

Wisconsin Knights of Columbus Notes - September 2016



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Editor: Jack Wrbanich



Desk of the State Deputy

"My Life, My Fortune – My Sacred Honor," that pledge was made by the signers of the Declaration of Independence. What can you do for your Country?

As Faithful Citizens and Citizens of Faith we have been given much and, rightly so, much is expected of us. As a Roman Catholic American Citizen we must at a minimum adhere to the 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 Mat-

rimony.

- VII. To participate in the Church's mission of Evangelization of Souls. (Missionary Spirit of the Church)

Being Catholic requires us to Defend God's Truth in the public square and by voting for candidates for public office who will protect our Religious Liberty and Virtues. Our Charitable Mission comes from the Works of Mercy informed by our Catholic Faith. We are first Catholic and therefore principally obligated to make informed judgment based on the teaching of the Church. Abortion, euthanasia, embryonic stem cell research, cloning, and homosexual "marriage" are all matters of the moral law that have been taught definitively to be intrinsic evils that can never be voted for or supported in any way by Catholics.

Bishop Thomas Paprocki, Bishop of the Diocese of Springfield, Illinois states the issue clearly: "One might argue for different methods to address the needs of the

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State Chaplain's Corner

My Brother Knights,

In my July article, I highlighted many of the KC Faith Formation initiatives we looked to implement. I am very excited to announce that our brand new KC Faith Formation website was recently launched, entitled, "Knight Strong." You can find the "Knight Strong" website at www.knightstrong.org

KnightStrong.org is a website with everything needed to inspire and train Knights who seek the Lord with all their heart, mind, soul and strength. Launched at 3:00 PM CST on September 8, 2016 (The Nativity of Mary), this is a site for Knights of Columbus by Knights from the State of Wisconsin. It is designed to aid those of us in the trenches of the Church Militant to understand and train for our role in the mission of combatting evil and rescuing the souls of our loved ones, especially those who have lost the precious gift of faith (You can read the rest of the article

about "Knight Strong" here: <https://www.knightstrong.org/announcing-knightstrong-org/>).

Also, I want to alert you to a powerful prayer campaign on the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel (September 29). On that day, believe it or not, we will have the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima.

The world-famous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima was sculpted in 1947 by Jose Thedim, based on the description of Sr. Lucia, one of the three young seers who saw Our Lady each month from May to October 1917 in Fatima, Portugal. On October 13, 1947, in the presence of some 150,000 pilgrims, the statue was blessed by the Bishop of Leiria at Fatima to be the pilgrim, the traveler. Sent out to bring the Message of Fatima to the world, the



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poor, to feed the hungry and to solve the challenges of immigration, but these are prudential judgments not intrinsic evils. You need to think and pray very carefully about your vote, because a vote for a candidate who promotes actions or behaviors that are intrinsically evil and gravely sinful makes you morally complicit and places the eternal salvation of your own soul in serious jeopardy."

Building the Domestic Church cannot be accomplished without obedience to the Truth of Catholic teaching. The adherence to Practical Catholicity is a fundamental requirement of being a Knight of Columbus and the informed exercise of that obligation is to "Be the Church" in the voting booth.

Vivat Jesus, Viva Christo Rey!

State Deputy
Tim Guski



<http://bcove.me/cdya02wu>



State Chaplain's Message

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International Pilgrim Virgin Statue has traveled the world many times, visiting more than 100 countries. There have been many miracles associated with this statue.

On the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel, we will follow the lead of Bishop Ricken who, one year ago, offered a special Mass to close Planned Parenthood, and then special prayers at the site of the Appleton Planned Parenthood. One year later – "**to the day**" – the Appleton Planned Parenthood announced they were closing. That day was the Feast of the Queenship of Mary (August 22).

So, please join us for any or all of the following schedule on September 29:

3:00 PM (Hour of Mercy) – Pilgrim Statue brought

to Olin Street Planned Parenthood. Fr. Stephen Imbarrato of Priests for Life is flying out to lead the prayers, which will include a Eucharistic Procession.

5:00 PM – Pilgrim Statue brought to the top of Mt. Horeb, WI and St. Michael the Archangel Parish. Eucharistic Adoration, Confession and a talk on the miracles of the Pilgrim Statue will be a part of the time leading up to Mass.

7:00 PM – Candlelight Mass (with our men's schola) with the express intention of closing Planned Parenthood

Please plan to join us for this very powerful day of prayer on the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel (September 29).

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Very Rev. Richard Heilman
Wisconsin State Chaplain



“Reaching for the Stars!”

Double Star Race

WOW!! Some councils are taking that Double Star Council race pretty serious! At the end of August THREE councils, 14362 in Kenosha, 16079 in Pine Bluff and 16444 in La Crosse had already achieved 100% of their intake quotas. Way to go!! And as of September 5 another has joined them: Council 4869 in Oconto Falls. Remember, the first council to Double Star gets \$250! And the next 5 each get \$100! Other councils making some noise are: 7106 in Superior, 8108 in Wilmot, 10714 in Green Bay and 16298 in Amery. Each is just one new member away from reaching 100% of their Supreme membership quota.

Who will be jumping in next? The front runners cannot afford to relax! In two parishes in Madison last weekend a total of 78 interest cards were filled out before the weekend Masses. There has been one new Knight already from all that activity!

Top Recruiters

Thirteen Brother Knights will receive cash awards for their success in recruiting multiple new members in either of our first two months. One Knight, Michael Donart, hit the mark both months. Brother Michael brought 2 men to our Order in July and 4 more in August! Here is the full list. If you know these men, congratulate them!

