

Wisconsin Knights of Columbus Notes

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What's Your 'Why'?

Greetings Brother Knights!!

After our whirlwind tour in September, I mistakenly thought October would be a breeze! There was nothing breezy about October, from the leaf's falling from the trees, two 4th Degree Exemplifications, two 100-year anniversaries and countless number of Landing Day dinners and countless other obligations, there has been no rest for the team. Did I mention the Church Drives, First Degrees and visits to the State Office, Punt Pass and Kick and the Men of the Cross Conference, Clergy appreciation dinners two more ultrasound machine presentations? As great as October seemed, we are starting to look forward to November and December to continue growing our order!

During the Diocesan tour in September, I asked what is your why? What made you decide to join and continue to serve the order. I recently received an email from someone on our state team and wanted to share with you part of his "Why". He stated that is why has strengthened over the years, he noted that his friends have kids who have either physical or intellectual disabilities. Every time he can help out those with Intellectual Disabilities, he noted that "I HAVE A DIRECT IMPACT on programs and activities that they would love for their kids to have as well." The essence being a Knight, is the need of service to others. Our degrees encapsulate the values of Unity, Charity and Fraternity as well as Patriotism. What better gift can we give other Catholic men in our Parishes? What better way can we encourage those to join us?

Men join our order for various reasons, but whatever their motivation is the Knights of Columbus does offer every man the opportunity to play a significant role in helping to build up our church. Membership in the order provides a vehicle to do something significant in our local community as well as international. We give members the chance to champion causes in their parishes and communities, and to have the resources available to be involved throughout the state and the world. Why then would we not want to share this gift, growing the order, grows our parish. Share your why with others.

Please read this month's State Membership Directors article, in it he describes a simple plan to help you grow the order in your parish and community. As leaders, in our parish communities the growth of our beloved order falls on us. On November 11th we celebrate Veterans Day, this month, consider honoring our Vets by holding a first degree in their name.

Nunc Coepi!
Vivat Jesus!
Viva Cristo Rey!

Jack Wrbanich
State Deputy

State Chaplain's Message – Pilgrimage is a great Exercise

Consider pilgrimage and how beneficial it can be. Coming soon to our State of Wisconsin K of C website will be a video cheering you on to commit yourself to make pilgrimage. This is a challenge but we have great the opportunities in our home state to plan some great pilgrimages. This idea of pilgrimage is God's idea for recreation. Vacations often don't have a focus on God and can leave us unfulfilled, a pilgrimage is a journey with Jesus to bring us to a higher place.



The benefits of a good pilgrimage can be seen as twofold. Physically making a good pilgrimage means you would plan to do some walking. Spiritually making a good pilgrimage means you would plan to do some praying. Both can be done if you plan on praying a rosary while you walk. All this would be great for our physical health and our spiritual health, two things we could all improve on. If you think you don't need to improve in these two aspects of life just make sure you get your wife's opinion before you write off the idea of making a pilgrimage.

I hope you will check out the new video coming soon. Its title is "Journey with Jesus" and I hope it will charge you up to plan, prepare for, and preform a pilgrimage this coming year.
Sincerely, Your State Chaplain,
Fr. Andrew Kurz

P.S. Pray with Mary, Walk with Jesus!

Safe Environment

Worthy Brothers all,

This past month you all received e-mails from me with respect to our Safe Environment compliance requirements and where your Districts and Councils stood with respect to this mandatory training. As indicated in the September newsletter, we have struggled to improve our compliance over the past 2 years with respect to these Safe Environment requirements. As of the September 30th data that was submitted, less than 20% of Wisconsin councils are were compliant.

As of October 20th, we have seen dramatic improvement and now 97 of 305 (32%) councils are fully compliant! Thank you for your efforts! This is almost as many councils being compliant as we had at the end of the Fraternal year this past June! At this same point, we have 35 councils who have only one remaining position needing to fulfill the Safe Environment training requirements to be fully compliant! I hope to report in next month's newsletter that we have been able to see all of these councils successfully complete this training and to be close to our goal before the end of this calendar year of 50% of our councils being fully compliant, a marked improvement over prior years with still 6 months to go!

