



Wisconsin Knights of Columbus January 2019 Newsletter



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A Look Back and Looking Ahead



It's January ... and tis the season to be busy! It seems like there's so much to do at the beginning of the year.

Whether you're hurrying to finish projects, paying off those credit cards or getting ready for that next church drive, there's always one more thing you need squeeze in. This month, I hope we can all squeeze in some appreciation for what we have achieved the first part of this fraternal year and enthusiasm for what we hope to accomplish in the next six months and beyond.

The challenges and opportunities of the past year continue to represent our culture of Pride, Service and Responsibility. Your character and innovation and your successes come from the talents and ingenuity of Team Wisconsin, who remain committed to our jurisdictions growth and Fr. McGivney vision. We believe our good character enables our members to bring unique values, innovation, and benefits to our parishes and communities. From performing on our new Faith in Action initiatives as well as improving our councils' unique programs, to growing as an order, our Wisconsin Knights have proven themselves time

and time again to be the "Strong Right Arm of the Church".

We are also proud to be active in our communities. Our Knights have continued to demonstrate how much we care, participating in events that raise money to fight abortion, improve quality of life, helping the needy, and supporting the fine men and women of America's armed forces.

However, none of this can be taken for granted. Sustaining a culture as strong and enduring as Wisconsin Knights is an ongoing effort. Our culture defines the good character, integrity, and behavior we believe is the right way to conduct our business and ourselves. It is our identity, our reputation, and our roadmap for success in the future.

I am enthusiastic about our Jurisdictions opportunities and the innovative ways in which we will continue to serve our Parishes and Communities. I am eager to see what the men and ladies of Team Wisconsin will achieve. I am encouraged that Wisconsin State Council, will keep helping our veterans and our communities. I am confident we will continue to succeed in 2019.

Happy New Year!

Jack Wrbanich
State Deputy

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The Newsletter is going through a transition.

**Please send all articles to
markmjelinek@gmail.com.**

Mark Jelinek currently serves as the Helping People Intellectual Disabilities Director and will be serving as the Editor of the Wisconsin Knight of Columbus Newsletter. All articles need to be turned in by the 25th of each month to be in the next months newsletter. 2019 will have a newsletter published each month. We will stay with our State Deputies motto concerning the 2019 Newsletters:

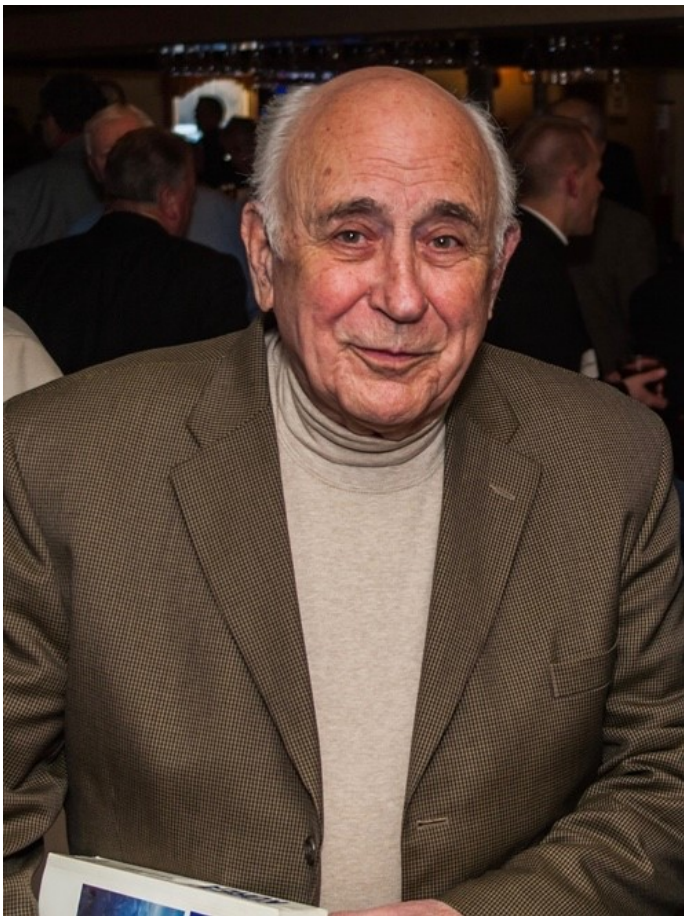
Nunc Coepi!

Thank to all of the Knights for your support and assistance during the transition.

Past State Deputies Master's of the Eastern District

George Kaczmarek

Roland Ransom



State Deputy 1983-85
Master of Eastern District
Vice Supreme Master
Started Charity Raffle
Date of Death
December 25, 2018

State Deputy 2008-10
Master of Eastern District

Date of Death
December 20, 2018

Meet Your Wisconsin Knights of Columbus Directors



Hi, my name is Mark Kohls and I am your State Charity Committee Director. I joined the Knights about twenty five years ago when Chuck Johnson of Council 6279 asked me! It was great to meet a whole bunch of guys from the parish and quickly got involved in the intellectual disability programs giving out tootsie rolls with my then very young son who quickly out collected me! Next it was highway cleanup, the council's youth program. Within a year or so I was Deputy Grant Knight where I wrote the council newsletter as I learned more about the programs, meeting more guys as I interviewed them for articles about what they were doing in the Knights. The following year I became Grand Knight on 9/11. We prayed fervently for the thousands of lives lost that night!

Afterward, I chaired the council's respect life program which had never taken off before. I recall getting no training and just figuring it out. I must have done an adequate job since about a year later Ron Faust, who was director of the State Respect Life committee at the time, called and asked for help on my first state level committee. He had a huge heart for the role, but was doing the whole committee's job himself! Clearly it was his way of training for being a State Deputy, but it was no way to run a committee! I helped him document who needed to do what, enhanced the technology being used, and we used those new processes and technology to revitalize the committee. After a few years, he moved on to being a state officer and I took his role as Director of Respect Life which was renamed Culture of Life during my tenure. After 7 years on the committee, I trained Dan Miller (whom I can't hold a candle to on this subject by the way) and moved into the State Good of the Order committee for two years. Here I was rubbing elbows with past state deputies. What a great learning experience and yet I know that I brought something to the table too, despite my non-traditional K of C leadership history (don't tell anyone I have never been a DD!).

The last three years I have been directing the Charity Committee, documenting away, modernizing our processes, and pulling out costs, and just about ready to train someone else on my role and move on to something else in the Knights. Working at the state level has been an amazing blessing! What a great bunch of guys to work alongside! You should try it! -Mark Kohls

I've Been Asked to be a District Deputy. What Does that Mean?

When you set a tone that is open and engaging, you help ensure your district's growth in charitable outreach and membership. Make charitable works the focus of each council in your district.

1. Communicate priorities and be visible.
2. Encourage councils in your district and assist them in conducting charitable works.
3. Aid councils in your district with membership recruitment and ensure the exemplification of frequent First Degrees.
4. Help councils in your district earn the Star Council Award.
5. Promote our Order's top-rated insurance program.
6. Assist councils in your district in setting realistic goals.
7. Ensure the councils are the "go-to guys" for parish pastors.
8. Conduct productive district meetings and strategic planning sessions with the councils in your district.
9. Generate an atmosphere where all members are welcome and valued.
10. Utilize your state council officers and Supreme Council Headquarters.
11. Make it a priority for councils to invite all eligible Catholic men to join.
12. Attend 3 State Meeting each year where most of your meals and hotels are paid for.



