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Do you pray? (That may sound like a snarky question), one might answer it by saying “of course I do, I am a Knight!”. Well, most of us probably wouldn’t answer it that way, the point is we could always use a little more prayerful discussion to our Lord at times can be hard. To be honest, I fall way short of what I could be doing. Sometimes I think, I don’t know what to say, or how to say it or even if I should say it. Ever feel that way when meeting someone for the first time or someone you know but haven’t spoken to for a while? What about that brother knight you haven’t seen at a meeting or activity? What about that new family in the pew in front of you?

Why is it so hard to talk to someone about our faith or order? After all aren’t, we all called to be disciples? Perhaps we need a better understanding of why people join a group or an organization like the Knights. Is it for camaraderie? Financial benefits or activities? Causes, networking, assistance, religion or just the inability to say “no”? Because people are different, it can be difficult to pinpoint the exact reason a person is drawn to a particular group, but there is always something that motivates a person to join. Whatever the motivation, the Knights can offer the opportunity to play a significant role in helping to build up our church and membership in the order can provide the vehicle to do something positive locally and to have an impact internationally. Start having that conversation with that family in front of you. A simple smile and hello can start the conversation.

Conversation to “conversion” is going to be our theme at our state convention this year. Our first focus is starting at conversation – join us Saturday morning for Rosary and stick around to hear how successful individuals have had that conversation throughout the state. See what others are doing to convert the conversation in new and active members. Stick around for the Civic opening and awards ceremony and learn how other councils are implementing Faith in Action in their parish communities. State Convention is a time to share ideas and bounce off ideas with your peers. Register today on our State Website and don’t forget to sign up your ladies for the State Ladies Luncheon - the ladies will be treated to an authentic Hawaiian show!

I want to take this opportunity to thank District Deputy Gerald Ketchmak for his many years of service to District 71. Brother Gerald had to step down as District Deputy due to health issues, he will be missed in the District and the State. We are in need of a replacement for Brother Bryce Lisowski who stepped down as our Special Olympics Chairman, anyone who would like to learn more about this position can contact me or Bryce (blisowski@tds.net). The hit’s just keep coming as we also need a replacement for our State Membership Retention coordinator as FDD Norb DeKeuster stepped down as well, learn more about this position by calling or emailing PSD Ronald Faust (rfaust@wikofc.com). Please congratulate the following individuals who have volunteered to step up and take on the role of District Deputy:

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DD Charles M. Grom, District 15; DD Alirio Pardo, District 43; DD Roland Breunig, District 50; DD Brian J. Neal, District 64 and DD John T. Scheidt, District 89. Thank you, gentlemen.

I want to take this opportunity to thank my good friend Worthy State Secretary Patrick Reiff and his Lady Therese for their many years of service to the Knights. As many of you may know Brother Patrick has decided to retire from the State Board at the end of this fraternal year, he and Therese will surely be missed on the team. Brother Patrick served in many capacities throughout his years as a Knight, in each of his positions he has always put his brother knights first and served the Order well. Thank you Pat!

Nunc Coepi!
Vivat Jesus!
Jack Wrbanich
State Deputy
Wisconsin State Council

"Several members of Msgr. Blecha Council 2055 Knights of Columbus, presented a check to pastor Fr. John Mano, for the "Moving Forward in Faith" Capital Campaign Friday evening at the annual Lenten Fish Dinner.

Presenting the check for \$10K to Fr. Mano is Grand Knight Duane Zweber. The council has made a three year pledge totalling \$20K. The capital campaign funds will be used to refurbish St. Joseph Catholic Church in Menomonie and improvements to our school. This gift continues the legacy of the Knights of Columbus to support their local pastor and church."



Wisconsin K of C State Charity Raffle

Five short topics this month:

- 1) Council Raffle Chairmen should be turning in raffle stubs and associated money to your Charity Committee Coordinator within your Diocese. Please don't wait until the State Convention to turn in all of your money.
- 2) Council Charity Grant Fund Request Forms should be filled out and sent to the state office prior to May 1.
- 3) If you need more raffle tickets, contact me at mark.kohls@att.net or text 920-639-4991 leaving mailing address and quantity needed;
- 4) If you request money for grant recipients, please do not use an old form, instead download the newest form from the state web site.
- 5) See you at the Annual Convention where the committee will have a room set up to gather last minute stubs and checks. Please limit cash as it is a security risk to you and us. Winners will be chosen Saturday evening!

Mark Kohls, WI Charity Committee Director.





Wisconsin State Council
Knights of Columbus
CHARITIES
United in Charity.

RAFFLE

1st Prize **\$50,000!**



or 2019 Ford F150
XLT Supercab

2nd Prize **\$25,000!**

or 2019 Harley
Davidson Low rider



An Amazing 80 More Cash Prizes!

3rd thru 82nd \$500 each

Tickets \$5.00 each 100% of profits go to charities in Wisconsin!

Drawing held Saturday April 27th, 2019 7:00pm at the Radisson Paper Valley Hotel, Appleton WI

State Raffle License # R0009675A-92141

Winners will be posted by 8:00pm and at <http://wikofc.com> within 48 hours

Tickets Contact _____

Knights of Columbus
Wisconsin State Council
Where Does The Charity Money Go?
Example Charity Grants in 2017-2018

Each year over \$400,000 is given to charitable causes throughout Wisconsin. Below are five (5) examples from each Diocese where the state grants were given. They represent about 200 grants at the state level each year; your local council can provide other examples.

Green Bay Diocese

- \$1500 to 61 year old woman with myeloma in her vertebrae.
- \$2000 for an 18 month old with a tumors on her organs.
- \$1500 to 77 year old widow who could not afford hail damage.
- \$1500 to 11 year old boy with organ problems.
- \$1000 for a 22 year woman who needs extensive rehab from a car accident.

La Crosse Diocese

- \$1500 to mother of five for bone cancer costs.
- \$1500 for woman with ovarian cancer
- \$2500 to graduate student hit on sidewalk by impaired uninsured driver
- \$1500 for deductibles from a brain tumor.
- \$1250 for a lift to get a child with Cerebral Palsey in and out of bed and tub, wheel chair ramp, modifications to doorways.

Madison Diocese

- \$2000 to 14 year old with a mental illness threatening her life.
- \$1000 to pay for materials for a wheel chair ramp that was built by Knights.
- \$2000 to RN with rare medical issues that prevent her from working.
- \$1000 to 41 year old with cancer in nasal area.
- \$2000 to man paralyzed in a car accident.

Milwaukee Diocese

- \$1500 to a youth minister who had a lung transplant.
- \$1000 for wheel chair van to a person with Parkinson's.
- \$500 for deductibles from rotator sugery.
- \$2000 to a 64 year old injured from falls and unable to work.
- \$2500 to mother of with a brain aneurism and unable to work.

Superior Diocese

- \$1000 for a homeless man who lost his leg to gangrene.
- \$1000 to a widow and mother of two children who lost her husband to a tree accident.
- \$3000 to 11 month old with seizures.
- \$1500 for funeral costs of a child.
- \$1200 for man out of work due to hip replacement.

A partial list of Charity Grants.

I have been asked to be a
Grand Knight,
What are my responsibilities?

Ceremonials

- ◆ Coordinates installation of council officers with district deputy.
- ◆ Schedules and publicizes frequent First Degrees.
- ◆ Confers with district deputy for Second and Third Degrees.
- ◆ Arranges Mass for departed brothers.
- ◆ Awards certificates, cards and pins during “Honorary Membership” and “Honorary Life Membership” ceremonials.
- ◆ Maintains proper conduct of ceremonials at regular meetings.

Duties

- ◆ Appoints a council chaplain.
- ◆ Appoints a membership director to organize and implement the council’s recruitment, retention and insurance promotion action plans.
- ◆ Appoints Program Director to organize and implement the council’s service programs.
- ◆ Appoints standing committees.
- ◆ Schedules and presides at council officers’ meetings.
- ◆ Regularly monitors the council’s performance toward achieving its membership, insurance and Service Program goals and awards.
- ◆ Appoints admission committee and makes sure it functions properly.
- ◆ Recognizes honorary and honorary life members.
- ◆ Recognizes past grand knights, “Knight of the Year,” community leaders, etc.

Has your Council made a donation to PKD (Penny a Knight a Day), Respect Life or the Special Olympics?

- ◆ Conducts semi-annual council audit with trustees in January and July.
- ◆ Ensures forms, i.e., election of officers, appointments, awards, Fraternal Survey, etc., are completed by appropriate council officials and forwarded to the Supreme Council.
- ◆ Organizes and/or supervises First Degree team. Schedules and announces degree dates.
- ◆ Arranges for council representation at wakes and memorial services for deceased brothers.
- ◆ Arranges for “Resolution of Condolence” for family of deceased.
- ◆ Oversees preparation of annual reports from all officers and standing committees for council files and incoming officers.
- ◆ Obtains and acquaints the booklet, “How to Conduct a Meeting — Parliamentary Procedure.”
- ◆ Starts all Council Meetings on Time.

Meet Your WI KC Directors

Mark Jelinek— ID Director



I joined the Knights of Columbus when I was 18 when I was 'recruited' by my dad, Dave. Upon my returned to Wisconsin after graduating from the Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science, I became more active in my council, Father McKeivitt 3492, Richland Center. I served two years as the Chancellor,

which is not a great officer role for a 21 year old. I was asked by the council's longtime Financial Secretary, Vern Homb, if I would take on this duty as he wanted to step down after 39 year. Being the Financial Secretary made me much more active in my council, which in turn lead to many new projects in our council and many new members as the older members allowed the younger ones to grow. A major project I helped to get off the ground for my council were tractor pulls, mud bogs and ATV races which raise money for St. Mary's Catholic Elementary School and several other charities in Richland Center.

The Financial Secretary role lead to me becoming the District Deputy for District 26 and was named Outstanding Rookie District Deputy and later Outstanding District Deputy of La Crosse. While serving as a District Deputy a fellow District Deputy and Master of the Western District Jack Grzywacz, convinced me to join the 4th Degree and to help him form an Assembly in Richland Center. Assembly 3393 was Chartered in 2013 and I was selected to serve as their Charter Faithful Navigator and am privileged enough to be a member of their honor guard.

In 2013 State Deputy Tim Genthe and ID Director Chuck Simmons placed their faith in me to take over

the Intellectual Disabilities Program. The ID Program has been an amazing and humbling experience. I was later elected to the Wisconsin Charities Inc Board.

In my council I serve as our Knight of the Year Director, write our Year in Review, State Medallion and Family of the Year applications, as well as assisting with other jobs. One of my proudest moments in my council was leading the effort to erect a 10 Commandments and Beatitudes Monument on Highway 80 in Richland Center. As a member of my church I serve as an usher, lector and chair the Parish Festival for several years.

I am a member of my councils 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Degree Teams as well as a member the Western Wisconsin 4th Degree Team. I have been fortunate enough to attend Supreme Conventions in Anaheim, St. Louis and Baltimore, with the intent to go to Minneapolis in 2019.

When the need arose in 2018, I began to put together the State Newsletter. This is a short-term commitment that will end when a new State Secretary is elected at the State Convention.

