

Wisconsin Knights of Columbus
Notes
June 2018



Nunc Coepi - We begin again!

Even as we right the final chapter on Fraternal Year 2017-2018 we are in full preparation mode for 2018-2019. New Leaders have assumed their responsibilities and we welcome the renewed enthusiasm they bring to the order's Mission. These things are true in our Councils and at the State level. Congratulations to our new State Deputy Jack Wrbanich. Jack and Lisa have returned from their first trip to New Haven to the Supreme Office.

We have a rich tradition as Knights of Columbus and that tradition of succession has brought an able Captain to steer the course. State Deputy Wrbanich has charted a course for renewal and growth and it is the duty of every brother Knight to set sails to do everything we can to Help Build up the Catholic Church, Provide for the needs of our Brother Knights and their families and from the strength of our united fraternity raise the tide for all those in need of charity. The rising tide lifts all ships and the increase of the charitable distributions to a remarkable \$4.4 Million Dollars from all the Knights of Wisconsin represents the ability we have to change the world from sea to shining sea and abroad.

Brothers, you are part of an unstoppable revival of spirit and faith. The momentum we close out the year with is the first wave of a rippling tsunami that promises to bring Knights of Columbus presence to every Church and Domestic Church in Wisconsin.

It has been my pleasure to serve with you. Thank You to everyone who continues to make Wisconsin Knights of Columbus an inspiring success. It is an honor to be serving our new captain State Deputy Jack Wrbanich.

Vivat Jesus, Viva Christo Rey!
Past State Deputy Tim Guski

Nunc Coepi!

SD Guski



Membership



Closing in on Star District!

Star District is a very prestigious accomplishment by a District Deputy, by all of the Councils of the District, and by their Field Agents. There are years in Wisconsin when none are achieved. Last year we had two, and one was an All-Star District. To even be mentioned as being close to achieving this prestigious award is a rare accomplishment. Early in June those honors go to:

District 28

148% Membership
73% Insurance (need only 4 now, added 2 last week!)
District Deputy Dave Joswiak
Field Agents John Olig and Silas Mahner
Council 1069, Wausau
Council 4628, Schofield
Council 5488, Mosinee
Council 12467, Polonia-Rosholt
Council 16280, Marathon
Council 16937, Athens

District 47

176% Membership – Only 8 from Double Star! Is there such a thing as a Double Star District??
92% Insurance (need only 1 now, added two last week!)
District Deputy Robert Christianson
District Warden John Huttenhoff
Field Agents James Froh and Luke Meinholz
Council 531, Madison
Council 4527, Madison
Council 4586, Madison
Council 6568, UW Madison
Council 9082, Madison
Council 16863, Monona

District 49

71% Membership (need 7)
73% Insurance (need 3)
District Deputy Paul Romanelli
Field Agent Mike Chuchara
Council 596, Janesville
Council 605, Beloit
Council 9230, Janesville
Council 9360, Janesville
Council 10363, Janesville

District 60

111% Membership
64% Insurance (need only 4)
District Deputy Michael Tennes
Field Agents Michael Exner, Vic Johnson and Jay Molitor
Council 2689, Hartford
Council 7798, Hubertus
Council 8817, Mayville
Council 12588, Slinger
Council 12743, St. Lawrence

District 63

97% Membership (need 1)
69% Insurance (need 4)
District Deputy Dick Jacunski
Field Agents Vic Johnson and Michael Exner
Council 2487, Oconomowoc
Council 3562, Pewaukee
Council 4240, Menomonee Falls
Council 10715, Germantown
Council 10976, Sussex

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District 72

105% Membership
37% Insurance (need 5)
District Deputy Norb DeKeuster, Jr.
Field Agents Michael Benner and Mike Chuchara
Council 697, Racine
Council 4831, Sturtevant
Council 4106, Union Grove
Council 15659, Racine

District 73

82% Membership (need 4)
69% Insurance (need 4)
District Deputy Brian Daniel
Field Agents Michael Benner and Mike Chuchara
Council 1578, Burlington
Council 6554, Twin Lakes
Council 8649, Fontana
Council 1647, Lake Geneva
Council 8172, Waterford

Star Council Race!

With three weeks left we have 10 councils that have earned both the **McGivney Award** and the **Founders Award**. Way to go!! Also, there is a TRIPLE Star and two DOUBLE Stars in the group!

