

Wisconsin Knights of Columbus  
Notes  
August 2017



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God!



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Editor: Jack Wrbanich



## Desk of the State Deputy

You are your Brother's Keeper!

Fraternity, every man needs that place where everybody knows his name, to be among friends. We are good men who want to be better men. The Fraternity of the Knights of Columbus offers the support necessary and resources to help good men fulfill their God given duties,

the responsibilities of marriage vows, parental obligations and the duties as sons of the Ancient Church. Father, Son, Brother, Uncle; we are all part of a family, part of a Domestic Church.

Being a Knight of Columbus is saying; Yes, Brothers I need your help and I can help you. That is what is meant by, "Medics of Divine Mercy" sometimes carrying our fallen brother from the battlefield and sometimes being carried.

So, we must live it. And, living it means sharing it. Too many men lack Fraternity or the means to experience it. It is our duty, to our brothers to provide them the experience of a lifetime for a lifetime.

Every Man deserves the opportunity to be a Knight of Columbus. They will know we are Christians by our Love. We are God's Beacon to the world. We can attract Men to the Church and we can instill in our Brothers the desire to be better men. To help build up the Church we must grow in our Faith to gain the strength to aid the fallen. You must exhibit virtue by following the precepts of the Church and band with your brothers to action through Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy. Life is simple but hard. We are provided the Basic, Instruction, Before, Leaving, Earth (B.I.B.L.E.) and the

wisdom of the Church, obey and evangelize. What could be simpler? It is just hard to do it alone. So brother Knight get on your knees with your brothers and band together to focus on the Precepts of the Church and Works of Mercy, in the name of Jesus Christ.

Esto Vir, Semper Fidelis, Viva Christo Rey!  
State Deputy Guski

## The Seven Precepts of the Church

- I. To attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation and resting from servile works.
- II. To observe the days of abstinence and fasting.
- III. To confess our sins to a priest, at least once a year.
- IV. To receive Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist at least once a year during Easter Season.
- V. To contribute to the support of the Church.
- VI. To obey the laws of the Church concerning Matrimony.
- VII. To participate in the Church's mission of Evangelization of Souls. (Missionary Spirit of the Church)

## Go beyond the minimum!

Always remember: the precepts of the Catholic Church are *minimum* levels of participation in the life of the Church. Out of love for Christ and a desire to advance in the spiritual life, you will normally try to do far more than they require. Many people **recommend** that Catholics:

- Attend Mass at least one *more* time a week. (Most Church parishes celebrate Mass every day of the year!)

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<https://www.knightstrong.org/>

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- Go to confession at least once a month, and find a regular confessor so he can give you better guidance.
  - Find a good *spiritual director* to give you sound guidance for growing in the spiritual life.
  - Receive the sacrament of the Eucharist at every Mass, if you meet the guidelines for reception (are free from mortal sin, etc.).
  - Make a habit of practicing penitential and charitable acts *beyond* those required by the precepts of the Catholic Church.
- Contribute as much as possible to the material needs of the Church and the needy.



### Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy

#### Spiritual Works of Mercy

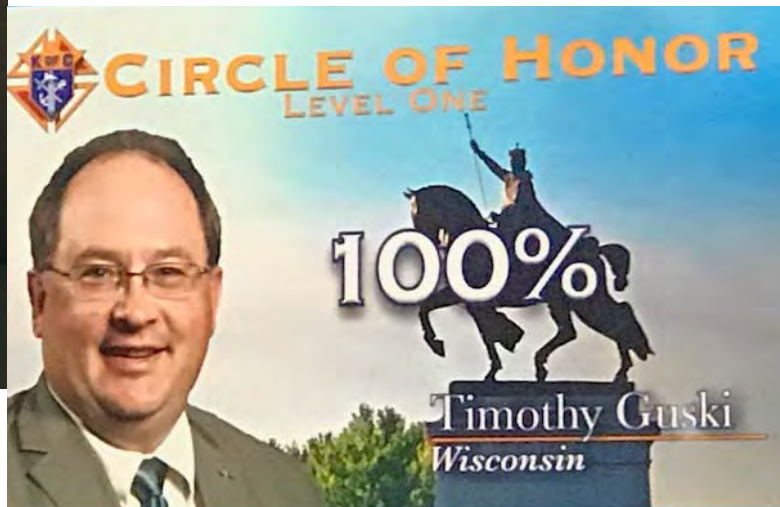
1. To admonish the sinner.
2. To instruct the ignorant.
3. To counsel the doubtful.
4. To comfort the sorrowful.
5. To bear wrongs patiently.
6. To forgive all injuries.
7. To pray for the living and the dead.

#### Corporal Works of Mercy

1. To feed the hungry.
2. To give drink to the thirsty.
3. To clothe the naked.
4. To visit the imprisoned.
5. To shelter the homeless.
6. To visit the sick.
7. To bury the dead.

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## Congratulations Wisconsin Two years in a row!





**FATHER DONALD CALLOWAY**

# **THE ROSARY**

**THE SPIRITUAL SWORD OF OUR LADY**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8  
ST. MARY OF PINE BLUFF, WI**

**6:00 PM – ADORATION & CONFESSION**

**7:00 PM – FR. DONALD CALLOWAY'S TALK**

**7:45 PM – BENEDICTION**

**8:00 PM – SOCIAL WITH FR. DONALD CALLOWAY**

**HOLY LEAGUE NIGHT OF KNIGHTS**



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ALL MEN & WOMEN INVITED**

## Wisconsin Knights of Columbus Notes

### Wisconsin is Off and Running

Our membership year is getting off to a successful start. There are TWO new councils being formed! And 21 of our 61 districts added new members in July! Which diocese will be the first to have every district active? And which district will be the first to have every council active!? During our September diocesan meetings, will your district be in the active column? What are you doing to make that happen?

