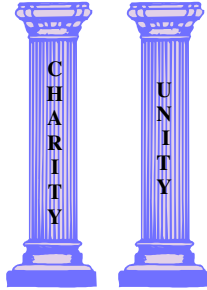




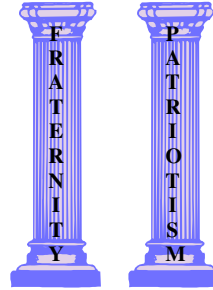
One Nation Under God!



Wisconsin Knights of Columbus

Notes - May 2015

GO TO JOSEPH



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Editor: Timothy J. Guski

Q. Why did God make you?

A. God made me to know Him, to love Him, and to serve Him in this world, and to be happy with Him for ever in heaven.



State Deputy's Message

My Dear Brother Knights, Your State Officers and your new Administrative Manager sure did a great job putting on your State Convention! In an exemplary Catholic way they showed you that the way they spell Love is very Christ like; they spell it s-a-c-r-i-f-i-c-e. We are all the better for it. And although the lengths they went to that weekend were way beyond what any of us could expect, in another way it was very typically Knightly. I salute you, all my Brother Knights in Wisconsin, for the example of loving sacrifice that you set in your parishes and your communities.

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Silver Rose Program

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June

- Sun. 7: Hudson, Transfer from Minnesota at St. Patrick's 1:00pm, Prayer Service 2:00pm
- Mon. 8: Hammond, Immaculate Conception 7:00pm
- Tue. 9: Eau Claire, St Olaf 7:00pm
- Wed. 10: Chippewa Falls, St. Charles Borromeo 9:00am
- Thu. 11: Danbury, Sacred Heart of Jesus and Mary 10:00am
- Fri. 12: Superior, Cathedral of Christ the King 10:00am
- Sat. 13: Woodruff, Holy Family 5:30pm
- Sun 14: Plover, St Bronislava 7:00pm
- Mon 15: Marshfield, St John the Baptist 7:00pm
- Tue 16: Adams, St Joseph 6:00pm
- Wed 17: Kendall, St Joseph 7:00pm
- Thu 18: La Crosse, Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine 1:00pm
- Fri 19: Baraboo, St Joseph 7:00pm
- Sat 20: Madison, Good Shepherd St Joseph 12:30pm
- Sun 21: Sun Prairie, St Albert the Great 10:30am
- Mon 22: Verona, St Andrew 7:00pm
- Tue 23: Beloit, St Thomas the Apostle 5:30pm
- Wed 24: Clinton, St Steven 6:30pm
- Thu 25: Janesville St John Vianney 7:00pm
- Fri 26: Hazel Green St Joseph 7:00pm
- Sat 27: Lancaster St Clement 6:00pm
- Sun 28: Prairie du Chien Mississippi River & Hwy18 1:00pm



State Chaplain's Message

My Brother Knights,

Students of history know that the Arian heresy – the worst crisis in the Church before our present age – was rooted in the belief that Jesus Christ was merely a created being, not equal to God the Father. But, there is something similar that is pervasive in our times; something I call, "Stealth Arianism." Stealth Arianism follows the same fatal error as the original heresy, but with a twist: while the Arians of the fourth century openly denied Christ's divinity, today's Arians will profess Jesus as God, and yet through their actions deny it. In other words, they don't even know they are heretics. Many even believe that they are doing God's work in their attempts to elevate Christ's humanity at the cost of His divinity.

How do we recognize this pervasive Stealth Arianism? There is a story of two friends – a Catholic priest and a Protestant minister. They stood in the doorway of the priest's church, staring at the tabernacle in the sanctuary at the other end. The Protestant minister said to his priest friend, "You don't believe that is God in that tabernacle." The priest was startled, and said, "What do you mean? Of course I do." The Protestant minister said, "Listen, if I believed that was God, I would, right here and now, fall prostrate on my face and crawl toward that tabernacle, with tears of joy running down my face ... you don't believe that is God."

In the second reading of the 5th Sunday of Easter, St. John says, "Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth" (1 John 3:18). Not many today openly deny the divinity of Christ by their words, but far too many deny His divinity by their actions.

In the Gospel from that same Sunday, Jesus says, "Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing" (John 15:4-5). When we deny His divinity – and our actions can sometimes prove that – we are cut off from that supernatural power to bear the fruit of becoming great disciples, great husbands, great dads, and great citizens. Without that divine life – state of grace – we are left to become base and savage ... merely homosapiens ... just another animal species, satisfying our base desires. That is why our world is the way it is today!

We must always worship and serve God in a way that says we believe He really is God. I believe that starts by dressing up for Sunday Mass. It is a simple thing, but our actions reflect what is in our hearts. If this is not something you see too much in your parish, start a trend; be the leader we knights are called to be, and let us always honor God as truly God.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us! Go to Joseph!
Very Rev. Richard Heilman, V.F.



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(State Deputy continued) A year ago I wrote “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 Heilmann 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.”

Since that time I have had the distinct honor of having them both accept an appointment to the position of your State Chaplain. Praise be to God!

I am very happy to report that lately I have had the honor of representing you at the 100th anniversary of councils. While doing so I find it to be a bit of fun to talk about how different things were 100 years ago. Pretty much everything that is referenced evokes some gratitude for the great progress we have enjoyed in America over that time, thanks be to God and to our Veterans! Some of the items listed are:

- Only 14 percent of the homes had a bathtub.
- Only 8 percent of the homes had a telephone.
- There were only 8,000 cars and only 144 miles of paved roads.
- More than 95 percent of all births took place at home.
- The American flag had 45 stars...

Arizona, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Hawaii and Alaska had yet to be admitted.

On the other hand, not every statistic from the past gives us a sense of progress. Statistics from 100 years ago were a little difficult to come by, so I looked at the last 50 years and found:

- The number of seminarians has dropped dramatically, from over 41,000 to nearly 4,000.
- Over 2,000 parishes in the U.S. now have no resident priest.
- The divorce rate has way more than doubled.
- The abortion rate was less than 1%, today it is 16%

But this is not a time for despair or for looking back. The number of seminarians is growing again and rates of divorce and abortion are both dropping. The majority of people now define themselves as Pro-Life and more Pro-Life legislation has been enacted in the last 3 years than in the entire previous decade. As we embrace our Vocation to Brotherhood, suspensions in our jurisdiction have dropped dramatically and there are new councils forming. Programs like This Man is You (TMIY) are giving young men a new way to connect and many of them are joining our ranks. The trends are turning in our favor. Momentum is on our side.

