

Wisconsin Knights of Columbus Notes - October 2016



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Editor: Jack Wrbanich



Desk of the State Deputy

Brothers,

We are living in a Grace filled era, a time of Great Awakening. For all of the bluster of the political campaigns and deteriorating culture, our State is truly blessed by the blanket of Mercy authored by Pope Francis and embraced by his stewards the Bishops of Wisconsin. In this Glorious Jubilee Year of Mercy these Patriarchs have displayed truly humble faith by entrusting each Diocese to the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Roman Catholic bishops of Wisconsin have joined together to proclaim an Act of Entrustment of the Faithful of Wisconsin to Mary, Mother of Mercy. This statewide act of faith and unity is in recognition of the Jubilee Year of Mercy and in celebration of the intercession of Mary, our Mother. As your State Deputy I had the privilege to be present for entrustment of both the La Crosse and the Superior Diocese. Please keep the Bishops in your prayers and include fervent prayers for vocations in those prayers.

Brothers, you are the Medics of God's Divine Mercy and as we strive to grow our membership of Soldiers for Christ that call to action includes the celebration of the Religious Life. From our ranks and through our support and encouragement we will sustain the Priestly vocations

for the golden age of Catholicism that is to come. It is your responsibility as a Knight of Columbus to make your Parish irresistibly welcoming. Like the Hospitallers of old welcoming and protecting Pilgrims. Our duty is to put on the full armor of God through prayer and go out into the world as a beacon of light for the fallen and to be champion of Truth, uncompromising in defense of the nonnegotiable teachings of the Roman Catholic Church.

Thank You to State Chaplain Heilman and the Faith Development Team for coordinating support for the Treasures of the Church Relics Tour, The 54 Day Rosary Novena for our Nation and the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima. These efforts to strengthen the Faithfull, the entrustment by our Bishops, the all-out Building the Domestic Church blitz in the Green Bay Diocese, 40 Days for Life, Columbus Day celebrations and participation in the Orderwide Church drives has the activity level in the Wisconsin Jurisdiction at an unprecedented level. You are making a difference. You are changing lives and saving lives while fulfilling the Mission of Fr. McGivney. It is a privilege to be your State Deputy. Thank You for being the Church.

Vivat Jesus, Viva Christo Rey!
State Deputy Guski



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**PROCLAMATION OF ACT OF ENTRUSTMENT
TO MARY, MOTHER OF MERCY**

MEMORIAL FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY
October 7, 2016



In recognition of the Jubilee Year of Mercy and in celebration of the intercession of Mary our Mother through the Most Holy Rosary, we proclaim an Act of Entrustment of the Faithful of Wisconsin to Mary, Mother of Mercy. We ask that all Catholics throughout the state join together in prayer as we commit ourselves to Mary, whose faith and love give us hope in our salvation through God's Divine Mercy.

ACT OF ENTRUSTMENT OF THE FAITHFUL OF WISCONSIN TO MARY, MOTHER OF MERCY

Heavenly Father, You care for each of us and You showed this Love in the Person of Your Only Begotten Son Jesus Who is Mercy Himself. Father, You entrusted Jesus to the care of the Virgin Mary. And then Jesus gave His mother to each of us when He spoke from the Cross,
"Behold your Mother".

Jesus, we now want to imitate You and entrust ourselves to Your mother.

Mary, Mother of Mercy, we entrust to you, all the faithful in Wisconsin in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee and the Dioceses of Madison, Green Bay, La Crosse and Superior to your maternal care.

Mother Mary, Mother of Mercy, we are living in times of spiritual crisis and we need your help. We are confident that you will bring us close to Jesus to help us to never be separated from Him, Who is the Way, the Truth and Life. Mary, help us to encounter Jesus through the praying of the daily rosary.

Mary, Mother of Mercy be with us now and always!

Mary, Mother of Mercy intercede for our families, all human life, for our religious freedom, for the true meaning of marriage. Protect us from errors and the many attacks on truth. Comfort us and help us to live in the joy of Jesus.