Knight	Council	Recruits	Knight	Council	Recruits
MICHAEL W DONART	10714	6	DAVID N PITTMAN	4240	2
JOHN J SCHLICE	1170	4	JOSEPH B COLLINS	8108	2
EDWARD G ZIMMERMAN	2845	3	DAVID H DENBY	719	2
DOUGLAS H REINHART	16444	3	JAMES J LAUX	2035	2
JEFFERY D HELLER	16079	3	DOUGLAS L BAUER	5193	2
DIRK D VERHEYEN	1547	2	THOMAS E HEMAUER	16298	2
RICHARD KIESZKOWSKI	3464	2			

So that means no one has yet achieved 5 new recruits in a single month! Remember, there is \$25 awaiting the top recruiter in each diocese who brings in a minimum of 5 new Knights in a single month. And it is progressive! That means for September, that award is \$75, with the top recruiter in the State from among

those earning an additional \$25. Somebody could take home a C-note!

Star District Race

But wait! There is more! There is something for the District Deputy too. The District Deputy who has his district on top in his diocese at the end of the first quarter receives \$150! (Must achieve minimum of 25% of Supreme quota to qualify.)

Check out page 4 to see how your District Deputy is doing.

As I write this I am encouraged by your progress! But don't sit still. There are 47 other districts all in the hunt and any one of them can put up big numbers in September!

We have slipped behind last year's pace, when intake was 125 and losses only 54 for a net gain of 71. We can make that up! Remember, for too long Wisconsin has been a second tier jurisdiction. That is not who we are.

We are a top tier jurisdiction and we expect to reach the intake goal of a top tier jurisdiction. Come on Badgers, beat the Buckeyes!

Right now their intake is 73 better than ours. Come on, Wisconsin. The game is young, let's move!

Vivat Jesus,
IPSD Ron Faust
Medic of Mercy
State Membership Director

Circle of Honor

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	482	80.3	23	28.6%	6	17	55	4	2	4.8%
La Crosse	418	69.7	24	34.4%	22	2	42	16	10	5.7%
Madison	436	72.7	23	31.7%	5	18	52	10	5	5.3%
Milwaukee	678	113.0	34	30.1%	24	10	48	18	14	5.0%
Superior	236	39.3	13	33.1%	3	10	40	11	4	5.5%
Total	2,250	375	117	31.2%	60	57	237	59	35	5.2%

Circle of Honor	Current Status
1200	117

9.75%

Circle of Honor Net
840
57

6.79%

Circle of Honor Net/ Net
100
-78

-78%

Deceased Members
135

Members as of 7/1/2016	Members as of 9/1/2016
36,188	36,110

MEMBER RETENTION

Retention begins at the Admissions Degree. Follow these simple steps to keep those new members in your council:

1. Proposer bring the candidate to his Admissions Degree (1st Degree) and introduce him to everyone in attendance.
2. Become his mentor, help him to become comfortable in his new surroundings. Drive him to the first few meetings, ask what his interests are, try to get him involved in council proceedings and functions right away.
3. Give him purpose for joining the Knights. Make it personal, show him that we need and appreciate new members. A member that feels he is part of and is contributing to the success of the council is unlikely to leave the council.

State Deputy Timothy Guski has very high expectations for membership growth this year. Retention

is an integral part in this effort. We must do all we can to offer Knighthood to every Catholic man. They must have the opportunity to grow into the best Catholic men, husbands and fathers they can possibly be. We Knights all strive for that so let's spread the good news and live Fr. McGivney's Dream!!!

We are the right arm of the church, we have much of Gods work to accomplish. As it's been said, MORE HANDS MEANS WE CAN DO MORE OF GODS WORK.

Thank you,
Don Smrstick
Wisconsin State Council
Retention Director
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District Deputies don't forget to send in your Form 450 after each Degree!

Raising Awareness About Life Insurance

Each September since 2003 has been designated as Life Insurance Awareness Month. Like most awareness-raising campaigns, Life Insurance Awareness Month was created because there is an overwhelming lack of understanding of life insurance, its uses, its benefits, and its variations among the general public. Each year, the Life Insurance Market Research Association (LIMRA) puts out the results from a recent survey, and unfortunately, the numbers they report continue to be discouraging.

A recent survey found that more than 75 percent of people polled did not have a personal financial advisor, even though 68 percent of them said their opinion of the current economic conditions was somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable.

In other words, a majority of those surveyed were uncomfortable with the economy and the uncertainty it brings, yet they did not seek professional assistance. Maybe they spoke with their friends and family. Maybe they hoped the instability would go away on its own. Maybe they did not know to whom to turn.

If you fall into this category, please remember that as a member of the Knights of Columbus, you have a full-time, professional agent you can call your own. Our primary responsibility is the care and service of your family's life insurance, retirement and long-term care needs. We'll answer your questions because we want your decisions to be informed ones. We want to help.

Another LIMRA statistic said 43 percent of people did not buy life insurance because they worry about "making the wrong decision." Talk with us, your agent, and, afterwards, you'll understand that the only wrong decision was not purchasing sooner to protect your family's future.

Call today for more information.

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!**



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State Program Director - From the Desk of the Professor



Brother Knights,

As we progress through the month of September, we're now ¼ of the way into our Fraternal Year! Have you set your plans for your October Church Drives? Are you 25% or more on the way to reaching your membership and insurance goals? Do you have your Fall programs already planned and underway? If so, great; if not, it's time to get movin', NOW! PPK, Soccer, CUL Essay Contest, Coats for Kids and Food for Families, etc. should be going now. Preparations should be in motion for your November-December-January programs such as True Meaning of Christmas and/or Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contests, Knowledge and Free Throw Contests, Keep Christ in Christmas yard signs and magnets orders, Light Up for Christ, Journey to the Inn, etc. And, of course, don't neglect your regular church family, Council, CUL and community/charitable programs.

Just a reminder that your Council PPK/Soccer winners should be sent to compete in the Diocesan Contests. Be sure to contact your Diocesan Program Coordinator for details. Do make certain that they have accurate green travel cards, that all efforts are made to send an alternate if the winner can't compete if at all possible and that report forms for your local contests are filed with the State forms address (forms@wikofc.com) and with Supreme if it's the Soccer Contest. The State PPK/Soccer Competitions will be held on Saturday, October 29 at De Pere High School (just outside Green Bay). This is for all 1st, 2nd place Diocesan winners. It'll be 10-11 AM registration and practice; competition will begin by 11:15 AM.

