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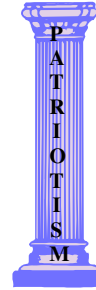


# Wisconsin Knights of Columbus Notes - September 2015

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

My Dear Brother Knights

As Knights of Columbus we cannot be part of what Pope Francis has called the "complicit silence" of many who hear of these atrocities and do nothing. We must act.

With these words our Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson, calls us to action in support of those being brutalized by ISIS. As I wrote in last month's newsletter, the Wisconsin Knights of Columbus will respond with our full support of the Solidarity Cross Program.

This month I invite you to consider that those same words apply completely and directly to the brutalization of women and children by Planned Parenthood. The intentional, vicious murder of innocents in the womb is an atrocity. That it is followed by the callous selling of their body parts should shock our culture into action.

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

My Brother Knights,

### No Cross, No Crown!

No cross, no crown. No pain, no gain. No guts, no glory. St. James summons us to see the challenges we face as opportunities to rise to new heights of existence, "Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him" (Jas 1:12).

In the military, the cross and crown symbolizes a soldier's willingness to remain faithful to the mission at hand, to each other, and to country, no matter what. This kind of unwavering dedication is exactly what Jesus meant when He gave us the criterion for enlisting in His elite fighting force: "If any man would come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow Me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for My sake, he will save it. For what does it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses or forfeits himself?" (Lk 9:23-25).

While sounding like a military drill instructor, St John Vianney expounds on this radical call to discipleship: "There is no doubt about it: a person who loves pleasure, who seeks comfort, who flies from anything that might spell suffering, who is over-anxious, who complains, who blames, and who becomes impatient at the least little thing which does not go his way — a person like that is a Christian only in name; he is only a dishonor to his religion, for Jesus Christ has said so: 'Anyone who wishes to come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross every day of his life, and follow Me.'"

The Gospels stories show how Jesus touched people in ways that made them question the direction of their lives. Some turned away because His challenge seemed to be too hard. But many others were so moved by His mission and ministry that they were compelled to search for a more perfect way of living and being. Where do you stand? Are you ready to put it all on the line? This means nothing less than to do what God is calling you, from the depths of your being, to do; to rouse yourself to action on behalf of the kingdom. Are you ready to say "yes" to the call to become His champion?

**Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!**

Go to Joseph!

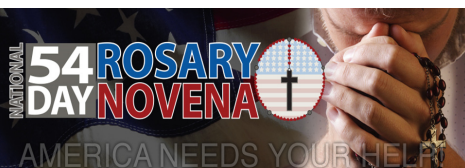
Very Rev. Richard Heilman, V.F.

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Pray the rosary individually or as a family in your home or as part of your parish community or other groups



## Wisconsin Knights of Columbus Notes

(State Deputy continued) Government officials and legislature should feel overwhelmingly compelled to take quick and decisive action in light of this. Yet with the complicit silence of the secular media many, even some who call themselves Catholic, continue to support the grisly practice of violently killing the innocent.

We will not be complicit with silence. We have acted and we will continue to act. We will also speak. And we encourage each and every one of you to use your God-given voice to speak out as well.

Through the Wisconsin Catholic Conference, our Bishops have spoken. This is what they have said: *The Wisconsin Catholic Conference, the public policy voice of the state's Catholic bishops, strongly supports Assembly Bill 305, which would prohibit the sale and use of fetal body parts derived from an unborn child whose life is terminated by an induced abortion. The two pillars of Catholic social teaching that support every position we take are 1) that human life is sacred and 2) that human life is social.*

*However, these are not simply religious principles. Rather, as the Founders asserted in the Declaration of Independence, these are self-evident truths. Life is sacred not because it is a choice made for us by others, but because it is an endowment from the Creator. And because all of us are connected by our common humanity and all of us are created equal, when the rights of one are trampled, the rights of all are threatened. That is why the Founders asserted that government exists to secure these rights.*

*The practice of selling human tissue, especially when it is procured by the willful destruction of a developing human life, is an assault on both those principles. This practice is wrong not only because it violates the teaching of various religious traditions, but also because it rejects the values enshrined in the Declaration of Independence itself.*

***Human life is not a commodity to be bought and sold or otherwise diminished for the gain of others. A civilized society treats every human being as an end, not as a means to an end. A human being must never be seen as a collection of spare body parts. The sale of fetal tissue and organs is one more example of what Pope Francis has called the "throwaway culture, which has today enslaved the hearts and minds of so many."***

*Research involving the use of human tissue and organs offers exciting possibilities for the prevention and treatment of diseases and disabilities. We all long for the day when cancer, Parkinson's, and Alzheimer's can be cured or prevented entirely. But the manner in which this research is conducted is as important as the cure. Medical progress must always be accompanied by moral progress. Medical progress must always be measured in light of its impact on the human person.*

*As the bishops wrote in their 2008 pastoral letter, *Serving All and Sacrificing None: Ethical Stem Cell Research*: [R]aising moral concerns is essential for genuine scientific progress. Consider the infamous biomedical case of the Tuskegee Syphilis Study. Even after penicillin was discovered in 1947, medical researchers working for the U.S. Public Health Service in Tuskegee, Alabama, deliberately withheld the drug from infected African-American men—impoverished and mostly illiterate—without their consent, so that they could study the full progression of the disease. Today, no one would dispute that ethical standards were sorely lacking in the Tuskegee Study and that true scientific progress can be made only when those standards are securely in place.*

*The Catholic Church firmly believes that medical progress can be made without selling human body parts as if they were mere commodities. Today when medical experimentation on animals is falling out of favor with the general public and with many in the scientific community, we need to insist that scientists find other ways to cure diseases without sacrificing human lives. We are confident that if the sale of aborted fetal body parts is prohibited, human ingenuity will find other, moral means of conquering diseases. The many cures made possible by the use of adult stem cells is proof of this.*

*Finally, we are very concerned that the trade in fetal body parts depends on providing false or misleading information to young and vulnerable women about what will happen to their aborted children. How many of these women are truly consenting to what has become a lucrative trade? We see parallels here with the practice of harvesting adult organs from the poor in developing countries for the benefit of wealthier persons in the developed world. We must not allow this to continue.*

I would like to close with another quote from the bishops' stem cell pastoral: Many scientists are people of deep faith and moral conviction. They recognize that faith and science, far from being mutually exclusive, in fact complement one another. Instead of asking, "Will we be religious, or will we be scientific?" they ask, "How can our scientific research best serve humanity? How can we best respect our human subjects in our research?"