Mary, Mother of Mercy lead us to peace which we know is to live in harmony with your Son Jesus and with each other.

Mary, may our daily lives reflect your *Fiat* to the Heavenly Father's Divine Will. Mary, we love you and we entrust ourselves totally to your loving and merciful care at this moment and always. Amen!

Mary, Mother of Mercy, pray for us.

The Most Reverend Jerome E. ListECKI
Archbishop of Milwaukee

The Most Reverend Robert C. Morlino
Bishop of Madison

The Most Reverend William P. Callahan
Bishop of La Crosse

The Most Reverend David L. Ricken
Bishop of Green Bay

The Most Reverend James P. Powers
Bishop of Superior



“Reaching for the Stars!”

Double Star Race

This race is getting HOT! Clintonville has crashed the party coming in at 125%! Way to go District Deputy Don Onesti,

Grand Knight Rick Rauterkus and the Green Bay Membership Team. Three of the four councils that were at 100% when this article was written last month have not made a move, but the 4th, Council 16444 in La Crosse led by Grand Knight Doug Reinhart and District Deputy Bill Jaekel have broken into the lead at 150%.

I could give you the next 9 councils that are at 50% or better but what’s the point? Clintonville started the month at ZERO! Man, those church drives! You might say they were our September surprise. Who is going to be our October surprise?

Remember, the first council to Double Star gets \$250! And the next 5 each get \$100!

Star District Race

Here we go again! As we started September 13 councils were in double digits. Then, out of nowhere came District 3. DD Onesti has his district at 42% to take top honors not only in the Green Bay Diocese but in the entire state! He barely got past DD 72 DeKeuster, who came in at 40%. Third and fourth in the entire state were two more from the Archdiocese; DD 70 Bednarek at 31% and DD 67 Rusnak at 30%. That gives the Archdiocese 3 of the top 4 districts in Wisconsin. Way to go, Milwaukee team!

Tops in the Madison Diocese was another district that started September with very little, 4% to be exact. DD 48 Crave had his district at 28% at the end of September. DD 91 held serve in Superior, starting and ending at 27%. La Crosse left the money on the table.

As promised, the District Deputy who has his district on top in his diocese at the end of the first quarter receives \$150! (Must achieve minimum of 25% of Supreme quota to qualify.)

For the record, the awards go to:

Green Bay District 3	Donald Onesti	42%
Milwaukee District 72	Norb DeKeuster	40%
Madison District 48	Charles Crave	28%
Superior District 91	James Sloane	27%

Who will be on top after Church Drive Month? Will these DDs continue to lead? Will there be an October surprise? Who will lead the La Crosse Diocese?

Top Recruiters

Did anyone claim the \$75 for September? Which dioceses are looking at a prize of \$100 for October? Remember, there is \$25 awaiting the top recruiter in each diocese who brings in a minimum of 5 new Knights in a single month. And it is progressive which is why we are looking at C-notes in October!

But hold the phone! Ding! Ding! Ding! Ding! We have a winner! District Deputy 5, Worthy SK John Gravel, recruited 5 new members in October! Congratulations, Brother J.J. You claim the \$25 prizes for the Green Bay Diocese for the months of July, August, and September as well as the \$25 prize as the top recruiter in the State with 5 or more new members in a single month.

Who will be next to claim a prize?

To the leaders of the Knight in each Diocese in Wisconsin, your response to this year’s Diocesan meetings was through the roof! Wisconsin is like a coiled spring ready to release its pent up energy! I can’t wait to see what you, the leaders, do next. Your entire State Officer Team is very excited for every opportunity to work with you and help you succeed in your council, for your parish. May the Spirit of Father McGivney live and be strong in Wisconsin.

