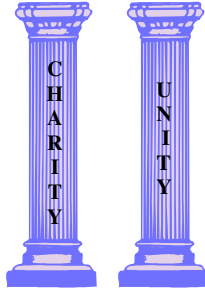




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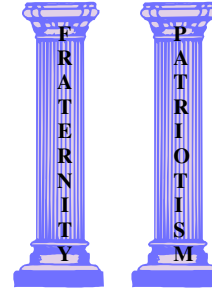
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Wisconsin Knights of Columbus Notes



Editor: Timothy J. Guski



GO TO JOSEPH

August 2014

What is the mission of the Knights of Columbus? The Knights of Columbus was established in 1882 to provide a means by which Catholic men could:

- Support the Catholic Church,
- Provide financial protection to protect their families, and
- Engage in works of charity to benefit the less fortunate

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State Deputy Ronald Faust

My Brother Knights

It was a joy to attend our Supreme Convention. There were many highlights, not the least of which was the report of our Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson. He immediately set the tone for our order for this year when he announced the theme of our convention: "YOU WILL ALL BE BROTHERS: OUR VOCATION TO FRATERNITY." By putting this in context of a vocation, he clearly identifies that there is a universal call to holiness to which all of us are invited to respond. I was blessed to meet with some of your brother knights who are responding in a significant way. Our

Worthy Membership and Programs Consultant from the Supreme Office in New Haven, CT led your State Officers, and five of your State Directors (Programs, Membership, New Council Development, Retention and Faith Formation) through a day long strategic planning session.

We started the day with Mass celebrated by your State Chaplain, the Most Reverend Donald Hying, and Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. Then after a very interesting presentation about a modern (dare I say hip?) communications tool we got down to the serious business of honestly confronting our years long decline in membership and planning what to do about it. This was done all in the interest of our Vocation to Fraternity, both with the men already in our order in Wisconsin, as well as with all those who will answer the call to join us.

About mid-afternoon, as he had to leave for another event, Bishop stunned us by saying that *we* were an inspiration to *him* in that we give up our lives for this work. We, of course, are in awe of every priest who lays down their life on the altar of God and rises as an *alter Christus*. What ties this together is, of course, that word *vocation*.

My dear brothers, I thank you for *your* vocation to fraternity. If you ever wonder why you are a part of the largest Catholic men's fraternal organization, the Knights of Columbus, and not a local men's group, I invite you to consider the livelihood project in the Philippines. Here are the words of His Eminence, Orlando Cardinal Quevedo, O.M.I, Archbishop of Cotabato, delivered during the Supreme Convention.

The truth is this — the Knights of Columbus, world-wide, have sent more than \$750,000 for the thousands upon thousands of Filipinos whose lives and properties were destroyed by the strongest typhoon ever recorded to reach landfall. This was typhoon Yolanda / Haiyan in November last year. As Supreme Knight Anderson reported this afternoon, Knights have responded with the Livelihood Project, employing builders to construct boats for fishermen who lost everything, so they can return to work and support their families. In addition, Knights of Columbus throughout the Philippines immediately mobilized their Councils in order to provide food, shelter, clothes, cooking utensils, water, and medicines. They have also contributed to the reconstruction of centuries-old churches that were severely damaged by a strong earthquake that hit the island-province of Bohol just before typhoon Yolanda. This is global and local mobilization of fraternity at its best.

Without you, without each and every one of us, this would not be possible. If we are to continue our good works in the name of Christ, we must remain strong in our vocation to fraternity. If you are reading these words, consider that this call is for you. There is a simple thing each of you can do to strengthen our fraternal ties. Will you do it?

That simple thing is to encourage your council to change the role of your retention committee. All too often that role is one of reacting to the good work of your financial secretary as he protects your finances from the drain of those who no longer pay their dues. An attempt is made to connect with a long lost brother, many times with little or no success.

Let us instead resolve to remake that role into one of constantly reaching out in fraternity to our brother knights; each and every one of them. This should involve the original proposer, whenever possible. If each of your council's brother knights is contacted at least one time each year, perhaps near the anniversary of their first becoming a Knight, they will know that they are remembered and thought of.

And if we reach out to them NOT to ask if they would pay their dues, or come to a meeting, or work at a project, but instead with

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genuine concern for the wellbeing of our brother, then fraternity will become more than a word for them and for you. Again, will you encourage your council in this way?

On an entirely different topic, I must report to you that our long-time administrative manager, Eileen Ripp-Emerson, has resigned. Her last day in the office was August 1. You will be happy to know that your state team of officers has stepped up and each is taking on greater responsibilities as we work through this expected transition. But although the transition was expected, the timing was not. For that reason I will single out one member of the team who went way above and beyond with his response; your Worthy State Warden, Patrick Reiff. After receiving notice of her resignation while opening the mail Saturday evening July 26, I reached out to Brother Pat the next day. With only one day's notice, Pat rearranged his schedule and was at the state office Monday morning. He stayed all week, working with Eileen, Del Teeter and Roger Gorst.

Many of you know Roger Gorst, as he is the head of our Financial Review Committee. Roger has a long history of service to our order and to your State Council. Brother Del is new to you. After a career as a chemist Del took a different career path, passed his CPA exam, and worked in the field of accounting for 10 years. Del is now mostly retired and we have been preparing for several months for him to begin to take over some of the bookkeeping duties of the State Council. As it is, we have now gone from on-the-job training to baptism-by-fire! Well, sort of. That is an overstatement.

Please know that we have a process in place to pay our bills, open the mail, and direct phone calls. We are reviewing our processes for meeting preparation and event planning, and we have met to identify the skills we are most seeking in the next person who would be hired. In the meantime I will be hiring Del Teeter on a temporary, part-time basis and your state officers will be taking turns fielding phone calls. This will be a great learning opportunity for all of us and could result in a stronger team to serve our order in Wisconsin for a long time to come.

We are also reviewing and updating our personnel policies and job descriptions. There are large sections of both that have not been updated for well over a decade. And there is scant little to define the briefly mentioned secretary and clerk positions, including nothing to guide the hiring of either, save that it is to be done by the State Deputy with the Administrative Manager.

Finally, I look forward to seeing you during the September Diocesan Meetings. Thankfully, with no two scheduled for the same day, I will be able to attend every one of the six diocesan meetings over the three weekends during which they are held.

Vivat Jesus!

