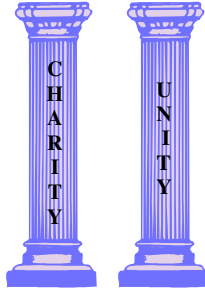




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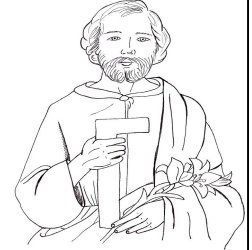
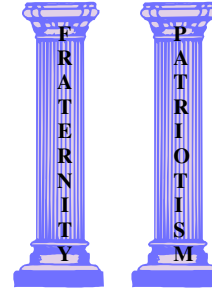
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Wisconsin Knights of Columbus Notes



Editor: Timothy J. Guski



GO TO JOSEPH

July 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,

In his final article as your retiring State Deputy, my dear friend Tim Genthe reflected on the beauty he found in you, my Brother Knights, and in your families. I could not agree more. You are the silver lining to our service. Many of you have wondered how some of your leaders can contribute, day in and day out, the significant number of hours required to fulfill the duties of the office to which they have been elected. Brother Tim touches on the answer with his reflection. It is your quiet, steadfast witness that you give more eloquently than words in the way you live your lives of heroic virtue that inspires those whom you elect.

Brother Tim recognizes that there is a real beauty in our Order. And so I ask you to BE NOT AFRAID to honor his service and that of so many other good men by inviting every Catholic man you know to share in the exceptional beauty that is our brotherhood. I offer my prayers that, through the powerful intercession of St. Joseph the Worker, we can help those souls which have already been entrusted to us to grow ever closer to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and that through that same powerful intercession we may be emboldened to seek out and welcome more to the beauty of our order, trusting that we will receive the grace we need to help them as well.

Last year we were blessed with more than 1100 new Brother Knights. Some of them came to us in a large group as a result of a church drive, and some of them came to us one member at a time. Those that came slow and steady, "one member, per council, per month" very likely enjoy a close relationship with a member of the council into which they were welcomed. (continued on page 3)

Membership Report - State Coordinator Jon Olson The Big picture of Membership

Thank you all for the effort of recruitment that we had last year. As the table on page two shows we as a state brought in over 1000 new members this past fraternal year. Well done and please thank everyone involved in this achievement. I send a more direct thank you to La Crosse Diocese, who actually surpassed their goal of recruitment. With members who have the willingness to ask fellow Catholic men if "they would like to know more of the benefits of being a Knight of Columbus", we can continue to do the good works that the Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney founded the order to do.

Now to turn our attention to the Whole picture of Membership. With our great feat of recruitment, we might have overlooked our other duties as members of the Knights of Columbus, and that is the welfare of the order and the members of our order. With the close to 1100 of new members in, we have had to say farewell to almost 600 to suspension/withdrawal and 840 members to death. That is right, over 1400 members gone from our council's rolls in one year. That difference is what burdens my heart and drives me to continue to preach for yet more new members and talk about retaining our current members. With this decay of our state's membership numbers, it means yet again we are forced to ask more of our current members to volunteer more time and put forth more effort into the current activities we do in our area to make it a better place and also prevent us to search out new activities to improve our communities. With our eyes now focused on two numbers (new members and suspended or withdrawn members), we further look around for other areas we could improve on and yet again we find another distressful number called deaths. As all of us are aware we cannot hold off death forever, nor would I ask the impossible from you. I only ask that we will need to look for way to encourage and promote younger members into our order to move the order's average to a younger age and to slow down this number. With the Theme of "ONE MEMBER, PER COUNCIL, PER MONTH" we can take on two of these numbers (new member recruitment and death), and empower other members take to heart our never ending battle to slow down or even halt our falling membership.

What do we do about members who do not pay their dues? It is a valid question and I do not discount it. I do want to ask a question though. Why did they stop paying? Is the reason they stopped is they did not feel part of the council? Did they not feel that they mattered to us beside a dues paying member only?