Vivat Jesus,

IPSD Ronald Faust
Medic of Divine Mercy
State Membership Director
608-225-7281

Circle of Honor

Diocese	Goals	Target to Date	New Members	% of Target	Lost Members	Net Gain	Council without a new member	New Insurance Members	Lost Insurance Members	
Green Bay	482	120.5	50	41.5%	20	30	45	11	6	10.4%
La Crosse	418	104.5	38	36.4%	24	14	38	20	12	9.1%
Madison	436	109.0	40	36.7%	7	33	43	14	6	9.2%
Milwaukee	678	169.5	60	35.4%	34	26	36	25	15	8.8%
Superior	236	59.0	16	27.1%	3	13	40	13	4	6.8%
Total	2,250	562.5	204	36.3%	88	116	202	83	43	9.1%

Circle of Honor	Current Status	Circle of Honor Net	Circle of Honor Net/ Net	Deceased Members	Members as of 7/1/2016	Members as of 10/1/2016
1200	204	840	100	233	36,188	36,017
	17.00%	115	-117%			
		13.81%				

Did you know?

Email all form 100's to membershiprecords@kofc.org.

To get to the World Sports Membership Challenge standings page, please click on the "FOR MEMBERS" box on the upper right hand corner of Supreme's homepage in the light blue section that is opposite to the emblem and name. Then here, scroll down until you see "Membership Awards" and click on the blue title. This will take you straight to the "State Membership Awards" page and then you can click on World Sports Membership Challenge. Notice that you can also click on "District Membership Awards", "Council Membership Awards", and Recruiter Membership Awards" to see what current incentives are being offered.

⇒ District Deputies don't forget to send in your Form 450 after each Degree!

RETENTION-RETENTION-RETENTION

I expect that all councils have their retention committees up and running by now. Communication is the name of the at heart of successful retention. If at all possible face to face contact is the effective method to show these brother Knights that they are valuable members of your councils. Give it a try, I'm sure you will be pleased with the results.

I am in need of retention Coordinators for the Superior, Green Bay and the Madison Dioceses. It is critical that all

Dioceses have a representative to assist the District Deputies and the councils with their retention efforts. If anyone from these Dioceses are interested please contact me at 715-403-1419 or donsmrstick@gmail.com

Vivat Jesus, Viva Christo Rey!

Don Smrstick
WI retention Director

Protecting Widows – A Founding Goal

As a member of this council, you know how important spouses can be to the charitable works of the Order. If you're married, your wife is probably involved in a few of the many events that happen each fraternal year. This support adds great value and impact to what a council can achieve.

When the Order was founded in 1882, Father Michael J. McGivney and the other brave men were setting out to protect Catholic families, but especially wives and children. Today, we remain committed to this mission by offering insurance products and fraternal benefits designed with that goal in mind. One specific policy rider that you may not know about is called Spousal Waiver of Premium. This rider is unique to the Knights of Columbus philosophy of helping our widows.

This rider is available on most permanent and Discoverer plans purchased at standard rates by a member and his wife on the same day. When both spouses apply, the rider provides for waiver of premiums on the spouse's contract in the event of the insured's death. Best of all, for members and spouses ages 18 to 60, this waiver can be added for no charge. The rider stays in effect until the spouse attains age 65 or certain other triggering events occur.

Our products are designed with your needs and budget in mind. With a solid portfolio of life insurance, long-term care, disability income and retirement products, the Knights of Columbus can help you meet all of your financial goals. To learn more about these solutions, contact your Field Agent today.

Membership 24-7-365

MORE Knights bring MORE hands (& hearts), to raise MORE funds (& to evangelize), doing GOD's good works helping MORE people in need!



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State Program Director - From the Desk of the Professor



Brother Knights,

It was great to see so many of you at the recent Diocesan Meetings. I was energized by the enthusiastic response I found to my presentation on this new major initiative from Supreme, "Building the Domestic Church (The Family Fully Alive)" that we are all called to develop in our parishes and Councils! I hope that you are well underway in your planning for and implementation of this initiative and the programs that are a significant portion of it. Again these involve:

- * Father's Day Affirmation of Wedding Vows (June),
- * Consecration of the Holy Family (Feast of the Holy Family),
- * Journey to the Inn (Posada-Advent),
- * Family Fully Alive (brown booklets from Supreme)-monthly family activities,
- * 5th Sunday Rosary (Corporate Communion can be included),
- * Into the Breach (blue booklet from Supreme)-8 week men's Spiritual Formation study program
- * Monthly Hour of Adoration (Diocesan or local)
- * Food for Families
- * Keep Christ in Christmas
- * Family Week programs (August)