It should be noted that to be fully compliant, one of the first requirements needed is for councils to submit their form 185 and form 365. This is how Supreme assigns the necessary training. **As of this writing, we still have 93 councils in our State who haven't submitted these important forms!** This is unacceptable. As such, over these next two months I will once again be reaching out to each of those councils and their District Deputy that have not submitted these forms. I see no reason why we can't get 100% completion before the end of this calendar year! I am putting in the effort to make sure that we don't fall short of our intended goals...I ask all of you to be patient in the process and to do the same. We all play a part in making sure Wisconsin is a leader within our Order with respect towards protecting our youth!

As always, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at c.coonen@wikofc.com or (920)-819-9409.

Fraternally,
Corey Coonen
State Advocate

Notice from Supreme Regarding Form 365 and New Telephone Number

The Service Program Personal (also known as Form 365) will be recorded as received when the following required roles have been appointed - Program Director, Community Director, Family Director, Membership Director, and Retention Chairman.

Please note that the Member Management, Member Billing and By-Laws Online Call Center's new telephone number is 203-752-4210, Option #1.

State Secretary: Mike Tomsyck

Meet a Man Where He Is At -what does that mean?



These two pictures are of First Degrees in October in Pine Bluff and Richland Center. Notice the differences in the dress of the guys and the formality of the rooms. Do those things matter. No! The most important thing is the same in both pictures, **a smile from the men**. These guys want to be more active in their church and community while helping others. How they want to help others is different, but it is our job as leaders to find out where they are at.



Once we have a man in the Order it is our duty to keep the man in the Order.

How do you do that?

Programs.

Different guys like different programs. The guys from Altoona cooked chickens for the parish, while Slinger held a chili dinner. Notice how they are smiling in both pictures. Also notice in both pictures there is a cross generation of people working together. Not just young guys and not just elder statesmen. Another important thing to notice in the Slinger picture is kids are helping at a KC event. Kids helping and having fun allow dads to attend more KC events and it helps in 7 years when we ask these kids to join the Order, as they had a good experience help as junior Knights for the event.

What are your Councils programs that help to keep different groups of guys active?

If you cannot answer that question easily, let me know and I want to talk to you about how to find and add these programs.



If you make guys feel welcome and a part (not apart) of what the Knights of Columbus are they hopefully will join the 4th Degree, like these 41 Sir Knights did in Janesville in October. These men saw value in the Knights of Columbus because other guys built them up and helped them become better Knights, Fathers, Husbands, Catholics and Men.

Be then such men!

Below is part of the charge I have given to all the RMCs from now until the end of December. If a Council truly wants to be successful in Membership, both in getting new members and retaining those members on the fringe please take the charge to heart.

- Be proactive by making contact with Grand Knight two weeks before scheduled degree. Ask how many guys and how are they planning on getting guys. Touch base at lunch the day of the degree to confirm guys. I will continue to follow up with all scheduled degrees to ask how it went. You and DD use the information to make next degree successful.
- Encourage all Districts to add 2 high school seniors before April 1 and to use the Honor Cords for graduation. There will be 115 cords at the DD meeting, \$6.50 each. Let's buy them all and sell the same number at convention. What a great and easy way to get a young man to feel even better on his graduation and to remind him that his Brother Knights are praying for his success.
- Confirm District Meeting Dates and challenge each council to have 4 men attend and have at least one of the men be someone who has never attended before. The reason behind this is we keep talking to DDs and GKs, we need to get the next layer of guys involved in how they as just average Joes can make a huge impact on the health of their Council.
- Remove the word suspension from all conversations. Don't plant the seed. Only discuss retention. If a Council puts 10 guys on the Supreme Conservation List, let's not talk about how many will be suspended, but talk about how many will be retained.
- Ask what Programs they are using for recruitment and retention. Church Drives are great for getting guys in (we need to keep doing them) but Programs keep guys.
- Get them to set Faith in Action Program dates and encourage them to invite the entire parish.
- Discuss getting an Insurance Night Set. Invite the entire parish.

