

## Message from the State Deputy - "Be Not Afraid"



God Bless

My Brother Knights,

As I prepare to pass the torch of leadership of our Beloved State Council to Brother Ronald Faust and his team of highly qualified officers and dedicated knights, I find myself reflecting on the past two years of my administration. It's been exciting, interesting and a surprising two years. With fond memories, I found a beauty that I have never seen before. This beauty is not found in the serenity of the areas I visited; but in the Knights and their families who make up those communities.

We are an organization that lives by our values. Those values are displayed on a daily basis by the dedication and countless hours of personal time by our State Officers, Past State Deputies, District Deputies, State and Diocesan Directors and Chairmen, Insurance Representatives, Ceremonial teams and our Brother Knights in our Councils.

I believe in our Order. I honor its past and have Faith in its future. I reject the views of those who believe recruitment is impossible or next to impossible and I believe providing continuous support to our Pastors is worth the efforts we put into recruiting new members.

Again I cannot stress enough that this time of year we must remember to be vigilant in our retention efforts. Once a member has joined our Order, we should make every effort to retain him. Charity starts at home, do not let these brother knights down. We need to find out why they want to discontinue there membership and rejuvenate their enthusiasm about the Knights of Columbus. I ask that you have our Retention Committee contact each member before suspending them or accepting their withdrawal. Pope John Paul II started his ministry by telling us "**BE NOT AFRAID**".

The Columbian Report is now due and as of the printing of this newsletter we have had only 59 councils take the time to fill out this report. Worthy Grand Knights, Please file the Columbian Report online immediately at: <u>https://www.kofc.org/un/en/officers/forms/council.html</u>. We know that each council works on many great projects throughout the year and it is important to receive the recognition for these projects by filing this report on time. No report will be accepted at Supreme later the Monday, June 30, 2014. With the fraternal year coming to an end we have many other deadlines that need to be met. Penny-a-Knight-a-Day and Culture of Life Fund have a deadline of June 30<sup>th</sup> that the monies need to be received at the State Office.

We also have the beginning of the next fraternal year and council officers should have been elected by this time. Be sure to get Supreme Form #185 Report of Council Officer and Form #365 Report of Council Coordinators sent in or submitted by using Membership Management Supreme website. I asked that you send me a copy of each report if you have not already done so.

Lastly I would like to thank all those that have served the State Council in many positions this past fraternal year. I can truly say these District Deputies, State Directors, State Committeemen, State and Diocesan Coordinators and the Grand Knights of Wisconsin councils were **NOT AFRAID** to serve the Wisconsin jurisdiction and made the Knights of Columbus a stronger organization today. I thank you all.

# BE NOT AFRAID to GO TO JOSEPH

Timothy Genthe, State Deputy

#### Membership Report - State Coordinator Jon Olson

I will begin this article with a thank you to all have recruited a member this fraternal year. With your help we have had close to 1000 new members come in to our Catholic brotherhood. With people like you spreading the good work of our founder, we have helped our communities take steps to make this a better world. A better world of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism being the principles on which we strive forward to improve our fellow citizens lives. This is the reason that ALL Catholic men should be offered membership in the Knights of Columbus. With the help of the members already recruiting and new members taking up the words of ONE MEMBER, PER COUNCIL, PER MONTH we can help in making that possible.

Good luck to all councils that are on the road to achieving star council. I hope they will be able to complete the necessary tasks to be awarded this honor. Remember that with all of our fellow Knights going in the same direction, nothing will be able to stop us. Fraternally

Jon Olson, State Membership

Wisconsin Knights of Columbus Notes

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Diocese	Goal	Target to Date	New Members	% of Target	Lost Members	Net Gain	Council without a new member	New Ins Members		%
Green Bay	300	275	256	93.1%	88	168	16	68	43	85.3
La Crosse	258	236.5	233	98.5%	157	76	12	91	57	90.3
Madison	270	247.5	142	57.4%	127	15	18	63	35	52.6
Milwaukee	456	418	235	56.2%	138	97	17	71	48	51.5
Superior	144	132	98	74.2%	31	67	19	41	13	68.1
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**Green Bay Diocese** La Crosse Diocese Madison Diocese Superior Diocese

# May Diocesan Families of the Month

Dale & Marilyn Sonnemann, Pound, Council 6689 District 2 Guy & Anne Barber, Plover, Council 13880 District 27 William & Catherine Schneider, Verona, Council 11155 District 45 Milwaukee Archdiocese Gregory & Lauren Schmidt, St. Frances, Council 12588 District 65 Richard & Lynn Huebsch, Hudson, Council 1762 District 81

