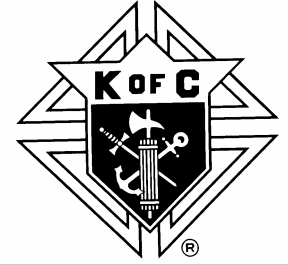




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May

05/04/10	Business Meeting	St. Gabriel's	7:00 pm
05/05-08/10	<i>Tootsie Roll Week End</i>	<i>City of Neenah</i>	<i>Times appointed</i>
05/16/10	Memorial Mass	St. Margaret Mary's	7:30 am
05/18/10	Fundraiser	Perkin's Restaurant Neenah	5:00 to 8:00 pm
05/22/10	LZ Lambeau	Lambeau Field	1:00 pm

June

06/08/10	Business Meeting	St. Gabriel's	7:00 pm
06/10/10	Fundraiser	Perkin's Restaurant Neenah	5:00 to 8:00 pm

Grand Knight's Message

. What a great month already! We kicked off our Annual Tootsie Roll Drive at St. Gabriel's this weekend, with the main part of the drive coming up this Thursday through Saturday. And for those of you that couldn't make it, earlier this evening we welcomed two new Brothers into our council: Tom Bozile and Jon Mathews took their 1st degree just a short while ago. The only way it could get better is if we got a few Bemis brat fries added to our schedule. Thanks to all of you for your hard work in April, and for all you will do during the month of May.

Knight of the Month for April is Ron Wisniewski:

The Knight of the Month for April has been a Knight for almost 16 years. Ron Wisniewski has been an active Knight ever since he joined our council. He is a past Grand Knight. Over the years, he has chaired our ARC Valentine and Christmas parties, and is still very active with those. He is one of the faithful Alcan Brat Fry crew...one of Bob Gehr's Dirty Dozen. At St. Gabriel's, Ron ushers, works the pancake/porkie breakfasts, and the parish picnic. In the community Ron donates a lot of his time to local food pantries, and St. Vincent DePaul. Ron has always been there for me as well as many other people over the years with his great ideas, friendship and support. Ron is one of those people that always says "yes" when people are looking for help. Thanks Ron for all that you do and congratulations on being the April Knight of the Month.

Family of the Month for April is Ed and Cindy Sypek:

The Family of the Month is a Knight and his wife that have been part of our council for nearly 5 years. Ed and Cindy Sypek are members of St. Margaret Mary Parish. Ed is a very active Knight. He is our Deputy Grand Knight, he works the Tootsie Roll Drive, Punt, Pass and Kick, and has been one of our main Packer concession stand workers. He attended the Annual State Golf Tournament, attends our monthly enrichment/social meeting, and just this past month attended the State Convention. At St Margaret Mary's Ed works the pancake porkie breakfasts, coffee and doughnuts, is a fill in usher, and attends bible studies and prayer groups. In the community Ed also participates with our ARC parties, St. Vincent DePaul, and Best Friends Day in the Park among other activities. Cindy is a very active lady and supports Ed and the Knights at many of our events, including, coffee and doughnuts, pancake porkie breakfasts, attending our Enrichment/Social nights and the State Convention, our annual family picnic, and many others. Cindy is also very active at St. Vincent DePaul. Over the past year Ed has been very helpful to me in my role as Grand Knight by offering advice, encouragement, support, and a few good laughs when I needed them, as well as being a sounding board for some of my ideas, concerns and problems. Ed and Cindy thank you being active members of our council, and for living and showing your faith to people you meet on a daily basis.

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.

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.

Financial Secretary's Corner

Once again I have to stress the importance of keeping your membership dues up to date. As of this newsletter, we still have (19) members with unpaid dues. I continue to ask, if you are having a financial problem, or otherwise, to notify me at 722-3690 so something can be worked out. **Remember**, all of your **Supreme and State Knights of Columbus per capita tax has already been paid** by the Council.

Yes, we did meet our goal in the State Charity Raffle program with a final count of 526 tickets sold. Our Seminarian Vocation Fund needs your support. The winners of the (4) Second Place drawings of \$25.00 each will take place at the June business meeting.

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

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 Delveaux, One Year Trustee – Paul Wolters, Two Year Trustee – Jerry Robak
Three Year Trustee – Jon Bolwerk, Inside Guard – Mike Mabie, Outside Guard – Collin Behm.

District Deputy's Report

Chuck Rohr reported that it was nice to see delegates from all of the Councils in our District at the State Convention. Chuck provided the following updates from the convention:

Gary Elmer of our Council received the Medallion Award for the Green Bay Diocese.

Winneconne 88110 received the Council Service Program Award in the Youth Category.

Districts 9 and 10 were acknowledged for having the first ultrasound in the Green Bay Diocese. District 10 showed its dedication. A huge thank you to Craig and Donna Ryder for spearheading this initiative.

The Green Bay Diocesan Chaplain Reverend Pete Renard is going to be the new State Chaplain.

Last year, the Knights as a whole donated over \$150 M and over 68,783,650 hours of volunteer service.

Collect 8x10 photos of Serviceman, alive or deceased, to be put on the parade floats in Wisconsin Dells this coming September.

Our District had winners in both the Math and Spelling knowledge contests.

We are short members for Degree Teams. We need back-ups.

Thank you to the Winneconne Council for hosting Chaplin Night. Father Doug was the presenter. He presented on another way to Pray the Scriptures. Next Chaplin's night should be July 29th.

Perkin's Family Restaurant

Perkin's Restaurant Neenah in conjunction with the Knight of Columbus will be hosting a Special Olympics Night, Tuesday May 18th and June 10th from 5:00 to 8:00. Mark your calendars! Knights will greet and host a donations table. In that time, Perkins will donate 10% of their profits to: Knights of Columbus c/o Special Olympics. Statewide our goal is to raise \$100,000 to send a team of Wisconsin Special Olympians to Nationals this summer. Stop at Perkin's Neenah for dinner and say hi to your fellow parishioners the Knights. Thank you for your support!

Donations

Fr. Carr's The Place 2B	\$200	St. Joseph's Food Pantry	\$200
Like Peter's Fund	\$500		

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		