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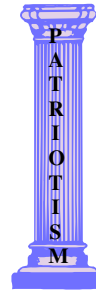
# Wisconsin Knights of Columbus

## Notes - October 2015

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### Who do You say that I am ?



### State Deputy's Message - Sir Knight Ron Faust

My Dear Brother Knights

Near the beginning of the Gospel of John we have:

*"What came to be through him was life, and this life was the light of the human race; the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it."*

There are many struggling to combat the great darkness of the culture of death that seems to have the upper hand in our world today. Thank God for you, my brother Knights. You bring the light of life to all that you do. In our company, our brothers in Christ will find a home among men who, following the example of our founder, Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney, dispel darkness everywhere they go.



One great example of that is your decades long support of Special Olympics which was recently recognized at the annual awards banquet in Middleton, Wisconsin. There your State Treasurer and your State Special Olympics Chairman received, on your behalf, two significant awards. You were recognized as the Organization of the Year and you were honored with the Chairman's Award. Way to go!

What a stark contrast we provide to the organization dedicated, according to their foundress, to removing the weeds from our society. Where Planned Parenthood is all too happy to profit from killing those diagnosed, and often misdiagnosed, with intellectual disabilities, we not only defend their right to exist, we celebrate them as the gifts from God that we know them to be. Makes you wonder about the character of anyone who defends such a cold, cruel-intentioned organization.

For us, the final solution regarding the poor is not the death that Planned Parenthood and its defenders offer; it is instead to build houses with Habitat for Humanity, conduct food drives, and provide coats for those who would be cold without them. We serve and defend the poor; we don't eliminate them as if they were weeds.

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### State Chaplain's Message - Very Reverend Richard M. Heilman



My Brother Knights,

Pope Urban II launched the First Crusade in 1095 with the primary goal of the Christian re-conquest of the sacred city of Jerusalem and the Holy Land. So great was the pope's speech in Clermont, France, on that day that the crowd was inspired to cry out: *"Deus Vult! Deus Vult!"* ("It is the will of God! It is the will of God!"). This became the battle cry of brave and noble knights who sought to recover that holy ground.

In our vastly secularized modern world, the need has never been greater to *reclaim the surrendered ground* of the sacred. While it was nearly a millennium ago that Pope Urban II challenged would-be warriors to "reclaim the sacred," in our day it was Pope John Paul II, in his January 6, 2000, Apostolic Letter, *Novo Millennio Ineunte*, who made his clarion call for us to put aside all fear and pursue daring apostolic goals which are rooted deeply in prayer. This is a call to return to our first priority, the Universal Call to Holiness: "All Christian faithful ... are called to the fullness of the Christian life and to the perfection of charity."

The spiritual devastation of the last few decades compelled Pope John Paul II to draw up his master plan for the new millennium. In his plan, he emphasized the importance of "starting afresh from Christ": "No, we shall not be saved by a formula but by a Person." Thus, he called for pastoral initiatives that would focus on "Training in Holiness" and "Schools of Prayer." St. Francis of Assisi affirms this training in holiness as the fundamental starting point: "Sanctify yourself and you will sanctify society."

Pope John Paul II challenges us to consider, "since baptism is a true entry into the holiness of God through incorporation into Christ and the indwelling of His Spirit, it would be a contradiction to settle for a life of mediocrity, marked by a minimalist ethic and a shallow religiosity. To ask catechumens: 'Do you wish to receive baptism?' means at the same time to ask them: 'Do you wish to become holy?' It means to set before them the radical nature of the Sermon on the Mount: 'Be perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect' (Mt 5:48)."

In the coming months, we knights will be responding St Pope John Paul II's call for this training in holiness.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!

Go to Joseph!

Very Rev. Richard Heilman, V.F.



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**(State Deputy continued)** Where the organization founded on racist principles brutally attacks the families of our black brothers and sisters, bent on their destruction, we build women's health centers in the same neighborhoods; help to staff them, and outfit them with ultrasound machines. Is it any wonder that the Black community feels singled out? Targeted with evil intent? There is an old saying, "It is not paranoid to think someone is after you if someone really is after you." Well, someone really is after them and they instinctively know it, even if they fail to accurately identify it. The numbers speak for themselves.

*"Minority women constitute only about 13% of the female population (age 15-44) in the United States, but they underwent approximately 36% of the abortions.*

*According to the Alan Guttmacher Institute, black women are more than 5 times as likely as white women to have an abortion."*(1) Their evil, designed to be focused on the ones they considered to be "undesirable", has spilled over as evil always does, and now threatens every family. It is good that we have each other; men who are not afraid to call evil by its name. We recognize it for what it is, and we recognize its enablers for what they are.

Another of the fruits of their evil is the corruption of one of our states most venerable institutions; the University of Wisconsin. Here, where virtue and reason once prevailed, men who call themselves scientists have abandoned her fine tradition to follow the unholy example of Josef Mengele. This is darkness, indeed. They should be ashamed of themselves; if they only had a well-formed conscience. The light of reason could use a little restoration at that place.

So how do we respond to all of this? First, during this Respect Life Month, we respond with our prayers, where we bring the light of Christ to the very gates of hell whenever we are present on the sidewalk as part of the [40 Days for Life](#). There is a Grace that flows to those who do so. That Grace is multiplied for those who sacrifice sleep to do so in the middle of the night. I personally invite you to share that experience with me; to stand, as a true Knight in His service in the defense of women and children at least one time this year. (your) *"light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it"*

Let us celebrate our response to a world that presents a false choice between defending life and serving the poor. We know that to be a false choice because it is designed to divide, and God is not the God of division. We are indeed the fortunate few for whom the choices are not "either or" but "both and." Thank you for sharing the gift of your light by inviting every Catholic man you know to discover their light and to join it with ours in all charity, unity and fraternity. Our light shines brightest when it is shared.

