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STATE CHAPLAIN

Here we all are right in the middle of Lent—a time of repentance and renewal.

The ashes imposed on our foreheads at the beginning enrolled us in the Order of Penitents; the challenge is that we live up to it. Great saints remind us that we must begin again and again.

I was very moved and inspired by the words of Fr. Eric Sternberg, Diocesan Chaplain for Madison in his newsletter column for February. He said, “We have to love Christ on the Cross and share with him our small and great setbacks—in addition to our voluntary personal penance—happy to be able to assist, as St. Paul teaches, in building up the Mystical Body.” Thank you, Fr. Eric, you captured Lent perfectly.

In the light of Fr. Eric’s words, I think it is important to share a message that came from Supreme on February 13, 2009 signed by Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson. “People in our communities are in serious trouble. Many throughout our country find themselves forced to choose between buying food and paying rent. It is almost unimaginable that this sort of situation could occur in the United States, and yet we face—in your community and mine—an enormous crisis with a very human face. Father Michael McGivney, a parish priest, founded the Knights to be a source of stability for struggling families in his community in the 1880’s, and we must answer this call again, in these difficult times, in a way that lives up to his vision and our proud tradition of helping families in need. I know that councils run many worthy programs each year, but this year, I am asking each council to take the time to organ-

ize one or more major food drives with their parish. I would like to ask you to support this initiative in your council or parish as well.” There you have a major challenge for the Holy Season of Lent and the balance of 2009 from our Supreme Knight.

I could not say it more eloquently than SK Carl A. Anderson has done. I did not quote the entirety of the letter, but enough to let you know what the task is and why it is important. I give my whole and entire support to this action request. I hope every Council and Assembly in Wisconsin will not only take up the challenge but successfully complete it.

Many Councils already do a food gathering project. If yours is one of them, God bless you and grant you huge success. But perhaps these times call for a re-doubling of our efforts. So in the spirit of Lent and the request of our Supreme Knight, could you do a second or a third food drive? Thank you!

Vivat Jesus and long live the charitable Knights of Columbus,

Fr. David Cooper
State Chaplain

History Repeating?

STATE DEPUTY

What follows is something of a continuation of the thoughts State Charity Chairman, Dennis Rakowski, shared with all of us in the February 2009 edition of *Wisconsin Knights of Columbus Notes* with respect to our current economic conditions. This “economic” discussion, though, will offer a slightly different bend than presented by Brother and Sir Knight Dennis.

As many of you are aware, Membership and Membership Recruitment is down significantly in the State of Wisconsin from both our expectations for FY 2008/2009, and when compared to our status last Fraternal Year at this same time. Over the last seven plus months, many opinions have been offered for the cause of this Membership downturn. The reasons (excuses?) presented have quite a range, but one recurring topic is due to the bad economy or the fear of it. Is the “bad economy or the fear of it” a legitimate reason for the dire Recruitment numbers recorded thus far? Is there a precedent that we can use for comparison?

If we look back about 126 to 130 years ago, we may be able to find some common ground to the experiences of today. In 1882 this country was going through some painful “retooling”. The Industrial Revolution was becoming the dominant force in American Society. The United States was in the midst of an evolution from an agrarian-based society to a country where cities with burgeoning factories were growing by leaps and bounds. In addition more and more European immigrants, primarily German, Irish, and middle-Europeans were abandoning their homelands in droves searching for the opportunity of freedom (both religious and personal) and economic advancement.

When these newcomers arrived to the large urban areas, some found jobs while others did not. For those immigrants that did find jobs the hours were arduously long (12 – 14 hours per day), the pay was minimal at best, and job security was non-existent. For some families, where the father was injured (due to dangerous working conditions) or worse, may have lost

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his life due to a working related accident, life was even more precarious. And what about religious freedom? For many Catholic families this religious freedom was a myth due to anti-Catholic extremism which was rampant at this time. Yet through it all, each and every newcomer, and their family, persevered in the hopes of "opportunity for the future".