**Family of the Month Report** 

I think I have touched on this subject once before but new seasons bring to mind new challenges. Like getting rid of a winter that I am sure most of us are glad it is gone. Welcoming in a spring season that has been busy and full of interesting decisions of what kind of things should I plant this year so that a bounteous harvest may happen later this year. I hope this all sounds familiar, to many of you, but this is the way life is. Are we planting in our councils the seeds that will produce a bounteous harvest during the coming fraternal year? Will the decisions our council officers make enhance the lives of the members of our councils and their families? Have you looked at your council through the eyes of a new prospective member, and say, "Do I, want to be a part of this, is this what I want to spend my time doing, and are these the people I want to be involved with?" I hope you can answer these questions without hesitation, and begin to look at what your council did last year, and like all of us, continue to smooth out the rough edges and improve on the things our council is doing, and take on new challenges, and take our council to new beginnings.

As State Family Coordinator I am asking all those councils that have not submitted a Family of the Month nomination to think about submitting at least one nomination this coming fraternal year.

Larry Julson, State Family Coordinator

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

# Fr. Michael J. McGivney Founder

www.kofc.org

www.fathermcgivney.org

State Program Coordinator - Don Schoenherr

Brother Knights,

We are fast approaching the end of another fraternal year for our organization. It has been a long cold year and the summer has finally thawed out our bones up here in the North Country. I hope all of you have achieved the goals that you set for your councils.

If you have not completed your Columbian Award application, please do so as soon as possible, the deadline is only a couple of weeks away. Nearly every council in our state has done enough to qualify for this award from Supreme but you must fill out the application in order to win it. If you need help, contact your DD for assistance.

As you know the Complete Council award is our State's reward to you for all of the hard work that your council members have contributed. I hope to see more winners than last year. It is not too late to get your paperwork in, let your DD know if nothing else and they will forward it on. It is usually the end of July before these are determined as I like to wait for all the records to come in.

Your new officers will be taking command in a few days. Be sure to offer your support to them in any way that you can. Volunteer to run some youth events, one person cannot do it all. If you have not heard we had some International winners in the Girls' Free Throw competition. Congratulations to Jada Eggebrecht of Phillips and Maria Anderson of Arcadia. Let's have more next year.

Now is the time to start planning for your council's events. Our youth are our future, help them to show their talents by sponsoring the various competitions that the Knights offer here in Wisconsin. Pick a new event to run for your council, get some members involved and get the word out in your community. Your chaplain can help get the word out from the pulpit. Be sure to offer your assistance to him and your parish. We are here to serve.

With the end of this year comes the end of my service to the Knights in the capacity of State Programs Director. It has been a happy four years and I have enjoyed working with all of you. I am sure my successor will enjoy his time with you as well. Thank you to all who have made my term a great and memorable experience.

Vivat Jesus.

Don Schoenherr, State Programs Director

# 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.



#### PRAYER FOR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

Almighty and good God, Father of all Creation. We thank you for placing deep within us the Divine attribute of freedom and giving us a longing for it in our daily lives.

In history the founders of our great nation enshrined religious freedom as our highest liberty.

Inspire in us the gifts of wisdom and courage so that we may defend our liberty always that our children and our children's children may be ever free to walk by the light of your Truth. Amen

> Bishop William P. Callahan, OFM Conv. Diocese of La Crosse



# Keynote Presentations

Monday, June 30, 7:00 - 8:45 pm in Wausau: "Full-Court Press: Standing up for the Freedom to Serve in Faith" St. Michael Parish, 611 Stark St., Wausau.

Keynote by Jordan Lorence, Senior Counsel for Alliance Defending Freedom. Mr. Lorence will bring us up to date on the challenges facing religious freedom, especially that of service organizations like the Little Sisters of the Poor and Catholic Charities, what he and others have been doing to defend it all the way to the Supreme Court, and what we can all do. This will be followed by an expert roundtable discussion addressing questions from the audience. Admission is free. Holy Hour from 6-7pm.

#### Tuesday, July 1, 7:00 - 8:45pm in La Crosse:

"Full-Court Press: Standing up for the Freedom to Serve in Faith" UW-La Crosse, Centennial Hall, Room 1309 (1st floor Auditorium). Keynote by Jordan Lorence, Senior Counsel for Alliance Defending Freedom. After opening remarks by Bishop Callahan, Mr. Lorence will bring us up to date on the challenges facing religious freedom, especially that of service organizations like the Little Sisters of the Poor and Catholic Charities, what he and others have been doing to defend it all the way to the

Supreme Court, and what we can all do. The evening will conclude with an expert roundtable discussion addressing questions from the audience. Admission is free.