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(membership continued) These questions cannot just be answered by the FS when he is trying to collect dues. The whole council needs to investigate these questions and find where we, as a council, left them feeling this way and build a bridge back to the member and provide him a constructive outlet to give back to his and his family's community and contribute to our order's vision

With our eyes now open to the whole picture we can now start the new fraternal year with the bigger idea of making our order a group that is not only is looking for new members, but is concerned with the wellbeing of our current members and the torch bearer to our deceased members to continue on the constant fight to make our local areas a better section of the world than when we found it.

ONE MEMBER, PER COUNCIL, PER MONTH

Jon Olson State Membership

State of Wisconsin: June Membership Summary by Diocese

Diocese	Goal	Target to Date	New Members	% of Target	Lost Members	Net Gain		New Ins. Members	Lost Ins Members	%
Green Bay	300	300	288	96.0%	93	195		73	50	96.0
La Crosse	258	258	275	106.6%	166	109		100	62	106.6
Madison	270	270	158	58.5%	151	7		72	37	58.5
Milwaukee	456	456	260	57.0%	148	112		81	49	57.0
Superior	144	144	115	79.9%	37	78		45	17	79.9
Total	1428	1428	1096	76.8%	595	501		371	215	76.8
		Circle of Honor	(i.e Needed) Current Status (332)		Circle of Honor Net		Circle of Honor Net/ Net		Deceased Members	
		1428	1096		998		100			
			76.91%		501		-339		840	
					50.20%					

June Diocesan Families of the Month

Green Bay Diocese	Andrew & Jennifer Springer, Hortonville, Council 7895 District 5	Membership as of 7/1/2013	Current Membership as of 7/1/2014
La Crosse Diocese	Frederick & Susan Weiner, Warrens, Council 4125 District 23		
Madison Diocese	David & Susan Cress, Janesville, Council 9230 District 49		
Milwaukee Archdiocese	Donald & Blanche Schoenhaar, Pewaukee, Council 3562 D62		
Superior Diocese	Lee & Mary Jo Neuschwander, Hudson, Council 1762 District 81		
		36,955	36,616

Family of the Month Report

After reflecting on the homily that our priest gave on Sunday, and the fact that our council was celebrating corporate communion also, I began to put the two together.

Father Derek made the statement that some people consider other people as objects to manipulate and control. I started thinking about what control was and what would be the opposite of that. I figured that the opposite of control would be compassion, and that is what Father McGivney must have been thinking about when he started the Knights of Columbus. While I am looking at the Family of the Month nominations every month, I realize that there are many selfless, compassionate families, within the Knights of Columbus.

While watching a program one evening, they were examining whether we are programmed from birth to be compassionate, and it turns out that most of us are, and that being compassionate is also contagious. So as Knights of Columbus members are we showing our compassion to our communities, so that others will also become more compassionate. I have been saying this for some time that we can help groom families for the FOM programs by helping them with what they are helping others with. Are there families in your councils that are working within your community, to be compassionate to others, but are in need of some financial help to purchase food, clothing or other necessities for others? Are they volunteering at Special Olympics, the nursing home, or food pantry? Maybe all of us can be more compassionate and understanding.

Being compassionate is what this world needs today, and is also what Jesus Christ is.

Larry Julson, State Family Coordinator

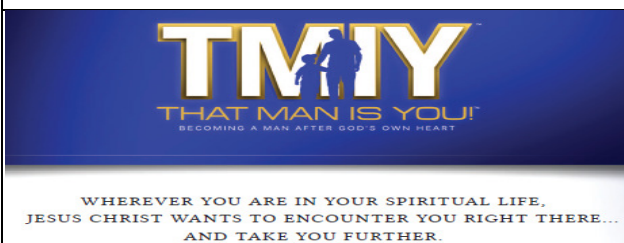
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(State Deputy continued) Others that were welcomed as part of a larger group may not have that special relationship. I ask you, my Brother Knight, to not look to your left or your right, but to be the one yourself to reach out to a new Brother Knight and form with them the vitally important fraternal bond that helps to sustain us all.