AB 305 affirms the dignity of the most vulnerable human life, both mother and child. It affirms ethical scientific progress. We strongly urge you to support it.

Once again, I join PSK Virgil Dechant in decrying the lack of moral clarity in our country today evidenced by the unwillingness of so many to confront this epic and so clearly evident evil.

What can we do? First, each of us can pick up the phone and make sure our representatives know that we fully support our good bishops in this. Next, let us further respond by inviting every Catholic man to join our ranks. We are 36,000 strong in Wisconsin, but if we are honest with ourselves we know we should be 136,000 strong, especially in times like these.

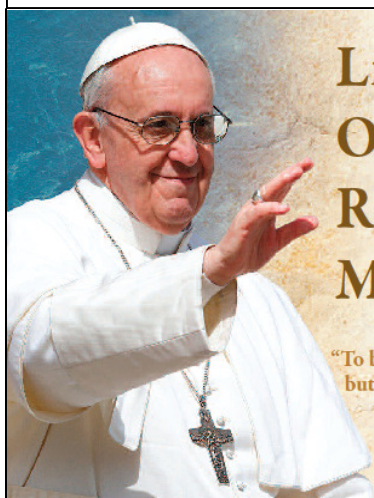
Lastly, in this extremely important work, let us not forget our brothers who have already joined our order. Take on the responsibility to reach out to them with a personal contact at least twice every year, once on their birthday and once on the anniversary of their becoming a Brother Knight. Each and every man who joins our order is important to us. Every human life has infinite value. Our actions need to bear witness to that fact if we are to have integrity when we invite new men to join us.

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.

## Wisconsin Knights of Columbus Notes




**Live Out  
Our Mission.  
Recruit a  
Member Today!**

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

In honor of Pope Francis, recruiters will be awarded with a commemorative medallion if they recruit at least one new member\* during the first three months of the fraternal year (July 1-Sept. 30, 2015).

**Bonus:** All recruiters will be awarded 2,000 VIP points for all members they recruit this same period.

Examples:

1. Recruit One Member =  + 2,000 VIP Points
2. Recruit Five Members =  + 10,000 VIP Points

\* Former or inactive insurance members count toward incentive awards.

### State of Wisconsin: July 1 to August 31 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	50	23	46%	12	11	58	4	7	7.7
La Crosse	260	44	55	126.9	5	50	38	21	7	21.2
Madison	271	46	23	50.9%	6	17	52	13	6	8.5
Milwaukee	422	71	15	21.3%	10	5	53	19	5	3.6
Superior	147	25	9	36.7%	21	-12	38	6	3	6.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1400</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>53.6%</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>8.9%</b>

Circle of Honor	(i.e Needed) Current Status
1400	125
8.77%	

Circle of Honor Net
840
71
8.45%

Circle of Honor Net/Net
100
-79
-79%

# Deceased Members
150



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

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

Membership as of	Current Membership as of
7/1/2014	7/1/2015
36,319	36,240

**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:

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

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Happy September my Brother Knights,

I am sure I have seen or will see you at the Diocesan meetings this month and I hope to find all of you well and energized with spirit of Father McGivney to go into your local areas and make it a better place from you efforts.

This month in membership we had 2 truly awesome things happen. This first is our new council in Marathon City, Council 16280. The other awesome thing is we had small council #5127 in Colby reach 200% of the quota this month. Congratulations to both councils and a prayer of continued success for the future.

District Deputy front runners by Diocese

Green Bay	La Crosse	Madison	Milwaukee	Superior
District 9 with 19.4%	District 28 with 50%	District 44 with 19%	District 62 with 16.6%	District 83 with 16.6%
District 8 with 12.8%	District 30 with 38.4%	District 43 with 16.6%	District 72 with 13.3%	District 89 with 5.5%

We now have 24 councils that have done at least 25% of the council quota so far this fraternal year.

COUNCIL	DISTRICT	LOCATION	PERCENT
5127	030	Colby	200.00
16244	005	Greenville	100.00
12269	009	Appleton	80.00
10714	008	Green Bay	71.43
4963	030	Loyal	57.14
10158	020	Wilton/Kendall	50.00
7319	083	Bruce	50.00
10919	009	Little Chute	42.86
7096	020	Cashton	40.00
8810	010	Winneconne	37.50
4774	044	Princeton	33.33
7342	021	Prescott	33.33
1654	029	Arcadia	30.00
2487	062	Oconomowoc	30.00
9360	049	Janesville	28.57
1547	044	Berlin	25.00
1612	070	Delavan	25.00
7848	089	Turtle Lake	25.00
9546	083	Birchwood	25.00
13083	014	Red Granite	25.00
15090	064	Waukesha	25.00
1133	090	Merrill	25.00
8108	072	Wilmot	25.00
12644	040	Fennimore	25.00

All Districts should be at least 25% of the district goal by September 30. We have had only a percentage of the 450 and 450C forms come through the state forms site or by mail. Please remember that council leaders and district deputies are required to send in ALL form to the forms@wikofc.com email for the state. I look forward to seeing a steep increase in the number of degrees and degree reporting for the rest of the year.