Congratulations to all those Councils who earned Star Council, Founder's/Fr. McGivney/Columbian Awards from Supreme! Congratulations also to those Councils who earned the Complete Council, 100% CUL and PKD Awards from the State Council as well as those presented for highest levels of participation in the ID Drive and State Charity Raffles. Well Done! Unfortunately, we

had only about 20-25 of those Star/Complete Council Awards and not nearly as many of the other awards as we should/could have. Let's all strive to increase those totals to a major degree in 2016-17!

Let me conclude by stressing what all those attending the Diocesan Meetings in September will be hearing, namely that the #1 programs priority of the Knights, as set by Supreme Knight Carl Anderson, is the Building the Domestic Church Initiative! Is your Council doing the 8 steps I outlined in July to implement this initiative? Are you arranging to operate as many of the 7 programs outlined in my July column and at the September meetings as possible? Note that the Columbian Award in June 2017 will require that at least 4 of the programs you list will have to be Domestic Church programs! If you're on target to reach that goal, super! If not, you need to get going NOW, because as we have noted, this initiative is HERE TO STAY, NOT AN OPTION, REQUIRED OF ALL COUNCILS and NOT GOING AWAY! (words of SK Carl Anderson).

In September, as we remember those who lost their lives in the 9/11 attacks and observe KC World Day of Prayer for Peace, let's all strive to do all we can to build Order and strengthen our families, parishes, communities, nation, world – one program, one Council at a time. Vivat Jesus, Vivat Christo Rey!

Fraternally,
Bill Frayer
State Program Director

P.S. For more information on the Domestic Church Initiative, be sure to check resources such as Supreme and State websites, *Knightline*, *Columbia* magazine, etc.



July Family of the Month Report

Since this is my report for July, I am going to ask all Grand Knights, and their council officers,

to take a look at the last year, and assess the council programs your council participated in. Ask the questions, were the programs we participated in successful? Did we do our best to make them successful, and what could we do to make them better.

At this time I am going to put in a request, that all councils in Wisconsin take the time to select at least one Family of the Month, and submit it to Supreme, and to the State Family Coordinator.

As a council Grand Knight, please put together a council, Family coordinator team. This team can interview families from their council and church, who then can be selected as their Monthly Family. I have in the past given a list of questions and involvement in the community, which you can consider asking, in order to really know who they are. I will be looking forward to seeing nominations from those councils, which I have not seen before. Good luck, and thank you for acknowledging those excellent families in your councils.

Larry Julson

Wisconsin State Council's DIOCESAN FAMILIES OF THE MONTH July 2016

Green Bay Diocese

Ron & Mary Paider
Denmark, WI.

4735 / 13

La Crosse Diocese

Thomas & Kitty Staskek
Rudolph, WI.

4646 / 27

Madison Diocese

William & Debby LaBerge
Verona, WI.

11155 / 45

Milwaukee Archdiocese

Paul & Cynthia Rogers
Slinger, WI.

12588 / 66

Superior Diocese

Robert & Terri Link
Woodruff, WI.

7827 / 85

The recipients of the Holy Plaques from Supreme for are: I did not received a report from Supreme for July.

‘Where is my council’s Tootsie Roll check? It is not in the Summer Packet? Why?’

These are very common questions the Helping Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities Program has been asked. We completely understand the confusion and want to explain what is going on and why.

All councils who turned checks and forms into the WI KC ID Director by June 30 will have their money to distribute in the Fall Diocesan Meeting Packets. Two councils who turned in money will not have checks in their packets but once they fill out the form of who gets the money, they will get their checks. Your packet is also to contain the breakdown of the distribution: Candy cost (outstanding debt if you have any), State of Wisconsin Tax, State KC percentage, and Council percentage.

The change has happened for several reasons.

1. The Financial Review Committee wanted to have a firm cutoff date for the program. The State ID Committee choose to go with the end of the fiscal year.
2. The Summer DD Meetings have changed weekends a few times over the past three years and it moved the cutoff date and the number of times checks needed to be cut.
3. Each DD holds their District meeting in different ways and on different days. Some of the ID checks were over 50% of the way to the void date before the councils ever received them.
4. Checks being given out at the Fall Meetings get the checks in the councils hands at the same time and each council in a diocese hears the same thing about getting the checks distributed.
5. We saw how many checks had to be reissued

as they were out of date. How can we get the number of checks to be reissued down.

6. If your council chooses to hold their drive outside of the preferred weekends it is allowed and you can know how it will impact your return. The top grossing council in Superior has held their drive in mid-late summer each year and they are aware and ok with the fact the check they get back is ‘old’ money.

Do not forget to let groups you assist know about applying for the State Grants. There is not a true application. What we are seeking is: Who is the group, Who do they serve, How many do they serve, What are they seeking money for, Can they complete the project if we do not fully fund their request, and any other information they feel would help the Committee in making up our minds. A full write up of how to apply can be found on the state website, forms page.

The State ID Committee read through all of the applications at our annual meeting in January and keep working through the applicants until all of the money is gone. As a committee we lump the applications into 3 groups: workshops/employment, camps/programs/activities, and government/school. The groups in a higher group are given a higher ranking, ex. A workshop who needed a paper shredder for their shredding employees was awarded while a school who requests money for day to day operation gets denied.

Thank you for all you do for the order and the ID Program
Mark Jelinek
WI KC ID Director

Dan Miller, State Culture of Life Director's speech for the Diocesan Meetings

Hi! This is Dan Miller – your Culture of Life State Coordinator for the State Council! Thank you for being here!