Centennial Hall is just east of the UWL Center for the Arts, which is on 15th and Vine St. N. There is free parking in the lot across Vine St. from the Center for the Arts.

The July 1 event will be simulcast to the following:

Immaculate Conception Parish 1712 Highland Ave. Eau Claire 54701 For information, call: 715-835-9935

#### **Events:**

- June 25-July 4 Novena for Religious Liberty is available. Sign up to receive daily emails during the novena or print directly from the website. http://www.emailmeform.com/builder/form/iA0z5T6Q13328OaV11fo5251P
- June 25, 7:00 8:00 pm Holy Hour with Deacon Jerome Ruesch at SS Peter and Paul Church, Wisconsin Rapids.
- June 28 Feast of St. Irenaeus Bishop Callahan encourages the faithful to fast and pray on behalf of the fundamental right to religious freedom.
- June 29, 1:00 pm Holy Hour with Deacon Jerry Rynda at St. Joseph Parish, Prescott.
- June 29, 3:00 pm Holy Hour with Deacon Juan Delgado at St. Patrick Parish, Mauston.
- June 30, 6:00-7:00 pm Holy Hour for Religious Liberty with Deacon Peter Burek at St. Michael, Wausau.
- June 30, 6:00-7:00 pm Holy Hour for Religious Liberty with Deacon Bob Chittendon at St. Olaf, Eau Claire.
- July 1, 3:00-4:00 pm During the Hour of Mercy, unite in a Prayer Rally for Purity. http://reclaimthekingdom.org/
- July 1, 7:00-8:00 pm Holy Hour for Religious Liberty with Deacon Sam Schmirler at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Mary's Ridge, Cashton.
- July 2, 8:00 am 6:00 pm. A day of Eucharistic Adoration at Mary, Mother of the Church, La Crosse. Morning Mass at 7:30 am with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at the conclusion of Mass. The Fortnight for Freedom Novena Prayer will be publicly recited every hour. At 5:40 pm we will close with Evening Prayer and Benediction. Everyone is invited to drop in any-time during the day to spend some time before the Blessed Sacrament in observance of the Fortnight for Freedom.
- July 2, 6:30 -7:30 pm. Deanery Holy Hour with Deacons Jeff Austin and Ray Draeger at St John the Baptist, Marshfield.
- July 4, 9:00 am Closing Mass for Fortnight for Religious Freedom. Archbishop Jerome Listecki will celebrate the closing Mass at St. John the Evangelist Parish, Greenfield.
- July 4, Noon Church bells to ring in all parishes throughout the diocese, as a sign of affirmation of religious freedom our first, most cherished liberty.
- July 4, 5:00 pm Faith on the Fox, Mass with Bishop David L. Ricken, Nicolet National Bank Plaza, Green Bay.
- July 6, 10:30 am Closing Mass for Fortnight for Religious Freedom. Bishop Callahan will celebrate the closing Mass at the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman.



Welcome New <u>State Chaplain</u> Most Rev. Donald Joseph Hying Vicar General/Auxiliary Bishop Archdiocese of Milwaukee





#### SPECIAL OLYMPICS - TEAM WISCONSIN 2014

Our drive to raise \$100,000.00 is coming up a bit short. As of June 19<sup>th</sup> we have collected \$97,012.41. I know of 2 more donations coming in that should be around \$1,500.00, which would leave us around \$1,500.00 short. The drive ends June 30<sup>th</sup>. Thank You to all who have donated.

We have again partnered with Team Wisconsin 2018, with the same goal of \$100,000/00. The goal can be achieved by \$3.00 per member over a 4 year period, or \$0.75 a member per year. This is a very easy goal for all Councils to meet. Hopefully all Councils will take part in this drive.

I have just returned from New Jersey where I had the great honor of leading Team Wisconsin into the opening ceremonies at the Prudential Center in Newark, NJ. There were around 70,000 people there for the opening. Wisconsin Special Olympics had 62 athletes participating in 8 different sports. My wife and I were able to watch completion in a number of sports and were able to cheer Wisconsin athletes on. A great time was had by all. We were able to meet many people from across the U.S. and all were grateful for the support that they receive from the Knights of Columbus. The Wisconsin KC's are the only state that Partners with the National Team. Some other states have asked for info as to what we do.

