassador for our Worthy Order. Your Brother Knights will return the favor. Teamwork really does make the dreamwork!

Respectfully Submitted,

Ron Faust



Safe Environment – Protecting Our Children

Last July the Knights of Columbus launched a new set of Safe Environment requirements.

- The Grand Knight, Program Director, Family Director, and Community Director of every Council needs to complete Safe Environment Training.
- The Family Director and Community Director of every Council need to authorize a Background Check.
- Any event hosted by the Knights of Columbus must be led by 2 individuals that have completed Safe Environment Training, at least one of which has to have completed a background check.
- When hosting events in Parish or Diocesan facilities, we must meet both Knights of Columbus and Diocesan requirements for Safe Environment Training and Background Checks.

A frequent question on the Safe Environment program concerns why we have our own program, when members have completed training and background checks for other youth organizations, schools, or their parish or Diocese. The simple answer is that the Knights of Columbus do not have data sharing arrangements with all of these other organizations. That also means that the Knights of Columbus and Praesidium do not share the results of your background check or training with any of these other groups.

Another frequent question concerns the amount of data required for the background check. The OYP shared the following information concerning the background checks.

- Please let your members know that we do NOT check financial or credit histories.
- We completely understand their concerns regarding the sensitive information, such as their social security and date of birth, that is being requested in order to conduct an accurate background check in connection with their serving as council Family and Community Directors.

There are different components to our background checks. Our background checks consist of Multi-State Criminal and Sex Offender Databases, including an Alias Search, which includes reference to the following databases:

Social Security Number Trace

Multi-State Criminal Database Search using the member's provided name and all names developed on the Social Security Trace

National Sex Offender Registry Database Check using the member's provided name and names developed on the Social Security Number Trace

County Level Criminal Search of primary name in current county of residence

Motor Vehicle Report

Their social security number is utilized to determine whether or not there are any other names or "aliases" connected with their social security number. It is an essential data point we use to validate and verify the correct identity of our members and to rule out "false positives." This is one of the first parts of the background check to be conducted.

As Knights of Columbus, each of us has a responsibility to protect the children that we work with. Please work with your Councils to ensure that the Safe Environment Program is implemented at your Council activities, and that your Council is 100% Compliant with the Training and Background Check requirements.

WISCONSIN OUTSTANDING COUNCIL AWARD FORM 2018-19

Council Name/Number _____

Date _____

Grand Knight _____

Financial Secretary _____

District Deputy _____

District _____

*Please fill out and submit to State Forms address no later than **June 30, 2019!**

I. ADMINISTRATIVE (all required)

- Form 185 _____ (date)
- Form 365 _____ (date)
- July Audit _____ (date)
- Fraternal Survey _____ (date)
- January Audit _____ (date)
- Special Olympics participation _____ (date)
- Columbian Award form _____ (date)
- Diocesan Meeting _____ (date)
- Summer District Meeting _____ (date)
- Winter District Meeting _____ (date)
- State Convention _____ (date)
- History Book with 10-year supplement
(print or electronic) _____ (date)

II. MEMBERSHIP (all required)

- Fr. McGivney Award (membership quota met)
- Founders Award (insurance quota met)
- Host Benefits Night _____ (date)
- Host 2 Admissions Degrees
_____, _____ (dates)
- Host 2 Church Drives
_____, _____ (dates)

III. CHURCH (at least 5 required)

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

[eg. PKD, Memorial Mass, RSVP, Sentiments for Seminarians, Keep Christ in Christmas programs, Corporate Communion, Holy Hours, Marian Icon program, Into the Breach, Faith Formation programs (list and describe), BDC kiosk, Family Rosary program, Spiritual Reflection program, Sacramental Gifts program, *parish services and/or support programs, fundraisers, etc. (list and describe)]

IV. COMMUNITY (at least 5 required)

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

[eg. ID program, State Charity Raffle, Coats for Kids, Habitat for Humanity, Global Wheelchairs, Knowledge Contest, Free Throw Contest, Soccer Challenge, PPK, Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest, Helping Hands (list and describe), Disaster Preparedness, Scout support, Veterans/aged/poor/health service/ecology outreach programs, *parish community outreach programs (list and describe)]

V. FAMILY (at least 5 required)

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

WISCONSIN OUTSTANDING COUNCIL AWARD FORM 2018-19

[eg. Family of the Month/Year [min. 4 submitted to State & Supreme], Recognition Night, Blood Drives, family picnics and recreational outings, aid to widows/orphans/disabled, Memorials, breakfasts/dinners and other meal programs, support for parents/grandparents/caregivers (list and describe), Consecration to the Holy Family, youth ministries, scholarships (list and describe), Knight of the Month/Year, Food for Families, Family Fully Alive, Keep Christ in Christmas (Posada, Poster Contests), Family Prayer Nights, Good Friday Family Promotion, *parish child care/family programs, *parish youth/school/CCD programs (list and describe)]