Others will be added in the months ahead. Determine your pastor's and/or parish's priorities. Work with them to establish and carry out those programs that fit with and meet present needs. Remember our #1 goal – to be the strong right arm of the pastor and to see the needs and priorities of our pastors and parishes as most important! Our programs then can be run where they fit the best. Green Bay Diocese has set the bar high with 100,000 Family Fully Alive books ordered for their parishes. The rest of us need to match or exceed that effort! Note that my entire presentation on this topic and resources for it is on the State website!

Remember also that the Columbian Award for 2016-17 is being adjusted to require that at least 4 programs will have to be operated, listed/noted as "Domestic Church Initiative" programs in order to earn the award. So, start to plan accordingly.

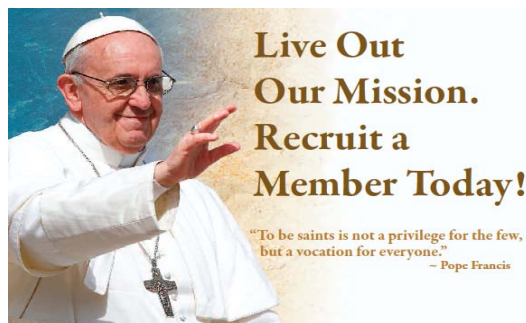
In October, you should be wrapping up your PPK/Soccer contests and operating the Culture of Life Essay Contest, as well as your Church Drives, Orderwide Charitable Service Week projects, Lifesavers for Life, and 5th Sunday Rosary/Corporate Communion. As we head into November, plans should be progressing for your Christmas Poster Contests, Sentiments for Seminarians Drive, Council Charitable Outreach Day project (Nov. 25), etc. You should be ordering your Free Throw Contest kits, Coats for Kids, Keep Christ in Christmas yard signs and magnets, Substance Abuse Poster or Citizenship Essay kits, etc. Of course, there are also your local, parish and Council programs to plan for as well as year around programs to continue on.

Let me, finally, remind you that the State PPK/Soccer competition will be held on Saturday, October 29 at De Pere High School, 10-11 AM registration and practice, 11:15 competition. All are welcome to come and watch or to help out. Also, I have received a ruling from the WIAA that now allows all 14-year-olds to participate in the Soccer or Free Throw Contests without any possible repercussions for their eligibility as JV or Varsity athletes. The ruling wording is on the State website.

Hope you have a great October – love those fall colors!

Vivat Jesus! Vivat Cristo Rey!

Bill Frayer
State Program Director



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Wisconsin State Council's DIOCESAN FAMILIES OF THE MONTH August 2016

	Council/District
Green Bay Diocese Kevin & Peggy Kaufman Appleton, WI.	12269 / 9
La Crosse Diocese Ed & Colleen Pulvermacher Richland Center, WI.	3492/26
Madison Diocese John & Sarah Ramthun No Address, WI.	3099/43
Milwaukee Archdiocese John & Diane Fritsch Cudahy, WI.	1709/65
Superior Diocese Bradley & Angie Berends Roberts, WI.	7030/81
The recipients of the Holy Plaques from Supreme for August are:	
Charlie & Nancy Hammer	1837/71 Beaver Dam
Anthony & Mary Ciano	10914/25 Onalaska



HOLY FAMILY

On the fifteenth day of each month — from August through July — 100 “Family of the Month” reporting forms will be drawn at random from among all entries received at the Supreme Council office for the previous month. Each of the 100 selected families will receive a beautiful Holy Family gift, along with a personal letter of congratulations from Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson. These will be sent directly to the families at their home addresses.



The structure of the family is built on strength, faith and love. Strength comes from a bond of togetherness, experience and respect for one another. Families build a strong foundation of faith as they pray, attend Mass and spend time together.