Tom Smith, the representative of our Supreme Knight at your State Convention noted some dramatic trends in our time and asked, “If not us, who, and if not now, when.” Let our answer be that now is the time for us, the strong right arm of the Church, the Knights of Columbus, to continue to show by our steadfast example that these positive trends are not a fluke, but they are instead the sure signs of a great spirit of renewal that is growing in our world today.

For those of you who have kept the faith through the dark days, thank you. Your reward is close at hand. For those who have recently joined our ranks, you could not have come at a better time. Our record of Charitable giving is at an all-time high, both in dollars and in time volunteering. And in just one program example, in the first 5 years of the Ultrasound initiative the number placed into crisis pregnancy centers by our Order reached 500. In the 6 months since that number has reached 650!

There has never been a better time to be a Knight. It is a great treasure, and like all of the best treasures in life, the more we share it, the more it grows in value.

I will close this article with the same words with which I closed my first article one year ago.

“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!



Ronald F Faust, State Deputy
Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney, pray for us.
Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us. Saint Joseph, pray for us.



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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Wisconsin Knights of Columbus Notes

State of Wisconsin: April Membership Summary by Diocese

| Diocese | Goal | Target to Date | New Members | % of Target | Lost Members | Net Gain | Council without a new member | New Insurance Members | Lost Insurance Members | % |
|--------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| Green Bay | 280 | 234 | 220 | 94.3 | 97 | 123 | 23 | 38 | 40 | 78.6 |
| La Crosse | 248 | 207 | 197 | 95.3 | 77 | 120 | 16 | 65 | 33 | 79.4 |
| Madison | 257 | 215 | 181 | 84.5 | 72 | 109 | 24 | 44 | 35 | 70.4 |
| Milwaukee | 401 | 335 | 226 | 67.6 | 81 | 145 | 22 | 68 | 36 | 56.4 |
| Superior | 139 | 116 | 67 | 57.8 | 51 | 16 | 28 | 28 | 16 | 48.2 |
| Total | 1325 | 1105 | 891 | 80.7% | 378 | 513 | 113 | 243 | 160 | 67.2% |



State Membership Director
Jon Olson

| Circle of Honor | Current Status (needed) | Circle of Honor Net | Circle of Honor Net/Net 100 | Deceased Members |
|-----------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| 1325 | 891 | 998 | -263 | 776 |
| | 62.53% | 51.40% | -263% | |

Brother Knights,

I was glad to see all of the delegates at the state convention. I was further happy that I did not have to take much literature home with me. The Membership table at the convention had a few things on it that were of some note. First there was a list of councils that have already over 100% of the goal in membership. These councils are: (below right)

The following councils are between 75% to 99%

| Membership as of 07/01/2014 | Current Membership as of 05/01/2015 |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 36,616 | 36,353 |

| COUNCIL | DISTRICT | CITY | PERCENTAGE |
|---------|----------|-----------------|------------|
| 1957 | 012 | Two Rivers | 90.91 |
| 10774 | 022 | Augusta | 83.33 |
| 3464 | 070 | Elkhorn | 80.00 |
| 4706 | 069 | Milwaukee | 80.00 |
| 1612 | 070 | Delavan | 75.00 |
| 1864 | 050 | Jefferson | 75.00 |
| 3492 | 026 | Richland Center | 75.00 |
| 12677 | 071 | Reeseville | 75.00 |
| 15090 | 064 | Waukesha | 75.00 |

| COUNCIL | DISTRICT | CITY | PERCENTAGE |
|---------|----------|-----------------|------------|
| 614 | 010 | Oshkosh | 172.73 |
| 974 | 024 | Chippewa Falls | 110.34 |
| 1080 | 041 | Darlington | 130.00 |
| 1647 | 070 | Lake Geneva | 233.33 |
| 1709 | 065 | South Milwaukee | 107.14 |
| 2854 | 052 | Mineral Point | 133.33 |
| 3249 | 024 | Stanley | 100.00 |
| 4106 | 067 | Union Grove | 216.67 |
| 4735 | 013 | Denmark | 109.09 |
| 4948 | 024 | Cornell | 160.00 |
| 6228 | 014 | Wautoma | 116.67 |
| 6487 | 025 | Galesville | 100.00 |
| 6508 | 050 | Edgerton | 100.00 |
| 6554 | 072 | Twin Lakes | 100.00 |
| 6764 | 006 | Suamico | 100.00 |
| 7775 | 048 | Cottage Grove | 100.00 |
| 9360 | 049 | Janesville | 100.00 |
| 10260 | 006 | Flintville | 400.00 |
| 10714 | 008 | Greenbay | 380.00 |
| 11155 | 045 | Verona | 142.86 |
| 11832 | 029 | Fountain City | 125.00 |
| 12467 | 028 | Polonia | 100.00 |
| 12673 | 023 | Necedah | 150.00 |
| 13083 | 014 | Redgranite | 175.00 |
| 13880 | 027 | Plover | 100.00 |
| 15229 | 048 | Cambridge | 150.00 |
| 15659 | 072 | Racine | 425.00 |

We, as a state do have a few issues to overcome to make our state a "growing state". The biggest issue is the amount of councils that have not recruited a new member this year. At the 5/10/15 mark in this fraternal year we have 98 of our council in the state that have not yet recruited a member. Another big issue is the amount of suspensions and withdrawals we have had. Again as of 5/10/14 we have had 485 member either withdrawn or get suspended. The issue that we have no control over is our members passing on to their final reward. As of 5/10/15 we have had 791 members die in this fraternal year. So in a span of 304 days we have lost and average of more than 2.6 members per day in the state. So if you are reading the monthly table correctly, we are 263 members behind of what we started 7/1/14 with. This is why we, as a state, need to think and act on membership recruitment. The need for member recruitment starts with everyone keeping positive and committed to asking every eligible Catholic male to become a member of the Knights of Columbus.

