

Wisconsin Knights of Columbus
Notes
March 2018



***Vanity of Vanity all is Vanity
(The Book of Ecclesiastes)***

We prepare for the sacrifice of Christ, true God and true man dying for the salvation of our soul. These times we live in provide no restriction on the information we have available to ourselves. Yet, we fail to seek what is clearly divine an essential to the meaning of life. Our job to know,

love and honor God in this life and to be happy with Him forever in the next. “God made me to know Him, to love Him, and to serve Him in this world, and to be happy with Him forever in the next.” (Baltimore Catechism)

What has a man from all the toil and strain with which he toils beneath the sun? For all his days are full of pain, and his work is a vexation; even in the night his mind does not rest. This also is vanity. (Eccl 2:22-23)

Our labors can seem meaningless if there is not a clear direction towards God and others. We seek salvation for those we love and by fulfilling our responsibility to those whose happiness depends upon us we too may be worthy of the promises of Christ. That is the premise and purpose behind “Building the Domestic Church” and the rallying of our brothers in Christ to be Knights, Medics of Divine Mercy.

We are preparing for the State Convention and selecting those who we will recognize for their outstanding service to the Christian Mission embodied by the Knights of Columbus. To accept recognition humbly allows us to celebrate the collective efforts of all of our brother Knights. We are proud of all the individuals contributing to the Mission started by Fr. McGivney, but the celebration of selected individuals can be an inspiration to others. This is not recognition for the sake of self or vanity it is recognition for the sake of honoring God with our service and

inspiring others to be part of something great that no individual can achieve on his own. Together we are better, much more is accomplished fraternally than individually but without leaders, there is no action. Without action, the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy are just words in a list. Without Works of Mercy, there is no Mission. Without Mission, there is no purpose. Without purpose there is no salvation and all is vanity!

Brothers, you are part of something extraordinary. The sacrifice of the Crucifixion results in the Resurrection, we are an Easter people. We know the toil and vexation is the path to salvation. Every man deserves the opportunity to achieve salvation by proving himself worthy of the promises of Christ. This fraternity, our sacred brotherhood provides a means to that end.

On April 11th I have the privilege of representing the Knights of Columbus as the recipient of the Living Courage Award from Pro Life Wisconsin as their Activist of the Year. This honor is a result of the extraordinary efforts by Wisconsin Knights to place Ultrasound Machines in Crisis Pregnancy Centers and the spiritual and financial support to those and many more women’s care centers throughout the state.

Our Mission is clear, to provides means by which men can support the Catholic Church, to provide a means by which Knights can support our responsibilities to our loved ones and to aid those in need less fortunate than ourselves. We do this by putting on the, Full Armor of God and acting in the person of Christ.

May you have a Blessed Happy Easter!

Vivat Jesus, Viva Christo Rey!
SD Guski

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From the Desk of the State Secretary

Brothers,

With less than thirty days until the opening of our State Convention, has your council submitted their Delegate Certification Forms? Deadline has been extended to March 30th.

Have you registered for the State Convention? You can do so by visiting the State Website and clicking on the big blue banner ["2018 STATE CONVENTION"](#) and don't forget to register for the Ladies Luncheon and State Deputy's Banquet.

Make sure you give yourself time to come to the Blue Mass, Saturday April 28th and stay for the Civic Opening and Awards. Visit our State Convention site today to learn more about this year's convention.

- Jack Wrbanich, State Secretary



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“Heading for the Home Stretch!”

February was successful. We spent the month in the top 30 of the 76 jurisdictions of the order in terms of membership, climbing as high as number 24 at one point! Our goal now is to break into the top 20. The competition gets more fierce the higher we climb, but we are up for it! There are church drives and admission degrees going on all over the state!

Right now, we have 3 districts over 100% of their membership quota! Another 11 are at 60% or better. Well within striking distance as we head into the 4th quarter with our offensive game plan hitting its stride! Top Dog districts are:

District	District Deputy	McGivney Percent	Founders Percent	Net Positive Councils
47	Robert Christianson	145.5%	61.5%	5 of 6
28	Dave Joswiak	120.5%	6.6%	6 of 6
65	John Kubicek	110.0%	10.0%	3 of 5
26	Ryan Cairns	90.9%	0.0%	2 of 5
9	Brian Rameker	80.0%	0.0%	1 of 5
73	Brian Daniel	72.7%	38.4%	4 of 6
60	Michael Tennes	72.2%	54.5%	4 of 5
70	Dennis Bednarek	70.0%	21.4%	5 of 6
63	Dick Jacunski	63.3%	53.8%	4 of 5
21	Paul Zimmerman	62.5%	18.1%	3 of 5
49	Paul Romanelli	62.5%	45.4%	3 of 5
87	Jeff Stellrecht	62.5%	15.3%	5 of 6
67	Jason Rusnak	60.0%	25.0%	4 of 5
91	Jim Sloane	55.5%	0.0%	2 of 5

I see three Top Dogs!