**Pray for our success in recruiting**

Jon Olson, State Membership

### 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.

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\$40 after Oct. 10

Student: \$22

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& Religious - FREE

## SPEAKERS



**Fr. Larry Richards**  
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**Doug Barry**  
*Battle Ready Strong*



**Tom Peterson**  
*Catholics Come Home*



**Fr. Conrad  
Targonski**  
*Chaplain, Viterbo  
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## Wisconsin Knights of Columbus Notes

### September - Family of the Month Report

I hope you all have had a very restful Labor Day and are ready to put together your Family of the Year nominations, the Family committee will be looking at in February. Yes we all need to begin to start interviewing, gathering information, and putting together an excellent resume on your council's Family of the year. Take time to talk in depth with these families and get all the information on them.

Make sure to check family scrap books, newspaper articles, school newsletters, the parish priest, and other people, from the parish and their community. I know the nominations take a lot of time to do, but assembling a FOY nomination booklet, is the ultimate thank you, to the hard working Knights of Columbus families in Wisconsin. I would like to think that all K of C councils will send in a nomination but I know that it will not happen. I have seen some very dedicated families selected for the diocesan FOY, and know there are many more that just have not been recognized yet. The Wisconsin jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus, in the past has had some very good nominations for the International Family of the Year, and has had two International FOY winners, with others getting into the 1<sup>st</sup> runner up position.

Please don't think that your council's family may not have as many qualifications as others in the past, and therefore don't send in a nomination. Remember, all families deserve a nomination for the FOY, and all families are chosen from the nominations sent in by February 15<sup>th</sup>. There is a diocesan FOY chosen from each of the five dioceses in Wisconsin, and one chosen as the State FOY for the Knights of Columbus. Have fun and begin to work on those FOY nominations.

Larry Julson, State Family Coordinator

### DIOCESAN FAMILIES OF THE MONTH July 2015

	<u>Council</u>	<u>District</u>
<b>Green Bay Diocese</b>		
Richard & Shirley Gillis, Lena	6926	2
<b>La Crosse Diocese</b>		
Phillip & Debra Peterson, Mosinee	5488	28
<b>Madison Diocese</b>		
Zach & Andrea Washa, Highland	1909	52
<b>Milwaukee Archdiocese</b>		
Bradley & Patty Wirth, Hartford	12588	66
<b>Superior Diocese</b>		
Bradley & Angie Berends, Roberts	7030	81

### 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

### Our Marriage Prayer

*Lord help us to remember when we first met  
and the strong love that grew between us.  
To work that Love into practical things  
so that nothing can divide us.  
We ask for words both kind and loving  
and for hearts always ready to ask  
for forgiveness as well as to forgive.  
Dear Lord, we place our Marriage into Your hands.  
Amen*

The recipients of the Holy Plaques from Supreme for June and July are:

	<u>Council</u>
Bill & Barbara Linscheid, Highland	1909
David & Carol Bittner, Mosinee	5488
Kevin & Hannah Bertram, Holmen	9385
Terry & Mary Krall, Slinger	12588
Kevin & Kristeen Beaudou, Hilbert	7732
Jon & Peggy Kopps, Oconomowoc	2487
Kaleb Frawley, Richland Center	3492
Joseph & Nancy Knilans, Janesville	9230
Robert & Elaine Katzfey, North Fond du Lac	9685

### 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,

I'm so pleased that we made progress this year with more Councils earning Star Council, Columbian Award (and associated awards) than in 2014. We also had quite a few Culture of Life and PKD 100% Award winners. Congratulations! Yet there are so many more who fell just short of 1 more of these honors or who qualified and simply didn't submit their paperwork on time or at all! Hopefully, we can do even better for 2016!! Also, we had only 12 of some 290+ Councils in the state who earned the prestigious Wisconsin Complete Council Award! We certainly must set a goal of achieving at least 3 or 4 times that number for 2015-16! With a little extra effort, I know you can do this.

I hope your Fall programming is well under way – PPK, Soccer, Culture of Life Essay Contest, Church Drives, Corporate Communion, Lifesavers for Life, Landing Day, Sentiments for Seminarians, etc. I was heartened to see the progress we made in membership in August! We should be able to sustain and even increase that in September/October. Don't forget to invite parents, parishioners, friends and neighbors to join you for and assist in those Fall programs. This will spur more men to join our ranks!

The State PPK/Soccer Competition has had to be moved to another site/date due to the Marshfield Council being unable to host the events for 2015. I want to thank Dan Spencer and all the members of Council 1799 for all their great efforts in hosting the Contests for many years. In the struggle to find a new site, the date has also had to be changed. We are looking at holding the State PPK/Soccer Competitions on Saturday, November 7 at De Pere High School. More details in October, I know that this is not ideal as a more centrally located site is desired. But, given the circumstances, it'll need to do for 2015. Perhaps in 2016, we'll be able to find a site like Tomah, Stevens Point, Wausau, Waupaca, etc. that's somewhat more in the middle of the State. If you have ideas, please let me know at any time!

Be sure to check the State website for information on all our programs! If not on target already, be sure to get going on your History Book; get your orders in for Keep Christ in Christmas materials, procure your materials and line up your schools for the Christmas Poster Contest(s), Knowledge and Free Throw Contests. Secure your coats for the Coats for Kids Drive; set your Memorial Mass and Benefits Night dates; start forming teams for the 100th State Bowling Tournament in Fond du Lac, etc. Remember, an active Council is a relevant and attractive Council for new/reinstated members.