Please also make, in all charity, a personal sacrifice of time to reach out to a Brother Knight who you have not seen for a while. I am constantly reminded of this, our duty in Charity, by a stirring exhortation given by our Former State Chaplain, Father Dennis Mullen, at a District Deputy Organizational Meeting. All who were privileged to be in the room that day will not soon forget Father's powerful words. We often do not know the cross our brother carries, especially those brothers with whom we have lost contact. But they are our brothers, and we are our brothers keeper. While this is a sacred duty for all of us, it can be thought of as a special role for your council's retention committee. That is not the traditional role of that committee, but please give it prayerful consideration. I pray that, through the powerful intercession of St. Joseph the Worker, you will be graced with the courage and tenderness of heart to truly be your brother's keeper.

Vivat Jesus,

Ronald Faust, State Deputy



Winners of the Supreme drawing for the Holy Family Plaque for May are:			
Don & Mary Aleckson	Council 1690	Palmyra	
James & Joann Gugg	Council 1964	West Bend	
Joseph Haizel	Council 3562	Hartland	
Jeff & Kathy Vorwald	Council 6480	Tennyson	
John & Mary Hall	Council 9685	North Fond du Lac	
Guy & Anne Barber	Council 13880	Plover	

SEVEN STEPS TO STARTING A TMIY PROGRAM

- 1 Contact us: www.thatmanisyou.org
- 2 Obtain Pastor approval
- 3 Form a Core Team
- 4 Complete Core Team Training
- 5 Order TMIY program materials
- 6 Run TMIY promotional
- 7 Launch That Man is You!

Structure: Weekly
 That Man Is You! consists of 26 weeks of materials. We break the sessions into two 13-week semesters. All programs begin the fall semester in early September and finish in December. Then, we take off for Christmas break and begin again in mid January and run through April. The highlight of the second semester each year is a Lenten journey that the men absolutely love.
 Currently, TMIY has been developed into three years of materials.
 Growth: Rapidly Expanding
 TMIY is active in 40 states and 400 parishes.
 Cost of the program itself: Free
 Once a parish gives us the green light that they are running the program, we give them the program for free. This includes a Core Team Manual, complete set of DVDs (weeks 1-26), Training DVD, Written Material CD, and Music Video DVD. We also provide assistance throughout the year as the TMIY Program Coordinator will help you and share with you our experiences. The host parish will receive database access to all their registered men and be able to send weekly email reminders. The parish does take on the cost to host the program which falls into the following categories.

That Man is You!

Cost to Host the Program: Variable

- 1) Advertising: See attached document - Program Materials.
- 2) Equipment: See attached document - Program Materials.

<http://www.paradisusdei.org/index.php/programs/tmiy/>

Paradisus Dei Financing: Donation Based

By deciding to run the TMIY program a parish agrees to run the donation appeal as set out in the manual and on the donation training video. Successful donations appeals, which are necessary for us sustaining as a ministry, will also rely on the efforts and the attitude of the core team, e.g., by doing what they can to promote participation. One donation appeal in the Fall and one in the Spring is made to the men who attend. We provide a short 2 minute DVD to play for our appeal. Checks and cash are collected and sent in to Paradisus Dei.

TMIY Promotional Video for the Decision Makers at Your Parish:

<http://www.youtube.com/user/PDTMIY>

God bless,

Jamie Gonzales, TMIY Program Coordinator - Paradisus Dei
 PO Box 19127, Houston, TX 77224
 281-974-3987 - Direct Line

Helping Families Discover the Superabundance of God

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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
- Safe Environment Office: 608-791-0161

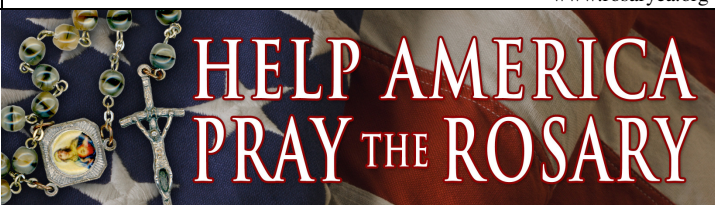
Madison Diocese

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

Superior Diocese

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

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A Special Message from the Supreme Council General Agents:

Only having “through work” insurance doesn't work

Do you know anyone whose life or career has been drastically changed during these years of economic downturn? It's very likely that someone in your immediate or extended family or group of friends is facing financial uncertainty now. Maybe there's a possibility that you (or your spouse) could lose your job or change employers.