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 _____

Degrees

2nd and 3rd Degrees

Tuesday, January 8

St. John's Catholic Church
710 S. Wacouta Ave
Prairie du Chien, WI 53816
2nd Degree at 6:00
3rd Degree to follow
DD 26 Ryan Cairns (608) 475 4704

Saturday, January 19

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church
3970 N 92nd St
Milwaukee, WI 53222
2nd Degree at 10:00
3rd Degree to follow
DD 68 Michael Gray (206) 422 6630

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

Sunday, March 17

Holy Rosary Church
104 E. Harriet St
Darlington, WI 53530
2nd Degree at 11:30
3rd Degree to follow
DD 41 Gerald Berning (608) 744 8802

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

4th Degree

Saturday, February 2 (Tentative)

Eastern
St. Francis de Sales Seminary
3257 S. Lake Drive
St. Francis, WI 53235

Saturday, February 23

Western (Pages 9-10)
St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church
1708 E. 10th Street
Merrill, WI 54452
Degree begins at 1:15 PM

Saturday, April 6

Eastern (Page 7)
Red Lion Hotel-Paper Valley
333 West College Ave
Appleton, WI 54911
Degree begins at 1:00 PM

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

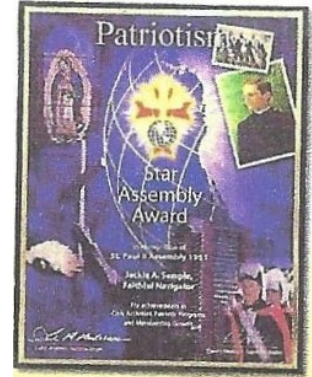
-Open After Friday Night Leadership Meeting and After Saturday Night Banquet

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
Star Assembly Award
Marquette Province

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Star Assembly Award

Congratulations to the following Assemblies for receiving the
Star Assembly Award

Msgr Philip Dreis Assembly # 1204, Sheboygan
Faithful Navigator Fran Goettl

Msgr Theo Rohner Assembly #1206, Beaver Dam
Faithful Navigator Steve Haase

Msgr Anthony G Weller Assembly #1207, Racine
Faithful Navigator Harold Von De Bur

The Basilica of St Josaphat Assembly #3210, Milwaukee
Faithful Navigator Dale Kordylas

Sacred Heart Assembly 3316, Franklin
Faithful Navigator Ray Lenz

Msgr Theo Rohner Assembly #1206 and The Basilica of St Josaphat Assembly #3210 are the recipients for the second consecutive year.

The Star Assembly is awarded for Assemblies that excel in membership recruitment, sponsoring patriotic programs in their communities, report to the Supreme Council office and keep their members and others informed of assembly activities.



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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Young Adult Membership

This idea came about following discussions at the Jurisdiction Strategic Planning meeting in May. Supreme began to roll out a similar plan in July through a series of Supreme Training Webinars. In both discussions the topic of Church Drives and recruiting young members came up, and it was mentioned that all councils should be having their youngest member in their council present the Pulpit Speech. By showcasing a young member as the face of the Knights, Parishioners will not associate the Knights as only an organization for retired men.

In discussing this concept, it was determined that a 'team' would be needed in each Diocese in the State to help deliver this mission, led by our youngest State Officer, State Warden Coonen (34).

Quickly, SW went to work trying to identify leaders within each Diocese. By the end of July, each Diocese had a dedicated leader to this initiative, and their goal was to build out their team over time. At the Diocesan tour the attendees were instructed to notify Worthy SW Coonen if they had any individuals who may be a good fit for this team.

This Fall we were able to roll out the teams to a number of Church Drives across the Green Bay Diocese. Our goal is to utilize these teams in every Diocese over this next year.

You might be asking, 'Does this really work?' The numbers in the State of Wisconsin says it does. In 2017-18 the average age of a new recruit was 49 and in 2018-19 the average age is down to 47 and that is with roughly a third of the State even on board! Consider what would happen to that number if another 20% of Councils took action? WOW!

So what is needed from each and every council leader reading this article?? To fulfill this goal means that we need to have proper time to plan. Please notify your District Deputy if you haven't done so already with your Church Drive dates for this Spring, along with if you would like assistance from members of this team. If you have any questions, please reach out to SW Coonen: C.coonen@wikofc.com or 920-819-9409

We need to continue to attract younger members, as these men may be the future leaders of our order for the next 40 plus years! Are you doing everything in your power to help make this initiative successful?

Thanks,
Corey Coonen

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Silver Rose Run

Our Silver Rose was presented to the Blessed Virgin on 12 December at the Basilica in Monterrey Mexico with our thanks and petitions.



The purpose of the Silver Rose is NOT an activity to fulfill the Columbian Award requirement. The purpose is to bring people back to Mary with honor, thanksgiving and request for her intercession to fight the problems of our culture.

With January we begin the active planning for 2019 Silver Rose. Councils should have received at least two flyers asking for Council to volunteer to have the Silver Rose in prayer. We have received 13 to date. The location of volunteering Councils are marked on a map of Wisconsin. The goal is to cover the entire State, having a good distribution between dioceses, and to minimize travel distances. In some cases we have over 100 miles between Councils.

In mid January, we usually hear from Supreme if we are in the program, how many days we will have the Silver Rose, when we will have the Silver Rose and the two State Councils with whom we will transfer the Silver Rose. The last couple years we have had the Rose for 28 days, July/August, receiving it from Iowa and transferring it to Illinois. We then look at the map to see where we have no Councils volunteering and go out asking for volunteers. A route is then laid out, again looking at coverage of the State and minimizing travel distances. Supreme usually wants a schedule in the beginning of March.

We do have a Wisconsin guide for having the Silver Rose. It is not a major task, but it is an important task to bring people back to Mary. The State website also has information.

Volunteer!! To Jesus thru Mary,
John Sustar, State Coordinator, 608 847-1140, j
sustar@hughes.net

INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES PROGRAM



Hopefully everyone had a Merry Christmas and spent some great moments with your family and friends. With the change from 2018 to 2019, the Helping People with Intellectual Disabilities

Program will be making a small change to the program. In 2019 we are requiring that you collect the EIN and address from the groups your councils will be distributing the money from the ID Drive.

WHY?

In the financial review of the program a few 'groups' were questioned by the IRS. We are looking to stay on the positive side of the IRS and before we have real issues, we are looking to make sure the program is 'clean.' At the Winter District Deputy Meetings, we discussed with the DDs the importance of this change. We all agree we want to stay compliant, and not have similar issues to what occurred a few years ago with the State Charity Raffle and the State Gaming Commission. If you have any questions, please ask your District Deputy and they should be able to explain the change to your council.

I understand this is a little more work for your Council but instead of seeing it as a negative, I personally see it as a positive. What a better time to review the groups you distribute the Tootsie Roll Drive money too! Maybe this would be a great time to reintroduce yourself and see if the group has needs beyond financ-

es? Does the group need help to fix a few things around the workshop? Does the group hold an event that they need a few more helpers to make it a successful event for those with intellectual disabilities?

In January the ID Committee will hold its Annual Meeting to discuss the program and distribute \$175,000 to groups around Wisconsin who assist those with intellectual disabilities. The number we are distributing is much higher than what we had announced in July. The reason for this is any uncashed checks over 2 years old are rolled into the drive. This serves as a great reminder to be sure you have given away the checks from your 2018 Fall Packets. In early 2019, Tony Schreiner and I will be contacting all District Deputies and Grand Knights who have uncashed checks from the 2018 Fall Packets.

In January, State Deputy Jack Wrbanich, Special Olympics Director Bryce Lisowski and myself will be meeting with Special Olympics of Wisconsin to continue a discussion on how our two groups can work together in the future as might be more beneficial to the Special Olympics. We will keep you updated on these meetings.

Thank you for all you do for the Order.

Mark Jelinek

WI KC ID Director



SPECIAL OLYMPICS

TEAM WISCONSIN 2022

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

PLEASE fill out form 4584

We all contribute time and energy to Special Olympics.

If your council donates part of their Tootsie Roll check to Special Olympics, they have donated time to Special Olympics.

ALL COUNCILS, Please fill this form out so we may get the most back from Supreme. We may receive up to \$12,000., depending on how many councils report.

If you just fill the form out and send it to Supreme, we will get credit!!!!

If you need dollar totals for your council, **THEY WILL BE ON THE STATE WEB SITE ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2018.**

The completed 4584 may be e-mailed or faxed to Supreme before the January 31 DEADLINE.

Each of us is needed to achieve our \$100,000 commitment to Special Olympics

Councils and Assemblies may donate from their General Funds, Charity funds, Recycling income, Tootsie Roll refunds, as well as **Special Project receipts.**

All donations are preferably run through the **Knights of Columbus Charity account**, which is a 501(c) (3) account. Councils, Corporations, Foundations, individuals, and members donations are then tax deductible.