And while we are at it, let's remember to also share our light with each other in a true expression of our profound respect for the dignity of each and every man that has entered our order. Every knight should hear from his brothers at least twice each year; once on their birthday and once on the anniversary of their first degree.

Vivat Jesus!

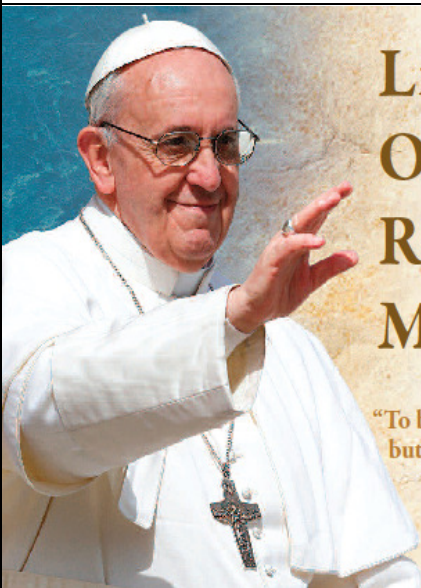
Be Not Afraid to Go To Joseph!



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.

<http://www.blackgenocide.org/black.html>



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*"To be saints is not a privilege for the few,  
but a vocation for everyone."  
~ Pope Francis*

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**What is the mission of the Knights of Columbus?**

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



## Wisconsin Knights of Columbus Notes

### State of Wisconsin: July 1 to September 30 Year-to-Date Membership Summary by Diocese

Diocese	Goals	Target to Date	New Members	% of Target	Lost Members	Net Gain	Council without a new member	New Ins. Members	Lost Ins. Members	%
Green Bay	300	75	42	56%	46	-4	50	8	18	14
La Crosse	260	65	73	112.3	6	67	34	28	11	28.1
Madison	271	68	39	57.6%	8	31	48	17	8	14.4
Milwaukee	422	106	31	29.4%	52	-21	47	23	14	7.3
Superior	147	37	31	84.4%	22	9	34	10	5	21.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1400</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>61.7%</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>15.4%</b>

Circle of Honor	(i.e Needed) Current Status
1400	1325
	216
	15.16%

Circle of Honor Net
840
82
9.76%

Circle of Honor Net/Net
100
-124
-124%

# Deceased Members
206



**Jonnie O says, "I Want You Recruiting 24/7/366!"**  
State Membership Director - Jon Olson

**"One First Degree - Per District - Per Month"**

**Top District in each Diocese (25% minimum)**

Membership as of	Current Membership as of
7/1/2014	7/1/2015
36,319	36,195

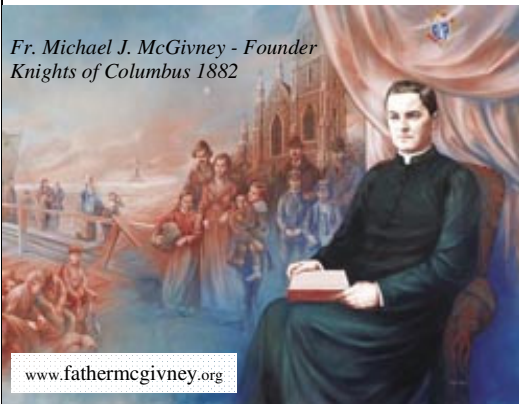
Green Bay DD9 at 25% (no other DD were at minimum. Next closest was DD 14 at 15.7%)  
 LaCrosse DD28 at 72.2% (other DD's at minimum: DD30 at 41% and DD20 (no DD) at 26.6%)  
 Madison DD49 at 39.1% (other DD that made minimum: DD43 at 25%)  
 Milwaukee had no DD that made the minimum. Closest were 62 at 16.6% and DD70 at 14.8%  
 Superior DD87 at 77.7% (next closest is DD83 at 16.6%)

Districts at 0 or negative

GB 1, 4, 7,  
 ALL Lacrosse Diocese are plus in membership  
 MAD 42, 45, 46, 51  
 MIL 60, 64, 66, 67, 68, 71  
 SUP 86, 88, 90, 91



Fr. Michael J. McGivney - Founder  
Knights of Columbus 1882



**State Council Membership Recruitment Incentives**

-from State Deputy Ron Faust

**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.



## Wisconsin Knights of Columbus Notes

### Culture of Life - Dan Miller

Worthy Grand Knights, District Deputies and Brother Knights,

Praised be Jesus Christ! It is my great pleasure to introduce another Ultrasound Initiative opportunity for the great state of Wisconsin!