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Holy Family Consecration

The Knights of Columbus has launched the initiative: *Building the Domestic Church*. A very powerful way to totally give yourself to Jesus, Mary and Joseph is by way of “consecration.” St. Pope John Paul II’s motto, “Totus Tuus” (Totally Yours) stemmed from his own consecration.

On June 4, 2015, leading up to the Feasts of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, we are asking all of our brother knights to join us as we follow Fr. Maximilian Kolbe’s 9-Day Preparation for Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary. In essence, this will be a “Three Hearts Consecration” or “Holy Family Consecration.” On day one, we will entrust ourselves to the Chaste Heart of St. Joseph. On day nine – the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus – we will pray the Act of Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, which offers a plenary indulgence when prayed on that day.

Daily Emails: <https://uno.flocknote.com/list/311087> Facebook Group: KC Special Forces Training Website: romancatholicman.com



The Fortnight for Freedom: Freedom to Bear Witness will take place from June 21 to July 4, 2015, a time when our liturgical calendar celebrates a series of great martyrs who remained faithful in the face of persecution by political power—St. Thomas More and St. John Fisher, St. John the Baptist, SS. Peter and Paul, and the First Martyrs of the Church of Rome. The theme of this year's Fortnight will focus on the "freedom to bear witness" to the truth of the Gospel. <https://www.facebook.com/CallToPrayer>

In his message to the Knights of Columbus last August, Pope Francis urged the Knights to resist the tendency to relegate religion “to the inner sanctum of personal life, without influence on societal or national life, without concern for the soundness of national institutions, without a right to offer an opinion on events affecting society” (cf. EG, no. 183). And in the same vein, Pope Francis more than once has taught that the Church’s charities should not be mere “non-governmental organizations” but should retain the spirit of the Gospel and bear explicit witness to Christ’s love. <https://www.archbalt.org/about-us/the-archbishop/homilies/the-freedom-to-bear-witness.cfm>



Supreme Chaplain
Archbishop William E. Lori,
Chairman, Ad Hoc Committee
for Religious Liberty

Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty

O God our Creator, from your provident hand we have received our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. You have called us as your people and given us the right and the duty to worship you, the only true God, and your Son, Jesus Christ. Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society. We ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the

rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith. Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father, a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters gathered in your Church in this decisive hour in the history of our nation, so that, with every trial withstood and every danger overcome—for the sake of our children, our grandchildren, and all who come after us— this great land will always be one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



HOLY LEAGUE

Joining Forces in a Spirit of Marian Chivalry

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We are the Church Militant. One of the three parts of the Catholic Church. The other two are, The Church Suffering and The Church Triumphant. The Church has always taught that while we live in this world we are at war with spiritual enemies, most clearly expressed by temptations and attacks that come from the world, the flesh and the devil.

Family of the Month Report

I would like to congratulate all of the diocesan winners of the Family of the Year award. I would like to thank all the councils who participated, by selecting and sending in a nomination booklet. There are some very fine families in the Wisconsin Knights of Columbus, and this is a chance to recognize them. The one common thing that I have noticed with the International family winners is that they are all doing the work of Jesus Christ. Now there are ways that councils can groom and help families become Knights of Columbus, Family of the Year winners. When a family is selected for the nomination, consider what they are doing for the Church, Knights, Community, and Youth. The council then can consider, and make these accomplishments part of their agenda and help provide some funding, personnel, and expertise to help the family with their favorite church, community or Knight projects. Remember Jesus Christ fed the poor, healed the sick, and helped those in need. Keep this in mind for all of us to achieve.

State Family Coordinator - Larry Julson

Wisconsin Knights of Columbus Notes

Wisconsin State Council's DIOCESAN FAMILIES OF THE MONTH April 2015

| Green Bay Diocese | Council | District |
|--|---------|-----------|
| Steven & Debra Mommaerts Oconto Falls, WI | 6926 | 2 |
| La Crosse Diocese | | |
| Anthony & Cara Reed Mosinee, WI | 5488 | 28 |
| Madison Diocese | | |
| James & Priscilla Esser Highland, WI | 1909 | 52 |
| Milwaukee Archdiocese | | |
| Ron & Jennifer Sabish Campbellsport, WI | 11301 | 60 |
| Superior Diocese | | |
| Daniel & Annette Schwab Hudson, WI | 1762 | 81 |
| The recipients of the Holy Plaques from Supreme for March are: | | |
| Christopher & Jody Kessenich | 1609 | Columbus |
| Dondi & Margaret Nelson | 3099 | Sauk City |
| Joseph & Sandra Ohler | 3805 | Reedsburg |
| James & Josy Wavrunek | 4735 | Denmark |
| Steve & Mary Wideman | 5514 | Neenah |
| Charles & Marie Weyer | 7030 | Hammond |
| Mark & Ann Mc Donald | 10914 | Onalaska |



The 2015 Tootsie Roll Drive dates have drawn to a close. Thank you to all of the councils who have participated in the fundraiser to Help People with Intellectual Disabilities. Your efforts are greatly appreciated by all the great groups we are able to help. As of May 4, I have received reports from 48 councils (16.5% of councils in Wisconsin) totaling over \$127,000. Both numbers are a good start but they also leave us a long way to go. In 2014 over 95% of councils participated and collected \$656,227.43.

Please fill out your Council Disbursement Form and return with the proceeds from your drive to Mark Jelinek, 1625 Wedgewood Dr. Richland Center, WI 53581. Extra forms can be located on the state website, forms page. **All councils who have returned their paperwork before June 1 will have ID checks in the Summer District Deputy Meeting Packets, to distribute out to your charities.** Once you receive your council's checks, please distribute them as quickly as possible as the checks are void after 90 days. Do not forget the checks provide a great photo opportunity to promote your council's work in your local papers.

July 26 marks the 25th Anniversary of the American's with Disabilities Act. To help mark the 25th Anniversary an ADA Legacy Tour is traveling around the United States and will have 3 stops in Wisconsin: Madison on June 25, Milwaukee on July 26-27 and Superior on July 7. The tour stops would be a nice trip for your council to take together and the anniversary a good time to promote what your council does to assist those with disabilities.

<http://www.adalegacy.com/ada25/ada-legacy-tour>

Thank you for all you do for the order.
Mark Jelinek, ID Coordinator

"For our struggle is not with flesh and blood but with the principalities, with the powers, with the wicked rulers of this present darkness, with the evil spirits in the heavens."

