

Wisconsin Knights of Columbus  
Notes  
September 2017



## Desk of the State Deputy

Those Guys!

You are Those Guys, Those Guys at the State Council or Those Guys at Supreme.

It is interesting; many of you know I spend a lot of time and effort to be at local Council functions around the State. For a few more months I

get to be "The Guy" Your State Deputy. It is funny for me to be in the room when you talk about, "Those Guys." There isn't an us or them in this fraternity it is just us. All the officers come from us. I did not become "one of them" when you elected me State Warden in 2006 or when you elected me State Deputy ten years later in 2016. It has always been just us.

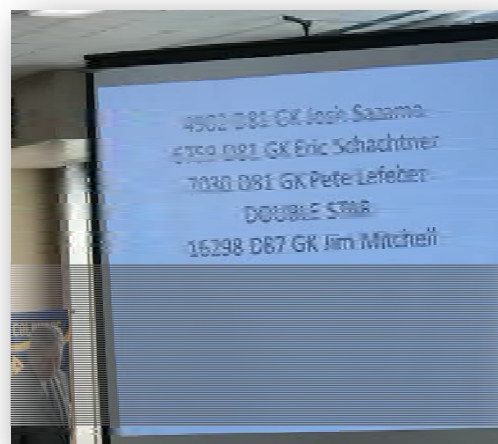
Part of this Experience of a Lifetime for a Lifetime has been figuring out what we do, how we do what we do and why we do what we do. Turns out the, "what we do," really isn't the starting point for us. The starting point for the Knights of Columbus, the starting point for us is who we are. We are identified with our good works but the good works are done because of who we are. Who we are is something quite extraordinary.

The Knights of Columbus, this "us" draws men and their families for every walk of life and every demographic category united by our faith in God and his Holy Church. We are men who want to do important things, but we are also men who want to become our best self and move other men, women and children to be their best self in service to God and His Church. Not really complicated. In the battle between good and evil we are on the side of good.

Being on the side of good is not complicated but it is difficult and many times requires heroic virtue from us. Now that heroic virtue becomes achievable because we are part of this fraternity of extraordinary men.

Get it? Our Charity does not define us. Our Charity is the product of the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy required of us in unity with God's Holy Church. We have this extraordinary fraternity because of our extraordinary faith. Our Mission begins with solidarity to The Church and our good works flow from and for the Greater Glory of God. That is "us," we are "Those Guys!"

Vivat Jesus, Viva Christo Rey!  
SD Guski





## State Chaplain Corner

Dear Brothers,

Coach Vince Lombardi is one of my heroes. So great a coach, the Super Bowl trophy was named after him. I was in grade school when he led the Green Bay Packers to three titles, immortalizing Green Bay as "Title Town." In my book, *Church Militant Field Manual*, I pointed to Coach Lombardi's "drive to strive" that was rooted in his Catholic faith. For example, he went to Mass 365 days a year, and would often serve at Mass, while leading the Packers to their championships. This is one of my favorite quotes from Coach Lombardi:

"And in truth, I've never known a man worth his salt who in the long run, deep down in his heart, didn't appreciate the grind, the discipline. There is something in good men that really yearns for discipline and the harsh reality of head to head combat. I don't say these things because I believe in the 'brute' nature of men or that men must be brutalized to be combative. I believe in God, and I believe in human decency. But I firmly believe that any man's finest hour — his greatest fulfillment to all he holds dear — is that moment when he has worked his heart out in a good cause and lies exhausted on the field of battle — victorious."

There's a fancy Latin word that speaks to what Coach Lombardi said, *Supererogation* (pronounced, super-rare-ogation). It means, "payment beyond what is due or asked", from *super* "beyond" and *erogare* "to pay out, expend" ... it is the performance of more than is asked for; the action of doing more than duty requires.

Notice that, in my pronunciation key, there are the words, "Super Rare." Unfortunately, that's true. Jesus would talk about a "narrow path" or a camel trying to pass through the eye of a needle to speak to how rare is this *Supererogation* ... this "going beyond the minimum."

But, whether it is Jesus or Coach Lombardi, they knew that our finest hour — the greatest fulfillment to all we hold dear — is that moment when we have worked our hearts out in a good cause and we lie exhausted on the field of battle — victorious. This is the way to "real joy!" This is the way to heaven!