Council 1647, Lake Geneva
Council 6568, UW Catholic Center, Madison – Double Star
Council 6587, Hayward – Double Star
Council 7798, Hubertus (3 from Double Star!)
Council 12467, Polonia
Council 12662, Nekoosa/Port Edwards (2 from Double Star!)
Council 15659, Racine
Council 15739, Plum City (2 from Double Star!)
Council 16280, Marathon – TRIPLE STAR (3 from FOUR STAR!)
Council 16444, La Crosse

McGivney Award

In addition to those listed above, **21** other councils have qualified for the McGivney Award. Go Brothers! Get the Founders Award and earn Star! Six of you need only 1 more insurance member, six more need only 2 more, and 8 need just 3 more. PROMOTE! PROMOTE! PROMOTE! Also, district and council leaders, lead by example; be an insurance member, in Charity’s sweet name.

Council 832, Ashland (100%)
Council 1690, Whitewater (200%)
Council 2055, Menomonie (108%)
Council 4586, Madison East (108%)
Council 5127, Colby (120%)
Council 6370, Frederic (100%)
Council 7096, Cashton (100%)
Council 10260, Flintville (167%)
Council 12588, Slinger (100%)
Council 1612, Delevan (125%)
Council 1840, Prairie du Chien (300%)
Council 4106, Union Grove (129%)
Council 5008, Tigerton (100%)
Council 5844, Luxemburg (100%)
Council 6567, Osceola (120%)
Council 9230, Janesville (100%)
Council 12393, New Holstein (125%)
Council 15229, Cambridge (120%)

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Council 15665, Burlington (100%)

Council 16765, Kenosha (200%)

Way to go, Brothers! Get those insurance members and earn Star!

Another Eleven (**11**) councils are only ONE new member from the McGivney Award, sixteen (**16**) others need only TWO more, and twenty-three (**23**) are within THREE!

Founders Award

In addition to the 10 councils who have met their quota for Star, ten (**10**) more councils have met or exceed their Founders quota.

Council 710, Manitowoc (100%)

Council 1654, Arcadia (100%)

Council 2836, Shawano (100%)

Council 3450, Spring Green (150%)

Council 4735, Denmark (125%)

Council 6487, Galesville (100%)

Council 6554, Twin Lakes (100%)

Council 13480, Oregon (100%)

Council 16079, Pine Bluff (100%)

Council 16729, St. Nazianz (133%)

Way to go Brothers! Get those new members and earn Star!

Twenty-two (**22**) more councils are only ONE new insurance member away from their quota! Fifty-eight others need only TWO, and one hundred nine (**109**) need only THREE.

Why be an Insurance Member?

Like me, you have a choice in the marketplace. When you choose our company, you become part of the solution! You strengthen our force for good in the world. And you make possible some really stunning acts of Charity! As a Knight, all things being equal, why choose any other company?

Those kids in Haiti who got those arms and legs after the earthquake; the carpenters and fishermen in the Philippines who built and received those boats after the hurricane, and the Christians in the Middle East who are getting some relief from ISIS are all very grateful to those of us who made the quality decision to be an Insurance Member in our Order. In Charity's sweet name, please join us!

Nunc Coepi!
Vivat Jesus!
Viva Cristo Rey!

IPSD Ronald Faust
Medic of Divine Mercy
State Membership Director
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Programs



Brothers,

As we bring our 2017-18 Fraternal Year to a close, we have many things to do:

1) Make sure that you have met all the criteria for earning your Star Council Award. Be sure that you have met your recruiting and insurance member goals (Fr. McGivney and Founders Awards). Do all you can to get those final Church Drives, Father Wants You, etc. and 1st Degrees done. Work with your General Agents and Field Agents as needed. Get your Columbian Award form in SOON! Also check to be sure that your Form 365 and Fraternal Surveys were turned in and that you are up to date with your Supreme per capita and Youth Safety Training obligations. Every Council should be a Star Council! Let's double our total from last year!

