



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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March

03/02/10	Business Meeting	St. Gabriel's	7:00 pm
03/14/10	2 nd and 3 rd Degree	De Pere	9:00 am
03/17/10	Recognition Dinner	Menasha Clubhouse	5:30 pm
03/21/10	Pancake/Porkie Breakfast	St. Patrick's, Menasha	6:30 am to 1:00 pm
03/22/10	Double Portions	St. Patrick's, Menasha	7:00 am to Noon

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

Grand Knights Report

Can you believe it is already March? This is going to be an exciting month for us, not necessarily our busiest month, but exciting. It is exciting because we have our annual recognition dinner to recognize all of the work we have done and progress we have made over the past year. We also have 6 of our brothers taking the 2nd degree, and 7 of them taking the 3rd degree this month. Let's take some time to enjoy these things as we wait for the warmer temperatures of spring.

Knight of the Month for February is *Bruce Howe*

The Knight of the Month for February has been a Knight for 11 years. Bruce Howe helps with our Annual Tootsie Roll drive, and was the only member of our council to bring his grandchildren to our Family Movie Night in December. He is an active member of St Margaret Mary Parish where he is a lector, communion distributor, marriage preparation volunteer, and adorer at the Perpetual Adoration Chapel. He is active in the community working on Habitat for Humanity, volunteering at the hospital, and as a volunteer at Mount Tabor. Thanks Bruce for helping Dawn and I prepare for our marriage 18 years ago, we're still going strong, and for continuing to live a life of service.

Family of the Month for February is *Bob and Betty Gehr*

The Family of the Month is a Knight and his wife who have been part of our council for 14 years. Bob and Betty Gehr are members of St. Margaret Mary Parish. Within the Knights, Bob is our Program Director, participates in the Tootsie Roll drive, Knowledge Contest, Punt, Pass, and Kick, and several other programs. He is also the lead of our very successful Alcan Brat Fries and is responsible for helping us raise thousands of dollars every year, which helps us help other people. Bob is also very active at St. Margaret Mary, giving his time as an usher, funeral server, money counter, and Scrip seller. He is also active in other community group most notably St. Vincent De Paul. With all of the things Bob is involved with, it is easy to understand how he is one of three members of our council in the 1,000 hours club of service. Bob is also a veteran Knight that I have been able to count on for advice when necessary. Betty is also a great example for all of us through her activities. She attends our ARC parties with Bob, has worked Irish Fest, the Best Friends event, Brigade Christmas delivery, back pack for kids, and sings for funeral masses at St. Margaret Mary. Thank you Betty and Bob for being so active in our council, church, and community. You are a great example for all of us.

Monte Alverno Retreat

Tony Ansems reported that the Monte Alverno Retreat on February 12-14th was outstanding. They had over 50 people attend, 16 from our Council.

Social Meeting

The next Enrichment/Social Meeting will be held at our Recognition Dinner. The guest speaker will be Joyce Luckow from Haven of Hope, a Day Care Center for Special Needs People.

Recognition Dinner

Council Recognition Dinner will be March 17th at the Nicolet Clubhouse. Menu will be beef tips and chicken cordon blue. Fee is \$11 per person. Guests are invited. We will have Joyce from Haven of Hope present at the Dinner. Call Jerry Robak at 722-3311 with reservations if you didn't sign up at the meeting.

Financial Secretary's Corner

Brother Knights: We are now in the third month of a new year, time when your membership card should read 2010. For those who have not taken care of your obligation to the Council, please do so as soon as possible. If you are having a financial problem, or otherwise, call me at (920) 722 3690; something can always be worked out.

Let's not forget our State Raffle Tickets. At the present, we are slightly over half of our goal of 511 tickets sold. Remember, for every ticket sold, the Council receives back \$2.00, which in turn goes into our Seminarian Vocations Fund. More tickets are available from your Financial Secretary if needed.

Remember: If you can't do great things, do small things in a great way!

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.

Pancake/Porkie Breakfast

We are again joining with the Menasha Council in hosting a Pancake/Porkie Breakfast at St. Patrick's on March 21, 2010. This is the ending of St. Patrick's Cele O'Bration. Breakfast is from 8:00 am to Noon. Besides the breakfast we will also be doing a membership blitz for both Councils. After the breakfast we will be preparing the meal for Double Portions to be served on March 22nd.

Bowling

Lloyd mentioned that the State Bowling Tournament positions are filled again. Lloyd reminded those who are bowling that they need to have their dues paid up. Also, if you bowled in a sanctioned league, you need to bring your average. There will be three teams this year.

Donations

Fr. Carr's The Place 2-B	\$200	St. Joseph's Food Pantry	\$200
Friends of Haiti	\$100	Chaplain for Bay Lakes Council	\$125
St. Margaret Mary's	\$700	St. Margaret Mary case of paper	\$25

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	Brian Wojtowicz	John Kessler	Dan Stunger	Karin Scribner	Mary Schmeichel
Father Ingold	Father Allen	Sylvia Bushman	Ron Wisniewski	Paula Fiedler	Margaret Burns
Tim Hamblin	Bob Gehr	Lee Sherwood	Becky Lerza	Dewey Lashua	Gary Banks
Karin Gagner	Brian Younger	Roger Bramm	Lloyd Delveaux		