Too many people have often relied on group term life insurance as their only safety net. Often, this insurance is an employee benefit provided at low or no cost. The existence of this coverage might convince someone that personally-owned life insurance is not necessary.

Only having “through work” insurance can leave you and your family vulnerable. Most group life insurance policies are limited in amount, which may be tied to salary or some other benchmark. These numbers are often capped, and this cap may be dangerously low when compared to your family's actual needs. In fact, without a detailed needs analysis, any employer-provided coverage will likely cause a shortfall at the insured's death.

In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced, sometimes dramatically, when you retire. You could one day find yourself without coverage, and if your health has changed (which it will as you age), you might also find yourself unable to secure individual protection. It will definitely be more expensive.

While group life insurance can help, it does not replace the need for individually owned life insurance. We'll be happy to meet with you and provide a no-cost needs analysis, so you'll know exactly where you stand.

Fraternally,

The Supreme Council Insurance General Agents serving the State of Wisconsin;

**Dan Baxter Ed Knolmayer Joe Molosky Ken Sosnowski
608-348-3360 715-425-0773 715-938-5632 262-242-3350**

“Very few people reject the Catholic Church for what She really is. Most reject Her for what they erroneously think She is.” -Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

Wisconsin State Council Knights of Columbus 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.

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SPECIAL OLYMPICS
BE A FAN OF OPPORTUNITY, MAKE DREAMS COME TRUE
TEAM WISCONSIN 2014

WE MADE OUR GOAL!

As of June 30, 2014 we have exceeded our goal. We have collected \$105,992.86. We will have a total of \$100,023.88 given to Team Wisconsin 2014. The balance of \$5,968.98 will go towards the Team Wisconsin 2018 drive. Thank you to all Councils, Assemblies, Foundations, and Individual who have made this a possibility. This year we had 62 athletes go to the National Games in New Jersey. I am proud to announce that all 62 athletes received medals at the games. Congratulations to all the athletes. This is a first for Wisconsin.

The Flag Football Team won the Division II National Title. John Stemper who was at the 2014 KC state convention was a coach on the Flag Football team and Tyler Wingington, who was at the 2013 KC state convention was on the Flag Football Team.

I would personal like to say thanks and say keep up the good works that we have started with Special Olympics in Wisconsin. It has been a pleasure working with you and Special Olympics Wisconsin. I cherish the friendships that were created over the last 12 years.

John Benisch, Former Special Olympics Coordinator

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

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

State Program Coordinator - Bill Frayer

Brother Knights,

As new State Program Director, I hope that we will continue to build on the tradition of strong programming by our Councils that we have had in Wisconsin where the participation and success in many of our programs has been second to none within our Honored Order! In so doing, let me remind you that "every program should be a recruiting opportunity." They need to have a membership emphasis - visible and open to men of the Parish and Community! When we invite such men to be part of our Pancake Breakfast staff, Blood Donors, assist at PPK or Soccer Challenge, help with Habitat for Humanity Project or Food for Families Drive, KC sponsored Scout project or Coats for Kids, etc., we show them the good we do with our charitable and fundraising projects. We show our unity and fraternity; what can be accomplished by a strong band of brothers and they may then choose or be encouraged to join our ranks!

So, as we move forward in our new 2014-15 fraternal year, let's all try our best to reach these goals:

- A. All Councils will earn the Columbian Award and get their forms in!
- B. All Councils will meet their membership quotas for Associate and Insurance members
(Star, Complete Council Awards)!
- C. All Councils will assure that every member is active in a program at least every 4 months!
(I'll expand on this next month.)
- D. All Councils will initiate at least 1 new Program this year! (I'll also expand on this one next month as well.)
- E. Finally, all Councils will have their State, Supreme report forms in and on time!