VI. CULTURE OF LIFE (at least 5 required)

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

[eg. Special Olympics (Team Wisconsin), Ultrasound, Marches for Life, 40 Days for Life, Life Savers for Life/Baby Bottle Campaign, Baby Showers, Memorials to the Unborn, Pregnancy Center support, Culture of Life Essay Contest, promote State Culture of Life Fund, Christian Refugee Support, Silver Rose, Novena for Life, Mass for People with Special Needs, *parish pro-life programs (list and describe)]

Questions or Concerns, Contact:

State Program Director Bill Frayer

2339 Meachem St., Racine, WI 53403

262-633-7887

262-945-1095

frayerfamily@yahoo.com

March for Life to the
State Capital
Madison, WI
January 22, 2019





Wisconsin State Council Knights of Columbus

A Catholic, Family, Service, Fraternal Organization INVITATION TO BID ON HOSTING THE 2021 STATE BOWLING TOURNAMENT

December 27, 2018

William A. Plante
1820 Hagen Street,
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495
(715) 421.1698 day
(715) 570.0751 cell
planteb@live.com

Worthy Grand Knight:

Article V - Section 1 of the Wisconsin Knights of Columbus State Bowling Committee, Structure and Guidelines, states that any subordinate Council may present a bid for a future bowling tournament. Said notice must be in writing, signed by the Grand Knight of the Council and forwarded to the Secretary of the State Bowling Committee prior to May 1.

Each Council shall have the privilege of appearing before the Committee to present its claim as to the advantages of its respective Council for holding such a tournament and shall be heard alphabetically according to cities. "Only literature from bidding Council or Chamber of Commerce material shall be brought to the meeting. No other gifts or gratuities will be allowed distribution at any time.

The Committee shall at the Spring Meeting to be held on May 4, 2019 at Howard Council #6279 Club House, Town Line Pub & Grill, 2544 Lineville Rd, Green Bay, WI, 54313, decide by a majority vote where the 2021 Annual Tournament shall be held. Bidding will begin about 12:30 pm following lunch. The State Committee Meeting will start at 9am, and break for lunch about 11:30 am. Please plan to be there by 9am or arrive at lunch time.

If after making application you find that you cannot host the event for any reason you must contact the State Bowling Committee Secretary prior to the spring meeting.

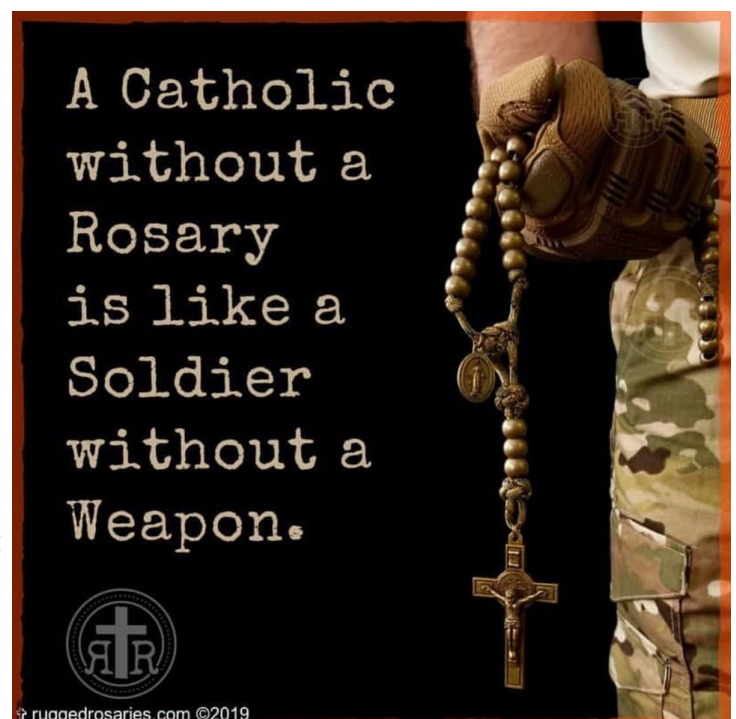
William A. Plante Bowling
Committee Secretary/Treasurer

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION PRIOR TO BIDDING FOR THE WISCONSIN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BOWLING TOURNAMENT

*A minimum of 16 bowling lanes available in one or two bowling centers. But it is recommended that 24 to 30 or more lanes makes running the Tournament easier.

You will need to have all facilities available for 8-10 weekends.