CareNet – 2917 N. Oakland Avenue – Milwaukee, WI 53211  
414-962-2212

Executive Director – Rachel Schepp  
carenetmilwaukee@gmail.com



**Ultrasound Initiative**

A CareNet-Milwaukee board member, Laura Brown and I are friends on Facebook, as well as in real life. One day, she mentioned in a post on Facebook her desire to help find the extra funds to obtain a new ultrasound machine for their location – nestled between Riverside High School and the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee campus. The machine they own is over 25 years old and updating it to today's standards was even more expensive than purchasing a new one. She was completely unaware of the Knights of Columbus Ultrasound Initiative – so I filled her in! I told her that thus far, the WI-KofC have purchased 20 ultrasound machines and have FOUR in the hopper! She said, "You are kidding me, right?" "No! True story!" I said. "When can we get together to talk about this?" She asked. So, we scheduled a meeting right after the #protestPP rally in Waukesha, where she spoke publicly about her abortion, which actually started at the very Planned Parenthood we were standing in front of. She wondered how it works – so I told her, "All you have to do is find a KofC council(s) that are willing to undertake the project." She wondered out loud, "How do I find a local council to get involved? I'm not even Catholic! I wouldn't even know where to start!" I told her, "Don't worry about that. I'll help you find one." Tears welled up in her eyes. "I had no idea there was this kind of help out there for pregnancy centers like ours. I can't believe I'm hearing you say all these wonderful things!" I replied, "Well – don't count your chickens just yet, but I'm going to do everything I can to help you find a KofC council, or a group of them, who are up to the task. It's a lot of work, but our guys love doing projects like this. They know their work will help to save many lives through this program, so they make sacrifices and go the extra mile, because lives and souls are at stake."

The goal is to put at least ONE ultrasound machine in every county of this state. Yes, we have several machines in Milwaukee County so far, but let's face it – Milwaukee is the belly of the beast, accounting for 43% of all Wisconsin abortions. The higher the chance that a young, pregnant mother can get the help she needs in Milwaukee County – the higher the chance of her choosing life. It's that simple.

Did I mention the fact that 97% of all pregnant woman who seek help at a pregnancy resource center and see an ultrasound of their baby, choose life? The math is very simple here. Your money is well spent on an ultrasound machine. Period.

So. Who's in?! Take this to your council and pray on it. It doesn't matter if you are in Milwaukee – or in Rhinelander. Team up with another area council! It can be done! So, let's do it! Ultrasound #25! Will it have your council's name on it? Knights of Columbus,



**LET'S ROLL!**

Call me when you'd like to get involved!

Through Christ, Dan Miller, State Coordinator

Culture of Life Committee - State Council – Knights of Columbus

262-424-8787

danieljosephmiller@gmail.com

### Price County Respect Life

Dan Miller Speaks on Sidewalk Counseling - Dan Miller will speak on November 4, 2015 to Club 13 at Hwy 13 North, Phillips @ 1:30 p.m. Hear Dan speak on his experience sidewalk counseling women at abortion clinics!

This program is sponsored by Price County Respect Life. Reservations preferred, call: 715-339-4632



## Wisconsin Knights of Columbus Notes

### SPECIAL OLYMPICS TEAM WISCONSIN 2018

Bryce Lisowski, Special Olympics Coordinator



**Special Olympics**  
Wisconsin

#### WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE

On the evening of September 26, 2015, Gordy and Sue Kremer, and Mary and myself, attended the “SPECIAL OLYMPICS WISCONSIN” awards banquet, at the Marriott West Hotel in Middleton.

**WISCONSIN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, received the “Chairman’s Award”**



It is an award that honors an individual or organization that has gone above and beyond the call of duty in supporting the Special Olympics Wisconsin movement. State Treasurer Gordy Kremer and I accepted that award for all of you. We were proud to represent an organization that cares so much for those individuals that need help most. We were humbled by the honor, and proud to represent all of you and your hard work. We cannot thank John and Joyce Benisch enough for all the work they put in building the Wisconsin KC commitment to Special Olympics to what it is today.

It is our goal to continue our commitment to Special Olympics and to increase our support and involvement in such a worthwhile cause. We cannot do that without help from all of you and your councils.

Presently, more than 10,000 special athletes are affected by what we do. Our present commitment of \$100,000.00 to team Wisconsin would require only \$.75 per member, per year, over the 4 year period.

We are not there yet.....

We thank all who take special initiative to hold events and who donate to this commitment.

All donations should be run through the Knights of Columbus Charity account, which is a 501(c)(3) account. Checks should be made out to **Wisconsin K of C Charities**, and be mailed to;



Bryce Lisowski, Special Olympics Coordinator, K of C  
S 1345 County Road NN  
Alma, WI 54610

**“Let us work even harder for those who need help most in our society.”  
Pope Francis**

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### October - Family of the Month Report

I hope all of you enjoyed the coverage of Pope Francis to the United States. A visit like this should give all of us something to think about in our lives. I have always been impressed with how Pope Francis always seems to think about others before he considers himself. I hope all of us consider how others that we are in contact feel before we make decisions, or judgements about others. Think about he visited the prisons, met with the needy, and fed those in need of a meal. I know that as Knights of Columbus we all try to work together to help all those in need. Think about all us Knights. Are we as individuals, helping in our communities to do as Pope Francis is doing. Are we as individuals, following in the footsteps of Jesus Christ? This is our challenge, and this is the challenge that I ask all Knights of Columbus families to take on. These are the families that are chosen as Family of the Year. These are families that truly make a difference in our communities, state, and country. This can be very tiring work, but is the most rewarding of all our endeavors. As councils we can help those that are willing to extend themselves unselfishly, for the good of others regardless of the religious affiliation of those in need. These are the families that become, Knights of Columbus International Family of the Year.

