

Wisconsin Knights of Columbus Notes - July 2016



One Nation Under



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Desk of the State Deputy

If it is to be it is up to me! What is your Goal? Why are we here? July 1st 2016 was the transition to new Council Leaders. What difference does it make?

Brothers, there was a Parish Priest in New Haven, Connecticut. That Priest saw the devastation that came to Fatherless families. He decided his Church needed a support group to keep men in the Church and in their families. He also saw the need to save families from the death of the father.

Men! That is who we are. We are the product of that Parish Priest, Fr. Michael J. McGivney. Our responsibility is to Support the Catholic Church, Provide for and Protect Our Families and to Help those Most in need of God's Mercy.

Fr. McGivney's Legacy lives in You, today. There is no need to wonder what to do, Knights are doing it. We share God's Mercy by our lives lived well and the virtues of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism expressed by the Works of Mercy we

provide:

Spiritual Works of Mercy

To admonish the sinner

To instruct the ignorant

To counsel the doubtful

To comfort the sorrowful

To bear wrongs patiently

To forgive all injuries

To pray for the living & the dead To bury the dead

Corporal Works of Mercy

To feed the hungry

To give drink to the thirsty

To clothe the naked

To visit the imprisoned

To shelter the homeless

To visit the sick

We cannot accomplish this alone. We need Men a Mighty cohort of Faithful Men who will rush into the Cultural War to defend righteousness. On the battlefield when a Man goes down the cry that is heard is the call for the "Medic!" Men we are in a Spiritual Battle, when a man falls to worldly tempta-

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State Chaplain's Corner

My Brother Knights,

It was an honor to be installed as your State Chaplain, and given a full term to serve you.

Just three days after my installation, I met (by way of conference call) with most of the newly formed Wisconsin KC's Faith Formation team. This is a collection of 4-5 men from each diocese who have shown interest in Catholic men's faith formation. I will also be including our diocesan chaplains on these regular conference calls.

We have quite an amazing "Faith Formation" year ahead of us!

1. To begin with, we are inviting all of our Knights to participate in the "Novena for Our Nation." This 54 Days of prayer and "Training in Holiness" begins on August 15. You can get all the information at novenaforournation.com.
2. During this Year of Mercy, and as we enter into the 100th anniversary of Our Lady's apparitions in Fatima, Portugal, the traveling statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be in our State in September and October. Archbishop ListECKI, in conjunction

with all of our bishops, has just declared that the State of Wisconsin will be entrusted to Mary, Mother of Mercy on October 7, 2016.

3. October 18-27, the famous Fr. Carlos Martins will be traveling throughout our State, bringing with him over 175 relics of saints. "Treasures of the Church" is a ministry of evangelization of the Catholic Church. Run by Fr. Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross, its purpose is to give people an experience of the living God through an encounter with the relics of his saints in the form of an exposition. Each exposition begins with a multi-media presentation on the Church's use of relics that is scriptural, catechetical, and devotional, leading to a renewal of the Catholic faith for many people. After the teaching those in attendance have an opportunity to venerate the relics of some of their favorite saints.
4. During every Friday night, in the month of September, the State Officers of the Wisconsin Knights of Columbus will be traveling to each



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tions we must be Medics of God's Divine Mercy, responding to the cry of our fallen Brothers carrying them from the battlefield treating their wounds with Prayer and Good Works, restoring them for duty, so they will be there to pick us up when we fall.

Are you Man Enough? Or, can you be a better Man? The Knights of Columbus offers us the opportunity to be better men. Every man deserves the opportunity to be a Knight.

If it is to be it is up to you! Be that leader Men need. Support the leaders you have chosen. You can make a difference! Go Make a Difference!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q2vYFN1YNIk>

Vivat Jesus, Viva Christo Rey!
State Deputy Tim Guski



Letter from our IPSD

My Dear Brother Knights

I pause for only the briefest of moments to say thank you to you for your service to our Order and for the opportunity to serve with you. Thank you!!

By all accounts we have had a good year. And now we need to have an even better year. A much better year. Why?

The walls of our Church have been breached; seriously breached. From page one of the booklet, ["Into the Breach"](#) we learn just how serious the breach is. "Since AD2000, 14 million Catholics have left the faith, parish religious education of children has dropped by 24%, Catholic school attendance has dropped by 19%, infant baptism has dropped by 28%, adult baptism has dropped by 31%, and sacramental Catholic marriages have dropped by 41%. *This is a serious breach, a gaping hole in Christ's battle lines.*"

From Ezekiel 22:30 we have "*And I sought for a man among them who should build up the wall and stand in the breach before me for the land ...*" Ezekiel found none. Israel was destroyed.

Today there is at least one. Our Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson, has stood up in answer to the exhortation of good Bishop Thomas Olmsted, and he is inviting us to stand with him. Happy the man who answers this call!

Let us stand together in the breach in defense of Christ's Church and our families! And let us build a force of men who can not only defend, but in the words of Isaiah, actually repair the breach!! So into the breach, you Medics of Mercy!!!

Vivat Jesus my Brothers, see you in the Breach!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ronald J. Faust".

Ron Faust, Immediate Past State Deputy

[Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney, pray for us.](#)

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.
Saint Joseph, pray for us.

State Chaplain's Message

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diocese to pray with their KC membership. This will be an evening of Adoration, using the Holy League Night of Knights format.