Ephesians 6:12

"WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE"



Knights of Columbus projects and donations change lives.

Ask Jerry, National Champion Special Olympian, pictured at left at our State Convention.

We have renewed our commitment of \$100,000 to send "Team Wisconsin" to the 2018 National Games in Seattle, WA.

Our beliefs as Catholic and as Knights drive us to help these very special brothers and sisters. Our commitment reflects a \$0.75/member/year for four years to get us to our \$100,000 goal. We have donations totaling \$23,664.69; nearly **25%** of our goal for 2018. These donations include, corporate donation, recycling donations, and Council donations. Council donations include Council checks and Intellectual Disability Checks.

Make your donations to Wisconsin K of C Charities, and tab them for "Team Wisconsin"

Send them to;
Bryce Lisowski
S 1345 County Road NN
Alma, WI 54610



God Bless you all for all you do for our Faith, our Order, and for Special Olympics

May your reward be eternal;
Bryce Lisowski, Special Olympics Coordinator

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Culture of Life Fund Report (June 30 deadline)

Worthy Brother Knights,

We are in the final weeks before we close out our accounts for the fiscal year. So far, the Culture of Life Grant Fund has \$68,451.50. Currently, we have 34 Grant Applications. 47 of the 287 Councils are at 100% goal for Pro-Life - or 17%.

The time is NOW for our Knights to go to their councils and be heard on this critical issue. My goal is to have nothing less than 100% participation from the councils. We are the Knights of Columbus - and we can do this - if we put our minds, hearts and souls to it. Wisconsin Knights - BE HEARD - BE A VOICE FOR THE VOICELESS! This Grant Fund saves lives! Hundreds, if not thousands can be saved from abortion through this ministry!

Reach your Council Goal. Year-to-date totals can be found on the State website: www.wikofc.com Select **State Forms** and under Culture of Life select **Culture of Life Fund Council Standing (5-25-2015)**

[http://kofcknights.org/States/Culture%20of%20Life%20Fund%20Standings%20as%20of%202015-05-25\(1\).pdf](http://kofcknights.org/States/Culture%20of%20Life%20Fund%20Standings%20as%20of%202015-05-25(1).pdf)

Wisconsin Knights - LET'S ROLL!

Dan Miller, State Coordinator - Culture of Life (262)424-8787

www.youtube.com/watch?v=uBPQNUBYRX8&feature=youtu.be

State Programs Coordinator, Bill Frayer

Brothers,

With 2 months left in our Fraternal Year, it's time to buckle down and ensure that you have completed, or will shortly be doing so, those requirements to earn your Star Council and Complete Council status! To do so you need to do the following:

- 1) Get those Church Drives in so that you are ensured of a +1 net for membership (gains over all losses) for the year for Complete Council. (meet or exceed your quota for Star!)
- 2) Hold that Benefits Night; work with your Field/General Agent to be sure you have a +1 net for insurance members for the year for Complete Council. (meet or exceed you quota for Star!)
- 3) Earn the Columbian Award - get your Form SP7 in SOON!
- 4) Be sure that you had your Fraternal Survey (#1728) and Service Program Personnel Report (#365) were due on time for 2014-15! (For Complete Council they simply need to be in.)
- 5) Be in good standing with Supreme.
- 6) For Complete Council, meet the expectations in each of the 6 categories that are on the checklist you've all received at Diocesan/District meetings, on the state website or check with me for details.
- 7) Remember to get all your Supreme/State Report forms in promptly, with copies to your DD and your Diocesan Program Coordinator or me, as well as to State and Supreme! Also, be sure to let your DD and Diocesan Program Coordinator know if you have held a Memorial Mas, held a Faith Formation program, held a Benefits Night, participated in a pro-life march, contributed to an ultrasound initiative, etc. as there are no report forms for these activities.

As always, if you need help with any of these programs or forms, feel free to contact me at any time! Work with your DDs and Coordinators to get those Columbian Award forms in, any missing forms in; RSVP form, Food for Families form, Form 185 Officers Report in by June 30! Your Roundtable reports for the year were due in January and should be sent in soon if not already done.

As we wrap up our focus on Supreme's 8 featured programs for the year, we conclude with one that is both a wonderful program and one that Wisconsin has done very well with - the Ultrasound Initiative! It seeks to provide medally certified pro-life pregnancy centers with modern technology to allow prospective mothers to hear/see their babies in utero and monitor their development ("a window to the womb" as noted by Supreme Knight Carl Anderson.) Since the program began in 2009, over 400 ultrasound machines have been purchased through this program. When a Council(s)/District raises half of the cost of purchasing a machine, the Supreme Council will match the other half of the machine's cost. (Incidentally, the matching money comes from profits from the insurance arm of the Order!)

Before fundraising can begin, however, the Council(s)/District must locate/work with a pro-life pregnancy center prepared to use, receive, maintain the machine. They must also receive approval from the Diocesan Culture of Life Director. The Council(s)/District must be actively involved in raising the funds for half the purchase price. Refer to "Ultrasound Initiative Guidelines" and "Frequently Asked Questions" on the Ultrasound Project available at www.kofc.org/ultrasound for complete guidelines for participation in the ultrasound initiative.

Finally, here in May I urge you and your Brothers to honor our Blessed Mother during her month with Council or parish rosary or other devotions. Also, honor all those who've died to preserve our freedom around Memorial Day all that you can - fly your flags proudly! I hope to see you all Friday, June 26 on KC Night at the Brewers! Check the state website or with me for details (262-633-7887, 262-945-1095, frayerfamily@yahoo.com). Enjoy the warm spring weather whenever it happens to be around!

Vivat Jesus!

Bill Frayer, State Program Director

Wisconsin Knights of Columbus Notes

A Special Message from the Supreme Council General Agents:

A founding notion: protecting the breadwinner's income

While jobs may be safer in 2015, accidents, injuries, and illnesses that can impact your ability to work still happen. Most, in fact, do not happen on the jobsite or place of employment. Did you know that a 2011 study revealed that more than 95 percent of the long-term disability claims on file were not work related?