What was the eventual outcome from this dire state of affairs? A Catholic Priest and a group of Catholic Gentlemen organized a fraternal Society with two primary charges. First, to provide an environment where Catholic men and their families would be able to not only practice their faith openly, but to provide an opportunity for them to become better Catholics. And, second, to offer support to family members during times of financial need. Needless to say the Knights of Columbus flourished successfully, so much so that today it is the largest Catholic men's fraternal organization in the world!

Now, what do the happenings of over 120 years ago have to do with the moral and economic events taking place today in this country? And furthermore, how does this historical treatise have anything to do with Membership and Membership Recruitment in 2009? Both questions can be answered by focusing on two thoughts. First, it is our charge and duty as a Catholic fraternal organization to help those in our communities (especially our Parish Communities) who are experiencing the negative effects of the current bad economy. All of us are already doing this by the many programs and fund-raisers we conduct throughout the Fraternal Year. And you are to be congratulated on the superb job you do!

Second (and this addresses Membership specifically), it is also our charge and duty to offer any Catholic gentleman the opportunity to be part of a society that enables him and his family to boldly practice their Catholic faith. At the same time the Knights of Columbus will provide the oppor-

tunity for financial security for himself, his family, his future, and the future of his family, during these uncertain economic times! We are the moral and financial "shelter" in which all Catholic gentlemen can continue to realize the dream of a bright and uplifting future.

How better to combat a "bad economy"?

Faithfully
Roland Ransom
State Deputy

STATE SECRETARY

Hopefully, when you read this newsletter spring will be trying to show its face. With warm rain, green grass, warm sunshine and warmer temperatures. Oh yah I forgot we live in Wisconsin.

On February 20, 2009 Past State Deputy James McCann passed away. He was the State Deputy of Wisconsin from 1970-1972. Jim was Former Master of the State of Wisconsin in the Fourth Degree, served in many capacities in the Knights of Columbus as well as in private life. Please keep Shirley and her Family in your prayers.

I have been informed that Former District Deputy Bernard Dums passed away from an accident at his home. Bernard was District Deputy for District #90 from 1996-2001. Please keep Bernard's family in your prayers.

With the Convention about a month away check to see if all registration forms have been completed and forwarded to the State Office.

The State Officers and local food pantry operators wish to thank the Council's that ran food drives last month. Your time and effort were well appreciated. There is time for your Council to run a drive if you haven't done one thus far.

Every Council in Wisconsin is able to receive the Columbian Award. All you have to do is fill out the form, either on-line or by filling out the form found on page 29 of the forms booklet. The form number is SP-7.

You say it's not due until June 30, 2009, I find it hard to believe that most Council's don't already have enough projects completed to qualify for this award. It's not hard to achieve, you need four projects in Church, Community, Council, Family and Youth. As Larry the Cable Guy says "**GETTER DONE**".

In April we will not publish a newsletter.

My Family and I would like to take this time to extend to all Brother Knights and their Families our Blessed and Holy Easter Greetings.

State Secretary,
Daniel E. Hull

Calendar of Events

- 11/1/08 to 4/25/09 Charity Raffle Ticket Sales
- 2/14/09 to 4/14/09 State Bowling Tournament Sheboygan
- March 2009 WRAP Membership Drive
- 3/28/09 State History Book Judging
- 4/1/09 State Per Capita Levied
- 4/4/09 State Knowledge and Free Throw – Wisconsin Rapids
- 4/12/09 Easter
- 4/18/09 Eastern District 4th Degree Appleton
- 4/18,19/09 Campaign to Aid Citizens with Intellectual Disabilities
- 4/25,26/09
- 5/2,3/09
- 4/24/09 to 4/26/09 State Convention Paper Valley, Appleton

2008-2009 Directory Corrections

New e-mail address page 3
 Youth Knowledge/Poster
 Peter Schulteis
 peterschulteis@att.net

Phone number correction page 64
 James L. TenPas District Deputy 60
 (920) 467-6462

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Membership Musings

Our astute Editor has asked “all” monthly contributors to the *Wisconsin Knights of Columbus Notes* to be frugal with words. So, why was that memo only directed to me???? Hmmm... Anyway, these are the succinct topics for March 2009: **80% & 1 April 2009.**

Notes from the B.O.R.E.D.