5. We will be working with our Knights of Columbus diocesan chaplains to get a monthly Holy League Night of Knights established in, at least, one parish per diocese. These are powerful evenings offered for men that includes:

- ◆ Adoration, Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet
- ◆ Sacrament of Confession
- ◆ Powerful Speaker

- ◆ Benediction
- ◆ Fellowship Social

Other initiatives in the planning stages includes:

Fall and Spring Knights' "Into the Breach" Statewide Tour

KC Faith Formation Website

KC Faith Formation Podcast

Please join me in praying for all of our Knights of Columbus as we do all we can to be the "Medics of Divine Mercy" we are called to be.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Very Rev. Richard Heilman
Wisconsin State Chaplain

State of Wisconsin: Fraternal Year 2016 Membership Summary by Diocese

Diocese	Goals	Target to Date	New Members	% of Target	Lost Members	Net Gain	Council without a new member	New Ins. Members	Lost Ins Members	
Green Bay	300	300	324	108.0%	97	227	18	55	58	108.0%
La Crosse	260	260	319	122.7%	62	257	17	112	54	122.7%
Madison	271	271	187	69.0%	78	109	20	75	41	69.0%
Milwaukee	422	422	280	66.4%	125	155	19	89	49	66.4%
Superior	147	147	133	90.5%	50	83	22	42	29	90.5%
Total	1,400	1,400	1243	88.8%	412	831	96	373	231	88.8%

Circle of Honor	(i.e Need-ed) Current Status
1,200	1243

88.79%
103.58%

Circle of Honor Net
840
831

98.93%

Circle of Honor Net/Net
100
-131

-131%

De-ceased Mem-bers
962



Membership as of 7/1/2015	Current Membership as of 7/1/2016
36,319	36,188

Wisconsin Membership Incentives

Individual Incentive

- ◆ Quick Start (July and August)
Any recruiter that brings in 2 or more Knights gets \$10 for each

Monthly

- ◆ Top Recruiter per Diocese
\$25.00 for Top Recruiter in each Diocese
Additional \$25.00 to Top Recruiter in the State
*Minimum of 5 required to qualify
*Progressive—for any month with no winner the prize is added to the next month pool

Annual

- ◆ Beacon Award Winner
Wisconsin's Top Recruiter of the Year wins a Trip to Supreme Convention

Council Incentives

- ◆ Quick Start
All Councils that are PLUS ONE in membership will be recognized the September Diocesan Meeting in their Diocese
- ◆ Double Star Award
\$250 to First Council to Achieve Double Star in Membership
\$100 each to Second through Sixth Councils to Achieve Double Star in Membership

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District Deputy

\$150 to Top District per Diocese each quarter
for their To qualify, the district must have the highest percent of the Supreme district net membership quota diocese and have achieved the following minimums:
25% min. by 10/1
50% min. by 1/1
75% min. by 4/1
100% min. by 6/30
NOTE: A district may qualify for a quarterly incentive even if it missed the minimum f or the pervious quarter

Special Third Quarter Incentive

- ♦ All Districts at or above 100% of net membership of the Supreme district quota by April 1
 - Free 1 night stay at State Convention
- ♦ Best District in Diocese at or above 100% of net membership of the Supreme district quota by April 1
 - DD and Wife have dinner with State Deputy and State Officer in Charge in Diocese
 - DD receives one State Deputy Dinner ticket at State Convention to award to every Council in his district that is net positive by 4/1

Annual

All Districts at or above 100% of net membership of the Supreme district quota by June 30
- \$150 cash award

Life Insurance As a Gift?

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

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

One of the times you may want to purchase life insurance for someone is when a family has a new baby. It's a great, low-cost way to set money aside for the future (i.e. college tuition,

housing, business start-up, etc.). Of greater importance, it ensures these children will have insurance as adults, in case an illness later in life makes him or her uninsurable.

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

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

Call today for more information.



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715-938-5632
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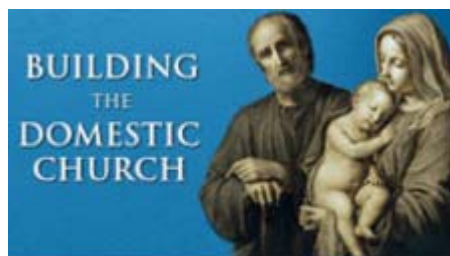
Ken Sosnowski
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Southeast

State Program Director - From the Desk of the Professor

Brother Knights,

As we begin our 2016-17 Fraternal/Program Year, we have both a continuing and new focus to keep in mind. For continuing focus, we would like to congratulate all those Councils who earned Star Council status and/or the State Complete Council Award. Those continue to be **the goals that every Council should strive to achieve!** We will also continue to focus on all the great programs that our Councils have operated and engaged in past years whether local programs in your parish or community; or State/Supreme programs (eg. PPK, Soccer, Coats for kids, RSVP, Food for Families, Culture of Life Essay Contest, Family of the Month, Ultrasound projects, etc.) to name only a few. You should be using your fraternal planners and already working with your officers, directors and members to be organizing these activities for this year. July and August Church Drives, Corporate Communion and 5th Sunday Rosaries, Family Week programs in August, etc. should be already in the planning stages! Hopefully, your 185s (Officers), 365s (Directors and Service Personnel), Summer Audit forms are already in or will be very soon! 1st (Admission) Degrees should be on the books ready to lead new members on to their 2nd (Formation) and 3rd (Knighthood) Degrees ASAP.

