

Wisconsin Knights of Columbus
Notes
July 2017



Desk of the State Deputy



Worthy Brother Knights,

We start again, the race is run, the fight was fought and the battle won. The valiant lie exhausted on the battle field to savor victory for a fleeting moment. Such is our lot as Knights, as Medics of God's Divine Mercy. We have admonished the sinner, fed the hungry, instructed the ignorant, given drink to the thirsty, counseled the doubtful, clothed the naked, comforted the sorrowful, visited the imprisoned, borne wrongs patiently, sheltered the homeless, forgiven all injuries, visited the sick, prayed for the living and the dead and buried our dead. Yet, there is more to be done. We assess our losses, we gather our resources, we repair what we have salvaged and we prepare to confront the challenges that will come next.

The labors of the 2016-2017 Fraternal Year were productive. We have much to be proud of. A second, consecutive, Circle of Honor qualification, an honor to be sure but a humbling achievement. It is not enough. We are growing in places but not eve-

rywhere. We are changing and saving lives but the need is great and we are capable of so much more. Wisconsin continues to languish around that 36,000 member mark. A valiant force but we must muster more troops. You 36,000 strong gave \$4 Million in charitable contributions last year, extraordinary! What if those numbers were 60,000 men and \$40 Million? These are just numbers but what do they represent? Numbers measure lives saved, lives changed, spiritual and corporal works of mercy and souls saved. You make a difference. Fraternally, we follow one man who made all the difference. To be like Christ, to know, love and honor God, to be happy with him in this life and in the next. Answer the call, be that Man that God has blessed with unique talents for the benefit of all mankind! Be your Brother's keeper, every man needs to know the truth of the teachings of the Catholic Church and to be blessed by unity in our Brotherhood. Do not deny any worthy man the privileges we have been blessed with.

Vivat Jesus, Viva Christo Rey!
State Deputy Tim Guski



<https://www.knightstrong.org/>

Chaplain Corner

My Brother Knights,

The time is now to call upon God, through the powerful intercession of Our Lady, to heal our country and return it to holiness.

This is a nationwide prayer campaign called the “**Novena for Our Nation.**” Everyone from around the nation is encouraged to join ranks as, united, we pray the very powerful **54 Day Rosary Novena from the Feast of the Assumption on August 15 to the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7.**

We are living in extraordinary times. Presidential executive actions, US congressional and state legislation as well as court rulings at all levels up to the Supreme Court are in conflict with God’s laws; especially the disregard for the rights of the unborn, elderly and weak in our society and the attacks on marriage and family values. At the same time society and government are becoming more intolerant towards biblically based religious belief and practice. In conflict with First Amendment constitutional rights, persecution of traditional religious expression has reached unprecedented levels. We are in a Spiritual Battle.

Extraordinary times call for extraordinary action. As we are within the centennial year of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, we are called upon to help turn our country back towards God. We will accomplish that through prayer; prayer that can change hearts, change families, change our communities and change our country. There is no stronger weapon in this Spiritual Battle than the Rosary.

Prayer and Training!

This prayer campaign is also a Basic Training in Holiness. Each day, along with praying your rosary, holiness trainees will be provided with a 1-2 minute

reflection on the qualities of excellence. The first 27 days, trainees will read from passages in scripture, quotes from saints and the catechism on one of the following: Theological Virtues, Cardinal Virtues, Gifts of the Holy Spirit, and the Fruits of the Holy Spirit. The second 27 days will be excerpts from my book entitled, *Church Militant Field Manual: Special Forces Training for the Life in Christ.*

The daily reflections for this prayer and training campaign can be found in multiple places.

- 1) If you would like a hard copy to carry with you, it is available in book form that is entitled, [*54 Day Basic Training in Holiness*](#). The 54 Day Rosary Novena prayers are included in this book. The books are also offered in bulk, at a reduced rate. Find the book at romancatholicgear.com
- 2) You can sign up to receive the daily reflection in your email. Sign up on the main page of novenaforournation.com
- 3) You can join the [Novena for Our Nation Facebook group](#), to receive the reflections each day.