Yours in Christ,  
Very Rev. Richard Heilman  
State Chaplain  
Wisconsin Knights of Columbus



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



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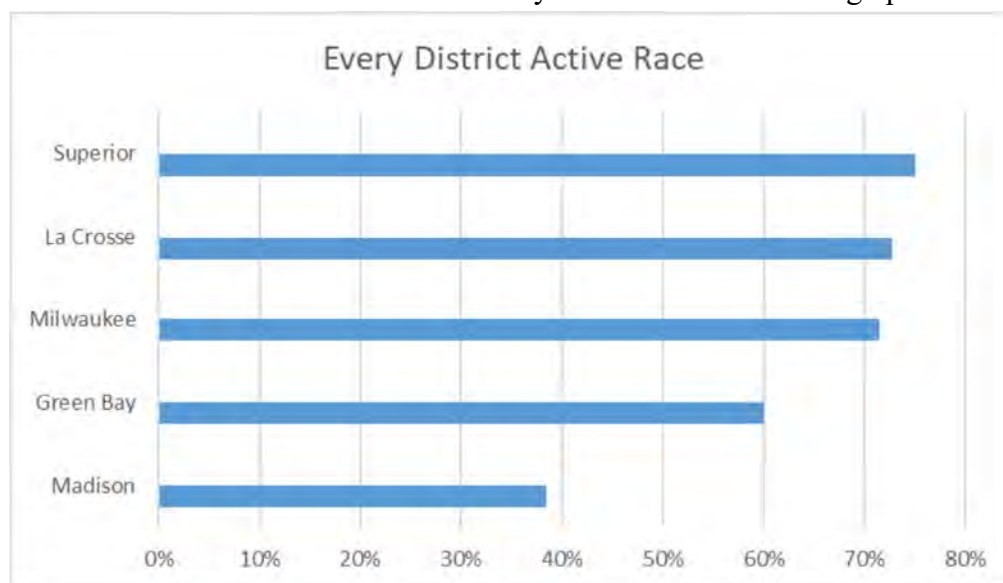
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## 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Action!!

The race for the first diocese to have every district active is heating up!



Watch your FlockNotes to get the updates!

There are Brother Knights in every diocese charging hard as we close in on the end of the first quarter. There are going to be dollars taken home by the Knights of some of our councils!

Again, here are those incentives. Go get the money!

### Individual Incentives

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

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

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

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

\$25 for Top Recruiter in each Diocese

Additional \$25 to Top Recruiter in State

*\*Minimum of 3 required to qualify*

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

### Guidelines

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

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

New Members or Reinstated Members count towards the prize.

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

The State Membership Director will verify that Supreme has received the Form 100 in the month

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specified to be counted as a new member for that given month.  
No drawings. In case of a TIE the award is split.

### **Council Incentives**

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

### **District Incentives**

\$150 for starting a new council plus set of council officer jewels - \$215  
\$150 to each of the five (5) Top Districts in the State at the end of the quarter.

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

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

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

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

This year's membership targets by diocese are:

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



Brothers,

September puts us squarely at one-quarter of the way through our 2017-18 Fraternal Year. Are you one-quarter of the way or more to meeting your membership

recruiting and new insurance member goals for the year? Check your Columbian Award forms and Wisconsin Outstanding Council (Complete Council) Award checklist for 2017-18. Do you have one-quarter of the activities completed so far? If not, you should and it's time to get moving this month!

Reminder that the State PPK/Soccer Contests will be held at De Pere High School on Saturday, October 21; 11 AM-Noon registration/practice, 12:05 PM Competition starts. All contestants for Diocesan and State Contests must have fully completed, accurate and legible travel cards. They also need to bring their own practice balls! Diocesan Contests should be held October 7-15.

Again, there is no Superior Diocesan Program Coordinator at present, so the Superior Contests are still unscheduled as no council has come forward to host/operate it. If you wish to do so or to become Diocesan Coordinator, please contact Worthy State Deputy Tim Guski, Worthy State Warden John Booth or me ASAP. If this situation is not addressed soon, Superior Council winners will have to go straight to the State Contest which would be a nightmare!

On your to-do list should be planning your October Church Drives, Order-wide Charitable Service Outreach

## Programs

Programs (September 30-October 8), Family Rosary Program/Corporate Communion (October 28-29). Get your Culture of Life Essay Program (October), Lifesavers for Life (October), Sentiments for Seminarians (November), Coats for Kids, Citizenship Essay Contest (October-December) plans set and ready to go. Plan to observe the annual KC World Day of Prayer on September 11. It's not too early to start ordering your Keep Christ in Christmas materials and Poster Contest kits (State and/or Supreme Contests).