I'm here to get you pumped up for Pro-Life! Sometimes that is not an easy job. The life issue is not easy to talk about – but we have to! If you don't – society will – and it won't be the version we'd like our kids to hear. As I said, it's never easy work – but we do it anyway – because anything worth doing is worth being done poorly. It's not that the pro-life culture aims low – but we do what we can, when we can. Here is some good news as a direct result of 43+ years of fighting abortion, right here in Wisconsin.....

What happened on August 22nd, 2016 will echo into eternity. That was the day Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin officially announced the closure of their abortion center located at 3800 N. Gillette Street in Grand Chute. By my estimates, they killed 20,000+ babies over their 33-year existence, but there will be no resurrection for Planned Parenthood. Ironically, the current population of Grand Chute is about 20,000. Planned Parenthood and the abortion industry are in a death-spiral. In 1991, there were 2,176 surgical abortion centers in the US – compared to 517 today. In Wisconsin, there were twelve. As of this closure, we are down to three. Abortions have gone down in Wisconsin – from the high point in 1980 at 21,754 down to 5,660 in 2015 – a 74% decline in 35 years. Praise God!

But did you know the back story to this abortion center closing down? Bishop Ricken held a special Holy Mass on August 22, 2015. Within the context of that Mass, they asked specifically for God to shut that awful place down. No less than eight days later, Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin announced a 'temporary closure' of the Grand Chute facility. Then, exactly one year to the date of the Mass in 2015, Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin announced that Grand Chute would be closing permanently. August 22nd, 2016 was the feast day of the Queenship of Mary. There are no coincidences with God. If you still don't think that this is a spiritual battle – you are missing out on the essence of our faith and trust in God. You've got to be engaged in this battle – and that means praying. If there is anyone who is good at prayer, it is a foot-soldier for Christ who is IN THE FOXHOLE!

The awesome thing about being a Knight of Columbus is that we are not really big on talking. We are however,

big doers. Together, we do REALLY great things!

How do we do our pro-life 'thing?'

Here's how:

- 1). **The Knights of Columbus Pro-Life Essay Contest.** It may not sound like much – but it's a huge deal to get the youth talking – and more specifically writing their thoughts down on how abortion is negatively impacting the world we all live in. It's a really big deal. They are the next generation of pro-lifers. They will go out and become doctors, ship-builders, politicians, nurses, engineers, soldiers, accountants, lumber-jacks, sales-people, janitors – and yes, some will even become lawyers. They will care for us in our golden years. Don't you want your care-givers to be pro-life?!!!
- 2). **The LifeSavers4Life Program.** Modeled after the Tootsie-Roll program, only this drives funds to local pro-life initiatives. You direct the funds! It's a great awareness builder. Last year, you raised over \$30,000 together in this one initiative alone. We'd like more councils to get involved – but that starts with you. Your council will prioritize things that council members are vocal about. That means you have to go to the meetings and let it be known that this is an issue that is near and dear to your heart! If you don't do it – then who? If you didn't get your order in for this year's drive – you can always try to get product at Sams Club or your local grocery store and do the drive!
- 3). **The Culture of Life Grant Fund.** Every year the Culture of Life Committee sends out a mailing to each and every one of the 30,000+ Knights in the state of Wisconsin asking for a small donation to fund this grant. This grant funds pro-life non-profits throughout the state who are the 'tip of the spear' when it comes to pro-life work. The vast majority goes to pregnancy resource centers and post-abortive healing ministries. Whatever you donate counts toward your council's 100% pro-life goal. If your council already participates in the voluntary assessment of \$3.50 per dues paying member and some of your members contribute to this fund, you will always be above the 100% level! So – go back to your councils and encourage your men to make a sacrifice. If everyone gave just \$10 – we'd be able to fund each grant request at 112% instead of 31%. Look for that letter in October.

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4). **The Ultrasound Project.** In Wisconsin to date, there have been 18 ultrasound machines paid for in full by local Knights of Columbus councils and Supreme Council – and there are THREE MORE in the chutes! We have a point man, Worthy Grand Knight George Ploof of the Ozaukee County Council #2035 – if your council is interested in spear-heading an ultrasound project for a PRC in your local community, our brother George will help you through the process so it goes smoothly.

5). **Go to the March for Life!** If you have never gone to the March for Life in Washington, DC – you really have to put it on your bucket list! If you are old – like me, it will give you hope. For as much as we love seeing the youth get involved like this in the pro-life cause – they need to see us out there with them! In your packets, you will find an info sheet on two event trips that Pro-Life Wisconsin is planning. One – to the March for Life in DC – and the other, much shorter trip to

Chicago. The KofC presence at both events is huge. Our signs are EVERYWHERE – but those signs lose some of their impact if they aren't being held by a KNIGHT!

We throw a lot on you – but to whom much is given, the Lord expects much in return. Let's go out into the world and proclaim the fullness of the Gospel-----the Gospel of LIFE!

If you have any questions – I can be reached at danieljosephmiller@gmail.com or 262-424-8787 anytime. Or – if you are hearing this in Spooner, Sparta, Sun Prairie, Green Bay or Franklin – see me – the really big tall guy standing at the back of the room.

God bless you and your families!

Vivat Jesus!

State Charity Raffle

The prize list has been completed and the tickets are ordered for the 2017 State Charity Raffle. A Harley FLHXS Street Glide will be offered as a second prize. The winner can claim either the Harley or the cash prize. There will be 30 prizes awarded for a total of \$115,000 dollars. The State Charity Committee is getting together on November 5th to pack the cartons for each Council and they will be distributed to the District Deputies on November 7th. If any Council does not have a District Deputy that District will be distributed to an individual who will distribute to the Councils in the District. Every Council in the State should have their tickets in November so your members can sell them to their deer hunting buddies.

Remember – We make a living by what we do. We make a life by what we give.

