

Knights of Columbus

Bishop Leo J. Brust
Council #3702

KNIGHT NEWS

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Feb. 13	6:00pm	4 th Degr. Dinner With the Ladies
Feb. 16	7:00pm	Pro-Life Mass & General Meeting
Feb. 23	7:30pm	Business Meeting
Mar. 9	7:30pm	Foundation Board Meeting
Mar. 16	7:00pm	Pro-Life Mass & General Meeting
Apr. 1	11:30am	Fourth Degree Exemplification
Apr. 6 - 9	7:00pm	Council Retreat; Jesuit Retreat House
Apr. 26	11:30am	Ladies Luncheon at Venice Club
Apr. 28 - 30		Tootsie Roll Campaign Weekend
June 3		Honors Ball at the Western Racquet Club

BRADLEY CENTER

Date	Event	Stand	Gate Time
Fri. 2/17	Admirals vs Moose <i>Call Bill Haas at 414-529-5334</i>	2207	6:00pm
Fri. 2/24	Bucks vs 76ers <i>Call Norm Thoresen at 414-453-7496</i>	4302	6:30pm
Sat., Mar. 4	Bucks vs Knicks <i>Call Bern Schlaefer at 414-476-4662</i>	2102	6:30pm
Mon. 3/13	Bucks vs Hawks <i>Call John Gogin at 414-259-9515</i>	4102	6:00pm
Sat. 3/18	Bucks vs Trailblazers <i>Call Bern Schlaefer at 414-476-4662</i>	4201	6:30pm
Fri. 3/24	Monster Trucks <i>Call Bern Schlaefer at 414-476-4662</i>	2009	7:00pm
Tues. 3/28	Bucks vs Suns <i>Call Mike Jakus at 262-782-4181</i>	4102	6:00pm

Together we can do more than as individuals apart.

(Harry V. Quadracci (1936 - 2002))

FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT'S DESK

Our thanks to the First Degree Team for another outstanding job. We would also like to welcome the new members who were inducted at our January Council meeting, **William Hren, James Healy, Ronald Fintak, Thomas Lutzow and Eugene Esselman.** Hopefully, they will be some of our leaders of the future who will work to continue the goals of the Knights of Columbus. We look forward to seeing them at our future meetings and other Council events.

Our Family of the Month of January was Bud and Dorothy Schmitt. They both donate of their time to Council 3702 activities. It was a pleasure to present this award to them.

At the Creche takedown the helping hands were: **Bill Haas, Wayne Miller, Butch Brockman, Phil Miller, Peter Reilly & son, Jay and Augie Kalinoski.** Thank you for the fine effort.

The Ladies that helped serve the lunch after our January meeting were **El Sikora, Margaret Bonk, Ethel Haberkorn and Pat Woyach.** Thank you, ladies, for the fine job!

I am most pleased to announce that we will have a speaker after the Pro-Life Mass at our February 16 meeting. **Michael Garver,** who made his First Degree at our clubhouse this past April, will talk about his experience becoming a Catholic through the RCIA program at a local parish. Mike is now a Knights of Columbus Insurance Agent and may also say a few words about the new KC Long Term Care Insurance Program.

Augie Kalinoski - Grand Knight

FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

All Third Degree members in good standing are cordially invited and encouraged to **advance to the Fourth Degree** on **Saturday, April 1, 2006.** The **Annual Eastern District Exemplification** is again being held at the **Olympia Resort & Conference Center in Oconomowoc, WI.** The event starts at 11:30am and finishes with a Banquet, Raffle Drawing and Orchestra Entertainment at 7:00pm.

For more information call Mike Angeli or Bob Kalscheur. **Cut-off date for room reservations at Olympia Resort is February 28, 2006.**

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Even though Candlemas Day (Feb. 2) will have passed by the time you receive this issue of Knight News, I thought I'd share with you a few interesting tidbits from something I have recently read.