As always, be sure that you've aligned your programs with the needs/wants/calendar of your pastor and parish! Get your Building the Domestic Church Program activities going - Family Fully Alive, Into the Breach, Book Kiosk, Food for Families, Posada and Consecration to the Holy Family in December, etc.

Finally, with the horrendous destruction from Hurricanes Harvey and Irma fresh on our minds, untold millions need our assistance in the U.S. and the Caribbean region. Do all you can to donate to KC relief efforts in these areas as well as to allied efforts such as Catholic Relief Services and St. Vincent De Paul.

Have a great September. Look forward to seeing you at the Diocesan Tour (September 10-24).

Vivat Jesus! Vivat Cristo Rey!

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

## 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 the product among the general public. Each year, the Life Insurance Market Research Association puts out the results from a recent survey, and unfortunately, the numbers they report continue to be discouraging.

A recent survey found that 76 percent of people polled did not have a personal financial advisor. Sixty-eight percent of that same survey group 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. My primary responsibility is the care and service of your family's life insurance, retirement and long-term care needs. I'll answer your questions because I want your decisions to be informed ones. I 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 me agent, and, afterwards, you'll understand that the only wrong decision was not purchasing sooner to protect your family's future.



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

*Sorry Report was not provided*

**Supreme  
“Family of the Month”  
Council Winner List  
July**

<b>Council</b>	<b>Family of</b>
<b>#1547</b>	<b>Joe Van Ryzin</b>
<b>#2478</b>	<b>Robert Gebauer</b>
<b>#5488</b>	<b>Gene Lesszczynski</b>
<b>#7732</b>	<b>Gary Theil</b>

**Congratulations!**



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

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

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

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

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

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



## Checks, Checks, Checks

The Fall Diocesan Meeting are soon upon us. 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. 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.

Please try to get these checks distributed as quickly as you can. This is a great opportunity to take a photo for the local paper to show what your council is doing for your community.

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.

## Accepting Grant Applications!

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

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

How does a group truly apply for the money?

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

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

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

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

Thank you for all you do for the Order.

Mark Jelinek  
WI KC ID Director

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



Dear Brother Knights and Ladies,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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





## LET THE COUNTDOWN BEGIN

USA SPECIAL OLYMPIC GAMES

July 1-6, 2018

Seattle, Washington



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

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

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

That investment buys more than transportation to Seattle.

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

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

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

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

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

**IT IS MONEY WELL SPENT!!**

**Your reward will be eternal!!**

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

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

Bryce Lisowski, Special Olympics Coordinator

S 1345 County Road NN

Alma, WI 54610



July 3, 2017

**DATED INFORMATION PLEASE READ IMMEDIATELY!**

Worthy Grand Knight,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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



WISCONSIN STATE BOWLING COMMITTEE



July 3, 2017  
Worthy Grand Knight,

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

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

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

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

Fraternally,

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

Council (Name, Number & City)

\_\_\_\_\_

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Urging the Knights to get behind this historic new initiative, Anderson paraphrased the words invoked by Winston Churchill in 1940: “Put your confidence in us ... We shall not fail or falter, we shall not weaken or tire. We will give you the tools and together we will finish the job.” In the same report, Supreme Knight Anderson also announced that the K of C would partner with the U.S

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### Knights to Save Destroyed Town

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

[DONATE](#)

[READ MORE](#)

Conference of Catholic Bishops on a “Week of Awareness” for persecuted Christians beginning Nov. 26.

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

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

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## Financial Secretary/Faithful Comptroller Training

Brother Knights,

We are off and running in the new fraternal year, and there is still much to do.

- **Financial Secretary/Faithful Comptroller Training**
  - Designed for anyone interested in learning more of the duties of the FS and FC and instruction on using Member Management and Member Billing.

We are starting a new round of training sessions: You can attend training in any location if works better for you and your schedule.

**October 14, 2017**  
9:00am – 2:00pm  
St. Francis De Sales School  
409 N Summit St  
Spooner WI 54801

**October 21, 2017**  
(Tentative: See State  
website for confirmation)  
9:00am – 2:00pm  
Brown County Library  
(Kress Family Branch)  
333 N Broadway St  
De Pere, WI 54115

**November 4, 2017**  
9:00am – 2:00pm  
St. Anthony Spirituality Center  
300 E. 4<sup>th</sup> St  
Marathon City WI 54448

- **Expanded training for the Grand Knights and Deputy Grand Knights** in their duties, responsibilities, and use of technology in fulfilling their office. This training is designed for ALL Grand Knights and Deputy Grand Knights. There will be only an overview for GKs and DGKs at the Diocesan Meetings. Diocesan Meeting training is redesigned for all officers and chairmen.
  - ◇ Please watch the State website as locations and dates are confirmed.
  - ◇ We need locations for upcoming training sessions. If you would consider hosting a session, please contact one of us.