I am retiring as Coordinator as of June 30<sup>th</sup> and Bryce Lisowski will be taking over. His contact info will be in the new state directory. I will be helping Bryce for a time as he gets settled in. Please give Bryce the support you gave me. I have to say that it is hard to leave a position where all of you have been so friendly and helpful. I have made many new friends and will miss working with all of you.

The recycling program will continue as it has been going. Bryce will also be the contact for that. Remember that all inkjet and toner cartridges must be used only the 1<sup>st</sup> time. If it has been remanufactured it is not worth anything. If we send in too many remanufactured items they might charge us for freight. I would ask that you copy the tracking number that is on the shipping label and forward that info to us. A few shipments have been lost and with the tracking number we can contact you about what was in it and work out a price with the recycler.

John Benisch, Wisconsin Special Olympics Coordinator





#### Message from State Deputy Elect Ron Faust

Who are the Knights of Columbus? If you ask this question of men who are not Knights you will get a lot of different answers. In a way, that is good, if it means that we appeal to many different people in a variety of good ways. As members of Christ's Body, the Church, appealing in a variety of good ways should be one of our goals. Certainly our good Pope Francis sees it that way.

And if you ask that question of Knights, you will still get a lot of different answers, as we seem to have a lot of different identities at work within our Order. Again, there is some good in that, as long as we can identify our core;

that which knits us all together and gives us our purpose and our strength. I have been searching for the answer to that question ever since becoming your Respect Life (now Culture of Life) coordinator; a frighteningly immediate task which leads one to deep levels of introspection.

Most certainly, the Knights of Columbus is venerable institution; one that has withstood the test of time and has been a source of Grace to many. I count myself among that happy lot, and as such am committed to serving and continuing the institution. Knowing the good that has come to my own family because of the Knights, it saddens me to see us in decline these last 12 years. Again, this has provided much upon which to contemplate.

Through the years, as I devoted more and more time to our order, I have naturally wanted that time to mean something; something more that preserving a structure. As good of an end which that is for this good structure, I have also wanted my time to mean something in our broader culture. I want my work, the application of my time with energy, to be relevant. How about you? Because I value your good works, which take up so much of your time, I will omit the long story of the rest of my journey to this point and give you the answer that I found in a nutshell. When I was railing against the deep divisions in our Church and in our Order which allowed many to adopt a somewhat casual attitude toward one of the most profound issues of our day, the slaughter of innocents, Father Rick Heilman taught me to help build up a strong sense of the Sacred in our Church. And when I was railing against the unjust attacks upon our Church in this, our time, Bishop Donald Hying taught me to help build up a strong sense of the role of men as the spiritual leaders of their families.

So now you might have an idea of what has led me to choose "Go To Joseph" as my theme. I urge you, no, I beg you to listen to the talk by Devon Shadt that is downloadable at <u>www.intotheworkshop.com</u> and see if you are convinced, as I am, that here is our key to relevance. It has long been said, "Change the family, and you change the world," and "Change the man and you change the family." Little did I know when I began may search that the answer would lie fully revealed for all to see in the timeless Truth of our Holy Catholic Church.

When Christ asked "Who am I" of his apostles, he was looking, from those on the inside, for that core answer, and he got it from Peter. To those on the outside He is happy to be all good things; while He desires that those on the inside know *why* He is all good things. By the Grace of God, may that also be so of our Holy Catholic Church and Her Knights.

My Brothers, let us beseech God that He will bless our "Charity that Evangelizes" by attracting men to our order in ever greater numbers that we may be His army, the "Strong Right Arm of our Church", building a "Civilization of Love." St. Joseph will provide the tools.

Be Not Afraid to Go To Joseph,

Vivat Jesus! Ron Faust, State Deputy Elect

The Wisconsin Way Seminarian Pilgrimage submitted by Jim Gorman

The Wisconsin Way Seminarian Pilgrimage was a feat undertaken by Fr. Andrew Kurz, Diocesan Chaplain of the Green Bay Diocese. This is the second hike and he requested the assistance of some of the local Knights of Columbus councils to provide food and lodging.

This pilgrimage consisted of 11 seminarians from the Green Bay Diocese, one from the St. Nazianz Orthodox Catholic Church & St. Francis de Sales Seminary in Milwaukee. The hike took place over 8 days starting at the Shrine at Champion - Our Lady of Good Help, site of the only approved Marian apparition in the U.S.A. and ending at Holy Hill Basilica near Hubertus. They used the Ice Age Trail and part of the Eisenbaum trails.