In olden times the last farewells to the Christmas season were spoken on Candlemas Day. When Jesus was born it was the practice for every Jewish mother to go to the temple forty days after her first male child was born to present him to the Lord. At the same time the mother was "blessed" or "purified". Mary, too, made this trip to the temple with her Baby Jesus. That is why February 2, the fortieth day after Christmas, is also known as **the Festival of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple**.

Because this was the first public presentation of **Jesus, the Light of the World**, many candles were lighted for the celebration of this day. Through the years this became customary in the church. Out of this grew another custom: that of blessing the year's supply of candles for the parish church on this day.

We need to remember that the candles blessed on Candlemas Day are sacramentals. In moments of loneliness, decisions, prayers, or searching for answers, we might light one of them in our home to remind us of the abiding presence of the Lord. According to a European custom, families lit a blessed candle during natural storms, a custom my mother followed religiously. **The candle did not make the storm go away, but as my mother reminded us kids, the Lord was close to us during the storm.** In our personal storms, it might be a comforting practice to **light a blessed candle to recall that the Light of the World is with us in our times of darkness.**

Fr. Raphael Birringer, S.D.S. - Chaplain

"Think Spring - Think Golfing".

The **K of C Golf League** is looking to round out the teams earlier this year. In fact, a few were seen on the golf course before this past weekend snow storm. In any event **several teams are looking for new members.** New members are especially invited to join their Brother Duffers. We **play on Mondays at Brookfield Hills Golf Course.** Tee off starts at 2 PM & 6 PM. Interested members should contact **Norm Thoresen at 414-453-7496 or Ken Himmelstein at 414-232-7771 for more information.**

CHANCELLOR'S REPORT

Please remember in your prayers the **unreported** problems and needs of fellow Council members and their families. Certainly any large organization like ours has many persons who are suffering with ill health or other distressful problems, which go unreported to its members. We must improve communication in these matters. I beg all readers to provide your Chancellor and/or some other Council officer with timely notice of any needs within the KC family for application of spiritual or corporal works of mercy.

There has been one new report of change in a brother's status due to health reasons. Long time member, **Alex Weimer** has moved from his home on 90th St. to Luther Manor Nursing Home, 4545 N. 92nd St., Room 2824. Alex suffered a stroke last July, followed by several related complications, and he finally fell and broke a hip. He is reported to be doing reasonably well after extensive therapy. He would certainly appreciate your prayers and visits.

Bob Vaughn continues recuperating at home following the siege of illness reported in the January Knight News. He hopes to soon be able to attend a KC meeting, and he gives thanks for your prayers and encouraging calls.

Past Financial Secretary, **Jim Kasdorf**, is slowly recovering from hip replacement surgery in early January. Jim had a knee replaced in year 2004. He needs advice on how to adapt these high-tech parts into his golf game. **Paul Bruno** is moving very gracefully following closely spaced surgical replacements of both knee joints this past autumn; he is an inspiration to the growing "bionic man" brigade.

The condition of **Del Peterson**, who is at River Hills West Nursing Home in Pewaukee, remains unchanged. He continues to need your prayers and visits.

Please call me at (414) 607-0133 with information about any Knight or family member having problems which should be made known to the Council. Remember to be clear about any personal privacy concerns that might be involved in passing along such information.

Your Chancellor, Dick Schmidt

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS, NEW KNIGHTS!

The following men joined our Council by taking the First Degree on January 19th. Thanks also to their sponsors, also listed after each new member.

James Healy
William Hren
Ronald Fintak
Thomas Lutzow
Eugene Esselman

Jack Cullen
Dick Rappl
Dennis Heltemes
Dennis Heltemes
Bern Schlaefer

New members, we know that you will enjoy the rewards of membership in the Knights of Columbus and grow to value your membership as we do. Be assured that you have the support and encouragement of all your "Brother Knights" as you progress to Full Knighthood in Our Order.

Forty-nine knights and thirty-two wives attended the Pro-Life Mass and celebration. These knights and wives were present to welcome the new "Knights" into the Bishop Leo J. Brust Council.