2) You should also be checking on your status for earning the Wisconsin Outstanding Council Award. Go over that checklist you've received and figure out what you've done and what, if anything, needs to be done. Take care of completing those this month and submit the checklist to your Diocesan Program Coordinator or to me by July 1. Work also with your District Deputy to go over the grid sheet he has as well. DDs - submit that sheet for your Councils to your Diocesan Program Coordinator or to me as soon as you can after June 30. If you have questions or concerns, feel free to check with me at any time. Remember that a History Book (print or electronic) can still be sent to me up to June 30 to help qualify for the Outstanding Council Award. Again, Every Council should have as its goal to earn the Wisconsin Outstanding Council Award! Let's double our total from last year for this award too.

3) Get your final donations for PKD and Culture of Life Fund to the State Office by June 30. Every Council should be earning the 100% of Quota Award for these 2 programs. Let's not let our bishops down! Check the State website for your status for these 2 awards if you are not sure or check with the State Office or with me (PKD, COL) or with Dan Miller.

4) There are several other forms that need to be in by June 30:

A) Form 185 (Council Officers for 2018-19)

B) RSVP Refund Form (#2863)

C) Food for Families Reimbursement Program (#10057)

D) Report of Roundtable Coordinator (#2629) and annual Roundtable Report (#2630) if not previously sent in.

These should be submitted to Supreme and copied to the State Forms address and to your DD.

5) It's time to recognize those who've done a great job in making your programs for 2017-18 a success. So, plan for your Recognition Night. Also, plan for holding your annual/bi-annual Officers/Directors planning and evaluation session to go over your programs for last year and lay the groundwork for your 2018-19 programs. You also need to arrange to meet with your pastor/parish leadership team to determine their priorities for the next 6-12 months so you can adjust your programs accordingly.

****NOTE:** Supreme has made some major changes in programs for 2018-19 affecting the Columbian Award and BDCI/Supreme Featured Programs, Directorship structures, required programs, Youth Safety Training requirements, etc. which you will be hearing more about at the summer DD, District and Fall Diocesan Meetings as well as here on the State website. These will affect your planning and programs for 2018-19 and beyond. But, for now, do what you need to do/want to do for 2018-19 and you can adjust as needed in the months ahead.

Finally, thanks to all who have helped to make this a successful 2017-18 Fraternal Year. Let's do even better in 2018-19 as we turn good into great! Enjoy the warm summer weather with family and your Brother Knights

Vivat Jesus! Vivat Cristo Rey!


Fraternally,
Bill Frayer
State Program Director

What You Need to Know about Online Membership

**The world needs more
Catholic men.**

**The world needs more
Knights.**

Join Us.
KofC.org/JoinUs

 **The Knights of Columbus**

Lead with Faith Protect Your Family
Serve Others Defend Your Values

Background

At its meeting in April 2017, the Board of Directors, pursuant to Section 4 of the Charter of the Knights of Columbus, and Sections 9 and 37 of the Constitution and Laws, voted to allow men to be initiated into the Knights of Columbus by completing an online application and ceremonial. These men would then be Associate Members under the jurisdiction of the State Council of the state in which they reside.

At its meeting in June 2017, the Board of Directors, pursuant to Section 4 of the Charter of the Knights of Columbus, and Sections 9 and 37 of the Constitution and Laws, voted to establish an online ceremonial by which candidates for membership are initiated into the Order as Associate Members, without having to take the First Degree. The Board further voted to establish a state division under the jurisdiction of each state council of the Knights of Columbus. These divisions shall be

composed of members who are initiated into the Order as Associate Members through the online ceremonial and who reside within each respective state council's jurisdiction.

The online membership initiative required two relatively minor changes to the Laws of the Knights of Columbus, which were accomplished by means of resolutions passed by the Board of Directors at its meeting in July 2017, and submitted to the Supreme Council. On August 3, 2017, the Supreme Council adopted the two resolutions: (1) Resolution 349, amending Section 120, permitting men who have entered the Order through the online initiation to purchase insurance, even though they have not taken the First Degree; and (2) Resolution 350, amending Section 240, authorizing the Supreme Secretary to issue membership cards to men who have entered the Order through the online initiation.

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By virtue of the actions set forth above, every state council is now authorized to accept members through the online membership initiative, with no need to amend the state council by-laws. The Supreme Council office will administer the state divisions, including the collection of dues and the issuance of membership cards.

The online membership initiative is currently being piloted in a number of jurisdictions.