Yes it is important to do things for our church, and the Knights of Columbus, but we need to take on the work of Jesus Christ, and then become one like Christ.  
 Larry Julson, State Family Coordinator

### August 2015

	<u>Council</u>	<u>District</u>
<b>Green Bay Diocese</b> Leo & Margie Vosters, Little Chute	10919	9
<b>La Crosse Diocese</b> Roger & Pamela Swatloski, Mosinee	5488	28
<b>Madison Diocese</b> Thomas & Kathy Kenney, Fennimore	12644	40
<b>Milwaukee Archdiocese</b> Mike & Barbara Chern, Campbellsport	11301	60
<b>Superior Diocese</b> Robert & Susan Trudell, Hammond	7030	81

The recipients of the Holy Plaques from Supreme for August are:

	<u>Council</u>
James & Kim Brinker, Stanley	3249
James & Maureen Cerer, Twin Lakes	6554
Fred & Cheryl Wachtel, Slinger	12588

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### 5 "Truth Bombs" About Marriage from the Catechism

<http://www.churchpop.com/2015/06/25/5-truth-bombs-about-marriage-from-the-catechism/>

"The matrimonial covenant, by which a man and a woman establish between themselves a partnership of the whole of life, is by its nature ordered toward the good of the spouses and the procreation and education of offspring." (1601)

"The intimate community of life and love which constitutes the married state has been established by the Creator and endowed by him with its own proper laws. . . . God himself is the author of marriage.' The vocation to marriage is written in the very nature of man and woman as they came from the hand of the Creator. (1603a)

"Since God created them man and woman, their mutual love becomes an image of the absolute and unfailing love with which God loves man . . . And this love which God blesses is intended to be fruitful and to be realized in the common work of watching over creation." (1604)

"Holy Scripture affirms that man and woman were created for one another: 'It is not good that the man should be alone.' The woman, 'flesh of his flesh,' his equal, his nearest in all things, is given to him by God as a 'helpmate'; she thus represents God from whom comes our help." (1605)

The experience [of evil all around and within us] makes itself felt in the relationships between man and woman. Their union has always been threatened by discord, a spirit of domination, infidelity, jealousy, and conflicts that can escalate into hatred and separation. To heal the wounds of sin, man and woman need the help of the grace that God in his infinite mercy never refuses them. (1606, 1608)



## Wisconsin Knights of Columbus Notes

### State Program Coordinator - Bill Frayer

Brother Knights,

It was such a great pleasure to meet so many of you on my first experience of the Diocesan Tour of meetings! We were able to talk about many of the great programs we operate at Councils. We're doing well in many of these, but we could do so much more if we had more members! So, continue your efforts to engage parishioners, parents and community members in all of your programs in order to introduce them to our Order and the benefits of joining our ranks! Your PPK and Soccer Contests should have been concluded and Diocesan Contests as well. Our Diocesan winners are now headed for the State Competition at De Pere High School on Saturday, November 7, 10-11 AM registration/practice, 11 AM competition start. There will be a snack bar. Parents should remember to bring their orange travel cards for registration. Participants should bring their own balls for practice! As we head into the State Competition, I am concerned by what appears to be a decline in the number of Councils conducting PPK and a continued very low participation in the Soccer competition. La Crosse and Superior, for example, didn't even hold a Diocesan competition and Milwaukee had only 2 or 3 competitors show up. I'll be addressing this issue in more detail in November/December. But, I am open to any and all ideas of how we may be able to reverse the PPK trend. That goes for Soccer as well, though I'm already researching the idea of moving the Soccer competition to April/May when there are no KC youth contests going. Diocesan/State competition could be done in late May/early June perhaps. Let me know any thoughts you wish to share on the matter. I hope that your Lifesavers for Life, Respect Life Essay Contest, Ultrasound Project, Landing Day activities, etc. are going well. You should be already in the planning stage for Coats for Kids, Food for Families, Keep Christ in Christmas yard sign/magnet drives, Light Up for Christ, True Meaning of Christmas (grades 1-4) and Keep Christ in Christmas (ages K, 9-14) Poster Contests, Memorial Mass, Corporate Communion, Benefits Nights, etc. Check the State and Supreme websites for information on these and other programs for your Council or contact me at any time! Remember the Sentiments for Seminarians Drive annually conducted in November. We've done very well with this program in recent years. Check the State website and the packets you received at the Diocesan meetings for more information. This year we want to concentrate on gift cards as the item most useful/needed by the seminarians! These include bank cards (Visa, Master Card), gas cards, store cards that can be used at store locations near the seminaries and their home towns. All donations need to be to your District Deputy prior to the December 4-6 DD meeting in Sheboygan. Finally, remember to keep up with ongoing programs as well such as Special Olympics, Family of the Month, your History Book, Faith Formation programs and organizing your teams for the 100th State Bowling Tournament to name only a few! As I've been driving throughout the state these past weekends, I've been struck by the awesome beauty of God's creation in the autumn grandeur of nature in Wisconsin – from the fall colors to the wildlife to the “super moon” and beyond. I hope you have great success in your October-November programs and get a chance to get out and enjoy the wonderful Fall weather we've had so far.

Vivat Jesus, Bill Frayer

### A Special Message from the Supreme Council General Agents:

#### Long-Term Care Plans Offer Peace of Mind

Since its addition to the Order's product portfolio in 2000, long-term care (LTC) insurance has provided the Knights of Columbus with an excellent opportunity to further serve members and their families. And, for our long-term care policy holders in the United States, there's an added bonus.

It's called “Provider Pathway,” a program offering access to a network of long-term care providers at discounted rates. The network includes discounts on products, such as hearing aids, diabetic supplies, personal emergency response systems, and durable medical equipment, as well as skilled nursing facilities, assisted living, and adult day care.

Eligibility for participation in this program is open to Knights of Columbus long-term care insurance policyholders, their spouses, dependent children, parents and parents-in-law. All providers are fully credentialed and meet state licensing requirements.

If you haven't yet spoken with us about long-term care insurance, you owe it to yourself to do so. There are a few decisions to make in choosing a “plan” — a comprehensive plan that covers care whether you're at home or in a facility, or one that covers facility only; daily benefit amounts and benefit durations (how much and how long it will last); and the length of the elimination period (waiting period) before benefits kick-in.