At the 2018 State Convention, I was presented the La Crosse Medallion Award.



I have been married to DeAnna since 2012 and we have a son Carter. DeAnna and I own and operate two funeral homes in Richland Center and Muscoda.

This year I will be changing jobs within the State Council moving from ID to State Membership. I have truly enjoyed the ID job and everything it has taught me, I look forward to the challenge of Membership.

Mark Jelinek

Director of Helping People with Intellectual Disabilities

State Program/Community Director



Brothers,

Spring has arrived and so we're heading into the final quarter of our 2018-19 Fraternal Year - 3 months left to complete what you have left to achieve your goals for the year! I look forward to seeing many of you at the 4th Degree Eastern District Exemplification and the State Convention, both in Appleton

in April where you can check the displays and we can measure your progress toward those goals - **Star Council** and **Wisconsin Outstanding Council**. To reach those, I trust that you have already done or will soon be finishing up these tasks:

- 1) Reaching/exceeding your membership quotas, meaning successful Church Drives and other recruiting activities with Admission Degrees. This also means working hard at retaining and activating the members you already have!
- 2) Reaching/exceeding your insurance quotas (working hard with your General Agent and Field Agents).
- 3) Having all your required forms in up to now (185, 365, Audits, Fraternal Survey, as well as Special Olympics, Roundtables, Faith in Action programs reports when activities are completed, etc.).
- 4) Child Safety Training and Background Checks completed. (**Remember this MUST BE DONE BY MAY 1 to have any chance of earning Star or Columbian Awards!)
- 5) Filling out your Columbian Award application. You should already be working on this monthly at your Council or Officers meetings with your DD's assistance. Remember you have 16 programs this year instead of 24 to carry out.
- 6) Likewise, you should be filling out your Wisconsin Outstanding Council Award form (downloaded off the State website) at your monthly meetings with the help of your DD. The form is much easier to complete this year.
- 7) History Books are already in and judged. However, if you wish to qualify for the Outstanding Council Award and haven't yet turned one in, you can submit a simplified one (print or

electronic) to me by June 1.

8) Complete your 4 new required programs to earn the Columbian Award (Spiritual Reflection program, Consecration to the Holy Family, Novena for Life and Helping Hands programs). Be sure to submit FIA report forms for each of these when completed so that Supreme can credit those to you prior to June 30.

Let's all do our very best to have a large number of Star, McGivney, Founder's, Columbian and Outstanding Council winners to honor on the September Diocesan Tour!

Thanks to Council 1558 for their great job hosting the State Knowledge and Free Throw Contests on March 30 at Assumption High School in Wisconsin Rapids; also to Miles Carey and Randy Demars for all their coordination of the events. Reminder that we are still looking for a new site for the State PPK/Soccer Contests, preferably rather centrally located in the state, to be held in late October or early November. If interested, contact State Youth Athletics Coordinator Miles Casey. You're also reminded that we strongly urge Councils to try the Soccer Challenge and consider holding it in the April-June or August time frame rather than September.

A reminder also to continue to try to achieve a programming balance between the 32 Supreme Faith in Action programs as outlined in the new Faith in Action materials, State programs (eg. Charity Raffle, PKD, Life Savers for Life, Sentiments for Seminarians, etc.) and those all important parish-based local programs as well. Do strive to get your PKD and Culture of Life Fund donations in soon; check the state website or with State Office to see where you're at as far as totals submitted so far, your Council quota, etc.

Finally, I ask once more that Superior and Milwaukee Brothers prayerfully discuss their calling and strongly consider joining our team as Diocesan Program Coordinators for the Superior Diocese and Milwaukee Archdiocese. You'll find it rewarding and have all the support you need to be effective in that task.

See you in Appleton; enjoy the spring weather! Vivat Jesus! Nunc Coepi!

Fraternally,
Bill Frayer State Program Director

Knights in Action



The Pere Rene Menard 4th Degree Wausau Assembly 1449 members manned the phones for the St Jude Research Hospital Radiothon that was

held in Wausau on February 21st-22nd. The Assembly is planning to assist with the St. Jude Radiothon on an annual basis. The Radiothon raised over \$176,000 for the Children's Hospital.



Miss Amazing 2019

The Wisconsin Helping People with Intellectual Disabilities Committee awarded a State Grant to Miss Amazing to allow these Amazing Ladies the opportunity to participate in a pageant.



Report of the Special Olympics Coordinator

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

'let us work even harder for those who need help most in our society'

Pope Francis

In communion with the State Officers, and Special Olympics Wisconsin, we have renewed our commitment to raising \$100,000 for Special Olympics Team Wisconsin for the National 2022 Games.

In 2018, we were able to help send the Wisconsin Special Olympics athletes to Seattle.

We raised more than the desired \$100,000, however due to the increase in air fare to Seattle, Special Olympics Wisconsin found themselves more than \$30,000 short.

We rose to the challenge by creating the "100 day count down", to help fund their deficit.

We did manage to contribute about \$15,000 more toward their shortfall.

THANKS TO ALL OF YOU!!

Moving forward, it is the intention of the State Officers, and myself, to increase our commitment to helping Special Olympics Wisconsin.

Not necessarily in donations of money, but in helping them with their projects and competitions.

At my request, we have formed a committee to make this happen.

State Deputy Jack, has asked ID coordinator Mark Jelinek if members of the ID committee could double as Regional Contact people (Special Olympics committee), to "get the word out" to the local Councils when a local Special Olympics event is coming up.

I personally thank Mark for all the time he put into this project.

I think as a team, we should be able to do more for Special Olympics than ever before, with this new partnership.

Our effectiveness to Special Olympics should increase if we have local contact people to inform councils of local events, that could use help.

Did you know that Special Olympics is more about Health and Wellness than about competition?

On the dollar side of our commitment, from July 1, 2018, to December 31, 2018, we have the following totals;

ID donations to local chapters total \$47,166.89

ID donations to Team Wisconsin 2022 total \$6068.25

Council donations to Team Wisconsin 2022 total \$2,049.00

We are accomplishing our desire to help local chapters, but the numbers also indicate that as of Jan 1, 2019, we have only \$8,117.25 donated toward our desired \$25,000, for the first year of our four year commitment of \$100,000.

We certainly appreciate the local support, but our common goal could also use a little help.

Just to say, my records show that only **1 in 3 councils** in Wisconsin have contributed to Team Wisconsin.

That would say that **2 in 3 councils** have a little room to improve their commitment.

We certainly appreciate the local support, but our common goal could also use a little help.

I thank all councils who complete and submit their 4584 form.

In 2018, that netted Special Olympics \$13,000 from Supreme, a sign that Supreme appreciates all the work we do for Special Olympics.

Report of the Special Olympics Coordinator

This was free money from Supreme, just for sending in the 4584 and doing the good things we do for Special Olympics.

In conclusion, I am impressed by all the support the Knights of Columbus gives to Special Olympics.

In prayers,

In time donated,

In money donated.

In the love that we show as Christians to those people in our world that are in need.

May God Bless you all for all you do for our Faith, our Communities, and for our Order.

Fraternally in Christ,

Bryce Lisowski,

Wisconsin State Council, Knights of Columbus,
Special Olympics Coordinator.

State Free Throw

Gentlemen,

The State free throw competition is close to the finals! I would like to thank all those councils that worked hard for to give all those youth the opportunity to compete! Please keep your eyes open on some slight changes to next years program.

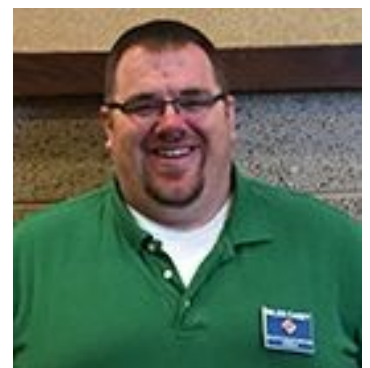
As far as whats next, start putting together a plan for your Punt Pass and Kick as well as the Soccer challenges. They will be coming up fast. Some ideas are coordinate with your school districts as well as youth athletic groups to determine when the best time to have a contest is. The State competition sites and dates will be set and released shortly.

Have a great Spring and Summer!!

Miles Casey
State Youth Athletic Director.

715-579-9124
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Vivat Jesus!



Intellectual Disabilities Program

4th Degree in Merrill



April gets the Helping People with Intellectual Disabilities Program into full swing. Councils should have their Tootsie Rolls in hand and should have the dates and locations set for the collection drives. The 'Tootsie Roll Drive,' is 1 of the 2

most visible activities the Knights participate in each year. **The 'Tootsie Rolls Drive,' is a great way to touch base with ALL the members of your council.** People want to give money to this program, try to be in good places to except in from them. Do not forget to tell people, thank you, regardless if they give a donation or not.

In 2019 we are also requiring an EIN number from each group you will be donating funds towards. Several councils have already begun to collect numbers and they have mentioned it has been very simple to get EIN numbers from groups.

Mark Jelinek

Helping People with Intellectual Disabilities





Marian Prayer Program Our Lady of Help of Persecuted Christians

Brother Knights,

I hope your Lenten journey is bringing you closer to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We have an exciting time this month with the State Convention. This is a time to come together to share our accomplishments, challenges, wins, losses but more importantly our faith. I know that our Worth State Deputy would like us all to take this time to fellowship with others in our order to strengthen our fraternal ties to each other. Along with this time we will also have many tables representing the various outreaches and programs that our great state Knights of Columbus offers. We will be blessed with all three traveling icons of "Mary, Help of Persecuted Christians" at this convention. Please take a few moments to stop and say a few prayers with your council, other brothers knights or wives. We have a terrible crisis in our world, especially those whose that stand up for the faith against all odds against family, job and home. By taking a few minutes for prayer while with the blessed icon of Mary, we show by faith in action and prayer that we may ask as anything of God.

"Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. Ask anything of God, He is waiting for you to enter into a conversation with Him. Our Worthy State Deputy will be encouraging us all to begin this conversation with God and then to extend this to our neighbor. As we do this we not only create the journey toward a conversion for ourselves but encourage and promote conversion for others. What greater good could you want for others but conversion?"

Where else can you experience authentic, faithful, catholic brotherhood than the Knights of Columbus and also realize so many great works affecting so many in this world. I feel you will be hard pressed to find the impact that we knights make in the Catholic Church and the world.

God bless your travels to the state convention. I pray that this is an impactful time of fellowship and prayer that we may better serve our beloved Catholic Church, parishes and those in need both spiritually and physically. Schedule some time to have a conversation to continue your conversion!!

If you have any questions, I would be happy to help you implement this powerful program of prayer and intercession. God Bless.