The Supreme Council encourages every council to participate in the Order’s “Family of the Month” program. To take part a council selects a member and his family as its “Family of the Month” using the guidelines explained in the Family of the Month booklet (#1993) provided to each council in its “Surge ...with Service” kit.

Items that your committee should look for (but not be restricted to) in their selections are:

- Has the family made significant contributions to the Church, community, and/or council?
- Does the family get along?
- Does the family share experiences?
- Does the family communicate openly and honestly?
- Does the family pray and attend Mass together?

'ID GRANT APPLICATIONS ARE DUE!'

Gentlemen please help groups in your area to apply for the Wisconsin Intellectual Disabilities Grants. Your council cannot be the applicant but you are encouraged to assist groups in applying for the grant.

The Wisconsin State Council Knights of Columbus has released the final figures of their recent Tootsie Roll Drive to "Helping People with Intellectual Disabilities". The 2016 program raised \$714,318. Local councils have distributed in their immediate area \$490,283 of these funds to local groups and organization that assist the intellectually disabled. The State Committee has available an additional \$145,570 to distribute through their grant application process.

Organizations that work with People with Intellectual Disabilities are encouraged to submit applications for these funds to the Wisconsin State Knights of Columbus. Grant applications can be directed to: Wisconsin State Council Knights of Columbus c/o Mark Jelinek, State Director, 120

North Park Street, Richland Center, WI 53581. **Fifteen (15) copies of the application are necessary and must be submitted by November 15, 2016.** Applications must be written on your organizations letterhead and must contain the following information:

- Who do you serve? How many people you serve will be impacted by the grant.
- How much money you are seeking, and what the funds will purchase or provide.

A list of the 2016 Approved Grants can be found on the Wisconsin Knights of Columbus Website, Forms Page, Community Heading.

All groups who apply will be notified in mid-January with the decision of the Wisconsin Knights of Columbus, Helping People with Intellectual Disabilities Committee.

Thank you.
Mark Jelinek
WI KC ID Director



The Wisconsin Knights of Columbus was named the Easter Seals Service Organization of the Year. The award was presented because of the effort of all of the members collecting for the ID project, Tootsie Rolls.

Missing 185's (Officers), 365 (Coordinators) and Audit Reports As of 10/11/2016

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. Without a current Audit on file at Supreme Council the council will lose their fraternal benefits and the Financial Secretary and Trustee are no longer bonded by the Supreme Council. District Deputy, please follow up with the councils on this listing.

God Bless

<i>Timothy Genthe Forms Guru</i>	185 Report of Officers		365 Report of Coordinators				Semi Annual Audit			
	49	596	2	1475	45	16079	2	719	49	596
	90	1133	2	6689	47	531	3	2836	49	605
	2	1475	3	12185	49	596	5	1797	49	9360
	41	1501	4	4896	50	6547	6	6279	50	6547
	70	1612	4	5844	51	10893	6	10260	50	12709
	85	2066	5	1797	60	664	7	617	61	11657
	85	3557	5	12596	61	11657	7	6464	62	15276
	29	3825	6	6279	62	15276	8	4692	65	13583
	8	4692	7	617	63	10976	8	7498	66	1964
	30	5127	7	5382	64	15090	8	14677	66	2689
	85	5415	7	6464	65	13583	11	5539	66	8817
	11	5539	8	4692	66	2689	26	1840	66	12588
	6	6279	8	14677	68	8172	26	3492	69	5438
	7	6464	9	16217	69	4706	26	8946	69	6883
	40	6480	10	5514	69	6883	26	12606	70	1612
	80	6786	11	5539	70	1612	27	12662	70	8649
	69	6883	12	1957	70	3464	28	15571	80	669
	80	7132	12	5798	70	8649	29	2787	80	832
	85	7228	13	10552	71	4877	29	3825	80	6786
	41	7370	20	10158	71	12677	29	11832	81	15711
	30	7894	26	1840	72	8108	30	4963	85	2066
	26	8946	26	8946	80	6786	30	5127	85	3557
	89	9371	26	12606	80	7132	30	7894	85	5415
	90	9608	27	12662	81	15711	40	6151	85	7228
	20	10158	28	15571	85	2032	40	6480	89	9371
	51	10893	29	1654	85	2066	41	1080	90	9608
	61	11657	29	3825	85	3557				
	5	12596	29	11832	85	5415				
	26	12606	30	5127	85	7228				
	71	12677	30	7894	85	7827				
	8	14677	40	6151	87	6370				
	28	15571	40	6480	89	9371				
	81	15711	41	1501	90	1744				
	45	16079	41	7370	90	9608				
			42	1471						