Rights and Privileges

Men who join the Order through the online membership initiative do not form a new class or type of member. Therefore, as members of the Knights of Columbus they are entitled to the rights and privileges of membership, which include:

- right to attend local, state, and Supreme Council events
- eligibility to attend local council meetings as nonvoting participants
- right to receive fraternal benefits
- eligibility to purchase Knights of Columbus financial products and services

receipt of *Columbia* magazine and other Supreme Council publications

Attendance at Meetings

Men who join the Order online are permitted to attend local council business meetings, but may not vote unless they become members of that council. The *Guidelines for Conducting a Council Meeting* will be amended after the online membership pilot has concluded. In the interim, all states currently in the online membership pilot can waive the part of the *Guidelines* that reads "in the first section."

Ceremonial Top Ten List

Brother Knights All,

During the State Convention, I presented a Top 10 List for Ceremonials. These are tips and suggestions that I feel worth sharing with not only the District Deputies, but with the Council representatives that were at the State Convention. I am hoping that these suggestions will enhance your Degree's for the candidates. State Deputy Tim Guski referred to this list as "The First 10". I guess there is more to follow!!
Thanks Again, Michael Jordan, State Ceremonial Director

Ceremonial Top 10 List

1. During the Degree, no one should be looking at a Degree book or other paperwork in view of the Candidates except from the podium. If you need a "prompter" please use the Music Man as they are usually behind the Candidates.
2. If reading from the Degree book, read well. Do not make the actual Degree the first time the parts were read.
3. If parts are not memorized, then present from the podium. Never walk out to the Candidates reading out of the Degree book.
4. Always work toward memorization. Take it one part at a time.

5. Present All Degree's from the script provided by Supreme
6. Set up the Chamber per the layout provided by Supreme
7. All Degree members should act professional and know that we are here for the Candidates. Everything that we do during the Degree must be critiqued from the candidates point of view
8. Priority list for what to Degree Team members should wear at Degree's
 - a) Ceremonial Robes that are clean and in good shape
 - b) Suits with Ceremonial Sash
 - c) Suits
9. Each District should have a 2nd Degree team. Exception, adjacent Districts can have a shared team.
10. Schedule Degree's promptly and often. Scheduling Degree's annually can be traditional regardless of current District Deputies and Grand Knights. Submit the necessary paperwork accurately and on time. This includes Degree requests and reports.

Mike Jordan
State Ceremonial Coordinator

State Disaster Response

western section of the state (i.e., La Crosse, Eau Claire, Black River Falls, and Wisconsin Rapids areas).

Brother Knights,

The State Disaster Response team has been working in earnest to socialize the program in preparation for the impending storm season. Representatives from the team spread the word about the program at the State Convention. We were able to meet with Knights from many councils, and further socialize the mission of the program. If you were unable to visit their booth, and would like more information on the program, please email them at kcwidr@gmail.com.

While at the State Convention, we were able to establish northern regional hubs in Merrill, Iron River, and Rice Lake. We were also able to establish eastern hubs in Sturgeon Bay, Lomira, Fond du lac, and Franklin. These councils will offer logistical assistance in their regions as we move forward. Having said that, we are still looking for hubs in the

The team is also seeking Regional Managers to assist in logistics and communications to their area for the following diocese: La Crosse, Superior, Green Bay, and Milwaukee. If you, or someone on your council is interested being a part of something big, please email the address above!

As summer approaches, we continue to develop our communication plans and mediums. You will learn more about this in the coming months. We currently see communication, logistics, and funding as our primary areas of focus in the near future. Please start to consider if and how you can help in any of these areas.

May God Bless,
Jeremy Soldner
State Disaster Relief Program Communications and Technology Chief

New Highs

Brother Knights,

The 2017-18 Helping People with Intellectual Disabilities Year is nearing its end. Once again, your councils have done a wonderful job of raising funds and awareness for the groups in your area and around the State. As a State we have an opportunity to set another all time high. All five Diocese also have a chance to reestablish their own bar. How many will get there?

Can Green Bay hold off Milwaukee for the top Diocese?

Who will come out on top between La Crosse and Madison?

Can Superior not only set a new record but also get a higher percentage of Councils to participate, which will certainly allow them a new record collection?

If your council has mailed in their form and money, Thank You.

If your council has not mailed in their form and money, please be sure to get everything turned in by June 30. This will guarantee the money will be returned to your groups this fall.