Spread the Word!

Finally, please do everything you can to get the word out about this very important and necessary prayer campaign for our nation, that begins on August 15, 2016!

May God, through the powerful intercession of the Blessed Mother, truly pour out His grace upon the United State of America!!

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Very Rev. Richard Heilman
Wisconsin State Chaplain



It is summertime, and the growin' is easy!! C'mon Wisconsin, let's get off to a quick start this year. We have the second half of July to get this cranked up.

When we get to your diocesan meeting, will we be reading your council's name? We will if you recruit at least one new Knight and have that recorded at Supreme!

Need more incentive? How about a little cash!!

Quick Start Incentives July, August, September Recruiters

- Bring in one member – get \$5
- Bring in two members – get \$10 for EACH - \$20
- Bring in 3 or more members – get \$15 for EACH!!
 - To qualify: Forms must be submitted to Supreme, DD, FA/GA and forms@wikofc.com
 - Maximum award \$150
- Top Recruiter per Diocese, Monthly Progressive:
 - \$25 for Top Recruiter in each Diocese*
 - To qualify: Forms must be submitted to Supreme, DD, FA/GA and forms@wikofc.com
 - Additional \$25 to Top Recruiter in State*
 - **Minimum of 3 required to qualify*

Programs

Brothers,

Congratulations to all those Councils who earned Star Council, Fr. McGivney and/or Founders Awards, Columbian Awards and Complete Council Awards! That's a job well done. Thanks also to all those active Councils who helped the State to again achieve Circle of Honor with nearly 1200 new members recruited in 2016-17!

However, we really had to scramble in June to get to that point. There were also many Councils who were close to one of the above mentioned awards but missed out in 1 or 2 areas or never bothered to send in the SP-7 form (Columbian Award). We want to get 3 or 4 times the number of award winners next year. So, let's get off to a "strong start" in July and August with your recruiting ad programming! Meet with your pastor and parish/school leadership to determine what his goals/needs are and position yourselves to help with them as best you can. Align your priorities and programs accordingly. Also make every effort to attend your District meeting. There's a lot to learn about and follow through on!

In July or early August, hold your annual "Officers Evaluation Meeting" to determine how well you've done with your programming and parish support in 2016-17. Decide what you need to alter, delete, add for 2017-18; and start to plan and implement them right away. Remember, especially, parish programs, family/faith formation/charitable/Culture of Life activities! Resolve, also, to do even better with the Building the Domestic Church Initiative and Supreme featured 5 programs for 2017-18. Check the Supreme and State websites for more information on these or contact me for added information.

Now is the time to get going on ordering your Church Drive kits for October, Soccer Challenge and Citizen Essay kits for the fall. Line up your sites/schools for the

PPK and Culture of life Essay Contests. Plan for your Family Week activities for mid-August. Think about a Family Rosary and Corporate Communion for the end of July!

Be sure to have your Form 365 and Audit in by August 1 and 15 respectively. The 365 can be sent in without a full slate of names with an amended form submitted later when those positions are filled; but, do be sure to have your Retention Chair listed. Remember also to use those Fraternal Planners; they are a fantastic aid for your program implementation and follow up.

The PPK/Soccer Council contests should be run in July, August or September. Diocesan Contests will be in the first half of October. Check with your Diocesan Program Coordinator for details. The State Contests will again be held in De Pere on either October 21 or November 4 depending on the availability of the field. We'll let you know as soon as we know.

Finally, we are setting up a committee to discuss/create recommendations to the State Officers for the format for the new electronic History Books which will be offered as an alternative to the print books for Councils who wish to do so beginning in 2018-19. We need to look at format, requirements and judging process in relation to the print books; also awards structure leading up to the State Deputy Trophy and related awards. If anyone wants to join us, please let me know by August 15.

Hope you have a great summer!
Vivat Jesus! Vivat Cristo Rey!