Turning to new focus, I was amazed at my experience in June in Dallas at the Supreme Programming Meeting how emphasis has changed. While there was still considerable emphasis on membership recruitment and retention (so very important to our Wisconsin jurisdiction and our Honored Order as a whole), there was actually very little emphasis placed on the above mentioned "signature" programs. Instead, Supreme is turning its attention to the initiatives it began 2 years ago on **Building the Domestic Church** and to the Supreme Knight's new initiatives which he announced late last year; namely that we are to:



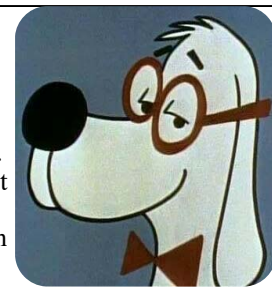
- 1) Be the strong right arm of the pastor.
- 2) Meet regularly with him to find out what he wants.
- 3) Be strongly involved in all parish programs, groups, etc.
- 4) Support the activities of the parish, not work in conflict with them or impose our programs on top of them.
- 5) Offer our programs as supplements to or extensions of parish programs into the community (charity, evangelization).
- 6) Seek to involve as many parish/community members, parents as possible in our programs.
- 7) Involve all our Council in the Building the Domestic Church initiative by implementing the following programs and engaging as many parish families as possible:
 - a) Father's Day affirmation of wedding vows
 - b) Feast of the Holy Family consecration of families
 - c) Holy Family prayer (icon) program
 - d) Journey or the Inn Advent (Posada) program
 - e) Family Fully Alive program (small brown booklet's)
 - f) Into the Breach booklet men's study program
 - g) 5th Sunday Rosary and Corporate Communion program
- 8) Involve our GAs and FAs in working toward Fr. McGivney's goals of a Council in every parish, every member an insurance member! This would hopefully result in a FA attached to every Council.

I will be expanding on these goals and programs in the months ahead. (The entire outline of my recent presentation at the summer DD meeting in Stevens Point is on the State website.) But, let me remind you that it was stressed to us in Dallas by the Supreme Knight and leadership that these new initiatives/programs are: **here to stay, not an option, required of all Councils, not going away!!** So, let's all strive to immerse ourselves in these programs with our Councils, parishes, communities and make them work toward the Evangelization, Faith Formation, Stronger Families and Charitable Outreach that Pope Francis and Our Worthy Supreme Knight Carl Anderson have called us to lead.

Vivat Jesus, Vivat Christo Rey!

Bill Frayer

State Program Director



What is the mission of the Knights of Columbus? The Knights of Columbus was established in 1882 to provide a means by which Catholic men could:

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

SETTING NEW RECORDS !

Helping Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ID)

The 2016 Helping Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities drive set all new records. The total collected was **\$714,318.67** which surpasses the previous record set in 2015 by \$34,360. Green Bay and Superior raised their record highs by \$5,000, Milwaukee by \$9,400 and La Crosse by \$16,000. More councils participated in the drive in 2016 than they did in 2015.

Some councils raised their own personal numbers.

- ⇒ Birchwood, 9546, is the only council in the State to double their 2015 number
- ⇒ Pewaukee 3562, increased their collection over \$3,000, Schofield 4628 by over \$2,000

The following councils all increased their 2015 numbers by over \$1,000:

Green Bay:

- Crivitz 4671
- Howard 6279
- Ashwaubenon 7498
- Oshkosh 11305

La Crosse:

- Wausau 1069
- Eau Claire 1257
- Marshfield 1799
- Mauston 2770
- Whitehall 3825

Madison:

- Madison 531
- Watertown 1478
- Jefferson 1864
- Janesville 9230

Milwaukee:

- Fond du Lac 664
- Delavan 1612
- West Bend 1964
- Dousman 6436
- Muskego 6448

Superior:

- New Richmond 2845
- Cumberland 6051
- Amery 16298

The following councils topped the collection amounts for their diocese:

- Green Bay, DePere, 3955 collected \$14,176.17
- La Crosse, Wausau, 1069 collected \$11,291.27
- Madison, Madison 531 collected \$7,299.41
- Milwaukee, West Bend, 1964 collected \$15,695.30
- Superior, Woodruff, 7827 collected \$8,020.97

The following councils topped the amount collected per member for their diocese:

- Green Bay, Crivitz, 4671 collected \$75.60 per member
- La Crosse, Marathon, 16280 collected \$131.24 per member
- Madison, Janesville, 9360 collected \$70.29 per member
- Milwaukee, Port Washington, 2035 collected \$88.92 per member
- Superior, Frederic, 6370 collected \$63.90 per member

Eugene Doc Sonleitner died on July 9 in Oshkosh. Doc was a driving force in starting the ID program for the KCs. His leadership steered the ID program into what it is today.

Mark Jelinek

Helping Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities



∞ IN MEMORY OF

Knights of Columbus Safe Environment Program

Tomorrow's future rests with today's youth! As part of Supreme's initiative of Building the Domestic Church while strengthening our Parish, the Knights of Columbus has taken the initiative to emphasize the importance of our Youth Programs and those involved in the leadership of our youth.

The Board of Directors of the Knights of Columbus has decided that all members in youth serving roles and certain officer positions be required to take online youth protection and safe environment training. Specifically, State Deputies, State Squire Chairman, State Youth Directors, Grand Knights, Youth Directors, Columbian Squires Chairmen, Chief Counselors, Committee Counselors, and Faithful Navigators (if their assembly sponsors a Circle) are required to complete Praesidium's Armatus online training. District Deputies are encouraged to take this training also.

Youth leaders and members in designated leadership positions requiring Praesidium's Armatus online youth protection training will receive a username and password via e-mail or regular mail with specific instructions for compliance and must complete the KC training within 30 days of receiving notification or otherwise they will not be allowed by Supreme to be a Youth Leader. The website is: <http://website.praesidiuminc.com/login>. In addition these individuals will also need to comply with their Parish and/or Diocesan Safe Environment Youth Program(s).