Mark Wagner State Charity Director

September Newsletter & Badger Bulletin submissions are due to State Secretary Jack Wrbanich by October 7, 2016

Email submissions to jwrbanich@wikofc.com



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

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“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 (608) 697-9758 or (608) 697-0364, blaufamily11@gmail.com

Icon #1

Icon #2

Icon #3

October 23, 2016 through November 19, 2016

District 51

District 7

District 29

November 20, 2016 through December 17, 2016

District 47

District 13

District 25

December 18, 2016 through January 21, 2017

District 42

District 4

District 26

January 22, 2017 through February 18, 2017

District 45

District 12

District 23

February 19, 2017 through March 18, 2017

District 43

District 11

District 46

March 19, 2017 through April 22, 2017

District 52

District 61

District 30

April 23, 2017 through May 20, 2017

District 40

District 62

District 24

May 21, 2017 through June 17, 2017

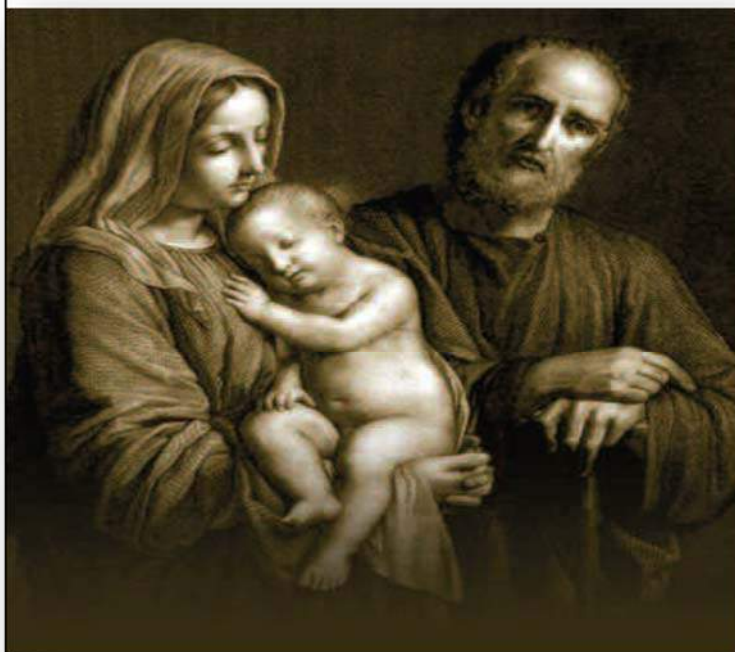
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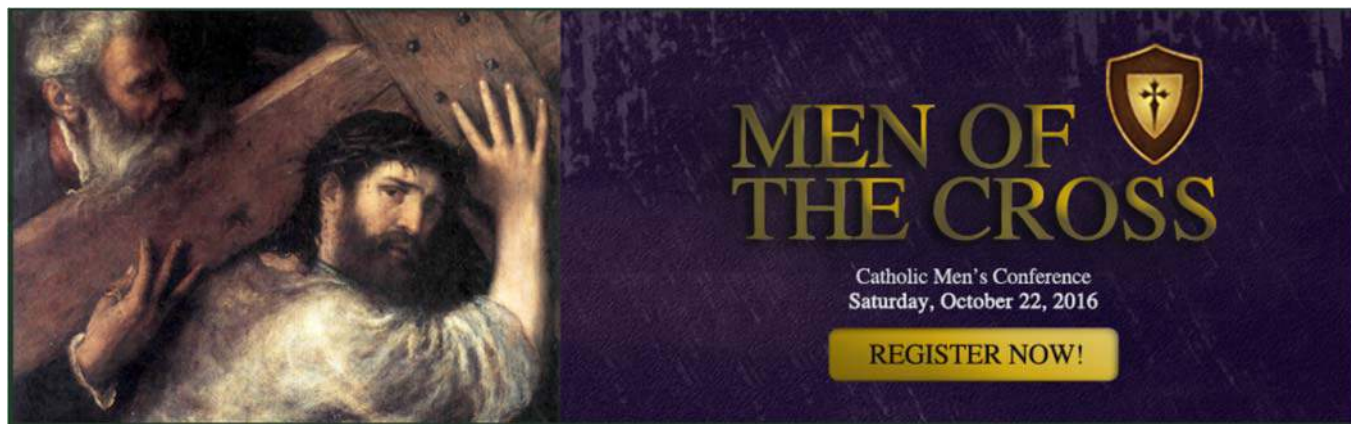
June 18, 2017 through July 15, 2017

District 66

District 1



Wisconsin Knights of Columbus Notes



Register Today at:

<http://menofthecross.org/>

CONFERENCE FEE:

Online Registration: **\$30/person**

Register today at: menofthecross.org

Paper Registration: **\$35/person**

(See form below)

Walk-In: **\$40/person**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Registration opens: **8:00 AM**

Conference begins: **9:00 AM**

Lunch included with Registration

Mass with Bishop Callahan at **4:00 PM**

CONFESSION

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

ADORATION

8:30 AM to 3:30 PM



Tim Staples
Catholic Answers



**Dcn. Harold
Burke-Sivers**
Diocese of Portland



Chris Padgett
Musician & Speaker



**The Most Rev.
William Patrick Callahan**
Bishop, Diocese of La Crosse

— Registration Form Men of the Cross —

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Make Checks Payable to:
Office for Marriage & Family Life,
with "MOTC" in memo

Please Mail Registration Form to:

Diocese of La Crosse
Office for Marriage and Family Life
Attn: MOTC | P.O. Box 4004
La Crosse, WI 54602-4004

*Postmarked no later than Oct. 7,
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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:

Green Bay Diocese

October

3 - Council 3955, De Pere
12 - Council 2210, Algoma

November

9 - Council 2210, Algoma

La Crosse Diocese

October

1 - Council 11832, Fountain City
2 - Council 10914, Onalaska

November

7 - Council 3825, Whitehall

Madison Diocese

November

8 - Council 4879, Sun Prairie

Milwaukee Archdiocese

October

19 - Council 8108, Wilmot
20 - Council 697, Racine
25 - Council 4706, Whitefish Bay