Get each District Deputy to add Admission Degrees and Church Drives to the State Website.

If you have questions on anything, please let any RMC or me know as we are here to help you have a successful year. Together we will be successful.

Mark Jelinek
Membership Director

Notice of Expenditure from Restricted Reserve Fund

The State Officers at their meeting held on October 12, 2019 in De Pere approved the expenditure of \$7,870.20 to purchase a 3-year license for the expanded use of Sharefile/Right Signature from 7 users to 10 users.

By adopting the 3-year license, the State Council would save \$1,849.80 versus paying \$810 per quarter. The purchase is classified as an assist/enhancement to communications.

State Secretary: Mike Tomsyck

Ceremonials Corner

Fellow Brother Knights! I want to touch base on some of the things regarding ceremonials. We do have plans and practices in place that ensure strong Formation and Knighthood degrees. When conducted well, these degrees are successful for the councils involved and leave a lasting impact on those who attend.

Prior Planning: There is some planning involved when hosting a Formation and/or Knighthood degree. The host council needs to establish a few dates initially and provide them to our State Ceremonials Director Michael Jordan. A form DR23 (found on the State Website under State Forms, District Deputies area) needs to be accompanied with all these requests. That way he can ensure that we have teams available to run the event.

Promotion: Once you have all the approvals from the host council AND State Ceremonials director, make sure that it is put on the State Calendar. Also, promote it throughout your district as well as neighboring districts! Try to bring in as many men as possible for these events. Increased participation strengthens councils and makes it worthwhile for the degree teams, as some travel quite a distance.

Help: On the day of the event, make sure that you have enough help. It never hurts to have additional men there so that the event can go smoothly. For degrees the middle of the day (Saturday or Sunday) plan to provide a light lunch. For evening degrees, have some snacks available for in between sessions or afterwards. Degrees are open to all members that have already attended a degree. It is encouraged that you attend them more than once, even if you have already gone through them. Each time you witness a degree, you learn something new about the order!!!

As always, if you want to start a Formation and/or Knighthood team in your area, please do not hesitate to contact me at bigmiles77@yahoo.com or 715-579-9124 OR reach out to our State Ceremonials Coordinator Michael Jordan at Michael.Jordan@mmluvata.com or (920)-858-7709, and we can discuss what we need!

Vivat Jesus!
Miles Casey
State Warden

Berlin Council # 1547 participates in Coats for Kids distribution



Welcome Hispanic Council #17348 - Green Bay Diocese!

In September, Hispanic Council #17348 was formed in the Green Bay Diocese. The Council has been assigned to District 8. Below are pictures from the installation of officers!



State Programs

Brothers,

As we head into November and begin to look toward the holidays and the new year, it's time to assess where you are and where you need to step up the pace to reach your goals for the year; net/net positive membership (both regular and insurance members; better yet Star Council), earning the Columbian and Wisconsin Outstanding Council Awards, meeting or exceeding your 2018-19 programming support for your parish as well as your Council, community, charitable activities, etc. You can download the Columbian Award and Wisconsin Outstanding Council Award forms from the Supreme and State websites respectively and work monthly to fill them out through the course of the 2019-20 fraternal year.

Get your plans arranged and supplies ordered early for such programs as Keep Christ in Christmas, knowledge and Free Throw Contests, Consecration to the Holy Family, March for Life, Coats for Kids, etc. Start work now on your Medallion Award and Family of the Year Award nominees. Check on the progress of your 2019 History Book. It's not too early to start gathering the information needed for your State Service Program Award nominations. Application forms can be downloaded from the State or Supreme websites.