Kevin Blau
Marian Prayer Program Coordinator

Our Lady of Persecuted Christian Schedule

March 5, 2019	through	April 8, 2019
District 71	District 6	District 85
April 9, 2019	through	May 6, 2019
District 64	District 3	District 86
May 7, 2019	through	June 3, 2019
District 63	District 28	District 80
June 4, 2019	through	July 8, 2019
District 70	District 27	District 91
July 9, 2019	through	August 5, 2019
District 69	District 20	District 83
August 6, 2019	through	September 2, 2019
District 68	District 44	District 87
September 3, 2019	through	September 30, 2019
District 67	District 5	District 89
October 1, 2019	through	October 28, 2019
District 72	District 10	District 88
October 29, 2019	through	November 25, 2019
District 49	District 14	District 81
November 26, 2019	through	December 23, 2019
District 50	District 9	District 21

Degrees

2nd and 3rd Degrees

Monday, April 22, 2019
St. Mary's School Gym
155 W. 5th St
Richland Center, WI 53581
2nd Degree at 6:30
3rd Degree to follow
DD 26 Ryan Cairns
(608) 475-4704

Monday, May 6, 2019
St. Bron's
3200 Plover Road
Plover, WI 54467
2nd Degree at 6:30
3rd Degree to follow
DD 27 Alan Haas
(715) 905-0005

4th Degree

Saturday, April 6
Eastern
Red Lion Hotel-Paper Valley
333 West College Ave
Appleton, WI 54911
Registration begins at 11:30 AM

Saturday, May 18
Western
St. Mary's School Gym
155 W. 5th St
Richland Center, WI 53581
Degree begins at 1:30 PM

Has your District scheduled a 2nd and 3rd Degree in 2018-19?

Have you asked your members what day would be best?

Sunday afternoon?

Tuesday night?

Wednesday night while their kids are at religion class?

Saturday morning?

We ask men to join, shouldn't they hear the lessons?

Simple Retention

“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!



Knights of Columbus

Fourth Degree

Marquette Province

Eastern Wisconsin District

Exemplification



Saturday, April 6, 2018

Registration:

Red Lion Paper Valley Hotel
333 West College Avenue
Appleton, WI 54911

Candidate - \$70.00
Priest - \$35.00
Ladies Luncheon -\$20.00

Exemplification Honoree:

Sir Knight Michael G. Jordan

Wisconsin State Ceremonials, Member of the Exemplification Team, Past Eastern District Marshall, Member of Our Lady of Lourdes Assembly # 1210, Oshkosh

Schedule

- 10:00 AM- 11:30 AM - Grand Ballroom -Salon A & B - Exemplification Practice – Degree Team and Color Guard
- 11:30 AM – 12:00PM - Hallway Outside of Grand Ballroom – Room F - Candidate Registration
- 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM - Redwood Room -Men’s Lunch (Degree Staff, Color Guard, Candidates
(There is a \$5.00 Charge for Non- Candidates)
- 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM - Rosewood/ Linden - Dressing Room – Honor Guard
- Briarwood / Ebony - Dressing Room - Candidates
- 12:00 PM - Lawrence Room - Ladies Luncheon and Ladies Program
- 12:15 PM - Lawrence Room - Vice Supreme Master, Master and Friar Welcome Ladies
- 12:30 PM - Briarwood / Ebony Room - Master Meets with Candidates
- 12:45 PM -Grand Ballroom - Hallway - Honor Guard Inspection
- 1:00 PM - Grand Ballroom – Salon A & B– Exemplification
- 3:00 PM - Briarwood / Ebony Room - Dressing Room for Clergy
- 4:00 PM - Grand Ballroom – Salon A & B - Holy Sacrament of the Mass
- 5:00 PM -Poolside Foyer - Social –(Cash Bar)
- 6:00 PM - Grand Ballroom – Salon A & B Banquet
- 7:30 PM -Drawing of the Eastern Wisconsin District Raffle and 50/50 Raffle Tickets

Friday and Saturday Night Hospitality Room – Redwood Room

-Open After Friday Night Leadership Meeting and After Saturday Night Banquet

Exemplification Dress- Men : Black, or dark (Blue or Grey) Business Suit with black sock, black shoes, tie, or if preferred a Black tux with black bow tie, black cummerbund (NO VEST), black footwear, or Fourth Degree Uniform.

Supreme Council General Agents Message for April, 2019

April 15th, the tax day, is not far off. It's a time when most of us focus on the income we've made....and how much of that we have to hand over to the government. Nobody's happy about that. And nobody's happy about all the complicated tax laws and regulations. We heard a suggestion once that the income tax form could be simplified and reduced to just two questions and a statement:

How much did you earn last year?

How much do you have left?

Send it in.

Seriously, now is a good time to take stock of your finances and make sure you're on the path you want to be on. The focus around this time of year is saving tax money by contributing to an IRA for retirement. And whether you're getting close or whether you're fresh into a career and working life, it's not too early to plan. But many of the folks we talk with have lots of questions:

What's the difference between a Traditional IRA and a Roth IRA?

Which one is better for my circumstances?

How much can I contribute?

Can I earn too much money to qualify for a tax deduction?

What if I contribute to a 401K at work? Am I still eligible?

What if my wife doesn't work...can she contribute to an IRA?

There are many rules you don't want to run afoul of when it comes to contributing to an IRA and making the right determination about its tax deductibility.

As your Knights of Columbus General Agents, we can help. Our annuities can be used as a Traditional IRA or a Roth IRA. A traditional one may help you save money on your taxes and the Roth has some amazing tax advantages, too. Our annuities pay a competitive interest rate, consistent with our primary goal of absolute safety of principal. They all include a guaranteed interest rate, so you never have to worry. One of the best features of an annuity is that it is designed to provide retirement income you cannot outlive—guaranteed! You can open a retirement annuity for as little as \$300.

So here are some facts about our annuities: Low contribution to get started; guaranteed lifetime interest rate; an even higher competitive rate being paid now; tax advantages whether or not an IRA; absolute safety of principal; an income you cannot outlive...all from the Knights of Columbus—How does that sound?

We'd be happy to meet with you in your home and at your convenience to explain the advantages of a Knights of Columbus annuity—and our other products: our highly rated life insurance, long-term care insurance and our disability income insurance. Let's get together!

Vivat Jesus!

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Membership

DOWN THE HOME STRETCH!!

HERE COMES WISCONSIN!!

It has been said, and often repeated, it is how you finish that counts. Are you ready to finish strong? Let's not just go through the motions.

We will need just over 500 in the 4th quarter. In round numbers, our target is 170 per month. That will take just a bit over one admission degree per district per month. Some district deputies will over perform, praise God! We need to exhort every district to have at least one degree per month for the last 3 months.

Are you with us? Will you run hard all the way to the finish line?

I pray each of you acquits himself well and holds his head high at the end. I look forward to celebrating our success together!

BY THE NUMBERS:

Intake Goal: 1200

Current Intake: 690

4th Quarter Need: 510

Per Month: 170

Per Week: 40 (39.23)

Admission Degrees Needed: 200

Per Month: 67

Per District: 3.2

NEW TOOL!

We have a great new tool that answers the question,

“Who are the Knights and what do they do?”

It is a small version of the Faith in Action book, which even many Knights have not seen. And even if they have, it is

too big to use effectively with a “tap on the shoulder.” By the way, where is a good place for that “tap on the shoulder?” If you answered everywhere, you are correct! Please, always be inviting!

The small version of the Faith in Action book is item number 10831. Your FS can order it online by clicking the “Supplies” button after he logs in. Here is a link so you can take a look at it: <https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/programs/10831-faith-in-action-booklet.pdf>

Get some! There are lots of events coming in our churches and schools. Be equipped to win.

Last month I told you about ways councils are recruiting or preparing to recruit (High School Honor Cord Program), younger members. It bears repeating, in case you missed it.

RECRUITING YOUNGER MEMBERS:

A) Using the “You Were Born a Man, You Become a Knight” cards is working. They are item 10536 at Supplies Online.

Keep a few in your pocket. When you see a younger man at Mass or at an event, ask him if he is getting any of the great Catholic messaging from the KofC. Chances are good he is not. Tell him you don't want him to miss out. For example, has he heard about the 1000 families in Karamles on the Nineveh plain (yes the Jonah/Biblical Nineveh plain) that get to go home because of some of the men he knows in his home parish? “Tell you what, just go to this site” (show him the site printed on the card) and tell him he doesn't have to join, just register and he will get the great Catholic messaging. Some will sign up online, and some will need to get a few messages before they sign up. ALL who register will be better for it, whether they join or not.

B) Landing Page!

OK, the “You Were Born a Man, You Become a Knight” card is new, and is working great. Even newer is having a “Landing Page” for your next church drive or other membership event. It, too is working great!! For more information: <https://www.kofc.org/un/en/forms/deputy/10810-a-10-18.pdf>

What is a landing page? Simple. It is a place to collect a list of prospective members. It looks like this:



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS®**

First Name: *

Last Name: *

Email Address: *

Phone Number:

City:

State: * WI

C) Honor Cords for High School Graduates

What is this? Ask your District Deputy, and go here: <http://kofcknights.org/StateCouncilSite/StateCouncilForms.asp?CN=US&ST=WI>

And find, just before “DISTRICT DEPUTIES” find “High School Recruitment Initiative”.

But what if my High School won’t participate?

One Knight from a state which will remain un-named (they are ahead of us!) said his parish priest always recognizes every graduating class at a Mass. Oh my gosh, they offer the honor cord recognition at Mass!

What ideas do you have? Is something working for you? Send your ideas to rfaust@wikofc.com.

INVITING OUR HISPANIC BROTHERS IN CHRIST TO JOIN US:

OK, this one is simple. If you are like me and don't speak Spanish, just show up at the Spanish Mass and hand out prayer cards in Spanish and English. Ask permission from Father first! Someone will speak English to you. You may need to show up several weeks in a row to break the ice.

Once you break the ice, start inviting. At first, not to the Order, but to your events. Include them in everything you do in the parish, especially family and youth events, and pilgrimages and retreats. Be prepared to be invited to their events!

Treat them to a meal after one of their Masses. And invite them to treat back after an English Mass. It will be fun for everyone! FYI – the red hot sauce is hotter than the green!

What else can you think of? Do you think Father will appreciate what is happening with his parish community?

“May they all be one, just as, Father, you are in me and I am in you, so that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe it was you who sent me.” John 17:21

Stay up with all the great happenings on FlockNote! What? You don't get FlockNote messages? Just text the word Brother to 84576, then click the link that is returned. It's that simple! Don't miss out. Of course, the first group you will want to join is our Membership Group!

Or, if you need more details, go here: <http://kofcknights.org/StateCouncilSite/article.asp?ID=88>

Respectfully Submitted,

Ron Faust



E-Membership

Well it's been just over a year that we started the E-Membership in Wisconsin. We had a very slow start in the beginning but we are picking up momentum as we go. Several questions have come up and we continue to make improvements to the process of getting prospects in the system. We are trying to make this as simple as possible for our prospects and our current members that use this system!!!

This system was put in place to HELP you and your councils with membership, this is and will not replace what you and your council do now for membership recruitment. We would like to see this in used in conjunction of what you do to get new members.

Not only does this E-membership get new members, but it is starting to get our lost, past members interested in the K of C again!!! Those who had left our organization for whatever reason are now taking a second look at what we do, who we are, and why we do what we do and have used this system to rejoin our fraternal efforts. I think they like what they see and re-think...I want to become a part of that organization again.