Please, Checks should be made out to: **Wis K of C Charities.**

And be mailed to;

Bryce Lisowski

Knights of Columbus, Special Olympics Coordinator

S 1345 County Road NN

Alma, WI 54610

<http://www.kofc.org/en/members/resources/forms/council.html>

God Bless you for all you do for our Faith, our Order, and for Special Olympics

Fathers Plan, Fathers Protect

From the beginning, the Knights of Columbus has been a family-first organization.

Father McGivney was striving to find Catholic men who could come together to protect and support the families in their communities who needed it most – including their own.

Today, the mission remains the same. And, as we celebrate New Years' Day, it's a great time to evaluate how we're doing. As we approach the beginning of 2019, the Knights of Columbus has more than \$100 billion of life insurance in force, covering the lives of hundreds of thousands of our members and their families.

Knights across North America continue to trust their Order to protect them and to see to it that their loved ones are well taken care of once they're gone. More and more members are preparing to leave behind legacies of protection for their loved ones.

But how are each of us doing on an individual level? How well protected are our families? Are we certain that the insurance that we have in place is enough to cover their needs? Is it enough to allow those left behind to remain in their homes, to attend college, to continue to live the lives their accustomed to? Would we even know how to begin calculating and projecting those needs?

There are a lot of moving pieces and parts that go into calculating just how much your life is worth in dollars and cents. You're worth far more to your family than simply a number on a page, of course, but you do provide for them. And, if you're no longer able to, you want to make sure that their lives are not further devastated by your absence.

These calculations and determinations are not ones that you need to make on your own. We can help you identify what you need to do in order to adequately protect your family.

The Knights of Columbus provides members a comprehensive, complimentary needs analysis titled "Profiles & Forecaster," a proven industry tool that helps you determine your needs.

We will gladly perform this custom analysis for you and your family absolutely free.

How could you turn down a free comprehensive analysis from one of the "World's Most Ethical Companies?"*

Helping your family to prepare for life without you is one of the most selfless actions you can make. Make an appointment with us for your custom analysis, and begin to build an insurance portfolio that will guarantee their protection after you're gone.

**Designated a 2018 World's Most Ethical Company by the Ethisphere Institute, for the fifth consecutive year.*

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Wisconsin Knights of Columbus Disaster Relief Team

Hello everyone.

The Disaster team is making plans for their team recovery presently for what we consider to be the calm in the storm season (If there is a season for disasters) as part of our program. All is quiet now, and if disasters take the time down, it's typically during the winter months. It's a time for your disaster relief team to look back on the year and assess what worked and can focus on those areas of opportunity to build a better service. It comes as a thankful and blessed relief from a very active storm season one that left many without the necessities of life and shelter. As many continue their attempts to recover from the large-scale flooding (even today as you read this) we turn our time and commitment to those still in need – toward the long-term recovery.

We completed our planning phase for the K of C Disaster Relief Program May 8, this year. It took three years to produce the framework and lay the foundation for this program and the many details and guidelines required to be an effective program for our communities across the state of WI. Two weeks after we rolled out the program, Sun Prairie suffered one of the state's worst catastrophes in Wisconsin's history. The Knights responded quickly and effectively. We were on-site within hours of the explosion and getting much needed immediate relief into the hands of those victims who lost everything but their lives. The state of WI and VOAD commended our effectiveness and immediacy of our response. This was indeed an example of our Knights in Action!

Not long after we concluded our efforts of the explosion, WI suffered state-wide flooding. Many rivers threatened some communities as rivers and lakes exceeded 100-year record levels. The Knights of Columbus responded quickly. We logged more than 2200 hours in sand-bagging efforts, muck and guts, and aid to the victims in need. We worked tirelessly keeping the rivers within their banks, and arm-in-arm with the state emergency management teams, volunteers of all kinds, and the national guard. We succeeded.

After the flooding stabilized and the waters receded, we found time to share the experience with our other Volunteer teams as we met (and continue to meet) weekly to update, learn from each other and maintain our planning for the recovery. Our resources became notable by

many. What we (the Knights of Columbus) offered the communities was more than any of the State Govt. Teams expected. It was this outpouring of commitment, kindness, generosity, and concern for people that they took a look at our program and from the Governor, came a request for the Knights of Columbus Disaster Relief Team to join the voting membership of the board of directors. We will now represent the Knights of Columbus at the state level and with a voice. All of this is a testament to your work, your generous hearts and your commitment to the Knights of Columbus as you reached out to provide for your communities in a desperate time of need.

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.

We look forward to a calm and quiet 2019, but we need to remain prepared and alert. We are working to continue our development and management of the program, resources

and reporting processes. We are accountable for many, and we can only serve at a high level if we put our faith in action.

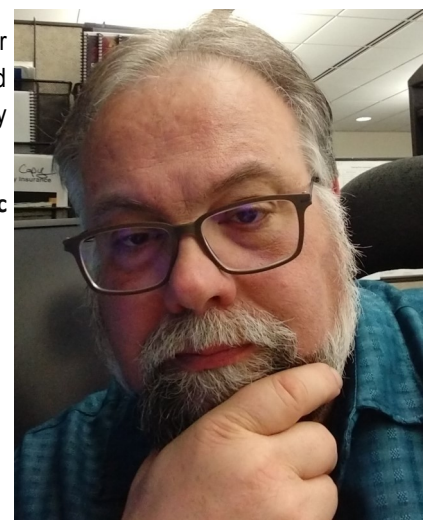


Wishing you and your families a blessed Christmastide and a very Happy New Year!

'Now we Begin' Nunc
Coepi

Your Wisconsin Disaster
Relief Team

Paul Lang



State Program/Community Director



Brothers,

As we reach the halfway point in our Fraternal Year and close out 2018 (ring in 2019), I wish you all a happy, healthy, peaceful and productive New Year! In so doing, let me remind you that your Fraternal Survey (#1728) and Special Olympics participation forms are due January 31. Get them completed

and in ahead of time - very important! Your Winter Audit is also due February 15. Send all of these to Supreme, and a copy to both the State Forms address and your DD.

Also coming up soon are several other deadlines:

History Books that will be judged as usual for awards leading up to the State Deputy Trophy are due to your DDs by February 1. Every Council should have a History Book in some form.

Medallion Award applications are due to State Coordinator Tim Genthe or State Office by February 15. Every Council should be honoring one of your outstanding members.

Family of the Year applications are due to State Family Director Joe Uchytel by February 15. Every Council should be honoring their outstanding family in this special way.

State Service Program Award applications are due to me or to the State Office by March 1. This year we have 4 categories instead of 6 (as a result of the Faith in Action changes) - Family, Faith, Community and Life. Every Council should select their best program in each category, complete the application form for that program and send it in. Winners are awarded at the State Convention and go on for Supreme judging. Remember to include pictures, newspaper or bulletin articles, thank yous and letters of support, etc. with the form and place them in a binder or folder when submitting your entry.

I hope that your Knowledge and Free Throw Contests are proceeding along well. District Free Throw Contests should be held in February, Diocesan Contests in late February to mid-March. Check with your Madison, La Crosse, Green Bay Coordinators for details. Superior will be in

Ladysmith (date TBD); Milwaukee at St. Aloysius in West Allis on March 9. State will be at Assumption High School in Wisconsin Rapids (TBD, likely March 30 or 23).

State "True Meaning of Christmas" posters (grades 1-4) - winners are due to your Diocesan Coordinators by January 1. In Superior and Milwaukee, send them to me. Supreme "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster 1st, 2nd place winners are due to come directly to me by January 15 (all 5 Dioceses).

Catholic Citizenship Essay Council winners should have also been sent to me back in November-December.