The new members were inspired by the ceremony conducted by our "Degree Team" led by **John Bannen**. The other members of the team were **Mike Cattani, Bill Fontanazza, Clarence Heger, Dennis Heltemes and John Jerge**. Our District Deputy, **John Schmitz** extended the greetings of the Supreme Knight, the State Deputy and himself to the new knights. Thanks to all for a great evening!

Norm Domach, Tony Fricano and **Casey Flaherty** successfully completed the Second Degree on January 28th. **Larry Bunzel, Norm Domach, Bob Maultra** and **Neil Schmidt** successfully completed the Third Degree in ceremonies at West Allis Council. Sixty-seven knights took their Second Degree on the Knighthood journey and 99 Brother Knights completed the Third Degree Exemplification, thereby advancing to Full Knighthood in Our Order. **Congratulations to All!!** You have impressed your Brother Knights with your determination and zeal in this achievement.

Do you know of a practicing Catholic man over 18 years of age? He should be a Knight! Invite him to join. You enjoy and value membership in the KC's. Your friends will enjoy participating with you! Support is available by contacting Augie Kalinoski, Bob Kalscheur or Dick Rappl. The next First Degree will be April 20th.

Dick Rappl – Membership Director

HELP WANTED

"Tootsie Roll" Drive 2006

**TOOTSIE
ROLL
DRIVE**

33rd Annual Tootsie Roll Drive For the Mentally Handicapped

Once again, we need you to make our annual "Tootsie Roll Drive" a success! For years our Council has been proud of our unselfish attention to this cause. The mentally handicapped of this area really appreciate our help.

If you can commit about two or three hours of your time, **please give us a call!** If, for some reason, you cannot help with time, please consider making a **personal donation**. Checks should be made out to: "Wisconsin State K.C. Exceptional Person Fund".

Send to:

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Jim Dragani
15255 Cascade Drive
Elm Grove, WI 53122

FOR THE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED, WE THANK YOU!!
This is our most important charitable activity of the year.

EVERYONE SHOULD PARTICIPATE!!

Thanks for all your past support!

THIS IS OUR YEAR TO SERVE.

Co-Chairmen Jim Dragani (262-796-1162)

Frank Kerhin (262-820-0410)

PRO-LIFE NEWS

Ever since Roe v. Wade became law I have followed the news coverage of the **Walk for Life** in Washington. On the following day I searched the paper for some coverage of the event and invariably you would find a small article noting the event but little else. This year the coverage was more pronounced **so the media could give greater opportunity for the abortion community to state their case.** Do you think the potential appointment of a new supreme court judge has anything to do with this?

In a case of parental notification, the U.S. Supreme Court has just handed down a unanimous decision overruling a New Hampshire case where the appellate court threw out the state law requiring parental notification on constitutional grounds. While this was **an overwhelming defeat for Planned Parenthood** it only goes part way in resolving the problem.

The Culture of Death has been so ingrained in this country that when you consider the problem of abortion (450,000 babies killed since Roe v. Wade) and euthanasia, the possible change in the court holdings will be of little consequence. **The real answer is US.** Our duty to be vigilant and pro-active is paramount!

George W Koch, Pro-life Director

VOCATION COMMITTEE NEWS

At the December business meeting, five candidates for RSVP were approved as follows:

From St. Francis Seminary:

Rev. Mr. Robert Kacalo - scheduled for ordination this June
Dan Janasik - 2nd Theology, PGK of Marquette Univ. Council
Sean O'Connell - 1st Theology, member of our Council

From the Salvatorians:

Patrick Nelson - 2nd Theology

From the Legionnaires of Christ:

Michael Gross - 1st Theology, nephew of
Grand Knight, Augie Kalinoski

Each was awarded \$500.00 towards his seminary needs. They are very appreciative of our support, as stated in their responses.