An important program for November is the annual Sentiments for Seminarians program, a great way to honor and thank those young men who will be our future priests. Remember that we are now collecting only gift cards for gas or merchandise from

FAITH IN ACTION RECOMMENDED PROGRAMS

FAITH	COMMUNITY
Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP)* Into the Breach Marian Icon Prayer Program Building the Domestic Church Kiosk Rosary Program Spiritual Reflection Program <i>New</i> Holy Hour <i>New</i> Sacramental Gifts <i>New</i>	Coats for Kids* Global Wheelchair Mission* Habitat for Humanity* Disaster Preparedness Free Throw Championship Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest Soccer Challenge Helping Hands <i>New</i>
FAMILY	LIFE
Food for Families* Family of the Month/Year Keep Christ in Christmas Family Fully Alive Family Week Consecration to the Holy Family Family Prayer Night <i>New</i> Good Friday Family Promotion <i>New</i>	Marches for Life* Special Olympics* Ultrasound Program* Christian Refugee Relief Silver Rose Mass for People with Special Needs <i>New</i> Pregnancy Center Support <i>New</i> Novena for Life <i>New</i>

* A featured program

major chains/franchises in Wisconsin (national or regional) or pre-paid MasterCard or Visa cards. There are many ways to do so (solicit donations from Knights, parishioners, community of either the cards themselves or money that you can use to purchase the cards; run a fundraiser to raise the money to purchase the cards; have a 2nd collection at the parish and purchase the cards, have Knights, parishioners purchase the cards and drop them in the collection baskets in envelopes marked "Sentiments for Seminarians" or drop off at the parish office, etc.). These then need to be to your DDs by December 5 so they can be delivered to the Winter DD Meeting December 6-8.

In addition to your local parish, Council and State programs, I'd challenge you to take a good look at the 32 Faith in Action programs. Determine which ones you've already done, which ones you can reasonable do to meet the 16 needed to merit the Columbian Award (20 for the Wisconsin Outstanding Council Award). You may well want to pick 1 from each of the 4 main areas and plan to do those over the next month or 2 and then choose 4 more. Do be sure to get those 4 required ones done SOON:

- Faith – Spiritual Reflection Program
- Family – Consecration to the Holy Family
- Community – Helping Hands
- Life – Novena for Life

Finally, please be sure that you have your Form 365 in and have or will soon complete your Child Safety Training requirements for your Grand Knight, Program, Community and Family Directors. It's so very important. Don't hesitate to contact me or any of our 5 Diocesan Program Coordinators with your questions, concerns, needs for assistance, etc. (We are on pages 2-8 in your new blue State Directory.)

Ginny, my family and I wish you a most happy, blessed, peace-filled Thanksgiving as you give thanks to God for all the blessings we have in our great nation! Vivat Jesus! Vivat Cristo Rey!

Bill Frayer
State Program Director

Faith in Action – Family of the Month

Hello Brother Knights! Thank you again for a **great** September! Below is a quick summary of our progress to date. All the details can be found in the Family Director Flocknote post <https://knightswisc.flocknote.com/FamilyDirector/note/4747120>. Check it out!



Family of the Year

It is time to start preparing to choose your council family of the year so they can be submitted for consideration for the Diocesan Family of the Year awards. **Only families that are council members can be submitted** as non-council members cannot be chosen for the Diocesan, State and International Family of the Year awards.

The deadline for council family of the year submissions is **February 15th**.

Since Supreme will only accept digital submissions from each jurisdiction for the International family of the year, I would greatly appreciate it if all submissions to me will be in **PDF format**. If families are submitted in a printed format, it will force me to need to scan every page before we choose the winning families.

Please save yourself time and money printing and mailing your submission. It will also save me time ***I don't have***. **Thank you!**

Supreme

Wisconsin is still in 1st place with 46 FOMs, Michigan is in 2nd place with 40 and Virginia jumped to 3rd place with 37.

*52 of the 82 jurisdictions submitted 474 FOMs, up 9% from July. **Wisconsin submitted 9.7% of the FOMs submitted to Supreme! Well done everyone!***



Supreme Family of the Month: Scott and Shelly Retzlaff, they will be receiving a nice certificate and letter.

Diocese

Here are the Diocesan families of the month that will be receiving a certificate and letter from the state. Please click on the link above to download the PDF that contains the amazing story of each of these families!