Finally, have you met your membership and insurance goals (at least 50%) by now for Star Council? Do you have all your Child Safety Training done? Are your 185, 365, Supper Audit in and complete? If not, it's past time to get moving on those! Be sure in January to download from the State website your Wisconsin Outstanding Council Award application form and work with your DD to fill it in every month at your Council/Officers meetings. Then you know what you have done and what's yet to be done so you'll be ready to submit it in May-June. Do the same for the Columbian Award form (SP7) also! Download also a supply of the new Fraternal Programs Report form (#10784). These can be sent to Supreme when a Faith in Action program is completed to help them track your progress (copies also sent to State Forms address, DD and for yourself). For the 8 Supreme Featured programs (Coats for Kids, Food for Families, RSVP, Ultrasound, etc.), you can use this form in the "other: category or use the forms connected to those programs. These, along with your Fraternal planner and Fraternal Survey can help when filling in your Columbian Award and Wisconsin Outstanding Council Award forms. Remember also those 4 new programs required to earn the Columbian Award this year; Spiritual Reflection Program (Faith), Helping Hands (Community), Consecration to the Holy Family (Family), and Novena for Life (Life). If you haven't done them yet, it's time to get going here too! Talk to your pastor and parish leadership, Council officers, etc. and get 'er done.

Have a great January - stay warm. Vivat Jesus! Nunc Coepi!

Bill Frayer
State Program/Community Director

November Diocesan Families of the Month

Brother Knights!

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

Green Bay Diocese – Tim and Anne Fredrickson, Council 5514, District 10

Tim and Anne are members of St. Margaret Mary Parish. Tim received his First Degree on November 11, 2016 and was installed as a 2nd and 3rd Degree Knight on January 28, 2017.

Tim and Anne have four adult children: Tony, Ben, Amy and Sam.

St. Margaret Mary Parish activities: Tim and Anne are adorers at the Twin Cities Perpetual Adoration Chapel; serve as Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers, primarily at the Sunday 7:30 a.m. Liturgy; the St. Mary of the Seven Dolors Parish (Hurley) choir; have completed the ALPHA Program; lead the Alpha Teen Program for grades seven, eight, and nine; and are involved with the St. Margaret Mary's Gardening and Landscaping Committee. Anne is also a member of the Faith Enrichment Committee. Together they distribute the Holy Eucharist at the Valley Nurses Association (VNA) complex, have led the Lectio Divina series, and the book group (Matthew Kelley's Resisting Happiness), and This Man is You.

Knights Activities: Tim is involved in the Tootsie Roll drive, Packer games, Pancake and Porkie Breakfasts, Peanut Butter and Jelly drives, and seeks additional involvement if his schedule permits.

Community Activities: Tim donates blood to the Community Blood Bank; helps senior citizens in their neighborhood, particularly during the snow blowing season, lends tools to those who don't have a particular tool for their projects, provides outgrown clothing to St. Vincent DePaul, and willing gives sage?? advice to anyone willing to listen.

Social Activities & Hobbies: Anne loves playing guitar, with Tim providing vocal accompaniment. They both enjoy CIA-FMO at Xavier High School. He has retired from 25+ years of playing soccer. Together they enjoy being active in St. Margaret Mary activities as well as at the St Mary of the Seven Dolors Parish; immerse themselves in outdoor activities, especially in the Hurley area; fishing and making firewood. Anne is an aspiring jew-

elry creator, while Tim is an ex officio coach to Mike McCarthy who apparently can't hear Tim's suggestions through the TV.

Educational and Employment background: Tim is a graduate of UW-Platteville with a Mechanical Engineering degree and is a design engineer at Ro-Flo Compressors in Appleton. Anne is a Marquette University Warrior graduate with a Mechanical Engineering degree. She is Director of Procurement at First Source Worldwide in Neenah.

La Crosse Diocese – David and Carol Bittner, Council 5488, District 28

This family have been involved in Council 5488's activities for about 55 years. David has been a member for 60 years and is a charter member of Council 5488. He is a 4th Degree member of Pere Rene Menard Assembly 1069. He has served as District 28 District Deputy 4 years, Grand Knight 2 years, Financial Secretary 9 years, and other council offices over the span of 60 years. He has been an usher for 22 years and Eucharistic Minister for 32 years. They have been members of St. Paul Parish for over 55 years. Their children are KC or married to a KC. Their children are graduates of St. Paul Catholic School. Carol has been an officer in her church circle of ladies where she has been a member over 20 years and PCCW member over 23 years. She has always baked or supplied canned goods when needed for functions or the needy. David and Carol chair the Council's Coats for the Needy Program for 5 years. Additionally, Carol is a past member and officer of the local home-makers group and also the local 4-H group.

Madison Diocese – John and Caroline Van Herwynen, Council 12491, District 42

John and Caroline live in a humble way, grateful for all God has given them. They and their children have given service to the parish community in many different ways. John has served on St Ann's Parish Council, Stewardship Commission, has been a money counter for the offertory, has been an RCIA sponsor, and speaks every year at the High School confirmation classes. John gave a profound gift of life when he donated a kidney to someone in need. Caroline has been a preschool teacher at the

November Diocesan Families of the Month

School and attends a women's study group. John and Caroline have been involved over multiple years in the leadership of parish-based retreat, Christian Experience Weekend.

Their witness to the Christian Life is reflected in their children. All three of their children have been participants in Love Begins Here Missions, sponsored by the Diocese of Madison, and have been participants in the St Ann Parish journey of the Heart Mission Trip. Emma has also served on the leadership team for St. Ann's Christian Experience Weekend, served as a mentor for the Love Begins Here Missions, is an assistant for St. Ann's Vacation Bible School Program, and is currently serving as an RCIA sponsor.

Milwaukee Diocese – Michael and Mary Berendes, Council 3562, District 63

Brother and Lady Berendes ran the Parish Fall-fest Church Festival from 1995-2014.

For the past twenty-one (21) years, and presently, Br. Berendes is a Boys and Girls Basketball and Track Coach for St. Charles School.

Under Brother Berendes leadership, five (5) St. Charles teams have participated in the prestigious Archdiocese of Milwaukee Padre Serra Basketball Tournament.

Michael, Brianna, Mariah, and Sean are all graduates of St. Charles School.

Mrs. Mariah Nelson is the Social Studies teacher at St. Charles, and Mrs. Brianna Rasmussen is currently a substitute teacher at St. Charles School. Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Rasmussen are both Assistant Track Coaches at St. Charles School.

Lady Mary Berendes has been for many years active in a leadership role overseeing the Parish Garden Club.

Brother Berendes is a St. Charles Parish Small Group leader the past seven (7) years.

Elected to the Parish Council in 1994; Brother Berendes served as Council President 1995-1997 and has been and is presently a Parish Trustee since 1997.

Brother Berendes is also currently serving as Building Chairperson on the St. Charles Cornerstone Project

Board that is overseeing a multi-million-dollar Parish expansion. Brother Berendes was responsible for making available a huge fundraising opportunity to the Wisconsin and Upper Midwest Knights of Columbus Councils at the June 2017 U.S. Open held at Erin Hills Golf Course, Town of Erin, Wisconsin. By volunteering to work Security and Hospitality details at the U.S. Open venue, hours of service were accumulated for which the participating

Councils received commensurate donations from the U.S. Open. Sufficient funds were received by Council 3562 alone to purchase an Ultrasound machine. Brother Berendes entire family donated many volunteer hours during the June 2017 U.S. Open.

Superior Diocese – Wayne and Sandra Roux, Council 2137, District 83

Wayne and Sandy Roux have been long-time dedicated members of St. Joseph's Parish in Rice Lake. Wayne has served as usher, greeter at masses, gift bearer and participates in our adoration chapel. He has spent many hours creating and installing items for the church includes kneelers, hand rails and display cases.

Sandra serves as a Eucharistic Minister, greeter, lunch room worker, pre-school classroom aide, and duties for the Annual Church Bazaar. Wayne has been a member of Council 2137 and has served several officer positions as well as committee chairs. He also spent a lot of time with remodeling of the Knight's Hall in Rice Lake.

Wayne and Sandy have a large family consisting of eight children, twelve grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. Many of the children have attended St. Joseph's Catholic school. Both Wayne and Sandra are graduates of St. Joseph's Catholic School.

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 Uchytel
State Family Coordinator



Faith In Action – Family of the Month

Hello Brother Knights!

WOW! You guys did it! We went from 4th place last month to 3rd place in the order this month!