The Knights have always sought to protect members' families from the "loss" of a breadwinner. We are sure you know all about Father McGivney's vision for our insurance program. But you may not know that Father McGivney also wanted to find a way to help members who couldn't work because of an illness. After all, the "loss" of the breadwinner does not have to mean that person's death; it can also mean the loss of the breadwinner's income.

Consider that loss for a moment. How would your family fare if a source of income suddenly stopped? Could a dual-income family manage on one income stream? What about young families with a working father and a mother who cares for the children? What if his income halted due to an accident or illness?

We've heard some people say they have coverage at work, but too many aren't sure what this coverage entails, how much income it would provide or for how long. Having this protection counts for something, certainly, but it isn't "yours"; it's provided by the company for which you work at their discretion. It could be eliminated tomorrow.

That's where a personally-owned disability income insurance product, like Income Armor, comes into play. It can offer valuable income replacement in the event of an injury or illness. If you have a job, you must know about this coverage.



Fraternally,

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

Dan Baxter
608-348-3360

Ed Knolmayer
715-425-0773

Joe Molosky
715-938-5632

Ken Sosnowski
262-242-3350



Your United Wisconsin Benefits Team

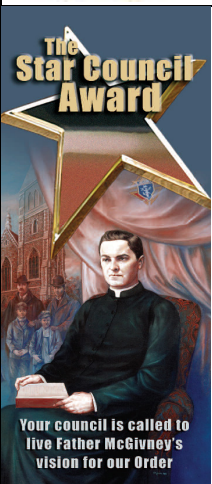
Pictured from left to right in the back row are, Immediate Past State Deputy - Tim Genthe, Dan Baxter -General Agent Southwest Wisconsin, Ed Knolmeyer -General Agent Northwest Wisconsin, Joe Molosky -General Agent Northeast Wisconsin, Ken Sosnowski - General Agent Southeast Wisconsin. In the front row from left to right are State Warden -Pat Reiff, State Secretary -Tim Guski, State Deputy -Ron Faust, State Treasurer -Gordy Kremer, State Advocate -Jack Wrbanich.



Western District Fourth Degree

Upcoming Western District exemplifications, the Fall exemplification will be in New Richmond October 17, 2015 and the Spring exemplification is in Onalaska on February 6, 2016. More information will be coming. There will be an Honor Guard practice re-certification in Mosinee on June 3, 2015 at St. Paul's gym. We would like to have as many Honor Guard and those considering joining the Honor Guard to attend this practice. The practice is about one and half to two hours.

Master Ron Syhmanski



SUPREME INCENTIVE TO EARN THE STAR COUNCIL AWARD

If a council earns the Star Council Award (any level) in the 2014-15 fraternal year, it will receive a credit of \$4.50 (\$3.50 per capita and \$1 Catholic Advertising) for each billable member on its roster as of July 1, 2015.

The Star Council Award is Comprised of the: Father McGivney Award for membership growth, Founders' Award for insurance growth, Columbian Award for well-rounded council service programs and activities. Your council must submit the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1728), the Service Program Personnel Report (#365), and remain in good standing with Supreme Council assessments in order to earn the Star Council Award. The Star Council Award Plaque represents your council's earning of the Father McGivney, Founders' and Columbian Awards.

Wisconsin Knights of Columbus Notes

2015 Silver Rose Run for Our Lady of Guadalupe, Wisconsin Sunday, 7 June 2015, to Sunday, 28 June 2015 - One Life, One Rose

This is the 55th year of the program which began in 1960 as a project of the Columbian Squires of North America to honor the

Blessed Virgin under her title of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas. The First Rose was a natural rose. The program has continued as a project of Columbian Squires circles, councils and Fourth Degree assemblies working in unison to promote devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe.

In the 1990s Supreme Knight decided to make the Silver Rose a Supreme Council program. The first effort consisted of one route carrying a Silver Rose from London, Ontario through the central U.S. to Texas for transfer to Mexico. Soon there were three Silver Rose routes, one mimicking the original route; another starting in Manitoba and moving to British Columbia, then down to the Pacific Coast before turning east into Arizona and on to Texas; and a third route starting in New York, then down the eastern seaboard, then to several southern states to Texas.

In 2001 the Supreme Knight expanded the program by establishing the "Running of the Rose" from the 119th Annual Meeting of the Supreme Council in Toronto. The "Running of the Rose" honors not only Our Lady of Guadalupe and the unity of the Order, but reaffirms the Order's dedication to the sanctity of human life. It is to the Blessed Mother that we turn in prayer as we work to end the Culture of Death that grips our society. As we think in terms of "One Life, One Rose," it is most appropriate that we turn to Our Lady of Guadalupe who made known her will through Juan Diego and the miracle of the roses."

In 2015, one rose begins in Alberta and heads west to British Columbia before heading south along the Pacific coast and turning east on a winding path through the southwest and mountain states before reaching Texas. A second rose starts in Saskatchewan and heads south entering the United States in Montana and traveling through the northern US Rockies and the Great Plains on its way toward Texas. A third rose starts its run in Manitoba, moving south through the central United States and along the Mississippi before turning to Texas. A fourth Rose begins its journey in Ontario moving through the Midwest and some of the Mid-Atlantic States before ending in Washington, D.C. A fifth Rose begins in Virginia and journeys throughout the south on its way to Texas. A sixth Rose starts in Maine and travels throughout the northeast, completing its journey in Connecticut.

The four Roses going to Mexico will conclude their journey on Dec. 12, 2015, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas, at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey, Mexico. Also on December 12, 2015, the other two roses will have similar ceremonies to conclude their journeys, in Washington DC and Connecticut.

This is the second year that the Wisconsin Knights are part of the program. We will receive the Silver Rose from Minnesota on Sunday, 7 June, by the St. Croix River in Hudson. The Rose will be in Wisconsin for three weeks. The locations and dates are listed below. The details of the prayer services are being developed. We transfer the Rose to Iowa on Sunday, 28 June, by the Mississippi River, Hwy 18 at Prairie du Chien.