80% & 1 April 2009. – Congratulations to the Superior Diocese!! You are the first of the five (Arch)Dioceses to achieve the “80% Diocesan New Member Goal! Bishop Peter Christensen can look forward to a \$1,000 check from the Wisconsin Knights of Columbus. Most certainly there is some deserving program or project in the Superior Diocese that could benefit from such an infusion.

You will also note from the Table below that there are at least two other Dioceses that are poised to reach the “80%” level by 1 April 2009. With a concerted effort over the next two weeks both the Dioceses of La Crosse and Madison can become members of this new and exclusive “club”!

(Arch)Diocese	GRB	LSE	MSN	MKE	SUP
“80% Goal”	259.6	141.6	200.6	519.2	59.0
Current Status	131.0	122.0	159.0	123.0	63.0
Per Cent of Goal	50.5%	86.2%	79.3%	23.7%	106.8%
New Members Needed	128.6	19.6	41.6	396.2	<u>0.0</u>

And, what about the Archdiocese and Diocese of Milwaukee and Green Bay, respectively? Should they just wash their hands, close up shop, lock the door, and throw away the key? Is this just a lost cause?

Well, why not show those three “mini Dioceses” what a couple of “mega Dioceses” are capable of doing? Yours maybe a steep hill to climb, but what better way to put a positive spin on an otherwise lackluster year with regards to Membership Recruitment!

Notes from the B.O.R.E.D. – Membership Recruitment over the last three months, as recorded by those calculating cats from the Bureau Of Really Exciting Data (B.O.R.E.D.), has shown a slight consistent positive growth. In spite of this “slight positive growth”, you will note that membership, overall, continues to decline. How can we continue to control that decline? Two ways! First, continue to increase the rate of Membership Recruitment! Second, begin and continue serious efforts within our Councils to vitalize and revitalize Retention! If we take this two-fisted approach our Membership Program and the State of Wisconsin can still achieve the Circle of Honor Award.

You will note that in order to reach the Circle of Honor Award the State of Wisconsin must realize a net increase of 568 Members. Let’s divide that number by four (the number of months left in the current Fraternal Year). If we bring in 142 (568/4) New Members per month, statewide, between now and 30 June 2009 and reduce our Suspensions and Withdrawals to zero (0) during that same period, this goal will become a reality!

What a way to finish the year: Five (Arch)Dioceses attaining the “80% Diocesan Incentive” and the State of Wisconsin joining the “Circle of Honor” Club!!!!

[Please note: Because of space consideration, this month’s edition of “In Search of the Golden Fox in the Valley of Ajeleht” will not be offered. Stay tuned for future installments describing the antics of Hull’s Howling Heifers, Guski’s Galloping Gophers, Faust’s Fastidious Ferrets, Genthe’s Growling Gazelles, and Ransom’s Rabid Rabbits. Hint: The order in which the teams were listed implies their place as of 1 March 2009.]

Finally, please remember, if you ever have any questions, comments, or concerns relating to Membership and Membership Recruitment or any other topic (related to the K of C, that is), do not hesitate to contact me. You can do so via the electronic route (tonyschreiner@tds.net), U.S.P.S. (P.O. Box 117, Black Earth, WI 53515-0117) or the “Graham Bell” technique (608-767-2691). As always, **YOUR GOALS ARE MY GOALS!!**

State Membership Director
Tony Schreiner

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Knights of Columbus and Boy Scouts of America

Do you support your local Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts or Venture crews? Is your council a Charter organization to one of those units? If you answered yes to both questions, they you are eligible to earn up to two youth credits toward your Complete Council.