State Charity Raffle

We will be packing tickets the first week in November. Your District Deputy should receive his council's boxes by early November. If you do not receive your box of tickets and informational materials by the 2nd week of November, first contact your District Deputy and if he can't help you then contact State Charity Director Mark Kohls. His address is on page 6 of our State Directory.

DD's please look for your packet of information and 300 tickets in with your local councils box.

Councils, make sure you have appointed a Council Raffle Charity Chairman and submit that information to your Diocesan Charity Coordinator. The Council

Chairman is responsible to distribute (suggested) 10 tickets per member to all Council members, even inactive and widows, along with a letter which explains the purpose and necessity of raffle. The Council Chairman is also responsible for collecting the ticket stubs and proceeds, tabulating results and preparing forms for transmitting information to the Diocesan Charity Coordinator. The forms will be in the box of tickets and should be utilized.

Remember – We make a living by what we do. We make a life by what we give.

Mark Wagner State Charity Co-Director

AS THE ELECTION NEARS, THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IS URGING ITS MEMBERS AND OTHER CATHOLIC AMERICANS TO PRAY

10/19/2016

The prayer will be in the form of a novena — nine consecutive days of prayer — and will run from Oct. 30 to the eve of the election on Nov. 7.

The prayer is addressed to the Holy Trinity through the intercession of Mary, the Mother of Jesus, under her title of the Immaculate Conception.

Individuals, families, councils and parishes are all invited to participate.

“The Church teaches that Catholics are called to form their consciences based on Church teaching and vote in accordance with that well-formed conscience,” said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. He added: “Pope Francis has said in reference to the U.S. election that we should ‘study the proposals well, pray and choose with your conscience,’ and this novena is designed to help Catholic Americans do that.”

The text of the novena reads:

Most Holy Trinity: Our Father in Heaven, who chose Mary as the fairest of your daughters; Holy Spirit, who chose Mary as your Spouse; God the Son, who chose Mary

as your Mother, in union with Mary we adore your majesty and acknowledge your supreme, eternal dominion and authority.

Most Holy Trinity, we put the United States of America into the hands of Mary Immaculate in order that she may present the country to you. Through her we wish to thank you for the great resources of this land and for the freedom which has been its heritage.

Through the intercession of Mary, have mercy on the Catholic Church in America. Grant us peace. Have mercy on our president and on all the officers of our government. Grant us a fruitful economy, born of justice and charity. Have mercy on capital and industry and labor. Protect the family life of the nation. Guard the precious gift of many religious vocations. Through the intercession of our Mother, have mercy on the sick, the tempted, sinners – on all who are in need.

Mary, Immaculate Virgin, our Mother, Patroness of our land, we praise you and honor you and give ourselves to you. Protect us from every harm. Pray for us, that acting always according to your will and the will of your divine Son, we may live and die pleasing to God. Amen.



[Click here to view prayer](#) 

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I am Our Lady of America. I desire that my children honor me, especially by the purity of their lives.

~The first words spoken by Our Lady of America, September 26, 1956

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“God bestows more consideration on the purity of the intention with which our actions are performed than on the actions themselves.”