Ron Faust, State Deputy
Go To Joseph!

2014 Wisconsin State Council -- Knights of Columbus Diocesan Training and Awards Session

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| Green Bay Diocese: | Saturday, September 6 | Nativity Parish, 2270 S. Oneida Street, Green Bay |
| Milwaukee Archdiocese: | Sunday, September 7 | Sacred Heart School of Theology, Hales Corners |
| La Crosse Diocese: | Saturday, September 13 | St. Joseph's Hall 507 Main Street, Black River Falls |
| Madison Diocese: | Sunday, September 14 | St. Francis Xavier Hall, 2947 Thinnes, Cross Plains |
| Superior Diocese: | Saturday, September 20 | St. Therese of Lisieux 655 S Lake Avenue, Phillips |
| Superior Diocese: | Sunday, September 21 | K of C Hall, 155 E 4th St., New Richmond |

Membership - "A Fair Start" - Jon Olson, State Coordinator

The new fraternal year has started and one month has gone. We as a state have started better than last year net wise (new members minus suspensions and withdrawals). We brought in 66 new members in the month of July and lost 30 to suspension or withdrawal. That is a net gain of 36, which is a good start, but well below the average of 111 new members and a net 78 a month we need to average to achieve our state goal.

Special congratulations go to 10714 Green Bay for getting 100% of its council goal in the month a July. Keep up the excellent work 10714 Green Bay and make the effort to achieve double or triple your goal. I would also like to announce that newest council in our state. The new Council is #16022 in Pleasant Prairie, 17 of our 66 new members this month are because of you. I wish you the best Pleasant Prairie and pray for your councils' prosperity.

In the up and coming months, the Membership Coordinators and State Officers will be asking each District Deputy and Council, if they are lacking a DD, to report all the first degrees they held in the last month and if they have any scheduled. The goal of having ONE FIRST DEGREE, PER DISTRICT, PER MONTH is the method other districts and states have used to increase their number of degrees and be proactive in membership instead of being reactive, by waiting to schedule a degree when you get a candidate. The proactive method of recruiting (having degree dates prescheduled and recruiting to those dates like a deadline) is a more optimistic and a better way to recruit. With dates already assigned we, as a council, all know when we ask someone to join our order what day and time that candidate can take his degree.

The first month is over and soon we will have our Diocese meetings in September. Please consider attending these meeting and take in all the information you can. The more information we can give our brother Knights is the more they know they are part of a order that is doing good in their community and world.

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Jon Olson, State Membership

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State of Wisconsin: July Membership Summary by Diocese

| Diocese | Goal | Target to Date | New Members | % of Target | Lost Members | Net Gain | Council without a new member | New Insurance Members | Lost Insurance Members | % |
|--------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------|
| Green Bay | 280 | 24 | 18 | 77.1% | 5 | 13 | 57 | 4 | 1 | 6.4 |
| La Crosse | 248 | 21 | 11 | 53.2% | 4 | 7 | 48 | 3 | 4 | 4.4 |
| Madison | 257 | 22 | 11 | 51.4% | 16 | -5 | 57 | 5 | 3 | 4.3 |
| Milwaukee | 401 | 34 | 25 | 74.8% | 1 | 24 | 58 | 9 | 3 | 6.2 |
| Superior | 139 | 12 | 1 | 8.6% | 4 | -3 | 44 | 6 | 5 | 0.7 |
| Total | 1325 | 111 | 66 | 59.8% | 30 | 36 | 264 | 27 | 16 | 5 |

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| | Circle of Honor | Current Status (needed) | | Circle of Honor Net | Circle of Honor Net/Net | Deceased Members |
| | | 1325 | | 998 | 100 | |
| | 1325 | 66 | | 36 | -26 | 62 |

4.63%

3.61%

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|------------------|--------------------------|
| Membership as of | Current Membership as of |
| 7/1/2013 | 7/1/2014 |
| 36,616 | 36,590 |

"Faith is not about everything turning out ok. It's about being ok, no matter how things turn out."

Winners of the Supreme drawing for the Holy Family Plaque for June are:

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| John & Michelle Basel | Council 973 Kenosha |
| Frederick & Diane Pinter | Council 2963 Phillips |
| James & Jan Goffard | Council 6926 Lena |
| David & Susan Cress | Council 9230 Janesville |
| Richard & Laurel Brown | Council 13733 Big Bend |

Family of the Month Report

Larry Julson, Coordinator

When good Christian, Catholic men are associated together many great things can become of their

works. When these men become members of the Knights of Columbus, their works are multiplied across councils, across states, and across the whole United States. When these members remember why the Knights of Columbus was started by Father McGivney, they know why they joined the Knights of Columbus.

Since the Knights of Columbus was started for families, how important is the family in your council and in your community? Where would the Knights of Columbus be without families? Would or could the Knights of Columbus exist without families? How much time does your council spend on Families? How does your council recognize families and their good works in your community? How can your council help families become recognized for what they do? How can your council grow in membership, retain members, and grow in vitality with the help of your council's families?

Remember to keep Father McGivney's vision in perspective, and do what you as fathers, husbands, and children of God are good at, and take care of your families. Start the new fraternal year out right and begin gathering information for the Family of the Year nomination from your council. Continue to send in your Family of the month nominations each month to myself.

Remember that your council can have an enormous impact on your church, and local community, by supporting council families that are forming their lives, by living the word of Jesus Christ. These are the families that live their faith, by letting Jesus guide their thoughts and actions. Last month I mentioned a little on compassion, and how compassion is like a cold, and is very contagious. Let us all be contagious and show compassion to all those around us, so our communities and our country can become more compassionate. This is what we all need, compassion to our neighbors.

Larry Julson, State Family Coordinator

| <u>July Diocesan Families of the Month</u> | |
|--|---|
| Green Bay Diocese | Robert & Rita Last, Green Bay, Council 10243 District 13 |
| La Crosse Diocese | Christopher & Emmalee Morse, Eau Claire, Council 1257 D22 |
| Madison Diocese | Edwin & Nancy Heflin, Janesville, Council 9230 District 49 |
| Milwaukee Archdiocese | Mathias & Beatrice Schill, Campbellsport, Council 11301 D61 |
| Superior Diocese | No nominations this month |

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Thank You! Eileen

After 14 years of service to Wisconsin's Knights of Columbus Councils, the Wisconsin State Council and its various subordinate entities, Eileen Ripp-Emerson has resigned her position as Administrative Manager. We all wish you the best and Pray for Good Health and Blessings for you Gary and your families. You have a special place in the hearts of so many. Life will be different A.E. (after Eileen)!