I would ask one thing from your council for now. If you are a Charter Organization (CO) for a Cub Scout Pack, Boy Scout Troop or Venture Crew, please send me an e-mail or letter letting me know your council, the Boy Scout Unit you are the CO for and what Boy Scout Council you are in (and city). Also I need to know who the liaison is in your council between your council and the Scouting unit. The reason I ask this is, this year any KC council that is a current Charter Organization for a Scouting Unit will get a youth credit for the complete council. Any activity you do with that unit will give you a max of 1 more youth credit for Complete Council. You have until June 30th to send me an e-mail to inform me if you sponsor a troop. There is a form on the state website under Boy Scouts that you must get back to me, via e-mail or snail mail by June 30th. If you have any questions please send me an e-mail or call me.

Thank you and I look forward to working with some of you in the future. If you are interested in sponsoring a scouting unit, please let me know and I can send you additional information

Many have asked does this program count for Girl Scouts or other programs like FFA or youth sports. The answer is no. This program was passed by all the state councils only for the Boy Scout of America program and the KC's.

Finally if you support the Scouts but your council is not a **Charter Organization**, you are not eligible to receive any youth credits for Complete Council.

Fraternally yours,

Bill Brosius
State Scouting Coordinator
bbrosiusecp@aol.com
 (608) 798-2158

Committee for Helping People with Intellectual Disabilities:

The Tootsie Rolls are ordered and hopefully will be arriving at the shipping destinations sometime during the 3rd or 4th week of March. Thank you to all the local councils and the District Deputies for getting the orders in on time. Lets make this 2009 drive the largest ever.

Do not forget the ability to use the 501(c)3 to solicit donations from donors who need to make them through a vehicle such as this. Last year we had three councils use this and it worked well for them. If you have questions on the use of this please feel free to contact me or the State Office.

Be sure and find our booth at the State Convention. We are going to do a trial partnership with The ARC-Wisconsin Disability Association, Inc. This is a state wide association that deals with the intellectually disabled. They are in need throughout the state for legal guardians for these individuals. They have asked the Knights to help them out in this endeavor. There will be more information available at the convention about this very worth while project.

Charles Simmons
Director

THOUGHTS ABOUT THE ECONOMY

All we are hearing about recently is the bad economy and unemployment. Is it that bad for most of us? But, as the times get tough, the need for charitable giving gets greater.

In Wisconsin, out of 2,000,000 citizens, 18 years and older, we have 250,000 that are unemployed. That means we have 1,750,000 people left with jobs plus we have seniors receiving a 5.8% increase in their Social Security payments. This means that we have an opportunity to sell about 1,750,000 tickets if we sold them only to people who are employed. It also means that we have an opportunity to sell one raffle ticket to one out 13 people that

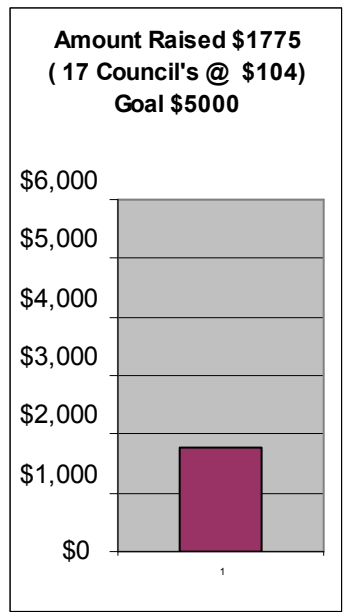
we meet. If you tell them that this ticket is the largest prize list for a \$5.00 ticket cost, they will buy a ticket from you.

The Knights of Columbus State Charity Fund is funded with the proceeds from the raffle. We have helped at least 1,750 people over the past 10 years at the State Level plus the \$3,000,000 that the Councils received as rebates and bonuses

The purpose of this rambling is to make sure you try to sell raffle tickets to citizens of Wisconsin. Just **ask them, and explain the prize list**, they will buy a raffle ticket from you. Last year the total number of raffle tickets sold for the 2008 raffle was about 135,000. We hope to increase this number to 150,000 so we can be sure to help those who are in a crisis.