Diocesan Families of the Month

The Diocesan families of the month are:

Diocese	Families Submitted	Winning Family	Council
Green Bay	8	Tim and Anne Fredrickson	5514 – Neenah Council
La Crosse	6	David and Carol Bittner	5488 – John F Kennedy Council
Madison	6	John and Caroline Van Herwynen	12491 – St. Anne’s Council
Milwaukee	7	Michael and Mary Berendes	3562 – Kettle Moraine Council
Superior	5	Wayne and Sandra Roux	2137 – Reverend C.F. Schmitt Council
Total	32		

The Grand Knight from each of these councils should have received the Diocesan Family of the Month awards Grand Knight by now.

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.

- **Phil Burr**, Msgr. John DeRocher Council 1386, Plattville, Madison Diocese
- **Bruce Keilley**, Father Mark Meuller Council 9230, Janesville, Madison Diocese
- **John Van Herynen**, St Anne’s Council 12491, Stoughton, Madison Diocese
- **Nicholas Hellmann**, Father Vaughn Brockman Council 17201, La Crosse Diocese

Order Status

Guys, we took 3rd place in the order this month but Virginia is hot on our heels!

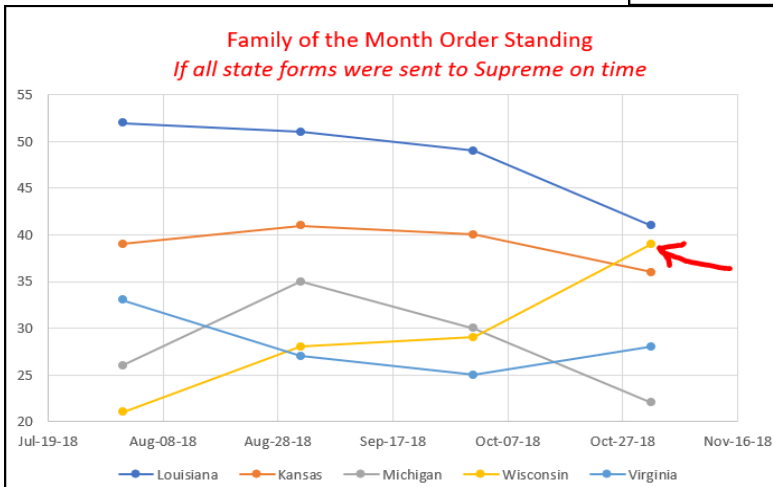
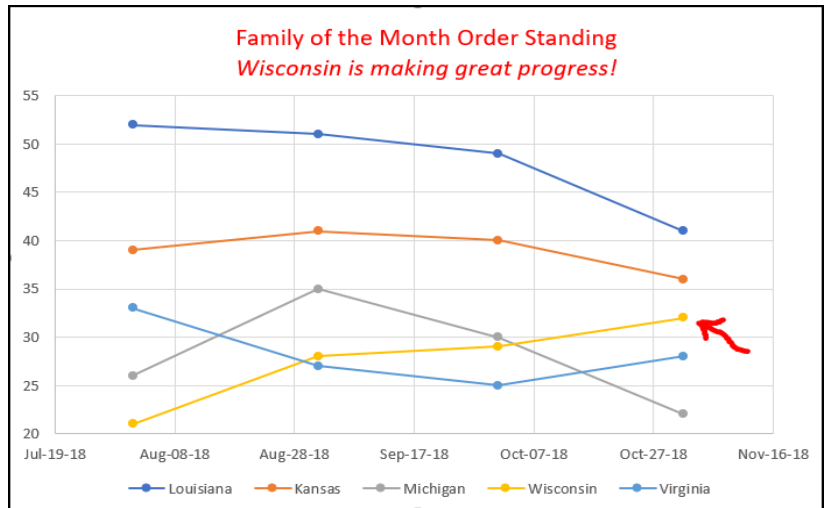
This month, we had 32 councils send in their forms to State, and Supreme shows that we submitted 32 forms were sent to them.

Unfortunately, they were not the same forms!

There were 7 councils who submitted forms to Supreme but did NOT send them to state.

There were also 7 councils who sent forms to state that did NOT send them to supreme?

What would have happened if all councils would have submitted their forms to Supreme this month?



This!

Wisconsin would have beat Kansas and would have been 2 forms away from taking 1st place in the order!

Guys, we can do this!

We can be #1 in the order for Family of the month submissions!

Look out Louisiana!

There are 799 parishes in Wisconsin with 62 districts. This averages a little over 12 parishes per district.

Is it possible to find just **ONE** family in the 12 parishes in

each district that is worthy of being honored as a family of the month? *I think so!*

If every district would submit one FOM, we could easily be in first place of the order!

Can we do it in December? I believe we can!

Let's make it happen!

Welcome to the Family of the Month Program!

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

Council	Grand Knight	District Deputy
1964 – Father Caser Rehrl Council	Steve Lamping	66 – John Flynn
2845 – New Richmond Council	Doug Mills	82 – James Mitchell
5456 – St Francis of Assisi Council	Joseph Walter Jr.	21 – Paul Zimmerman
9385 – Father John Rossiter	Brian Clements	25 – Thomas Ladwig
12491 – St Anne’s Council	Joel Koshollek	42 – Aaron Teche
17021 – Father Vaughn Brockman	Thomas Humpal	21 – Paul Zimmerman

Every council should be striving to submit **at least one** family of the month before the end of 2018, 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.

Lessons Learned

When I accepted the State Family Coordinator role in July, I decided to also take on the role of Family Director of my council 7895 so I can personally test ideas I wanted to promote state-wide. I have recorded the FOM presentations as well as the scripts of what I said with the goal of providing examples and ideas for current and new FOM councils.

Having never presented FOMs before, I am learning a lot as I go. Here are a few nuggets of wisdom.

October – I interviewed Bill and Carol Currier in October and they ended up getting selected as the Diocesan Family of the Month. Watch my video and you will see why they were selected. They wanted to be presented the award on February 10th when all their family, including those from Canada were going to be in town. The problem with this plan is that Bill passed away on December 7th. Since all their family was going to be in town, Carol wanted to be presented the award at Bill’s wake. I did pretty good until towards the end where Carol started to cry and I had all I could do to hold it together myself. I never thought my first FOM presentation was going to be in a funeral home. **Lesson Learned:** *Its never tool late to honor a family for all they’ve done.*

November – My second FOM presentation was for Jared and Michelle Pamperin. Due to my being very nervous speaking in front of people, I need to read from a script. If things don’t go according to the script, my attempt to adjust on the fly doesn’t always go well. **Lessons Learned:** *I condensed the last two paragraphs, so the congregation is prompted to clap at the end.*

December – My third FOM presentation was for Peter and Tia Brandt. They are **NOT** currently knights. They do a lot for a small church and after I gave them a chance to read the script I was going to use in their presentation, they changed it so it didn’t leave the congregation with the impression they did more than what they actually did.

Lessons Learned:

- *When interviewing them*
 - *I gave them a framed Our Marriage Prayer and they absolutely LOVED it!*
 - *I needed to have more information with me on why they should consider joining the Knights*
- *I still need to follow up with them to encourage them to join as Knights. I need to figure out how to integrate this into the process yet. If anyone has ideas that are working for them, **PLEASE share them with me!***
- *Make sure to give the family a chance to make changes to the script **BEFORE** giving them the FOM presentation in church. Making the family sound like they do more than they really did can embarrass the family, leave a bad impression on those in the congregation that know better and can tarnish the reputation of the Knights of Columbus Family of the Month program.*
- *Have the family stand up next to the podium with you so you can hand the award to them easily. It was awkward how it turned out with them in the front of the church (watch the video).*

To watch the video and download the scripts I read, go to the Forms section of the state website and scroll down to the family section. <http://kofcknights.org/StateCouncilSite/StateCouncilForms.asp?CN=US&ST=WI>

You should see



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 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

At the end of 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

New Changes Coming!