From Past State Deputy Robert J. Abb:

Former State Office Administrative Manager Eileen Ripp-Emerson, Eileen has worked for at least 7 different State Deputies the last 14 years; she has always showed respect for them. Every 2 years she has always had a new boss, things change with each new State Deputy, so it was a new beginning with each one, but she always listened. I think Eileen has saved our backside more than once with everybody, she has put in long hours at the conventions, Diocesan meetings and the office at times to get things done. Eileen had some hard working assistants working for her, all of them got along with Eileen.

Helen & I wish her well in whatever she does in the future

Bob & Helen Abb



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2014 Culture of Life - Essay Contest

How Would A Culture of Life Change Our Society?

Many of us know that life is becoming increasingly chaotic in America and there is growing opinion that many elements of our culture and even our government no longer regard life as valued or sacred. Two hundred thirty-eight years ago, the founders of our nation wrote in the *Declaration of Independence*, "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness." Clearly, our founders believed in the value of human life as the basis for all other human rights. Yet our culture has strayed from this fundamental belief and many people in America today who are pro-life, consider acts of social justice more important than the dignity of human life, even though, as we know, without life there can be no justice. Today, this opinion that life holds little value is so common that many people who are pro-life consider it very difficult or even impossible to change our culture and our government on their own, but with God all things are possible (Matthew 19:26).

You may focus on society as a whole, or on a single aspect of our society such as: media, movies & television, laws, schools, churches/parishes, your friends, local or national government, etc. Your essay should consider how embracing a Culture of Life would make society as a whole (or your chosen aspect of society) different from what it is today.

Essay Chairman - Curt Jacobsen (Monica)
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Deuteronomy 30:19

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Our Marriage Prayer - World Marriage Day February 8th, 2015

Wow! It is hard to believe that in six short months, we will be celebrating the Our Marriage Prayer on World Marriage Day, Sunday February 8th, 2015.

I am excited to announce that Resolution 26 for the Our Marriage Prayer was passed at the 2014 Wisconsin Knights of Columbus State Convention! This resolution established the Our Marriage Prayer as a way for the Knights to lead the strengthening of marriages in our Church which in turn strengthens their families. It also sent a copy of the resolution to Supreme encouraging them to share it with our Brother Knights throughout our Order and the Parishes they serve.

We are hard at work preparing for celebrating the Our Marriage Prayer in February. Stay tuned for more information in the September State Newsletter!

For the councils that celebrated the Our Marriage Prayer Sunday last March, please send me an email at juchytill@outlook.com to let me know how your event went!

www.ourmarriageprayer.com

Sincerely,
Brother Joseph Uchytill

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State Program Director, Bill Frayer

Brother Knights,

Congratulations to all those Councils who earned Star Council, Columbian, Fr. McGivney, Founder Awards announced in the most recent Knightline Newsletter from Supreme! I'm sure many more Councils can do so for 2014-2015 if we use our monthly calendars and stay on target with our membership recruiting, programming and getting our forms in/on time! Thanks to all Councils who have their 185 (Officers), 365 (Service Personnel) and Audit forms in. But, we still have many Councils missing one or more of those very important forms. Please get them in now!

As I mentioned last month, every member should be active in at least 2 or 3 programs per year. That's how we keep Councils relevant and growing, members interested and engaged. This helps immensely with retention. Supreme statistics show that 2/3 - 3/4 of suspensions are 1-3 year members who joined, were not actively involved in/by their Councils, not interested in their programs so they fall by the wayside!

I also mentioned last month that every Council should try at least 1 new program per year (better every 6 months)! Why? Because when we do the same old thing all the time, guys get bored, burned out, programming gets stale and doesn't progress! When new, young members bring in ideas for new programs, we need to try them out and let them run with them. You'll be surprised how much more success and exposure they can bring to your Council!

Finally, now is the time to be organizing and starting to set in motion you fall programming. Check the State Website for PPK forms and materials, order your kits from Supreme for the Soccer Challenge or Substance Abuse Poster Contest. Start organizing your materials and contacts for the Respect Life Essay Contest; get your dates and materials lined up for the LifeSavers for Life. Getting a good start with these programs, combined with your KC Family Week Programs this month will surely get you off to a great start for 2014-15!

Remember, if you have questions or concerns or need help with any program, feel free to contact me or your Diocesan Program Coordinator at any time. We'll be seeing you at the Diocesan Meetings!

Vivat Jesus,
Bill Frayer (State Program Director)

P.S. Again, the State PPK/Soccer Challenge will be Saturday, November 1 in Marshfield.

Faith Development, Mike Raboine Coordinator

"Jesus Christ and Uncle Sam"

When you think of Uncle Sam what comes to mind? The Army?, the slogan "We Want You?", a deep sense of patriotism? The American Government? Uncle Sam is a common caricature for the US Government. He can be traced back to 1775 in the lyrics of Yankee Doodle. In the lyrics we hear "*Old Uncle Sam came there to change Some pancakes... to carry home To give his wife and young ones.*" Uncle Sam and pancakes? He took them home to his wife and young ones? Looking at all this, Uncle Sam would have made a great brother Knight.

So what does Uncle Sam have to do with Faith Development? What Uncle Sam does for America and recruitment for our military, Jesus Christ does for our Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus. As Knights of Columbus we are called to serve Christ in building up the Kingdom of God on earth. We are Knights in His Kingdom. If we focus on Jesus Christ and His teachings revealed to us through His Bride the Church, we become better Knights. Last October after a meeting with Supreme Knight Carl Anderson, Pope Francis called us Knights to be a "force in the spiritual renewal of society". Any renewal starts by going back to the basics; the fundamentals. If we as an Order focus on the fundamentals of our faith we will not only strengthen our own faith we will inspire others to do so as well. When we help our fellow Knights and the men of our parishes draw closer to Jesus Christ through our Faith Development initiatives, like That Man is You!, we will grow our ranks and together become the type of Knight Pope Francis is depending on to "be a force in the spiritual renewal of society". Maybe the Knights of Columbus recruitment poster should be like Uncle Sam's only with Jesus Christ pointing out with the words "I want you!"