To Jesus thru Mary,
John Sustar, State Coordinator
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State Council Membership Recruitment Incentives -from State Deputy Ron Faust

2014 - 2015 Strong Finish Incentives:

- 1) DD will get \$5 of Country Store Cash for each 1st degree in their district during the month of June. Also an extra \$1 of Country Store Cash for each new member recorded at Supreme as a result of those degrees.
- 2) DD gets \$5 of Country Store Cash for each council that improves from zero to plus one in membership during the month of June. Tracking for items 1 and 2 of the "Strong Finish": Must have 450 report to Forms@wikofc.com site by July 1 and the members must show up on the councils membership listed by Supreme as of July 1. Tracked by State Officer assigned to the Diocese and State Membership Coordinator.
- 3) \$25 of Country Store Cash to the District Deputy that has all councils 100% with submission of forms 185, 365, 1728, SP7, and both audits by June 30. Tracked by State Forms Coordinator, Worthy Immediate Past State Deputy Tim Genthe. Forms must be submitted to Forms@wikofc.com.

NOTE: If you do not have the personal ability to submit the forms to that email address, enlist the aid of a Knight of your District.

2015 - 2016 Well Begun Incentives: (Well begun is half done!)

- 1) DD gets \$25 of Country Store Cash if they have a Scheduled 1st degree from July 2015 to November 2015 on their DD portal of the State Council UKnight 1st degree web site by July 1. This will be tracked by SA Jack Wrbanich through UKnight.
- 2) DDs will get an additional \$25 of Country Store Cash if they have submitted a 450 for each of those months to the forms@wikofc.com site by December 1 and the new members are listed by Supreme as of December 1. Tracked by State Officer to the Diocese and State Membership Coordinator.

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UKnight Interactive Council Total Package Details

Total Council Package

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And still, there is a whole lot more: Go to www.uknight.org For Details

Wisconsin Knights of Columbus Notes

Ultrasound Initiative Update

Thank you to all of the councils and individuals that contributed to District 65 Ultrasound fund. We were able to order a State of the art 4D Ultrasound machine. This machine will be put in a new Women's Crisis facility that will be run by "Life's Connection of Mukwonago" and located on Main Street across the street from Planned Parenthood in Waukesha, Wisconsin.

There will be a ribbon cutting later this summer when they go into operation.

Does anyone know of another Ultrasound Initiative going on in Wisconsin at this time? If so please forward the information to me as I may be able to help.

David Grau

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Our Marriage Prayer

Hello Brother Knights!

I want to thank everyone who stopped by the Our Marriage Prayer table at the State Convention! It was great to hear all your stories of how you celebrated the Our Marriage Prayer in February. I would like to share with you some of the ideas we heard as well as what we learned during our celebration of the event as well.

One council handed out prayer cards as parishioners arrived before mass. This allowed the parishioners to read the card beforehand so when the Our Marriage Prayer was led by a knight after communion, they already have an idea of what to say. The council said that as the parishioners were leaving, the parishioners said that they thought of a lot more couples who would want a prayer card so the council was able to hand out more prayer cards after mass as well. **This is brilliant!**

Last year, our council printed out the Our Marriage Prayer print and its supplement and handed them out to couples as they were leaving mass. This year, we experimented with asking the parish to include the Our Marriage Prayer print and its supplement in their bulletin and then knights handed out the bulletin after mass. The intent of this was to help ensure everyone gets the print and supplement as well as leverage the cheaper cost of how the parish gets the bulletin printed. Our council simply reimbursed the parish for the additional printing expense. We learned a few lessons in this process.

This is cheaper than printing it separately

Some parishes can't print color

It reaches more people with a print they can hang on their wall at home

For the parishes that can't print color, we are looking at what it would take to make the Our Marriage Prayer print available in color that can be either inserted into the bulletin or just simply handed out separately after mass.

Preparing for Next Year

As your council raises money throughout the year, I would prayerfully ask that you consider raising money to help pay for the Our Marriage Prayer event which will be held next year on February 14th, 2016, Valentine's Day!

Prayer cards cost \$12.50 for 500 cards

If you choose to reimburse parishes for including the OMP print and supplement in their bulletin, it will cost them about \$0.12/bulletin. We are looking into ways to making these available separately as well.

Lastly, the OMP celebration is the only Knight event that offers the opportunity for Knights to be so visible in a mass setting. They can hold doors open as people enter, greet inside, lead the rosary, read the word, sing in the choir, distribute communion, lead the OMP after communion and hand out bulletins afterwards. If your council doesn't have a way to be visibly recognized as knights, you may want to raise money to purchase vests or whatever your council chooses to help identify yourselves as Knights.

Celebrating the OMP event shows every parish couple that the council cares for their marriages. Perhaps during your next membership campaign at the parish, the impression left during the OMP event will cause a few more men to step forward and ask to be part of this fantastic organization!



Thank you everyone for celebrating the Our Marriage Prayer!

Vivat Jesus!

Joe Uchytel

Wisconsin Knights of Columbus Notes

WISCONSIN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 2015 STATE GOLF OUTING sponsored by Neenah Council 5514 July 18 & 19, 2015



Westhaven Golf Club
1400 S Westhaven Dr.
Oshkosh, WI 54904

Westhaven offers 18 beautifully manicured holes. During your round you will encounter a variety of obstacles to navigate including water hazards, strategically placed sand traps, and plenty of mature trees. With two creeks feeding into ponds, water will be in play on four holes of each nine.

The Saturday golf outing is a 4 person scramble format that includes 18 holes of golf with cart, golf souvenir, lunch and the Saturday night buffet. Whether you are a golfer or not, join us on Saturday evening for a delicious all you can eat buffet.

Sunday is an 18 hole individual stroke play event using the Peoria handicap System. Prize & trophy presentation follows. Attendees will be supplied with accommodation information along with a listing of the Mass times at local Parishes.

For more information, please contact
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920-585-1776, E-MAIL: mbushman@new.rr.com

Wisconsin K of C State Charity Raffle

The State Charity Committee would like to thank all the councils who participated in our State Charity Raffle. We raised \$604,830 which was an increase over last year. The winners have been notified and updated. That list is out on our Wisconsin Knights of Columbus website.

<http://www.kofcknights.org/StateCouncilSite/article.asp?ID=26>

The final numbers are being added to the report by diocese. This report will be distributed at the Diocesan Meetings.