In the past year we came up with another VERY easy way for you to get an introduction of the Knights of Columbus to a prospect. Its very simple to use and best of all does not take much time to do. Most of us now carry a cell phone so now you can sign up prospects any time any where you have cell service. You can use this at your church drives, breakfast fund raisers, fish fries, any Knights of Columbus functions you have. Also try using it at a family function to get a family member to possibly join our rank. Well what is this....Its called a landing page, all you need to get from the prospect is there Name and Email address; would be nice to have a phone number and city but not necessary. Here is what it looks like at: <http://bit.ly/council3805> **(replace 3805 with your council number)**

Supreme will build a CUSTOM Prospect Landing Page for your council that you can use on a phone, a tablet or a computer. Just go to info.kofc.org/pagerequest Any Questions please contact me!

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Assembly 1198 Faithful Scribe



First Name: *

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Phone Number:

City:

State Convention

Join Us Friday, April 26, 2019

Red Lion Paper Valley Hotel

Knight Out

Convention Welcome Social

7:00 PM-9:00 PM

Live Music

Sponsored by Wisconsin General Agents

Molosky Agency Southern Wisconsin

Pickett Agency Northeastern Wisconsin

Borger Agency Northwestern Wisconsin

Join Us Saturday, April 27, 2019

Red Lion Paper Valley Hotel

Parade of Councils

Civic Opening

Awards Ceremony

8:45 AM

Grand Knights bring your Council
Banner and base for our Proce-
sion of Councils

'Blue Mass'

4:00 PM Friday, April 26, 2019

Attention: Emergency Service Personnel,
Law Enforcement, as well as any branch
of the Armed Forces and Coast Guard.

The State Deputy and State Officer Team
would like to extend an invitation to you
and your family to attend our Friday
Evening, April 26, 2019 Opening Conven-
tion Mass. We invite you to come early in
Uniform to be part of the procession. Any
family member in uniform is welcome to
participate.

February Diocesan Families of the Month

Brother Knights!

It is an **honor** for me to present to you our Diocesan Families of the Month!

Green Bay Diocese – Jerome and Phyllis Van Handel, Council 554, District 10

Jerome was installed as a 1st Degree Knight on February 6, 1969. He is an Honorary Life Member. Jerry and Phyllis Van Handel have been married for almost 51 years. Jerry and Phyllis both have six siblings.

Church Activities: Jerry has been a past-chairman for the St. Gabriel Parish Roundup for almost 20 years; was the head of the Maintenance Committee for almost 20 years, a regularly scheduled week-end usher and currently volunteers when needed, has worked most Porkie/Pancake Breakfasts; grills food for St. Gabriel parish events.

Jerry Volunteers over 1,000 HOURS EACH YEAR.

Community Activities: Jerry was involved in the KofC Punt/Pass/Kick contests; worked school related events when the children were in school; and involved in scouting. Jerry currently is the captain or lead shuttle driver for four hours at Theda Care every Tuesday; works six hours every Thursday at St. Vincent de Paul; is a member of The Brat Boys for 26 Wednesdays of the year preparing grilled food at the Bemus Neenah Plant; takes care of three neighbors who need driveways shoveled or snow-blown in the winter. Phyllis is a babysitter for the Mothers of Pre-Schoolers (MOPS) program at Peace Lutheran Church two days a month for ten months each year. Phyllis is also a five-day attendee at the YMCA.

La Crosse Diocese – Harold and Janice Matis, Council 5488, District 28

Harold served as District 28 District Deputy - 4 yrs., Grand Knight of Council 5488 - 2 terms - 3 yrs., KC member - 50 yrs., 4th Degree member - 31 yrs., and served in chair offices and on numerous committees. As membership director, he has retained, readmitted or signed up over 100 members. He is on the Council's First-Degree Team for over 20 yrs. Janice is a former Girl Scout Leader, volunteered in the Resource Center and health rooms at St. Anne's School approximately 10 yrs. While

at St. Anne's she was a Polka Fest volunteer and homebound minister with Communion and Prayer for over 10 years and visited the sick at Aspirus Wausau Hospital to bring communion/share time. While at St. Anne's, she hosted students from Europe to Central America - 11 students in 8 yrs. Harold is Leader of Prayer for Communion and Wake Services - 15 yrs., Usher at St. Paul's - 45 yrs., Lector - 35 yrs., and Eucharistic Minister - 35 yrs. Now, together, they take Communion to homebound - 5 yrs. Janice also is a lector and Eucharistic Minister at St. Paul's - 5 yrs. Janice also crochets mats for the homeless out of plastic bags, as well as sleeping mats for Casa Hogar in Peru.

Madison Diocese – Scott and Lisa Enerson, Council 3099, District 43

As the February family of the month we honor the family of Scott and Lisa Enerson. Scott joined the Knights of Columbus in 2018 and is a 3rd degree Knight member. He has always been a very active member of the church and still is today. For many years he helped maintain the parish priests vehicles and served on the parish council for over 10 years. Scott and Lisa have several adoration hour shifts at the Chapel each week and are willing to pick up hours whenever they are able. Scott attends "Men's Group" and together they are always going to hear motivational speakers to learn more about their Catholic faith. In 2014 his wife's prayers were answered and he began co-teaching with Lisa in the 7th grade religious education classroom. Lisa is the Coordinator of Religious Education at Divine Mercy Parish and Scott is always right there by her side when she needs a helping hand. Scott enjoys teaching the students how to usher at the youth masses. Scott and Lisa became grandparents in 2016 with their 1st grandson, Caston Blau, and their 2nd grandson, Lincoln Blau arrived just before Christmas 2018 (both children were born on their mothers birthday, Dec. 18th-yes all 3 of them share a birthday). Their oldest daughter, Brittany, is married to Kamen Blau who recently joined our Council #3099! Brittany and Kamen are Adoration subs, help with the Free High School meals, speaker at Confirmation retreats and speak in the religious education classes. Daniel graduated UW Platteville in 2018 and is currently an industrial engineer at Nord Gear in Waunakee and lives on the east side of Madison. He enjoyed helping at the KofC Cow Chip Food booth last summer. Simon and Phillip are both in High School and serve at the weekend masses. Simon hit his 4 year milestone for Love Begins Here mission trip last year and Phillip plans to

hit that milestone 2019 summer. They both attend youth group (faith formation) and the High School Free lunches, inviting kids into our parish. Grace is thier youngest daughter and in her last year at St. Aloysius School. When she graduates in June 2019 the Enersons will end a chapter of 23 years putting 5 children thru St. Aloysius School. Grace has attended Totus Tuus, girls group and Sacristan training for several years now. What a great example of the KC Family of the Month.

Congrats to the Enerson Family!

Milwaukee Diocese – Eugene and Karen Widenski, Council 3562, District 63

Sir Knight Widenski was inducted into the Order 10-09-2012; 2nd & 3rd Degree 03-23-2013; 4th Dg. 04-12-2014.

1. SK Widenski is currently Council Warden and Trustee; and has served as Outside & Inside Guard.
2. Presently the County Hwy K clean-up chairman. He has participated in a many Council programs, including, Tootsie Roll Drives, Life Savers for Life, Parish Christmas Eve parking lot control, and Knights hospitality events. The Widenski Family under the expert guidance of Lady Karen Widenski, planned, prepared and organized the Banquet service for almost 100 guests and volunteers at the recent formal St. Charles Parish St. Valentine's Day Banquet. Assisted by son Craig and daughter in-law Amanda; the Banquet was a very successful Council sponsored event done in service to the Parish and at the specific request of the Council Chaplain.
3. SK Widenski has decades of involvement with Scouting. All three of his sons are Eagle Scouts; all three were awarded the Adaltare Dei Merit Badge. Award of an Adaltare Dei (To the Altar of God, a Catholic Religious Program within scouting) Merit Badge is an approximately two-year course of study with catechesis by the parish priest, extensive Fraternal interaction amongst peers, and interactive instruction received both from the parish priest, scout troop leadership, scout mentors, and other men of exemplary faith and reputation.
4. SK Widenski was involved Nine years with Oconomowoc Scout Troop 99 (sponsored by the Oconomowoc, Wisconsin Knights of Columbus Council). Approximately ten years ago, SK Widenski started Troop 224 at St. Charles Parish in Hartland, Wisconsin, serving five years as the first scoutmaster.
5. Over his years of involvement with scouting; which continues to the present day, SK Widenski has guided 25 young men to the level of Eagle Scout; with most achieving the Adaltare Merit

Badge. A presently enrolled Archdiocese of Milwaukee Seminarian, Matt Kirk was an Eagle Scout under SK Widenski's mentoring; and an Adaltare Dei award recipient.

6. SK Eugene and Lady Widenski has served St. Charles Parish over many years in service capacities to include: Eucharistic Ministry, Lector, Small Group facilitators (Men's and Women's) for over 4 years, and the Bread of Life Community Meal. SK Widenski has also taught youth confirmation classes.
7. Additional service to the Parish has included, over many years, the entire Widenski Family working a variety of essential positions at Fallfest, a major annual Parish fundraiser.
8. SK Widenski has served six years on the St. Charles Pastoral Council, the Building and Grounds Committee, and is presently involved with the Parish Cornerstone Project, an approximately \$13 million investment in a new worship space and school expansion.
9. As a leader in his Parish, Community, and Domestic Church, The Widenski Family's exemplary achievements merit consideration for the Knights of Columbus Family of the Month, February 2019.

Superior Diocese – James and Corinne Richie, Council 2137, District 83

Jim & Corinne have been married for 59 years, have 6 children, 15 grandchildren & 3 great grandchildren. They taught Religious Ed, Eucharistic Ministers, & homebound Communion. Both committed at least 34 years to Traumatic Brain Injury as Care Givers for their son Gary, State Board Members, starting a Rice Lake Support Group, Brain Injury Presentations to Local Colleges & Schools & Rawhide School for Boys. Corinne helped w/ alternative schools, knits prayer shawls & Baptism shawls, Boy & Girl Scouts & helps with Funerals & fellowship foods. Jim has spent many years teaching & coaching, Inducted into the WI & National Wrestling Hall of Fame, Member & Past President of the Barron Ecumenical Christian Men's Club. Help with causes at Fair Time Chapel, RL Pregnancy Home, ST Joe's School, KC Hall, Plus many others

A Call to Action

Brothers, **it is critical** that we identify the outstanding families that are in your parishes and honor them as being your council's family of the month. By doing so, we are thanking them for all they have done and encourage them to continue being a great Catholic family. Their example provides inspiration to the other families in our parishes. **But more importantly**, they are teach-



ing our children and grandchildren how to be a great Catholic family so that one day, they too can pass this example down to the next generation.

Thank you, gentlemen, for honoring the families in your parishes. You are raising their candles up for all to see!

Vivat Jesus!

SK Joe Uchtyl
State Family Coordinator

Automation Update

Hello everyone!

By now, you should have seen me in one of the emails that get sent back to you whenever you've sent an email to forms@wikofc.com.

Hopefully you like getting the immediate confirmation that your email was received. I've done my best to respond quickly. Let the Family Coordinator know if it is taking more than a minute to get your email confirmation.

Also, let him know if any of the emails are getting sent to your junk email folder.