Dennis Rakowski
State Charity Chairman

Relevant Radio Bridging the Gap Between *Faith* and Everyday Life "We Can Do it Attitude"



Please send your contributions directly to the State Office.
 Indicate your Council Number on the check
 Wisconsin State Council
 Knights of Columbus
 4297 West Beltline Hwy
 Madison, WI 53711

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STATE CHARITY GRANTS

Recently the State Officers have approved the following grants from the State Charity Fund;

\$1,500 to a 57 year old married man who lives in Gillet who was involved in a tractor accident and suffered two broken legs and a torn rotator cuff.

\$2,000 to a five month old baby living in Schofield who suffers with ASD/VSD which basically means that he has 2 holes in his heart and will have open heart surgery.

\$1,500 to a 24 year old married man with two small children living in Waupaca, who suffers with ulcerative colitis, had to remove his colon/large intestine and part of his rectum.

\$2,500 to 45 year old man with no children who lives in Wausau who had been battling cancer for 3 years, who died before he had received the grant. The grant was given to his widow. He was a teacher at Pacelli High School in Stevens Point.

\$1,000 to a 32 year old who is married with 4 children and who lives in Wyville and is member of the KCs who was discharged from the Army under disability who is in need of appliances.

\$2,000 to a 47 year old woman who lives in Mondovi was recently widowed when her husband died on September 27th and has to pay \$19,000 of personal expenses.

\$1,500 to a 29 year old man with 2 young children who lives in Arbor Vitae. A chimney fire broke out and their house was totally destroyed.

**Remember—We make a living by what we do
But, we make a life by what we give.**

Dennis Rakowski
State Charity Chairman

STATE CHARITY RAFFLE

Grand Knights should continue to promote tickets sales at your monthly meetings and in your Council newsletter. Some members may have been selling tickets for a few months, but we still have a month before the drawing and everyone should be encouraged to keep **Selling**. Don't forget that your Council will receive a rebate of \$2.00 per ticket sold and you will also be eligible for a bonus if your sales exceed three tickets per member. Make sure that all members of your Council know that they must their sold tickets to your Raffle Chairman by **April 17th** in order to get the stubs into the large drum at the State Convention. Please send your raffle stubs and money to your Diocesan Coordinator in early April. The latest date for you to send these stubs and money through the mail is **April 12th**. Any stubs and money that are not sent in by April 12th must be hand carried to the Convention in Appleton. If no one from your Council is attending the Convention, get the money and stubs to your District Deputy so he can bring them and your Council will get credit.

Think of the magic that our charitable grants will bring to a Brother Knight or others who may be in need of funds. We all may be burdened at some time by life's physical and financial problems and the proceeds from this raffle can certainly ease that burden. Remember that "Anyone who receives from God the grace to do works of Charity will be the recipient of new graces". Keep up the good work and continue to sell these raffle tickets so that we can continue to perform our works of charity.

**Remember---Charity is not fun and games.
Charity is serious business**

Dennis Rakowski
State Charity Chairman

NEW RESPECT FOR LIFE CHAIRMAN

NEWS: Wisconsin Knights of Columbus Respect Life Committee, Introduces new State Coordinator Brother Sir Knight James M. Guell, a committee member of 6 years and a 4th Degree Knight of North Fond du Lac Council #9685. Brother Jim and his wife Peggy are very active Respect Life chair couple of the council and also their parish. The committee has 4 additional new members, Brother Knights' James Bertler of Suamico, Ronald Fiore of Burlington, Randy Kieser of Verona, and Adam Morse of Madison. We all ask your support of us and for the culture of life. We have 4 months yet to reach our \$3.50 per state member goal. You can check your council's status at <http://www.wikofc.com/wiprograms.php>, then click on the link Respect Life Fund council donations. The judging was just completed for the Respect Life Essay Contest. The list of the State and Diocesan winner can be found on the State Council Website and the winners for the 6 age groups or grades are

Grade	District	Council	Name	Grade	District	Council	Name
7	7	617	Anna De Meuse	10	8	14677	Nathaniel Helfenberger
8	50	1864	Patrick Donald Zignego	11	12	710	Abaigeal (Abbi) Mleziva
9	52	4871	Maria Bakker	12	60	9685	Maggie Schoenborn