Mark Wagner, Charity Director

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Want more information? Call one of our Supreme Council Insurance General Agents serving the State of Wisconsin today:

Ed Knolmayer (Northwestern WI): 715-425-0773

Joe Molosky (Northeastern WI): 715-938-5632

Ken Sosnowski (Southeastern WI): 262-242-3350

Dan Baxter (Southwestern WI): 608-348-3360

K of C Camping Opportunities

If you are a camper the Knights of Columbus offers two opportunities for you to attend. The first is the Wisconsin State Campers Association. This is the 25th Anniversary of the camping group. It will be held the weekend of June 26, 27th & 28th at Silver Springs Campgrounds in Rio, WI. Cost of a campsite per night is \$37.00 plus tax. This rate is good if you wish to spend a few days early or if you wish to stay later. To make your reservations for a campsite contact the campgrounds at (920) 992-3537. Mention that you are making reservations with the Knights of Columbus to get the special rate. You can visit the campgrounds website at www.silverspringscamp.com



The second opportunity is the KCIC (Knights of Columbus International Campers). This camporee will be held in Monticello, IA at Walnut Ares Campground from August 1-7, 2015. This camporee gives you the opportunity to meet members of the Knights of Columbus and their families from a variety of states and members from Canada. Whether you are coming for a weekend or a few days, you are sure to have a wonderful time at our family-friendly KCIC Camporee. Walnut Acres has over 600 camping sites and two cabin rentals. Enjoy the campground's spring fed lake where you can fish, river tubing trail and large sand beach. The campground also has a new zero entry swimming pool. During the week there are many events for all to enjoy.

For more information on these two camporees, contact Tom Schmitz, State Camping Coordinator, at (920) 923-1215 or by e-mail at trsknights@yahoo.com please put **KC CAMPING** in the subject line. I do not open any e-mails that are not familiar or recognizable to me.

Tom Schmitz, State Camping Coordinator

**Building the Domestic Church
"The Family Fully Alive"**

<http://www.kofc.org>

**Because the family is the subject of the New Evangelization,
we want to share our faith with other families.**

The new evangelization depends largely on the domestic church. In our time, as in times past, the eclipse of God, the spread of ideologies contrary to the family and the degradation of sexual ethics are connected. And just as the eclipse of God and the crisis of the family are linked, so the New Evangelization is inseparable from the Christian family. The family is indeed the way of the Church because it is the "human space" of our encounter with Christ. Spouses "not only receive the love of Christ and become a saved community, but they are also called upon to communicate Christ's love to their brethren, thus becoming a saving community." The family founded on the sacrament of marriage is a particular realization of the Church, saved and saving, evangelized and evangelizing community. Just like the Church, it is called to welcome, radiate and show the world the love and presence of Christ. The reception and transmission of divine love are realized in the mutual commitment of the spouses, in generous and responsible procreation, in the care and education of children, work and social relationships, with attention to the needy, in participation in church activities, in commitment to civil society. The Christian Family to the extent it succeeds in living love as communion and service as a reciprocal gift open to all, as a journey of permanent conversion supported by the grace of God, reflects the splendor of Christ in the world and the beauty of the divine Trinity.

Pope Benedict XVI

Address, Pontifical Council for the Family

- 1. How can our family be the "saving community" it is by communicating Christ's love to others in word and action?*
- 2. Remembering that the "New Evangelization" is an evangelization which is not new in content but "new in ardor, methods and expression," what are some ways our family can "evangelize," and what truths might we express?*
- 3. Why is family such an effective voice for things that matter?*

June - Psalm of the Month (Psalm 148)

Praise the Lord from the heavens,
praise him in the heights!
Praise him, all his angels,
praise him, all his host!
Praise him, sun and moon,
praise him, all you shining stars!
Praise him, you highest heavens,
and you waters above the heavens!
Let them praise the name of the Lord!
For he commanded and they were created.
And he established them for ever and ever;
he fixed their bounds which cannot be passed.
Praise the Lord from the earth,
you sea monsters and all deeps,
fire and hail, snow and frost,
stormy wind fulfilling his command!

Mountains and all hills,
fruit trees and all cedars!
Beasts and all cattle,
creeping things and flying birds!
Kings of the earth and all peoples,
princes and all rulers of the earth!
Young men and maidens together,
old men and children!
Let them praise the name of the Lord,
for his name alone is exalted;
his glory is above earth and heaven.
He has raised up a horn for his people,
praise for all his saints,
for the people of Israel who are near to him.
Praise the Lord!

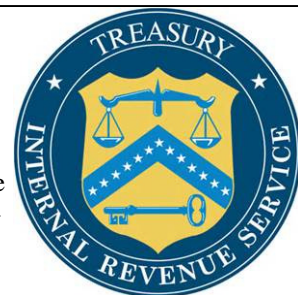
Wisconsin Knights of Columbus Notes



Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Important Tax Information for KofC Councils and Assemblies

As you know, the Knights of Columbus, including all subordinate councils, assemblies, and chapters (collectively referred to as councils), is a tax-exempt organization, recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a fraternal benefit society under Section 501(c)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code. Notwithstanding our tax exempt status, each council is required by law to file an annual informational tax return with the Internal Revenue Service.



Most councils will file the IRS Form 990-N electronic postcard (also known as the e-postcard). If your council's gross receipts are more than \$50,000 but less than \$200,000 and its total assets are less than \$500,000, you will need to file a Form 990-EZ. If your council's gross receipts are more than \$200,000 and its total assets are more than \$500,000, you will need to file Form 990.

Deadline to file annual return (all forms)

Each council must file its own tax return; there is no group or consolidated Form 990 filing. The returns must be filed by the fifteenth day of the fifth month following the end of the council's annual accounting period. For example, if your council's accounting period ends December 31, you must file a tax return by May 15 of the following year; if your council's accounting period ends June 30, you must file a tax return by November 15.

Need more time to file a Form 990 (paper forms only)?