For all others, the same website is used in this manner. On the Armatus login page, enter your credentials [User name: memberID+lastname (1235468jones) the Password: kofcsafe]. You will be asked to change your password later.

The Supreme online training must be completed every two years. Additional information about the Knights of Columbus Safe Environment Program is available on the Supreme website: (<http://www.kofc.org/un/en/members/programs/youth-activities/safe-environment-program.html>).

It is the policy of the Knights of Columbus that all members selected to serve as youth leaders fulfill all local diocesan safe environment/youth protection training and background check requirements before they begin their service or within 30 days thereafter.

Only members who have had the required diocesan training and passed the required diocesan background check are authorized to serve young people through Knights of Columbus programs and activities.

If you have any questions, please contact your District Deputy or myself.

Mike Tomsyck, State Advocate



From Isaiah 58:9

Thus says the LORD:

*If you remove from your midst oppression,
false accusation and malicious speech;*

*If you bestow your bread on the hungry
and satisfy the afflicted;*

*Then light shall rise for you in the darkness,
and the gloom shall become for you like midday;*

*Then the LORD will guide you always
and give you plenty even on the parched land.*

*He will renew your strength,
and you shall be like a watered garden,
like a spring whose water never fails.*

*The ancient ruins shall be rebuilt for your sake,
and the foundations from ages past you shall raise up;*

*"Repairer of the breach," they shall call you,
"Restorer of ruined homesteads."*

Culture of Life Corner

Make no mistake about it. All the hours of work and money raised by KC men is pro-life work in action. Money raised and donated to youth activities, to people in need, to pro-life groups and charities are all pro-life works of mercy. Every activity we undertake, every donation made, is made because Knight of Columbus believe in the dignity of life from unborn child to natural death. However, I think each of you must also know that pro-life Christians are in a war with powers that deny the value of life in the womb that is not wanted or life of the terminally ill and aged that is considered not useful. There is no guarantee that pro-life forces will win this war in our life time. Below are a few of the headlines from the battlefield that I found on this week's blog from "LifeNews.com".

- ◇ Supreme Court nullified a Texas law which would have required abortion clinics to have licensed doctors with admitting privileges at a local hospital. This week another Planned Parenthood Abortion Clinic sends Its 60th botched abortion victim to the ER.
- ◇ The presumptive Republican presidential candidate is vetting a pro-life Senator for VP
- ◇ The presumptive Democratic presidential candidate is considering keeping the pro-abortion attorney general on in the next administration.

- ◇ Planned Parenthood Thanked Senate Democrats for Putting Abortion Ahead of Zika Virus Funding.
- ◇ 1,379 Babies Saved from Abortion in Iowa Over the Last Four Years.
- ◇ Catholic Nursing Home Sued for Refusing to Kill Patients in Euthanasia.
- ◇ Quebec Orders Palliative Care Doctors to Kill Patients in Euthanasia

In other unreported news, David Daleiden, Project Lead for The Center for Medical Progress is in Federal court today to face Planned Parenthood Federation of America and 10 of their biggest and richest affiliates. "The court will hear our anti-SLAPP* motions and motions to dismiss Planned Parenthood's gross and overreaching attack on our First Amendment rights to call out their illegal baby body parts business." (CMP legal defense fund)

Richard Porior
Green Bay Culture of Life
Committee

**SLAPP: A "strategic lawsuit against public participation" is a lawsuit that is intended to censor, intimidate, and silence critics by burdening them with the cost of a legal defense until they abandon their criticism or opposition*



\$29,323.00 Check Donation to First Choice
Pregnancy Resource Center



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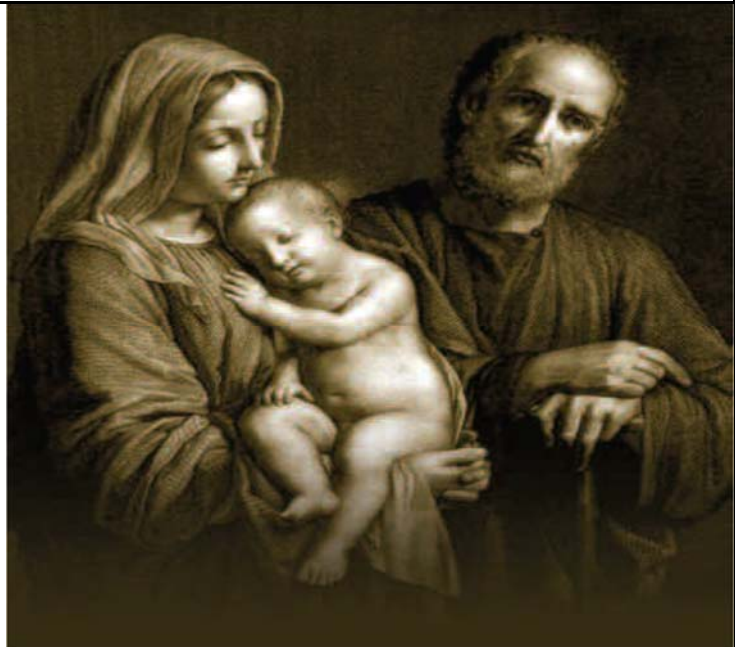


I am Our Lady of America. I desire that my children honor me, especially by the purity of their lives. ~The first words spoken by Our Lady of America, September 26, 1956 www.ourladyofamerica.org/

"God bestows more consideration on the purity of the intention with which our actions are performed than on the actions themselves."
--
Saint Augustine