I've promised you in the last newsletter that I would have some new features done by now. Unfortunately, they didn't get completely tested in time for this newsletter, but the

Family Coordinator said they **are coming VERY SOON!** He babbled on saying how busy he was manually processing 41 February Family of the months, 32 awesome Families of the Year, creating newsletter articles, working with the committee to select the Diocesan and State family of the year, writing family summaries for the state convention booklet and getting ready for the state convention. **Yeah, yeah, yeah. We are all busy.** We've got names for those who can't follow up on their promises.

Slacker

Here is what you can expect in the very near future.

Subject Commands

Subject commands are words you put on the subject line of your email that tells me how I should process your email. Here is what will be coming out first.

- Send me an empty email with the subject **FOM** and I will email back the latest and greatest family of the month form from Supreme!
- Fill out the form with the family information and email it back to me with the same **FOM** command in the subject and I will
 - verify if anything is wrong with the form
 - send back a certificate already filled out with the family information and all you will have to do is print it out and give it to the family!
 - Send your form to Supreme for you!

Read the response emails you get from me carefully and you will know when the Subject commands are available. The goal is to have them working by March 30th.

Please join the **Automation** Flock Note group. As I gain new skills and responsibilities, they will be documented there. If you have any awesome ideas on how I can save you time, please make suggestions on this group and I would **love to try my best to serve you.**

My goal is to save our Worthy state officers, district deputies and all of you time so you can spend more time with those that matter the most, **your families!**

Your humble Email Bot

Faith in Action – Family of the Month

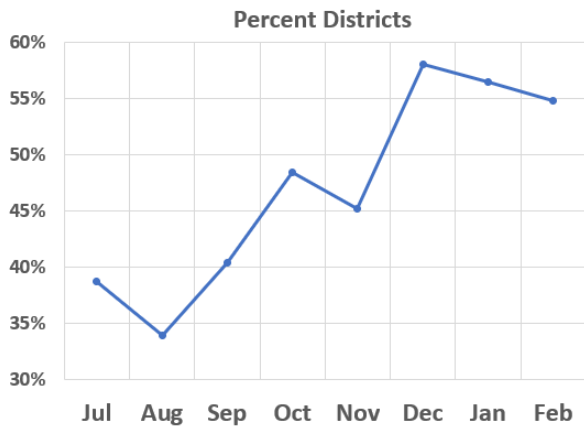


Hello Brother Knights!

Thank you again for an **awesome** February! We ended up tying Louisiana for first place with both jurisdictions submitting 47 FOMs to Supreme. Although it has been fun focusing on how Wisconsin has been doing within the Order, I would like to shift the focus down to the district level.

Why? Because we have an average of 12 parishes per district and it seems that we should be able to find at least one family per month in each district that deserves to be honored for all that they do for our churches, community and councils.

So how are we doing at the district level?

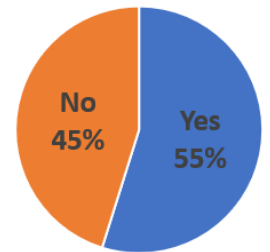


Of the 62 districts in Wisconsin, 34 submitted at least one FOM. This puts us at 55% for February.

This looks great, but when you review the progress made since July, we have been losing momentum since December.

Worthy Brothers. *Can we find at least ONE family in the 12 parishes in each district that deserves to be honored for all they do for our parishes, community and councils?* **I believe we can!**

62 Total Districts



Supreme Standing



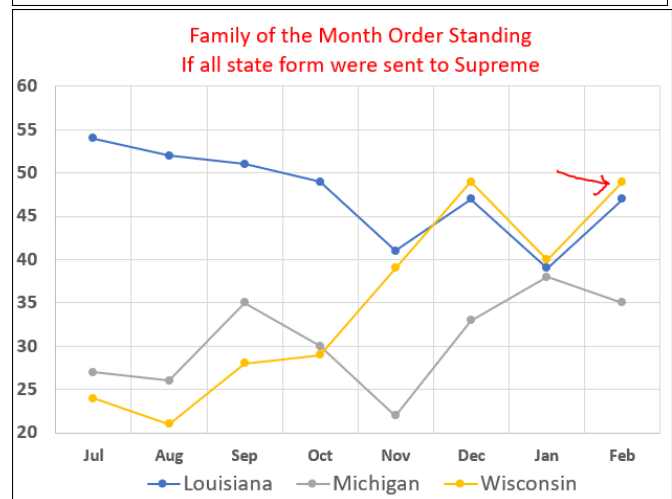
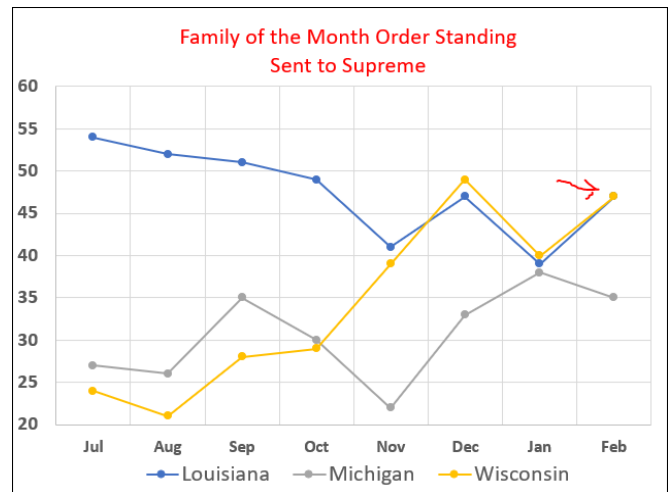
Amazing! We're still #1 in the order (sort of)!

For February, Wisconsin AND Louisiana are TIED for 1st place with both Jurisdictions sending in 47 FOMs to Supreme So, technically we have been in 1st place for three months now! Michigan lost a little momentum, but they can certainly come back.

We had 41 councils send in their forms to State, and Supreme received 47.

Unfortunately, this means 6 families were not considered for the Diocesan Family of the Month award. **Gentlemen, PLEASE send your forms to forms@wikofc.com too!** There were two forms sent to state that did not get sent to Supreme, so these families were not considered for the Supreme Family of the Month awards. **Gentlemen, PLEASE remember to send your forms to fraternalmission@kofc.org too!**

Here is what our results could have been if the two state forms were sent in to Supreme as well. We could have officially been in 1st place rather than tied with Louisiana.



Supreme Families of the Month

Supreme chose the following families as the Supreme Families of the Month. Supreme will be sending them a nice certificate and letter.

- **James and Corinne Richie**, Rev. C.F. Schmitt Council 2137, Rice Lake, Superior Diocese

Diocesan Families of the Month

The February Diocesan families of the month are:

Please refer to the **February Diocesan Families of the Month** article to learn about these amazing families! The Grand Knight will receive the Diocesan Family of the Month awards very soon. There was a slight delay

Diocese	Families Sub-	Winning Family	Council
Green Bay	9	Jerome and Phyllis Van Handel	Neenah Council 5514
La Crosse	8	Harold and Janice Matis	John F Kennedy Council 5488
Madison	14	Scott and Lisa Enerson	Blackhawk Council 3099
Milwaukee	7	Eugene and Karen Widenski	Kettle Moraine Council 3562
Superior	3	James and Corinne Richie	Rev C.F. Schmitt Council 2137
Total	41		

due to a printing issue. Thank you, worthy brothers for submitting 41 awesome families!

Welcome to the Family of the Month Program!

Council	Grand Knight	District Deputy	Diocese
Fr. Lawrence Korbach Council 10893	David Whooley	51 – Vaughn Blaeser	Madison
St. Paul Council 10920	Ed Kuhlow	42 – Aaron Teche	Madison

We had **two** new councils that submitted Family of the Months. Welcome to the program!

Every council should be striving to submit **at least one** family of the month before the end of 2019, so they can choose them as the council Family of the Year. The family can then be considered for the Diocesan family of the year, State family of the Year and International Family of the Year.

District Deputies on Fire!

This month's District Deputy leader is **Chris Mosconi** with 4 FOMs coming from his district #2. **Well done Chris!**

Here are the other amazing District Deputies that have more than one Family of the Month in their District.

Thank you, worthy District Deputies! Your leadership is greatly appreciated!

FOMS	District	Diocese
4	2 - Chris Mosconi	Green Bay
2	10 - Michael Bushman	Green Bay
2	12 - Tre Waldren	Green Bay
2	21 - Paul Zimmerman	La Crosse
2	30 - Stephen Zduh	La Crosse
2	40 - Joseph Loy	Madison
2	42 - Aaron Teche	Madison
2	46 - Paul Quigley	Madison
2	49 - Paul Romanelli	Madison
2	51 - Vaughn Blaeser	Madison
2	52 - Tom Simmons	Madison
2	66 - John Flynn	Milwaukee
2	81 - Paul Krenik	Superior

What is truly amazing about District 2 (Chris Mosconi), is how consistent it is. Here are the number of councils in district 2 that have submitted a FOM each month this fraternal year. **Absolutely, WELL DONE Chris!**

District	Jul-18	Aug-18	Sep-18	Oct-18	Nov-18	Dec-18	Jan-19	Feb-19
2	3	1	2	3	4	3	4	4

Overall, we are having a fantastic year so far with the number of districts that have more than one council submitting a FOM. We lost a little momentum in January, but February is showing we are still growing.

Thank you again DDs!

Diocese	Council	District	Family	Member
Green Bay	719	2	Richard and Joan Decker	Yes
Green Bay	1475	2	Bernie and Ruth Feifarek	Yes
Green Bay	1957	12	Jeffrey Thompson	Yes
Green Bay	2478	4	Mark and Christine Hibbs	Yes
Green Bay	4869	2	James and Corrine Young	Yes
Green Bay	5514	10	Jerome and Phyllis Van Handel	Yes
Green Bay	7895	5	Thomas and Gina Schupp	Yes
Green Bay	10243	13	Richard and Mary Beth Blach	Yes
Green Bay	12269	15	Scott and Denise Boeckman	Yes
La Crosse	1799	30	Jack and Kim Fieweger	N
La Crosse	3249	24	Gary and Cindy Slowiak	Yes
La Crosse	4125	23	Rick and Deb Welch	Yes
La Crosse	5488	28	Harold and Janice Matis	Yes
La Crosse	12183	26	Bernard and Maxine Wall	N
La Crosse	13880	27	Jason and Jodi Moss	Yes
La Crosse	17021	21	Vince Kujawa	Yes
La Crosse	17035	30	Msaal and Yolivi Mautista	Yes
Madison	1386	40	Marty and Molly Melssen	Yes
Madison	1909	52	Terry and Sue Wolfe	Yes
Madison	3099	43	Scott and Lisa Enerson	Yes
Madison	3924	45	Greg and Ann Wagner	Yes
Madison	4392	46	Joseph and Theresa Momot	Yes
Madison	4871	52	Jack and Mary Hughes	Yes
Madison	4879	51	John and Laura Nolan	Yes
Madison	9230	49	Eric and Christina Abbott	Yes
Madison	10363	49	James Mullen	Yes
Madison	10893	51	Deacon Todd and Colleen Martin	Yes
Madison	10920	49	David and Jennifer Vogl	Yes
Madison	12491	42	Scott and Brandee Wilker	Yes
Madison	12644	40	Jeff and Connie Jackson	N
Madison	16863	47	Marc and Diana Ganser	Yes
Milwaukee	3562	63	Eugene and Karen Widenski	Yes
Milwaukee	4897	71	John and Pamela Michels	Yes
Milwaukee	7048	70	Drew and Shelly Yergens	Yes
Milwaukee	11129	51	John and Ann Wieseckel	Yes
Milwaukee	11301	66	Alan and Janet Halfmann	Yes
Milwaukee	12588	60	Nicholas and Lenore Brahm	Yes
Milwaukee	16821	65	John and Rosamma Thankachan	Yes
Superior	1762	81	Ben and Sari Althoff	Yes
Superior	2137	83	James and Corinne Richie	N
Superior	2845	82	John and Laura Jo Jarchow	Yes
Total	41		Members	37
			Non-Members	4
			Percent Non-Members	12.9%

Meet all our February Families of the Month!