-- Saint Augustine

Holy Family Icon Prayer Program Schedule

If you have any questions, Contact Coordinator Kevin Blau
(608) 697-9758 or (608) 697-0364, blaufamily11@gmail.com



Icon #1 Icon #2 Icon #3

October 23, 2016 through November 19, 2016

District 51 District 7 District 29

November 20, 2016 through December 17, 2016

District 47 District 13 District 25

December 18, 2016 through January 21, 2017

District 42 District 4 District 26

January 22, 2017 through February 18, 2017

District 45 District 12 District 23

February 19, 2017 through March 18, 2017

District 43 District 11 District 46

March 19, 2017 through April 22, 2017

District 52 District 61 District 30

April 23, 2017 through May 20, 2017

District 40 District 62 District 24

May 21, 2017 through June 17, 2017

District 41 District 60

June 18, 2017 through July 15, 2017

District 66 District 1



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Wisconsin Knights of Columbus 2016 - 2017 Scheduled Degrees: see updated schedule at <http://www.kofcknights.org/StateCouncilSite/degreeSchedule.asp?CN=US&ST=WI>
(Contact State Secretary Jack Wrbanich with scheduled degrees - jwrbanich@wikofc.com)

Admission Ceremonial Degree:

Green Bay Diocese

November

9 - Council 2210, Algoma
21 - Council 10243, Green Bay

December

14—Council 2210, Algoma

La Crosse Diocese

November

7 - Council 3825, Whitehall

Madison Diocese

November

15 - Council 4879, Sun Prairie

Milwaukee Archdiocese

November

15 - Council 5438, Mequon
16 - Council 8108, Wilmot
17 - Council 697, Racine

December

14 - Council 6646, Milwaukee
15 - Council 697, Racine
21 - Council 8108, Wilmot

**District Deputies log on to: <http://kofcknights.org/DistrictDeputy/>
to schedule your council's Admissions Degrees!!**

Formation Ceremonial Degree:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Council</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>District Deputy</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
November 5, 2016	10:30 a.m.	12673	Necedah	Dennis Koranda	(608) 372-5257
November 12, 2016	10:00 a.m.	15659	Racine	Norb DeKeuster	(262) 939-6662

Knighthood Ceremonial Degree:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Council</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>District Deputy</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
November 5, 2016	10:30 a.m.	12673	Necedah	Dennis Koranda	(608) 372-5257
November 12, 2016	12:00 p.m.	15659	Racine	Norb DeKeuster	(262) 939-6662

To schedule a Second or Third Degree in your Council/District, Contact PSD/FM Roland Ransom (262) 441-1306

Fourth Degrees: Patriotism

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
October 29, 2016	Scholfield, WI	Western	(715) 423-0939
April 1, 2017	Green Bay, WI	Eastern	(920) 468-1979

Master of the Eastern District of the Marquette Province of the Fourth Degree

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*Under Superior Diocese
Change email address of Programs Coordinator
James Michaelson to:
jimruthmichael@gmail.com*

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District Deputy #4 should read:

***District Deputy #4
William G. Hitt
5314 County Trunk TT
Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235-9165
(920) 743-1375, (920) 559-7409
wghitt@charter.net***

*Under Council #2478 GK Stephen Partyka
Change email to read: partykasteve@yahoo.com*

*Under Council 6444 change meeting date to read:
1st Thursday, 7:00 p.m.*

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Under Council #617 change FS to:

*FS Kevin Gretzinger
606 Night Ct.
Green Bay, WI 54313
kgretz@att.net*

*Under Council #11834 correct GK William Hubbard email address
to: w-hubbard@att.net*

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*Under Council #5539 change FS James Scott email address to:
jscott2835gb@gmail.com*

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*Under District Deputy #24 change DD Tom Eder
email address to: ddtweder@gmail.com*

*Under Council #3249 change FS Chuck Poulter email
address to: chuck098@centurytel.net*

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Delete DW Michael Burant

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*Under Council #10893 change FS Michael J. Ericson
address to:
5266 Summer Ridge
Madison, WI 53704*

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*Under District Deputy #52
Change DD Joseph B. Pflieger contact information to:
Joseph B. Pflieger
407 East Madison St.
Apt. 8
Dodgeville, WI 53533
(608) 935-3246
(608) 574-5427
joebp1@charter.net*

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*Under District Deputy #67
Change DD Jason C. Rusnak phone numbers to:
(262) 344-9797, (414) 708-3290*

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Update following information:

*Norb DeKeuster Jr.
1517 Deane Blvd.
Racine, WI 53405-
(262) 939-6662
dtg-gnome-knight@att.net*

District Warden

Richard D. Mish (Patricia)
*8003 48th Ave.
Kenosha, WI 54142-2228
(262) 818-0839
shercookr@yahoo.com*

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6554 Twin Lakes Council 3rd Thursday 7:00 p.m.
Twin Lakes
GK Bel Swan (Irene)
39110 90th Place
Genoa City, WI 53128
(262) 279-5851, (262) 206-5756
gmaswan@yahoo.com

**8108 Fr. Maximillian Maria
Kolbe Council, Wilmot**
GK Melborn (Mel) Ort (Sue)
10736 256th Ave
Trevor, WI 53179
(262) 537-9065, (262) 220-4709
melsueort2@yahoo.com

**15659 St. Lucy's Council
Racine**
GK William Roszkowski (Amy)
2311 Dwight St.
Racine, WI 53403
(262) 880-2241
brozkowski@wi.rr.com

*Change meeting date and time for Council 15665 to:
4th Monday, 7:00 p.m.*

**15665 Msgr Joseph Heim
Burlington**
GK Wayne Bush
8418 Horizon Drive
Burlington, WI 53105-
(262) 539-2074, (262) 210-2810
schwanswayne@live.com

**16022 Divine Mercy - St. Anne
Pleasant Prairie**
GK Gordon J. Gertsner
(Pamela)
8624 45th Ave.
Kenosha, WI 53142
(262) 914-4367, (262) 914-4368

4th Thursday, 7:00 P.M.
FS Giuseppe "Joe" Miceli (Caroline)
11124 88th Street
Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158
(262) 694-9899
g@gmiceli.com

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*Change SK Robert Babb email address to:
KR1Babb@charter.net*

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Sarah accepted a donation on behalf of Wisconsin Miss Amazing from the Knights of Columbus District #13 District Warden Peter Denissen



Tomah Council #4125 Worthy Grand Knight Jim Siber presenting Tootsie Roll Drive Donations to Joe Protz of Special Olympics and Rachel Feltner of the Handishop.



District Deputy Denny Koranda presenting a third check to three Wisconsin Lions Foundation Directors (Don Nelson, JoAnn Marson, and Jan Koranda).



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Fourth Degree Assembly 3210, Basilica of St. Josaphat held a brat fry for the Stars and Stripes Honor Flight that flies out of Milwaukee WI. A check for \$1000 will be presented at the next Honor Flight. The Honor Flight flies WWII, Korean and terminally ill Veterans to Washington DC to visit the War Memorial Monuments.

Oconto Falls Council #4869 Grand Knight Chris Mosconi and Worthy Advocate Roger Jarvey presenting a check to Director Jody Armagost of the New View Center in Gillett, who was also gracious enough also accept on behalf of Jay Marline a check for \$877.71 for the Oconto County Olympics. These checks were generated through the Tootsie Roll Drive in March of this year, thanks to the great citizen donations from our communities of Oconto Falls, Gillett, and Suring.





Wisconsin Knights In Action

Our Marriage Prayer - Time to order prayer cards!

The next Our Marriage Prayer celebration will center on February 11th, 2017. The best day is the second Sunday of February as it is closest to Valentine's day but can be celebrated on a different Sunday that fits your council's calendar.

The simplest way for your council to celebrate the Our Marriage Prayer with your parishes is to hand out Our Marriage Prayer cards before/after mass. I have a pretty good supply of Our Marriage Prayer cards at the moment but they can go quickly. To avoid the rush, **please order your cards as soon as possible** from the website <http://www.ourmarriageprayer.com/Knights-of-Columbus> and click on the **Prayer Card Order Form** link at the top of the page.

I will share more information on how to celebrate the Our Marriage Prayer in future newsletter articles.

Remember: Pray the Our Marriage Prayer with your bride every night during your family prayers so your children can also memorize it.

Vivat Jesus!

Joe Uchytel
juchytel@outlook.com