Holy Family Icon Prayer Program Schedule

If you have any questions, Contact Coordinator Kevin Blau
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July 3, 2016 through July 30, 2016			<u>Icon #1</u>	<u>Icon #2</u>	<u>Icon #3</u>
District 72	District 10	District 88	December 18, 2016 through January 21, 2017		
July 31, 2016 through August 27, 2016			District 42	District 4	District 26
District 49	District 14	District 81	January 22, 2017 through February 18, 2017		
August 28, 2016 through September 24, 2016			District 45	District 12	District 23
District 50	District 9	District 21	February 19, 2017 through March 18, 2017		
September 25, 2016 through October 22, 2016			District 43	District 11	District 46
District 48	District 8	District 22	March 19, 2017 through April 22, 2017		
October 23, 2016 through November 19, 2016			District 52	District 61	District 30
District 51	District 7	District 29	April 23, 2017 through May 20, 2017		
November 20, 2016 through December 17, 2016			District 40	District 62	District 24
District 47	District 13	District 25	May 21, 2017 through June 17, 2017		
			District 41	District 60	
			June 18, 2017 through July 15, 2017		
			District 66		District 1

One Life, One Rose

Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose Run



This is the 56th year of the program which began in 1960 as a project of the Columbian Squires of North America to honor the Blessed Virgin under her title of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas. The First Rose was a natural rose. The program has continued as a project of Columbian Squires circles, councils and Fourth Degree assemblies working in unison to promote devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe. In the 1990s Supreme Knight decided to make the Silver Rose a Supreme Council program.

The first effort consisted of one route carrying a Silver Rose from London, Ontario through the central U.S. to Texas for transfer to Mexico. Soon there were three Silver Rose routes, one mimicking the original route; another starting in Manitoba and moving to British Columbia, then down to the Pacific Coast before turning east into Arizona and on to Texas; and a third route starting in New York, then down the eastern seaboard, then to several southern states to Texas.

In 2001 the Supreme Knight expanded the program by establishing the "Running of the Rose" from the 119th Annual Meeting of the Supreme Council in Toronto. The "Running of the Rose" honors not only Our Lady of Guadalupe and the unity of the Order, but reaffirms the Order's dedication to the sanctity of human life. It is to the Blessed Mother that we turn in prayer as we work to end the Culture of Death that grips our society. As we think in terms of "One Life, One Rose," it is most appropriate that we turn to Our Lady of Guadalupe who made known her will through Juan Diego and the miracle of the roses."

This year there are six Silver Rose routes. Routes 1 thru 5 started on 6 March. Route 6 starts on 10 April. They all end on 12 December, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Not all of the Roses go to the Basilica in Monterrey, Mexico.

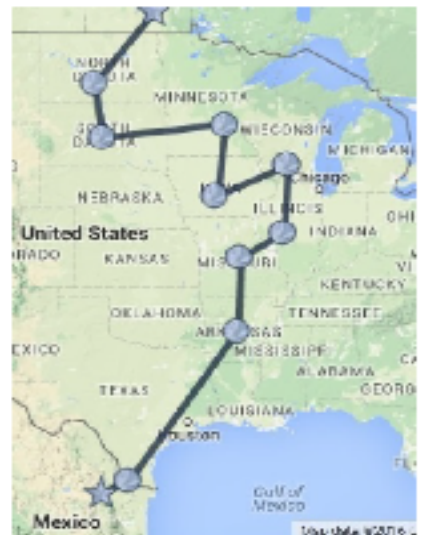
This is the third year that the Wisconsin Knights are part of the program. We are again part of Route 3 as follows:

Manitoba	03/06/16	04/03/16
North Dakota	04/03/16	04/24/16
South Dakota	04/24/16	05/22/16
Minnesota	05/22/16	06/19/16
Iowa	06/19/16	07/10/16
Wisconsin	07/10/16	08/07/16
Illinois	08/07/16	09/04/16
Missouri	09/04/16	09/25/16
Arkansas	09/25/16	10/16/16
Texas	10/16/16	12/10/16
Mexico	12/10/16	12/12/16

In Wisconsin, we cover the entire State with at least one prayer service at a different location each day. We receive the Rose from the Iowa Knights on Sunday, 10 July at 1:00 pm at the wayside (not visitor ctr) on the island in the Mississippi River on Hwy 18 in Parie du Chien.