**All Officers, including District Deputies, Program and Membership Directors should be on Flocknote!** This is the State’s communication conduit for distributing information and the method the training team sends out updates. If you are not, please contact us and we will help you get set up.

### We need your help

We need to know what you need help in with (such as meetings, completing and submitting forms, technology, membership, retention, member management, executing effective Degrees, ???) You tell us what you need or want.

### State Training Coordinators

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# Wisconsin Knights of Columbus 2017 - 2018 Scheduled Degrees (updated schedules are posted online)

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

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

## Admission Ceremonial Degree:

<b>October 1:</b> Council 6997, Poynette, Council 4871, Dodgeville	<b>October 8:</b> Council 3492, Richland Center	<b>October 14:</b> Council 6759, Somerset <b>October 15:</b> Council 13702, Plainfield Council 2210, Algoma	<b>October 19:</b> Council 697, Racine
<b>October 2:</b> Council 3955, De Pere Council 4125, Tomah Council 839, La Crosse	<b>October 9:</b> Council 5397, Spooner	<b>October 16:</b> Council 1002, Antigo	<b>October 22:</b> Council 4586, Madison
<b>October 3:</b> Council 5514, Neenah Council 4735, Denmark	<b>October 10:</b> Council 15659, Sturevant Council 1257, Eau Claire Council 524, Milwaukee Council 13583, Milwaukee	<b>October 17:</b> Council 3432, Weyauwega	<b>October 23:</b> Council 6568, Madison
<b>October 5:</b> Council 3432, Waupaca	<b>October 12:</b> Council 4646, Junction City	<b>October 18:</b> Council #16280, Marathon	<b>October 24:</b> Council 4706, Whitefish Bay
			<b>October 25:</b> Council 2478, Sturgeon Bay

Don't forget to send in your Form 450 after each Degree to:  
[membershiprecords@kofc.org](mailto:membershiprecords@kofc.org)  
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## Formation Ceremonial Degree:

Date	Time	Council	Location	District Deputy	Telephone
10/1	1:00 p.m.	10914	Onalaska	Tom Ladwig	608-582-4353
10/4	7:00 p.m.	1069	Wausau	David Joswiak	715-573-0208
10/19	7:45 p.m.	697	Racine	Norb DeKeuster	262-939-6662
10/21	10:00 a.m.	1964	West Bend	John Flynn	262-366-5082
10/22	1:00 p.m.	1799	Marshfield	GK Gary Niziolek	715-387-3956
10/29	1:00 p.m.	531	Madison	John Huttenoff	608-249-7793

## Knighthood Ceremonial Degree:

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10/21	10:00 a.m.	1964	West Bend	John Flynn	262-366-5082
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## Fourth Degrees: Patriotism

Date	Location	District	Telephone
October 28th	Franklin	Eastern	(920) 606-2369

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# *Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree*

## Exemplification Fact Sheet Sacred Heart School of Theology 7335 WI 100 Franklin, WI 53132

**Saturday – October 28, 2017**

10:00 A.M. Honor Guard Practice - - Gymnasium—Exemplification Practice—Degree Team and Color Guard  
11:30 A.M. Candidates Registration - - Main Lobby  
11:00 A.M. Men's Lunch  
12:00 A.M. Ladies Luncheon  
12:00 A.M. Candidates Line up - - St Peter Catholic Church  
12:45 P.M. Honor Guard Inspection  
1:00 P.M. Men's Exemplification - - Gymnasium  
4:00 P.M. Holy Mass - - Chapel  
5:00 P.M. Social - - Foyer  
6:00 P.M. Banquet - - Cafeterial

**DRESS:** Black or dark (Blue or Gray) Business suit with black socks, black shoes, white dress shirt and tie. If preferred a Black Tux w/Black Bow Tie, Black Cummerbund (NO Vest), Black Footware. For candidate who is in the service m, full time police officer and Firefighter a Class A or dress uniform.

