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WISCONSIN STATE COUNCIL

"FIRST IN FAITH AND CHARITY"

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IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Area 2 Joint Assemblies Sir Knights



At a recent Area 2 Joint Assemblies Clergy Night, we had the honor of welcoming the Most Reverend James T. Schuerman, Bishop of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. During the Clergy Dinner, Bishop Schuerman was knighted into the Fourth Degree by FDM SK Jim TenPas, becoming a member of the Basilica of St. Josaphat Assembly 3210. Members of various Area 2 Assemblies presented Bishop James with a Knights of Columbus Chasuble, which he later wore at the 75th Anniversary of a local parish. The Bishop expressed his gratitude for this honor and proudly wore the Chasuble, knowing that the Honor Guard would be present.

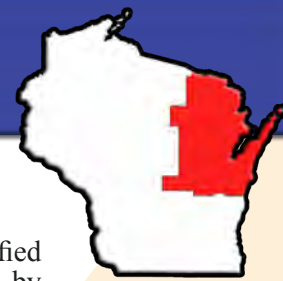


Front Cover:

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Faith in Action on Full Display

St. Joseph the Worker Council 5539 in Kiel exemplified the values of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity by generously donating the proceeds from a recent Brat Fry to a Sir Knight and his family. The overwhelming gratitude shown by the family brought tears to their eyes, reflecting the profound impact of the council's generosity. Thank you, Kiel Council #5539, for your compassionate support of Jeffrey and his family. God bless you!



Knights in Action in Bellevue

Peace Council 16344 Brother Knight Brad Dachelet, with the help of a few friends, loaded a truck full of love and headed to Florida to help the hurricane victims. Thanks to the Prince of Peace family and Council members. Together, we are making a difference for God's people.



Honor Guard Mustered

Honor Guard members from the Green Bay Diocese stand tall and proud at the Shrine of Our Lady of Champion for a recent mass and procession.

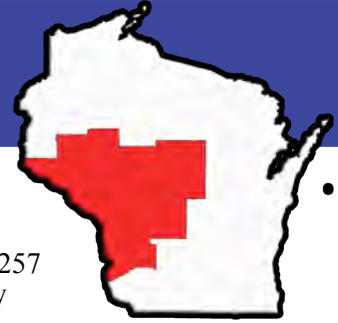


Golfing for Gold

Father Platta Council 4735 in Denmark WI annual golf outing, check presentation where \$43,880.00 from this year's Golf Outing was presented to Brooke Tenor!

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Highway Clean

Members of John F. Kennedy Council 1257 spent a Saturday doing the final highway clean-up of the season. The council has adopted a section of Hwy 53.



John F. Kennedy Council 1257 Celebrates Landing Day Banquet and Honors Wisconsin Medallion Award Winners

Celebrating its Landing Day Banquet and honored five Wisconsin Council Medallion award winners. We are incredibly proud and grateful for everything these individuals have done for our council! The image below captures a moment from our recent Columbus Dinner, featuring the five Medallion winners, three of whom have achieved this honor in the last three years.

From left to right: Gary Hughes, Bill Chrostowski, Jerry Whalen, Jerry Olson, and Mark Aebly.

Their dedication and contributions to our council fill us with immense pride and gratitude!



Putting their Faith in to Action

Msgr. Blecha Council 2055, Menomonie co-sponsored an America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally at Wilson Park in Menomonie, WI. The community gathered to pray for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and to pray for the conversion of the United States.



Council 6547 Embraces Milton's Newest Community Asset

KANDU Industries completed its move to Milton, Saint Mary's Council 6547, Milton welcomed them in a big way. KANDU is a non-profit that provides daily living skills training, adult day services, memory care, and job opportunities to people with disabilities and disadvantages. Council members assisted KANDU with its grand opening and presented a \$2,500 donation. KANDU's future is bright, and Council 6547 is looking forward to a long and fruitful partnership focused on helping those in need.



Wheelchair Ramp Built for Brother Knight

Cottage Grove Robert W Wallace Council 7775, Cottage Grove Council showed incredible compassion by building a wheelchair ramp for Brother Knight Larry before winter. Their dedication and generosity made a meaningful impact on Larry and Kim, and it was a proud moment for everyone involved.



Building a Culture of Life

Saint Pope John XXIII Council 1837, Beaver Dam Grand Knight Arden Howey presenting \$2,000.00 culture of life grant to Jodi Walsh-Slowiak Clothes for Kids, Inc.



MILWAUKEE RED MASS

Members of the Milwaukee Fourth Degree Honor Guard recently participated in a Red Mass. The Mass was celebrated by Most Reverend Jerome E. ListECKi, Archbishop of Milwaukee, and Most Reverend Donald Hying, Bishop of Madison. Supreme Court Justice Rebecca Bradley was also in attendance.



A successful Honor Flight with a great representation of Knights of Columbus. Enclosed is a picture of the Knights present.

Kneeling SK Daniel Conder, and SK Donovan Shanahan.

Back row from Left to Right: SK David Sytkowski, SK Chris Mohrbacker, SK Shawn Howe, SK Greg Miller, SK Rich Mich, SK Jim Corona, SK Doug Wildes, SK Dan Weber, SK Steve Fleming, SK Vic Johnson, and SK Timothy Nighbor.

Brother Knights thank you for your participation at tonight's Honor Flight.

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ST. CROIX COUNCIL 1762 & HUDSON COUNCIL HAMMERING DOWN BARRIERS WITH HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

St. Croix Council 1762, Hudson Council banging out the nails. Members supporting and volunteering in a huge way with Habitat For Humanity Home.



NEWEST KNIGHT

Congratulations to Steve Schuyler ("Little Steve"), the son of our Financial Secretary, Steven Schuyler, on becoming the newest Knight of Columbus in Christ the King Council #1. Your dedication and achievement are truly inspiring! It's a great day for an Exemplification on this Columbus Day. Welcome, Steve! Jesus lives - Vivat Jesus!

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St Williams Knights of Columbus Council 9230 recently donated 48 coats to " Acts of Kindness ", for their upcoming " Winter Coat Giveaway ".



Coats For Kids distribution at St Bronislava Parish, Plover

Coats for Kids Wisconsin State Council

- **120 COUNCILS ORDERED COATS**
- **143% INCREASE FROM LAST YEAR**
- **OVER 11,000 COATS GIVEN OUT**
- **#4 IN THE ORDER IN COAT DONATIONS**

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 - What was the result?
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