Vivat Jesus!
Mike Raboine, Coordinator



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VIP Recruitment Rewards

We are encouraging all members to look into our new website called Knights Gear. You can either go to www.knightsgear.com or when you are in the Knights of Columbus website, www.kofc.org you will see a box at the top of the first page that says “Knights Gear” and you may click on that to get to the site. As always, every 500 points is equal to \$3.00. Members are still required to fill out the order form and mail in with the appropriate amount of points.

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From the Desk of State Advocate - Jack Wrbanich

“Youth Protection Policy / Safe Environment Program” – Officer Desk Reference

Brothers, there is no greater priority within the Knights of Columbus than the safety, security, and protection of the children and young people who participate in our youth programs. Council Leaders who are charged with selecting members to lead and supervise youth activities must use their best judgment to select only those men who are fully aware of their responsibilities as youth leaders.

Supreme has directed that all youth leaders, and those that supervise youth leaders, must scan and e-mail a copy of their diocesan certificate to youthleader@kofc.org. The e-mail subject line should contain the council or circle number and the youth leader's name and membership number (e.g., Council 560, John Doe, #86775309). Each of our five dioceses have adopted their own training program.

A list of contact information is provided for your information:

Archdiocese of Milwaukee

- Safeguarding All of God's Family program
- Coordinator: 414-769-3449

Green Bay Diocese

- VIRTUS training
- Safe Environment Office: 920-272-8198

La Crosse Diocese

- Diocesan Training Program
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Madison Diocese

- VIRTUS training
- Safe Environment Office: 608-821-3133

Superior Diocese

- Protecting God's Children
- Coordinator: 715-394-0225

Does your Council have a Hall and or a separate Building Corporation for rentals and building upkeep?

If so, please read...

In the Supreme Advocates annual report John Marrella began by stating that “Knights of Columbus subordinate councils are unincorporated associations holding charters from the Supreme Council and are subject to dissolution or merger according to the Order's Laws. Unless applicable state or provincial laws provide otherwise, councils cannot effectively acquire title to real estate. In the past, members of subordinate councils established “home corporations” for the purpose of purchasing and owning real property in order to secure “permanent homes” for their councils.”

“Home Corporation” is a generic term for what are known as “permanent homes,” “home associations,” “council halls,” “Columbus Clubs”, “KC Clubs” etc... these Home Corporations are separate legal entities formed under applicable state laws, they are not subordinate units of the Knights of Columbus or councils and are not tax-exempt under the Order's group ruling. What does this mean?

In a nutshell, the relationship between councils and home corporations work best when the home corporation supports the mission and activities of the council using the facilities. This relationship needs to be guided by our Orders principle of charity and commitment to serve the community. In his report, Marrella states that “to the extent that a home corporation does not support the council's mission and activities, it (the relationship) should be dissolved.” Bottom line is that council need to protect themselves when dealing with home corporations.

“In November, 2012, the Supreme Knight appointed a committee of the Board of Directors and charged it with the task of identifying and addressing risks to the Order arising from home corporations. In January 2014, the committee made a report to the Board that identified two principal areas of risk: (1) Trademark infringements, reputational risks, and liability risks arising from rentals of corporation facilities; and (2) Fraternal disputes over the management and disposition of council/home corporation assets. The committee also recommended that the Supreme Council adopt a policy that councils using home corporation facilities must have signed terms of agreement and a charitable distribution agreement in place with the corporation. The committee proposed a model “Terms of Use Agreement” and a model “Charitable Distribution Agreement” for the purposes of complying with the new policy. The Board submitted this proposed policy change to the Supreme Council in the form of a resolution at this year's Supreme Convention in Orlando, Florida which was adopted and approved.

For further information and guidance on the issue of council – home corporations please visit Supremes Officer's Desk Reference at kofc.org look for the “Councils Using Home Corporations” tab or contact me.

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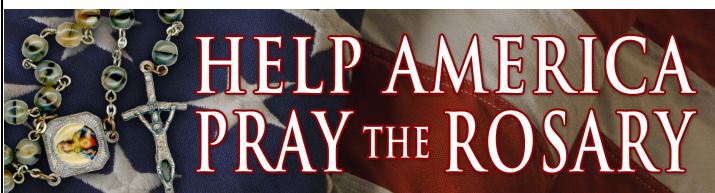
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The Wisconsin State Council has a new online presence. "Since there have been so many councils recently introduced to the UKnight Interactive network for the first time, UKnight has decided to extend the \$150 annual subscription. So while they cannot sustain the price indefinitely, for now they will continue to offer the full UKnight subscription for \$150 per year. This works out to only \$12.50 per month for everything UKnight offers"

Find your council by visiting:

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



Invite Pope Francis to Green Bay, WI



Sign the Invitation asking Pope Francis to visit Green Bay, WI

Go to

PopetoGreenBay.com

To sign Petition and to offer your support when that special day arrives!

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

MARIAN HOUR OF PRAYER

August 17, 2014 - January 31, 2015

Schedule

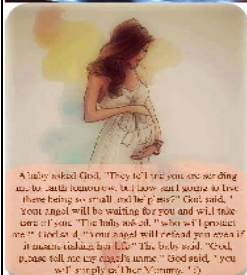
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| | 17-Aug-14 through 06-Sep-14 | |
| District 47 | District 13 | District 25 |
| | 7-Sep-14 through 27-Sep-14 | |
| District 42 | District 4 | District 26 |
| | 28-Sep-14 through 18-Oct-14 | |
| District 45 | District 12 | District 23 |
| | 19-Oct-14 through 08-Nov-14 | |
| District 43 | District 11 | District 46 |
| | 9-Nov-14 through 13-Dec-14 | |
| District 52 | District 61 | District 30 |
| | 14-Dec-14 through 10-Jan-15 | |
| District 40 | District 62 | District 24 |
| | 11-Jan-15 through 31-Jan-15 | |
| District 41 | District 60 | |

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OF WISCONSIN DISTRICT 65 ARE SPONCERING AN ULTRASOUND FUNDRAISING INITIATIVE

The Knights of Columbus of Wisconsin District 65 Are Sponsoring an Ultrasound Fundraising Initiative



A baby asked God, "They tell me you are so big and so full of love, but I have such doubts to live these things so small and be a part of you?" God said, "You are small, but I will be with you and will take care of you." The baby asked, "How will I protect you?" God said, "I will protect you every day if it means taking on the world." The baby said, "God, please tell me your name." God said, "You will simply call me 'Daddy'." - 1st

"Life's Connection of Mukwonago" is looking for a board of directors in order to open a facility in the city of Waukesha, Wisconsin near "Planned Parenthood" that will mirror their Mukwonago facility. An ultrasound machine will be needed at the new location. They are also planning on a location in Milwaukee in the future and looking at a partnership with a Prolife group located at: 5424 W. Bluemound Rd. Milwaukee, WI 53208. This facility will be in need of an Ultrasound machine as well. With your councils' financial help and the help of the Supreme Council, we hope to provide both of these.