But before we get to all the congratulations, do you know what our membership incentives are for the first quarter? How about some cool cash!

#### Individual Incentives

\$5 to every proposer of only one (1) new member

\$10 per member (\$20) to every proposer of a total of two (2) new members

\$15 per member to every proposer of three (3) or more new members (\$150 maximum)

*And that is not all! There are also monthly incentives of:*

\$25 for Top Recruiter in each Diocese

Additional \$25 to Top Recruiter in State

*\*Minimum of 3 required to qualify*

*\*Progressive – for any month with no winner the prize is added to the next month*

#### Guidelines

Form 100s must be submitted to Supreme, DD, FA/GA and [forms@wikofc.com](mailto:forms@wikofc.com).

Every first degree knight in good standing is eligible for this contest.

New Members or Reinstated Members count towards the prize.

The MPC will send a monthly report of recruiters to the State Membership Director.

The State Membership Director will verify that Supreme has received the Form 100 in the month specified to be counted as a new member for that given month.

No drawings. In case of a TIE the award is split.

#### Council Incentives

All Councils that are PLUS ONE in membership will be recognized at the September Diocesan Meeting in their (Arch)Diocese

#### District Incentives

\$150 for starting a new council plus set of council officer jewels - \$215

\$150 to each of the five (5) Top Districts in the State at the end of the quarter.

Must achieve minimum of 25% by October 1 to qualify.

Scan and send form 100s to: [membershiprecords@kofc.org](mailto:membershiprecords@kofc.org)

Don't forget to copy: [forms@wikofc.com](mailto:forms@wikofc.com)

**GO!! WISCONSIN!! GO!!**



Congratulations to the following Councils for leading Wisconsin onto the field to start this year's membership campaign!

District 3, Council 2836, Shawano  
District 4, Council 5844, Luxemburg  
District 6, Council 4439, Pulaski  
District 12, Council 1957, Two Rivers  
District 14, Council 6228, Wautoma  
District 15, Council 12269, Appleton  
District 23, Council 4697, Black River Falls  
District 25, Council 9385, Holmen  
District 26, Council 3492, Richland Center  
District 28, Council 1069, Wausau  
District 28, Council 4628, Schofield  
District 30, Council 1799, Marshfield  
District 47, Council 531, Madison

District 47, Council 4527, Madison  
District 47, Council 4586, Madison  
District 48, Council 7775, Cottage Grove  
District 48, Council 15229, Cambridge  
District 63, Council 3562, Pewaukee  
District 65, Council 13583, Milwaukee  
District 66, Council 1964, West Bend  
District 67, Council 973, Kenosha  
District 70, Council 1690, Whitewater  
District 70, Council 7048, Mukwonago  
District 73, Council 1647, Lake Geneva  
District 80, Council 832, Ashland  
District 91, Council 16691, Superior

This year's membership targets by diocese are:

Goal	(Arch)Diocese
325	Green Bay
260	La Crosse
270	Madison
395	Milwaukee
150	Superior
<b>1400</b>	<b>Wisconsin</b>

**ONE ADMISSION DEGREE PER DISTRICT PER MONTH  
MINIMUM IS NOT A OPTION IT IS A MUST IF WE ARE GOING  
TO BE SUCCESSFUL!**

**REMEMBER STAR COUNCILS START WITH ADMISSION  
DEGREES!**

## Programs

Brothers,

With the pageantry, enthusiasm and business of the 135<sup>th</sup> Supreme Convention at St. Louis in the rear view mirror, we now move forward here in August for a great 2017-18 Fraternal Year. Hopefully, you've done the following:

- 1) Held your officer review of your 2016-17 programming and determined where you will be headed in 2017-18.
- 2) Held your initial meeting with your pastor/parish leadership to determine their priorities and how you can best help them this fraternal year.
- 3) Set plans for your upcoming Church Drives in October or other membership activities, ordered needed materials, etc.
- 4) Established committees, chairs, plans for your upcoming programs in August/September/October such as Family Week Activities (August 7-14), PPK and Soccer competitions, Order-wide Charitable Service Outreach Week (September 30-October 8), Family Rosary Program (October 28-29). Order your Coats for Kids, Christmas Poster kits; connect with your school and Religious Ed programs to arrange for the Culture of Life Essay Contest in October. Order or otherwise secure your Lifesavers for the Lifesavers for Life program to be run in October. Plan also to observe the annual KC World Day of Prayer for Peace on September 11.
- 5) Getting the above mentioned things going along with your own special programs for your Council and Parish (Faith Formation, Family, outreach, etc.) will help get and keep you on track toward your goals of Star Council and Wisconsin Outstanding Council Awards!

Speaking of those awards, the 2016-17 winners will be honored at the 2017 Diocesan meetings. Grand Knights/Financial Secretaries should have received the invitations to those meetings already. Plan to be there and send in your reservations soon! They'll be Superior (September 10, La Crosse (September 16), Madison (September 17), Green Bay (September 23), Milwaukee (September 24). There are very important sessions with a lot of vital information to be addressed and training to be done. Check the State website or with your Diocesan Program Chair or State Officer assigned to your Diocese for more information.

I am still looking for Brothers who'd like to join the Committee being set up to create format/guidelines for electronic History Books and to re-align the criteria for the State Deputy's Trophy and related awards. If interested, contact me soon.

