



One Nation Under God!

C H A R I T Y  
U N I T Y

# Wisconsin Knights of Columbus Notes



F R A T E R N I T Y  
P A T R I O T I S



Faith

www.wikofc.com

Editor: Daniel E. Hull

June 2010

## 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	315.0	288.750	222	76.9	174	48	14	72	58
La Crosse	220.5	202.125	173	85.6	76	97	14	105	49
Madison	267.8	245.487	165	67.2	90	75	18	84	53
Milwaukee	661.5	606.375	270	44.5	74	196	9	51	48
Superior	110.2	101.013	156	154.4	58	98	14	57	31
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,575</b>	<b>1,443.75</b>	<b>986</b>	<b>68.3</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>239</b>

Circle of Honor	Current Status (i.e. Needed)
1,575	589

Change in Membership
-252

Deceased Members
766

Membership at Beginning of FY	Current Membership
38,094	37,842

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

### Message from the State Deputy

*M*y Brother Knights,  
As I prepare to pass the torch of leadership of our Beloved State Council to Brother Daniel Hull, a highly qualified and dedicated Knight, I find myself reflecting on the past two years of my administration. It's been exciting, interesting and a surprising two years. With fond memories, I found a beauty that I have never seen before. This beauty is not found in the serenity of the areas I visited; but in the Knights and their families who make up those communities.

We are an organization that lives by our values. Those values are displayed on a daily basis by our State Officers, Past State Deputies, District Deputies, Directors, Chairmen, Insurance Representatives, Ceremonial teams and our Brother Knights in the Councils. These Brother Knights dedicate countless hours of personal time to help insure the "Presence of the Knights of Columbus" remains in our Parishes and

(Continued on page 9)

### Membership Musings

*S*bet some of you are thinking, "Man, Schreiner is getting so unoriginal and lazy, he is repeating last month's *Membership Musings*". Well, you are close but not quite correct. All kidding aside, I feel that nearly all the points discussed last month, sans one, are worth re-emphasizing for the month of June, which by the way is the final month of FY 2009/2010. For those of you who closely follow the verbiage I include in these periodic epistles will note, I have changed just enough so I cannot charge myself with plagiarism! So, here goes: an aide mémoiré as you are completing the final touches of your Council and District accomplishments for this Fraternal Year....

- **The Senior Round Up: Just in Case You Have Not Heard**
- **Star Council and a Matching Donation by the State K of C: The Department of Redundancy Department**

(Continued on page 6)

### Chaplain Report

*T*his is the last time I will be able to write for this column. My term as State Chaplain will end on June 30, 2010 and it has been a very joyful opportunity to learn and serve. I am very humbled by all the dedication and loyalty that I have witnessed over the last two years. I am most grateful to our State Deputy Roland Ransom II for his help and many kindnesses to me; and the same goes for all the State Officers and Ladies. It was a great privilege to work with such a talented and awesome group of people. I am also thankful to Bishop William Callahan, who installed this officer team on July 20, 2008 at Sacred Heart School of Theology for his on-going support and concern. Most of all I am indebted to the many, many great Knights and Ladies that I have met along the course of serving as State and Milwaukee Archdiocesan Chaplain. As I step down from both I have many wonderful memories to enjoy and the opportunity

(Continued on page 2)

## Wisconsin Knights of Columbus Notes

### State Deputy Elect

**P**atty and I were blessed with our third Grandchild on Sunday May 30, 2010. Claire is the daughter of our daughter Julie and her husband Jimmy Petranovich. She entered this world at 1:04 AM, weighing in at 7 pounds and she's 19 ½ inches long.

I know this is about a week late but I want to extend greetings to our service people serving now and those who have served in the past. I especially want to thank the families that have given the ultimate sacrifice, the life of a loved one. We all need to remember the men and women that have given their time and life so we can live in the greatest country in the world "AMERICA". Thank You.

The month of June is upon us and June is by far one of our busiest months of the year. There are reports that need to be submitted to Supreme as well as the State Council. Your District Deputy has been instructed to bring a copy of his Council's Columbian Report, Form 185, State Directory information sheet, and the 365 Form. Please help him by providing

him with this information. Remember the form does not need to be filled in completely at this time. You can always submit an amended form as more positions are filled.

Enclosed in this newsletter is a list of the State and Diocesan Directors, Committee Chairmen, and Committeemen. There are a couple of positions that need to be filled yet. Look the list over carefully as there are familiar people serving in new positions. I want to take this opportunity to thank all the ladies and men that have served the State Council in Wisconsin with their time and talents over the years.

My Lady Patty and I are in New Haven, Connecticut from June 2 through June 6 attending the State Deputy Summer Meeting.

Hopefully everyone is enjoying the beautiful late spring weather we are experiencing. Summer is only a couple of days away. Please, enjoy your time in whatever you are doing but above all enjoy it safely. Have a great summer.

*Daniel E. Hull*  
*State Deputy Elect*

*(Continued from page 1)*

to continue working on the local level for the goals of the Knights of Columbus.

It is a joyful opportunity to wish many blessings and great success to our State Secretary Daniel Hull as he now assumes the duties of State Deputy. I know that he is the right man to continue the great work and that he will take our State of Wisconsin Knights of Columbus to the next level of greatness. My duties will be taken up by our new State Chaplain Reverend Peter Renard of the Green Bay Diocese. He is a most dedicated and capable priest and one who is very involved and committed to the Knights of Columbus. I am very confident that he will serve well and wisely and I wish him every blessing and success in his new role.

My closing words are a prayer for all the Knights of Columbus and their families and friends. I pray that they may continue to serve our Lord Jesus Christ and the People of God with all wisdom, courage, loyalty, and most of all—love. Love is our origin, love is our destiny and to the extent that the love of Jesus is made present in our charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism we have succeeded with the most important tasks given to us by our God. Again, thanks to all who made my term so easy and enjoyable.