As in the past the judging was a very difficult task given the quality of the essays at this level. We will have the winning essays at our display booth next month at the State Convention in Appleton, stop and read them and pick up supplies for your district or council. There will also be some new material for your review. I'm looking forward to meeting and talking with you there. Sincerely For Life *Vivat Jesus*

Jim Guell
Respect Life Chairman

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The Top 10 Membership Progress, Wisconsin

Council 1257	Eau Claire	192%	Council 596	Janesville	100%
Council 7827	Woodruff	150%	Council 4580	Hales Corners	100%
Council 6151	Boscobel	140%	Council 4586	Madison	100%
Council 1471	Monroe	122%	Council 9360	Janesville	100% **
Council 10774	Augusta	120%	Council 9230	Janesville	100%
Council 12644	Fennimore	120%	Council 8810	Winneconne	100% **
Council 6371	Waunakee	113%	Council 14478	Horicon	100% **
			Council 12491	Stoughton	100%

** Have achieved both Father McGivney and Founder Awards for Star Council

**"Top Gun's, District 49, District Deputy Robert Schleis 95.4%
District 45, District Deputy Alfred Russell 87.5%
District 22, District Deputy Larry Julson 77.5%**

State of Wisconsin: Membership Summary by Diocese

Diocese	Goals	Goal to Date	NEM	% GtD	LOM	NAWS	NCNM	N. I. Mem.	L. I. Mem.
Green Bay	324.5	216	131	60.6	100	31	26	33	51
La Crosse	177.0	118	122	103.4	48	74	17	57	46
Madison	250.8	167	159	95.1	66	93	24	81	33
Milwaukee	649.0	433	123	28.4	77	46	18	42	44
Superior	73.8	49	63	128.1	40	23	23	29	21
Totals	1,475	983	598	60.8	331	267	108	242	195

Circle of Honor	Current Status (i.e. Needed)
835	568

Change in Membership
-317

Deceased Members
584

Membership at Beginning of FY	Current Membership
38,469	38,152

NEM - New Members
 %GtD - Per Cent Goal to Date
 LOM - Lost Members
 NAWS - Net After Withdrawals & Suspensions
 NCNM - Number of Councils without a New Member since the beginning of the fraternal year
 N.I. Mem. - New Insurance Member
 L.I. Mem. - Lost Insurance Member
 Change in Membership - Difference between State Membership at beginning of FY and Current Month
 Deceased Members - Number of Members that have passed away since the beginning of the fraternal year

Second and Third Degrees Scheduled in Wisconsin

Second Degrees

Date	Time	Sponsor	Location	District Deputy	Phone	District
May 02, 2009	10:30 a.m.	6371	Waunakee	Al Russel	608-273-0907	45

Third Degrees

Date	Time	Sponsor	Location	District Deputy	Phone	District
May 02, 2009	1:00 p.m.	6371	Waunakee	Al Russel	608-273-0907	45

Fourth Degrees

Date	Time	Sponsor	Location	District Deputy	Phone
April 18, 2009	1:00 p.m.	Eastern	Appleton	Carl Duch	262-567-7345
May 16, 2009	1:00 p.m.	Western	Woodruff	Jake Grzywacz	715-693-3084

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DIOCESAN FAMILIES OF THE MONTH

February, 2009

Green Bay Diocese

Marvin and Emily Koslowski
Council 4735/13
Green Bay, WI

La Crosse Diocese

Joe and Tracy Franek
Council 7342/21
Prescott, WI

Madison Diocese

Samuel and Sandy Schaaf
Council 10905/52
Blue Mounds, WI

Milwaukee Archdiocese

Dr. Roy and Donna Nosek
Council 1690/62
Whitewater, WI

Superior Diocese

Gary and Arlene Dado
Council 12609/87
Phillips, WI

I would like to thank all the councils that participated in the Family of the Year Program.