I am currently testing code that will allow you to send your FOM form to the state forms@wikofc.com and it will then forward it to Supreme for you. It will also generate a FOM certificate for you and suggested text that can be put in the bulletin and said from the pulpit. If it isn't exactly how you want it, consider using it as a starting point that you can edit to fit your needs. My goal is to make the FOM process as simple as possible! *Please continue sending the FOM form to fraternalmission@kofc.org until you hear otherwise. Subscribe to the Grand Knight, District Deputy or Family Director flock note groups to know when these changes will be implemented.*

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 Uchytel
Wisconsin Family Coordinator

Consecration to the Holy Family

Brother Knights!

Your council may have completed the Consecration to the Holy Family program by now.

This is a **required** program for the Columbian Award.

What? You didn't celebrate the Consecration to the Holy Family? **Never fear**, you have until the end of the Fraternal year to celebrate it. **Just don't forget!**



After completing the event, be sure to fill out the Fraternal Programs Report Form <https://kofc.org/un/en/resources/programs/10784-fraternal-programs-report-form.pdf>

Thank you for participating in the event!

Vivat Jesus!

SK Joe Uchytel
State Family Coordinator





Marian Prayer Program
Our Lady of Help of Persecuted Christians

Brother Knights,

I hope this message comes to you, your councils, family and parishes with the JOY of the Christmas season. Where does this JOY come from? Is it because everything is going great? I am healthy? My kids all made it home for Christmas? I have a new car? Yes, these things may bring you joy, but is it the joy of the Christmas season and really beyond? What is that "joy" we are talking about? It is the joy of Emmanuel, God is with us. Do you truly know this? Do you have a relationship with him? I challenge you, your councils to deepen your relationship with Jesus, who is the cause of our Joy. We have a beautiful faith in the Catholic church that Jesus died for us and gave us the church as an ordinary means for our salvation from the clutches of sin and unhappiness (opposite of joy). This relationship begins really with the end goal to Know, Love and Serve the Lord. How do you get to know the Lord? Most ordinarily you would begin with prayer. A personal conversation with Jesus, prayer through the rosary, the mass, the chaplet, adoration and yes our Marion Prayer Program. I encourage you as councils to begin this journey of Joy for yourself, councils, parishes and beyond. You may want to look ahead to your designated time for the Marion Icon in your district. It is important to coordinate with your chaplain/priest ahead of time to get the most out of this program.

Understand ,foremost, this program's goal is to bring together brother knights and parish members in prayer, thanksgiving, gratitude and petition. This has been going on for many years. We have many of our Christian brothers and sisters in the world that are suffering and at risk for being a follower of Christ. They are suffering spiritually, but also physically in many ways that we may not know about.

I ask you as brother knights to take seriously the power of prayer in this program. Understand, that our good works comes from a deep prayer life informing our faith and relationship with Jesus. We can make a difference in the lives of many that are struggling to hold the faith in the midst of many forms of oppression. Our prayers, works , joys and sufferings can be offered especially during this time of prayer for those suffering for the Faith. Make a difference for yourself, and in doing this you will through your prayers bring JOY in untold ways to those suffering for the faith here and abroad.

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
Marion Prayer Program Coordinator

Holy Family Prayer Program

Icon #1

Icon #2

Icon #3

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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

Holy Family Prayer Program

October 1, 2019 through October 28, 2019

District 72 District 10 District 88

October 29, 2019 through November 25, 2019

District 49 District 14 District 81

November 26, 2019 through December 23, 2019

District 50 District 9 District 21

December 24, 2019 through January 20, 2020

District 48 District 8 District 22

January 21, 2020 through February 17, 2020

District 51 District 7 District 29

February 18, 2020 through March 16, 2020

District 47 District 13 District 25

March 17, 2020 through April 20, 2020

District 42 District 4 District 26

April 21, 2020 through May 18, 2020

District 45 District 12 District 23

May 19, 2020 through June 15, 2020

District 43 District 11 District 46

June 16, 2020 through July 20, 2020

District 52 District 61 District 30

July 21, 2020 through August 17, 2020

District 40 District 62 District 24

August 18, 2020 through September 14, 2020

District 41 District 60

Membership: What is the story?

What you need to know about our membership in Wisconsin is that even while our good works are expanding, our numbers are declining. We have lost about 10% of our membership since the year 2000. You need to know that turning this around is deceptively simple. It is within the reach of each of us. Tremendous blessings are in store for you!

Through extending the blessings of membership to another Catholic man, for his good and the good of his family, the blessings extended return many times over. It is often said that membership in the Knights of Columbus makes us better men: better Catholics, better husbands, better fathers, sons, brothers, etc. The surest and fastest way to secure those blessings for your family is to give them away to another by bringing them all the way into our fraternity.

Do not be afraid to invite men and their families into our order. Tell them your family has been blessed by your membership, and you want them to experience the blessings of membership as well. For each of us, the way this shows up in the lives of our families may vary. Tell them you do not know what God has in store for them, but he has put it on your heart to invite them to find out. God will shower you and your family with His abundant graces as you extend the blessings of membership to another family.

As if that were not enough, there is yet more! Wherever I find new members engaged, all across our state, I find new energy and enthusiasm. In my own council, the new members are the first to step up and volunteer for programs.

Nunc Coepi!

Ron Faust

State Membership Director

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**

Membership

HERE WE GO WISCONSIN!! HERE WE GO!!

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

Before we join in celebrating the successes of our brothers who have had a great first half in Wisconsin, I want to share with you a couple of often overlooked secrets to success.

It has been said that people overestimate what will be accomplished in the short run, and they underestimate all that will be accomplished in the long term. Scripture has another way of putting it. Galatians 6:9 **“Let us not grow tired of doing good, for in due time we shall reap our harvest, if we do not give up.”**

We all love the big successes. We love the thrill of it all. But the secret of success, and the secret of failure, both lie hidden in our daily routine. For long term success, the success that makes a difference in hearts and souls, where it really matters, resolve to live a little better, and wear the Emblem of our Order always. You will likely not notice the positive change in those who are in your life, just as you do not see your child grow every day, but it is every bit as certainly happening.

I see many reports of degrees with only one new member. Often, the one reporting says something about expecting more, but... They are almost apologetic. Always remember, in God's economy we do not wonder how many acorns there are in the forest, we wonder how many forests there are in the acorn.

So, as we celebrate our brothers who have had success already this year, let us persist in doing good, in faith that we shall reap our harvest!



TIP OF THE HAT!!

Hats off to two councils which have achieved both their membership AND insurance goals for the year.

CRISTEROS COUNCIL 17035, ABBOTSFORD
425% Membership 200% Insurance
Grand Knight: Juan C. Escobar

LAKE GENEVA COUNCIL 1647, LAKE GENEVA
114% Membership 100% Insurance
Grand Knight: Robert McCormick

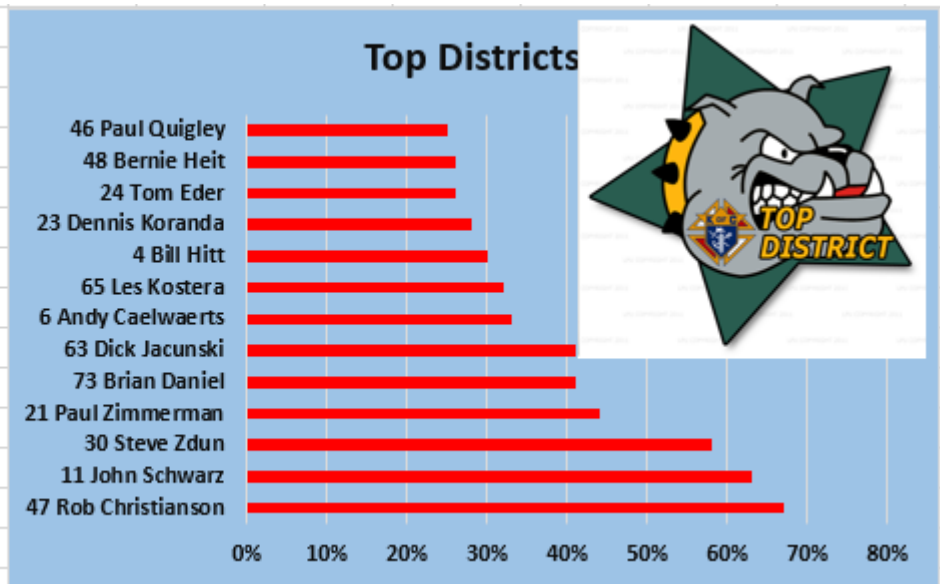
And let us also celebrate councils which have achieved their membership goals: Our Lady of the Dells Council 4392, Wisconsin Dells (150%); U. W. Catholic Center Council 6568, Madison (144%); Good Shepherd Council 2556, Chilton (122%); Archbishop William E. Cousins Council 10715, Germantown (120%); Madison Council 531, Madison (100%); St. Stephen the Martyr Council 16821, Oak Creek (100%). Way to go, Brother Knights! By the way, did you notice that only one of the councils listed here attained 100% of their goal last year? In sports, they say the hardest thing to do is to repeat as champions. Do you know which one is the repeat?