*Vivat Jesus,*  
*Rev. David E. Cooper*

### BE A FAN OF OPPORTUNITY - MAKE DREAMS COME TRUE SPECIAL OLYMPICS----TEAM WISCONSIN

**@**s we draw to the end of our drive to MAKE DREAMS COME TRUE in 2010, it is with great sorrow that I report " We Have Failed ". As of the writing of this article we have collected only \$16,186.20 towards the goal of \$100,000.00. This averages only \$0.43 per member, less than a cup of coffee. I realize this was a major undertaking in a short period of time. I personally want to thank all the Councils and Assemblies who donated to this cause.

Remembering that **Jesus** said, "**Whatever you do to the least of my brothers, you do unto me**", and that **Charity** is the 1<sup>st</sup> principle of our order. We will again be doing this program for the athletes that will go to the 2014 National games. Our goal will again be \$100,000.00, which averages \$0.75 a member each of the 4 years. I am confident that we should be able to meet the goal this time.

Councils have held breakfasts, brat fries, silent auctions, passing the hat at meetings, and other events to raise funds. If your Council holds a fundraising event and would like a Special Olympian to be present, let me know and I will make contact for you. If you have a Perkins restaurant in your area, contact them about their fundraising help. They will do an event for more than one council.

The following Councils and Assemblies have made donations this past month. May Balance received \$12,573.48.

Council	Amount	Council	Amount
#719 Marinette	\$521.00	#6764 Suamico	\$200.00
#12393 New Holstein	\$50.00	#4505 Green Bay	\$250.00
#4125 Tomah	\$906.00	#7096 Cashton	\$365.47
#9685 Fond Du Lac	\$50.00	#3825 Whitehall	\$200.25
#3562 Pewaukee	\$570.00	#4877 Ripon	\$300.00
#14478 Horicon	\$100.00		
Assembly			
#1782 Crivitz	\$100.00		

Total contributions received through 6/2/10 \$16,186.20  
Thank You cards, signed by Team Wisconsin athletes, are being sent to all councils and assemblies that have donated.

WI Knights of Columbus Charities is a 501c3 non-profit, tax-exempt organization. If you need the tax number, contact me.

In order to keep an accurate record, I would ask that all monies be sent directly to me at my address below. Make all checks payable to **WI Knights of Columbus Charities**. Be sure to include your Council number. Contact me if you have any questions.

*John Benisch*  
*KC Special Olympics Coordinator*

## Wisconsin Knights of Columbus Notes

### STATE CHARITY RAFFLE

This is my Swan Song. I am retiring after 16 years as State Charity Chairman. I had a dream that if every Knight of Columbus would sell one ticket in January, February, March and April and then would buy one ticket for himself that would give us 200,000 tickets in the tumbler and \$1,000,000 for charity. This was my dream. The most we sold in one year during my leadership was just over \$721,000.

I would like to thank my Diocesan Charity Coordinators for all their help and strong commitment. They are Ron Frosch and his wife Marilyn, Dan Spencer and his wife Joan, Dan Stratman and his wife Marge, Mark Wagner and his wife Sandy and Craig Voldberg and his wife Sharon. I would also like to thank my wife, Joyce whom I could not do this without her help.

We will see you at State Conventions!

*Dennis Rakowski*  
State Charity Chairman

### STATE CHARITY GRANTS

The State Officers have approved the following grants from the State Charity Fund:

\$2,000 for a 8 month baby from Kenosha who suffers with a rare type of Leukemia with a white blood count at 103,000, the normal range is 6,000-15,000.

\$1,000 to a 35 old male from Baraboo who lost his home to a house fire.

\$1,200 to a 40 old female from Lena who was diagnosed with Follicular Lymphoma and has had 3 surgeries-a lump biopsy, a bone marrow biopsy and had a port inserted in her chest for chemo.

\$2,000 to a 20 year old from DePere who has been undergoing treatment for a rare form of spinal cancer.

\$750 to man in his late forties from Mosinee who suffers from Epilepsy and takes about 40 pills per day.

\$1,000 to a man whose 30 years old from Verona recently diagnosed with Acute Myeloid Leukemia and is in need of a bone marrow transplant.

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

*Dennis Rakowski*  
State Charity Chairman

### DIOCESAN FAMILIES OF THE MONTH May 2010

#### Green Bay Diocese

Steve and Kym Rhode  
Council 6689 / 2  
Coleman, WI

#### La Crosse Diocese

Roy and Jo Ann Draeger  
Council 10522 / 30  
Chili, WI

#### Madison Diocese

Steve and Cheri Kraemer  
Council 1478 / 48  
Watertown, WI

#### Milwaukee Archdiocese

Larry and Mary Fleischman  
Council 12621 / 61  
Lomira, WI

#### Superior Diocese

Daniel and Melissa Tekippe  
Council 2963 / 86  
Phillips, WI

### Report of the State Family Coordinator

The Fraternal year is coming to a close very shortly. District Deputies, remind your councils and Grand Knights remind your Family Committee to review their nominations for the Family of the Month. It is not too late to send in your nominations for the months you may have missed. If you send them to me before the end of June, I will give your council credit for them. This is especially important for councils trying to achieve complete council. **Councils please submit your monthly nominations before the end of the month.**

I need to have my report in to the State Office by the first week of the Month so that the Families chosen can be listed in the newsletter. Again I ask that councils use the form to submit their nomination. Invariably, when the form is not used, the information is incomplete. Please do not send us your newsletter that may list who you selected as your Family of the month and expect that to take the place of the nomination form.

We commend the many councils that faithfully submit good nominations each month. We have so many wonderful families in our councils and we need to recognize them for all they do. It is humbling each month to read about the great things our families are doing for their church, council, community and family.

**Grand Knights, please share this information with your Family Committee.**

If you have any questions don't hesitate to send me an email, joeoberweis@yahoo.com or give me a call. 715 723 6968.