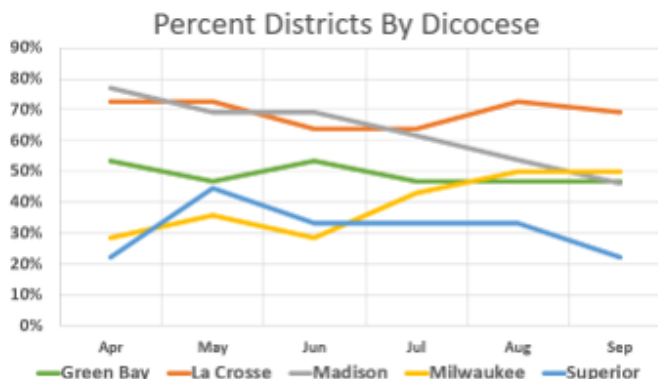
Green Bay	Mark and Sue Alden	La Crosse	Terry and Denise Pelzel
Madison	James and Priscilla Esser	Milwaukee	John and Jennifer Oliaro
Superior	Robert and Linda Herscher		

In support of the goal of having 100% districts submitting ONE FOM each month, here are the percentages by diocese.

La Crosse is still in 1st place at 70%.

Milwaukee is our new 2nd place leader at 50% with Green Bay and Madison at 46%.

Superior dropped slightly to 22%.



Let's see if all dioceses can trend up next month!

District

This month's leading district was district 2 with **all five councils** submitting a FOM! I am not aware of if there is a DD for this district yet which if true, shows that the leadership effects DD can live on after they leave the position.

Thank you District 2 councils!

The other leaders are Paul Krenik and Joseph Wadas in the Superior Diocese with each having three FOMs! **Well done Paul and Joseph.**

We had **ELEVEN** districts with two or more FOMs!

Sep-19	District Deputy	Diocese
5	2 - Open	Green Bay
3	81 - Paul Krenik	Superior
3	87 - Joseph Wadas	Superior
2	13 - Wesley Swisher	Green Bay
2	22 - Open	La Crosse
2	24 - Kevin Van Den Huevel	La Crosse
2	32 - Dan Weiser	La Crosse
2	46 - Paul Quigley	Madison
2	49 - Paul Romanelli	Madison
2	63 - Richard Jacunski	Milwaukee
2	71 - James Nabak	Milwaukee

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

Worthy Brothers. *Can we continue to 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!* Let's set our goal to having **55% district participation next month** with our eye on the goal of reaching **75% districts by the end of December 2019 and 100% by the end of the June 2020!**

Council

We had **three** new council that submitted a Family of the Month. Welcome to the program!

Father Goldsmith Council 974	Durand Council 2422	Msgr. Dreis Council 4831
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We had 42 fantastic families submitted to the state! 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.

Please click on the link above and download the PDF containing the list of all these amazing families!



Closing

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.

Faith in Action – Family Programs

Worthy Brother Knights:

We have been blessed with some fantastic Family programs!

Please read the following action steps for some of the programs that are coming soon.

Consecration to the Holy Family

This is a required Columbian award program that can be celebrated at any time, but it is nice to celebrate it on the Feast of the Holy Family, December 29, 2019.



Follow the instructions at this link

<https://www.kofc.org/en/programs/family/consecration-to-the-holy-family.html#/>.

Order prayer cards **now** as I am sure Supreme will run out the closer it gets to the end of the year. The state supply available at the December DD meeting will also run out.

Keep Christ in Christmas

Here is the link to this event <https://www.kofc.org/en/programs/family/keep-christ-in-christmas.html#/>

If you are doing the Christmas Poster contest, order your kits **today** and get started!

Don't forget the Journey to the Inn, or Las Posadas, celebration which is very popular in the Spanish culture.

And finally, there are posters that can be put up in public places and church available. English and Spanish Public Service Announcements (PSAs) are also available that you can send to your local radio station and played during the Christmas season.



Our Marriage Prayer Gentlemen!

We must protect our marriages and those of our council and church members!

Please consider celebrating Our Marriage Prayer on World Marriage Sunday, February 8th, 2020.

I will have Our Marriage Prayer cards at the December DD meeting for \$6.50 for a 125-card pack. Please reserve your cards by sending me an email at juchytil@outlook.com. Last year, I ran out of cards by 9 AM and I want to make sure I have enough this year.