Dates should run from early February through April. Note: Bowling shall run continuous weeks except during the EASTER Triduum. Accommodations must be available nearby that match the number of bowlers and guests each weekend. Councils may team up with another council for joint bids the number of volunteers needed to have a successful tournament is substantial. Your clubrooms should be available Friday, Saturday and Sunday each weekend of the tournament. There is no bowling scheduled to begin later than 3:00 p.m.



Form Due January 31. If your Council did not file.

PLEASE DO ASAP!

ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY

JANUARY 1, 20__ THRU DECEMBER 31, 20__

COUNCIL NUMBER _____ JURISDICTION _____

Section I. Fraternal Program Activities

FAITH ACTIVITIES (where applicable)	CHARITABLE DISBURSEMENTS	HOURS OF SERVICE	NUMBER SUPPORTED
a. RSVP Program			
b. Church Facilities			
c. Catholic Schools/Seminaries			
d. Religious/Vocations Education			
e. Prayer & Study Programs			
f. Sacramental Gifts			
g. Miscellaneous Faith Activities			
TOTAL FAITH CONTRIBUTIONS	0	0	0

FAMILY ACTIVITIES (where applicable)

a. Food for Families			
b. Family Formation Programs			
c. Keep Christ in Christmas			
d. Family Week			
e. Family Prayer Night			
f. Miscellaneous Family Programs			
TOTAL FAMILY CONTRIBUTIONS	0	0	0

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES (where applicable)

a. Coats For Kids			
b. Global Wheelchair Mission			
c. Habitat for Humanity			
d. Disaster Preparedness/Relief			
e. Physically Disabled/Intellectual Disabilities			
f. Elderly/Widow(er) Care			
g. Hospitals/Health Organizations			
h. Columbian Squires			
i. Scouting/Youth Groups			
j. Athletics			
k. Youth Welfare/Service			
l. Scholarships/Education			
m. Veteran Military/VAWS			
n. Miscellaneous Community/Youth Activities			
TOTAL COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS	0	0	0

LIFE ACTIVITIES (where applicable)

a. Special Olympics			
b. Marches for Life			
c. Ultrasound Initiative			
d. Pregnancy Support			
e. Christian Refugee Relief			
f. Memorials to Unborn Children			
g. Miscellaneous Life Activities			
TOTAL LIFE CONTRIBUTIONS	0	0	0

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Section II. Fraternal Commitment Activities

MEETINGS

1. Regular	
2. Social	
3. Special/Committee	
TOTAL MEETINGS	0

PROGRAM EXPENSES

a. Printing & Postage	
b. Food & Refreshments	
c. Prizes	
d. Projects	
e. Entertainment	
f. Miscellaneous Expenses	
TOTAL PROGRAM EXPENSES	0

OTHER FRATERNAL COMMITMENTS:

Visits to the Sick	
Visits to the Bereaved	
Number of Blood Donations	
Masses Held for Members	
Hours of Fraternal Service to Sick/Disabled Member and their Families	

All information provided on this report is to be from Programs & Activities conducted January 1st through December 31st annually.

Submit form to:
fraternalmission@kofc.org

Grand Knight _____ Date _____

Financial Secretary _____ Date _____



Save the DATE!



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**



**Merrill
Golf Club**

2019 State Golf Tournament



Golf Course Activities Include:

- **Shotgun Start @ 9AM**
- **Men's & Mixed Divisions**
- **Hole-in-One Events**
- **Closest-to-the-Pin Contest**
- **50 /50 Raffle**
- **Raffle Items**
- **Gift Bag & Box Lunch**
- **FUN!!!**



Off-Site Activities Include:

- **Saturday 4PM Mass**
(St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church)



- **Golfer's Banquet**
(Saturday – at the Course)
- **Cocktails @ 5PM**
(Cash Bar)
- **Dinner @ 6PM**
(Baked Chicken , BBQ Ribs & More!)

\$75.00 / Person
(Day 1 or Day 2)
\$135.00 / 2 Days

Sponsored By:



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Council #1133

(See Reverse Side for Registration Form & Additional Information)



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**

2019 State Golf Tournament

Register Today!



EVENT DATE: Saturday & Sunday / June 8th & 9th 2019

EVENT TIME: Registration @ 7:30AM / Shotgun Start @ 9:00AM

EVENT HOST: Merrill Golf Club / 1604 O'Day Street, Merrill, WI
Phone: 715-536-2529 / Email: manager@merrillgolfclub.com



Established in the late 1920's, **Merrill Golf Club**, is the one of the oldest 18-hole golf facilities in the Northwoods. After the completion of the back nine in 1986, Merrill Golf Club is one of the more challenging and longest courses in Central Wisconsin. With banquet facility, two bars, and patio overlooking the 9th hole, Merrill Golf Club makes a welcome environment for our visiting Knights and their guests!