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### The Committee for Helping People with Intellectual Disabilities (ID)

Organizations that work with People with Intellectual Disabilities are encouraged to submit applications for these funds to the Wisconsin State Knights of Columbus. Grant applications can be directed to: Wisconsin State Council Knights of Columbus % Mark Jelinek, State Director, 120 North Park Street, Richland Center, WI 53581. Fifteen (15) copies of the application are necessary and must be submitted by November 20, 2015. Applications must be written on your organizations letterhead and must contain the following information: who do you serve, how many people you serve will be impacted by the grant, how much money you are seeking, and what the money will purchase or provide.

Knights of Columbus Councils are encouraged to assist groups to apply for grant money but the application itself must come from the organization who will receive the grant.

A list of the 2015 Approved Grants can be found on the Wisconsin Knights of Columbus Website, Forms Page, Community Heading. All groups who apply will be notified in mid-January with the decision of the Wisconsin Knights of Columbus, Helping People with Intellectual Disabilities Committee.

Thank you for all you do for our order.

Mark Jelinek, WI KC ID Director

### Member Retention

Proposing a new member is a commendable achievement and one to be proud of. However, as a proposer, turning over a completed Membership Document (#100) is not the end of the job. You must also take the responsibility to see that your recruit becomes fully accepted by his fellow council members and stays involved in council activities. There are several steps you can take to ensure this.

- Explain to him that the council's Admission Committee will examine his qualifications for membership and accompany him to the Admission Committee meeting. Introduce him to the members present.
- After he has been accepted, escort him to his First Degree and remain with him throughout the event. Following the exemplification, introduce him to his fellow council members.
- Take the newly initiated member and his family "under your wing". See that he learns council procedures, such as meeting times, committee assignments, etc. Introduce him and his family at council events. Encourage him to involve his family in council-sponsored activities.
- Accompany your recruit to his Second Degree and Third Degree exemplifications and stay with him throughout the day.
- Contact him before each council meeting and bring him to the meeting if necessary. If the new member becomes inactive for some reason, try to find out why. Call and ask to visit with him. Explain your concern about his absence and offer support or assistance.

Encourage him to earn "Shining Armor" status within the council.

If the Knight becomes inactive, his proposer should work with the retention committee to find out the reasons for his lapsed interest and try to converse his membership.

With a little personal effort you can help guarantee that your recruit becomes an active member of the Knights of Columbus.

David Grau, State Retention Chairman,

### "I'm the Guy" (Author Unknown)

I'm the guy who asked to join your organization. I'm the guy who paid his dues to join.

I'm the guy who stood up in front of you and promised to be faithful and loyal.

I'm the guy who came to your meetings and no one paid attention to.

I tried several times to be friends, but they all had their own buddies to talk to and sit next to.

I sat down several times, but no one paid any attention to me.

I hoped very much that someone would have asked me to take part in a fund raising project or something, but no one saw my efforts when I volunteered.

I missed a few meetings after joining because I was sick and couldn't be there.

No one asked me at the next meeting where I had been.

I guess it didn't matter very much to others whether I was there or not.

The next meeting, I decided to stay home and watch TV.

The following meeting, I attended, but no one asked me where I was for the last meeting.

You might say I'm a good guy or a "good family man" who holds a responsible job and loves his community and country.

You know who else I am? THE GUY WHO NEVER CAME BACK.

It amuses me how the heads of organizations and the members discuss WHY the organization is losing members.

It amuses me to think that they spend so much time looking for NEW members when I was there all the time.

All they need to do was make me feel needed, wanted, and WELCOME!

What are you doing to keep "That Guy"?



## Wisconsin Knights of Columbus Notes



### Prayer for those Persecuted in Iraq and Syria

O God of all the Nations, the One God who is and was and always will be, who in your providence willed that your Church be united to the suffering of your Son, look with mercy on your servants in Iraq who are persecuted for their faith in you. Grant them perseverance and courage to be worthy imitators of Christ. Bring your wisdom upon leaders of nations to work for peace among all peoples. May your Spirit open conversion for those who contradict your will that we live in harmony. And in all things may we be united in truth and freedom to seek your will in our lives.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Our Lady, Queen of Peace, Pray for us.

**SOLIDARITY CROSS**

A symbol of Unity  
A symbol of Hope

- Local councils and assemblies may use the form below to order crosses for \$5 each (minimum order of 10 crosses; free shipping).
- Councils then offer the crosses in their parishes and communities for a suggested donation of \$10 and make a single payment of the net proceeds to the Christian Refugee Relief Fund, payable to Knights of Columbus Charities, P.O. Box 1966, New Haven, CT 06509-1966

*A council project in support of persecuted Christians in the Middle East*

Knights of Columbus  
Christian Refugee  
Relief Fund

Echoing the spirit of Knights who aided Mexican Catholics 90 years ago, the Knights of Columbus is mobilizing to assist the faithful in today's war-torn Middle East.

<http://www.kofc.org/en/christianRelief/index.html>

*"Islam is a political movement masquerading as a religion."*

--Admiral James "Ace" Lyons

### Silver Rose 2016 (coming June/July 2016) sign up to host!

<http://www.runningoftherose.org/en/index.html>

If your council wishes to participate but did not volunteer at the diocesan meeting,

Please contact John at the earliest date.

Wisconsin State Council 2016 Silver Rose Coordinator (608) 847-1140

John Sustar - jsustar@hughes.net



### State Charity Raffle

We will be packing tickets this month. Your District Deputy should receive his council's boxes by mid-October. If you do not receive your box of tickets and informational materials by the first part of November, first contact your District Deputy and if he can't help you then contact State Charity Director Mark Wagner. His address is on page 7 of our State Directory.