Again, I look forward to seeing and discussing with you at the Diocesan Meetings and questions/Concerns you have about our State/Supreme Programs. I'm ready to help you to initiate, operate or improve any program you'd wish assistance or guidance with!

Vivat Jesus, Bill Frayer

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

#### Life insurance as a gift?

The initial reaction for many people when you mention life insurance as a gift is a quick step back and a questioning stare. "How morbid," they think. While it may seem that way when you first mention it, life insurance is really a thoughtful gift that can be a financial life preserver in tough times.

The problem with life insurance is the general perception. Many think of death instead of the great benefits it provides, and the security that it offers – even while you're alive. Life insurance should be thought of as a precautionary protective measure for a family unit. The purchase of this product can mean saving your home, sending your children to college, and preserving your spouse's quality of life in the event of your death.

One of the times you may want to purchase life insurance for someone is when a family has a new baby. It's a great, low-cost way to set money aside for the future (i.e. college tuition, housing, business start-up, etc.). Of greater importance, it ensures these children will have insurance as adults, in case an illness later in life makes him or her uninsurable.

Newlyweds are also ideal recipients for life insurance. As they join their lives and financial responsibilities, young couples need to make sure that their early investments are fully protected. If something were to happen to one of them, the other may be faced with serious financial hardship. A life insurance policy is an ideal way to ensure their future and protect their assets.

As nontraditional as it may be, life insurance is a wise and caring gift to purchase for many people.

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Fraternally,

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## Wisconsin Knights of Columbus Notes

### 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,

### State Charity Raffle

The prize list has been completed and the tickets are ordered for the 2016 State Charity Raffle. A Harley FLHXS Street Glide will be offered as a second prize. The winner can claim either the Harley or the cash prize. There will be 30 prizes awarded for a total of \$115,000 dollars. The State Charity Committee is getting together on October 10th to pack the cartons for each Council and they will be distributed to the District Deputies on October 12th. If any Council does not have a District Deputy that District will be distributed to an individual who will distribute to the Councils in the District. Every Council in the State should have their tickets in late October so your members can sell them to their deer hunting buddies.

**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.

“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.

**Remaining Diocesan Meetings:** Green Bay and Milwaukee are completed. Remember every council needs to have representation at four (4) meetings every year. Two (2) district meetings (December and July), State Convention (April) and the Diocesan Meeting in September.

La Crosse Diocesan Meeting Saturday, September 19, 2015 7:30am Mass, 8:30 am Registration	Superior Diocesan Meeting (East) Saturday, September 26, 2015 8:00am Mass, 9:00 am Registration
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Madison Diocesan Meeting Sunday, September 20, 2015 9:00 am Registration	Superior Diocesan Meeting (West) Sunday, September 27, 2015 8:00am Mass, 9:00 am Registration
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## Wisconsin Knights of Columbus Notes



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

The Helping People with Intellectual Disabilities Committee has had a very interesting past 2 years. Sadly two long time committee members have passed away in 2015, Jim Neubauer in June (LaCrosse) and Ray Dufano in September (Green Bay). Ray and Jim were both still members of the committee upon their deaths. When I joined the ID Committee in 2013 the six members of the committee had a total of 128 years of combined experience. The ID Committee had been a stable force within the Knights of Columbus in the State of Wisconsin. The 2015 Committee will have all newer members who hopefully can gain the experience, Chuck Simmons (Member 14 and Director 15 years, 29 total years), Ray Dufano (Green Bay-13 years), Jim Neubauer (LaCrosse-27 years), John Bednarek (Madison 19 years), James Krupski (Milwaukee- 13 years), and Morris Marsolek (Superior-27 years), gave to the program.

The 2015 ID Committee members are: Mark Jelinek (Director-3<sup>rd</sup> year), Greg Sutton (LaCrosse-1<sup>st</sup> year), Jim Vogt (Madison-1<sup>st</sup> year), Dan Castle (Milwaukee-2<sup>nd</sup> year), and Don Schoenherr (Superior-2<sup>nd</sup> year). The ID Committee will name the Green Bay Committee Member before our annual meeting in January.

With a brand new ID Committee, groups who have been approved or denied money in the past from the State ID Grant Disbursement Meeting may change. Potentially, New Men=New Thoughts. As of September 12, no groups have applied to receive a grant from the State ID Program. This is money raised by your councils through the Tootsie Roll Drive. Instructions of how to apply are below.

The Wisconsin State Council Knights of Columbus has released the final figures of their recent Tootsie Roll Drive to "Helping People with Intellectual Disabilities". The 2015 program raised in excess of \$679,000.00. Local councils have distributed in their immediate area over \$464,000 of these funds to local groups and organization that assist the intellectually disabled. The State Committee has available an additional \$154,000 to distribute through their grant application process.

Organizations that work with People with Intellectual Disabilities are encouraged to submit applications for these funds to the Wisconsin State Knights of Columbus. Grant applications can be directed to: Wisconsin State Council Knights of Columbus % Mark Jelinek, State 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

### WESTERN DISTRICT FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

October 17 @ 11:00AM - St Mary's School, New Richmond, WI (Immaculate Conception Church)

Honoree: John F Ball, JR, John was the first Faithful Navigator for Lawrence P. Gherty Assembly 1947 New Richmond. John and his wife Mariann were instrumental in getting the assembly started. John is also a Past Grand Knight of New Richmond Council #2845 and a Former District Deputy of District #88 in Wisconsin. He is a 73 year member of the Knights of Columbus, a 38 year 4th degree Knight and a proud father and grandfather of many Knights of Columbus. John is 92 years old.