Fraternally,
Bill Frayer
State Program Director
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Ever wonder why your Field agent didn't make your last council meeting? In a typical month a field agent servicing seven council will have accomplished the following tasks:

- 200 Letters Sent to Members
- 70 Invitations to Prospects
- 2 Prospects Reactivated Membership
- 254 Calls Made to Members and Prospects
- 86 Members and Prospects Talked To
- 29 Appointments Made
- 8 Drop-In Visits with Members
- 24 Appointments Attended
- 4 Council Meetings Attended
- 2 Life Insurance Applications Written
- 1 Guaranteed Purchase Option Written
- 1 Informational Meeting Attended (new council formation)
- 1 Death Claim

Food for Thought:

One member visited was surprised to learn that his wife had more insurance than he had. Now that he is uninsurable, it is unfortunate that we are unable to help him with his protection need. Meeting with your Field Agent on a regular basis for a *no-obligation* update to your **Family Service Record** helps us to identify needs that we are all sometimes too busy to realize.



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**Wisconsin State Council's
DIOCESAN FAMILIES OF THE MONTH
April 2017**

Green Bay Diocese		
Ernest Mavis Bushman	5008 / 3	Tigerton, WI.
La Crosse Diocese		
Kenneth & Nicole Muelling	5488 / 28	Mosinee, WI.
Madison Diocese		
David & Peggy McCarthy	1909 / 52	Highland, WI.
Milwaukee Archdiocese		
Michael & Susan Noegel	12588 / 66	West Bend, WI.
Superior Diocese		
Dennis Eigenfeld	7827 / 85	Woodruff, WI

May 2017

Green Bay Diocese		
Chris & Kathyleen Rigotti	5514 / 10	Neenah, WI.
La Crosse Diocese		
Bryce Lisowski	6789 / 29	Alma, WI.
Madison Diocese		
Michael J. & Sharon Schoeder	9230 / 49	Janesville, WI.
Milwaukee Archdiocese		
Chad & Jessi Balcom	12588 / 66	Slinger, WI.
Superior Diocese		
Robert & Jackie Aune	7030 / 81	Woodruff, WI

The Supreme Families of the Month

March	Council	Member
	765	Joseph Timmerman
	1547	John Brennan
	3249	Joe Tiry
	6689	Mike Meyer
April	1558	Daniel Look
	2478	Tom Schueppert
	5488	Kenneth Muelling
	6926	David Glime
	10774	John Kuehn
	12588	Michael Noegel
May	719	William Chenier
	4646	Thomas Stashek
	4897	Clement Hoelzel
	6789	Bryce Lisowski
	11155	Ronald Lease
	12621	Anthony Hespric

2016-2017 Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities Drive Results!

The 2016-17 Wisconsin Knights of Columbus Assisting Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities Drive has come to its completion. Congratulation to everyone who helped with this project, Wisconsin set a record high for the 6th year in a row. We collected \$716,838.99 in the drive and \$1,625.00 through Charities Donations, bringing the grand total to \$718,463.99. Green Bay led the way this year by collecting \$193,886.37 in 2016-17, which is an increase of \$17,133.97 or 9.69%. Superior also increased the amount they collected by 0.79%. La Crosse, Madison, and Milwaukee all decreased the amount they collected from last year.

The Councils that lead the State in the total amount collected and amount collected per member are:

Total Amount Collected:

Green Bay-3955, DePere \$15,570.30
LaCrosse-1069, Wausau \$12,181.44
Madison-531, Madison \$7,196.26
Milwaukee-1964, West Bend \$16,038.83
Superior-7827, Woodruff \$9,521.73

Highest Amount Collected per Member:

Green Bay-4671, Crivitz \$87.23
La Crosse-16280, Marathon \$89.30
Madison-531, Madison \$70.55
Milwaukee-4648, Brookfield \$94.85
Superior-6370, Frederic \$77.19

Amount Collected per Member by Diocese:

Green Bay, \$26.14
La Crosse, \$17.61
Madison, \$17.08
Milwaukee, \$28.00
Superior, \$18.90



We will soon release the information about applying for the State Grant Money. Please consider assisting a group in your area in applying for the money.