DD's please look for your packet of information and 300 tickets in with your local councils box.

Councils, make sure you have appointed a Council Raffle Charity Chairman and submit that information to your Diocesan Charity Coordinator. The Council Chairman is responsible to distribute (suggested) 6 tickets per member to all Council members, even inactive and widows, along with a letter which explains the purpose and necessity of raffle. The Council Chairman is also responsible for collecting the ticket stubs and proceeds, tabulating results and preparing forms for transmitting information to the Diocesan Charity Coordinator. The forms will be in the box of tickets and should be utilized.

**Remember – We make a living by what we do. We make a life by what we give.**

Mark Wagner State Charity Director

### How to make a Charity Grant Request:

When submitting a Wisconsin State Council Knights of Columbus Charity Request Form to the State, a Knight must interview the individual/family and fill out the form completely. We get many forms which are incomplete which only delays the recipient receiving funds in a timely fashion.

The State Charity Request Form can be found on line at [www.wikofc.com](http://www.wikofc.com). If you have a problem locating this form, contact the State Charity Director. Use this updated form and discard any older forms you may have on file. Individuals in need should NEVER complete forms themselves, as Knights we help people! As stated on the Wisconsin State Council Knights of Columbus Charity Request Form. [www.wikofc.com](http://www.wikofc.com)

"The Form must be filled out by a Knight of Columbus but the beneficiary need not be Knight of Columbus or a Catholic to be considered for a charitable donation from the Wisconsin State Council Charity Fund." If the beneficiary is a Brother Knight or a member of his family, the form must be filled out by another Brother Knight. This is quite sad as well as embarrassing that they had to plead their own case. This is the job of the Requester KNIGHT. The Grand Knight must sign the Charity Request Form.

## Wisconsin Knights of Columbus Notes

### 2015 – 2016 Christmas Poster Contest

**All students in Grades 1 – 4 in private or public schools or who are home schooled are eligible to submit entries. (Grades 5 & 6 may be included but only at the council level.)**

Admittedly the theme “**The True Meaning of Christmas**” results in numerous scenes of the Holy Family in the stable. While this may compromise originality, a manger scene of high artistic quality will certainly catch the eye of many judges. Past winning entries have focused on the Baby Jesus, the Madonna and Child, or the Magi on their journey to Bethlehem. Others emphasized family gatherings, a country church on Christmas Eve, Peace on Earth or incorporated Christmas carols. **DO NOT** include the words of the theme on the posters!

#### **COUNCIL LEVEL – DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> TO DECEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>**

Several councils recommended that the contest should begin after the First Sunday in Advent rather than before Thanksgiving. This later starting date makes the contest more timely!

Please use the official **Identification Label** found in the Wisconsin Book on the KC web site. **Only FIRST PLACE WINNERS at the council level are eligible for diocesan competition. Grand Knights/Contest Chairmen** must record the **winners’ names** and the **total number of entries** on the **official poster contest report forms**. (Feel free to send your own spread sheet with the essential information.) Send them to the **Diocesan Program Coordinator** by **Dec. 30, 2015**. This later deadline enables councils to display their posters at Christmas parties, or other venues if they wish.

#### **DIOCESAN LEVEL**

**Diocesan Program Coordinators** are obliged to send their **Report Forms** with the **1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners along with the DIOCESAN total number of COUNCIL participants** to the **State Poster Contest Coordinator** by **JANUARY 15, 2016**. (Feel free to send your own spread sheet with the essential information.) Diocesan awards should be mailed to the winners and the results should be sent to each **District Deputy** to be forwarded to participating councils.

#### **STATE LEVEL**

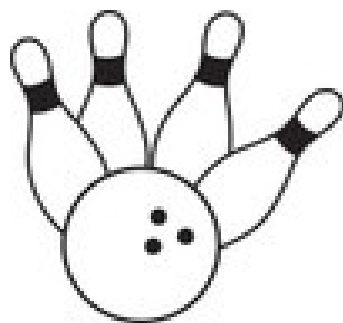
The winners’ names will be published in the *State Deputy’s Notes* and the 12 winning posters will be displayed at our annual State Convention. State awards and these posters will be mailed to each winner.

**Every effort should be made to return entries at all levels promptly!**

Peter J. Schulteis  
State Coordinator Christmas Poster Contest  
414-355-4094  
[peterschulteis@att.net](mailto:peterschulteis@att.net)

Councils are encouraged to use the OFFICIAL POSTER CONTEST IDENTIFICATION LABEL. Be sure to add your **Council #, District #** and **Diocese BEFORE** you make copies.

#### **BOWLING NEWS**



The 2016 Knights of Columbus State Bowling Tournament will be held during the months of February, March and April. This year, which will be the 100<sup>th</sup> Bowling Tournament, will be hosted by Fr Mathias Zervas Council 664 of Fond du Lac. I have been informed by the Fond du Lac Council that the entry blanks, which a copy was in your Diocesan Packets, has a change in the contact person for reservations and shift availability. **The new Name is Sean Michels. His Phone number is 920-284-1579. His e-mail address is [smichelskofc@gmail.com](mailto:smichelskofc@gmail.com).** There is a link on the State Council Web Site that has the entry form which can be printed out or filled out on line and then printed. All questions should be directed to Sean Michels the Tournament Secretary.

District Deputies, would you like a \$25.00 Visa Gift Card? If you get at least one team from each of the Council’s in your district this gift card will be yours. Contact your Council’s and see if they will help you get a gift card. We are looking for a lot of teams as this is a milestone in the State

Knights of Columbus having reached the 100<sup>th</sup> tournament. There will be special prizes and awards to commemorate this tournament.