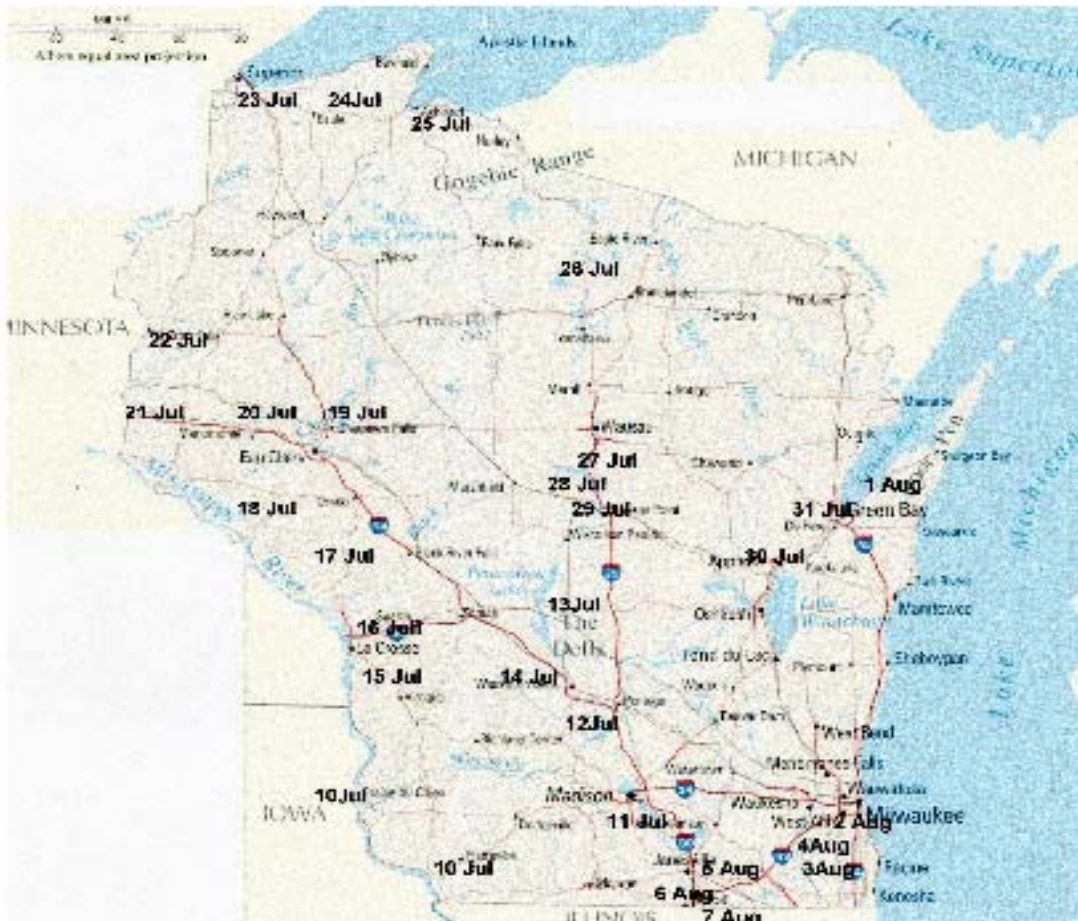
Location of prayer services are shown below. We transfer the Rose to the Illinois Knights on Sunday, 7 August in Beloit at 1:00 pm.

Sun 10 Jul	Lancaster	St Clement, 132 S Washington St	3pm	C2820 D40
Mon 11 Jul	Verona	St Andrew, 301 N Main St	7pm	C11155 D45
Tue 12 Jul	Reedsburg	Sacred Heart, 624 N Willow St	7pm	C3805 D46
Wed 13 Jul	Adams	St Joseph, 166 N Main St		C6718 D23
Thu 14 Jul	Wauwatosa	St Jerome, 528 N Center St	7pm	C4295 D20
Fri 15 Jul	La Crosse	Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, 5250 Justin Rd		
Sat 16 Jul	Onalaska	St Patrick, 1031 Main St		C10914 D25



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Sun 17 Jul	Whitehall	St John the Apostle, 35900 Lee St	2pm	C3825 D29
Mon 18 Jul	Lima	Holy Rosary, N6235 CTH V	7pm	C2422 D22
Tue 19 Jul	Bloomer	St Paul, 1222 Main St	7pm	C6585 D24
Wed 20 Jul	Glenwood City	St John the Baptist, 761 1 st St		C4954 D81
Thu 21 Jul	Hudson	St Patrick, 1500 Vine St		C1762 D81
Fri 22 Jul	Balsam Lake	Our Lady of the Lakes, 507 W Main St	10:30am	
			pm	C12609 D87
Sat 23 Jul	Superior	Holy Assumption, 5601 Tower Ave (then 5mi walk)	10am	
		Cathedral of Christ the King, 1410 Baxter Ave	2pm	
		St Francis Xavier, 2316 E. 4 th St (after Mass)	4pm	C499 D91
Sun 24 Jul	Iron River	St Michael, 68105 S. George St		C12738 D91
Mon 25 Jul	Ashland	Our Lady of the Lake, 201 Lake Shore Dr E	6pm	C832 D80
Tue 26 Jul	Woodruff	Holy Family, 8950 Cty Hwy J	6pm	C7827 D85
Wed 27 Jul	Mosinee	St Paul, 603 4 th St		C5488 D28
Thu 28 Jul	Auburndale	Nativity of the Blessed Mary, 5866 Main St	7pm	C4646 D27
Fri 29 Jul	Stevens Point	St Peter, 800 4 th Ave	7pm	C1170 D27
Sat 30 Jul	Greenville	St Mary of the Immaculate Conception, N2385 Municipal Dr		C16244 D5
Sun 31 Jul	Green Bay	St Agnes, 1484 9 th St		C617 D7
Mon 1 Aug	Champion	Our Lady of Good Help, 4047 Chapel Dr		
Tue 2 Aug	Milwaukee	St Gregory the Great, S 60 St & Oklahoma	7pm	C524 D64
Wed 3 Aug	Burlington	St Charles Borromeo, 440 Kendall St	7pm	C1578 D70
Thu 4 Aug	Hales Corner	Sacred Heart School of Theology, 7335 S Hwy 100		C4580 D68
Fri 5 Aug	Janesville	St John Vianney, 1250 E. Racine St		C9360 D49
Sat 6 Aug	Clinton	St Stevens, 716 Shula Ln	4 pm	C605 D49



Building the Domestic Church
"The Family Fully Alive"

<http://www.kofc.org>

Because the family is the subject of the New Evangelization, we want to share our faith with other families.