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:

<http://www.kofcknights.org/StateCouncilSite/article.asp?ID=88>

Membership

District/DD	Percent
47 Rob Christianson	67%
11 John Schwarz	63%
30 Steve Zdun	58%
21 Paul Zimmerman	44%
73 Brian Daniel	41%
63 Dick Jacunski	41%
6 Andy Caelwaerts	33%
65 Les Kostera	32%
4 Bill Hitt	30%
23 Dennis Koranda	28%
24 Tom Eder	26%
48 Bernie Heit	26%
46 Paul Quigley	25%



ANOTHER TIP OF THE HAT!!

Districts are making some noise! We have 7 districts within one council of all councils active:

- District 6, District Deputy Andrew J. Caelwaerts
- District 13, District Deputy Daniel Grillo
- District 14, District Deputy Patrick Klier
- District 21, District Deputy Paul Zimmerman
- District 23, District Deputy Dennis Koranda
- District 44, District Deputy Steve Hesprich
- District 63, District Deputy Dick Jacunski

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

CELEBRATE TOP DISTRICTS!!

GO!! WISCONSIN!!
GO!!

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

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.

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/E96179BB528C0C25DD672324304A00B9?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.

Membership

Please take the time to view it. And commit to the in-home visits.

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

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

Missing 185's (Officers), 365 (Coordinators) and Audit Reports

Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries, and Trustees these reports are vital to the operations of your Councils. If your council is on one of the list below, please file the missing report with the Supreme Council and the State Council, ASAP. Without 185 (Officers) and 365 (Coordinators) reports the council is missing important announcements from both Supreme and State Council. December 31st Audit is due. Without a current Audit on file at Supreme Council, the council will lose their fraternal benefits and the Supreme Council no longer bonds Trustees and the Financial Secretary. District Deputies; please follow up with the councils on this listing.

God Bless

Timothy Genthe

Forms Guru

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Our Marriage Prayer



Brother Knights, if you haven't started preparing for the Our Marriage Prayer celebration, **now** is the time to start.

All the instructions are on the web page <http://www.ourmarriageprayer.com/Knights-of-Columbus>

- 1) Target World Marriage Sunday February 9/10 weekend but any other weekend is fine too.
- 2) Watch the training video in the link above by clicking on the play button as shown to the right.
- 3) Get permission from the parish and Father to hold the event. Share the video link with father so he can understand how it will occur.
- 4) Follow the instructions on the web page to order prayer cards and download documents for the event.
- 5) Determine who will lead the prayer. It is always a nice touch to be a Knight and his bride, but it can also be led by just the Knight.
- 6) No later than the week before, send the bulletin announcement to your parish for inclusion in the bulletin for the week you are holding the event. Sooner is better.
- 7) Hand out prayer cards **AFTER** mass, not before. Handing them out before mass introduces confusion on how the husband is supposed to hold his bride's hands and they also tend to read it with you instead of repeating the words after the leader. The goal is to have the husband lovingly hold his bride's hands and looking into her eyes.



The links are on the web page, but I've included them here as well.

- **Training Video** - <https://youtube/J8OAecByzp8>
- **English Prayer Cards** - <https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0764ZXCXW>
- **Spanish Prayer Cards** - <https://www.amazon.com/dp/B07KV3R6QP>
- **Bulletin Announcement** - <http://www.ourmarriageprayer.com/Portals/0/OMPEvent/Bulletin-Announcement-03.pdf?ver=2017-10-24-095406-547>
- **Script to give to Father** - <http://www.ourmarriageprayer.com/Portals/0/OMPEvent/Introduction01.pdf?ver=2015-06-23-221945-497>
- **Script said after communion**
 - **English** <http://www.ourmarriageprayer.com/Portals/0/OMPEvent/Marriage-Prayer-in-Church-v6.pdf?ver=2018-12-28-012705-057>
 - **Spanish** <http://www.ourmarriageprayer.com/Portals/0/OMPEvent/Marriage-Prayer-in-Church-01-Spanish.pdf?ver=2018-12-28-014342-777>

Please order prayer cards as soon as possible to ensure you get them before your event.

Brothers: I believe that the Our Marriage Prayer program is one of **the most important** programs your council can implement. Handing out a single prayer card to a couple can protect not only their marriage, but all the marriages of their future generations. *What else can the Knights do with so little cost and have such a lasting impact on a family?*

May you have a blessed event and may every prayer card you hand out protect not only the marriage of that couple, but their whole family tree for generations to come.

Enjoy the journey, gentlemen. You are having a lasting impact on those around you. **Thank you for all you do!**

Vivat Jesus!

SK Joe Uchytel State Family Coordinator

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.

While these requirements are new, they are not complicated, and there is no direct costs to the local councils for their members to complete the required training or background checks.

Some of our Councils and members have experienced challenges in completing these requirements. I am asking for everyone's help in getting their Council's into compliance with these requirements.

- Every Council should have a Program Director, Family Director, and Community Director assigned. Direc-

tors can be assigned via Member Management or Form 365. It is important to check the e-mail addresses for these members when the assignments are made.

- Grand Knights, Program Directors, Family Directors, and Community Directors will receive an e-mail from Praesidium with login information about 2 weeks after they are assigned via Form 185, Form 365 or Member Management. This login information is only valid for that one officer.
- Within 30 days of receiving the e-mail from Praesidium, Directors must complete the training assigned.
- After completing training, the Family Director and Community Director should receive additional information on authorizing a Background Check.
- Directors not completing the Training and Background Checks within 30 days will need to be reappointed via Form 365 or Member Management.

Anyone missing the login e-mail, background check information, or having trouble accessing the training can contact the Member Helpline at (203) 800-4940.

As we start the new year, please take a few minutes to make sure that your Council has completed all of Safe Environment Program requirements.

It is our job to make Catholic men Knights,
which will make them better men,
and that will make them better Catholics.

Lori Knapp, Wisconsin Badger Camp and the Wisconsin Knights of Columbus

At the 100th Anniversary of Prairie du Chien 1840, Grand Knight Steve Mercaitis told a story that I feel it is important to be shared with the Wisconsin Knights of Columbus. It hits to heart of what the ID Program is about and why the ID Program and the Special Olympics need to be maintained as a key part of who we are. Below is part of the what Steve told us that day.

It makes me proud to be a Knight.

Mark Jelinek
WI KC ID Director

When Lori Knapp was born, she was born dead. The doctors took over 5 minutes to revive her. From the beginning, she had lost too much oxygen, and was not developmentally okay. Don Sr. and Bette Knapp were told she belonged in a state institution, they couldn't provide the care needed.

The parents placed her in the state institution. And visited her every weekend at Central Colonies (now Central Wisconsin Center). She was raised basically in a cage, no parental love, treated as inanimate. Don and Bette finally said no more. In 1972

they were going to bring her home. There was no model to follow, no template to go on. They bought property in their home town of Prairie du Chien, next to the home of Gov. Patrick Lucey's parents, who supported them.

They knew they couldn't take care of Lori on their own, so came up with bringing other kids out of the

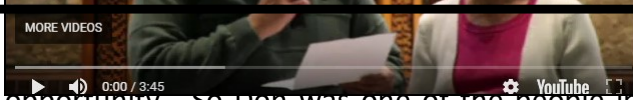


institution, with a full time care giver to be there for the kids. The "State" said only 6 other kids could leave with Lori. Bette Knapp said NO. That would leave Cathy behind, a child with disabilities that was left on a door step. Bette won. The original home was funded out of social security from the kids, and supplemented by individual funds from Don and Bette, and other concerned individuals.