The State PPK/Soccer Contests will be held at De Pere High School on Saturday, October 21. Diocesan contests will likely be held the weekends of October 7 or 14. At present, there is no Superior Diocesan Program Coordinator; so the Superior Diocesan contests are unscheduled. If anyone is interested in the position, please contact the Worthy State Deputy, State Warden John Booth or me ASAP. Likewise, if a Council would be willing to host one or both of those contests, please let me or SW Booth know so we can get you more information. Thanks.

Hope you have a great summer!  
Vivat Jesus! Vivat Cristo Rey!

Fraternally,  
Bill Frayer  
State Program Director  
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[frayerfamily@yahoo.com](mailto:frayerfamily@yahoo.com)

### **PRAYERS FOR PEACE AND RECONCILIATION**



Learn more by visiting:

<http://www.kofc.org/en/news/releases/day-of-prayer-for-peace.html>

### Insurance for Young Knights

As we get ready go back to college or send our young loved ones back to college, it's wise to take a moment and reflect.

Protecting our families from financial ruin is not just a task for the oldest among us. Whether you're 18 or 81, all Knights should be thinking about how they can and should protect the ones they love.

But young Knights are different. Their needs are different. Their priorities are different. Their preferences are different. Their budgets are different.

That's why we've designed our new Young Adult Insurance program for Knights and their spouses ages 18 -29.

The new program maximizes flexibility, convenience, and affordability, to enable young brother Knights, and their spouses, to get the coverage they need.

Through the program, members and their spouses can receive an annual renewable term life insurance policy that will help protect their families and their futures.

We know, many of you think you're way too young. But you're not. There are several reasons why you need Young Adult Insurance:

#### ***1. You've got debt.***

Maybe you have student loans. Maybe you're paying off your car. Maybe you have some credit card debt.

Not all debts are forgiven when you die. Depending on the type of debt, the state you live in, and whether or not the loan is cosigned, your family could be responsible for that money. And, if you don't have any debt, what about funeral costs and final expenses?

#### ***2. You want to protect the ones you love.***

You don't want your parents and your family to be saddled with your debt if something happens to you. So why not make sure they won't be? It's easy. It's affordable. It's what Knights do.

#### ***3. You're on a budget.***

Young Adult Insurance is affordable. How affordable?

Very affordable. The amount you pay is based on your age and medical condition, but you could get \$25,000 of coverage, for as little as \$1 a week.

#### ***4. Your time is valuable.***

Young Adult Insurance is quick and easy. It's an annual, renewable term insurance product, that you reevaluate and renew every year. It's designed with Knights ages 18 through 29 in mind, to maximize affordability and flexibility.

#### ***5. You're a Knight.***

Our founder, Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney started the Knights to protect Catholic families from financial devastation. Ever since, we've gone on to issue \$93 billion of in force life insurance to members and their families. Knights and their eligible family members throughout the United States and Canada trust us with this important task. It's what Knights do.

And, as a Knight, you've got a dedicated agent – a fellow brother knight – to help you. Why not begin that relationship today?

#### ***6. You're Catholic.***

There's an advantage to buying Catholic. You get the comfort of knowing that your money is going to an organization that performs tremendous amounts of charity, that stands resolutely behind the Church, and that conducts its business in an unapologetically Catholic way, with strict rules on ethics and investments.

#### ***7. You won't live forever.***

Let's face it, we are all going to die someday. Hopefully not soon, of course! But what if you do? What will happen to those you love? Would you protect them if you could?

So what are you waiting for?

Visit [kofc.org/youngadultins](http://kofc.org/youngadultins) today, to request a personalized quote and more information. Or, you can contact us and get started.



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**Wisconsin State Council's  
DIOCESAN FAMILIES OF THE MONTH**

*Sorry Report was not provided*

**Supreme Families of the Month  
June**

<b>Council #765</b>	<b>Jeff Richardson</b>
<b>Council #2137</b>	<b>Alan Burmester</b>
<b>Council #3562</b>	<b>Ronald Smith</b>
<b>Council #5008</b>	<b>Dale Hartleben</b>
<b>Council #13880</b>	<b>Chris Doubek</b>

**Congratulations!**



The structure of the family is built on strength, faith and love. Strength comes from a bond of togetherness, experience and respect for one another. Families build a strong foundation of faith as they pray, attend Mass and spend time together.

The Supreme Council encourages every council to participate in the Order's "Family of the Month" program. To take part a council selects a member and his family as its "Family of the Month" using the guidelines explained in the Family of the Month booklet (#1993) provided to each council in its "Surge ...with Service" kit.

Items that your committee should look for (but not be restricted to) in their selections are:

- Has the family made significant contributions to the Church, community, and/or council?
- Does the family get along?
- Does the family share experiences?
- Does the family communicate openly and honestly?
- Does the family pray and attend Mass together?

After having chosen a family, complete and submit the corresponding monthly form from the Family of the Month. A copy of this form is also available online at [www.kofc.org/forms](http://www.kofc.org/forms). These forms are sent to the Supreme Council office. On the 15th day of each month 100 Family of the Month reporting forms are randomly selected and the families chosen receive a Holy Family plaque.

**Submit forms to the State Deputy at [forms@wikofc.com](mailto:forms@wikofc.com)**



## Accepting Grant Applications!

The 2016-17 Helping Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities Drive was a success, raising the most money in the history of the program. In turn, the ID Committee is seeking grant applications to distribute \$145,303 at their Annual Meeting in January.

A formal letter of how to apply for the money will be in every councils Fall Packet, as well as on the State website, under Forms.

How does a group truly apply for the money?

- ◆ The group must serve those with intellectual disabilities, not just disabilities. The group needs to send in the application, but you can help them to apply.
- ◆ Who does the group serve?
- ◆ How many people will the grant benefit?
- ◆ How much money is the group seeking?
- ◆ What are they seeking the money for?

