



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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April

04/06/10	Business Meeting	St. Gabriel's	7:00 pm
04/10-11/10	State Bowling Tournament	South Milwaukee	Week End
04/20/10	Enrichment/Social Meeting	St. Gabriel's	7:00 pm
04/22/10	4 th Degree	Waukesha	11:30 am
04/23-25/10	State K of C Convention	Kalahari, Wisconsin Dells	Week End
04/25/10	Midwestern Chippers	Monarch Gardens	9:00 am setup
04/26/10	Double Portions	St. Patrick's, Menasha	7:00 am to Noon

May

05/04/10	Business Meeting	St. Gabriel's	7:00 pm
05/05-08/10	Tootsie Roll Week End	City of Neenah	Times appointed
05/16/10	Memorial Mass	St. Margaret Mary's	7:30 am
05/22/10	LZ Lambeau	Lambeau Field	1:00 pm

Grand Knights Report

March was a great month for our council. We had 5 of our Brother Knights take their 3rd Degree. We also had our recognition dinner, which as usual went very well. For those of you that were unable to attend the dinner, the 2009 night of the Year is Paul Wolters, and the Family of the Year is Dan and Amy Bornemann and Family. Congratulations to Paul and Dan (clap). We also continued our track record of feeding people over the last month. Since our last meeting, we had a peanut butter and jelly drive, pancake and porkie breakfast at St. Pat's, donated \$400 to local food pantries, and prepared a meal for Double Portions. That is something that we can be very proud of. Great job everyone.

Knight of the Month of March is Jerry Robak

The Knight of the Month for March has been a Knight for 31 years. Jerry is the long standing chairman for our annual steak nights, and Recognition dinner. The Recognition dinner this past month was fantastic and went on without a hitch. Jerry works Packers games, the Tootsie Roll Drive, Pancake/Porkie breakfasts, coffee and doughnuts and brat fries. He attends the ARC Valentines Dance, and has played Santa Claus at the ARC Christmas party the last few years. Jerry also accepted the role of trustee this year when the need arose. Jerry also gives is time to the Neenah Historical Society and is an AARP Tax Counsel helping senior citizens prepare their taxes. Jerry, thank you for your steady, consistent service to the Knights of Columbus and our community.

Family of the Month of March is Chad and Tina Olsen

The Family of the Month is a Knight and his family who have been part of our council for 5 years. Chad and Tina Olsen are active members of St. Mary's Parish in Appleton. Chad is currently busy chairing our Annual Tootsie toll Drive which takes a great deal of time to organize. He helps with the Knowledge contest and is a frequent worker at the Packer concession stand. Chad is an adorer at the Perpetual Adoration Chapel, ushers, works pancake and porkie breakfasts, and is one of the key members of the Brewfest event that supports St. Gabriel's school. Tina is a Brownie troop leader, is a member of the Ladies of St. Mary's, is the coordinator for Children's church at St. Mary's, runs the annual St. Mary's ice cream social and is also on the Brewfest committee. Chad's three children assist with the Tootsie Roll drive, and one of them attended the ARC Valentine's Dance. Chad and Tina your hard work is already starting to rub off on your children, as it does on the rest of us in the community. Thanks for making service to others an important part of your lives and for being a great example for all of us.

Memorial Mass and Breakfast

We will be having a Memorial Mass and breakfast on May 16. The Mass will be the 7:30 Mass at St. Margaret Mary's with a breakfast served in the basement gathering area. If you are planning to attend please let Marv Spielbauer know by May 10th so he has a head count for the meal. Marv's phone number is 725-2168.

Ultrasound Initiative

We will have representatives at St. Margaret Mary's and St. Gabriel's on Mother's Day to collect free-will donations for the ultrasound initiative. We will do this while the Rose Sale is going on. A sign-up sheet was passed around.

**From our District Deputy
Chaplain's Night**

Chaplin's Night is on April 29th at Kaudy Hall in Winneconne. It will be preceded by a Chicken Dinner starting at 7:00 pm. As you can see, Winneconne would like a head count so they can plan the food accordingly. The 5th Thursday of the month is about the only night that Father has free. Let's show him some support, since he is taking his free time to speak to the Knights. Contact Tom Snider at (920) 582-0281 or webetnp@gmail.com with your count. See you there.

5K Walk

Sam Nueman, DD of District 9, is participating in the 5K Volunteer Center Human Race at Thrivent for Lutherans. He has chosen Haven of Hope as the recipient of his effort. If you wish to sponsor Sam, please contact him at DD Samuel Neuman, 807 Michigan Lane, Kaukauna WI 54130 / (920) 766-3713 / sam@pplkathy.com. He needs the contributions by April 20th. Checks should be made out to: Volunteer Center Human Race.

Social Meeting

On Tuesday, April 20th we will have Eden Ford, the Director of Mount Taber Center in Menasha, speak at our Social night. It would be nice if we could have a great turn out for this event. Mount Tabor Center is part of the effort to help light the fire of Christ in youth from all over the Fox Valley through the many programs and retreats that they offer. Several Knights are active in helping Mount Tabor's mission. April 20th 7:00 PM at St. Gabriel's. The talk usually last 20-30 minutes, and then we have social time. Snack and refreshments will be served

Midwest Wood Chippers

The Midwest Wood Chippers will be having their annual event at the Monarch Gardens on April 25, starting at 9:00 am. If you aren't working the event it is a fun time for the family. Stop in and check out the talents of some of your fellow Knights.

Financial Secretary's Corner

Brother Knights: Depending when you receive this newsletter, the absolute cut-off date for the return of **solid** Wisconsin State Raffle Tickets will be April 12th. At present, we are still short 100 sold tickets towards the Council's goal of 511. A huge "THANK YOU" to all who have responded.

Another reminder: your 2010 Council dues are now past due. If not paid please make every effort to do so soon. We still have 20 members with unpaid obligations. If you have a problem, please call your Financial Secretary at 920-722-3690 so something can be worked out.

Remember: The highest kind of giving comes from the bottom of the heart!

Adoration Chapel

If anyone would be interested in filling a shift for the Adoration Chapel, either individually or as a team, please contact Bob at 725-0415. He has a few openings. As a team, two people would only have to go twice a month or four people only once a month.

Nomination of Officers

The following nomination of Officers was read: Grand Knight – Ed Sypek, Deputy Grand Knight – Dan Bornemann
Chancellor – Art Schmiechel, Warden – Rich Gagner, Recorder – Chad Olsen, Treasurer – Tony Ansems
Advocate – Lloyd Delvauex, One Year Trustee – Paul Wolters, Two Year Trustee – Jerry Robak
Three Year Trustee – Jon Bolwerk, Inside Guard – Mike Mabie, Outside Guard – Collin Behm.

Donations

Fr. Carr's The Place 2B	\$200	St. Joseph's Food Pantry	\$200
		Monte Alverno	\$600

The Good of the Order

If anyone knows of any Knight who is in the Hospital or going in the Hospital, please call Mike Bushman at 725-6600. This will insure that we get them on our prayer list.

Please remember the following Brother Knights and loved ones in your Prayers:

Don Ashley	John Kessler	Dan Stunger	Karin Scribner	Father Ingold	
Father Allen	Ron Wisniewski	Paula Fiedler	Margaret Burns	Tim Hamblin	Bob Gehr
Lee Sherwood	Becky Lerza	Dewey Lashua	Gary Banks	Karin Gagner	Brian Younger
Elvina Bramm	Jim Swiecichowski		Kathy Rigotti		