The kids were thriving, much more than in the institution. But Don said my daughter should have an education. The school system said no, people that are retarded can't be educated. Don went to the Capitol, stood outside of the Governor's office, and said I need to see the Governor. My lawyer is here, and if I don't get the Governor to agree I am suing the state. The beginning of education for people with disabilities.

Most families go on vacation yearly. The kids were

Lori Knapp, Wisconsin Badger Camp and the Wisconsin Knights of Columbus



opportunity. So Don was one of the people instrumental in starting Badger Camp, a place for children (at the time) to get away for a week.

That case ended up in the Supreme Court, bankrupted the family, but also made sure people have the right to live in their own community.

In 1984 Don and Bette saw that most adults with ID were in nursing homes, so they decided to start the second group home on the north edge of Prairie in a very nice subdivision. That is when the neighbors started a petition to stop that from happening because the neighbors did not want, "those people near them.". The Knapp's took everything, their home, their savings, and had other organizations and individuals to help fight the petition, like the fledgling ARC of Wisconsin. The case ended up in the Supreme Court, bankrupted the family but it also made sure people have the right to live in their own community without restrictions. (I personally have appeared in court several times, reminding judges of the Supreme Court ruling!) The Supreme Court fight cost Don Sr. and Bette Knapp everything, losing their local furniture business, their home, but they won for the sake of people with disabilities. In the mid-80's Don Jr. took over the business. Don Jr. was a social worker working with children and families. At that time he needed funding to survive, hence enter Jerry Granger from Richland Center. Jerry took a chance on people, and invested all the money he had in the organization. Till this day Jerry is still the business partner of Don, Jr.

Their model exploded throughout the country. The first home, which is still in operation, became a template for future homes. When I joined Lori Knapp around 1992, Don hired me and said, "Do something for People." Don has supported programs involving

that people, 99% who are on Medicaid. I have been fortunate to be involved with the expansion, and have many accomplishments. But those aren't mine. Those accomplishments belong to the Knapp family and their mission to support people with developmental disabilities, intellectual disabilities, mentally ill, infirmities of aging, and the poor and down-trodden. The MA budgets in Wisconsin do not support the cost of taking people in their homes. So Don Jr. has come up with ideas to save money, shift from one pot to the other. He was one of the first to support in home care, personal cares, fiscal agent (where Lori Knapp, Inc. is the payroll agent for people with disabilities so they can hire their own caregivers), has supported me running around the country to gain attention to the issues.

When Bette and Don Knapp, Sr were taking their daughter Lori out of a state institution in 1972, I was getting involved with the very beginning of the Tootsie Roll Drive in Illinois with State Deputy Lou Franchini. The Tootsie Roll Drive is now a universal initiative of the Knights of Columbus but in no way compares to the work Bette and Don Sr. did for community involvement for people with disabilities.

Somebody asked why did we honor the Knapps at the 100th Anniversary of Council 1840 in Prairie du Chien? I think you and others in attendance that night can understand. They are what we, the Knights of Columbus, are about. As I said our compass always points to charity. And the Knapp family exemplifies what that means. I am proud to have worked for and with Don Jr. and Jerry for 25 years

Vivat Jesus, your friend,

Steve Mercaitis
Grand Knight 1840

Knights in Action

Coats for Kids Councils 524 and 16022



<http://www.kofc.org/en/knights-in-action/index.html#/all/all/>
[Dec2018/2/20](#)

Divine Mercy-St. Anne Council 16022 in Pleasant Prairie and its associated women's group delivered 100 coats and 100 homemade hats and scarves to Brass Community School, Curtiss Strange Elementary



School and Grant Elementary School, all in Kenosha. St. Anne's Catholic Church Prayer Shawl Ministry knitted the items using funds raised at recent Knights events supplemented by a matching anonymous donation.

Campion Council 1840, Prairie du Chien 100th Anniversary Dinner



In 2018 Campion Council 1840 came back from the brink of extinction and celebrated with their 100th Anniversary Dinner a few years late. Pictured are some of the men who helped to bring it back from Supreme Suspension to earning a Triple Star in 2017-18. Top left: Brian Dilleman, DD 26 Ryan Cairns, GK Steve Mercaitis. Top right: Brian Dilleman and DGK Scott Kennedy.



Campion Council 1840, Prairie du Chien 100th Anniversary Dinner



Top: ID Distribution

Below: Donation to WI Charities



Top: Members for over 50 years

Below: The crowd of 110 enjoying the excellent event.



Left: DD 26 Ryan Cairns presented GK Steve Mercatis a special award for his commitment to the Knights of Columbus.

Right: Photo of namesake Father Campion.



Culture of Life Committee



I'm not good at asking for help. That's why I'm thankful for men like Worthy Past State Deputy Roland Ransom II.

About two years ago, Roland asked me if he could help with the Lifesavers4Life (L4L) program. I'm just a newbie at being a Knight, so when a man of Roland's stature asks you if you need help, the answer is always, "YES, sir!" In the back of my mind, I thought, "How badly could I be messing things up if Roland, one of the most pro-life guys I know, asks me if I need help?!" I put my fears behind me and told him I would whole-heartedly welcome his assistance. In two years, he increased participation in the L4L by over 28%.

One of the ways he managed to increase participation was to offer "single sleeves" versus whole case orders for councils. No matter how big or small a council was, now they didn't have to worry about the \$162 price tag on a case of Lifesavers. Now, for as little as \$10.80, Knights throughout Wisconsin could get involved in the program. There shouldn't be any reason why EVERY council isn't doing the program. One of the great side benefits is that men will be attracted to joining the council once they learn how pro-life we are! The money you helped to raise has saved babies from abortion. Thank you, dear brother Knights, for doing that! Roland, if I never thanked you before, I'd like to thank you now. Thanks for not just caring about the pre-born – thanks for doing something about it!

Now that Roland has gone on to his eternal reward, I'm left here in the Church Militant without my good friend and awesome helper, Roland. I'm going to miss him. I can't tell you how much I loved and respected the man. May the good Lord welcome him to the eternal heavenly banquet. If you can hear me Roland, I'd like to ask you one more favor. Save me a seat!

Dan Miller

Culture of Life Director

3955 ID Distribution

Pictured is 3955 FS Wayne VanAsten and Green Bay Area Special Needs Religious Education Coordinator Susan Shefka-Peeters. Council 3955 provides all the necessary funding to make this great program possible through the Councils Helping People with Intellectual Disabilities Drive.



Youth Athletics

As the year starts up, it means its free throw time! Please conduct your local free throw contests in accordance with the Supreme packets that you should have ordered in September/October.

A few tips to bring in more competitors:

- Consider hosting on an "off time" from travel ball. I know we like to keep Sundays free, but you may snag a few more shooters if you have it on a Sunday afternoon.
- Make sure not just the schools know but reach out to any youth or youth education groups in your parish. There may be some that are home schooled or may not get all the info.
- Publish in the church bulletin if allowed by the parish.
- Make sure that you have enough Knights to assist at the event.

Also, make sure that you reach out to your District Deputies or Diocesan Program Coordinator as well to make sure the winners know where to go next.



Lastly, and probably most importantly, be sure that you have helpers there that are Safe Environment certified.

Lets have a safe and fun Free Throw Competition!!!

Miles Casey
State Youth Athletics Coordinator

Father McKevitt Council 3492, Richland Center held a free breakfast with St. Nicholas. All children received oranges and candy canes. Some children enjoyed St. Nicholas, Sir Knight Kevin Jelinek, more than others!



Save the DATE!



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

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Council #1133

(See Reverse Side for Registration Form & Additional Information)



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) John Smith	1234	\$75.00	\$75.00	X \$135.00	\$135.00
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2.					
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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
- Wausau Hilton Garden Inn: 715-298-5775
- Boarders by Cobblestone in Merrill: 715-539-6880
- 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.

Registration for
State Convention is open.
Please register at
www.wikofc.com