Milwaukee Auxiliary Bishop Donald J. Hying (our new State Chaplain) has requested the machine for the center. Let's show him what the Knights can do. Thank you in advance for your generous donation to this worthy cause.

Please help us save babies!

Make checks payable to: "District 65 Ultrasound fund"

Mail to: David Grau
6842 S. Juniper Ct.
Oak Creek, WI. 53154



The council recruits twelve new members between July 1, 2014 and June 30, 2015 and is recorded at Supreme by that time.

Each council will earn

60,000 V.I.P. Points – Done by September 30, 2014

40,000 V.I.P. Points – Done by December 30, 2014

20,000 V.I.P. Points – Done by June 30, 2015

Redeemed for Knights of Columbus Merchandise

Wisconsin Knights of Columbus Notes

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| Redistricting effective 07/01/2014 | <u>District 10</u> 614 Oshkosh 1838 Menasha 5514 Neenah 8810 Winneconne 11305 Oshkosh | <u>District 24</u> 974 Chippewa Falls 3249 Stanley 4634 Thorp 4948 Cornell 6585 Bloomer | <u>District 42</u> 1471 Monroe 6630 Belleville 10920 Evansville 12491 Stoughton 13480 Oregon |
| Green Bay Diocese | <u>District 11</u> 2556 Chilton 5539 Kiel 7732 Hilbert 12393 New Holstein | <u>District 25</u> 839 LaCrosse 6487 Galesville 9385 Holmen 9438 Middle Ridge/Bangor 10914 Onalaska | <u>District 43</u> 3099 Sauk City 6371 Waunakee 6453 Lodi 7811 Mazomanie |
| <u>District 1</u> 2847 Niagara 4671 Crivitz 4932 Wabeno 9406 Crandon | <u>District 12</u> 710 Manitowoc 1957 Two Rivers 4807 Mishicot 5798 Reedsville | <u>District 26</u> 1840 Prairie du Chein 3492 Richland Center 8946 Cazenovia 12183 Seneca/Wauzeka 12606 Gays Mills | <u>District 44</u> 1547 Berlin 1637 Portage 4774 Princeton |
| <u>District 2</u> 719 Marinette 1475 Oconto 4869 Oconto Falls 6689 Coleman 6926 Lena | <u>District 13</u> 4735 Denmark 4505 Green Bay 10243 Green Bay 10552 Green Bay | <u>District 27</u> 1170 Stevens Point 1558 Wisconsin Rapids 4646 Junction City 12662 Nekoosa/Port Edwards 13880 Plover | <u>District 45</u> 3924 Cross Plains 4549 Middleton 10559 Mount Horeb 11155 Verona |
| <u>District 3</u> 1002 Antigo 1922 Clintonville 2836 Shawano 5008 Tigerton 12185 Keshena | <u>District 14</u> 3432 Waupaca 6228 Wautoma 12793 Plainfield 13083 Redgranite 13702 Weyauwega | <u>District 28</u> 1069 Wausau 4628 Schofield 5488 Mosinee 12467 Polonia 15571 Wausau (Hmong) | <u>District 46</u> 746 Baraboo 3450 Spring Green 3805 Reedsburg 4392 Wisconsin Dells 4419 Plain |
| <u>District 4</u> 2210 Algoma 2478 Sturgeon Bay 2984 Kewaunee 4896 Sister Bay 5844 Luxemburg 6444 Brussels | LaCrosse Diocese | <u>District 29</u> 1654 Arcadia 2787 Independence 3825 Whitehall 6789 Alma 11832 Fountain City | <u>District 47</u> 531 Madison 4527 Our Lady of the Lakes 4586 St. Joseph 6568 UW Catholic Center 9082 St. Bernards |
| <u>District 5</u> 1797 New London 7895 Hortonville 2990 Black Creek 8061 Freedom 12596 Mackville | <u>District 20</u> 2770 Mauston 4295 Union Center 7096 Cashton 9070 Hillsboro 10158 Wilton/Kendall | <u>District 30</u> 1799 Marshfield 4963 Loyal 5127 Colby 7894 Owen 10522 Pittsville | <u>District 48</u> 1478 Watertown 1669 Waterloo 6690 Lake Mills 7775 Cottage Grove 15229 Cambridge |
| <u>District 6</u> 4439 Pulaski 6279 Duck Creek 6764 Suamico 10269 Flintville | <u>District 21</u> 2055 Menomonie 5456 Ellsworth 6599 Elmwood 7342 Prescott 15739 Plum City | Madison Diocese | <u>District 49</u> 596 Janesville 605 Beloit 9230 Janesville 9360 Janesville 10363 Janesville |
| <u>District 7</u> 617 Green Bay 5382 Green Bay 6464 Oneida 11834 Green Bay | <u>District 22</u> 1257 Eau Claire 2422 Durand 5193 Mondovi 10774 Augusta 12468 Altoona | <u>District 40</u> 1386 Platteville 2820 Lancaster 4416 Bloomington 5161 Boscobel 6480 Tennyson/Potosi 12644 Fennimore | <u>District 50</u> 1864 Jefferson 3396 Fort Atkinson 6508 Edgerton 6547 Milton 12709 Sullivan |
| <u>District 8</u> 3955 De Pere 4692 De Pere 7498 Ashwaubenon 10714 Allouez 14677 Green Bay | <u>District 23</u> 4125 Tomah 4592 Sparta 4697 Black River Falls 6718 Adams/Friendship 12673 Necedah | <u>District 41</u> 765 Cuba City 1080 Darlington 1501 Shullsburg 7370 Hazel Green 11884 Belmont | <u>District 51</u> 1609 Columbus 4879 Sun Prairie 6460 DeForest 6997 Poynette 10893 Madison |
| <u>District 9</u> 607 Appleton 1033 Kaukauna 4489 Kimberly 10919 Little Chute 12269 Appleton | | | |

Wisconsin Knights of Columbus Notes

Madison Diocese (cont.)