If we all follow our new calendar planners and checklists, we can easily do this.

Remember that our State PPK/Soccer Challenge will be Saturday, November 1 in Marshfield. Will keep you informed on details as they develop. I'm always ready and willing to listen to your questions/comments/concerns and help you out in regard to starting and operating a program or any other way I can be of assistance.

Vivat Jesus,

Bill Frayer
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From the State Ceremonial Coordinator - Roland Ransom

Brother Knights; at the recent District Deputy meeting the breakout sessions in regards to Ceremonials were very informational and successful. With the many new District Deputies, there were many questions that I know were answered. Information and ideas were shared, such as how to fill out a degree request and where this is located on the state web-site. Who is responsible for the 2nd and 3rd degrees (District Deputies) and what form needs to be completed for Supreme after the degrees.

State Deputy Ron Faust made it clear that all councils need to fill out the form that indicates when they hold First and Second Degrees. Some councils schedule degrees quarterly others schedule them every month. Your District Deputy should be holding or may be already has held his District Meeting. This would be a great time for the councils to fill out the form. The completed form needs to get to, State Deputy Ron Faust, or State Membership Coordinator Jon Olson or myself. We in turn will see that we each get a copy. This is a requirement not only from State Deputy Faust, but from Supreme.

There were many other ceremonial items discussed at the breakout session that your District Deputy will share at his meeting. We were able to schedule (2) second and third degrees, one in Wisconsin Rapids (July 23, 2014) and the other in Two Rivers in October. We also had a request to start a 2nd degree team.

Council Officers must be third degree members. Council's should review their membership records; promote the 2nd and 3rd degree's when available and exemplify these members into the higher degrees of the Order. Most suspensions are members who are First Degree members.

Please remember that all the degree information that we receive will get on the state web-site. If you need any help with a degree, how to start a degree team, or contact information, don't hesitate to call your State Officer or your State Ceremonial Coordinator. Our continued growth is paramount to maintaining the high standard of good works our Order conducts in the local communities and parishes where we exist.

Vivat Jesus,

Roland Ransom

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. August marks the one year anniversary of www.knightsgear.com, and we'd like you to celebrate with us by enjoying a special offer of FREE ground shipping from August 1, 2014 - August 31, 2014 with a purchase of \$50 or more.

Knights gear is your premier source for K of C products, from books & videos to council supplies to apparel that can be worn at leisure or when working for Church and community with your brother Knights. Recently added items include K of C caps; a DVD about our founder, Father Michael McGivney; as well as a documentary on the life of Pope Francis; St. John Paul II prayer cards; and more.

So please go online to take advantage of this limited time offer! When checking out, be sure to enter discount code "1882" in your shopping cart. Remember to click the APPLY COUPON button after you enter the discount code before checkout.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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ORDERING PROCEDURES

- Ordering for clothing items should specify color and size (M — XXL only).
- Orders for K of C road sign should indicate the council meeting date and council number. This is a special order item.
- For orders within the United States, please allow 6 to 8 weeks for delivery.
- Members ordering from outside the United States are responsible for covering any customs charges.
- If any item is discontinued, we reserve the right to replace it with a similar item.
- Complete form below. Attach total prize points to cover the order and send to:

Knights of Columbus
 Department of Fraternal Services
 1 Columbus Plaza
 New Haven, CT 06510-3326

Recruitment Rewards Points Program Order Form

NAME _____				
STREET ADDRESS _____				
CITY _____	STATE/PROVINCE _____	ZIP/POSTAL CODE _____		
PHONE NUMBER (WITH AREA CODE) _____				
MEMBERSHIP NUMBER _____		COUNCIL NUMBER _____		
QUANTITY	ITEM#	NAME OF ITEM	SIZE	POINTS
SUPPLY CONTROL # _____			TOTAL POINTS _____	

ATTACH TOTAL PRIZE POINTS FOR THIS ORDER
 AND SEND TO:
 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
 DEPARTMENT OF FRATERNAL SERVICES
 1 COLUMBUS PLAZA, NEW HAVEN, CT 06510-3326

- TOTAL POINTS ENCLOSED _____
- ANY CLOTHING ITEMS SHOULD SPECIFY COLOR AND SIZE
 - ALLOW 6 TO 8 WEEKS FOR DELIVERY WITHIN THE U.S.
 - ANY ITEM NOT AVAILABLE WILL BE REPLACED WITH A SIMILAR ITEM

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!