November

15 - Council 5438, Mequon
16 - Council 8108, Wilmot
17 - Council 697, Racine

Superior Diocese

October

10 - Council 5397, Spooner
18 - Council 12609, Balsam Lake

Formation Ceremonial Degree:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Council</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>District Deputy</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
October 1, 2016	10:00 a.m.	1837	Beaver Dam	Gerald Ketchmark	(920) 344-5490
October 1, 2016	10:30 a.m.	8649	Fontana	Dennis Bednarek	(262) 470-4477
October 1, 2016	1:00 p.m.	10522	Pittsville	Jim Zoellner	(715) 389-2025
October 2, 2016	10:15 a.m.	2854	Mineral Point	Joe Pflieger	(608) 935-3246
October 8, 2016	9:00 a.m.	16244	Greenville	J.J. Gravel	(920) 358-7354
October 15, 2016	9:00 a.m.	6759	Somerset	Paul Krenik	(612) 708-8993
October 16, 2016	1:00 p.m.	1133	Merrill	Paul Mayhisd	(715) 748-5475
October 23, 2016	1:00 p.m.	531	Madison	John Huttenhoff	(608) 249-7793
November 5, 2016	10:30 a.m.	12673	Necedah	Dennis Koranda	(608) 372-5257

Knighthood Ceremonial Degree:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Council</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>District Deputy</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
October 1, 2016	12:30 p.m.	1837	Beaver Dam	Gerald Ketchmark	(920) 344-5490
October 1, 2016	12:30 p.m.	8649	Fontana	Dennis Bednarek	(262) 470-4477
October 1, 2016	2:30 p.m.	10522	Pittsville	Jim Zoellner	(715) 389-2025
October 2, 2016	1:30 p.m.	2854	Mineral Point	Joe Pflieger	(608) 935-3246
October 8, 2016	10:30 a.m.	16244	Greenville	J.J. Gravel	(920) 358-7354
October 15, 2016	9:00 a.m.	6759	Somerset	Paul Krenik	(612) 708-8993
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November 5, 2016	10:30 a.m.	12673	Necedah	Dennis Koranda	(608) 372-5257

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

Fourth Degrees: Patriotism

Date

October 29, 2016
April 1, 2017

Location

Scholfield, WI
Green Bay, WI

District

Western
Eastern

Telephone

(715) 423-0939
(920) 468-1979

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Larry Ziarnik
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Green Bay, WI 53402
(920) 606-2369
larryziarnik@aol.com



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Marquette Province of the Fourth Degree

Timothy Genthe
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Cuba City, WI 53807
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Milwaukee Archdiocese

Delete: Andrew (Andy) Archila

Replace with:

Brian Preiss

160 N. 68 St.

Milwaukee, WI 53213

(414) 520-0440

brian@bjpenterprises.com

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Bowling Committee

At Large

Al Arndt

Change email to: aarndt1@frontier.com

Charity Committee

La Crosse Diocese

Daniel Spencer

Change phone number to: (715) 305-0398

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Culture of Life Committee

Superior Diocese

Delete Bob Ornbert

Add:

Michael K. Morgan

2256 20 1/2 Street

Rice Lake, WI 54868

(715) 651-5361

starboardwatch@outlook.com

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Good of the Order Committee

Allan Christianson

Change email address to:

wombat1941@pngusa.net

Financial Review Committee

Robert F.M. Christianson

Change phone number to: (608) 213-5744

Change email to: tellstar@gmail.com

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Edward Alvey, Jr.

Add: FIC after Jr.

Add: (715) 476-0202

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Change Robert Dietsche

email address to: rdietsche81@gmail.com

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5008 Saint Isadore Council

Tigerton

Delete: GK Lee Ebert

Add:

GK Anthony Buss Jr. (Chris)

N4622 Townline Rd

Eland, WI 54427

715-454-6650

chrissieb@wittenburgnet.net

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Change District Deputy William G. Hitt

Phone number to: 920-559-7402

email to: wghitt@charter.net

Change Council 2478 meeting time to: 7:00 p.m.

Change Council 2478 GK Stephen Partyka

email to: party1160@att.net

Change Council 5844 FS Ken Deterville

email to: kensconcrete@live.com

Change Council 6444 meeting to:

1st Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.

Change Council 6444 GK Matthew Thayse

email to: thaysematthew@yahoo.com

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District Deputy #5

Change John Gravel (Diane)

To: John J. Gravel (Diane)

Add District Warden

Robert Luedtke (Patricia)

W10246 Gilwin Lane

Hortonville, WI 54944

(920) 810-1939, (920) 779-9685

rludtke@scppallets.com

Change Council 2990 FS to:

FS Gerald Saindon

610E Walnut St.

Seymour, WI 54165-1555

Council 12596

Delete (Betty) after GK Van Camp name

Council 16244 Delete GK Dan Albers

Add:

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*GK Thomas W. Miller
W7718 Jackie Court
Greenville, WI 54942
(920) 757-0609, (920) 585-5224
tom@windowanddoorcentral.com*

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Add District Warden

*Steve Caelwaerts
102 So. Elm St.
Bonduel, WI 54107
(920) 373-8955*

Council 6279 correct GK to:
Steve Caelwaerts

Delete FS Randy Abitz
*Add: FS Richard J. Malone
2817 Brook Hills Dr.
Suamico, WI 54313*

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Change District Deputy Anthony Weber
Change phone number to: (715) 340-0356

Council 1838 change GK Michael Goble to:
*GK Michael Goble (Jacqueline)
Change email address to:
GrandKnight@kofcwi1838.com*

Change FS Craig Schultz email address to:
FinancialSecretary@kofcwi1838.com

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Change FS Ron Diedrich to:
FS Ron Dietrich

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Change Council 6228 meeting time to 6:00 p.m.