If you need more time to file your council's informational return, you must file a request for an extension at least one month before the due date. For example, if your council's accounting period ends December 31, you must file a request for an extension no later than April 15; if your council's accounting period ends June 30, you must file a request for an extension no later than October 15. Federal law imposes a penalty of \$20 per day, up to a maximum of \$10,000, for incomplete or late filings, unless you can show reasonable cause. You may download the form for requesting an extension from the IRS website:

<http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f8868.pdf>

Where to file

The Form 990-N (e-postcard) can only be filed online and you may do so by using the link below. Go to the link below and click "FILE YOUR E-POSTCARD;" you will arrive at the site where you can access and file the Form 990-N:

<http://nccs.urban.org/>

All paper returns should be sent to:

Internal Revenue Service Center
Ogden, UT 84201-0027

The website will not allow me to file a Form 990-N

If your council has recently been reinstated with the IRS or if your council is a new council, the filing system may not allow you to file a 990-N for your first year. A council cannot file a Form 990-N unless it is on the Supreme Council's Group Exemption List, which is updated annually by the Knights of Columbus Legal Department. If you are unable to e-file, please contact the Legal Department by email at tax.ein@kofc.org

Forms and Other Information Available on IRS Website

Forms 990-EZ and 990 are available in the forms directory on the IRS website:

[http://apps.irs.gov/app/picklist/list/formsPublications.html;jsessionid=mXrFTNd5imPYNv53RNwukQ_ ?indexOffirstRow=0&sortColumn=sortOrder&value=990&criteria=formNumber&resultsPerPage=25&isDescending=false](http://apps.irs.gov/app/picklist/list/formsPublications.html;jsessionid=mXrFTNd5imPYNv53RNwukQ_?indexOffirstRow=0&sortColumn=sortOrder&value=990&criteria=formNumber&resultsPerPage=25&isDescending=false)

We suggest you visit the IRS home page for tax-exempt organizations. It is an excellent resource for council officers who have questions or need information regarding their federal tax obligations:

<http://www.irs.gov/charities/index.html?navmenu=menu1>

We also suggest you visit the IRS web page explaining the annual electronic filing requirement for small exempt organizations:

[http://www.irs.gov/Charities-&-Non-Profits/Annual-Electronic-Filing-Requirement-for-Small-Exempt-Organizations-Form-990-N-\(e-Postcard\)](http://www.irs.gov/Charities-&-Non-Profits/Annual-Electronic-Filing-Requirement-for-Small-Exempt-Organizations-Form-990-N-(e-Postcard))

More information is also available on the Knights of Columbus website. Sign in under "Officers" and look for the box titled "Support Materials" at the right side of the page. By clicking on the icon next to "Form 990 Information" you will access a detailed memorandum on tax compliance, along with attachments.

Conclusion

In addition to the annual filing requirement, each council is also responsible for conducting its affairs in a manner that is consistent with what is expected of tax-exempt organizations. Failure to do so may result in a council losing its tax exempt status.

If you have questions relating to your council's tax reporting obligations, please contact the Knights of Columbus Legal Department by email at tax.ein@kofc.org



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Wisconsin Knights of Columbus 2015 Scheduled Degrees: see updated schedule at <http://www.kofcknights.org/StateCouncilSite/degreeSchedule.asp?CN=US&ST=WI>
(Contact State Secretary Tim Guski with scheduled degrees - tguski@wikofc.com)

First Degrees: *Charity*

Green Bay

June 23 - 4706 Whitefish Bay
July 1 - 10714 Allouez

Madison

June 4 - 9230 Janesville
June 4 - 9360 Janesville
July 9 - 10363 Janesville
August 4 - 605 Beloit

Superior

La Crosse

June 11 - 5488 Mosinee
June 16 - 15739 Plum City
August 9 - 3492 Richland Center

Milwaukee

June 2 - 1709 South Milwaukee
July 21 - 5438 Theinsville
August 12 - 6646 Milwaukee

Second Degrees: *Unity*

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Council</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>District Deputy</u> | <u>Telephone</u> |
|-------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------|
| June 20 | 10:00am | 1709 | South Milwaukee | John Kubicek | (414)762-8159 |

Third Degrees: *Fraternity*

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Council</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>District Deputy</u> | <u>Telephone</u> |
|-------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------|
| June 20 | | 1709 | South Milwaukee | John Kubicek | (414)762-8159 |

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



Fourth Degrees: *Patriotism*

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Eastern or Western District</u> | <u>Telephone</u> |
|------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|------------------|
| October 17, 2015 | New Richmond | Western District | (715) 423-0939 |
| February 6, 2016 | Onalaska | Western District | (715) 423-0939 |



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Badger Bulletin




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In order to win the Triple Crown in horseracing, you need to be consistent in three races: win the Kentucky Derby, Preakness Stakes and Belmont Stakes. Therefore, in order to win at this contest you need to do the following:

Your district needs to be net* positive in each of the months of April, May and June, 2015. If you fulfill this requirement and your net over this three month period is 10 or more, you will earn 1,000 VIP points per the net positive number.

*Net is the quantity of new or former members minus any suspensions or withdrawals; you do not have to propose any of these new or former members to win at the Triple Crown!

We'd also like to remind you that if you form, reinstitute or reactivate a council, you will earn 10,000 VIP points during the period between January 1st, 2015 and June 30th, 2015.

Star District reminder: if you attain Star District, your lapel pin will have a star for every Star Council in your district up to four stars.

Badger Bulletin



IF we could fill the stands we could raise over \$16,000.00 for a great Charity, and have a great time doing it!!!



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This year you will purchase tickets directly through the Madison Mallards. Councils and churches are encouraged to purchase the tickets By April 31st, in a group and send one check, to make Will's, already tough, job easier.

***Tickets are 13.00 each. To purchase Tickets make the Cheques Payable to the:
"Madison Mallards" in the notes write "KOFCAWCCCF".***

C/O Will Martin, Inside Sales Manager, Madison Mallard's and he will be your contact for the tickets at \$13.00 per ticket still. Please contact him with any ticketing questions. He can be reached at 608-246-4277 or will@mallardsbaseball.com

**\$2.00 from every ticket the Knights of Columbus sell goes to the
Women's Care Center on Orin Rd, in Madison.**

Last year KofC's raised \$1,200.00 dollars with only 468 tickets.

\$1.00 goes towards the tailgate. The Burgers alone last year cost about \$1.18 each. Thanks to our Tailgate sponsors, we had more than enough food for all. Anyone interested in helping sponsor the Tailgate or to donate, please pray and consider donating.

Any moneys left over goes to the Women's Care center.

For more Info, Donations, to Sponsor or help with the Tailgate

Please contact

SK Charles Kazmer at 920-220-9149 or email crkaz1@live.com

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May God Bless you all and Thank you for your support.

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