If any Grand Knight, District Deputy or Bowling Chairman needs an entry blank you can contact me. If there are any questions about the tournament I also can be contacted. My phone number is (920) 921-1802. Thanks for your support in past years and hope you will support us this year.

Greg Michels, State Bowling Chairman

## Wisconsin Knights of Columbus Notes



### HOLY LEAGUE

Joining Forces in a Spirit of Marian Chivalry

[www.holyleague.com](http://www.holyleague.com)

*"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



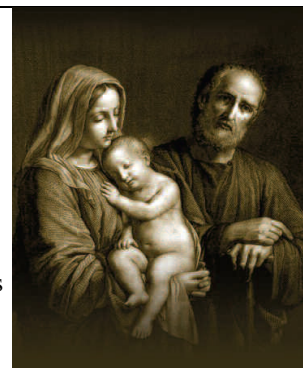
*I am Our Lady of America. I desire that my children honor me, especially by the purity of their lives. ~The first words spoken by Our Lady of America, September 26, 1956*

[www.ourladyofamerica.org/](http://www.ourladyofamerica.org/)

*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.*

### Holy Family Prayer Program

A new Knights of Columbus Holy Family Prayer Program centered on the Holy Family was launched August 5th at the 133rd Supreme Convention held in Philadelphia. The image is a copy of the original which features an etching of the Holy Family by the 18th-century artist Giovanni Balestra. At the end of the Wednesday morning Mass, State Deputies from each of the order's seventy-four jurisdictions received a specially prepared framed image of the "Holy Family" for use in the prayer program. Presiding at the ceremony was Archbishop Chaput who inaugurated the Order's new Holy Family Prayer Program, who prayed for God's blessing upon the State Deputies as they prepared to take the image to their jurisdictions. Archbishop Chaput of Philadelphia, during his homily remarked on the theme of this prayer program; "We are called to love and serve one another and to see the gifts and talents of our family members as gifts from God that can enrich us all," he said. "We must ask God to restore our families in love, and teach us to be more forgiving, and to cherish and nurture the unique gifts of others." The initiative will begin with prayer for the success of the World Meeting of the Families as well as the Synod of Bishops on the family, which will take place in Rome in October.



This is real easy. You need only location and people. Grand Knights, appoint a person to contact your parish priest to introduce and promote a service. We would like to see each council host at least one service. Local councils are asked to sponsor prayer services in parish churches and other locations before sending the image to a neighboring council. Contact your District Deputy to schedule your Holy Family Prayer Program.

Each image will come in a specially designed carrying case, which will allow the image to be safely transported throughout the jurisdiction

Inside the case will be a log book for that image. Each time a council conducts a prayer service, the number of attendees should be noted in the log book.

Throughout the program, the Program Coordinator (Kevin Blau) will periodically ask for updates on the number of services and the number of attendees...these completed log books will be the only means to access that information.

A supply of Holy Family Prayer Books and Prayer Cards for each image will be provided. These will come in a sturdy plastic briefcase, again to allow safe transportation throughout the jurisdiction. Supreme has also post electronic versions of these books and cards to the Order's web site at [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org). These supplies will not last the duration of the program, you'll be able to order additional quantities at any time through our State Coordinator Kevin Blau... please allow about two weeks for delivery.

A supply of booklets and other initiatives encouraged by our State Deputy Ron Faust for the State of Wisconsin will be included with instructions with the image.

The list on the next page provide dates and Districts which will be hosting the icon in the Wisconsin Jurisdiction. Note the dates it will be in your district. Pray for a successful program in your council. Contact Coordinator Kevin Blau (608.697.9758 or 608.697.0364) email: [blaufamily11@gmail.com](mailto:blaufamily11@gmail.com) if you have any questions.



## Wisconsin Knights of Columbus Notes

### Schedule

**Icon #1                      Icon #2                      Icon #3**  
**November 1, 2015 through December 5, 2015**

District 65                      District 2                      District 90

**December 6, 2015 through January 9, 2016**

District 71                      District 6                      District 85

**January 10, 2016 through February 6, 2016**

District 64                      District 3                      District 86

**February 7, 2016 through March 5, 2016**

District 63                      District 28                      District 80

**March 6, 2016 through April 9, 2016**

District 70                      District 27                      District 91

**April 10, 2016 through May 7, 2016**

District 69                      District 20                      District 83

**May 8, 2016 through June 4, 2016**

District 68                      District 44                      District 87

**June 5, 2016 through July 2, 2016**

District 67                      District 5                      District 89

**July 3, 2016 through July 30, 2016**

District 72                      District 10                      District 88

**July 31, 2016 through August 27, 2016**

District 49                      District 14                      District 81

**August 28, 2016 through September 24, 2016**

District 50                      District 9                      District 21

**September 25, 2016 through October 22, 2016**

District 48                      District 8                      District 22

**October 23, 2016 through November 19, 2016**

District 51                      District 7                      District 29

**November 20, 2016 through December 17, 2016**

District 47                      District 13                      District 25

### Holy Family Icon Prayer Program Schedule



**Icon #1                      Icon #2                      Icon #3**  
**December 18, 2016 through January 21, 2017**

District 42                      District 4                      District 26

**January 22, 2017 through February 18, 2017**

District 45                      District 12                      District 23

**February 19, 2017 through March 18, 2017**

District 43                      District 11                      District 46

**March 19, 2017 through April 22, 2017**

District 52                      District 61                      District 30

**April 23, 2017 through May 20, 2017**

District 40                      District 62                      District 24

**May 21, 2017 through June 17, 2017**

District 41                      District 60

**June 18, 2017 through July 15, 2017**

District 66                      District 1

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**Madison Diocese**  
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**Helping People with Intellectual Disabilities Committee (I.D.)**  
Madison Diocese  
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**Financial Review Committee**  
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**General Agent**  
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**2478 Msgr. Broens Council**  
**Sturgeon Bay**  
**2nd & 4th Wednesday, 7:30 P.M.**