Here are all the Families that were submitted to state for February. The yellow highlighting indicates they were the Diocesan Family of the Month.

You may notice that I am keeping track of if they are were a member or not.

Why?

As I've been putting together all this data for you each month, it seems that I can do a better job of serving your councils by helping identify KofC benefits that each member of the family could take advantage of.

Carefully sharing the benefits with the non-member families could encourage them to become a future Knight family.

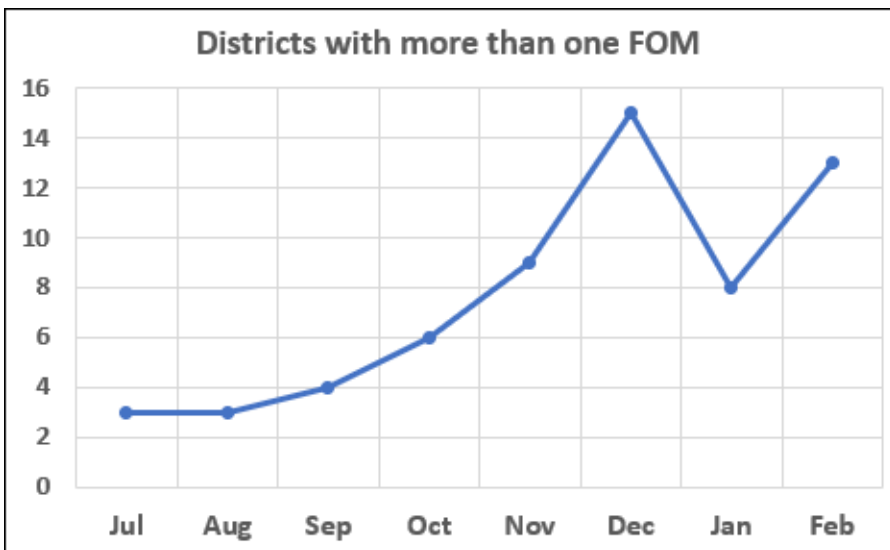
I am working on this idea and would appreciate any insight/ideas you also may have to bring more value to the Family of the Month program.

Closing

How do I find a family to honor as our council's next Family of the Month?

I would suggest

- looking in the bulletin
 - families of servers
 - Eucharistic ministers
 - Organizers of church events
 - Older families who have been parish members forever



- Ask the church leadership (priests, deacons, staff) to suggest families that are always helping out
- Ask your parish contact during your round-table meetings
- Council - consider
 - your District Deputy
 - your council leadership, officers and program directors
 - those helping with council events
 - New members
 - **Shining Armor** award winners

Gentlemen, these families are worthy of honor and being thanked for always being there. They are silently being the example that others, including our own children and grandchildren, need to follow.

Through this awesome Family of the Month program, the Knights of Columbus has the privilege to bring joy to families for thanking them for all they do on behalf of everyone. The benefits are:

- The family is grateful for the recognition
- Everyone else is grateful to the Knights for stepping forward to honor the family
- The perception of the council increases for taking time to serve the parish in a very visible way

It is a win-win-win situation!

I am grateful that your councils are willing to take the time to choose a family, give them the recognition they deserve and submitting them for the Family of the Month.

Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help.

Vivat Jesus!

SK Joe Uchytel
Wisconsin Family Coordinator



True Meaning of Christmas Poster Contest

Attached is a list of the top three Posters for grades 1-4 for the True Meaning of Christmas Poster Contest and pictures of the 1st place Posters. The winning Posters will be displayed at the State Convention in April.

1st grade

- 1 - Xander Jones Council 4869, District 2, Green Bay Diocese
- 2 - Sunny Barr Council 4106, District 72, Milwaukee Diocese
- 3 - Oscar Zuhlke Council 1837, District 71, Milwaukee Diocese

2nd grade

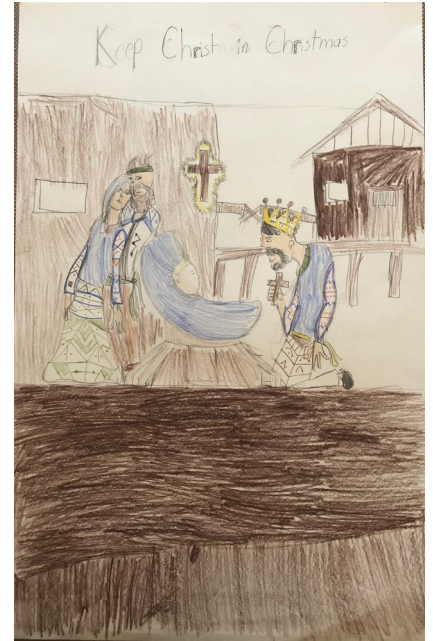
- 1 - Vreni Raina Council 1170, District 27, La Crosse Diocese
- 2 - Gabriella Johnson Council 4869, District 2, Green Bay Diocese
- 3 - Maria Charron Council 2137, District 82, Superior Diocese

3rd grade

- 1 - Omar Valenzuela Council 4869, District 2, Green Bay Diocese
- 2 - Justin Marakeh Council 1170, District 27, La Crosse Diocese
- 3 - Maelin Wood Council 16244, District 5, Green Bay Diocese

4th grade

- 1 - Jorin Pettit Council 4392, District 46, Madison Diocese
- 2 - Beyonca Brown Council 4634, District 24, La Crosse Diocese
- 3 - Andy Harms Council 4586, District 47, Madison Diocese



Fraternally,

Randall (Randy) DeMars

State Coordinator Knowledge and

True Meaning of Christmas Poster Contest.



Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose Run

One Life, One Rose

Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose Program

Canada - United States - Mexico

We now have the Silver Rose schedule for Wisconsin 2019. The schedule for Route 3 is :

Manitoba	4 Mar thru 1 Apr
North Dakota	2 Apr thru 1 May
Minnesota	2 May thru 20 May
South Dakota	21 May thru 21 Jun
Iowa	22 Jun thru 21 Jul
Wisconsin	22 Jul thru 12 Aug
Illinois	13 Aug thru 9 Sep
Missouri	10 Sep thru 7 Oct
Arkansas	8 Oct thru 7 Nov
Texas	8 Nov thru 1 Dec
Mexico	2 Dec thru 12 Dec



The Roses are presented to Our Lady on her feast day, 12 Dec, at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Monterrey, Mexico. We have the Rose for three weeks, one less than the previous couple years.

Thank you to all of the Councils and Districts who volunteered to host the Silver Rose. We could not use all of the Councils that volunteered, but we did meet our goal of covering the whole State and minimizing the travel distances.

Hosting the Silver Rose does not mean that it is a Council function. The Council represents all of the Councils and parishes in it's surrounding area. If you are in the surrounding area, contact the host Council and make the service a true outreach to bring Mary to the people. On any one given day, the number of services is NOT limited to one. We have warm evenings with long hours of sunshine, hopefully without ice or snow. Some Councils have even had a run (walk) between the

sites. Posters and announcements will be available to help communicate this great opportunity to link with our Lady of Guadalupe, the patroness of the Americas.

John Sustar, Wisconsin Silver Rose Coordinator

(608) 847-1140 jsustar@hughes.net



Date	City	Location	Coordinator
Sun 21 Jul	Prairie de Chien	Highway 18 wayside on the Mississippi Island	Chris Riegel- Iowa Coord John Sustar-Wis Coord
Sun 21 Jul	Lancaster	St Clement 132 S Washington St	#2820 D40 Mike Tennesen
Mon 22 Jul	La Crosse	Cathedral St Joseph the Workman, 530 Main St	#839 D25 Charlie Peters
Tue 23 Jul	Tomah	Queen of Apostles 315 West Monroe St	#4125 D23 David Dechant
Wed 24 Jul	Adams	St Joseph 166 N Main St	#6718 D23 Paul Beyer
Thu 25 Jul	Marshfield	St John the Baptist 201 W Blodgett St	#1799 D30 Gary Niziolek
Fri 26 Jul	Eau Claire		#1257 D22 Randy Demars

Sat 27 Jul	Glenwood City	St John the Baptist 761 1 st St	#4954 D82 Joe Kulzer
Sun 28 Jul	Spooner	St Francis de Sales 409 N Summit St	#5397 D87 Mike Crain
Mon 29 Jul	Superior	Cathedral of Christ the King 1410 Baxter Ave	#499 D91 Bob Benson
Tue 30 Jul	Hayward	St Joseph 10586 N, Dakota Ave	#6587 D81 Joe Wadas
Wed 31 Jul	Stanley	Holy Family 226 East Third Ave	#3247 D24 Russ Pogodzinski
Thu 1 Aug	Schofield	St Therese 113 W Kort St	#4628 D28 Greg Cemke
Fri 2 Aug	Stevens Point	Sacred Heart	#12467 D28 Lee Falkcavage
Sat 3 Aug	Green Bay	St Agnes 1484 9th St	#617 D7 Matt Wolcanski
Sun 4 Aug	Champion	Shine Our Lady of Good Help 4047 Chapel Dr	Corrie Campbell
Mon 5 Aug	Appleton	St Bernadette 2331 East Lourdes Dr	#12269 D15 Mark Koth
Tue 6 Aug	Kaukauna		#1033 D9 David Vanderloop
Wed 7 Aug	Kiel	Sts Peter and Paul 413 Fremont St	#5539 D11 Barry Blatz
Thu 8 Aug	Sun Prairie	St Albert the Great 2420 St Albert the Great Drive	#4879 D51 Paul Shepherd
Fri 9 Aug	Verona	St Andrew 301 N Main St	#11155 D45 Bill La Berge
Sat 10 Aug	Hales Corners	Sacred Heart School of Theology 7335 S Hwy 100	#4580 D68 William Blaser/Gary Pluta
Sun 11 Aug	Burlington		#1578 D73 John Peter Wolter
Mon 12 Aug	Clinton/Beloit		#605 D49 Roy Nelson
Tue 13 Aug	Beloit		Roy Nelson Paul Isherwood - Illinois Coord



Wisconsin State Council

Knights of Columbus

A Catholic, Family, Service, Fraternal Organization

INVITATION TO BID ON HOSTING THE
2021 STATE BOWLING TOURNAMENT

December 27, 2018

William A. Plante

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planteb@live.com

Worthy Grand Knight:

Article V - Section 1 of the Wisconsin Knights of Columbus State Bowling Committee, Structure and Guidelines, states that any subordinate Council may present a bid for a future bowling tournament. Said notice must be in writing, signed by the Grand Knight of the Council and forwarded to the Secretary of the State Bowling Committee prior to May 1.