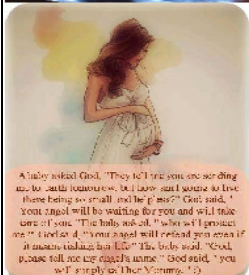
**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
MARIAN HOUR OF PRAYER**
July 27, 2014 - January 31, 2015

Schedule

<u>Icon #1</u>	<u>Icon #2</u>	<u>Icon #3</u>
	27-Jul-14 through 16-Aug-14	
District 51	District 7	District 29
	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



"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

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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 4932 Wabeno 9406 Crandon 4671 Crivitz	<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 6689 Coleman 6926 Lena 4869 Oconto Falls	<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 6444 Brussels 5844 Luxemburg	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
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<u>District 9</u> 607 Appleton 1033 Kaukauna 4489 Kimberly 10919 Little Chute 12269 Appleton			

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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

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

District 82

7030 Hammond
15711 UW-River Falls
District 83
2137 Rice Lake
2481 Ladysmith
7319 Bruce
9546 Birchwood/Dobie/Haugen

District 84

2032 Rhinelander
2066 Tomahawk
3557 Minocqua
5415 Eagle River
7228 Mercer

District 85

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

District 90

9371 Almena
District 91
1133 Merrill
1744 Medford
6560 Gilman
9608 Rib Lake
District 92
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

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(Contact State Secretary Tim Guski with scheduled degrees - tguski@wikofc.com)

First Degrees: *Charity*

Green Bay

Madison

La Crosse

August 4 - 4125 Tomah
September 8 - 12468 Altoona
November 10 - 12468 Altoona

Milwaukee

September 9 - 664 Fon du Lac
September 22 - 13733 Big Bend
November 11 - 664 Fon du Lac
November 24 - 13733 Big Bend
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>
August 21	6:30pm	974	Chippewa Falls	Tom Eder	(715)456-6646
October 18	8:30am	7895	Hortonville	Dan Albers	(920)757-1308
November 2	1:00pm	3492	Richland Center	Mark Jelinek	(608)604-9302

Third Degrees: *Fraternity*

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Council</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>District Deputy</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
August 21	7:30pm	974	Chippewa Falls	Tom Eder	(715)456-6646
October 18	11:00am	7895	Hortonville	Dan Albers	(920)757-1308
November 2	2:30pm	3492	Richland Center	Mark Jelinek	(608)604-9302

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

1938 - Kenosha Council 973 State Moose Convention Parade Float



New Richmond Fun Fest Parade Float



New Richmond Fun Fest Parade July 5th, 2014
 Lawrence P. Gherty Assembly 1947 New Richmond honor guard on a grand old ship, *The Santa Maria*, borrowed from the MSGR. Peter Meyer Assembly 1691 Cumberland

Boy Scouts get support from Council 1762



St. Croix Council 1762 in Hudson donated \$2100 to Boy Scout Troop 148. Paul Krenik, fish fry chairman, presents the check to two Boy Scouts working the councils brat trailer and Boy Scout troopmaster and Knight Gabe LeBrun. The donation was for the work the Boy Scouts provided the council in helping work the 18th annual Fish Fry's. The boys helped wait on tables and assisted with clean up. Council 1762 charters the Boy Scout Troop.

Assembly 1947 Crew



Captain, Jim Mickelson, guided Jeff Williams, Ed Zimmerman, Tony Kilian, Louie Dabruzzo, Don Schoenherr, and FN Al Lingan

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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

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Fr. Peter Ryan, SJ
From Washington DC - Executive Director of the Office of Doctrine for the USCCB



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From Maryland - National lay evangelist and singer/composer



Archbishop Jerome E. Listecki



Aux. Bishop Donald Hying



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

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In response to the spiritual crisis
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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.