The new evangelization depends largely on the domestic church. In our time, as in times past, the eclipse of God, the spread of ideologies contrary to the family and the degradation of sexual ethics are connected. And just as the eclipse of God and the crisis of the family are linked, so the New Evangelization is inseparable from the Christian family. The family is indeed the way of the Church because it is the "human space" of our encounter with Christ. Spouses "not only receive the love of Christ and become a saved community, but they are also called upon to communicate Christ's love to their brethren, thus becoming a saving community." The family founded on the sacrament of marriage is a particular realization of the Church, saved and saving, evangelized and evangelizing community. Just like the Church, it is called to welcome, radiate and show the world the love and presence of Christ. The reception and transmission of divine love are realized in the mutual commitment of the spouses, in generous and responsible procreation, in the care and education of children, work and social relationships, with attention to the needy, in participation in church activities, in commitment to civil society. The Christian Family to the extent it succeeds in living love as communion and service as a reciprocal gift open to all, as a journey of permanent conversion supported by the grace of God, reflects the splendor of Christ in the world and the beauty of the divine Trinity.

Pope Benedict XVI

Address, Pontifical Council for the Family

- 1. How can our family be the "saving community" it is by communicating Christ's love to others in word and action?*
- 2. Remembering that the "New Evangelization" is an evangelization which is not new in content but "new in ardor, methods and expression," what are some ways our family can "evangelize," and what truths might we express?*
- 3. Why is family such an effective voice for things that matter?*

July Scripture Reading
Isaiah 58: 6-9

The sacrifices and fasting we offer to the Lord lead to many blessings

*Is this not, rather, the fast that I choose:
releasing those bound unjustly,
untying the thongs of the yoke;
Setting free the oppressed,
breaking off every yoke?
Is it not sharing your bread with the hungry,
bringing the afflicted and the homeless into your house;
Clothing the naked when you see them,
and not turning your back on your own flesh?
Then your light shall break forth like the dawn,
and your wound shall quickly be healed;
Your vindication shall go before you,
and the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard.
Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer,
you shall cry for help, and he will say: "Here I am!"*



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Wisconsin Knights of Columbus 2016 - 2017 Scheduled Degrees: see updated schedule at
<http://www.kofcnc.org/StateCouncilSite/degreeSchedule.asp?CN=US&ST=WI>
 (Contact State Secretary Jack Wrbanich with scheduled degrees - jwrbanich@wikofc.com)

Admission Ceremonial Degree:

8 - River Falls - 4902

Green Bay Diocese

La Crosse Diocese

July

26 - 2787 Independence

August

1 - Tomah 4125

22 - Alma 6789

Madison Diocese

August

2 - Beloit 605

Milwaukee Archdiocese

July

21 - 15659 Racine

21 - 697 Racine

August

10 - Milwaukee 6646

18 - Racine 697

Superior Diocese

August

1 - Gilman - 6560

Have you scheduled your Admissions Degree?

Membership 24 7 365

MORE Knights bring MORE hands (& hearts), to raise MORE funds (& to evangelize), doing GOD's good works helping MORE people in need!

Formation Ceremonial Degree:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Council</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>District Deputy</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
August 11, 2016	6:45 pm	4628	Schofield	Jacob Grzywacz	(715) 693-3084
August 14, 2016	1:00 pm	10914	Onalaska	William Jaekel	(608) 783-1003

Knighthood Ceremonial Degree:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Council</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>District Deputy</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
August 11, 2016	7:30 pm	4628	Schofield	Jacob Grzywacz	(715) 693-3084
August 14, 2016	2:30 pm	10914	Onalaska	William Jaekel	(608) 783-1003

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

Fourth Degrees: *Patriotism*

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
June 4, 2016	Schofield, WI	Western	(715) 423-0939



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Racine Independence Day Parade



Knights and Sir Knights from the following Councils and Assemblies:

Councils:

697- Racine

4831- Caledonia

973, 14362, 16022- Kenosha

Assemblies:

1207- Racine

1201- Kenosha

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NIGHT AT MILLER PARK

Friday, July 29 7:10 P.M. vs. Pittsburgh Pirates Knights of Columbus Night at Miller Park is Friday, July 29. Join other Knights of Columbus members for a fun night out of fellowship and baseball at Miller Park! Seating will be in a block for all Knights of Columbus members, family and friends.

Tickets are limited, so reserve your spot today!

To purchase tickets, go to: www.brewers.com/koc

Knights of Columbus Night



AT MILLER PARK

July 29th



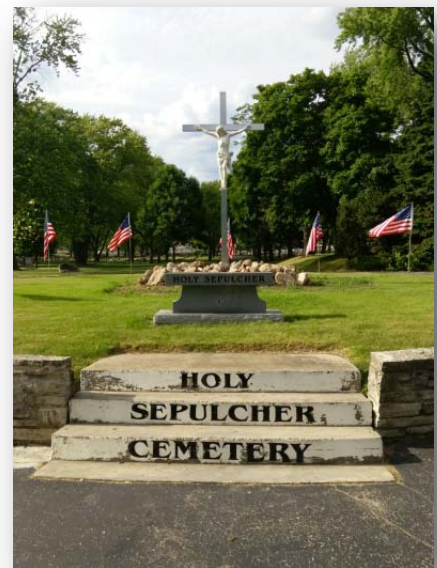
More Information

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Wisconsin Knights In Action



South Milwaukee Council 1709 members Richard T. Hellmich and James A. Hellmich participating in a Veterans Honor Flight on June 11, 2016. Veteran Richard T. Hellmich (in blue shirt) was escorted by his son James A. Hellmich (in red shirt) on this memorable trip honoring our veterans. Council 1709 and the Council Ladies Auxiliary donated \$500 to help offset expenses of James for this patriotic visit to Washington D.C.



South Milwaukee Council 1709 donated \$5000 for a new cross at Holy Sepulcher Cemetery, Cudahy, WI. The cross was installed in time to be dedicated during Memorial Day Services sponsored by Council 1709.