Christianson

Joswiak

Kubicek

Who will be first to Star? Or will all three get passed!

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A tip of the hat to District 46, under DD Paul Quigley, and District 28, under Dave Joswiak. They have achieved what is proving to be very elusive; every council is not only active, they are all net positive!

This is tough to do!

Will any other district accomplish this?

TOP COUNCILS!! Joining Marathon Council 16280 and U.W. Catholic Center Council 6568 with 100% or more of their McGivney and Founders targets are Plum City/Arkansaw Council 15739 and Holy Hill Council 7798. That is double what we had last month. Do that 3 more times and we will have be at 32 star councils!

GO! WISCONSIN! GO!



“Heartwarming Stories”

Two weeks ago at a church drive in Theresa I met a man who has been away from our order for 30 years. He was grateful to be invited back!

A week ago, while helping at a church drive in Oshkosh, our Supreme

MPC had a similar experience. This time our brother had been away for 26 years. Priceless. Welcome home, brothers.

“Teamwork Makes the Dreamwork!”

Every church drive is different; but they are all also the same. Each shows the parish community that the local council is alive and well. And by bringing in men from other councils to help, men who do not know anyone and so they ask everyone, with no pressure, slowly but surely the council’s reach is expanded. And once in a while, something special happens.



Teamwork really does make the dreamwork! What are your success stories?

“District Deputies – Leave a Lasting Legacy”

District Deputies, are you having trouble getting a team off the ground? Please do not lose heart. Schedule a Church Drive. Reach out to all of your councils for workers. When they ask which Mass, the answer is all that you can! Involve your Diocesan Membership Coordinators – they are there to help. Invite neighboring DDs to bring members to participate. Let them know you are willing to return the favor. If you haven’t already recruited your District Warden (the Brother in your district who will devote 2 to 3 hours every week to membership) you may well find him among those who choose to participate.

Do all you can to build a membership team in your district and in your area, working with other

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District Deputies. You may not personally see the fruits, but the seeds you plant and water with your sweat will bear fruit in due season. It is truly amazing how richly God rewards us when we are willing to lurch faithfully from failure to failure with no lack of enthusiasm! In the words of Winston Churchill, "Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts."

Help build your successful team and leave a lasting legacy.



“Where are we Now?”

For regular updates about where Wisconsin ranks among the 76 jurisdictions of our order, and how your diocese is doing in Wisconsin, stay tuned to [Flocknote](#). (Click the link or, text the word BROTHER to 84576.)

Are you interested in the performance of the councils in your district over the last 15 years? Drop me a note at rfaust@wikofc.com and I will send you a spreadsheet!

Vivat Jesus!

Viva Cristo Rey!

IPSD Ronald Faust
Medic of Divine Mercy
State Membership Director
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State Disaster Relief Program

The State Disaster Relief Program team is at the threshold of rolling out the State K of C Disaster Relief Program (DRP) Our anticipated date of delivery for this important initiative is by the end of April (When the gradients change, and storms start to roll over our state). We are currently on target for that date.

We are presently scheduling meetings with two to three councils per week throughout the entire state with an aggressive agenda and high expectations that our team can map our emergency resources from council-to-council before the end of April, (Weather Permitting). Listed below this message is the initial list of next week's council visits.

It is vital that each council DRP volunteer group is on board with training, meta-data programming, reporting/usage and the program requirements at each council before the end of April. It's an all-out blitz for our team of eight, and we are slated to begin this activity on Feb 19.

Paul Shepherd and I will be visiting most of the Madison area councils together - shortly. We are asking that all District Deputies send this message to all of their respective councils as soon as possible. The reason for the council-level meetings is to review our roadmap, logistics guide, disaster on-site accountabilities,

financial guide, program guidelines and council level SOPs in addition to the other essential initiatives mentioned earlier in this message.

Our DRP team will set appointments with Grand Knights to inform them of our intent to visit their respective councils as we calendar the times and dates which should give them plenty of notice before their monthly council meetings.