15 copies of the grant application need to be mailed to: Mark Jelinek, 120 N. Park St., Richland Center, WI 53581, and need to be received by November 15, 2017.

The Annual Meeting of the WI KC ID Committee will occur on Saturday, January 6, 2018. Each group who applies will be notified by January 15, on the decision of the Committee.

If you have any questions feel free to contact any of the 6 men who serve on the ID Committee: Green Bay, Bob Peters; LaCrosse, Greg Sutton; Madison, Jim Vogt; Milwaukee, Dan Castle; Superior, Pat Becker; Director, Mark Jelinek.

Thank you for all you do for the Order.

Mark Jelinek  
WI KC ID Director  
*Thank you for all you do for the Order.*  
Mark Jelinek  
ID Director



The Knights of Columbus is proud to partner with Lockton Affinity, LLC to administer The Knights of Columbus Local Council Insurance program, specifically designed to meet the distinct insurance needs of local councils of the Knights of Columbus. For more information visit Lockton Affinity website:

<http://councilinsuranceprogram.com/>



Dear Brother Knights and Ladies,

I would like to thank our Worthy State Deputy, Tim Guski and Culture of Life Director Daniel Miller for giving me the opportunity to serve as your State Life Savers for Life Chairman.

My primary responsibility as Chairman will be to grow the Life Savers for Life Program. Last year we had 64 councils run this program. This represents about 22% of all councils in Wisconsin. Your efforts helped raise nearly \$25,000 which is distributed to the Respect Life organizations of your choosing in every part of the state. Some that were supported through this program are "Life Connection, Care Net, Women's Care Center, Women's Support Center and there are many more. We would love to see all the councils run this program, but the goal for 2017-2018 is to get 70+ councils to support this program. I know we can do it.

This is an easy to run fundraiser. The program is patterned after the very successful "Tootsie Roll" fundraiser with its own wraps that can be used on the same canisters. Lifesavers were offered to councils in partial case counts- which helped many councils participate for the first time. The order forms for Life Savers for Life can be found on the state web-site. The Program Report form has been revised and we hope it's a LITTLE easier

to use. **Grand Knights and District Deputies**, the Life Savers for Life order form is due by August 1, 2017. The Life Savers for Life Master Order Form is due by August 15, 2017. Questions? Call Roland Ransom 262-441-1306.

At the recent state convention we were told that Order Wide there are 750 ultrasound units in place. In Wisconsin we will soon have "26" purchased and delivered in Wisconsin. Wisconsin is a leader in this program. We are saving Life's.

As Dan Miller said, creating a "Culture of Life" in Wisconsin is an ongoing mission.

Thank you to all 64 councils who participated in this program. I know this year will even be more successful.

The Life Savers for Life Program qualifies as a (d) Community Program for the Complete Council.

"Caring is our business" Life Savers for Life, Helping protect an unborn Child's right to Life.

God Bless  
Roland Ransom II  
[ransomusmc@aol.com](mailto:ransomusmc@aol.com)





## LET THE COUNTDOWN BEGIN

USA SPECIAL OLYMPIC GAMES

July 1-6, 2018

Seattle, Washington



We have ONE more year to raise nearly \$26,000 MORE Dollars to help our ;  
Wisconsin Special Athletes to the USA games in Seattle.

This would complete our \$100,000 voluntary 4 year commitment to Wisconsin Special Olympic Athletes for Team 2018.

The financial commitment is only 75 cents for each Wisconsin K of C member per year.

That investment buys more than transportation to Seattle.

It includes eye, ear, dental and health screenings for more than 500 Wisconsin Special Olympic Athletes.

As KC's and Christians, we are committed to support those around us who are most in need.

If you have a local chapter to donate to, we encourage that first.

If you do not have a local chapter, please consider donating to help send our Wisconsin athletes to Seattle.

If you can't afford 75 cents per member, then send us \$1.00 per member.

**IT IS MONEY WELL SPENT!!**

**Your reward will be eternal!!**

All donations should be run through the Knights of Columbus Charity account,(501)(c)(3).

Checks should be made out to "Wisconsin K of C Charities, and mailed to;

Bryce Lisowski, Special Olympics Coordinator

S 1345 County Road NN

Alma, WI 54610





July 3, 2017

**DATED INFORMATION PLEASE READ IMMEDIATELY!**

Worthy Grand Knight,

In accordance with the by-laws of the Wisconsin Knights of Columbus State Bowling Committee, and virtue of your council having entered one or more teams to the past State Knights of Columbus Bowling Tournament, you are permitted to propose the name of a member of your council to be considered by the State Deputy, for the ballot for election to the State Bowling Committee for the term of July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019.

We request that this letter with your signature affixed be sent to me, as Secretary of the State Bowling Committee on or before September 30, 2017. No application will be accepted after September 30, 2017.