District 52

1909 Highland
2854 Mineral Point
4871 Dodgeville
7489 Hollandale
10905 Ridgeway

Milwaukee Archdiocese

District 60

664 Fond du Lac
9685 North Fond du Lac
11301 Campbellsport
12621 Lomira

District 61

722 Sheboygan
1789 Plymouth
2035 Port Washington
11129 Sheboygan Falls

11657 Fredonia

District 62

1690 Whitewater
2487 Oconomowoc
6436 Dousman
6776 Eagle

15276 Genesee Depot

District 63

3562 Pewaukee
4240 Menomonee Falls
7798 Hubertus

10715 Germantown

10976 Sussex

District 64

524 Milwaukee
1825 Waukesha
3095 West Allis
3702 Brookfield
4648 Brookfield
15090 Waukesha

District 65

1709 South Milwaukee
4614 Milwaukee
6719 Milwaukee
13583 Milwaukee

District 66

1964 West Bend
2689 Hartford
8817 Mayville

12588 Slinger

12743 St. Lawrence

District 67

697 Racine
973 Kenosha
4106 Union Grove
4831 Sturtevant/Caledonia
14362 Kenosha

District 68

4580 Hales Corners
6448 Muskego
7048 Mukwonago
8172 Waterford
13733 Big Bend

District 69

4520 Cedarburg
4706 Whitefish Bay
5438 Mequon
6646 Brown Deer
6883 Marquette Univ.

District 70

1612 Delavan
1578 Burlington
1647 Lake Geneva
3464 Elkhorn
4579 East Troy

District 71

1837 Beaver Dam
4877 Ripon
4897 Waupun
12677 Reeseville
14478 Horicon

District 72

6554 Twin Lakes
8108 Wilmot
15659 Racine
15665 Burlington

Superior Diocese

District 80

669 Hurley
832 Ashland
6702 Washburn
6786 Mellen

District 81

1762 Hudson
4902 River Falls
4954 Glenwood City
7030 Hammond
15711 UW-River Falls

District 83

2137 Rice Lake
2481 Ladysmith
7319 Bruce

9546 Birchwood/Dobie/
Haugen

District 85

2032 Rhinelander
2066 Tomahawk
3557 Minocqua
5415 Eagle River
7228 Mercer
7827 Woodruff

District 86

2639 Park Falls
2963 Phillips
7132 Butternut

District 87

5397 Spooner
6370 Frederic
8985 Webster
12609 Balsam Lake

District 88

2845 New Richmond
6567 Osceola
6759 Somerset

District 89

6051 Cumberland
6754 Chetek
7022 Barron
7848 Turtle Lake

9371 Almena

District 90

1133 Merrill
1744 Medford
6560 Gilman
9608 Rib Lake

District 91

499 Superior
6587 Hayward (Cable)
7106 Superior
12738 Iron River

Inactive

District 101 (unassigned)

4419 Plain
6586 Solon Springs
7314 Catawba
8649 Fontana
9078 Doylestown-Rio
10675 Stetsonville

“Helping People with Intellectual Disabilities”

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 2014 program raised in excess of \$655,000.00. Local councils will distribute in their immediate area over \$445,000 of these funds to local groups and organization that assist the intellectually disabled. The State Committee will have available an additional \$150,000 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 % Mark Jelinek, State Chairman, 120 North Park Street, Richland Center, WI 53581. **Fifteen (15) copies of the application are necessary and must be submitted by December 1, 2014.** Applications must be written on your organizations letterhead and must contain the following information: an exact amount of money needed for the project or service, what the money will purchase or provide and how many individuals will be directly served by the grant.



**Recruit 5 new or former members between
July 1 and September 30, 2014
and receive 5,000 VIP Points and 1,000 points
for each member over 5..**



BONUS - For each new member over the 5 your name will be entered into a drawing for 1 of 40 full-size personalized Louisville Slugger bats.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Wisconsin Knights of Columbus 2014 - 2015 Scheduled Degrees:
(Contact State Secretary Tim Guski with scheduled degrees - tguski@wikofc.com)

First Degrees: *Charity*

Green Bay

La Crosse

September 8 - 12468 Altoona
November 10 - 12468 Altoona

Madison

September 21 - 4871 Dodgeville

Milwaukee

September 9 - 524 Milwaukee
September 9 - 664 Fon du Lac
September 22 - 13733 Big Bend
October 14 - 524 Milwaukee
November 11 - 524 Milwaukee
November 11 - 664 Fon du Lac
November 24 - 13733 Big Bend
December 9 - 524 Milwaukee
January 13 - 524 Milwaukee
January 26 - 13733 Big Bend

Superior

Second Degrees: *Unity*

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Council</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>District Deputy</u> | <u>Telephone</u> |
|--------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------|
| September 21 | 11:00am | 1799 | Marshfield | Jeremy Redmond | (715)451-3032 |
| October 5 | 1:00pm | 7827 | Woodruff | Ray Knapstein | (715)356-7884 |
| October 18 | 8:30am | 7895 | Hortonville | Dan Albers | (920)757-1308 |
| November 2 | 1:00pm | 3492 | Richland Center | Mark Jelinek | (608)604-9302 |
| November 9 | 12:30pm | 1744 | Medford | Neil Micke | (715)678-6140 |

Third Degrees: *Fraternity*

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Council</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>District Deputy</u> | <u>Telephone</u> |
|--------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------|
| September 21 | 1:00pm | 1799 | Marshfield | Jeremy Redmond | (715)451-3032 |
| October 5 | 2:00pm | 7827 | Woodruff | Ray Knapstein | (715)356-7884 |
| October 18 | 11:00am | 7895 | Hortonville | Dan Albers | (920)757-1308 |
| November 2 | 2:30pm | 3492 | Richland Center | Mark Jelinek | (608)604-9302 |
| November 9 | 1:30pm | 1744 | Medford | Neil Micke | (715)678-6140 |

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



Fourth Degrees: *Patriotism*

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Eastern or Western District</u> | <u>Telephone</u> |
|------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|------------------|
| October 25, 2014 | Schofield | Western District | (715) 423-0939 |
| April 11, 2015 | Appleton | Eastern District | (262) 441-1306 |



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"Faith in action is love, and love in action is service. By transforming that faith into living acts of love, we put ourselves in contact with God Himself, with Jesus our Lord." - Mother Teresa

Supreme Convention 2014 Orlando, Florida - August 5th - 7th

"We must be in the Front Row!"