Additionally, we encourage any of our DDs and state representatives to join our DRP team meetings to learn more about the program and to remain engaged with our results and progress. We are looking for this plan to become a path for significant membership (excellent path for the younger and we definitely welcome the seasoned), and we will be sharing that message with each council as well.

*Questions? Want more information? Contact:
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Programs



Brothers,

As I write this, I'm in Ladysmith (a place I've never been to before), preparing to assist in the Superior Diocesan Knowledge and Free Throw Contests tomorrow. I was also at the Milwaukee Archdiocesan Contests on

February 24. It's so great to see the effort put into these contests by the students/athletes, the support of their parents/families and to help reward their success. It helps to reinforce my belief that every Council, if at all possible, should be running these contests at their parish/school, in their community or at least combining with neighboring Councils to do so! I wish the best of luck to the winners of these 2 contests and those in the other 3 Dioceses at the State Competition on MArch 24 at Assumption High School in Wisconsin Rapids.

Remember that March is the month designated by Supreme for several programs, namely 1) the Order-wide Church Drives March 10-11 or 17-18. Every Council should have a Church Drive or some other major recruiting initiative planned for that time.

2) March 19-25 is the Order-wide Council Admission Degree Week. All Councils need to be following up those Church Drives and Open Houses with Admission Degrees this month - at least 1 per District!

3) March 12-18 is Order-wide Outreach Week in honor of Fr. McGivney. Again, every Council should be planning and carrying out a Charitable Outreach Program this month - be it a Charity Raffle Ticket push, Food for Families, 40 Cans for lent, a finla Special

Olympics donation drive, starting a new Faith Formation program, having a major Pro-Life rosary or prayer service or rally, etc. We usually do this on or around Founder's Day (March 29) and the Annunciation (KC Prayer for the Unborn - March 25). But, this year with Holy Thursday on March 29 and March 25 being Palm Sunday, the calendar's been adjusted so we hope you'll be able to adapt as well.

I hope that with April right around the corner that your ID Drive plans are well along. Your reservations and paperwork for the State Convention should be in also. Now is the time to ramp up your preparations to finish those final programs needed to earn your Star and Wisconsin Outstanding Council Awards. Fill out the 2017-18 Wisconsin Outstanding Council Award checklist on a monthly basis with your DD. Use your GAs and FAs as well as your DD and Diocesan Program Coordinatos to help you with your Star Council efforts; be sure to download the 2018 Columbian Award form and get going on filling it in. Be sure to fill out also your Building the Domestic Church Initiative checklist and send it to Supreme to earn one of those beautiful Holy Family Icons for your Council/parish.

Finally, with Holy Week at months end, make every effort to have your Brothers/Sir Knights and their families deeply involved in the wonderful Holy Week litugies. They can be a truly moving experience! My family and I wish all of you a truly blessed, joyous Easter as we praise our Risen Lord and Savior. Vivat Jesus! Vivat Cristo Rey!

Faternally,
Bill Frayer
State Program Director

Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose Run One Life, One Rose 2018 Wisconsin State Council

Brothers,

We have received the details of the 2018 Silver Rose Run for Route 3. Iowa transfers the Rose to us on Sunday, 15 July 2018. Wisconsin will transfer the Rose to Illinois on Sunday, 12 August 2018. This gives us the Rose for 28 days. We would like to cover the entire State of Wisconsin with somewhat equal distribution between dioceses and council locations that minimize distances.

As of 5 Feb, we have two locations in Green Bay Diocese, three in La Crosse Diocese, four in Madison Diocese, one in Milwaukee Archdiocese and one in Superior.

If your council is interested, please contact:
Wisconsin State Silver Rose Coordinator
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To Jesus thru Mary

Brother Knights,

We are coming up to our State Convention, followed shortly afterwards by our annual Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight Training. Training sessions are being scheduled for May, June, or early July. By this time, all councils should have their slate of officers nominated or selected for the next fraternal year. All Grand Knights and Deputy Grand Knights should attend this updated program, along with any other council member that is interested. Several new important topics will be discussed. As we are in the planning stage, if there are any Grand Knights, Deputy Grand Knights, or District Deputies that have any topics they would like to see training in, please notify one of us as soon as possible.

- ◆ The State Trainers will be at the convention for your assistance. Included will be
- ◆ Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight Training Schedules
- ◆ Help navigating the State website
- ◆ Help navigating the Supreme website
- ◆ Paperless Councils Transfers for Online Members (New and Important)
- ◆ Introduction to the upcoming Supreme Two Man Concept
- ◆ Submission of SP7 Columbian Award Application – Bring the information and we will assist in completing and submitting the form. To see what information is necessary, see http://www.kofc.org/un/en/forms/council/columbian_awardap_p.pdf
- ◆ ANY help you need.