Please have your nominee answer all the following questions and sign below:

Are you (nominee) an active bowler? \_\_\_\_\_  
Have you (nominee) ever been a bowling team captain? \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of years \_\_\_\_\_  
Have you (nominee) ever been a bowling league secretary? \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of years \_\_\_\_\_  
Does your council consistently send teams to the State KC \_\_\_\_\_  
Bowling Tournament? \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of Teams last year \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you willing to travel to a minimum of three meetings of the State KC \_\_\_\_\_  
Bowling Committee each year and take an active role in the Committee? \_\_\_\_\_  
This question must be answered with a YES or NO \_\_\_\_\_

**On the reverse side briefly outline why you would like to serve on the State Knights of Columbus Bowling Committee. This will be printed in the 2018 Tournament Booklet that goes out to all team captains.**

Fraternally,  
William (Bill) Plante, Secretary/Treasurer, 1820 Hagen Street, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495  
715.421-1698 planteb@live.com

NOMINEE \_\_\_\_\_ Please Print \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

NOMINEE SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

GK SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

WISCONSIN STATE BOWLING COMMITTEE



July 3, 2017  
Worthy Grand Knight,

**IMPORTANT DATED MATERIAL, PLEASE APPOINT A BOWLING CHAIRMAN.**

The last paragraph of Resolution No. 19 adopted by the delegates at the State Convention held in Madison, WI May 21-22, 1984 reads as follows:

Resolved that the Grand Knight of each Subordinate Council shall on July 1 of each year or as soon as possible thereafter appoint a Bowling Chairman from his Council and forward his name and address to the Secretary of the Wisconsin State Knights of Columbus Bowling Committee, and to whom said Committee and the host tournament committee shall forward all entry blanks, notices and other matters regarding bowling for the information of the Council and its membership.

We therefore request that you expedite this matter at your earliest convenience but in any case no later than September 30, 2017, so that pertinent information relative to the upcoming state tournament in St. Point in the early months of 2018 may reach your Council in time.

Fraternally,

**William (Bill) Plante, State Bowling Committee Secretary/Treasurer**  
**1820 Hagen Street**  
**Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495**

Council (Name, Number & City)

\_\_\_\_\_

Bowling Chairman \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ GK Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## \$2 MILLION WILL HELP RECONSTRUCT AND RESETTLE KARAMDES, A TOWN ON THE NINEVEH PLAIN DESTROYED BY ISIS



Reprint from article on Supreme website—visit [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org) to learn how your council can contribute.

In a move that will give many Christians and other religious minorities in Iraq hope for the future, the Knights of Columbus will raise and donate \$2 million to save Karamdes, a predominantly Christian town on the Nineveh Plain which was liberated from ISIS late last year.

The Knights' action will move hundreds of families from minority religious communities in Iraq – especially Christians – back to the homes from which they were evicted by ISIS in summer, 2014.

The Knights' action matches a similar donation by the government of Hungary, which recently donated \$2 million to save another predominantly Christian town, Teleskov. About 1,000 families have now moved back to that town, providing proof that such actions can actually work in returning Christian populations to pre-ISIS levels in the region.

Like the government of Hungary, the Knights will partner in this resettlement and rebuilding effort with the Archdiocese of Erbil, which is currently housing the largest population of Christian refugees in Iraq, including many of the residents of Karamdes.

“The terrorists desecrated churches and graves and looted and destroyed homes,” said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson during his [annual report](#) at the Knights of Columbus 135th Supreme Convention. “Now we will ensure that hundreds of Christian families driven from their homes can return to these two locations and help to ensure a pluralistic future for Iraq.”

The Knights are urging K of C councils, parishes or other Church groups, and individuals to help by donating \$2,000 – the approximate cost of resettling one family. Just a thousand such donations would be sufficient to reach the \$2 million goal. The rebuilding work will begin this week and money will begin flowing to the project immediately.

Urging the Knights to get behind this historic new initiative, Anderson paraphrased the words invoked by

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### Knights to Save Destroyed Town

\$2 million will help reconstruct and resettle Karamdes, a town on the Nineveh Plain destroyed by ISIS.

[DONATE](#)

[READ MORE](#)



Winston Churchill in 1940: "Put your confidence in us ... We shall not fail or falter, we shall not weaken or tire. We will give you the tools and together we will finish the job."

In the same report, Supreme Knight Anderson also announced that the K of C would partner with the U.S Conference of Catholic Bishops on a "Week of Awareness" for persecuted Christians beginning Nov. 26.

Since 2014, the Knights' Christian Refugee Relief Fund has donated more than \$13 million for humanitarian assistance primarily in Iraq, Syria and the surrounding region. The Knights' documentation of ISIS' atrocities and advocacy on behalf of Christians and other religious minorities in the Middle East were decisive in the 2016 decision of former U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry to declare as genocide the treatment of Christians and other religious minorities in the region. This designation was reaffirmed by Secretary of State Rex Tillerson last week.

One hundred percent of the money raised will be used for this project. Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc. is recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a charitable organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Donations can be made at [www.christiansatrisk.org](http://www.christiansatrisk.org) or by calling 1-800-694-5713. Donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

### ATTENTION ALL COUNCILS AND ASSEMBLYS OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN

The State Council along with Council 614 is requesting your assistance financially in the construction of the Monument for the Unborn in memory of PSD Dr. Eugene Sonnleitner

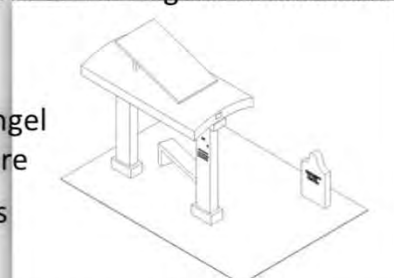


**PSD Dr. Eugene Sonnleitner**

#### Sponsorship Levels

Halo	Wings	Guardian Angel
\$60 - \$199	\$199 - \$399	\$400 or more

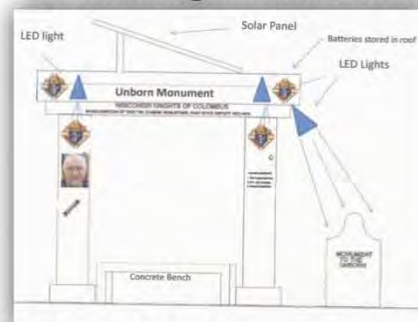
Sponsoring Councils & Assemblies  
Will be noted on the monument