**2984 Fr. Marquette Council**  
**Kewaunee**  
**GK Donald Worachek**  
N4319 Highway 42  
Kewaunee, WI 54216  
(920) 388-2507

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**5382 Fort Howard Council**  
**Green Bay**  
**GK James Jerabek**  
(Monica Louis)

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**7732 Tri-Parish Council - Hilbert**  
**1st Monday, 7:00 P.M.**

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**4505 Msgr. Basche Council**  
**Green Bay**  
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**16280 Queen of the Apostles Council**  
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**6371 Frs. William & Christian Nellen Council**  
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#### **9230 Fr. Mark Mueller Council Ja- nesville**

**FS Edwin Hefflin**  
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#### **12709 St. Mary Help of Christians Coun- cil**

**Sullivan**  
3rd Monday, 7:00 P.M.

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#### **722 Our Lady of the Rosary Council Sheboygan**

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#### **District Deputy #65**

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**1964 Fr. Caspar Rehrl Council  
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#### **District Deputy #67**

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Burlington**

**FS Mark Mandry**  
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**7319 Saint Mary's Council  
Bruce**

2nd Wednesday, 8:00 P.M.

**9546 Quad County Council  
Birchwood (Dobie)**

2nd Tuesday, 7:30 P.M.

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#### **Mother Seaton Assembly #1685 - Bur- lington**

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#### **Area 10 Coordinator**

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11 Superior Diocesan Meeting  
17 La Crosse Diocesan Meeting  
(Sparta)  
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ing  
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gy, Hales Corners)  
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#### **April 2017**

28-30 State Convention (Stevens Point)

### **Inside back cover**

**Ronald J. Shymanski**  
Master, Western District  
715-423-093



# Badger Bulletin




## Father Jim goes to Washington!

Rice Lake Council 2137 Chaplain Fr. Jim Powers serves as Superior Diocese Administrator in the absence of the appointment of a new Bishop and was blessed to attend the activities surrounding the Papal visit to the United States.

**Photo appearing on the KofC Supreme Council website:**

Bishops and cardinals line up to venerate the blood relic of St. John Paul II at the Redemptor Hominis Chapel located in the national shrine named after the saint. Very Rev. James P. Powers, Diocesan Administrator of the Diocese of Superior Wisconsin joins the hierarchy at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine for the Papal visit to Washington, D.C.



## Knights of Columbus 9 Pin Tap Bowling Tournament

Sunday, January 10, 2016

Phoenix Center, 100 S. Orange St., Richland Center

\$10 per person per series - Singles and Doubles

Shifts at 1:00 PM and 3:30 PM

Top Singles Prize \$100 - Top Doubles Prize \$175

Top Doubles Team from the Same Council will receive a Prize

Other Good of the Order Prizes will be given

All kids under 12 will receive a prize

All Knights, Families, and Friends are Welcome to Participate

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council's



Bishop Griffin 3450, Spring Green - Father McKeivitt 3492, Richland Center



To reserve a spot please call

Mark 608 604 9302 or email [markmjelinek@gmail.com](mailto:markmjelinek@gmail.com)

# Badger Bulletin

## “Keep Christ in Christmas”

Dear Brother Knights,

We are excited to announce that we have a new design for our “Keep Christ in Christmas” car magnets and decals this year. We are sending this notice to all our past customers to again “Thank you” for the thousands of magnets and decals that market our messages for all Christians throughout the United States and the world.

### “Keep Christ in Christmas” magnets/decals products have two important purposes.

#1 the main purpose is to continue to evangelize what the real reason for the Season is ALL year long by displaying your magnet/decals we will be reminding ALL peoples we support our Holy Family and what the true meaning of the season is.

#2 it’s a great fund raiser As a Christian based organization you can shore up your budgets by making up to 300% plus profit on every magnet/decals order. It would be hard to find a profit like this anywhere.

We all know our Christian faith is constantly under the microscope and for all kinds of reasons. We need to stand up together to protect our faith. We are proud of the message that our “Keep Christ in Christmas” products sends and wish every Christian would display our Holy Family either by our car magnets on their vehicles or decal on their car and home windows.

We also offer a “He IS Risen” magnet/decals that is a great item around Easter, but again wonderful to display ALL YEAR LONG.

We appreciate all your efforts and support of this program. We are offering the same prices as last year and have reduced our pricing on an order of 100, 50 and 25, to help organizations and customers that need smaller quantities. Our best value is a case of 200 for \$290.00 plus \$25.00 shipping, and we can split a case of magnets and decals. (Including “He Is Risen”) Selling a case of 200 for \$5.00 each would net your organization \$690.00, 2 cases would be \$1380.00.

Shipping of Decals is cheaper than magnets and charges will reflect the lower weight cost.

You can contact me at [robkofc@centurytel.net](mailto:robkofc@centurytel.net) or at [www.kcnativitysets.com](http://www.kcnativitysets.com) for more information.

We ask your help by sharing our message with other organizations, youth groups, friends or associates that might be interested with the program.

We appreciate any assistance that you can give us.

If you have further questions, you can call our chairman Rob Kurczek at 920-290-2270. I will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Thank you very much for helping us with “Keep Christ in Christmas.” and “He is Risen”



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