*Thank you for all you do for the Order.
Mark Jelinek
ID Director*



A huge THANKS to all who volunteered during the 2017 US OPEN at Erin Hills.

The event manager thank the Wisconsin Knights for their support in helping this year's US Open, she noted the Knights were well represented, on-time, worked hard as well as flexible with their time.

THAT'S WHAT WE DO!



Dear Brother Knights and Ladies,

I would like to thank our Worthy State Deputy, Tim Guski and Culture of Life Director Daniel Miller for giving me the opportunity to serve as your State Life Savers for Life Chairman.

My primary responsibility as Chairman will be to grow the Life Savers for Life Program. Last year we had 64 councils run this program. This represents about 22% of all councils in Wisconsin. Your efforts helped raise nearly \$25,000 which is distributed to the Respect Life organizations of your choosing in every part of the state. Some that were supported through this program are "Life Connection, Care Net, Women's Care Center, Women's Support Center and there are many more. We would love to see all the councils run this program, but the goal for 2017-2018 is to get 70+ councils to support this program. I know we can do it.

This is an easy to run fundraiser. The program is patterned after the very successful "Tootsie Roll" fund raiser with its own wraps that can be used on the same canisters. Lifesavers were offered to councils in partial case counts- which helped many councils participate for the first time. The order forms for Life Savers for Life can be found on the state web-site. The Program Report form has been revised and we hope it's a LITTLE easier

to use. **Grand Knights and District Deputies**, the Life Savers for Life order form is due by August 1, 2017. The Life Savers for Life Master Order Form is due by August 15, 2017. Questions? Call Roland Ransom 262-441-1306.

At the recent state convention we were told that Order Wide there are 750 ultrasound units in place. In Wisconsin we will soon have "26" purchased and delivered in Wisconsin. Wisconsin is a leader in this program. We are saving Life's.

As Dan Miller said, creating a "Culture of Life" in Wisconsin is an ongoing mission.

Thank you to all 64 councils who participated in this program. I know this year will even be more successful.

The Life Savers for Life Program qualifies as a (d) Community Program for the Complete Council.

"Caring is our business" Life Savers for Life, Helping protect an unborn Child's right to Life.

God Bless
Roland Ransom II
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LET THE COUNTDOWN BEGIN

USA SPECIAL OLYMPIC GAMES

July 1-6, 2018

Seattle, Washington



We have ONE more year to raise nearly \$26,000 MORE Dollars to help our ;
Wisconsin Special Athletes to the USA games in Seattle.

This would complete our \$100,000 voluntary 4 year commitment to Wisconsin Special Olympic Athletes for Team 2018.

The financial commitment is only 75 cents for each Wisconsin K of C member per year.

That investment buys more than transportation to Seattle.

It includes eye, ear, dental and health screenings for more than 500 Wisconsin Special Olympic Athletes.

As KC's and Christians, we are committed to support those around us who are most in need.

If you have a local chapter to donate to, we encourage that first.

If you do not have a local chapter, please consider donating to help send our Wisconsin athletes to Seattle.

If you can't afford 75 cents per member, then send us \$1.00 per member.

IT IS MONEY WELL SPENT!!

Your reward will be eternal!!

All donations should be run through the Knights of Columbus Charity account,(501)(c)(3).

Checks should be made out to "Wisconsin K of C Charities, and mailed to;

Bryce Lisowski, Special Olympics Coordinator

S 1345 County Road NN

Alma, WI 54610



July 3, 2017

DATED INFORMATION PLEASE READ IMMEDIATELY!