The Wisconsin Supreme Convention Delegates had the best seats in the house, thanks to the lucky lottery pick by State Deputy Ron Faust. State Deputy Faust lead our ten member delegation to the 132nd Supreme Convention



Wisconsin Delegates from left to right State Deputy Ron Faust, Ron Awe, Jacob Van Schyndel and Don Onesti in session at Supreme Convention.

All Dressed Up for the States Dinner

All the delegates with their wives and other convention goers ready to join the all States Dinner with a few hundred of our favorite clergy and Supreme Council leaders totaling over a thousand worldwide leaders of the Knights of Columbus



(left to right - Front to Back) Ron Faust, Tim Genthe, Mary Jo Genthe, Ron Awe, Gail Faust, Joan Awe, Jon Olson, Jacob Van Schyndel, Stella Del Portillo, Hugo Del Portillo, Amy Van-Schyndel, Peg Booth(hidden), Don Onesti, Caryl Onesti(seated), Patty Leahy, John Booth, Heidi Vosters, Mary Pat Stohlmeyer, Jerry Leahy, James Vosters, Harold Stelmeyer, Diane Sikorski, Lisa Wrbanich(hidden), Pam Smaltz(hidden), Tim Guski(front), Steve Smaltz, Ed Sikorski, Jack Wrbanich

Newlyweds at Supreme Convention



James and Heidi Vosters



Jacob and Amy Van Schyndel

The Honeymooners!

Two of our delegates enjoyed the convention with their new brides. Jacob and Amy were married June 24th. James and Heidi were married July 12th. Both couples extended they stays to enjoy the sunshine of Orlando and the spectacle of Disney's magic kingdom.

"May God Bless your Marriage"



A Night at the Ballpark for a Great Cause



State Deputy Ron Faust making a new friend at the Madison Mallards baseball game. Knights of Columbus insurance agents Dennis O’Connell and Luke Meinholz, in conjunction with Relevant Radio 1240 AM, hosted the Mallard's charity game to support the work of the Women’s Care Center (WCC) in Madison.



George Hoppenjan presents a check to the representative from the Women’s Care Center. Representing the money raised from the Knights night at the ballpark.

Council 4125 Tomah partnered with St. Mary’s Church, and the City of Tomah on a fundraiser for the Sankey Family. The fundraiser was advertised in windows throughout Tomah. Preparation began weeks prior to the event. Many came after work to help many just donated items for the auction. Knights of Council 4125 prepared the KC Hall for dining, an auction of donated goods (many hand crafted) and display tables for local Tomah vendors (many of whom donated items to the auction). The KC Meeting Room held the Silent Auction items – the Public Auction items were displayed in the main dining room – and the Pull Tab Auction items were displayed on the bar.



Bill Fleming organized all the music (and sang himself)



Nathan with his Grandpa and Father enjoyed the meal + received a special well stocked Lineman Cap from the Oakdale Electric Company



In conclusion, Brother Knight Fred LeSavage gives all an emotional thank you



2015 March for Life Bus Trip

Join Pro-Life Wisconsinites and over 500,000 other pro-lifers as we mark the anniversary of the deadly Roe v. Wade decision. The annual March for Life will be held Thursday, January 22, in Washington D.C. Pro-Life Wisconsin's buses will be leaving on Tuesday, January 20, and returning Saturday, January 24.

The price of \$300 per person includes two nights in a D.C. hotel (four persons per room). Anyone under 18 must be chaperoned. Register now to guarantee a seat! Reservations close November 1st or at capacity. Full non-refundable payment required at time of registration. For more information and to request a registration form call 262-796-1111 or

<http://www.prolifewisconsin.org/PDFs/March%202015.pdf>

Pro-Life Wisconsin marks January 22, the anniversary of the Supreme Court decision Roe v. Wade, in many ways: through affiliate events, prayer and a presence in Washington, D.C.

This annual four-day pilgrimage to Washington, D.C., to pray, march and be a vocal majority for life is an inspiring experience for the pro-life movement. It will re-ignite your passion to end abortion and will fortify your convictions with the support of thousands of other pro-lifers.

Each year, Pro-Life Wisconsin's buses are full to the brim with over 100 enthusiastic supporters, joining hundreds of other pro-lifers from Wisconsin and thousands from around the country.

Pro-Life Wisconsin supporters spend two days in Washington, D.C. and take part in youth rallies, training workshops, and the annual Mass for Life held in the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. The two days culminates with the March for Life held on January 22.

"The fact that our own buses are always filled to the brim represents the hope pro-lifers do carry with them," said Peggy Hamill, State Director of Pro-Life Wisconsin. "I am hopeful because so many of our March for Life attendees are teens, and that speaks volumes for where the pro-life movement is headed in this country."

National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

The National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children calls on pro-life Americans to honor the gravesites of our unborn brothers and sisters.

Solemn prayer vigils will be conducted at these gravesites, of which there are 43 across the United States, as well as at dozens of other sites dedicated in memory of aborted children.

Wisconsin Vigil Sites

Milwaukee:

September 13, 1:30-2:30pm at Holy Cross Cemetery (Children's Section)
at the burial site of over 1,200 preborn babies.
The service will be led by Bishop Donald Hying.