**3D rendering of Unborn Monument**



**Site for the Unborn Monument in  
Honor of "Doc" Dr. Eugene Sonnleitner**



**Frontal view of the Unborn Monument**

All donations should be sent to the Wisconsin State Council, in the memo line annotate "STATE MONUMENT "DOC". Any monies left in the Charity Fund after paying for the Monument will be designated for the next state funded Ultra Sound initiative. For more information contact GK Dick Forseth Council 614 [dickfkofo@gmail.com](mailto:dickfkofo@gmail.com) or 920-216-9875

## Wisconsin Knights of Columbus 2017 - 2018 Scheduled Degrees: see updated schedule at

<http://www.kofcKnights.org/StateCouncilSite/degreeSchedule.asp?CN=US&ST=WI>  
(Contact State Secretary Jack Wrbanich with scheduled degrees - jwrbanich@wikofc.com)

### Admission Ceremonial Degree:

#### Green Bay Diocese

##### September

17 - Council 2210, Algoma  
27 - Council 2478, Sturgeon Bay

#### La Crosse Diocese

##### September

4 - Council 4125, Tomah  
12 - Council 1257, Eau Claire  
14 - Council 1170, Stevens Point  
18 - Council 13880, Plover  
20 - Council 16280, Marathon  
27 - Council 1558, Wi. Rapids

#### Madison Diocese

##### September

3 - Council 4871, Dodgeville  
12 - Council 531, Madison  
21 - Council 9230, Janesville  
26 - Council 4586, Monona

#### Milwaukee Archdiocese

##### September

11 - Council 4520, Cedarburg  
12 - Council 15659, Sturtevant  
21 - Council 697, Racine

#### Superior Diocese

##### September

5 - Council 1762, St. Croix  
11 - Council 4902, River Falls

**District Deputies log on to: <http://kofcKnights.org/DistrictDeputy/>  
to schedule your council's Admissions Degrees!!**

Don't forget to send in your Form 450 after each Degree to:

[membershiprecords@kofc.org](mailto:membershiprecords@kofc.org)

[forms@wikofc.com](mailto:forms@wikofc.com)

**General Agent and Field Agent**

*To schedule a Second or Third Degree in your Council/District, Contact SK Michael Jordan 920.858-7709 e-mail: michael.jordan@luvata.com*

### Formation Ceremonial Degree:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
9/21	7:45 p.m.

### Knighthood Ceremonial Degree:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
NONE SCHEDULED	

<u>Council</u>
697

<u>Location</u>
Racine

<u>District Deputy</u>
Norb Dekeuster

<u>Telephone</u>
(262) 939-6662

### Fourth Degrees: *Patriotism*

<u>Date</u>
September 9
October 28th

<u>Location</u>
Cameron
Franklin

<u>District</u>
Western
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# *Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree*

## Exemplification Fact Sheet

St Peter Catholic Church

1618 20th Street

Corner of Hwy 8 and Creamery Road

Cameron, WI 54822

### Saturday – September 9, 2017

10:30 A.M. Honor Guard Practice - - St Peter Catholic Church All-Purpose Room

11:00 A.M. Candidates Registration - - St Peter Catholic Church Foyer

11:00 A.M. Men's Lunch - - St Peter Catholic Church Class Rooms

**(Lunch cost: \$7.00 – assemblies pay for candidate, members pay their own)**

11:00 A.M. Ladies Registration - - Cameron Senior Citizens Center

12:00 A.M. Candidates Line up - - St Peter Catholic Church

12:30 P.M. Ladies Program/Luncheon - - Cameron Senior Citizens Center

12:30 P.M. Men's Exemplification - - St Peter Catholic Church

4:00 P.M. Holy Mass - - St Peter Catholic Church

5:30 P.M. Social - - Elks Club - Rice Lake

6:15 P.M. Banquet - - Elks Club - Rice Lake

**DRESS:** Men: Basic Black Tuxedo (no tails), white tux shirt (lay down collar), black bow tie, black cummerbund, black shoes, social baldric or current Jewel of Office

Women: Appropriate Dress for Mass and Banquet (Dressy)

**COST:** Ladies Luncheon: \$12.00 per person  
Banquet; \$25.00 per person which includes Gratuity and tax

Registration Fees:

Priests-----\$35.00

All other Candidates: \$70.00

The registration fee includes social Baldric, Banquet ticket, and fourth degree lapel pin.

Deadline for Banquet Reservation is: **August 27, 2017**

**Mail dinner reservations and completed form 4's to:** (include check, please!)

Timothy Genthe, Master  
803 S School Street  
Cuba City, WI 53807

(608) 330-1400  
Email: tim.genthe@swissvalley.com

Hotel Reservations:

Make your hotel reservations directly:

Reservations must be made by: August 20th

Microtel  
2771 Decker Dr.  
(715) 736-2010  
Rate: \$69 - \$99 plus tax



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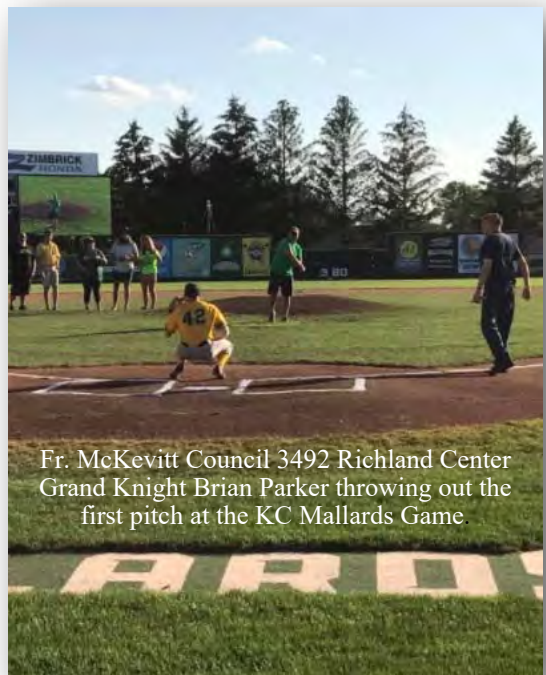
## Wisconsin Knights In Action



Knights night at the Madison Mallards Game supporting Madison Women's Care Center



Frs. William & Christian Nellen Council 6371, Waunakee lead us in the National Anthem.