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WISCONSIN STATE COUNCIL MALLARDS GAME



KofC Agent Charity Fund, Women's Care Center, Family week Game!

July 30th, 2016, Game time 6:35pm

Madison Mallards will play the Green Bay, Bullfrogs

Sponsored by:

Knights of Columbus, and the Madison Area Field Agents

Dennis O'Connell, Luke Meinholz & Relevant Radio.

You can purchase tickets over 10 directly through the Madison Mallards. Councils and churches must purchase the tickets By April 30th, in a group and send one check, to make Will's, already tough, job easier.

C/O Will Martin, Inside Sales Manager, Madison Mallard's and he will be your contact for the tickets.

\$13.00 per ticket. Please contact him with any ticketing questions. He can be reached at 608-246-4277 or will@mallardsbaseball.com

\$2.00 from every ticket the Knights of Columbus sell goes to the

Women's Care Center on Orin Rd, in Madison.

Last year KofC's raised \$1900.00 dollars with over 650 tickets.

\$1.00 goes towards the all you can eat tailgate. Thanks to our Tailgate sponsors The Oakey Family, WRL and PLW we had more than enough food for all. Anyone interested in helping sponsor the Tailgate or to donate, please pray and consider donating.

Any moneys left over goes to the Women's Care center.

For more Info, Donations, to purchase less than 10 tickets, or to Sponsor or help with the Tailgate, Please contact

Charles Kazmer at 920-220-9149 or email crkaz1@live.com

Make Cheques Payable to: KofC Agent WCC Charity Fund

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220 Williams St.

Johnson Creek, WI 53038

May God bless you all and thank you for your support.

Donations to "The KofC Agent WCC Charity Fund" are not tax deductible.



Attention all Golfers,

We welcome you to the 19th Annual Saints and Sinners Golf outing! This year the committee is honoring Milwaukee Archdiocesan Chaplain, Fr. Cyril Guise, O.C.D. who has served the last 22 years at the Basilica of Holy Hill. The event will be at Scenic View Country Club in Slinger WI on August 22, 2016. We will tee off at 12 noon. The entry fee is \$125.00 dollars per golfer, which includes lunch, dinner and a gift.

If you wish to advertise your business or organization you may sponsor a hole for \$250.00 dollars. You may also attend only the dinner at a fee of \$50.00 or make a charitable donation if you are unable to attend.

All the monies will continue to benefit the Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary Help of Christians and the Discalced Carmelite Friars ministry to all the pilgrims that attend the Basilica. We thank you for your generosity and assisting in making the Basilica a beacon of hope for the pilgrims over the years. Father Cyril and the golf committee look forward to seeing you at the event.

Contact: Holy Hill Executive Director (262) 628-5287 or 1525 Carmel Road, Hubertus, WI 53033

Sincerely in Christ, Father Don Brick, O.C.D.



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SOLIDARITY CROSS

A symbol of Unity
A symbol of Hope



- Local councils and assemblies may use the form below to order crosses for \$5 each (minimum order of 10 crosses; free shipping).
- Councils then offer the crosses in their parishes and communities for a suggested donation of \$10 and make a single payment of the net proceeds to the Christian Refugee Relief Fund, payable to Knights of Columbus Charities, P.O. Box 1966, New Haven, CT 06509-1966

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

Knights of Columbus
Christian Refugee Relief Fund

Prayer for those Persecuted in Iraq and Syria

O God of all the Nations, the One God who is and was and always will be, who in your providence willed that your Church be united to the suffering of your Son, look with mercy on your servants in Iraq and Syria who are persecuted for their faith in you.

Grant them perseverance and courage to be worthy imitators of Christ. Bring your wisdom upon leaders of nations to work for peace among all peoples. May your Spirit open conversion for those who contradict your will that we live in harmony. And in all things may we be united in truth and freedom to seek your will in our lives. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Our Lady, Queen of Peace, Pray for us. AMEN

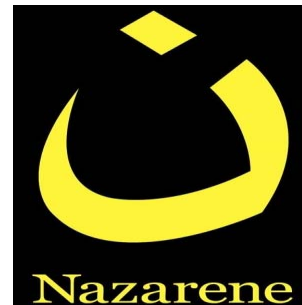
Christians in the Middle East face persecution simply for their belief in the one who taught us to love one another. Despite the genocidal persecution against them, they continue to be an inspiration as they remain true to their faith and bear witness to the love of God and neighbor. Yet, regardless of their great witness, they need solidarity and support.

One way we are helping is through the Knights of Columbus Christian Refugee Relief Fund, which has contributed more than \$4.5 million. These contributions have provided food, clothing, shelter and medical care to refugees. Individuals can contribute to this fund by visiting christiansatrisk.org and making a direct contribution.

Along with financial support, Knights and their families are encouraged to pray for persecuted Christians. To aid in this, the new Prayer for Persecuted Christians prayer card (#10340) is now available. This prayer card is available in packs of 100 cards for \$3 per order, shipping charges included, and can be obtained by sending a completed Form #1 to the Supply Dept. via mail, fax (800-266-6340), or email to supply@kofc.org. You may also order the cards by mailing a check, payable to the Knights of Columbus and addressed to: Knights of Columbus, Supply Department, 78 Meadow Street, New Haven, CT 06519.

Support the Christians Refugee Fund by ordering 5-inch olive wood crosses (\$5 each, minimum order of 10), crafted by Christians in the Holy Land. The crosses may be sold in your community, for a suggested donation of \$10, with the net proceeds of the sale given to the Christian Refugee Relief Fund. For more information, please contact the Supply Department at 203-752-4214 or supply@kofc.org.

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Is Now