*Joe Oberweis*  
State Family Coordinator

## Wisconsin Knights of Columbus Notes

### Fourth Degree Notes

In the short span of about five weeks we observe three nationally designated patriotic celebrations. On the last Monday of May we observe Memorial Day as a solemn and sad occasion honoring the American soldiers who gave their lives in war. Fourth of July is a federal holiday commemorating the adoption of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776, declaring independence from the Kingdom of Great Britain. On June 14 we celebrate the birthday of our flag on a day designated as National Flag Day.

All of three of these days give all of us an opportunity to express our patriotism, but there are numerous ways that the Fourth Degree Members of the Knights of Columbus can become collectively involved. The Honor Guard might march in a parade or participate in a special mass to honor departed veterans. Placing flags on the graves of our veterans or organizing a flag retirement ceremony are other examples. Thank you to all of the Assemblies that are actively observing these important patriotic days. If your Assembly is not involved in patriotic projects during this patriotic season, then please make plans now for next year.

**Did you know?** The idea of an annual day specifically celebrating the Flag is believed to have first originated in 1885 when BJ Cigrand, a school teacher, arranged for the pupils in the Fredonia, Wisconsin Public School, to observe June 14, the 108<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the official adoption of The Stars and Stripes, as 'Flag Birthday'. Many state and local celebrations followed and in 1916, President Woodrow Wilson officially established Flag Day by Proclamation. President Truman, on August 3, 1949, signed an Act of Congress designating June 14 of each year as **National Flag Day**.

**Forms are Due:** The following forms are soon due. Copies of the forms are available at [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org) and should be submitted as soon as possible.

Form 2863A RSVP and Plaque Application	June 30
Form 2321 Civic Award	June 30
Form 186 Report of Officers Chosen for the Term	July 1
Form 1315 Annual Assembly Audit Report	August 1

**Installation of Officers:** It is important to give proper thank you to the officers that have served the Assembly for the last year. It is equally important to properly install the new officers for the fraternal year that commences on July 1. Schedule a date with the Master of the District to install your officers soon as the calendar

is filling up rapidly. Encourage as many members as possible to be in attendance to give their thanks and support to all of the chosen officers.

**Vocation Directors ask for help:** Rev. Joseph Hirsch, Faithful Friar of the Western District and Director of Vocations – La Crosse Diocese, has suggested that we can be of help. The National Conference of Diocesan Vocation Directors is holding its annual convention in Milwaukee in September and all of the Wisconsin vocation Directors are very involved in the planning of this five day event. As Knights we support the Church and also the mission to support vocations. Father Hirsch is asking for prayers for vocations and for all who work in this important ministry and also is asking for help to support the cost of the upcoming convention. Make your checks out to NCDVD Milwaukee 2010 and send it to Rev. Burke Masters, 402 S. Independence Blvd., Romeoville, IL 60446.

**Stars and Stripes Honor Flight:** The Stars and Stripes Honor Flight, Inc is an organization that has a mission to fly WWII veterans and terminally ill veterans from other wars to see their memorials in Washington DC. They also work closely with Wisconsin schools to be sure that the heroic stories of our veterans are understood in meaningful ways and incorporated into school programs so that future generations will fully appreciate the many sacrifices that have been made on their behalf. Many of us know personally WWII veterans that have been on one of these flights and their stories are very moving. The organization is looking for donations so that as many as possible WWII veterans can make the trip. Time is running out as many of our WWII veterans are dying every day. More information about the flights can be obtained by visiting their web site at [www.starsandstripeshonorflight.org](http://www.starsandstripeshonorflight.org).

**Exemplification dates are set:** A Fourth Degree Exemplification will be held on October 30 in Plover and on April 2 in Appleton. Ninety six new Sir Knights were Exemplified at the two spring Exemplifications and it would be nice to have classes of at least 96 at each of the next Exemplifications. The message about Patriotism is so important that every member of the Knights of Columbus should experience it. Watch for the official announcements for the next Exemplifications.

*SK Jack Grzywacz, Master  
Western Wisconsin District*

*SK Carl Duch, Master  
Eastern Wisconsin District*



## Wisconsin Knights of Columbus Notes

### The Tour de Kalahari A Monthly Serial of Membership Recruitment

By Schreiner, The Salivating "Big Ring" Sasquatch

#### Stage Eleven – "Another Gut-Wrenching Hill Climb"

A brief update... Hull's Howling Heifers (Superior) are just blowing away all competitors up through Stage Ten! For this entire stretch of the Tour de Kalahari, Tom "The Sage" Rudolph, Dennis "Kingpin" Ashbeck, and Pat "The Kegster" Becker have been putting on a show of stamina, speed, and coordinated effort unexcelled by any Membership Team witnessed by this Salivating Sasquatch to date. It should also be noted that this stellar feat is being staged by a team that up to two years ago was a perennial second division performer at best.

For the moment only two racing related questions remain. First, since the winner of this annual competition for FY 2009/2010 is for all intents and purposes a foregone conclusion, will Team Heifer use this forum to sprint and grind out the remaining two Stages or will they rest on the laurels of their success to date? The second big race question is who will join Team Heifer on the podium at Champs Kalahari at the conclusion of Stage Twelve? The struggle for second and third is very much alive at this point. Any of the remaining four teams: Guski's Galloping Gophers (2<sup>nd</sup> and hailing from La Crosse), Genthe's Growling Gazelles (3<sup>rd</sup> and hailing from Green Bay), Faust's Fastidious Ferrets (4<sup>th</sup> and originating from Madison) and Ransom's Rabid Rabbits (5<sup>th</sup>, with roots from Milwaukee), have a realistic chance to join the regal Heifers on the dais.