Each Council shall have the privilege of appearing before the Committee to present its claim as to the advantages of its respective Council for holding such a tournament and shall be heard alphabetically according to cities. "Only literature from bidding Council or Chamber of Commerce material shall be brought to the meeting. No other gifts or gratuities will be allowed distribution at any time.

The Committee shall at the Spring Meeting to be held on May 4, 2019 at Howard Council #6279 Club House, Town Line Pub & Grill, 2544 Lineville Rd,

Green Bay, WI, 54313, decide by a majority vote where the 2021 Annual Tournament shall be held. Bidding will begin about 12:30 pm following lunch. The State Committee Meeting will start at 9am, and break for lunch about 11:30 am. Please plan to be there by 9am or arrive at lunch time.

If after making application you find that you cannot host the event for any reason you must contact the State Bowling Committee Secretary prior to the spring meeting.

William A. Plante Bowling

Committee Secretary/Treasurer

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION PRIOR TO BIDDING FOR THE WISCONSIN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BOWLING TOURNAMENT

*A minimum of 16 bowling lanes available in one or two bowling centers. But it is recommended that 24 to 30 or more lanes makes running the Tournament easier.

You will need to have all facilities available for 8-10 weekends.

Dates should run from early February through April.

Note: Bowling shall run continuous weeks except during the EASTER Triduum. Accommodations must be available nearby that match the number of bowlers and guests each weekend. Councils may team up with another council for joint bids the number of volunteers needed to have a successful tournament is substantial. Your clubrooms should be available Friday, Saturday and Sunday each weekend of the tournament. There is no bowling scheduled to begin later than 3:00 p.m.

From: Office of the Supreme Advocate

Date: February 19, 2019

Re: Resolutions Presented at State and Supreme Council Meetings

To: Supreme Officers and Directors, State Deputies, State Secretaries, State Advocates, District Deputies and Grand Knights

The Laws of the Knights of Columbus permit State Councils to submit to the Supreme Council resolutions that pertain to issues affecting the entire Order. It is expected that all such resolutions will be submitted in good faith and in a spirit of charity, unity, and fraternity. As you prepare for your conventions, please bear in mind the principles and procedures set forth below.

The Supreme Council resolutions process was established to enable subordinate councils to:

Express gratitude or support for a person, a fraternal program, or a policy of the Order;

Amend the Constitution or Laws of the Order;

Express an official position of the Knights of Columbus on matters relevant to the mission and identity of the Order; and

Offer proposals to enhance the Order's fraternal mission.

State Councils should not submit resolutions that: (1) concern monetary expenditures by the Supreme Council, such as financial grants to organizations; (2) deal exclusively with matters of local significance that are relevant only to that particular jurisdiction; (3) endorse, recognize, commend, or criticize other organizations; or (4) have been repeatedly rejected by delegates to the Supreme Council in recent years.

Resolutions that do not conform to these expectations and purposes may be deemed out of order, in which case they would not be published to the Supreme Convention, and would not be considered by the delegates.

Under the Order's procedures, delegates to the Supreme Council may consider only those resolutions that have been officially adopted by a State Council or submitted to the Supreme Council by the Board of Directors. Resolutions that have not been adopted by the State Council should not be submitted to the Supreme Council. A State Council must affirmatively adopt a resolution in order for the Supreme Council to consider it. "Adoption" of a resolution by a State Council means that the program, policy, or sentiment expressed in the resolution has the support of the delegates to the State Council meeting. By adopting a resolution and submitting it to the Supreme Council, the State Council is effectively stating that it supports the resolution and recommends adoption by the Supreme Council.

A State Council may also use the resolutions process to amend its own by-laws. Upon adoption of a resolution proposing any changes to its by-laws, the State Council shall submit the proposed amendments to the Supreme Secretary, who will forward them to the Supreme Advocate for a preliminary review. The Supreme Advocate will then refer the amendments to the Board of Directors. The Board will consider and vote upon these amendments at its meeting in August.

Pursuant to Section 22 of the Laws of the Knights of Columbus, resolutions adopted by a State Council for consideration by the Supreme Council or the Board of Directors, including proposed amendments to State Council by-laws, must be submitted to the Office of the Supreme Secretary no later than June 15. Please submit these resolutions by email using the following email address: supremesecretary@kofc.org.

Resolutions received by the Supreme Secretary will be acknowledged in writing and sent to the Office of the Supreme Advocate for purposes of inventory and preliminary review. Once the resolutions are categorized, organized, and published in a booklet, they will be referred to the Committee on Laws and Resolutions. Any resolutions received after June 15 will not be published to the Supreme Convention and will not be considered by the delegates.

Please follow the guidance set forth above. As leaders of your jurisdiction or local council, you should be familiar with the procedure for drafting, reviewing, submitting, and adopting resolutions. For a detailed explanation of the resolutions process and amending state council by-laws, please review the relevant sections of the Officers' Desk Reference, which are found under the "Council and Assembly Issues" tab.

WISCONSIN OUTSTANDING COUNCIL AWARD FORM 2018-19

Council Name/Number _____

Date _____

Grand Knight _____

Financial Secretary _____

District Deputy _____

District _____

*Please fill out and submit to State Forms address no later than **June 30, 2019!**

I. ADMINISTRATIVE (all required)

- Form 185 _____ (date)
- Form 365 _____ (date)
- July Audit _____ (date)
- Fraternal Survey _____ (date)
- January Audit _____ (date)
- Special Olympics participation _____ (date)
- Columbian Award form _____ (date)
- Diocesan Meeting _____ (date)
- Summer District Meeting _____ (date)
- Winter District Meeting _____ (date)
- State Convention _____ (date)
- History Book with 10-year supplement
(print or electronic) _____ (date)

II. MEMBERSHIP (all required)

- Fr. McGivney Award (membership quota met)
- Founders Award (insurance quota met)
- Host Benefits Night _____ (date)
- Host 2 Admissions Degrees
_____, _____ (dates)
- Host 2 Church Drives
_____, _____ (dates)

III. CHURCH (at least 5 required)

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

[eg. PKD, Memorial Mass, RSVP, Sentiments for Seminarians, Keep Christ in Christmas programs, Corporate Communion, Holy Hours, Marian Icon program, Into the Breach, Faith Formation programs (list and describe), BDC kiosk, Family Rosary program, Spiritual Reflection program, Sacramental Gifts program, *parish services and/or support programs, fundraisers, etc. (list and describe)]

IV. COMMUNITY (at least 5 required)

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

[eg. ID program, State Charity Raffle, Coats for Kids, Habitat for Humanity, Global Wheelchairs, Knowledge Contest, Free Throw Contest, Soccer Challenge, PPK, Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest, Helping Hands (list and describe), Disaster Preparedness, Scout support, Veterans/aged/poor/health service/ecology outreach programs, *parish community outreach programs (list and describe)]

V. FAMILY (at least 5 required)

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

[eg. Family of the Month/Year [min. 4 submitted to State &

Supreme], Recognition Night, Blood Drives, family picnics and recreational outings, aid to widows/orphans/disabled, Memorials, breakfasts/dinners and other meal programs, support for parents/grandparents/caregivers (list and describe), Consecration to the Holy Family, youth ministries, scholarships (list and describe), Knight of the Month/Year, Food for Families, Family Fully Alive, Keep Christ in Christmas (Posada, Poster Contests), Family Prayer Nights, Good Friday Family Promotion, *parish child care/family programs, *parish youth/school/CCD programs(list and describe)]

VI. CULTURE OF LIFE (at least 5 required)

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

[eg. Special Olympics (Team Wisconsin), Ultrasound, Marches for Life, 40 Days for Life, Life Savers for Life/Baby Bottle Campaign, Baby Showers, Memorials to the Unborn, Pregnancy Center support, Culture of Life Essay Contest, promote State Culture of Life Fund, Christian Refugee Support, Silver Rose, Novena for Life, Mass for People with Special Needs, *parish pro-life programs (list and describe)]

Questions or Concerns, Contact:

State Program Director Bill Frayer

2339 Meachem St., Racine, WI 53403

262-633-7887

262-945-1095

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND RELIEF WHEN DISASTER STRIKES



A Higher Purpose

The Knights of Columbus help prepare our community before disaster strikes. Our local councils will engage their parish and community in disaster preparedness exercises by organizing trainings, fundraisers and various awareness activities as designed by their state's respective Disaster Relief Directors.

Overview

Communities can be brought to a halt when disaster occurs – from large natural disasters to local crises. As community leaders, Knights of Columbus will ensure that their communities are prepared through a campaign that promotes planning and education.

Current Activity

Currently, we have long term care efforts ongoing in Juneau County. We will be reaching out to councils surrounding that area trying to assemble a local team and Knights leader for that team to manage it through September 2019. Please consider this and reach out to us if you or your council can lead a small team to help these communities and also attend meetings as needed with the Juneau County Emergency Management.

We gave an `all clear` last week after our last sandbagging effort in Pardeeville with everyone standing down. Currently with the calm weather, the only long-term recovery project is noted above in Juneau County.

Thanks for your consideration as we continue to work together for your communities in need and remain vigilant to any disaster situations that affect widespread areas or communities.

Contact Information

The text number to the WI Knights of Columbus State Disaster Relief Team's FlockNote is 84576.

If you, or your council, have not signed up for the Wisconsin State Council Disaster Relief Network please Text: **disaster team to 84576** to receive updated relief effort messages and volunteer information as it occurs.

Once you sign up you can choose one or more of the Diocesan Disaster Teams networks as well.

Our Email for the State Disaster Relief Team is kcwidr@gmail.com

`Now we Begin' Nunc Coepi

Your Wisconsin Disaster Relief Team



Save the DATE!



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**



**Merrill
Golf Club**

2019 State Golf Tournament



Golf Course Activities Include:

- Shotgun Start @ 9AM
- Men's & Mixed Divisions
- Hole-in-One Events
- Closest-to-the-Pin Contest
- 50 /50 Raffle
- Raffle Items
- Gift Bag & Box Lunch
- FUN!!!



Off-Site Activities Include:

- **Saturday 4PM Mass**
(St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church)



- **Golfer's Banquet**
(Saturday – at the Course)
- **Cocktails @ 5PM**
(Cash Bar)
- **Dinner @ 6PM**
(Baked Chicken , BBQ Ribs & More!)

\$75.00 / Person
(Day 1 or Day 2)
\$135.00 / 2 Days

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IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Council #1133

(See Reverse Side for Registration Form & Additional Information)



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**

2019 State Golf Tournament

Register Today!