#### Schedule:

11:00 AM Men's Registration

12:00 Noon Candidates Line-up at school

12:30 Exemplification (Gym)

5:00 PM Mass at Church

6:00 PM Social in Corrigan Hall

7:00 PM Banquet at Corrigan Hall

Cost: \$70 Fee to join – includes banquet ticket, social baldric and lapel pin. (Priests - No Charge)

Black Tuxedo is required for exemplification

Banquet: \$25 for members and Ladies

Ladies Luncheon: \$12



## Knights of Columbus

# FOURTH DEGREE

*Patriotic degree of the Order.*

The Masters of Wisconsin are encouraging all third degree members to join the Fourth Degree, the Patriotic Degree, the most visible arm of the Knights of Columbus.

For more information,

contact Master Ronald J. Shymanski at 715-423-0939

OR 3grandsons@solarus.net.

## Wisconsin Knights of Columbus Notes

### EASTERN DISTRICT FOURTH DEGREE EXEPLIFICATION



**Knights of Columbus**  
**FOURTH DEGREE**  
*Patriotic degree of the Order.*

A most cordial invitation is extended to every Third Degree Knight to advance to the Fourth Degree of our Order.  
 Our Fall Eastern District Exemplification is scheduled 11:30am for September 26, 2015 at  
 Silver Lake College in Manitowoc  
 Silver Lake College  
 2406 South Alverno  
 Manitowoc, WI 54200



The Masters of Wisconsin are encouraging all third degree members to join the Fourth Degree, the Patriotic Degree, the most visible arm of the Knights of Columbus.  
 For more information contact:  
 Master Charles Andrychowicz at (262) 246-4232 OR [sirknightwi62@yahoo.com](mailto:sirknightwi62@yahoo.com)

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

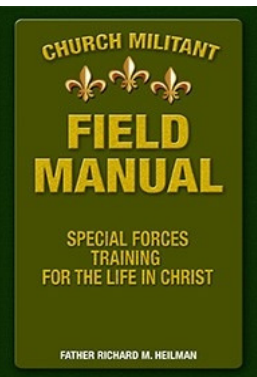
I'm the guy who asked to join your organization. I'm the guy who paid his dues to join.  
 I'm the guy who stood up in front of you and promised to be faithful and loyal.  
 I'm the guy who came to your meetings and no one paid attention to.  
 I tried several times to be friends, but they all had their 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 loosing 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"?



Archbishop Listeki    Bishop Ricken    Bishop Morlino    Bishop Callahan



Pontifical Year of Mercy begins December 8th



**First Degree - Honoree:** State Deputy Ronald Faust asks all Councils to show their appreciation to their Bishop. Host a first degree in the Bishop's honor this year. Thank your Bishop for his support of the Knights of Columbus and for attending the State Convention.

**Superior ?**

The Church Militant Field Manual will test you in your resolve to become strong in the Lord and His mighty power. You will also learn the special operations (special ops), techniques and procedures for search and rescue missions of fallen comrades (family and friends whose faith has grown weak). Although rarely wielded by Catholics today, this supernatural strength and these techniques are truly authentic gifts of the Church that are field-tested and battle hardened. <http://www.romancatholicgear.com/product-p/cmfm-1.htm>

## 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



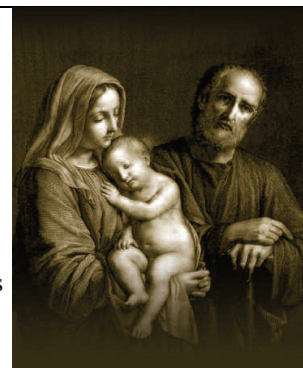
*I am Our Lady of America. I desire that my children honor me, especially by the purity of their lives. ~The first words spoken by Our Lady of America, September 26, 1956*

[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**  
**October 4, 2015 through October 31, 2015**

District 66                      District 1

**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

### Holy Family Icon Prayer Program Schedule



**Icon #1                      Icon #2                      Icon #3**  
**November 20, 2016 through December 17, 2016**

District 47                      District 13                      District 25

**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**

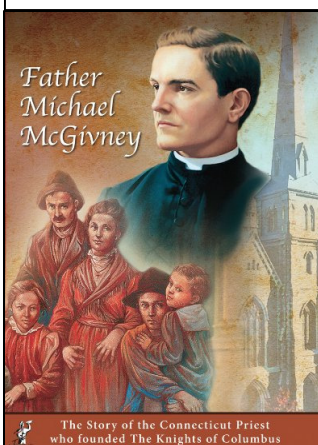
District 40                      District 62                      District 24

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

District 41                      District 60



## Wisconsin Knights of Columbus Notes



An hour-long docudrama on Father Michael McGivney that aired nationwide on public television is now available for purchase on DVD. Learn more about the founder of the Knights of Columbus as his cause for sainthood moves forward at the Vatican.

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

### The Father Michael J. McGivney Guild

The Father Michael J. McGivney Guild serves as a source for information about the life, works and spirituality of Father McGivney. The Guild distributes informational materials about him, receives reports of favors granted through his intercession and oversees the distribution of relics. Guild members receive regular updates on the progress of Father McGivney's cause for canonization and are invited to participate in promoting devotion to this Servant of God. Members of the Knights of Columbus are not automatically Guild members and must elect to join the Guild. The Father Michael J. McGivney Guild Newsletter is published bimonthly except July- August, and is sent free to Guild members.