Worthy Grand Knight,

In accordance with the by-laws of the Wisconsin Knights of Columbus State Bowling Committee, and virtue of your council having entered one or more teams to the past State Knights of Columbus Bowling Tournament, you are permitted to propose the name of a member of your council to be considered by the State Deputy, for the ballot for election to the State Bowling Committee for the term of July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019.

We request that this letter with your signature affixed be sent to me, as Secretary of the State Bowling Committee on or before September 30, 2017. No application will be accepted after September 30, 2017.

Please have your nominee answer all the following questions and sign below:

- Are you (nominee) an active bowler? _____
- Have you (nominee) ever been a bowling team captain? _____
Number of years _____
- Have you (nominee) ever been a bowling league secretary? _____
Number of years _____
- Does your council consistently send teams to the State KC
Bowling Tournament? _____
Number of Teams last year _____
- Are you willing to travel to a minimum of three meetings of the State KC
Bowling Committee each year and take an active role in the Committee?
This question must be answered with a YES or NO _____

On the reverse side briefly outline why you would like to serve on the State Knights of Columbus Bowling Committee. This will be printed in the 2018 Tournament Booklet that goes out to all team captains.

Fraternally,
William (Bill) Plante, Secretary/Treasurer, 1820 Hagen Street, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495
715.421-1698 planteb@live.com

NOMINEE _____ Please Print _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE ZIP _____ PHONE _____

NOMINEE SIGNATURE _____ Email _____

GK SIGNATURE _____

WISCONSIN STATE BOWLING COMMITTEE



July 3, 2017
Worthy Grand Knight,

IMPORTANT DATED MATERIAL, PLEASE APPOINT A BOWLING CHAIRMAN.

The last paragraph of Resolution No. 19 adopted by the delegates at the State Convention held in Madison, WI May 21-22, 1984 reads as follows:

Resolved that the Grand Knight of each Subordinate Council shall on July 1 of each year or as soon as possible thereafter appoint a Bowling Chairman from his Council and forward his name and address to the Secretary of the Wisconsin State Knights of Columbus Bowling Committee, and to whom said Committee and the host tournament committee shall forward all entry blanks, notices and other matters regarding bowling for the information of the Council and its membership.

We therefore request that you expedite this matter at your earliest convenience but in any case no later than September 30, 2017, so that pertinent information relative to the upcoming state tournament in St. Point in the early months of 2018 may reach your Council in time.

Fraternally,

William (Bill) Plante, State Bowling Committee Secretary/Treasurer
1820 Hagen Street
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495

Council (Name, Number & City)

Bowling Chairman _____ Email _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ GK Signature _____

ATTENTION ALL COUNCILS AND ASSEMBLYS OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN

The State Council along with Council 614 is requesting your assistance financially in the construction of the Monument for the Unborn in memory of PSD Dr. Eugene Sonnleitner

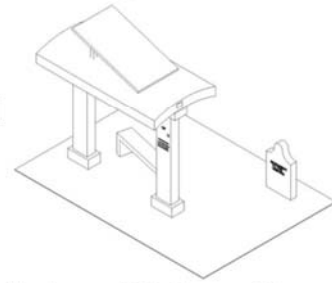


PSD Dr. Eugene Sonnleitner

Sponsorship Levels

Halo	Wings	Guardian Angel
\$60 - \$199	\$199 - \$399	\$400 or more

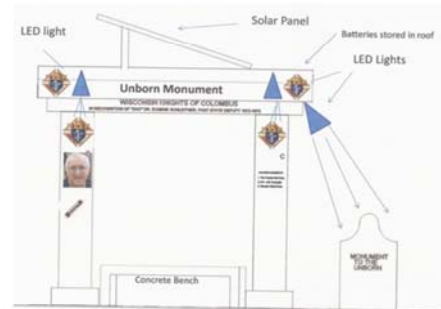
Sponsoring Councils & Assemblies
Will be noted on the monument