EVENT DATE: Saturday & Sunday / June 8th & 9th 2019

EVENT TIME: Registration @ 7:30AM / Shotgun Start @ 9:00AM

EVENT HOST: Merrill Golf Club / 1604 O'Day Street, Merrill, WI
Phone: 715-536-2529 / Email: manager@merrillgolfclub.com



Established in the late 1920's, **Merrill Golf Club**, is the one of the oldest 18-hole golf facilities in the Northwoods. After the completion of the back nine in 1986, Merrill Golf Club is one of the more challenging and longest courses in Central Wisconsin. With banquet facility, two bars, and patio overlooking the 9th hole, Merrill Golf Club makes a welcome environment for our visiting Knights and their guests!

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: May 29, 2019 **EVENT COST:** \$75 / Day / Person
\$135 / 2-Days

PLAYER INFORMATION

If a foursome, please list your team captain & all team members below. **Each team member is responsible for their own registration form.** No metal spikes or "cutoffs" please.



TEAM CAPTAIN'S NAME	E-MAIL	PHONE

GOLFER NAME(S)	Council Number	PLEASE MAKE YOUR SELECTION			AMOUNT
		Golf Sat. & Banquet	Golf Sun. & Banquet	Golf Both & Banquet	Total
(Example)		\$75.00	\$75.00	\$135.00	
John Smith	1234			X	\$135.00
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					

Note: If golf events for both Saturday & Sunday are not filled, we will put teams together as necessary.
Special Note: I have members of my party that are not golfing but wish to attend the banquet at the course on Saturday evening:

NUMBER of GUEST DINNERS _____ @ \$16.00 / Person

Send / Fax / E-mail this Entry Form to:

Kevin Cohrs
1310 N Center Avenue, Merrill, WI 54452
cohrs@charter.net
Ph: 715-218-1791; Fax: 877-577-5971

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

Please return form w/check payable to: **Fr. Rene Menard Council #1133**

LOCAL ACCOMODATION SUGGESTIONS:

- AmericInn by Wyndham Merrill: 715-536-7979
- Wausau Hilton Garden Inn: 715-298-5775
- Boarders by Cobblestone in Merrill: 715-539-6880
- Wausau Hampton Inn: 715-848-9700

29th Annual WI Knights of Columbus State Camporee

June 21,22&23,2019

Stoney Creek RV Resort
50483 Oak Grove Road
Osseo, Wisconsin 54758
Phone: 715-597-2102

E-Mail—www.stoneycreekrvresort.com

Come join us for a wonderful family weekend of camping experience and meet other Brother Knights and their family in a quiet country atmosphere. The campgrounds have sites blocked until 1st of Oct 2018. After that you can try again after April 1st 2019. Please mention you will be with the K of C Group when making your reservations.

For additional information about the weekend contact chairman,
Harold Stohlmeyer & Mary Pat, his wife

Ph. 608-723-2611 or 608-778-3150 or E-mail: mpstohl@tds.net
or State Coordinator

Joseph & Mary Huser his wife

Ph. 715-572-4531 or 715-570-0264 or E-mail: joehuser@charter.net

51st Annual Knights of Columbus International Camporee

August 2 to August 9. 2019

Held at Yogi Bears Jellystone Park Camp-Resort
Monticello, Iowa 52310
Phone: 319-465-4665

E-mail--- resevations@monticellojellystone.com & info@monticellojellystone.com

Contact chairman Don and Lavonne Bries at 563-582-2852 or e-mail dbqbries@hotmail.com

(note: enter KCIC in subject line)

General information can be printed of the KCIC website. KCIC website at www.kcic/campers.com

For more information on camping with the Knights of Columbus contact:

Tom Schmitz, (KCIC) Representative.

Phone: 1-920-923-1215 or E-mail at trsknights@yahoo.com In subject line put in camping.

The following students were winners at the Milwaukee Archdiocesan Free Throw Contest held on Saturday, March 9, 2019 at Mary Queen of Saints Academy in West Allis, hosted by West Allis Council 3095. The contest is sponsored annually by the Wisconsin State Council of the Knights of Columbus as part of the KCs National/International competition.

<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
Age 9 1 st Place – Ryan Vanoss (Racine), Council 697-District 72 2 nd Place – Elijah Ewerdt (Waupun), Council 4897-District 71 3 rd Place – Judson Haug (Sheboygan), Council 722-District 61	Age 9 1 st Place – Kinsley Ketterhagen (Sheboygan), Council 722-District 61 2 nd Place – Natalie Roffers (Pleasant Prairie), Council 16765-District 67 3 rd Place – Josephine Campbell (Elkhorn), Council 1647-District 73
Age 10 1 st Place – Josiah Van Swol (Racine), Council 697-District 72 2 nd Place – Connor Geiger (Cudahy), Council 1709-District 65 3 rd Place – Joseph Riebe (West Allis), Council 3562-District 63	Age 10 1 st Place – Elizabeth Stuckslager (Mequon), Council 5438-District 69 2 nd Place – Frankie McLain (Pleasant Prairie), Council 16022-District 67 3 rd Place – Olivia Kruszwicki (West Allis), Council 3095-District 62
Age 11 1 st Place – Avrey Ollenketo (Beaver Dam), Council 1837-District 71 2 nd Place – Edward Riebe (West Allis), Council 3562-District 63 3 rd Place – Cameron Beike (Racine), Council 697-District 72	Age 11 1 st Place – Megan Decker (Racine), Council 697-District 72 2 nd Place – Ashley Miller (Sheboygan), Council 722-District 61 3 rd Place – Makayla Borkowski (West Allis), Council 3095-District 62
Age 12 1 st Place – Dominic Justus (Sheboygan), Council 722-District 61 2 nd Place – Philip Weiglein (Racine), Council 697-District 72 3 rd Place – Luciano DeBartolo (Kenosha), Council 14362-District 67	Age 12 1 st Place – Kara Timmig (Sheboygan), Council 722-District 61 2 nd Place – Shritha Reddy (Racine), Council 697-District 72 3 rd Place – Lilly Cesarz (Mequon), Council 3095-District 62
Age 13 1 st Place – Connor Roffers (Kenosha), Council 16765-District 67 2 nd Place – Mason Roanhouse (Waterford), Council 8172-District 73 3 rd Place – Isaac Eisenman (Racine), Council 697-District 72	Age 13 1 st Place – Marissa Espinoza (Racine), Council 697-District 72 2 nd Place – Ariana Ervin (Kenosha), Council 14362-District 67 3 rd Place – Chris Lande Woelfel (Plymouth), Council 1789-District 61
Age 14 1 st Place – Terrion Barnes (Racine), Council 697-District 72 2 nd Place – Carl Roemke (Mequon), Council 5438-District 69 3 rd Place – Kaden Kayser (Lake Geneva), Council 1647-District 73	Age 14 1 st Place – Helena Cesarz (Mequon), Council 5438-District 69 2 nd Place – Sarah Strande (Racine), Council 697-District 72 3 rd Place – Kaela Reuter (Kenosha), Council 16022-District 67

The winners received medals and Certificates of Merit; 1st and 2nd place advance to the State Competition on Saturday, March 30 at Assumption High School in Wisconsin Rapids. 3rd place winners are alternates for the State competition.

The Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic men's fraternal organization with nearly 2 million members globally and almost 35,000 in Wisconsin. The Poster Contest is one of many programs offered by the KCs in the areas of Family, Community, Life and Faith. For more information on the Knights, contact Bill Frayer (262-633-7887; 262-945-1095; frayerfamily@yahoo.com). You may find information on the Knights and their programs at www.wikofc.com and www.kofc.org.

The following students were winners at the Milwaukee Archdiocesan Knowledge Contest held on Saturday, March 9, 2019 at Mary Queen of Saints Academy in West Allis. The contest is sponsored annually by the Wisconsin State Council of the Knights of Columbus and hosted by West Allis Council 3095. The winners received medals and Certificates of Merit; 1st and 2nd place advance to the State Competition on Saturday, March 30 at Assumption High School in Wisconsin Rapids. 3rd place winners are alternates for the State competition.

Spelling

5th Grade

1st Place – Ayla Garvey (St. Matthew’s School - Campbell-sport), Council 11301-District 66

2nd Place – Katelyn Beer (St. Leonard’s School - Muskego), Council 6448-District 68

3rd Place – Rebecca Pfohl (St. Matthias School - West Allis), Council 16171-District 64

6th Grade

1st Place – Diego Jimenez (Lumen Christi School - Mequon), Council 5438-District 69

2nd Place – Amanda Scherr (Mary Queen of Saints School - Brookfield), Council 3095-District 62

3rd Place – Claire Gahagan (Lake Country Academy - She-boygan), Council 722-District 61

7th Grade

1st Place – John Vespalec (St. Mary’s School - Menomonee Falls), Council 4240-District 63

2nd Place – Charlie Jefferson (Parkview Middle School - Mukwonago), Council 7048-District 70

3rd Place – Braeden Schnug (St. Matthew’s School - Milwaukee), Council 1709-District 65

8th Grade

1st Place – Samantha Gant (Mary Queen of Saints School - West Allis), Council 3095-District 62

2nd Place – Brooke Neumann (St. Kilian’s School - Hartford), Council 2689-District 60

3rd Place – Antonio DelValle (St. Matthias School - Milwaukee), Council 16171-District 64

Math

5th Grade

1st Place – Thomas Miller (Lumen Christi School - Mequon), Council 5438-District 69

2nd Place – Jack Gielow (James Madison Elem. School - She-boygan), Council 722-District 61

3rd Place – Brooklyn Nygaard (St. Mary’s School - Me-nomonee Falls), Council 4240-District 63

6th Grade

1st Place – Collin Keopanya (Starbuck Middle School - Ra-cine), Council 697-District 72

2nd Place – John Paul Dieterich (Aquinas Academy - Brookfield), Council 4240-District 63

3rd Place – Bobby Walsh (St. Charles School - Hartland), Council 3562-District 63

7th Grade

1st Place – Camden Puffer (Aquinas Academy - Menomonee Falls), Council 4240-District 63

2nd Place – Parker Willhite (Parkview Middle School - Mukwonago), Council 7048-District 70

3rd Place – Samuel Hapka (21st Century Prep School - Ra-cine), Council 697-District 72

8th Grade

1st Place – Luke Bierman (Sheboygan Leadership Academy - Sheboygan), Council 722-District 61

2nd Place – Drew Casper (Shepherd of the Hills School - Fond du Lac), Council 11301-District 66

3rd Place – Gavin Cain (St. Lucy’s School - Racine), Council 697-District 72



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August 10th, 2019

Knights of Columbus

Night at the Duck Pond

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Summer Special Olympics

June 6,7,8 in Stevens Point

Parade of Athletes and Opening Ceremonies

June 6

Honor Guard has been requested.



Milwaukee Townhall with State Deputy Jack





Members of Merrill Council 1133 served a spaghetti dinner to members of the Merrill community.

16691 Superior leads a 5th Sunday Rosary. DGK Brendan Fouts and his family leads the rosary.



St. Peter Knights of Columbus Council 12588 in Slinger, held a fundraiser with 'The Messengers' that produced a show called 'A Knight of Blarney.'