To join the Guild go to: <http://www.fathermcgivney.org/>

*"On the street I saw a small girl shivering in a thin dress, with little hope of a decent meal. I became angry and said to God, Why do You permit this?"*

*Why don't You do something about it?"*

*And God replied,*

*I certainly did do something about it. I made you."*

Sister Mary Rose McGready



### Father McGivney Prayer

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



### 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 John Sustar

jsustar@hughes.net

(608) 847-1140

**ACT NOW!** State Legislative Hotline at (800) 362-9472.

STOPP Planned Parenthood [www.stopp.org](http://www.stopp.org)

Please CALL your state representative and state senator NOW and urge him/her to:

Pass AB 305. Defend the human dignity of preborn children. Ban the sale and use of aborted fetal body parts!

Assembly Bill (AB) 305 bans the sale and use of aborted fetal body parts. The bill was amended by Assembly Substitute Amendment (ASA) 1. Under ASA 1, fetal body part is defined to mean a cell, tissue, organ, or other part of an unborn child who is aborted by an induced abortion after January 1, 2015. ASA 1 also requires the abortionist to arrange for the final disposition of fetal body parts resulting from the induced abortion. Final disposition is defined to mean the disposition of fetal body parts by burial, interment, entombment, cremation, or incineration.

Leave a telephone message with your state representative and state senator, please call the toll-free State Legislative Hotline at (800) 362-9472. Thank you for making your PRO-LIFE VOICE heard!

## Wisconsin Knights of Columbus Notes

**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

**Knights of Columbus  
Christian Refugee  
Relief Fund**

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

### Prayer for those Persecuted in Iraq

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.

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>

Read more: <http://www.ncregister.com/daily-news/knights-of-columbus-draws-on-helping-heritage-in-launching-new-campaign-for/#ixzz3luJEWyk>

Speaking to the *International Business Times*, Nahren Anweya, an Assyrian-American activist, said that **the extremist group is seeking to suppress any Christian presence in the region. Our entire ancestral homelands have been completely taken and now they won't even allow us to sustain our religious faith in one God and his son Jesus Christ, "Anweya said. We have been purged out of Mosul, Nineveh, Khabour, Hassaka, Qaryatian and many more ancestral Assyrian homelands. They took our native homelands, our girls, our churches and now they want the few lives we have left."** At least 450,000 of Syria's pre-2011 Christian population of 1.17 million are either internally displaced or living as refugees abroad, the *Catholic Herald* reports.

After reading over the list of 11 rules for Christians living under ISIS, taking time to specifically note the promise that Christians will be safe, so long as they obey these rules, you should realize this: all of these rules come straight from Islamic teaching on dealing with Christians. This is how Islam deals with Christianity, and this is why, in the Muslim world, each day there are fewer and fewer Christians living there. The promise of peace, for obedience, is a lie. Even as ISIS promises Christians they will be safe if they obey the rules, Christian money is stolen, property confiscated, children kidnapped, women raped and men murdered.

The philosophy, beliefs and practices of the monsters in ISIS are abominable and have been for over a thousand years. We cannot "coexist" peacefully because the basic tenets of Islam teach that it must dominate... and so long as this is, how can Christians, Buddhists, Atheists, or anyone "coexist" with them in any manner other than as slave to master? **It is impossible.**

The [Syrian Observatory for Human Rights is reporting](#) that Christians in towns captured by ISIS were recently issued these new commandments and will be forced to obey under threat of the penalty of death. These new rules are in addition to the "jizya" (or tax) already imposed on all non-Muslims living under ISIS rule.

The text of covenant stated, "this is what Abdullah Abo Baker al- Baghdadi Amir al- Mueminin gives to the Christians in Damascus State – al- Qaryatin sector, where he guarantees their money, souls, not to force them to change their religion and not to harm anyone of them. The text of covenant added some conditions on the Christians in the city of al- Qaryatian that are:

- **Not to establish any church, monastery and hermitage.**
- **Not to show a cross or anything from their books** in Muslims roads and markets, and not to use amplifiers when they perform their prayers.
- **Not to make Muslims hear the recitation of their books and sound of their bells, and to use the bells only inside the churches.**
- **No to do any aggressive acts against "Islamic State" such as hiding spies and the wanted, and if they know that there is conspiracy against Muslims they have to reported that.**
- **To commit themselves not to show something of their rituals of worship.**
- **To respect Islam and Muslims, so not to vilify anything in their religion.**

The Christians must comply with paying Jizya (a religiously required per capita [tax on non-Muslims](#) under Islamic law) that is 4 golden dinars (the dinar here means the golden dinar that was used in transactions because it has fixed amount that is 4.25 gm of pure gold) paid by the rich, half of them paid by the middle class and half of that on the poor, and they can pay them in two installments a year.

- They cannot have weapons.
- Do not trade in the sale of pork or wine with Muslims or in their markets and do not drink wine in public.
- They have their own cemetery as usual.

To commit themselves of regulations imposed by "Islamic State" like modesty in wearing clothes and regulations of buying and selling etc. The statement concluded, "if they comply with these conditions, so they have are safe in their lands, money and souls, and they are not going to pay one-tenth except they bring money to trade from outside the IS territories not oppressor nor oppressed. None of them is going to be punished under a sin committed by another else of them. **In case they violate the conditions of this writ, then "Islamic State" is going to deal with them as they deal with people of war (warriors).**

Excerpted from: <http://eaglerising.com/23745/muslims-tell-christians-dont-pray-or-worship-or-well-kill-you/>

"Islam is a political movement masquerading as a religion." --Admiral James "Ace" Lyons

## Wisconsin Knights of Columbus Notes

### Building the Domestic Church

#### *“The Family Fully Alive”*

<http://www.kofc.org>

**Because the Lord is the God of our ancestors, we want to strengthen the relationships between our family's generations.**

For the Christian community the family is far more than a “theme”: it is life, it is the daily fabric of life, it is the journey of generations who pass on the faith together with love and with the basic moral values. It is concrete solidarity, effort, patience, and also a project, hope, a future. All this which the Christian community lives out in the light of faith, hope and charity, should never be kept to oneself but must become, every day, the leaven in the dough of the whole of society for its greater common good.