3D rendering of Unborn Monument



**Site for the Unborn Monument in
Honor of "Doc" Dr. Eugene Sonnleitner**



Frontal view of the Unborn Monument

All donations should be sent to the Wisconsin State Council, in the memo line annotate "STATE MONUMENT "DOC". Any monies left in the Charity Fund after paying for the Monument will be designated for the next state funded Ultra Sound initiative. For more information contact GK Dick Forseth Council 614 dickfkofc@gmail.com or 920-216-9875

Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose Run 2017

The Route 3 Silver Rose for Our Lady started on 5 March in Manitoba. The Silver Rose is passed on to Minnesota (9 April), then North Dakota (30 April), South Dakota (21 May), Iowa (18 June), Wisconsin (16 July), Illinois (13 August), Missouri (10 September), Arkansas (8 October), Texas (29 October) and Mexico (9 December). The Rose is presented to Our Lady at the Basilica in Monterrey on her feast day, 12 December. The current schedule and route through Wisconsin as of 3 May are shown below.

The Rose passes through Wisconsin with daily prayer services at host councils. The prayer services are not restricted to members of the host council. The purpose of the route is to give everyone in the State Knights, families, Catholics and non-Catholics, an opportunity to placing their prayers of thanksgiving and petition onto the Rose to be presented to her on her feast day.

Every council in the State should make an effort to inform councils and parishes of the Silver Rose passing through their area. Sample poster and bulletin are available either from the host council or from the State Coordinator.

"Wherever the ancient Israelites went, they followed the Ark of the Covenant. If Mary is the Ark of the New Covenant, how should we as Christians be following her?"

To Jesus thru Mary,
John Sustar, State Coordinator
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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

August
 13 - Council 2210, Algoma

La Crosse Diocese

August
 7 - Council 4225, Tomah
 16 - Council 16280, Marathon

Madison Diocese

August
 No Admissions Degree Events
 scheduled for this month

Milwaukee Archdiocese

August
 9 - Council 6646, Milwaukee
 12 - Council 1709, South Milwaukee

Superior Diocese

August
 8 - Council 2845, New Richmond

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

Don't forget to send in your Form 450 after each Degree to:

membershprecords@kofc.org
forms@wikofc.com
General Agent and Field Agent

To schedule a Second or Third Degree in your Council/District, Contact SK Michael Jordan 920.858-7709 e-mail: michael.jordan@lvvata.com

Formation Ceremonial Degree:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Council</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>District Deputy</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
NONE SCHEDULED					

Knighthood Ceremonial Degree:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Council</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>District Deputy</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
NONE SCHEDULED					

Fourth Degrees: *Patriotism*

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
October 28th	Franklin	Eastern	920-606-2369

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August Newsletter & Badger Bulletin submissions are due to State Secretary Jack Wrbanich by August 4, 2017

Email submissions to jwrbanich@wikofc.com

Badger Bulletin



Wisconsin Knights In Action



Congratulations to the 2017 Class of District Deputies
Installed July 8, 2017 Meade Hotel , Wisconsin Rapids

Badger Bulletin



Wisconsin Knights In Action



4th of July at the Milwaukee Zablocki VA Medical Center - VAVS



Badger Bulletin



Wisconsin Knights In Action



The Check for \$100,000.00 from the KC524 Center, Inc. was delivered to the Willow Creek Ranch, Inc. in Mukwonago on Saturday June 24th.

Badger Bulletin



Wisconsin Knights In Action



A dedication of the newly installed Memorial to the Unborn was held at St. Patrick's Church in Erin on June 20, 2017. Bishop James Powers celebrated a special mass, concelebrated by New Richmond Council #2845 Chaplain-Fr. John Anderson, and Lawrence P. Gherty Assembly #1947 Faithful Friar-Fr. James Brinkman. Following the mass, Bishop Powers blessed and dedicated the memorial. It was a beautiful summer evening in Wisconsin, and a special night to remember and pray for life. The memorial was donated by New Richmond Council #2845, Anthony Kilian, Grand Knight. Fourth Degree Honor Guard provided by Lawrence P. Gherty Assembly #1947, James Michaelson, Commander.