If your council did not participate in the drive, WHY NOT? This program truly fulfills the mission of the Order. Please consider running this program in the 2018-19 year.

Does your Council have extra Tootsie Rolls? Have you considered seeing if a member or local business would be interested donating to the Drive for the extra candy? I assume many of your council members do not have their Halloween candy yet. What any easy way to raise more fund and get rid of extra candy.

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

Protecting Widows – A Founding Goal

As a member of your 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 us today.



For four consecutive years, the Knights of Columbus has been designated a “World’s Most Ethical Company” by the Ethisphere Institute, and is one of only a handful of companies in the insurance industry to have earned the honor.

The “World’s Most Ethical Company” evaluation is a comprehensive assessment of all aspects of a business’ operation, including its corporate citizenship and responsibility, its culture of ethics, its governance, and its leadership, innovation, and reputation.



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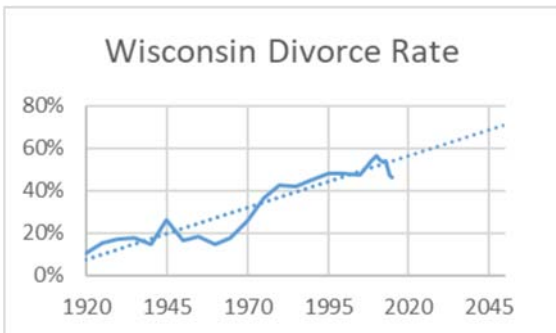
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Our Marriage Prayer – The Marriages Entrusted to Us



Worthy Brother Knights!

Back in 2015, Wisconsin Department of Health Services released the document **Wisconsin Marriages and Divorces**. Here is the historical divorce rate in Wisconsin since 1920 and a trendline to help see where it is going.



In 2010 it bumped up to 57% and had come down to 46.1% in 2015.

The trendline shows we are on track to reach 70% divorce rate around 2050. With an average age at first marriage of 28.2, this is approximately one generation away.

Data such as this in a graph can be a bit desensitizing; after all, it is just data. *But what does that mean to you and me?*

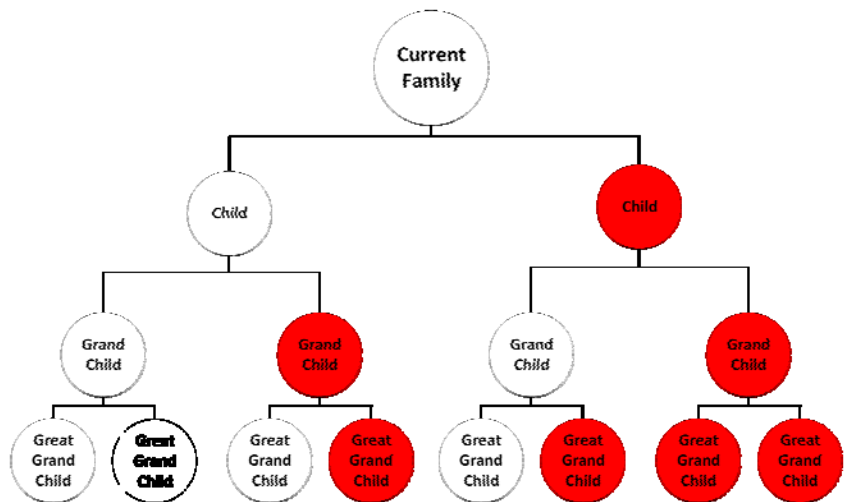
Wisconsin has an average of 1.9 children per family. To keep it simple, let's round this up to 2.0. Let's also round the divorce rate from 46% up to 50%.

The chart below, shows a family of marriages having two children per family. The red marriages are those that ended in divorce showing a 50% divorce rate.

Now that we've visualized the statistics, an additional nugget of wisdom seems to reveal itself.

The green arrow shows the generational path where none of the marriages ended in divorce, while the red arrow shows all marriages ending in divorce.

Wouldn't it make sense that the next generation on each path, the great-great-grandchild generation, would have different perceptions of marriage?



The great-great-grandchild on the green side would have the memory and experience of all previous generations having a strong marriage and would be more willing to work harder at keeping their marriage together. When they encounter a struggle in their marriage, they can lean on the advice from their parents and grandparents on how they have overcome similar struggles.