Remember, if you need help outside the training sessions or convention, please contact us. We are here to help your council be the best it can be.

Thank you,
Viva Jesus

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As March comes to a close, the 2018 Wisconsin Knights of Columbus Helping People with Intellectual Disabilities Drive is right around the corner. The Tootsie Rolls are to be delivered to the District Deputies beginning the week of March 26.

- Does your Council have the locations for your drive set?
- Does your Council have the dates of your drive set? The preferred dates are April 20-May 13 but remember to do what is best for your Council and town.
- Has your Council discussed which groups who Assisting People with Intellectual Disabilities will be benefiting from the drive? Please be sure your money is being raised to Assist People with Intellectual Disabilities.
- Has your Council discussed how this drive will help to grow your council, in Charity, in Unity, in Fraternity?

Have you asked all members of your Council to help? What a great way to allow new members and the elder statesmen to work together and learn about each other.

The Tootsie Roll Program is a great program for the Knights of Columbus to be selfless and charitable towards others. A true pillar of the Order and the Faith.

Mark Jelinek
WI KC ID Director

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What You Need to Know about Online Membership

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.

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.*”

Wisconsin Knights of Columbus Notes

Wisconsin K of C State Charity Raffle If your council has given money or held a benefit to raise funds for a person or family in need recently, you should consider filling out a **Charity Request Form** which you can find on the state web site. Interview the person, fill out the form yourself as you ask the questions (don't allow them to fill it out), have the Grand Knight sign it, and send it into the state office. It is common to ask for \$1000 to \$3000.

Thank you again for running the State Charity Raffle! Every year, it is a great success for the raffle winners, the councils which earn money that they can give to charitable causes, and for those who are the State grant recipients each year! Here are some messages to specific people in your councils: **Charity Raffle**

Chairman: If you need more tickets, please call your DD or your Diocesan Coordinator who is listed in the State Directory on page 6:

Green Bay	Ron and Marilyn Frosch	920-632-7636
La Crosse	Dan and Joan Spencer	715-305-0398
Madison	John and Linda Huttenhoff	608-249-7793
Milwaukee	Jim and Beth TenPas	920-207-6007
Superior	Dennis and Doris Berends	715-265-4186

If you need more large posters, either download them from the state web site (forms) or write to Mark.Kohls@att.net or 920-639-4991. Turn in money and stubs to your Diocesan Charity Coordinator, not the state office. **Grant Knights:** At your next meeting, please encourage your members to sell tickets until the Convention so that the council and the state can continue to give money to charitable causes. **Knights:** Thank you for selling raffle tickets! Last year over \$450,000 went to charitable causes. Only your work will allow us all to repeat this.

-Mark Kohls, WI Charity Committee Director.



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Our Marriage Prayer – My Bride

Worthy Brother Knights!

About thirty years ago, I came home from college, and my younger sister shared an experience with me that has been a blessing for me ever since. I would like to share it with you.



Rice Lake high school had an agriculture teacher whose name was Don Triebensee. I had him in several of my high school classes, and he was a great teacher. But from a high school student perspective, he seemed fairly old. After finding his obituary this morning, I figured he was married about 21 years at the time.

My sister was in one of his classes, and he had told her how he couldn't wait to get home because he was going to take his bride out on a date. As my sister told me about how he referred to his wife as 'his bride', I saw how it really touched my sister's heart. Now, I may not have been the smartest college kid when it came to girls, but this seemed to be a nugget of wisdom that I should hang on to just in case I get married someday.



Well, God blessed me with a beautiful bride on August 25th, 1990 and I thought I would give Don's 'advice' a try. It seemed a bit weird at first, but the more I called Mary 'my bride', the more natural it sounded. As I talked to my friends, I would refer to their wives as 'their brides' and it was cool to see them eventually start to do the same.

As we were blessed with children, our nightly family prayers matured to holding hands, prayers, personal intentions as well as song. As we prayed the personal intentions, we would start with myself and go around the circle where each family member would thank God and ask Him for whatever they needed in their lives. I would always start out with "Dear God, thank you for my beautiful bride". In hindsight, this simple act has kept me true to never forget Don's 'advice'.



Gentlemen, I share this with you and pray that it somehow touches your hearts as well.