Dane:

September 13, 10:00-11:00am at a burial site located on the church grounds of St. Michael's Parish.

www.AbortionMemorials.com

For more information and additional locations call Pro-Life Wisconsin at 262-796-1111

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HEARTS UNITED 2014

October 5 - 7, 2014

A Message of Hope for peace and the family in response to the spiritual crisis in our culture & nation

Plan on attending each evening for an incredible experience
Bring your entire family and friends

Sunday October 5 with Bishop Hying

- Encounter the Mercy of God
- Inspiring talks by national speakers Janis Clarke and Fr. Peter Ryan, SJ
- Rosary & healing prayer
- Opportunities for Confession
- Original songs by Janis Clarke

Monday October 6 with Fr. Kubicki, SJ

- Encounter Jesus in the Holy Eucharist
- Inspiring talks, songs & reflections by Janis Clarke
- Rosary & adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- Healing Prayer

Tuesday October 7 with Archbishop Listecki
Entrustment of Archdiocese to Our Lady of the Rosary

- Feast of the Holy Rosary
- Rosary followed by Holy Mass
- Hymns by Janis Clarke

Time: 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm each evening
Where: Christ King Church in Milwaukee
2604 N. Swan Blvd (North 92 Street)
Wauwatosa, WI 53226
Cost: FREE - Registration Not Required

Sponsored By



Media Sponsor: **relevant radio**
In Cooperation with: **John Paul II Center of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee**



Fr. Peter Ryan, SJ

From Washington DC - Executive Director of the Office of Doctrine for the USCCB



Janis Clarke

From Maryland - National lay evangelist and singer/composer



Archbishop Jerome E. Listecki



Aux. Bishop Donald Hying



Fr. Jim Kubicki, SJ
National Director of the Apostolate of Prayer

For more info visit www.HeartsUnited2014.org • call 414-570-4389 • email: Info@rosaryea.org

A Message of Hope for Peace & the Family
In response to the spiritual crisis
in our culture & nation

NOW is the Time! Save the dates!

October 5 through October 7, 2014

3 Incredible evenings for everyone!

Includes Entrustment of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee to Our Lady of the Rosary

www.heartsunited2014.org

Free Event & NO registration required!

Where: Christ King Church in Milwaukee 2604 N. Swan Blvd (North 92 St.)

Time: 7:00 pm through 8:30 pm each evening

Dynamic National Speakers: From Maryland and Virginia including Archbishop Jerome Listecki and Aux. Bishop Donald Hying of Milwaukee and Fr. James Kubicki SJ

Nationally renowned singer and music composer: Janis Clarke will sing inspiring new hymns and speak about the gift of Our Lady's rosary which will lead us to Jesus in the Sacrament of Mercy and the Holy Eucharist. The solution is here!

Special Guest Speaker: Fr. Peter Ryan, SJ Executive Director of the Office for Doctrine for the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops will share how the rosary brings us to Jesus Christ to transform our nation for peace and the family.

Includes opportunities for rosary, confession, adoration and procession of the Blessed Sacrament and healing prayer. Each evening will be different. Plan on attending all 3 evenings.

Sponsored by: Rosary Evangelization Apostolate, Men of Christ, Women of Christ

In Co-operation: with the Nazareth Project of the John Paul II Center of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee

Everyone is welcome to attend: Youth, young adults, men and women, single and married. Bring the entire family and friends for an incredible experience!

Help spread the word!

Father McGivney Prayer

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your venerable servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

ESTO VIR



ESTO VIR MEN'S RETREAT

Saturday, September 13th, 2014

St. Francis Xavier Cathedral • 140 S Monroe Ave • Green Bay, WI 54301

The Esto Vir Men's Retreat is an opportunity to get away from all the stress of the outside world and enjoy all that God has to offer. This retreat concentrates on prayer, fellowship, and most importantly, growing in your call to discipleship!



Bishop David L. Ricken

| RETREAT SCHEDULE: | |
|-------------------|--|
| 8:00 am | Holy Sacrifice of the Mass |
| 9-9:30 am | Continental Breakfast |
| 9:30-10 am | 'Practicing the Presence of God' - Bishop Ricken |
| 10-10:30 am | Reflection |
| 10:30-11 am | 'A Father's Prayer' - Fr. Davies |
| 11-11:30 am | Reflection |
| 11:30-12:30 pm | Lunch Break |
| 12:30-1 pm | 'The Holy Name of Jesus' - Bishop Ricken |
| 1-1:30 pm | Reflection |
| 1:30-2 pm | 'Contemplating the Word through Lectio Divina' - Fr. Davies |



Fr. Maximos Davies

For more information and to register online, please go to www.EstoVir.com

REGISTER NOW!

Pre-registrations by September 12, 2013

Adults: \$15 Students: \$5
Priests, Deacons, and Seminarians - Free

After Sept. 12, registration taken at the door.

Registration at the door: Adults \$20
All Registrations Include Box Lunch!

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Parish: _____

ATTENDEES:

Name: _____ Name: _____

Name: _____ Name: _____

Box Lunch included: Please indicate number of sandwich selections - 1 per person: Ham ___ Beef ___ Turkey ___ Veggie ___

THREE EASY WAYS TO PAY! 1. Credit card online at www.EstoVir.com

2. Mail check made payable to: Esto Vir, P.O. Box 11244, Green Bay, WI 54307

3. Pay at the door (Credit Card payment available)

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Mary, Model of Faith and Fidelity

OCTOBER 3-4, 2014

KI Convention Center • 333 Main St., Green Bay, WI 54301

Hosted by the Most Reverend David L. Ricken

Conference Schedule Overview*

Friday, October 3 - KI Convention Center: 333 Main St. Green Bay, WI 54301

- 5pm** Registration
- 6pm** Angelus / Rosary / First Friday Devotions & Reflection – **Bishop David Ricken** (Bishop of Green Bay)
- 7pm** Presentation – **Dr. Scott Hahn** (Internationally known Author and Speaker)
- 8:30pm** Eucharistic Holy Hour Program – **Bishop David Ricken**

Saturday, October 4 - KI Convention Center: 333 Main St. Green Bay, WI 54301

- 7:30am** Rosary / First Saturday Devotions – **Fr. Tony Cirignani** (World Apostolate of Fatima)
- 8am** Mass – **Fr. Tony Cirignani**
- 9:45am** 1st Presentation – **Mother Adela Galindo** (Speaker and Foundress of the Servants of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary)
- 11:15am** 2nd Presentation – **Abbot Nicholas & Father Maximos** (Byzantine Catholic Monks of Holy Resurrection Monastery)
- 12pm** Lunch Buffet
- 1:30pm** 3rd Presentation – **Fr. Michael Gaitley** (Association of Marian Helpers, Author, and Speaker)
- 3pm** Chaplet of Divine Mercy – **Drew Mariani** (Host of *The Drew Mariani Show™* on Relevant Radio®)
- 3:30pm** 4th Presentation – **Fr. Francis Hoffman "Fr. Rocky"** (Executive Director of Relevant Radio®, Author, and Speaker)
- 5pm** Mass – Sunday Vigil – **Bishop David Ricken**

Saturday, October 4 - Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help: 4047 Chapel Dr. New Franken, WI 54229

- 8pm** Candlelight Rosary Procession

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