The great-great-grandchild on the red side would have memories of their parents getting a divorce as well as the example of their grandparents and great-grandparents also having a divorce. When they get married, how much effort will they put into saving it when they encounter a struggle? What advice will they get from their parents and grandparents?

Gentlemen, I believe we have a wonderful opportunity before us. By our saying the Our Marriage Prayer every day in front of our children, it can help us overcome our marital struggles and pass the prayer down to the next generation. The example we set are memories to help our children overcome their struggles one day.

For those of us who are grandparents, perhaps we can help our children's marriages by going to their home and sharing the Our Marriage Prayer with them each time we visit. The effort we extend can only help our next generations down the green side rather than them being pulled down the red side by the trendline in the graph above. Who knows? *Maybe it could even help bring some of our children back to our beautiful Catholic faith.*

As God entrusted us with each child born into our families, He has indirectly entrusted to us all the families in that



What is the Silver Rose Run?

In December 1531 the Blessed Virgin appeared to Juan Diego at Tepeyac Hill. She directed him to visit the Bishop and ask that a temple be built at the foot of the hill. The Bishop did not believe his story. A second time after another visit by Mary, the Bishop needed a sign. After a cure of Juan's uncle, he was directed to gather roses not native to the area at the frozen garden at the top of the hill. Mary arranged them in his tilma (cloak). When Juan returned to the Bishop and opened his cloak the roses fell to the floor, revealing a portrait of Mary on his coarse fabric cloak. The Bishop built the temple. Within ten years, millions were converted to Catholicism. Over the centuries with civil war, persecution and efforts by the government to destroy the cloak, the Blessed Virgin has been instrumental in the history of Mexico. The cloak remains today in Mexico City.

The Knights of Columbus Columbian Squires in Monterrey wanted to honor Mary and invited other Squires from Mexico, United States and Canada to participate. In 1960 a real rose originated in London, Ontario, and after a mixed trip arrived at the International Bridge in Laredo where Squires ran it to the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey Mexico. Because the rose could not be used again, a

bronze rose was made, but the Squires of Circle 660 in Monterrey wanted a Silver Rose. Brother Miguel Montoya made the Silver Rose for the 1961 run and continued to make the Roses for the annual run up to 1997. In the 1990s, the Running of the Silver Rose became a Supreme Knight's program and expanded to three Roses on three different routes from Canada, through the United States to the Bridge in Laredo and to Monterrey for presentation on the feast day 12 December. In 2014 the Knights expanded to six Roses with Wisconsin Knights participating for the first time as part of Route 3. Wisconsin has the Rose for four weeks, covering the entire State with over 1500 miles and over 28 Rose prayer services to honor Mary.

Route 3 of the Rose covers the central area of the United State, through 11 locals as shown below. Manitoba March 04 Illinois August 12
 Minnesota April 08 Missouri September 19
 North Dakota April 29 Arkansas October 07
 South Dakota May 20 Texas October 28
 Iowa June 17 Mexico December 12
 Wisconsin July 15

For more information, contact the Wisconsin State Coordinator
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Wisconsin Knights of Columbus Silver Rose Run 2018

Date	City	Location	Time	Contact
7/15 Sun	Prairie du Chien	Receive from Iowa		
7/15 Sun	Lancaster	St Clement 132 S Washington St		#2820 D40 Mike Tennesen
7/16-17	La Crosse	Shrine Our Lady of Guadalupe 5250 Justin Rd		Greg Marco
7/18 Wed	Wonewoc	St Jerome 528 N Center St	7pm	#4295 D20 John Sustar
7/19 Thu	Baraboo	St Joseph 300 Second St		#746 D46 Dan Bullock,
7/20 Fri	Adams	St Joseph 166 N Main St		#6718 D23 Paul Beyer
7/21 Sat	Marshfield	Our Lady of Peace 1414 W 5th St		#1799 D30 Gary Niziolek
7/22 Sun	Altoona	St Mary 1812 Lynn Ave		#12468 D22 Matt Chilson