Before each of us were married, God was busy preparing the woman that would eventually become our bride. He was also doing His best to prepare ourselves to be worthy of marrying her as well. I know He is still working on me even after 27 years! (I bet He was surprised at how much He had to do)

We have all done our best to love, honor and cherish our brides. But there have been times where I know I could have done better. Time also has a way of allowing us to forget how lucky we are. I truly believe that God has a special place in Heaven for our brides for enduring our imperfections.

Continuously referring to our wives as our brides does many things:

It continues to remind us of how we felt when we married her

It reminds our brides that we still love, cherish and respect them dearly

It sets a beautiful example for our children, grandchildren, family, friends and our children's friends

It will help each of our children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren (and all future generations) keep their marriages strong.

Why do you call your wife your bride?

Because dad always called mom and grandpa always called grandma their brides.

Gentlemen, is this a legacy worth leaving? I think so.

Rest in peace Don Triebensee. You have touched many hearts and never knew it. Hopefully, we can all do the same.

Remember gentlemen, pray the Our Marriage Prayer with your beautiful bride every night in front of your children!

Grandpas, take grandma to your children's home and lead the prayer in front of your grandchildren!

Vivat Jesus!

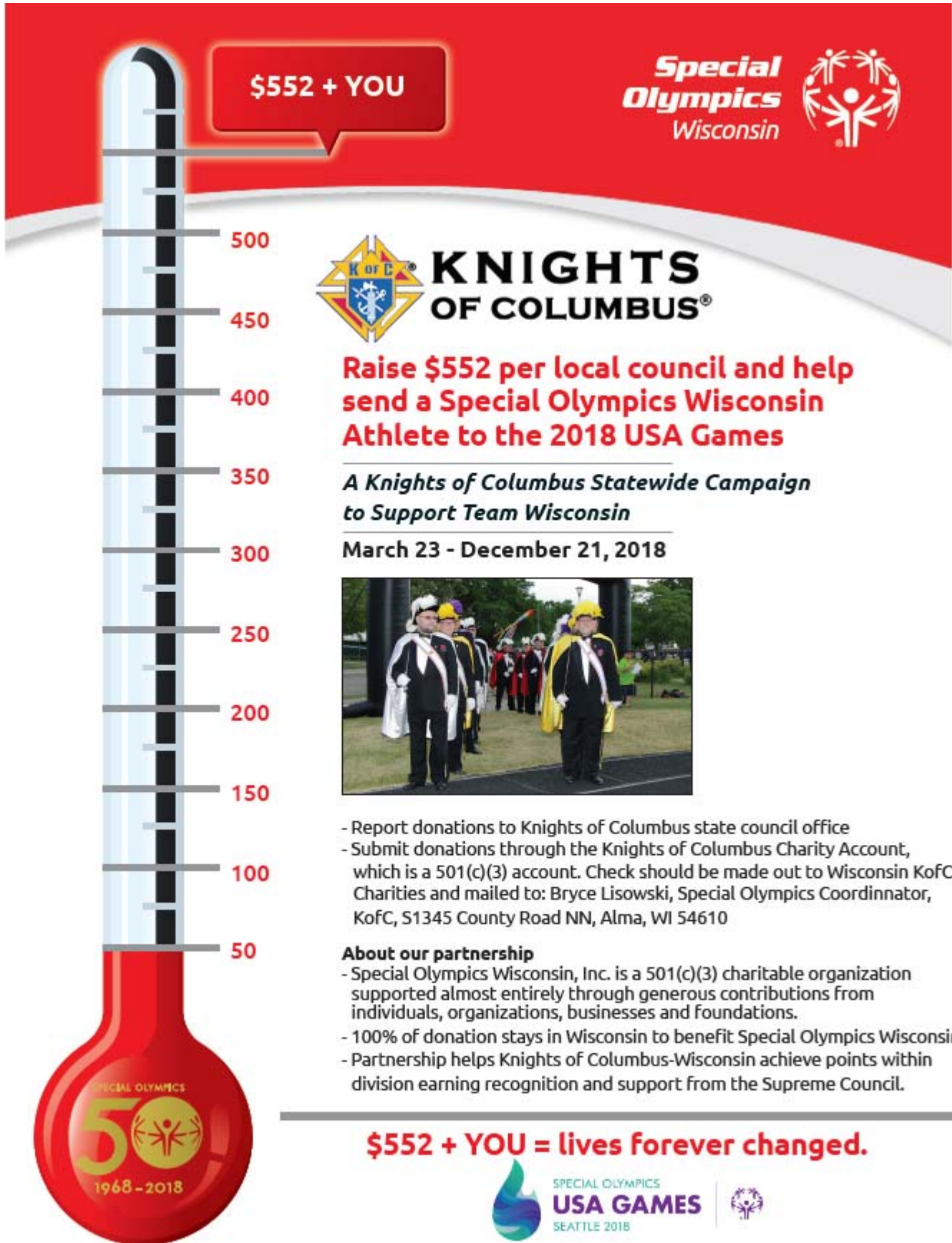
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INVITATION TO BID ON HOSTING THE 2020 STATE BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Worthy Grand Knight:

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

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

The Committee shall at the Spring Meeting to be held on May 5, 2018 at KC Council #1170 Club House, 401 West Clark Street, St Point, WI, 54481, decide by a majority vote where the 2020 Annual Tournament shall be held.

Bidding will begin about 12:30 pm following lunch. The State Committee Meeting will start at 9am, and break for lunch about 11:30 am. Please plan to be there by 9am or arrive at lunch time. If after making application you find that you cannot host the event for any reason you must contact the State Bowling Committee Secretary prior to the spring meeting.

Fraternally yours,
Knights of Columbus Wisconsin State Council
William A. Plante,
Bowling Committee Secretary/Treasurer

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

- * A minimum of 16 bowling lanes available in one or two bowling centers. But it is recommended that 24 to 30 or more lanes makes running the Tournament easier.
- * You will need to have all facilities available for 8 -10 weekends.
- * Dates should run from early February through April.
- * Note: **Bowling shall run continuous weeks except during the EASTER Triduum.**
- * Accommodations must be available nearby that match the number of bowlers and guests each weekend.
- * Councils may team up with another council for joint bids
- * The number of volunteers needed to have a successful tournament is substantial.
- * Your clubrooms should be available Friday, Saturday and Sunday each weekend of the tournament.
- * There is no bowling scheduled to begin later than 3:00 p.m.

* Revised at Tournament Opening Meeting 2/9/2013

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<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
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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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by
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2018 State KC Bowling Tournament in Plover Wisconsin:



The Bowlers on the Tomah Council # 4125 Bowling Team that participated in the tournament are (left to right) Ray Gesicki, Ed Grygleski, Jim Siber, Tony Felber, Keith Harkner, Kevin Kuderer, Jim Weinzatl, Joe Klug, Gary Borden, and Wenzel Felber.

Honor Guard at Funeral – March 3rd, 2018:



To the left is the KC Honor Guard at a funeral for Brother Knight Raymond Shekoski Sr. the Queen of the Apostles Church on March 3rd, 2018. Raymond was a Knight of Columbus for 70 years.

The 4th Degree Honor Guard are (left to right) Sir Knights Jason Weber, Frank DiBenedetto, Honor Guard Captain Phil Schreiner, Larry Scheckel, and Tom Baumgarten.

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Brother Knights assisting with the booyah sales (front row are Sy Micolichek and Chuck Chada; back row are Tom Bekkers, Mike Bachmann, Ed Duckart, Gerald Steinberger, Dan Steinhorst, Pat Van Rite, and Kevin Konkol)



Booyah sale at St. Joes, Kellnersville with member Ken Vos and Jim Mrotek serving up the last of the booyah.



Tom Bekkers, G.K., presents check to Dave and Donna Abts. Donna had a Kidney transplant this past weekend and things went well, we donated \$300 for them to use for any costs they see fit.



Brother Knights walking for the 40 Days for Life (Gary Hermans, Jerry Sukowatey, Bob Gallenberger and Tom Bekkers)

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28th ANNUAL WI Knights of Columbus State Camporee June 22, 23 & 24, 2018

Vista Royale Campgrounds
8025 Isherwood Road Bancroft, WI 54921
Come join us for a wonderful family camping experience and meet other Brother Knights and their families in a quiet country atmosphere. The campground has sites blocked for the camping group until May 15, 2018. Please mention KC Group when making your reservations.

For additional information about the weekend contact chairman Jim Drmolka at 715-498-6756.

THE WISCONSIN STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT
WILL BE RETURNING TO THE NORTHWOODS

IN 2018!

ON SATURDAY JUNE 9TH AND SUNDAY JUNE 10TH , THE FATHER DODGE COUNCIL 7827 IN WOODRUFF WILL BE HOSTING THE STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT AT TROUT LAKE GOLF COURSE IN ARBOR VITAE, WI.

MORE INFORMATION WILL BE COMING SOON ON
THE
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