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: May 29, 2019 **EVENT COST:** \$75 / Day / Person
PLAYER INFORMATION \$135 / 2-Days

If a foursome, please list your team captain & all team members below. **Each team member is responsible for their own registration form.** No metal spikes or "cutoffs" please.



TEAM CAPTAIN'S NAME	E-MAIL	PHONE

GOLFER NAME(S)	Council Number	PLEASE MAKE YOUR SELECTION			AMOUNT
		Golf Sat. & Banquet	Golf Sun. & Banquet	Golf Both & Banquet	Total
(Example)		\$75.00	\$75.00	\$135.00	
John Smith	1234			X	\$135.00
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					

Note: If golf events for both Saturday & Sunday are not filled, we will put teams together as necessary.
Special Note: I have members of my party that are not golfing but wish to attend the banquet at the course on Saturday evening:

NUMBER of GUEST DINNERS _____ @ \$16.00 / Person

Send / Fax / E-mail this Entry Form to:

Kevin Cohrs
1310 N Center Avenue, Merrill, WI 54452
cohrs@charter.net
Ph: 715-218-1791; Fax: 877-577-5971

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

Please return form w/check payable to: **Fr. Rene Menard Council #1133**

LOCAL ACCOMODATION SUGGESTIONS:

- AmericInn by Wyndham Merrill: 715-536-7979
- Boarders by Cobblestone in Merrill: 715-539-6880
- Wausau area hotels: Adjacent to shopping
- Wausau Hilton Garden Inn: 715-298-5775
- Wausau Hampton Inn: 715-848-9700

29th Annual WI Knights of Columbus State Camporee

June 21,22&23,2019

Stoney Creek RV Resort
50483 Oak Grove Road
Osseo, Wisconsin 54758
Phone: 715-597-2102

E-Mail—www.stoneycreekrvresort.com

Come join us for a wonderful family weekend of camping experience and meet other Brother Knights and their family in a quiet country atmosphere. The campgrounds have sites blocked until 1st of Oct 2018. After that you can try again after April 1st 2019. Please mention you will be with the K of C Group when making your reservations.

For additional information about the weekend contact chairman,
Harold Stohlmeyer & Mary Pat, his wife
Ph. 608-723-2611 or 608-778-3150 or E-mail: mpstohl@tds.net
or State Coordinator

Joseph & Mary Huser his wife
Ph. 715-572-4531 or 715-570-0264 or E-mail: joehuser@charter.net

51st Annual Knights of Columbus International Camporee

August 2 to August 9. 2019

Held at Yogi Bears Jellystone Park Camp-Resort
Monticello, Iowa 52310
Phone: 319-465-4665

E-mail--- resevations@monticellojellystone.com & info@monticellojellstone.com

Contact chairman Don and Lavonne Bries at 563-582-2852 or e-mail dbqbries@hotmail.com

(note: enter KCIC in subject line)

General information can be printed of the KCIC website. KCIC website at www.kcic/campers.com

For more information on camping with the Knights of Columbus contact:

Tom Schmitz, (KCIC) Representative.

Phone: 1-920-923-1215 or E-mail at trsknights@yahoo.com In subject line put in camping.

Knights in Action



St. Jean Vianney's Incorrupt Heart Came to the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

The major relic of St. Jean Vianney's whole, the incorrupt heart had come to Wisconsin! The relic was available for veneration at the Basilica and National Shrine of Mary Help of Christians, 1525 Carmel Rd. Hubertus, WI 53033, this Wednesday, January 23rd (Mass at 6:30 p.m.); Veneration will be available following Mass and Thursday, January 24th, Veneration 6:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. (Mass at 6:30 p.m.)



The Knights of Columbus is organizing this "Heart of a Priest" relic pilgrimage honoring the patron of parish priests, whose holiness and integrity is a model for clergy and laity alike. We hope as many People with their families as possible will be able to venerate this relic. All were welcome.



Knights in Action



State Warden Corey Coonen held a training at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in DePere. The purpose was to train council officers about the different resources and tools available to you for helping recruit and retain members. They discussed different techniques for recruiting new members at various church and council functions and branding techniques along with how to easily implement a recruitment process and strategy that can be maintained and delivered regardless of Parish size. It was aimed at all council officers, but this event was open to the general membership as well. Local field agents, State Officers along with District Deputies were in attendance.

Honor Guard Training



An Honor Guard Certification / Training session was held at The Columbian (KC Hall) at 3245 Lighthouse Lane Rd. West Bend, Wi. 53090 on Saturday, January 19th, 2019. Practice started at 9:00 AM at The Columbian. Coffee and rolls were served. It is always recommended that all Honor Guard members be Certified each year. Wisconsin Eastern District Marshall, S.K. James TenPas did the training and Eastern District Master supervise the process and sign the Certification Card for 2019.