Fr. McKevitt Council 3492 Richland Center Grand Knight Brian Parker throwing out the first pitch at the KC Mallards Game.



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### NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF GOOD HELP SPECIAL EVENT AUG. 1-2: KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS SILVER ROSE CEREMONIES



#### DR. T. BRIAN CALLISTER "RESPECT FOR LIFE" PRESENTATIONS

##### TUESDAY, AUG. 1, 2017:

9:30 AM-10:30 AM:

SILVER ROSE DISPLAY in CHAPEL  
with PRAYER REFLECTION TIME

10:30 AM:

GROUP ROSARY (in CHAPEL)

11 AM-12 PM:

MASS WITH SILVER ROSE  
CEREMONY (in CHAPEL)

12:15 -1:15 PM:

DR. T. BRIAN CALLISTER PRESENTS,  
"Respect for Life from Conception,  
to Natural Death" (in CHAPEL)

1:15 PM-3 PM and 3:15 PM -6 PM:

SILVER ROSE DISPLAY (in CHAPEL)  
with PRAYER REFLECTION TIME

3 PM: CHAPLET of DIVINE MERCY

6 PM-7 PM: DR. T. BRIAN CALLISTER  
PRESENTS, "Respect for Life from  
Conception, to Natural Death"



##### WEDNESDAY, AUG. 2, 2017:

9:30 AM-10:30 AM:

SILVER ROSE DISPLAY in CHAPEL  
with PRAYER REFLECTION TIME

10:30 AM:

GROUP ROSARY (in CHAPEL)

11 AM-12 PM:

MASS WITH SILVER ROSE  
CEREMONY (in CHAPEL)

12:15 -1:15 PM:

DR. T. BRIAN CALLISTER PRESENTS,  
"Respect for Life from Conception,  
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1:15 PM-3 PM

SILVER ROSE DISPLAY (in CHAPEL)  
with PRAYER REFLECTION TIME

3 PM: CHAPLET of DIVINE MERCY

4:30 PM- 6 PM:

ADORATION and ST. JOSEPH  
DEVOTIONS (in CHAPEL)

National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help, 4047 Chapel Drive, Champion, WI 54229  
Phone: 920-866-2571; [www.shrineofourladyofgoodhelp.com](http://www.shrineofourladyofgoodhelp.com); #ChampionShrine

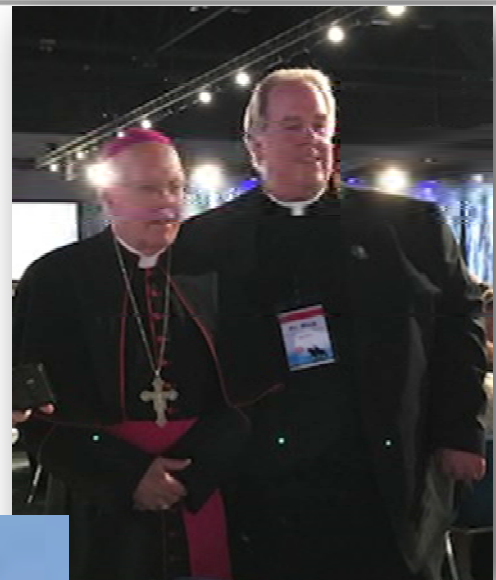




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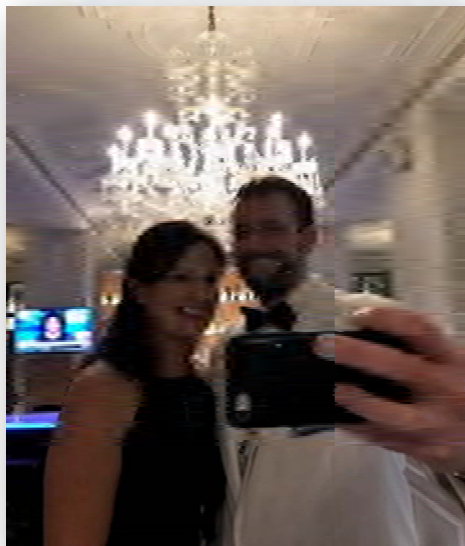