But, there is also one nagging off-the-road race concern. Senior Race Marshals, Fr. Dave "The Arbitrator" Cooper and Dick "The Retentionator" Garvey, along with their highly focused "Fairness and Trustworthy Team" have been observed hanging around the Sasquatch Perch. Rampant rumors abound!! So, as we begin Stage Eleven, a return to the Driftless and Hilly terrain of Southwestern Wisconsin, let's keep a close focus on the serene cycling scenario ....]

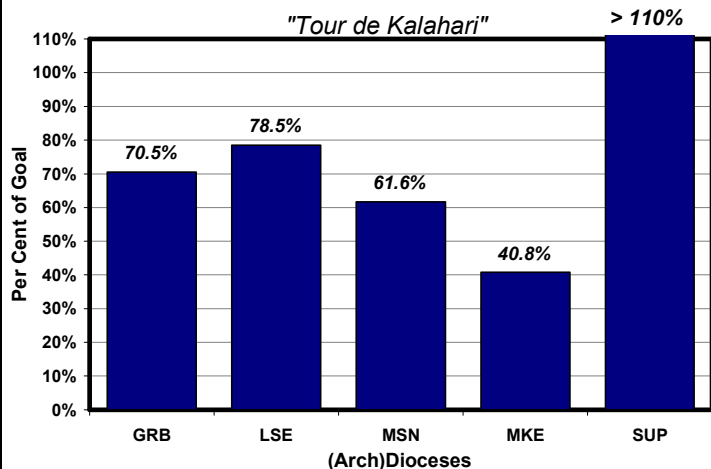
On cue, as he has been for ten previous Stages, Fr. Dave "The Arbitrator" Cooper officially signals the beginning of this hilly, though picturesque route in the Southwestern corner of Wisconsin. This also is a return to the scene of the very first stage of this long and grinding event. And, given the commanding lead held by Team Heifer, it is not surprising to observe a bit of laid back, or what some may even consider a laissez-faire, attitude by the bodacious Bovines of Superior. One Roving Yeti from the Sasquatch Associated Press Service (S.A.P.S.) indicated to the Sasquatch Perch that for this particular Stage, "The Sage", "Kingpin", and "The Kegster" along with the entire Team Heifer will be taking more of a "back seat" to the remaining four teams. But, they have no *intention* of giving up any ground!

Seeing a possible opportunity to move up on the slacking Team Heifer, two of the four remaining Membership Teams break away from the peleton almost instantly. Although they are, respectively, in third and fifth place, Genthe's Growling Gazelles and Ransom's Rabid Rabbits have sent their team co-captains and two sprinters each to take advantage of the Tour's primary leader "hang back attitude". For the Green Bay-based Team Gazelle, Dave "The Red Neck" Hallada, Ed "Too Tall" Cross, and Geary "Spyke" Spykerman the two breakaway specialists are a seasoned cyclist along with a new face. Charles "Big Kick" Bornemann, who made a dramatic showing way back in Stage Three of this competition, and John "The Sausage Man" Young (a newcomer with a potentially bright future) are now working with the Gazelle's three co-captains in the first breakaway pack.

Barely seconds behind the lead breakaway are Mike "Soldier of Fortune" Angeli and Gary "Downtown" Brown, the on-track team leaders for Team Rabbit. Unlike Team Gazelle, Team Rabbit is relying on two relatively new rookies to work in this second breakaway. Jim "The Trucker" Tenpas and Rod "The Ambulator" Amborn have taken their positions with the Team Rabbit co-captains. Of the two newcomers, "The Ambulator" Amborn demonstrated blazing speed in the open flats, while "The Trucker" Tenpas tenaciously attacks hills and climbs of all kinds. In this particular Stage both strengths should help carry the harried Hares from Milwaukee a long way.

It should be noted that Guski's Galloping Gophers (La Crosse) and its sole captain Max "The Rhymester" Bachhuber, are aware of the stealth tactics of Teams Gazelle and Rabbit. To minimize the effects of this attack, "The Rhymester" and fellow time trial expert, Allan "Special Export" Schelfhout, are keeping pace with the two breakaways. This only leaves Mel "The Drill Instructor" Feit, Jon "Lefse Man" Olson, and Faust's Fastidious Ferrets from Madison, along with Team Heifer, as the laid-back participants of the main peleton.

This three tiered-structure (two separate breakaways and the main peleton) of Stage Eleven continues through the many hills and valleys of this scenic panorama for all but the final ten miles. At that point this year's "sleeping giant, Hull's Howling Heifers, show why they have been such a dominating force during this tenure of the Tour de Kalahari. Although they are not able to blow by the leaders of this Stage, Genthe's Growling



Gazelles, Team Heifer does manage to ring in Ransom's Rabid Rabbits' breakaway and the weak attack by Guski's Galloping Gophers. Consequently the positions of the five teams do not change. But there is a real tightening between the second and third place Membership Teams. Consequently, the standings at the end of this Stage are Hull's Howling Heifers, Guski's Galloping Gophers, Genthe's Growling Gazelles, Faust's Fastidious Ferrets, and Ransom's Rabid Rabbits from first to fifth, respectively.

And, what about the "goings on" by Fr. Dave "The Arbitrator" and "The Retentionator" Garvey? After an extended rummaging event of the Sasquatch Perch by the Race Marshalls and their "Fairness and Trustworthy" Team, the Perch is abandoned by the investigators. Have they uncovered anything of significance? But, of greater importance will Team Heifer continue their rather unenthusiastic ride to the finish? Or will the remaining four teams exploit the rather arrogant approach by the Hull's Heifers? The finish line is within sight....

## Wisconsin Knights of Columbus Notes

(Continued from page 1)

- **Star Council/Star District: More Early Honorees**
- **110% Diocesan Membership Incentive: A Reprieve**
- **B.O.R.E.D. Numbers**

**The Senior Round Up: Just in Case You Have Not Heard** – Have you contacted and informed all the Catholic gentlemen graduating from your Parish High School or the High School in your community or the School District? Now is the time to offer each of them the opportunity to become part of the greatest Catholic fraternal organization in the world. If this is not enough of an enticement for our young Catholic chaps to join the Knights of Columbus, certainly your local Council can serve as a link of communication between your Parish and Community and their new environs as they venture forth to college, technical school, the military, or other new frontiers they wish to pursue.