Bern Schlaefter, Chairman

Ladies Appreciation Luncheon

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR

Wednesday, April 26, 2006

at the

Venice Club

1905 N Calhoun Road
Brookfield, WI

\$8.00 per person

Cocktails 11:30am

Lunch 12:30pm

Program to follow

Christine Rodriguez, the CEO of Discovery World at Pier Wisconsin, will present an audio-visual program. The program will include information on their new interactive educational displays and their new 59 million dollar facility on the lakefront.

HONORS BALL WILL BE

SATURDAY, JUNE 3

at the

WESTERN RACQUET CLUB

More information to follow

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

02/01 Ronald J. Dietz	02/01 Raymond E. Smith
02/03 Alexander C. Weimer	02/06 Vincent F. O'Connor
02/06 Richard Frenn	02/07 Michael A. Cattani
02/08 Fr. M. R. Hoffman	02/09 Robert R Rizzi
02/09 Michael P. Broos	02/10 David R. Grant
02/12 Richard L. Zavadil	02/13 Stephen R. Lewis
02/13 John A. Schwindt	02/14 Ronald Woyach
02/15 Richard A. Streff	02/15 Philip Miller
02/16 Richard F. Rappl	02/16 Patrick Parks
02/17 Henry D. Graner	02/18 John Pernice
02/22 Bob L. Krautkraemer	02/23 Tony Oaster
02/25 Frederick D. Crivello	02/25 Adam Hartung
02/26 Victor A. Johnson	02/28 Nicholas M. Shadid

**IF POSSIBLE PLEASE ATTEND MASS ON YOUR BIRTHDAY
PRAY FOR YOUR DECEASED BROTHER KNIGHTS**

CLUBHOUSE BOARD

**For the information of and to express the sincere
“Thanks for Serving” by all Council #3702 members:**

Permanent Members of the Board are the following:

Gerald M. Jung	President
Philip J. Miller	Vice President
James R. Foley	Financial Secretary
Henry R. Brockman	Recording Secretary
John J. Clark	Director
Rhody J. Megal	Building Consultant
Thomas M. Powers	Financial Advisor

Following Directors have terms ending 12/31/2006

Joseph A. Truss	Bud Schmitt	Clarence Heger
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Following Directors have terms ending 12/31/2007

John S. Arndt	Peter J. Reilly
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Following Directors have terms ending 12/31/2008

William R. Haas	David J. Farley	August Kalinoski
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William R. Haas also holds the position of Clubhouse Manager

STATE CHARITY RAFFLE

State Charity Raffle is in full swing! It needs the support of all council members - and that includes **YOU!** **Our council receives \$2.00** out of every **\$5.00 ticket** you sell! That's a **40% return** and constitutes a major source of funding for our **Charitable Foundation**. Thus far, money & stubs have been turned in for some 326 tickets. **That's a great START** but we **are barely ahead** of where we stood at this time last year!

Last year our council again sold over 900 tickets. With the earlier start we got this year we should be able to **easily beat 1000!** It only takes a minute to write a check to **Knights of Columbus** in an amount of \$5.00 for each ticket, fill out the stubs (including the Second Chance) and **mail check & stubs (before April 15)** to:

Knights of Columbus, PO Box 1992, Brookfield, WI 53008-1992.

NEED MORE TICKETS?

CALL BOB KALSCHEUR AT 414-771-5445

COUNCIL RETREAT NEWS

This is to remind you that our **Annual Retreat to the Jesuit Retreat House in Oshkosh, Wisconsin** takes place on the weekend of April 8th from Thursday evening, April 6 through Sunday, early afternoon of April 9, 2006

Phil Bisone at 414-463-4592 can help you make arrangements to attend and answer questions you might have. Reservation forms are attached to the lower level Bulletin Board in the clubhouse.

It is time to think seriously about attending the Retreat. Come join us to deepen your relationship with the Lord - to **rediscover yourself through prayer, a quiet environment, resting and listening.**

Will we see you there?