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WITNESSES FOR CHRIST CONFERENCE

August 8-9, 2014

Areas of Interest: Evangelization, Confirmation, Parents as Partners with the Parish, Scripture - Dr. Scott Hahn

<http://dioceseoflacrosse.com/files/WitnessChrist.pdf>

CONFERENCE FEE: The \$60 Conference Fee includes:

All Sessions; Friday Night Banquet; Sat. breakfast, lunch
FRIDAY TRACKS - CHOOSE ONE

1) Parents as Partners 2) Confirmation 3) Evangelization
Diocese of La Crosse Office for Catechesis and Evangelization,
P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Susan Skemp with any questions or special needs at
sskemp@dioceseoflacrosse.com or call 608-791-2658.

Friday, August 8, 2014 La Crosse Center

12:00 p.m. Msgr. David Kunz

Safe Environment Program: Merely paperwork or a comprehensive plan to protect students and teachers?

1 p.m. - 5 p.m. 3 tracks: (Choose one)

Each track will include engaging speakers and helpful resources on three essential areas of parish life. Invite three or more individuals from your parish who are/can be on the team for Parent Formation, Confirmation, or Evangelization.

Track 1 - Parents as Partners

Parents & Parish as Partners with Teaching the Way of Love (TWL) - Alice Helzen and Jeff Arrowood

- No parents = no support for faith formation; Know parents = know support for faith formation. How TWL brings parents in and keeps them in.
- Parents have to deal with pressing issues every day. Explore how TWL addresses these issues and empowers parents to manage these family situations more effectively.
- TWL is more than just a live presentation. Learn how to tailor TWL to the needs of your parents and parish programming.

Track 2 - Confirmation

Jennifer Kulzer, Julie Studinski, Chris Rogers, Pat Brueggen, Dave Lankford, Dan Kitzhaber.

- Review "Chosen" and how to implement
- Another option: Review "Acts One 8" and how to implement
- Retreats
- Service Projects
- Training and Utilizing Small Group Facilitators
- Fostering a speaker from the parish community to share their story, depicting a Gift of the Holy Spirit

Track 3 - Evangelization

Ann Lankford, Christopher Ruff, Christopher Carstens

- Evangelizing in the Footsteps of Pope Francis
- Why is he having such an impact?
- How should that influence our efforts?
- How can we follow his lead?

6:00 p.m. Social: Best Western Riverfront Hotel
1835 Rose Street, La Crosse

7:00 p.m. Banquet: Best Western Riverfront Hotel



"What we need, especially in these times, are credible witnesses who can, through their life and words, make the Gospel visible and awaken attraction to Jesus Christ."

Pope Francis to the Pontifical Council for the New Evangelization

Saturday, August 9, 2014

8:00 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral with Bishop Callahan

9:15 a.m. Breakfast at La Crosse Center

"Encountering Jesus through the Beloved Disciple"

Dr. Scott Hahn

9:45 a.m. The Joy of the Gospel of John: Lessons for the New Evangelization

Discussion Groups

11:30 a.m. The Hour Is Coming

12:30 p.m. Lunch with Discussion Groups

1:30 p.m. Greater Works Than These?

2:45 p.m. Discussion Groups

3:30 p.m. Q/A and Closing Prayer

* Bring your Bible



Dr. Scott Hahn
Keynote Speaker

Dr. Hahn is a gifted teacher, as he exudes great passion in his love for the Word of God.

He is the Chair of Biblical Theology and the New Evangelization at the Franciscan University of Steubenville, where he has taught since 1990. He is the founder and president of the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology.

Scott was born in 1957, and has been married to Kimberly since 1979. They live in Steubenville, Ohio and have six children and eight grandchildren.

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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

* Subject to Change. For detailed schedule, lodging information, and directions, visit www.mariangb.com or contact (920) 272-8470 or mkleinschmidt@gbdioc.org