And what is the benefit for your Council? From a spiritual reference, you will have taken a major step in helping this new Catholic K of C Brother (or Brothers)

1. to continue to grow in his (their) Catholic Faith,
2. to begin to ethically nourish and cultivate the future leader (s) of our organization and our society, and
3. to financially plan for his (their) future through the many financial opportunities offered by our skillful and helpful Field and General Agents.

There is one more potential benefit for recruiting new Members from this fertile group of young Catholics. Your Council could be selected as a winner of **The Senior Round Up** incentive. Winners will receive a one night free lodging at the hotel hosting the 2011 K of C State Convention and tickets to the State Deputy Banquet. For further details please consult your District Deputy, Diocesan Membership Coordinator, State Membership Director, or **The Senior Round Up** report form.

**Star Council and a Matching Donation by the State K of C: The Department of Redundancy Department** – Rumor has it that if your Council achieves the Star Council Award during the 2009/2010 Fraternal Year (FY) and your Council has also celebrated an anniversary divisible by 10 or 25 during that same span, the Wisconsin State K of C Council is going to “cough up” some cash!

In all honesty this is not a rumor!! If both contingencies in the previous paragraph are satisfied by your Council, the Wisconsin Knights of Columbus will match a donation made by your Council to a Parish or Community group, organization, or charity up to \$300.00. This is our way of recognizing not only the strong and continued efforts your Council is exerting with respect to Membership Recruitment, but also the ongoing contributions you make towards your Parish and/or Community. Once again, for further details why not pester your District Deputy, Diocesan Membership Coordinator, and/or State Membership Director for more details.

**Star Council/Star District: More Early Honorees** – Tables 1 & 2, first produced for the May edition of this Newsletter, continue to grow!! The information contained in the two tables is based on data as of 1 June 2010.

Congratulations and “Atta Boys” for jobs well done to Council Grand Knights, Membership Directors and to all the Members of the respective Councils for achieving your Membership Recruitment goals (i.e. The Fr. McGivney Award) for FY 2009/2010 (See Table 1). Those Councils included in this Table may want to check the previous section (**Star Council and a Matching Donation...**) for possible further recognition!

Similar kudos to the District Deputies and (if applicable) their District Wardens of the respective Districts listed in Table 2. It is because of the enthusiastic and unselfish efforts of these individuals that the Knights of Columbus continues to grow and maintain its mantra as “The Right Arm of the Catholic Church”!!

**Table 1.** Councils that have achieved 100% or greater of their Membership Recruitment Quota as of 1 June 2010. Councils listed in **bold, italics, and red** have also satisfied their Insurance quota (The Founder’s Award).

Council #	District	% of Quota	Council #	District	% of Quota
1578	70	170%	6690	48	160%
1744	90	183%	6702	80	133%
1762	81	110%	6997	51	133%
2689	66	100%	<b>7498</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>170%</b>
<b>2847</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>200%</b>	9230	49	114%
3464	70	111%	9406	1	100%
3557	85	167%	<b>10552</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>243%</b>
4579	70	200%	10893	51	100%
4628	28	100%	10919	9	100%
4706	69	100%	10976	63	125%
4831	67	200%	12467	28	133%
5193	21	125%	12588	66	125%
<b>5397</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>120%</b>	13480	45	100%
<b>5438</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>125%</b>	13733	68	140%
<b>5456</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>120%</b>	14362	67	300%
<b>6487</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>100%</b>	14677	8	133%

**Table 2.** Districts that have achieved 100% or greater of their Membership Recruitment Quota as of 1 June 2010.

District	Diocese	% of Quota
1	Green Bay	100%
70	Milwaukee	105%

**110% Diocesan Membership Incentive: A Reprieve** – At this point (1 June 2010) there is still only one Diocese in the state of Wisconsin that has achieved the “110%” quota with respect to their goal in Membership Recruitment. As you will note that is

(Continued on page 7)

## Wisconsin Knights of Columbus Notes

the Superior Diocese, and **CONGRATULATIONS** to the Diocesan Membership Coordinators, District Deputies, Grand Knights and all the K of C Members, who contributed to this successful run, so far. Because of the enthusiastic work you have successfully completed (i.e. satisfying three of the four monthly Membership Recruitment goals established at the beginning of the Fraternal Year), the Bishop of Superior, The Most Reverend Peter Christensen, will be receiving a check for \$1,400 to be used at his personal discretion.

But the remaining four Dioceses of Wisconsin still have an opportunity to achieve one of the four goals. It is the 110% “mark”, and this must be achieved by 30 June 2010. Table 3, below, provides the detailed information needed. Are these numbers insurmountable? Only if you are willing to accept defeat before you have reached the end of your journey!!!! [Author’s Note: If you have any question as to the origin of the numbers and information listed in Tables 1, 2, and 3, as well as Table 4, please do not hesitate to contact either **B.O.R.E.D.** or the State Membership Director.]

**Table 3.** The number of N.o.R.M.s required for the five Dioceses to reach the final Quota for the “110% Diocesan Membership Incentive” (as of 1 June 2010).

Diocese	Green Bay	La Crosse	Madison	Milwaukee	Superior
<b>30 June Value: \$400</b>	125	70	130	458	<b>ACHIEVED!</b>

**B.O.R.E.D. Numbers** – As we are fast approaching the end of this Fraternal Year, the tenacious tabulating tellers from the Bureau Of Really Exciting Data (**B.O.R.E.D.**) are working up a bit of a whirlwind. There is one negative piece of information that they have asked me to pass along, and it is summarized in Table 4.