“PARISH PRIEST” - A ‘MUST READ’

Your January *Columbia* KC publication contains an excerpt from this **brand new book about the life of our founder, Father McGivney**. It is now available in book stores and from online book sellers. Also available in large print and as an audio book, you can purchase it at a discount by visiting www.kofc.org. Knights of Columbus Charities will receive a percentage of each sale made at this web site.

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MONTHLY MEETINGS ARE HELD AT THE CLUBHOUSE

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P.O. BOX 1992 • BROOKFIELD, WI 53008-1992

Business Meeting	Last Thursday of each month (Aug - June)	7:30 PM
Mass & General Meeting	3 rd Thursday of each month (Sept. - June)	7:00 PM
Clubhouse Committee Mtg.	First Thursday (Jan., Apr., June, Sept., Nov.)	7:30 PM
Metro Milwaukee Chapter Web Site	www.kofc-metromilwchapter.org	

COUNCIL 3702 ADDED MEMBERS - Since January, 2005 Directory

As shown by the following list, quite a number of members have been added to our council since the last publication of a Directory about one year ago. **Please use this list as an extension of your January, 2005 Directory.**

We are not planning to publish a new directory in the immediate future because, as you can see below, **transfers to our council from Fred Miller Council are just beginning** to occur and are expected to continue for some time. We certainly want all our new members to feel sincerely welcomed and will make a judgment about publishing a new directory over the next several months. **Meantime, I urge all members who now have an E-mail address that is not in our KC records, to supply it to me as soon as possible. Just E-mail it to rjkalscheur@ieeee.org.**

Reinstatement - Feb. 2, 2005

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New Members - Initiation of 4/21/2005

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mmantey@wi.rr.com

414/453-4373 Van Groll, Mr. Mark A. (Linda) 2636 N. 93rd St., Wauwatosa, WI 53226

mvangroll@wi.rr.com

New Member - Initiation of 5/11/2005 at Council 6646

414/807-0811 O'Connell, Mr. Sean T. 3757 South Lake Dr. St. Francis, WI 53235

New Member - Initiation of 6/9/2005 at Oconomowoc Council

262/781-6810 Flaherty, Michael F. (Karen) 4620 Wessex Dr., Brookfield, WI 53045

Reactivated Member - August 16, 2005

414/771-8738 Schwarz, Mr. Joseph V. (Mary) 1065 N. 120th St., Wauwatosa, WI 53226

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Transfer from Waukesha Council - 9/15/2005

262/784-1949 Benes, Milton J. (Joanne) 15100 Froedtert Dr., Elm Grove, WI 53122

Initiation Degree of 10/20/2005

414/476-7678 Dugas, Mr. Sidney P. 5002A W. Wells St., Milwaukee, WI 53208

414/771-3106 Kwak, Mr. Thomas W. (Patricia) 2404 N. 88th St. Wauwatosa, WI 53226

Initiation Degree of 1/19/2006

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414/475-5148 Hren, William J. (Lauretta M.) 2543 N. 89th St., Wauwatosa, WI 53226

414/463-8336 Lutzow, Thomas H. (Nevenka L.) 4444 N. 110th St., Milwaukee, WI 53225

Transfer from Fred Miller #4645 1/20/2006

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262/780-3958 Crain, William J. 21465 Hallendale Ct., Brookfield, WI 53045

414/476-7678 Dugas, Mr. James N. 5002A W. Wells St., Milwaukee, WI 53208

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414/464-1909 Gross, Edwin M. 4229 W. Luscher Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53209

920/533-4482 Mackinson, Robert W. N3905 Beach Ave., Cascade, WI 53011

262/490-2308 Mazza, Theodore F. 153 W. Wisconsin Ave., Oconomowoc, WI 53066

414/352-1777 Porte, Erwin J. 2119 W. Fairlane Ave., Glendale, WI 53209-2121

262/251-3130 Schramka, Paul E. W180 N9923 Riversbend Cir. W Germantown, WI 53022

414/476-9123 Schueller, Leroy J. (Leona) 2750 N. 84th St., Milwaukee, WI 53222

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