Two Councils, Council #11301, Bishop Salvator Schaefer, Campbellsport & Council #1964, Fr.Casper Rehrl, West Bend, provided food, refreshments and lodging for this group led by Fr. Kurz. This hike provided and opportunity to share lives with each other and several Boys Scouts.

They were greeted by members of the Knights of Columbus at St. Mathias Catholic Church, New Fane area and St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Church in West Bend, along with other priests. The Grand Knight from Campbellsport was Mike Chern - who organized his council and Scott Weinandt - Deputy Grand Knight John Flynn- Deputy Warden from the West Bend Council. Several other priests joined in for the food and comeradie were Fr. Ed Kornath, pastor of Holy Trinity in Kewaskum, Fr. John Redetski, Pastor of St. Mary's and Fr. Tom Perrin -Associate at St. Mary's

#### Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose Run One Life, One Rose

In 1960 Squires of the Knights of Columbus in Mexico, United States and Canada came up with the idea of honoring Mary with a rose. Mary used the rose as a sign of her appearance at Guadalupe. They started at London Ontario, Canada, and ended at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey, Mexico, presenting Mary with a live rose. The following year, both a bronze rose and a silver rose were used. The decision was made to use a silver rose in the future. The silver rose is crafted from a real rose.

In the 1990's, the Knights made the Silver Rose an official program. In 2001, One Life, One Rose was added to the name of the program, recognizing Mary's role in fighting the Culture of Death. Three roses followed three routes that year from Canada through the United States to arrive at the Basilica in Monterrey on 12 December, the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

This is the first year that the Wisconsin State Council of the Knights of Columbus is participating in the run. There are now five roses following five routes and covering 53 provinces and states. Wisconsin is on Route 3. The Rose started in Manitoba on 27 April 2014 and entered Minnesota on 18 May 2014. We will receive the Rose on 8 June 2014 at the Mississispi River by La Crosse. We transfer the Rose to Illinois on 29 June 2014 at Beloit. From Illinois the Rose goes to Iowa on 20 July, Missouri on 10 August, Kentucky on 31 August, Tennessee on 21 September, Arkansas on 12 October and Texas on 2 November. On 12 December 2014, the five Silver Roses meet on the International Bridge to Mexico. Runners from the Squires carry the Roses to Monterrey and present them to Our Lady at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

The route of the Rose through Wisconsin has nineteen prayer services. The days, times and locations are listed on the Table below. The locations are shown on the map. We tried to cover as much of the State as possible. If your council does not have a prayer service, check the map and organize a council/family outing to the nearest prayer service. Or a council could set up its own rose run such as Council 499 in Superior which will have a "Marathon for Mary" on 14 June. A silver ribbon per mile presents one silver rose to Mary. The prayer service is part of the Marathon.

Why are we doing this? Father McGivney probably loves the Knights doing such things as the Tootsie Rolls, working the food pantries and helping those in need. But I think that he finds it far more important to be in communication with Jesus. And at the foot of the cross, Jesus gave us Mary, his mother. To Jesus through Mary. We attach our love, our prayers and our petitions to the Rose, our gift to Mary. And why do we run? What greater way to bond to the Silver Rose than to give of ourselves.

Special thanks to all the Knights who have helped to put this Run together. If we call it our plan, we give God the opportunity to have a laugh. That's why we pray.

KofC Wisconsin State Coordinator John Sustar, 608 847-1140 jsustar@hughes.net

# Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose Run Wisconsin 2014

	Date	Time	Location	City
1	Sun 8 June	2:00pm	Dresbach Visitor Center	MN
2	Sun 8 June	3:30pm	Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine	La Crosse
2	Mon/Tue 9/10		Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine	La Crosse
3	Wed 11 June	7:00pm	St Jerome Church	Wonewoc
4	Thu 12 June	7:30pm	St Joseph Church	Kendall
5	Fri 13 June	6:00pm	St Joseph Church	Adams
6	Sat 14 June	5:00pm	Our Lady of the Lakes Church	Balsam Lake
7	Sun 15 June	11:30am	St John the Baptist Church	Webster
8	Mon 16 June	5:00pm	Holy Family Church	Woodruff
9	Tue 17 June	6:30pm	St Mary Magdalene Church	Waupaca
10	Wed 18 June	7:00pm	All Saints Church	Denmark
11	Thu 19 June	7:00pm	St Mary of the Immaculate Conception	Greenville
12	Fri 20 June	7:00pm	Durward's Glen Retreat Center grotto	Baraboo
13	Sat 21 June	6:15pm	Good Shepherd/St Joseph Church	Madison
14	Sun 22 June	4:00pm	St Francis Borgia Church	Cedarburg
15	Mon 23 June	6:30pm	St Matthias Church	Milwaukee
16	Tue 24 June	7:00pm	Sacred Heart School of Theology	Hales Corners
17	Wed 25 June	7:00pm	South Milwaukee Council	South Milwaukee
18	Thu 26 June	7:00pm	St John Vianney Church	Janesville
19	Fri 27 June	7:00pm	St Leonard Church	Muskego
20	Sat 28 June	4:00pm	St Stephen Church	Clinton
21	Sun 29 June	2:00pm	Turtle Creek Park	Beloit