Of the 280 plus councils we have in the State of Wisconsin, 21 councils sent in nominations. We had 18 nominations in at the time of judging. Three nominations came in after the judging was done. Many of the nominations received were only two or three sheets of paper. Unfortunately it is hard to tell what these families do when there is so little information. I feel that many worthy families are passed by because their council did not take the time to tell their story. Some nominated families seemed to be worthy of recognition, but there was just not enough information submitted.

Fortunately there were some very outstanding families nominated and we had a difficult time determining which should get the Diocesan Family of the year for their Diocese and who should be the State Family of the Year.

The team who judged the nominations was made up of Former State Chaplain Father John Potaczek, Past State Deputy Tony Felber and his wife Nancy, and myself.

Hopefully next year each council will consider nominating a family, and will take the time and effort to adequately tell their story.

Grand Knights, Please remind your council's Family Director to submit the monthly Family of the Month both to Supreme for the Drawing of the Holy Family Plaque and also to me to participate in the State Family of the Month Program. Remember to remind them to get their nomination to me by the first of the month so that we can get the winners listed in the State Newsletter.

Thank you for all your efforts. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call me or send me an email.

Joe Oberweis
State Family Coordinator

COLUMBIAN SQUIRES

With the success we have had as a state with the Squires program, plans are currently being finalized that will have a presence of the Squires throughout the state convention next month.

Also, we will be holding a Columbian Squires meeting on Friday evening, April 24 at 7:00PM in the Evergreen room at the Radisson Paper Valley Hotel in downtown Appleton. The meeting will cover topics pertaining to the Squires program and how we, as Knights of Columbus can help the state Squires program continue to grow. All councils who currently sponsor a circle, whether active or inactive are asked to have a representative at this meeting. The meeting is also open to any council who may be exploring the possibility of sponsoring and forming a Columbian Squires Circle, or any brother knight who wishes to attend.

Please look for the flyer with more information when you register and stop by the Columbian Squires display at the convention.

If you have any questions, or are interested in forming a circle within your council, please give me a call. My information is in the state directory, or if you will be at the convention, look me up and ask any questions you might have.

Vivat Jesus!

John Booth
Columbian Squires Coordinator

PAST DUE PER CAPITA

The State Council levies the per capita assessment to each council in the state twice a year. Below you will find the councils that have outstanding bills and are currently under suspension with the State Council.

To have your council reinstated for the Annual Meeting of the Wisconsin State Council these debts will need to be paid in full.

04692c - St. Norbert College DePere

Invoice	4/1/2008	\$ 456.50
Invoice	9/1/2008	\$ 444.50

04774c - Fr. Wagner Princeton Council

Invoice	9/1/2006	\$ 374.50
Invoice	3/1/2007	\$ 369.00
Invoice	10/1/2007	\$ 360.50

06464c - Fr. Vissers Council Oneida

Invoice	3/1/2007	\$ 493.50
Invoice	10/1/2007	\$ 497.00
Invoice	9/1/2008	\$ 374.50

06883c - Marquette University Council

Invoice	4/1/2008	\$ 259.00
Invoice	9/1/2008	\$ 280.00

08108c - Fr. Max. Maria Kolbe Council

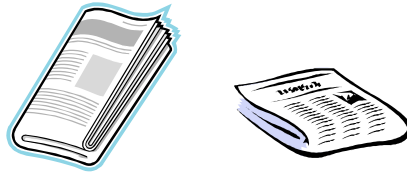
Invoice	10/1/2007	\$ 217.00
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12606c - St. James the Greater Co Gay

Invoice	9/1/2006	\$ 126.00
Invoice	3/1/2007	\$ 138.00
Invoice	9/1/2008	\$ 122.50

Timothy Genthe
State Treasurer

Wisconsin State Council
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To: The membership of the Wisconsin State Council Knights of Columbus,

Due to the financial constraints that the State Council is experiencing, it has become necessary, “NOT” to mail the State Newsletter, via U.S. mail. We will continue to publish the Newsletter which will be posted on the State web-site. The State Officers will review this policy at next year’s budget meeting. Please look for the May publication on the State web-site. There will be no newsletter in April, due to the State Convention.

Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause,

Faithfully
The State Officers

State Officers 2008-2009

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