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7/23 Mon	Durand	Holy Rosary Lima N6235 Cty Rd V	#2422 D22 Greg Weiss
7/24 Tue	Eau Claire	St Olaf Catholic Church 3220 Monroe Street	#1257 D22 Randy DeMars
7/25 Wed	Webster	St John the Baptist 26445 S Muskey Ave	#8985 D87 Michael Pulk
7/26 Thu	Superior	Holy Assumption (then 5mi walk) 5601 Tower Ave Cathedral of Christ the King 1410 Baxter Ave St Francis Xavier (after 4pm Mass) 2316 E. 4th St	#499 D91 Bob Benson
7/27 Fri	Hayward	St Joseph 10586 N, Dakota Ave	#6587 D91 Joe Wadas
7/28 Sat	Bruce	St Mary 611 1 st St S (Ladysmith)	#7319 D83 James Kelley
7/29 Sun	Woodruff	Holy Family 8950 Cty Hwy J	#7827 D85 Ray Knapstein
7/30 Mon	Schofield	St Therese 113 W Kort St	#4628 D28 Greg Cemke
7/31 Tue	Green Bay	St Agnes 1484 9th St	#617 D7 Matt Wolcanski
8/1- 8/2	Champion	Shine Our Lady of Good Help 4047 Chapel Dr	Corrie Campbell
8/03 Fri	Appleton	St Bernadette 2331 E Lourdes Dr	#12269 D15 Jay Dansand
8/04 Sat	Kiel	Sts Peter and Paul 413 Fremont St	#5539 D11 Barry Blatz
8/05 Sun	Mukwonago	St James 830 East Veterans Way	#7048 D70 Dennis Bednarek
8/06 Mon	Kenosha Pleasant Prairie	St Anne 9091 Prairie Ridge Blvd	#16022 D67 Richard Mich
8/07 Tue	Hartland	St Charles 313 Circle Dr	#3562 D63 Mark Becker
8/08 Wed	Sun Prairie	St Albert the Great 2420 St Albert the Great Drive	#4879 D51 Ed Murphy
8/09 Thu	Verona	St Andrew 301 N Main St	#11155 D45 Clyde Hellenbrand
8/10 Fri	Janesville	St John Vianney 1250 E. Racine St	#9360 D49 Matt McDonald
8/11 Sat	Clinton	St Stevens 716 Shula Ln	#605 D49 Roy Nelson
8/12 Sun	Beloit	Transfer to Illinois	

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new branch of our family tree. While we are still alive, we have the opportunity and obligation to help them. I close in sharing a vision that I pray we will all see one day. On the day we meet our Lord, imagine Him being able to show us all the families in our family tree and having Him hug us and say with gratitude, **Well Done.**

Vivat Jesus!
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The marriages we will treasure more than our own will be those of our children and grandchildren

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

Wisconsin Knights of Columbus 2018 Scheduled Degrees are posted on the State Website!

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

(Contact State Secretary Jack Wrbanich for help in posting your degrees - jwrbanich@wikofc.com)

Don't forget to send in your Form 450 after each Degree to:
membershiprecords@kofc.org
forms@wikofc.com
General Agent and Field Agent

Submit 2nd & 3rd Degree Request Forms to:

Contact SK Michael Jordan 920.858-7709 e-mail: michael.jordan@luvata.com

[Download your form from the State Website](#)

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Wisconsin Knights In Action



Msgr. Blecha Council #2055 (Menomonie) held a 1st degree ceremony for the newly formed Boyceville Council at St Luke's Parish on March 11th. Eight new members joined the council, and a number of current members will transfer to the new council.



SK's Roland Ransom and Jon Richter and Lady Judy Ransom lay wreaths at Woods National Cemetery at the Zablocki VA Hospital on Memorial Day. The wreaths are laid in Honor of 3rd and 4th Degree Knights of Columbus many of them resting in this cemetery.

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February 2018 the Columbiettes auxiliary in Elkhorn Wisconsin Charter Ceremony. Twenty-five Ladies and another twenty flying in from all over the country to help perform the ceremony. To learn more about council sponsorship contact Brother Knight Thomas Wilpolt St Patrick's Council 3464 at thomaswilpolt@gmail.com



The Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus Marquette Province with Eastern District Master, SK Larry L. Ziarnik with Former Masters, SK Ed Vader Bloomen and SK Roland Ransom and lead by Ceremonial Marshall, SK Michael G. Jordan with various Commanders, Former Navigators and Honor Guard members 26 all together at the Milwaukee Airport on June 2nd to Honor our returning home veterans from the Honor Flight that took them to the monuments in Washington D.C. for their review in honor and service to our country.