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MARIAN HOUR OF PRAYER June 15, 2014 - January 31, 2015 Schedule



lcon #1		lcon #2		<u>lcon # 3</u>
	15-Jun-14	through	05-Jul-14	_
District 50		District 9		District 21
	6-Jul-14	through	26-Jul-14	_
District 48		District 8		District 22
	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		

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

#### **Round Tables**

If your Council serves more than one Parish you need to submit form 2629 naming the contact for each parish for which your council serves. It is the goal of the Knights of Columbus to have a presence in every parish. Additionally, form 2630 reporting Fraternal Activity in each Round Table parish is due June 30th.

Do people mistake you for Jesus? That's our destiny, is it not? To be so much like Jesus that people cannot tell the difference as we live and interact with a world that is blind to His love, life and grace.

If we claim to know Him, we should live, walk and act as He would. Knowing Him is more than simply quoting scripture and going to church. It's actually living the Word as life unfolds day to day.

If you were accused of being a Catholic, would there be enough evidence to convict you?



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

First Degrees: Charity

Superior

Madison

Green Bay

La Crosse September 8 - 12468 Altoona November 10 - 12468 Altoona **Milwaukee** July 8 - 664 Fon du Lac September 9 - 664 Fon du Lac November 11 - 664 Fon du Lac

Second Degrees: Unity						
Date	<u>Time</u>	<u>Council</u>	<b>Location</b>	District Deputy	<u>Telephone</u>	
July 19	11:00am	1709	South Milwaukee	John Kubicek	(414)762-8159	
October 18	8:30am	7895	Hortonville	Dan Albers	(920)757-1308	
Third Degrees: Fra Date July 19	<u><b>Time</b></u> 12:30pm	<u>Council</u> 1709	Location South Milwaukee	<u>District Deputy</u> John Kubicek	<u>Telephone</u> (414)762-8159	
October 18	11:00am	7895	Hortonville	Dan Albers	(920)757-1308	

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



Fourth Degrees: Patriotism Location Date October 25, 2014 Schofield April 11, 2015

Appleton

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Oregon Knights of Columbus Support Oregon / Brooklyn Food Pantry



Pictured (L-R) Mark Kornaus (Volunteer Oregon-Brooklyn Food Pantry), Kelly Kornaus (Coordinator of Oregon-Brooklyn Food Pantry), Joel Bradley (Chair-KC Pancake Breakfast), Rex Dachenbach and Tom Fischer (Asst. Chairs -KC Pancake Breakfast)

Shovel Ready Job for Roland Ransom, PSD and Eastern Master



The Holy Mother of Consolation Knights of Columbus Council 13480 in Oregon held a pancake breakfast on Sunday, May 4 with the proceeds given to the Oregon / Brooklyn Area Food Pantry. The presentation of the check for \$1411 was made during the May meeting of the KCs. Kelly Kornaus, coordinator of the food pantry, accepted the check from Knight Joel Bradley, the chair of the breakfast. Also attending the presentation were Mark Kornaus, a volunteer at the pantry as well as Rex Dachenbach and Tom Fischer of the KCs. In addition to the financial support given to the pantry, a large quantity of packaged food items was also donated to the food pantry by the KCs through the generous contributions of the attendees of the breakfast. In the past, Council 13480 members supported the food pantry by contributing food items that were in short supply at the food pantry. In addition to contributing to the food pantry, the Knights of Columbus recognized the teachers in the Holy Mother of Consolation Faith Formation program by offer-

#### **Fisher House Helping Military Families**

ing them a free breakfast at the pancake breakfast.