The other option is to get them through Amazon but that is more expensive due to needing to cover Amazon and shipping fees.

Check out the training video and instructions at <http://www.ourmarriageprayer.com/Knights-of-Columbus>. Gentlemen, it is a **privilege and honor** to serve you and your councils! **Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help.**

Vivat Jesus!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Uchytel".

SK Joe Uchytel
Wisconsin Family Coordinator



State Officers Coverage Around the State

The following are some pictures at the events that they attended. More pictures will be in the next issue of The Badger Bulletin. Email your pictures along with a picture caption and a short event article to State Secretary Mike Tomsyck (mtomsyck@wikofc.com).



Immediate Past State Deputy Ron Faust (L) shares adoration with Vern Acker (R)



State Secretary Mike Tomsyck (L) with Past State Deputy and current Western District Master Dan Hull at Fourth Degree Exemplification in Janesville.



Andy Caelwaerts, State Bowling Chairman (L) and State Treasurer John Huttenhoff (R) at State Bowling Meeting in Plover.



After successful Delta Church Drive in Plainfield. State Chaplain Fr. Kurz (L) State Deputy Jack Wrbanich (M) and Brother Knight from the Plainfield Council (R)



100th Anniversary of Rhinelander Council 2932 with State Deputy Jack Wrbanich presenting Supreme Anniversary Certificate.

Immediate Past State Deputy Ron Faust checking in on the State Officer Meeting in De Pere



State Warden Miles Casey (L) and State Programs Director Bill Frayer (R) getting ready for Punt Pass and Kick contest

State Secretary Mike Tomsyck (L) visits with Fr. Jude Egbuna, pastor and Brother Knight of St. Bernard Parish in Appleton at after Mass social.



State Treasurer John Huttenhoff (R) with Grand Knight Roger Nicolai (L) of Council 531 at Council's Charity Banquet.

Caring for your family, with Long-Term Care

As Thanksgiving approaches at the end of the month, I like to take stock of all the things I'm thankful for. It's easy to say family and friends, those are blessings ; and we sometimes take them for granted...but how about the little things in life. It might be that smile you get from person who hands you your cup of coffee in the morning, it may be relishing the crisp air on an autumn day. It may be a simple stroll in the park marveling at God's nature abounding. Maybe the joy of helping an older neighbor with a chore. All little things to be thankful for.

When I think about helping older neighbors, I often wonder just how many members have taken advantage of help that they might need as they age. Some won't be able to do the simple activities of daily living. They'll need assistance, and with our mobile society may not have a relative nearby to help. That's where our Knights of Columbus Long Term Care Insurance plan might help.

Many people don't know how a long-term care insurance policy helps cover the costs of care when the policy holder has a chronic medical condition, a disability or a disorder such as Alzheimer's disease. You can receive care in your home, a nursing home, an assisted living facility, or an adult day care center. LTC insurance helps protect all those assets you've worked so hard for over the years: your house, IRAs, savings, investments. They could all be wiped out with even a short stay in a nursing home. The website: <https://longtermcare.acl.gov/costs-how-to-pay/costs-of-care.html> says that Home Health Care costs about \$22/hour, Assisted Living Facilities about \$4,245 per month and Nursing Home \$85,000 per year. More expensive areas of the country are more than that. Without LTC insurance many families would face a serious financial crisis.

Most people aren't eager to talk about long term care; but it's important to have a plan. Many people want to wait until they are in their 60s or 70s before they start to consider long term care. But at younger ages it's more likely you can qualify...and the price is less expensive when you're younger.

We can help design a plan to fit your needs...and your budget. With that you can have peace of mind that you will get the care you need, when you need and where you want it.

Let's talk and see how you can protect your assets.

Vivat Jesus!

Joe Molosky

262-378-4854



Culture of Life update

Brothers all,

This last week, you should have received in the mail a letter from the State Office, from me, your State Director for the Culture of Life Committee of the State Council. It went out to each Knight of Columbus in the entire state.