**Table 4.** The number of Councils in each Diocese and for the entire State of Wisconsin along with the number of Councils that have yet to bring in a N.o.R.M. so far this Fraternal Year (2009/2010). The relative percentage is also included.

	GRB	LSE	MSN	MKE	SUP	State
<b>Total number of Councils</b>	66	53	61	58	43	281
<b>Councils not recording a N.o.R.M.</b>	14	14	18	9	14	69
<b>Per cent of Councils not recording a N.o.R.M.</b>	21%	26%	30%	16%	33%	25%

Twenty-five percent of the Councils in the state of Wisconsin have yet to recruit a New or Reactivated Member (N.o.R.M.)! Much to the dismay of the numerical nerds from **B.O.R.E.D.**, I will not include the list of the Council Numbers. But, I am relatively certain you know who you are. Now there are a number of Councils that *may* be reaching a saturation point within their Parish. Yet, I am still not convinced that one-fourth of all the Councils in Wisconsin are at this stage. So, as a final charge for this FY, I am asking the Councils belonging to this infamous list to redouble your efforts and find at least **ONE** N.o.R.M. between now and 30 June 2010. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

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](mailto: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*

### Retention--When was the last time you contacted a non-active member?

The road to Suspensions is paved with Non-Active Members. Grab the opportunity to repair this road by contacting these members. Personal contact, to encourage these members to come to a meeting or participate in a program or social event, could lead to new interests and a rejuvenated member. Continue to communicate with this member, expressing your appreciation and emphasizing his importance to the Knights of Columbus and the work that he can help with and take pride in. Retaining our members is an important function in strengthening and growing our membership. A strong, committed, and active membership is our strength in doing the many charitable, church, and community services that we are known for. Contact that Non-Active Member TODAY!! A rewarding experience for you and your Brother Knight is just a phone call away.

Help our Wisconsin State Council grow to 40,000 members by Retaining members. Everyone benefits with more hands doing our Knights’ work.

*Richard F. Garvey  
State Membership Retention Director.*

### Columbian Report

The deadline for the Columbian Report is June 30th. Supreme council will not accept the report after this date.

The following councils are the only Columbian reports that have been sent to Supreme or the State Council. Please complete this report ASAP to ensure that your council does not miss on a Supreme and State awards. You can find examples of project that would qualify for each of the categories on pages 8 and 9 in this newsletter. Your District Deputy, Diocesan Coordinator and State Officers will be calling Grand Knights to help complete this report.

2	719	48	1478
5	6228	52	1909
6	6764	52	2854
9	1033	52	7489
9	10919	52	10905
10	5514	61	12621
13	4505	65	1709
21	2055	68	13733
21	5193	81	1762
21	5456	81	4954
23	4125	81	7030
41	7370	87	5397

## Wisconsin Knights of Columbus Notes

### Columbian Award Activities

The conclusion of each fraternal year for the council is filling out the Columbian Report and submitting the report to Supreme by the deadline date of June 30th. This report is required to be submitted to be eligible for any Supreme Awards and for the Wisconsin State Council's Complete Council Award. Here are some suggestions that you may not have thought of to help fill out this award.

#### Church Activities

1. Sponsorship of a Parish Round Table fulfills all four Church Activity requirements.
2. Keep Christ in Christmas Posters
3. Held a special event (for example a Slovenian Night); the event was published in the church bulletin and open to the public. The parish in which this was held has many families of Slovenian heritage
4. Held a Shamrock drive in all area churches. Proceeds go toward cost of
5. daily Radio Rosary.
6. Collected donations at all parishes for MH Drive
7. Singing in Choir
8. Rosary Honor Guard at a KC Members Funeral Mass
9. Devotion to Our Lady of the Rosary Icon
10. Provided an Altar Servers Picnic for Altar Servers
11. Christmas Poster Contest
12. Round Table Program
13. Marian Hour of Prayer
14. Dedication of the Second Tomb of the Unborn
15. RSVP Seminarian Scholarships
16. Clergy Appreciation Banquet
17. Pro Life Mass
18. Support a Retreat Center
19. Participate in local Church Programs
20. Keep Christ in Christmas Billboard
21. Financial Aid to Religious Education Programs
22. KC Corporate Communion
23. Help maintain Catholic Cemetery

#### Community Activities

1. Provided workers for a Community Fair Hamburger Stand
2. Provided a Parade Wagon at the Community Fair
3. MH Drive and quarterly breakfast
4. Church Auction to help subsidize the operation of three Catholic Schools
5. Assisted with Mass as Ushers and Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers
6. Participated on local Respect for Life programs
7. High School Scholarships
8. Wheel Chair Program at VA Hospital
9. Helped with a Thanksgiving Picnic
10. Provided "Holiday Baskets" for families during the Christmas Season
11. Provided Financial Funds to citizens who have lost their homes due to fires
12. Food Pantry Volunteers
13. Nursing Home visits
14. Support of Community Free Health Clinic
15. Donation of money & volunteer workers for Special Olympics
16. Provide Bell Ringers for Salvation Army
17. Sponsor entertainment stage for 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration
18. Financial & Volunteer support for St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry
19. Collected food for local Food Pantry

#### Council Activities

1. KC Bingo
2. December Children's Christmas Party
3. New Years Eve Party
4. Memorial Mass held or departed Brothers
5. Mid-Winter Brat Fry
6. Recognition Night, Honor members who attained Honorary, Honorary Life and special years of continuous membership in the Knights of Columbus. Award Knight of the Year & Family of the Year
7. Social Card Parties
8. Sponsored Bus trips for the Elderly and Handicapped
9. Youth Activities Award Banquet
10. Assisted at Badger Camp for the Handicapped
11. Punt Pass & Kick and Free Throw contests
12. Golf Outing
13. Landing Day Banquet
14. Softball Tournament
15. Living Rosary and May Crowning
16. St. Patrick's Day Dinner
17. Held various Social events for members during the year
18. KC members are Blood Donors
19. Nativity scene
20. Breakfast for 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Students and their parents
21. Bowling League
22. Publish a monthly bulletin for all members
23. 'Gentlemen's Night' with meal & fellowship