Eastern Master Roland Ransom II, was on hand representing the Knights at the Fisher House Groundbreaking at the Clement J. Zablocki VA Medical Center in Milwaukee. This will be the first Fisher House in Wisconsin, located on the grounds of the Milwaukee VA campus and will accommodate up to 16 families on any given day, and hundreds of families each year. The Fisher House will provide a beautiful home away from home for those families, including a large communal kitchen, library/living room, family room and laundry facilities. This will be the 65<sup>th</sup> Fisher House located on 23 military installations and 23 VA medical centers. The Fisher House in Milwaukee should be completed by this time next year.

Currently the Eastern Fourth Degree has \$405 in donations that will soon be donated. There may be bricks or plaques that maybe available to purchase to Honor an individual/individuals. Roland will share more information as it becomes available.

Brewers catcher Jonathan Lucroy represented the Milwaukee Brewers who are one of many organizations that support the Fisher House. Along with Jonathan Lucroy to break ground were, Ken Fisher, Chairman & CEO of Fisher House Foundation, Congresswomen Gwen Moore, Dan Buttery - Fisher House Wisconsin and Governor Scott Walker. Roland missed out on the heavy lifting.



Governor Scott Walker



Brewers Catcher Jonathan Lucroy

#### **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.



"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



Western District Master Sir Knight Ron Shymanski made sure that the Fourth Degree Honor Guard made their presence at the 2014 Special Olympics Wisconsin Summer Games on June 5, 2014 at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. Thirty-Four Honor Guard which included both the Western and Eastern Current Masters and the Current Eastern and Western Marshalls. There were (8) different Assemblies represented. The Honor Guard led in for the start of the introduction of all Special Olympic Teams, from throughout the state. They were then asked to lead the flag presentation. The biggest part of the evening was when the Masters led in "Team Wisconsin". This is the team that will be representing Wisconsin at the National Games in New Jersey. Special Olympic Coordinators, John Benisch and Bryce Lisowski carried in the banner for Team Wisconsin. Finally the Honor Guard was asked to Present Swords for the Passing of the Torch.

It was a memorable evening and very few dry eyes for all in attendance. Many thanked us for our presence at this very special event.

#### Former State Chaplain Father Bill Hower Celebrates his 50th Anniversary



On Monday May 26, 2014 (Memorial Day) A celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Ordination of Father William J. Hower was held at Saint Joseph's Parish in Edgerton, Wisconsin. "Father Bill" was Former State Chaplain 1996-98 and currently serves as District Friar Fourth Degree Eastern District. Bishop Molinio, many Priests, KC members, family and friends celebrated his Fifty Years of Priesthood. There were 21 in the Honor Guard, which included the Current Masters and Marshalls and four Former Masters.

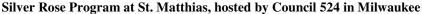


Wisconsin Welcomes the Silver Rose



Wisconsin Silver Rose Program Coordinator John Sustar receives the Silver Rose from Minnesota, accompanied by State Deputy Tim Genthe and a host of MN and WI Honor Guard.

Below: The first stop in Wisconsin- The Memorial to the Unborn at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in LaCrosse





Honor Guard for the Silver Rose





Above: State Warden Elect Patrick Reiff, District Deputy Jon Richter, and Former District Deputy William Blaser

At Right: Former State Chaplain Rev. Herbert Schubert leading the Rosary

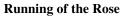




Waubeka Flag Day Celebration and Parade



Close-up image of the Silver Rose being carried.



At Right: Runner approaching St. John the Baptist Parish in Wilton



West Bend Assembly 1677 Color Guard Parade Unit



Flag Day Parade in Waubeka - Originated in 1885 - Home of Flag Day - the Knights of Columbus were well represented: Northern Ozaukee Council , Fredonia Council 11657 organized the Float and Honor Guard. Northern Ozaukee Members: Grand Knight Bob and Lady Missy Timmer, Treasurer Bob Wagner, and Knight Joe Rangle; also District Deputy George Ploof and Ozaukee Grand Knight Gerry Lee Council 2035 were handing out Tootsie Rolls from the Tootsie Roll Campaign.

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HONORING THE SHARED BIRTHDAY OF OUR FLAG AND THE UNITED STATES ARMY

THIS YEAR WE HONOR THE ANNIVER OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY

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Honor Flight - Honor Guard



Stars and Stripes Honor Flights honor all veterans by flying WWII, Korean War and terminally ill veterans from other conflicts to Washington, DC to visit their memorials. We actively promote educational aspects of this mission in our schools and our communities."