In that letter, I'm begging for the babies! The Culture of Life committee reaches out to each brother Knight once a year to help fund this live-saving grant program for pro-life non-profits in Wisconsin. The money that you donate to this fund gets credited to your council's 100% Pro-Life goal, which is \$3.50 per dues paying member. Either you, or your council will have to write that check for this specifically, to reach that goal. If you are doing an ultrasound project, THANK YOU - but those funds don't count toward this program. If you are doing the LIFESAVERS 4 LIFE program, THANK YOU - but if you want those funds to go toward your 100% Pro-Life goal, you have to set it up that way when you send in your donations to State Council with the program form. The 100% Pro-Life goal is VERY achievable, but you have to talk it up when you go to your council meetings and when you see your brothers out in the community and at Mass! Every council should make it a priority to be honored as a council that is 100% Pro-Life!

I'm begging you again. Go find that letter. Write a check or mail cash. Cant' find the letter? You can send your check, issued out to "Wisconsin State Council" and write "Culture of Life Fund" in the memo section. Mail it to: Knights of Columbus, Wisconsin State Council, 4297 W Beltline Hwy, Madison, WI 53711-3859

Thanks for helping bring about an end to abortion in our wonderful state. God bless you and your family!

Dan Miller
State Director
Culture of Life Committee

Wisconsin K of C State Charity Raffle

By now, your charity raffle tickets should be distributed and sales under way. Also, you should have received checks from the profits of the 2018-2019 raffle that you can use for charitable purposes! We hope that you are excited that there are more \$500.00 prizes and that more prize money is being offered this year. These ideas should help you sell more tickets than ever before!

If you need more tickets or small posters, please check with your DD or State Charity Diocesan coordinator first before requesting them of the state director since this will save postage in many cases. All large posters have already been distributed. The state web site will have posters and all other documents distributed at the September Diocesan meetings posted shortly. You can print posters from the forms pages of the state web site as soon as it is updated. Your State Charity Diocesan coordinators are:

- ❖ Green Bay Jeff and Lily Janssen 920-489-0790 jjiracer@gmail.com;
- ❖ La Crosse Dan and Joan Spencer 715-305-0398 spencer5062@outlook.com;
- ❖ Madison Bob and Colleen Pizur 608-285-0175 anrca@charter.net;
- ❖ Milwaukee Jim and Beth TenPas 920-207-6007 jamestenpas@att.net;
- ❖ Superior Dennis and Doris Berends 715-265-4186 dennisberends@centurytel.net.

Lastly, the State Charity committee is looking for a new committee director. If you are interested or have a recommendation, please reach out to State Deputy Jack Wrbanich or me. Procedures are well documented so will make your transition easy.

Mark Kohls, WI Charity Committee Director

 <p>Caballeros de Colón de Wisconsin RIFA PARA CARIDADES RAFFLE 1er. premio \$50,000! or 2020 Ford F150 XLT Supercab 2do. premio \$25,000! or 2019 Harley Davidson Low rider ¡ Increíbles 98 premios en efectivo más! Del tercero al centésimo son \$500 cada uno <small>Boletos de \$5.00 que cada 100% de ganancias van a la caridad en Wisconsin! El sorteo se realizará Sábado, 2 de Mayo de 2020 a las 7:15 PM en el KI Convention Center, Green Bay WI Rifa licencia del estado de Wisconsin # R0009675-A-52075 Los ganadores se publicarán 20.00y en la http://wikofc.com dentro de 48 horas</small> Para Boleto llamar a: _____</p>	 <p>Wisconsin State Council Knights of Columbus CHARITIES <i>United in Charity.</i> RAFFLE 1st Prize \$50,000! or 2020 Ford F150 XLT Supercab 2nd Prize \$25,000! or 2020 Harley Davidson Low rider An Amazing 98 More Cash Prizes! 3rd through 100th - \$500 each <small>Tickets \$5.00 each, 100% of profits go to charities in Wisconsin! Drawing held Saturday, May 2nd, 2020 at 7:15 PM at the KI Convention Center, Green Bay WI State Raffle License # R0009675-A-52075 Winners will be posted by 8:00pm and at http://wikofc.com within 48 hours</small> Ticket Contact: _____</p>
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