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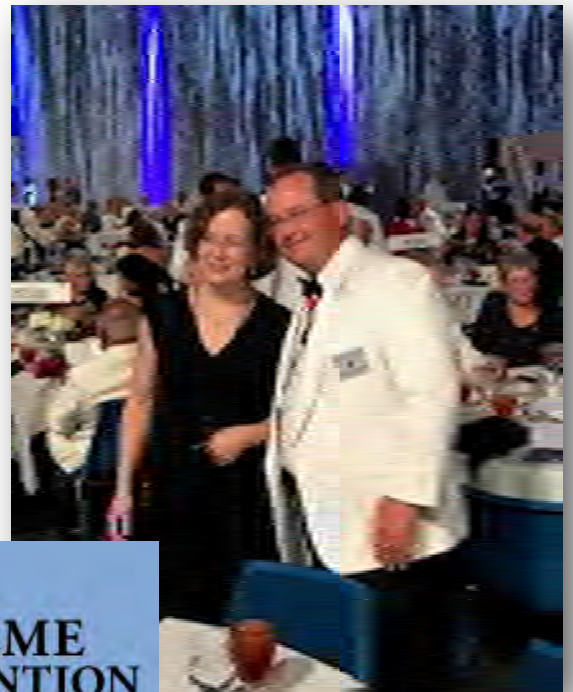
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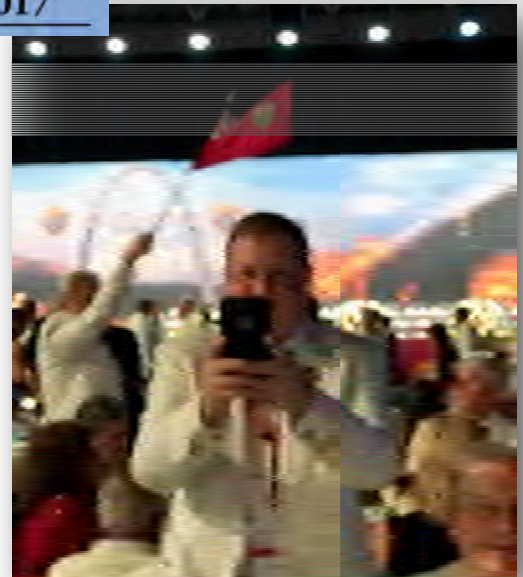
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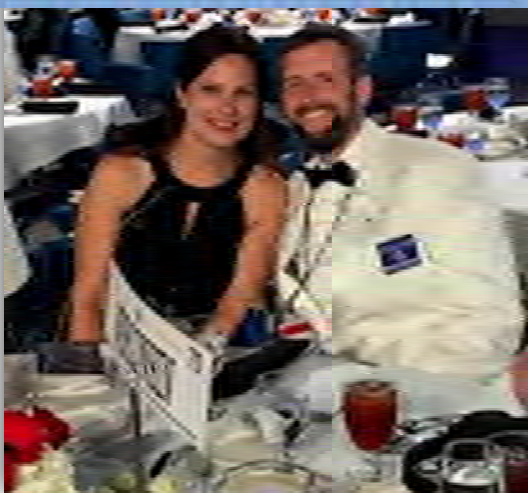
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## Wisconsin Knights In Action



### **Brother Knights & Ladies & Friends of Milwaukee Pere Marquette Council 524 & Bishop Henni Assembly 1196**

The prior KC 524 Center Clubhouse, Banquet Hall & Bowling Alley located at 3200 S. 103rd. Street in Greenfield is starting to be demolished as of Friday August 4th. 2017



Bottom picture is the original 1979 corner stone, as well as the time capsule that was installed behind the corner stone.

*Farewell Old Friend of the last 38 years*





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If you're wondering where everybody goes for fun and excitement in West Bend, Assembly 1677. Sir Knights got ready to kick it up at the start of the new Fraternal Year at the Columbian Hall Thursday night.

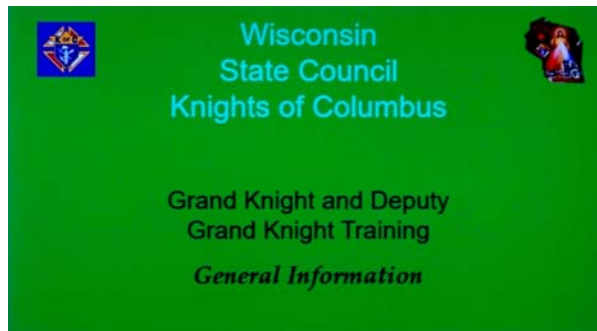
This months theme was Western Night, so we put on your best cowboy hat and shirt and kick it up a notch with your skinny boots but remember to leave your guns and spurs at the door except the Marshall and the Sheriff. Ken Zautcke won Cowboy Award for the night.







## Wisconsin Knights In Action



### Grand Knight Training at St. Charles in Hartland, WI





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Tomah's Independence Day Parade July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017:



Standing around the Santa Maria Float are (l to r): Brother Knights Jason Weber (and Family: Kiria, Megan, and Candy), Jim Siber, Blaine Baribeau, Paul Dwyer, Tom Wolf, WGK Dave Dechant (and John Timm behind camera).

Many of our Knights and their Families Drove Antique Farmall Tractors in the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade:



Tom + Eric Baumgarten



Larry Dechant



Phil Schriener



Larry Baribeau



Fred LeSavage



KC Float Crew (left to right): Megan, Kiria, Candy Weber, Jason Weber, John Timm, Paul Dwyer, Tom Wolf, and Jim Siber.



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## Wisconsin Knights In Action

On May 18, 2017, Saint Bernard Council 9082 and Bishop Wm. P. O'Connor 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly 1200 hosted a Blue Mass at St. Bernard Catholic Church, Madison, for all police and fire personnel in Dane County. The Celebrant for the Mass was Father Michael Radowicz, pastor of St. Bernard Church, Madison. The Mass was attended by personnel from Madison Police, University of Wisconsin Police, Dane County Sheriff's Department and personnel from the Madison Fire Department, and several EMS/Paramedics from around the county. The Mass was held in conjunction with National Police Week, and was held the evening before the annual Law Enforcement Memorial Service on the Capitol Square. Participants in the Mass were Madison Police Chief Mike Koval, Dane County Sheriff Dave Mahoney (a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knight), and Madison Fire Chief Steve Davis. A reception was held following the Mass. This Mass was very well received by everyone and there are plans to make this an annual event.



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