#### **Columbian Squires Circle 5761 Slinger**



Circle 5761 Slinger had their investiture on June 6,2014 and three new members joined. Our circle also had information printed in the Supreme's Circle Compass monthly magazine. I am very proud of the Squires of Immaculata for what they have done this year. Esto Dignus, submitted by Ron Awe

#### First Mass - Father Brian Wideman at St. Margaret Mary - Neenah



Father Brian Wideman, is a member of Council 5514 Neenah



Celebrating Council 5514, Neenah 50th year as a Council.



State Advocate-elect Jack Wrbanich presents a certificate to Art Schmeichel, Grand Knight of Council 5514, Neenah showing the 50 years as a Council

(left) Charter member Bob Yost and Charter Grand Knight John Graham with charter

> Grand entrance first Council Chaplain Father Justin Werner is escorted in by (from left) Jim Swicky, Father Werner and Mike Bushman

# **District Deputies**

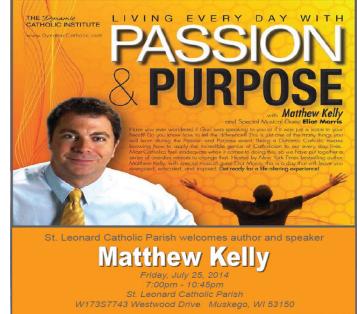


Past & Present Knights of Columbus District Deputies of District 10 From left to right: Bill Swicky, Paul Kerscher, Charles Rohr, Bob Nackers and Mike Jordan



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Tickets are \$39 per person, and include books, CDs and refreshments. To reserve your spot or if you have any questions, please call Nancy Kerns at St. Leonard Parish 262-679-1773 or Email at kernsn@archmil.org

#### Archbishop Jerome Listecki to speak at "Priests for Tomorrow'



Archbishop Jerome Listecki

Most Rev. Jerome Listecki, Archbishop of Milwaukee, will be the keynote speaker at this year's Priests for Tomorrow event. Priests for Tomorrow is a fundraiser scheduled to be held on Sunday, July 27, 2014, at the Cargill Room in the Waterfront Restaurant in La Crosse. Support our seminarians by purchasing a ticket for \$100 or a table of 8 for \$1000. A wonderful dinner will be provided and your seminarians will be there for you to get to know better. For more information about the Priests for Tomorrow fundraiser, please contact Shirley in the Office for Vocations at 608-791-2667 or svonruden@diolc.org

# **Everyone is Welcome** "Behold Your Mother" *Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel*



Rosary 6:30 pm

Holy Mass 7:00 pm

Celebrant & Homilist Most Rev. David J. Malloy Bishop of Rockford, IL



Wednesday July 16, 2014 Refreshments & Reception to Follow Hosted at the Carmelite Provincial House (Air-Conditioned) 1230 Kavanaugh Place, Wauwatosa (0.8 Miles North of Blue Mound Rd. & 1 Block East of 84<sup>th</sup> St/Glenview)

Sponsored by the Carmelite Sisters of the Divine Heart of Jesus & Rosary Evangelization Apostolate losary Evangelization Apostolate: PO Box 305, Oak Creek, WI 53154 + 414-570-4359 + <u>info@toaryee.org</u> + <u>www.rosaryee.org</u> Episcopal Advisor: Most Rev. Jesome E. Listechi of Milwukee

Donations are Welcome to Support this Ministry



KC Family Week Mallards Charity Game Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2014 Game time is 5:05pm Madison Mallards vs. Green Bay Bullfrogs

Co-Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Field Agents Dennis O'Connell, Luke Meinholz and Relevant Radio.

Tickets are \$13 and \$2 from each ticket the Knights Sell will be donated to the Women's Care Center

Join us for a pre-game tailgate Sponsored by Poynette Auto Body, Johnson Creek Family Chiropractic and Gamebibs.com Pre-game tailgate Starts at 1:00pm and goes till 4:15pm For additional information and tickets, Contact Your Local Council Madison Diocese or KofC Agent WCC Charity Fund, Knights of Columbus Field, Agents Dennis O'Connell & Luke Mienholz in Connection with Madison 1240am Relevant Radio.

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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 IMFORMATION 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 compre hensive 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 Heinzen 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



#### 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**

:45 a.m.	The Joy of the Gospel of John: Lessons for the New Evangelization
	Discussion Groups
1:30 a.m.	The Hour Is Coming
2:30 p.m.	Lunch with Discussion Groups
:30 p.m.	Greater Works Than These?
:45 p.m.	Discussion Groups
:30 p.m.	Q/A and Closing Prayer

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"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

Dr. Scott Hahn Keynote Speak

Dr. Hahn is a gifted teacher, as he exudes great pas-sion 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.