Hope and a future presuppose memory. The memory of our elderly people sustains us as we journey on. The future of society ... is rooted in the elderly and in the young: the latter, because they have the strength and are of the age to carry history ahead; the former, because they are a living memory. A people that does not take care of its elderly, its children and its youth has no future, because it abuses both memory and promise.

**Pope Francis**

*Message to Participants in the 47th Social Week of Italian Catholics*

1. *Who is one person in my family whose faith shaped my own faith?*
2. *What are some ways our family tries to live out belief in God and his Church?*
3. *Which virtue seems to be particularly strong in our family — faith, hope or charity?*
4. *Why is memory important to the future?*
5. *What strengths do the children in our family have?*

#### **October - Psalm of the Month (Psalm 105)**

O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name,  
make known his deeds among the peoples!  
Sing to him, sing praises to him,  
tell of all his wonderful works!  
Glory in his holy name;  
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!  
Seek the Lord and his strength,  
seek his presence continually!  
Remember the wonderful works that he has done,  
his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,  
O offspring of Abraham his servant,  
sons of Jacob, his chosen ones!

He is the Lord our God;  
his judgments are in all the earth.  
He is mindful of his covenant for ever,  
of the word that he commanded, for a thousand  
generations,  
the covenant which he made with Abraham,  
his sworn promise to Isaac,  
which he confirmed to Jacob as a statute,  
to Israel as an everlasting covenant,  
saying, “To you I will give the land of Canaan  
as your portion for an inheritance.”

*“I express my appreciation of your efforts to ...defend moral truths necessary for a free and humane society,  
including the fundamental right to life of every human being.”*

Pope Benedict XVI

*“In our day, a central aspect of the work of the laity is their role as stewards  
of the Christian family and therefore of the domestic Church”*

Carl Anderson, Supreme Knight



*“Whether at home or abroad, charity is our Order’s first principle and the basis for all we do as brother Knights. It is the tangible way that we live out that spirit of fraternity and “missionary discipleship” to which Pope Francis has called us.”*

*-Supreme Knight Carl Anderson*

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# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

**Wisconsin Knights of Columbus 2015 - 2016 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 by Diocese: Charity**

**Green Bay**

September 24 - Waupaca  
October 5 - 3955 De Pere  
October 7 - 10714 Allouez

**La Crosse**

September 20 - 5488 Marathon  
September 28 - Alma  
October 3 - 2055 Menomonie  
October 11 - 3492 Richland Center  
November 17 - 15739 Plum City

**Madison**

October 18 - 4586 Madison  
November 12 - 10363 Janesville

**Milwaukee**

September 17 - 697 Racine  
September 17 - 15659 Racine  
September 17 - 3702 Brookfield  
September 27 - 4240 Menomonee Falls  
September 28 - 15090 Waukesha  
September 28 - 13733 Big Bend  
October 6 - 7798 Holy Hill  
October 8 - 1837 Beaver Dam  
October 13 - 524 Milwaukee  
October 15 - 3702 Brookfield  
October 15 - 697 Racine  
October 15 - 15659 Racine  
October 20 - 4614 Milwaukee  
October 22 - 3464 Elkhorn  
October 26 - 15090 Waukesha  
October 26 - 13733 Big Bend  
October 27 - Whitefish Bay  
November 10 - 524 Milwaukee

November 10 - 3562 Pewaukee  
November 17 - 1709 South Milwaukee  
November 17 - 5438 Mequon  
November 19 - 697 Racine  
November 19 - 3702 Brookfield  
November 19 - 15659 Racine  
November 22 - 4240 Menomonee Falls  
November 23 - 13733 Big Bend  
November 23 - 15090 Waukesha

**Superior**

September 20 - 1133 Merrill  
October 1 - 5415 Eagle River  
October 4 - 6560 Gilman  
October 7 - 2032 Rhinelander  
October 25 - 6370 Grantsburg  
November 17 - 12609 Balsam Lake

**Second Degrees: Unity**

Date	Time	Council	Location	District Deputy	Telephone
September 20, 2015	3:00pm	1133	Merrill	Neil Micke	(715)678-6140
September 23, 2015	6:30pm	974	Chippewa Falls	Tom Eder	(715)456.6646
October 3, 2015	9:15am	2055	Menomonie	John Booth	(715)426-5800
October 24, 2015	9:00am	6228	Waupaca	Jack Fulcher	(715)258-6842
October 24, 2015	11:00am	2137	Rice Lake	Gene Sirianni	(715)234-3734
October 25, 2015	12:30pm	4871	Dodgeville	Joseph Pflieger	(608)935-3246
October 25, 2015	1:00pm	531	Madison	John Huttenhoff	(608)249-7793
November 14, 2015	10:30am	4580	Franklin	Tim Bowen	(414)708-4248
January 10, 2016	1:00pm	10914	Holmen	William Jaekel	(608)792-6757

**Third Degrees: Fraternity**

Date	Time	Council	Location	District Deputy	Telephone
September 20, 2015		1133	Merrill	Neil Micke	(715) 678-6140
September 23, 2015		974	Chippewa Falls	Tom Eder	(715)456.6646
October 3, 2015	10:30am	2055	Menomonie	John Booth	(715)426-5800
October 24, 2015	11:45am	6228	Waupaca	Jack Fulcher	(715)258-6842
October 24, 2015	1:00pm	2137	Rice Lake	Gene Sirianni	(715)234-3734
October 25, 2015		4871	Dodgeville	Joseph Pflieger	(608)935-3246
October 25, 2015	2:30pm	531	Madison	John Huttenhoff	(608)249-7793
November 14, 2015	1:00pm	4580	Franklin	Tim Bowen	(414)708-4248
January 10, 2016	2:30pm	10914	Holmen	William Jaekel	(608)792-6757