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Delete Council 12793 GK Charles Austin
*Add: GK Jim Drmolka (Kate)
6756 CTY Rd D
Almond, WI 54220
(715) 498-6756
jcdgorv@gmail.com*

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District Deputy #20

*Al Janeczko
Delete: (608) 372-5677
Add: (715) 258-6842
Add: asjaneczko@yahoo.com*

Council 1058 Delete GK Jeffery McDonald
*Add: GK Danial Wallace (Susie)
29115 CTY HY P
Kendall, WI 54638
(608) 463-7552
wallacedv@gmail.com*

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Change District Deputy Dennis Koranda
Email address to: jdkoranda@charter.net

*Council 4697
Change FS Semke Orville to:
FS Orville Semke*

Council 6718 change FS Al Arendt to:
*FS Al Arndt
Change email address to: aarend1@frontier.net*

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Change District Deputy Tom Eder email address to:
kofc974@yahoo.com

Council 3249

*Change FS Charles Poulter to:
FS Chuck Poulter*

Council 6585

*Change GK Glen Schindler email address to:
schindlerLL@gmail.com*

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District Deputy #25

William R. Jaekel

Change mailing address to:

3132 Mallard Lane, Holmen, WI 54636

Change email address to: wrjaekel@gmail.com

Add: District Warden information:

Jeffrey Reiter (Lori)

328 McHugh St.

Holmen, WI 54636

(608) 526-6044

(608) 406-0145

koc9385@gmail.com

Council 9438 change meeting time to: 6:00 p.m.

Delete FS Steve Mueggenborg (Laura)

Add: FS Steve Mueggenborg (Lynda)

Delete (608) 786-3494, (608) 780-0991

Add: (608) 881-1143

Add Council 16444

16444 Saint Juan Diego 2nd Wednesday, 7:00 PM

La Crosse

GK Douglas Reinhart (Beth)

914 8th Ave. N.

Onalaska, WI 65650

(608) 797-9504

dreinhart@guadalupeshrine.org

FS William R. Jaekel (Marilyn)

3132 Mallard Lane

Holmen, WI 54636

(608) 399-1251, (608) 792-6757

wrjaekel@gmail.com

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District Deputy # 26

Ryan A. Cairns

Add District Warden

DW Mark Jelinek (DeAnna)

120 North Park Street

Richland Center, WI 53581-2997

(608) 604-9302

markmjelinek@gmail.com

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District Deputy # 27

Gary Wolf

Add: District Deputy's wife's name (Lisa)

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Council 4628

Change FS information to the following:

David A. Joswiak (Catherine)

3012 Pine Ridge Blvd.

Wausau, WI 54401-4127

Council 5488 change meeting date to:

2nd & 4th Thursday

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Add: District Warden information:

Eric Barcdzak (Bridge)

106 S. Knutson St.

Blair, WI 54616

(608) 864-0180

tvknight415@yahoo.com

Council 6789 Delete FS Curtis Noll

Add: FS Lawrence Glentz

206 South Main Street

Cochrane, WI 54622-7228

(608) 248-3072

lglentz@mwt.net

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Council 10920 change GK Jim Helms email

address to: helmsjam000@gmail.com

Change FS Jim Modaff information to:

FS Jim Modaff

105 N. 2nd Street

Evansville, WI 53536-1149

(608) 434-4130

(608) 882-1336

Jim.modaff1955@gmail.com

Council 13480 Jim Vogt

Change address to: 472 Jefferson Street

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Council 4774

Add GK Guy Eichsteadt email address:
geichsteadt@hotmail.com

Add FS David Washkoviak wife (Lynda)
Change email address to:
djwf70@charter.net

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Add Council 16079

16079 Three Hearts Council 2nd Friday, 7:00 p.m.
Pine Bluff
GK Brain McMichen (Christina)
1104 Mammoth Tr.
Madison, WI 53719
(402) 450-2180
brian.mcmichen@gmail.com

FS James D. Teeter (Terri)

1104 Winston Cir.
Waunakee, WI 53597
(608) 849-8850
(608) 712-3760
delteeter@hotmail.com

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District Deputy #47
Delete DW Joe Statz
Add District Warden
Robert Christianson (Amy)
4304 Buckeye
Madison, WI 53716
(608) 213-5744
tellstar1973@gmail.com

Council 531

Change GK James Schultz (Barbara) to:
GK James Schneider (Barbara)

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Council 1864

FS Dean Schmidt

Change address to:
469 Leroy Lane
Jefferson, WI 53549
(920) 650-3525
birdladysue46@gmail.com

Council 3396

Change GK Bill Roberts email address to:
wmroberts@charter.net

Council 6508

Change GK Roland Breuning to:
GK Roland Breunig (Gayle)

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Add FS Tim Hinline wife name (Jane)

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Council 2487 change GK Larry Clark address to:
963 Hickory Creek Drive

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District Deputy #63

Delete Timothy Donlin

Add:

Richard J. Jacunski (Susan)

1001 Dona Rd.
Hartland, WI 53029-1211
(262) 367-6723
Jacunski.s@sbcglobal.net

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Council 524

Delete GK Joseph Koeinski

Add:

GK Christopher Mohrbacher
1607 E. Morgan Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53207

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Council 13583

*GK James Dricoll change email address to:
council13583@gmail.com*

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Council 12588

Change to St. Peter Council

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District Deputy #67

Change DD Jason C. Rusnak

Delete: (262) 577-5297

Add: (262) 344-9797

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Council 4580

Change GK to: Dave Kunze (Cindy)

Council 6448

Change GK to: Bernie Cleppe

*Change FS Ernest Sobczak wife name to:
(Claudia)*

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Council 12677

Change name to: Msgr. John Murphy Council

*Add email address to FS Dave Metzger
DMetzger52@yahoo.com*

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District Deputy #72

Add District Warden:

*Richard D. Mich
8003 48th Ave.
Kenosha, WI 53142-2225
(262) 818-0839
shercookr@yahoo.com*

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Council 832

Change name of council to:

Fr. Conan Mitchell.OFM Council

Delete: GK Kevin Schmidt

*Add: GK Michael Wartman
110 Main St. W
Ashland, WI 54806-1636
(715) 292-0740
mdwartman@gmail.com*

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Council 4902

Change meeting day to 2nd Tuesday. 7:00 p.m.