Note: Jewel of Current Office maybe worn

Women: Appropriate Dress for Mass and Banquet (Dressy)

**COST:** Ladies Luncheon: \$20.00 per person  
Banquet; \$35.00 per person which includes Gratuity and tax

Registration Fees:  
Priests-----\$35.00  
All other Candidates: \$70.00

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

Deadline for Banquet Reservation is: **October 13, 2017**

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

SK Larry Ziarnik, Master

415 Skyline Blvd  
Green Bay, WI 54302

Hotel Reservations:

Make your hotel reservations directly:

Reservations must be made by: October 13th

Staybridge Suites  
9575 - 27th Street  
Franklin, WI 53132

(414) 761-3800

# Badger Bulletin

## Wisconsin Knights In Action



2016—2017 Star Councils Superior

Bishop James Powers joined the Knights of Columbus as the Honoree for the Exemplification of 41 new members to the Patriotic Fourth Degree on September 9 in Rice Lake. Bishop Powers also attended the Superior Diocesan Meeting of Knights of Columbus leaders in Spooner on September 10. In Spooner Bishop Powers received financial support for the Diocese from the Knights of Columbus to advance the Church's Mission for Catholic Education and



Superior District Deputies



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## Wisconsin Knights In Action

Father McKeivitt Council 3492 held their 17th Annual Father Son Banquet on September 6, in Richland Center. The Knights award the Father McKeivitt Council 3492 Knight of the Year and have a priest speak of the importance of fathers and sons in each others lives.

2017-18 Officers of the Knights of Columbus: Chancellor Ed Pulvermacher, Trustee Kaleb Frawley, Trustee Brian Jelinek, Deputy Grand Knight Shea Mueller, Advocate Gary Hansen, Warden Joe Simon, Grand Knight Brian Parker, Financial Secretary Bennie Green, Trustee Bill Schroeder, District Deputy and Lecture Ryan Cairns, Guard Jim Mathias, Jim Pulvermacher, Recorder Mark Jelinek

The Knight of the Year Award was presented to Sir Knight Ed Pulvermacher by WI ID Director Mark

Jelinek. Ed has been a member of the Knights of Columbus for 32 years; serving as Grand Knight, Prolife Director, Recycling Coordinator, and Bingo Director. He has also chaired St. Mary's Parish Festival, St. Mary's Education Committee and is a member of the church choir. In May of 2017, Ed was awarded the Wisconsin Knights of Columbus, Knight of the Year.

Grand Knight Brian Parker presented Bill Schroeder with a Past Grand Knight Plaque and KC Stein.

Sir Knight Father Peter Auer spoke about how doing little things can have a big impact on ourselves and others.





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## Wisconsin Knights In Action



The Mylon Bubb family made a memorial donation to Council 722.



The Officers of Council 722 welcome Brother Knights and their families to a new Council year!



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## Wisconsin Knights In Action

### ***“SANTA THROWS OUT THE FIRST PITCH”***

On July 20, 2017, toys were collected for the Children’s Miracle Network’s Children’s Hospital in Marshfield at the Wisconsin Woodchuck’s baseball game that was held in Wausau. The ***“CHRISTMAS IN JULY”*** themed game was the first of its kind. The Woodchuck ballplayers wore ugly Christmas sweater uniforms. All toy donations that were collected at the game went to the Children’s Hospital. This event was part of the ***“CHRISTMAS IN JULY”*** Charity’s annual fundraiser for the children at the hospital. The Schofield KC Council 4628 started this Charity 3 years ago and since that

time all the KC Councils in District 28 have played an important role in the charities success. Greg Cemke, aka. Santa was there and threw out the first pitch that was called a STRIKE by the umpire. The umpire’s eyes must have been closed!!! The Pere Rene Assembly 1449’s Color Guard served at the game.

Color Guard members: Jack Grzywacz, Bob Babb, Ross Larson, Randy Schulist, Bob Arlen, Sam Larson and Rod Schreiber





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## Wisconsin Knights In Action



Sitting are two new Knights of Columbus: Blaine Baribeau and Mike Sheldon (on right). Standing (left to right) is the Tomah 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Team and Blaine's Father and Grandfather: Sir Knights Wenzel Felber, Andrew Baribeau, Larry Baribeau, Tom Baumgarten, Fred LeSavage, Jim Weinzatl, and Tony Felber.

Saint Michael's Cemetery , August 12<sup>th</sup> , 2017:



The Knights of Columbus - Council 4125 repaired headstones and cleaned up the perimeter trees and shrubs in and around St. Michael's Cemetery on the Ridge (County Highway A).



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