#### Family Activities

1. A Knight's Night held a Baseball Park. Annual outing which members, family & friends tailgated prior to baseball game
2. Mothers Day Breakfast Buffet
3. Summer Picnic for members
4. Family of the Month & Year Program
5. Children's Christmas Party
6. Two Social Meals on Valentines and Columbus Day, includes wives & older children
7. Council Memorial Mass
8. Family Appreciation Dinner
9. 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Eucharist Adoration
10. Golf Outing and Dinner
11. Bus to Dinner Theatre 4 times per year
12. Corn Roast & cookout (August) music & games for all ages
13. Annual Bus Trip to Minor League Baseball Game
14. Sent Poinsettias to all ill members & widows of members at Christmas

*(Continued on page 9)*

## Wisconsin Knights of Columbus Notes

### Respect For Life Committee

**T**hank you brother Knights and families for your generosity to the Pro-Life cause. As of this report, total contributions recorded, \$78,000. These contributions will help 40 grant request applicants across Wisconsin..

46 Wisconsin councils will be awarded 100% Respect for Life Award. 11 Wisconsin councils have contributed 0. There is still time, you have until June 30th to achieve 100% for your council. For your councils contribution and status of the 100% goal you can check the Wisconsin State Councils website at <http://www.wikofc.com/ces/fileman/forms/rlfund.pdf>

#### Milwaukee Archdiocese

Thank you to all brother Knights and Families that participated in the 40 Days for Life, Day of the Unborn Child, Life-Chain, March for life, D.C., March for Life Milwaukee & Archdiocese, Respect for Life Essay, and Lifesavers for Life.

#### Holy Hour for Life

Thursday, January 21st, 113 Catholic churches in the Milwaukee Archdiocese participated in a Holy Hour for Life Vigil, praying in solidarity with thousands across the country. The following day, January 22nd is the anniversary of Roe vs Wade, a Mass with Archbishop Jerome Listecky was held at St. John Vianney in Brookfield.

This event will be every year all across the United States. Please check with your diocese in your area for next year's Holy Hour for Life.

**Ron Fiore**  
**Respect for Life**  
**Milwaukee Archdiocese**

*(Continued from page 1)*

Missions for future generations.

I believe in our Order. I honor its past and have Faith in its future. I reject the views of those who believe recruitment is impossible or next to impossible and I believe providing continuous support to our Pastors is worth the efforts we put into recruiting new members.

No fraternal organization in the United States is more envied, and with such good reason as our own Knights of Columbus. No organization has a greater destiny ahead of it if we wish to make it so. Many other organizations would be happy if they had not only the reality of our present but the promise of our future. Nothing can prevent us from remaining one of the work's great organizations except our own failure to meet the tests and exploit the opportunities that face us; the test of unity and the opportunity of Council growth. This is entirely our own, and no one else's responsibility.

Our Order is about "Living Columbianism through the Vision of Father Michael J. McGivney". It is the very heart of our culture and what we are: Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. The performance of our Knights and their families has spoken loudly, clearly and eloquently. They do not flinch; they do not waiver; Our Order is Catholic and we live Columbianism. Our Knights represent what's best about our Faith and our Order – noble by sacrifice, magnificent by

performance and respected by all. It's easy to see. Just look what Wisconsin did in June! Congratulations to Council 719, Marinette who will be instituting yet another Squires Circle in Wisconsin; and council 3099 Blackhawk who submitted our second application for the Supreme Ultrasound Machine Initiative in Wisconsin.

This is why we joined the Order so many years ago and why we have remained members and why we give so many hours to our Councils. We are following God's call to service – to serve our Church, Priests and Bishops.

The Knights of Columbus is and must remain the strong right arm of the Church. This is what makes Wisconsin Beautiful and this is what makes me proud to have served you these past two years. Thank you for your warm hospitality and thank you for living the Columbian vision.

God Bless You

*May we all, in happy moments,*

**PRAISE GOD**

*In Difficult moments,*

**SEEK GOD.**

*In quiet moments,*

**WORSHIP GOD.**

*In painful moments,*

**TRUST GOD.**

*And, in every moment,*

**THANK GOD.**

I remain Faithfully Yours

**Roland Ransom II**

**State Deputy**

*(Continued from page 8)*

### Pro-Life Activities

- |  |  |                                     |
|--|--|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Dedication of the Tomb of the Unborn    | 4. Roses on Church Altar for the Unborn  | 7. Pro Life Mass                    |
| 2. Donating Ultrasound Machine             | 5. Road side signs promoting Pro-Life    | 8. Mother's Day Rose                |
| 3. Baby Shower for crisis pregnancy center | 6. Supporting Regional Pro-Life programs | 9. Support 40 Days of Life Campaign |
|  |  | 10. Pro Life Essay Contest          |

### Community Activities

- |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| 1. Sponsorship of a Columbian Squires circle in good standing fulfills all four youth activity requirements. | 7. Recognition Night, Scholarships awarded               | 13. Basketball Tournament  |
| 2. Christmas Poster Contest  | 8. Christmas Party for younger children with Santa Claus | 14. Sponsored various Athletic Teams in the area                                   |
| 3. Free Throw Competition  | 9. Family of the Month Program                           | 15. Motivational Speaker presented to Catholic Grade School & High School students |
| 4. Knowledge Contest   | 10. Help with Boy Scouts                                 | 16. Sponsor one student for American Legion's Badger Boys State Camp               |
| 5. Easter Egg Hunt   | 11. Help with various school fund raisers.               |  |
| 6. Youth Awards Night  | 12. Punt Pass & Kick Contest                             |  |

## Wisconsin Knights of Columbus Notes

### Forms - Forms - Forms

Have you ever read *Tom Sawyer* by Mark Twain? You probably did at one time. Remember when Tom Sawyer was whitewashing Aunt Polly's fence? His friend Ben came by on his way to the swimming hole and Tom convinced Ben to whitewash the fence for Tom? This is a great classic story.