*Change GK Josh Sazama address to:
531 CTY RD MM*

Council 4954

*Add: GK Joe Kulzer (Jean)
E1638 560th Ave.
Menomonie, WI 54751
(651) 395-1885
jrkulzer@mmm.com*

Council 6759

Change meeting day to 1st Thursday, 7:00 p.m.

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Council 2137

Change meeting day to 3rd Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.

*Change GK Roderick Knight address to:
2019 4th Street
Comstock, WI 54826*

Council 7319

*Change GK James Kelly phone number to:
(715) 868-2003*

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*Change DD Thomas R. Trochlil email address to:
ttrochlil@icloud.com*

*Add DW Raymond Knapstein phone number:
(715) 892-2302*

Council 2032

*Change GK Scott Meier address to:
6715 Lake Mildred Rd*

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Council 3557

GK Jim Strasburg

Delete: (715) 356-6631

Add: (715) 356-6311, (715) 614-9717

Add FS David A. Ramsey phone number:
(715) 892-7315

Council 7228

GK Edward Alvey

Delete (715) 476-3438

Add: (715) 476-0202, (715) 776-8687

Council 7827

FS Mike Heppe

Add: (715) 892-4597

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District Warden

Greg Maier

Delete: (715) 554-2153

Add: (715) 554-4794

Council 5397

GK Larry Ford

Delete: (715) 635-3070

Council 6370

GK William Schoettle

Delete: (715) 689-2918

Add: (612) 889-3705

Add: Bills@generalrepair.com

Council 6567 Change meeting day to:
3rd Monday, 7:00 p.m.

Council 12609

GK James Otto

Add: (715) 554-0107

Council 16298 Change meeting day to:
2nd Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.

GK James Mitchell

Change email address to:

Jmitchell_ump@yahoo.com

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Council 9371

Delete GK Paul Hanson

Add: GK Richard Stefczak (Mary)
201 Alma St.
Almena, WI 54805
(715) 641-0440

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District Deputy #90

Add District Warden:

Brad Balek

113 N. 2nd St.

Medford, WI 54451

(715) 560-0166

bradbalek@yahoo.com

Council 1133

Delete GK William "Bill" Hanson

Add: GK Jim Finucan
410 E. 5th Street
Merrill, WI 54452
(715) 539-3450
jim@tacticalsearch.net

Council 2963 Change meeting day to:
2nd Thursday, 7:00 p.m.

FS Douglas Stanke

Change email address to:

ddjast@live.com

Council 6560

Delete FS John Podolak

Add: FS Harold Kolasa (Chris)
N4022 Eddy Lane
(715) 447-5701
hckolasa@hotmail.com

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FN John J. Gravel

Change phone number to: (920) 358-7354

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FN Lawrence Tanck

Change email address to: imtanck@att.net

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Assembly 2275

Delete FN Edward Hoffer

*Add: FN Bill Conger
N6476 Shorewood Hills
Lake Mills, WI 53551
(920) 648-8017*

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Assembly 1203

Add FN Douglas L .Bauer (Julie)

Assembly 2156

*Add FN Charles M. Gurnke
(920) 980-0561*

*Change FC Dr. Thomas Fuhrman (Sharon) to:
FC Dcn. Thomas Fuhrman (Sharon)
Add: (715) 642-0081*

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**SS Jack Wrbanich
*jwrbanich@wikofc.com***

September Newsletter & Badger Bulletin submissions are due to State Secretary Jack Wrbanich by
October 7, 2016

Email submissions to jwrbanich@wikofc.com

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Badger Bulletin



The Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus Marquette Province with the Vice Supreme Master, SK Paul Isherwood, were at the Milwaukee Airport to Honor our returning home veterans from the Honor Flight that took them to the monuments in Washington D.C. for their honor and service to our country.



Badger Bulletin

Wisconsin Knights In Action

Milwaukee Pere Marquette Council 524 Donates Statue

The statue after reaching Supremes' Museum, will undergo any necessary restoration procedures to enhance it's beauty & longevity, and will eventually be on permanent display at the KC Museum recognizing the donation of the Statue by the Milwaukee Pere Marquette Council 524, in Greenfield, Wisconsin. when the Statue is officially unveiled, it will also be featured in Supremes' Columbia Magazine for the entire Order to appreciate. The Statue was originally purchased & presented to our Council by Mrs. Harriet Cramer in 1919. What better place to call home for this piece which we have enjoyed for 97 years, than our Orders Museum where it can now be enjoyed by individuals from all around the world.



Reverend Herbert Schubert, Former WI State Chaplain, Former Council 524 Chaplain, & current Council 524 Lecturer is pictured standing next to our statue on the morning of August 31st, 2016, prior to the arrival of the company that will be preparing the statue for shipment to our Knights of Columbus Supreme Museum in New Haven Connecticut

Badger Bulletin



**KC Brat-Fry at Piggy Wiggly September 4
Slinger, WI**



Blackhawk Council #3099 recognized new members and 50 Years or more members Sunday September 25 during a dinner-program at the Dorf Haus. Grand Knight Chris Schmitt recognized our newest 50+ member, Carl Stoikes and our new members Tom Kolf, Jerry Shadewald, Grant Nelson and Richard McKellar. 50+ members present were Allan Breunig /60 years, Ervin Breunig/59 years, Vic Lochner/65 years, Mertin Breunig/51 years, Ro-land Mack/51 years, Melvin Breunig/57 years, and Russell Clemens/51 years. State Deputy Tim Guski presented Jerry Shadewald his new member certificate. Jerry lives in Prairie du Sac with his wife Laura. They have 4 children: Greta, Aida, Levi and Lyla. He is past Council President for St. Norbert parish.