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

**Fourth Degrees: Patriotism**

Date	Location	District	Telephone
September 26, 2015	Manitowoc	Eastern District	(262) 246-4232
October 17, 2015	New Richmond	Western District	(715) 423-0939
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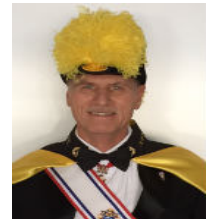
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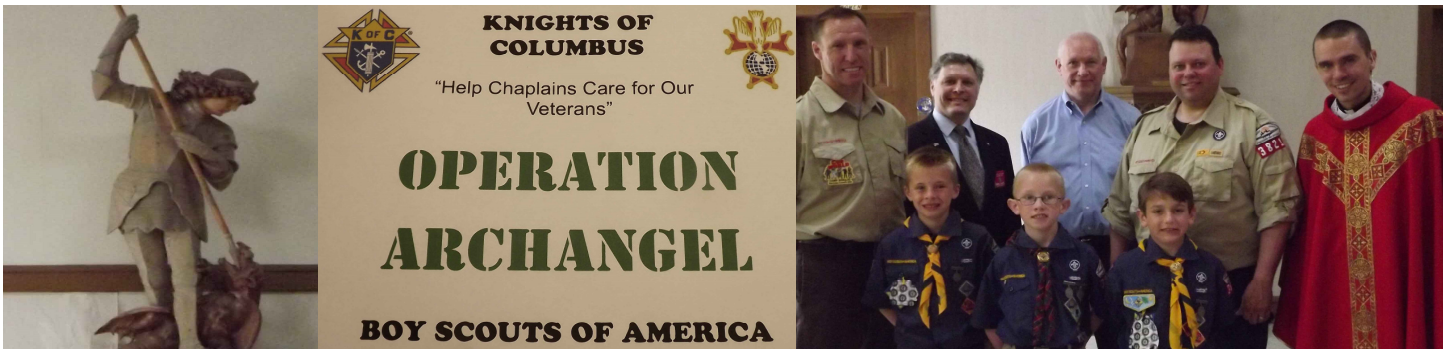


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# Badger Bulletin

## OPERATION ARCHANGEL - Sheboygan



The Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus are themed on Patriotism and love for God and Country. In recent years, the Monsignor Philip Dreis Assembly 1204 has made donations of prayer books and bibles to the Milwaukee VA Center, where there is an associated Chaplains Services Department. While funds in the Assembly weren't always plentiful, a new idea was needed to help provide for the faithful at the VA center. As expected, a group of Sir Knights based in Sheboygan answered the need.

After receiving inspiration from a veteran related promotion in Columbia Magazine, and having a father who had served in Vietnam, Francis Goettl (Grand Knight of Council #722 at the time) stepped forward with his wife, Jackie, to chair the group. Francis and Jackie began contacting Brother Knights and fellow parishioners. The plan which formed was a Fund Drive very similar to the "Tootsie Roll Drive", using the same canisters with new printed wraps; a distribution of Tootsie Pops, and a partnership between the Fourth Degree Knights and the Catholic Parish based Boy Scout and Cub Scout Troops. The Fund Drive would be named "Operation Archangel" in respect of the great Archangels St. Michael, St. Raphael, and St. Gabriel who serve God selflessly, just as our brave veterans have served God and Country. The motto formed was "Help Chaplains Care for our Veterans."

When the plan was formed, permission was granted by the Priests from St. Dominic, Holy Name of Jesus, and the Southside Tri-Parishes in Sheboygan. The Fourth Degree Assembly agreed to sponsor the "Operation Archangel" and Our Lady of the Rosary, Council 722 provided use of its Tootsie Roll Canisters. Sir Knight Bob Jeske handled the ordering of the Tootsie Pops, SK Don Pitzen gathered volunteers for St. Dominic Parish, SK Andy Hughes coordinated with Boy Scout Troop #818 and Cub Scout Pack #3816 for the Southside parishes, and Boy Scout Leader Brooks Hesselink coordinated Boy Scout Troop #890 and Cub Scout Pack #3821 for Holy Name Parish.

On Memorial Day Weekend, May 23 and 24, 2015, the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus Assembly 1204, Cub Scouts, and Boy Scouts from the Sheboygan Catholic Parishes, with support from Sheboygan Knights of Columbus, Council 722, held the very first "Operation Archangel" fund drive with the motto: "Help Chaplains Care for Our Veterans" Profits from the drive were almost \$1300.00. Announcements thanking everyone were placed in all the Sheboygan Catholic Parish Bulletins. This was a successful event, begun with the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree and radiating outward to the community.

It would be wonderful if other Fourth Degree Assemblies would initiate their own "Operation Archangel" and the State Council would encourage events like this which support Veterans through their Chaplains. At this date, we are aware of only the Milwaukee VA Center which has a Chaplain Services Department.

SK Francis and Lady Jackie Goettl, Operation Archangel Chair Couple



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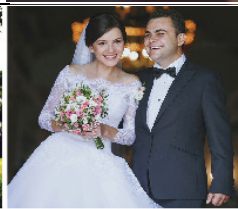
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**Wednesday October 7, 2015**

**Memorial Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary**

**A Message of Hope for the Family and Marriage** in response to the spiritual crisis in our culture and nation

**Time:** 7:00 pm

**Hosted at:** St. John the Evangelist Church in Greenfield, WI  
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**What:**



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## “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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