Next question (completely unrelated). Have you started filling out your council forms for the 2010-2011 fraternal year yet? I know you'd reckon but you're probably thinkin' to yourself... gee, Supreme and the State Office, their awful particular about their forms and I'd better do them right.

Let me see if I can help you out a bit.

- Form 185 – *The Report of Officers Chosen for the Term July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011* is due July 1<sup>st</sup>. This form is all your officers elected and appointed for this upcoming year. Everyone should have their elections completed by now, so feel free to fill out the forms in the Form book provided to you by Supreme or go online to the Supreme website to complete the form on-line at <http://www.kofc.org/un/eb/en/officers/forms/council.html>
- Form 365 – *Service Program Personnel Report* is a report that lists your entire Committee chairman. This form is due August 1, 2010 and can be completed via the Forms book or online at Supreme. This is critical for the GK to know who his chairman are for the year. To be honest, Supreme cares so they can update your chairman on specific information to their role. So a **safety tip**..Don't put in the same people for that your council has been putting in for the last 20 years unless they are still the chairman. If you as GK don't know who they are, call and ask if they

are still doing that. If not, take them off the list. DON'T PUT DEAD MEMBERS ON THE LIST. I did this when I was GK, don't make the same mistake I did, it's real embarrassing. This does not need to be 100% completed. Put in who you have and leave the rest blank. Just get this in on time.

- Forms 1295-1 and 1295-2 - *Semi-Annual Audit reports* are due August 15 and February 15. More about these in later additions in the newsletter.
- Form 1728 – *Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity* is due January 31, 2011, so I won't waste your time explaining this yet.
- SP-7 *Columbian Award Application for 2009 – 2010* is due June 30, 2010. Every council should fill this out. This can be completed in the Forms book or online at the Supreme Website (link is above).

These are the forms I am going to track for the State Office this year and upcoming years. I am doing this for your benefit so you can get the recognition you deserve for being an active and great council. When filling out your forms, please send a copy to the State Office, District Deputy, your FS and GK. If you want, you can e-mail me a copy if you complete these online at [bbrosius@tds.net](mailto:bbrosius@tds.net).

Just remember you'll have a gosh darn good year if you just get these done. Honest injun.

**Bill Brosius**  
**State Forms Coordinator.**

### 2010 - 2011 State Council Directors and Committee Chairman

<p><b>Programs/Youth Athletics</b> Donald Schoenherr (Sandy) 320 Katjryn Court New Richmond, WI 54837 (715) 781-3209 thebaron@frontiernet.net</p> <p><b>Membership</b> Daniel Spencer (Joan) 506 N. Peach St. Marshfield, WI 54449 (715)387-4017 spencer506@msn.com</p> <p><b>New Council Development</b> Wenzel Felber Jr. (Jo) 19150 Jungle Road Tomah, WI 54660 (608)372-3636 reblef@mw.net</p> <p><b>Charity</b> Mark Wagner (Sandra) W177 N9131 St. Francis Drive Menomonee Falls, WI&gt; 53051 (262) 255-1597 mewsaw@aol.com</p>	<p><b>Helping People with Intellectual Disabilities</b> Charles Simmons (Marlene) 63476 Lohman Lane Eastman, WI 54626-8711 (608) 874-4641 (608) 326-6445 work csimmons@amfam.com</p> <p><b>Respect for Life</b> James (Jim) Otto (Natalie) 1515 150<sup>th</sup> Street Balsam Lake, WI 54810 (715) 485-3235 Jottodist87kofc@yahoo.com</p> <p><b>Membership Retention</b> James Weinzatl 115 Schaller Street Tomah, WI 54660 (608) 372-6880 winebottle@charter.net</p> <p><b>Round Table</b> Michael Jordan (Dianna) 5770 Church Road Omro, WI 54963-9339 (920) 858-7709 Cell Michael.Jordan@luvata.com</p>	<p><b>Columbian Squires Country Store</b> John Booth (Peg) 710 Dundee Avenue River Falls, WI 54022 715-426-5800 715-441-9188 Mobile jbooth08@sbcglobal.net</p> <p><b>Camping</b> Thomas Schmitz (Susan) 400 Arlington Avenue Fond du Lac, WI 54935-5550 (920) 923-1215 trsknights@yahoo.com</p> <p><b>Ceremonials</b> Erwin Jankowiak (Helen) 2922 South 14th Street Milwaukee, WI 53215-3842 (414) 384-1435 ejankc@aol.com</p> <p><b>Youth Knowledge/Poster</b> Peter Schulteis (Alice) 10352 West Tower Avenue Milwaukee, WI 53224 (414) 355-4094 peterschulteis@att.net</p>	<p><b>Historian</b> <b>10 Year Supplement</b> James Hopp (Jean) 140 Ridgewood Drive West Bend, WI 53095 (262) 334-7371 jhopp@mcw.edu</p> <p><b>Member Transfer</b> Raymond Dufano (Mary Ann) 1758 Aspen Lane Green Bay, WI 54303 (920) 499-3655 packergb@sbcglobal.net</p> <p><b>Public Relations/ Photographer</b> Donald Daniewicz (Jean) 204 Bates Street Sauk City, WI 53583 (608) 643-6823 djcampers@verizon.net</p> <p><b>Family</b> Joseph Oberweis 524 West Central Street Chippewa Falls, WI 54729 (715) 723-6968 joeberweis@yahoo.com</p>	<p><b>History Book</b> <b>10 Year Supplement</b> <b>Wisconsin Book</b> Charles Silver (Karen) 605 West Stratford Drive Peoria, IL 61614 (309) 687-2997 silver.c@sbcglobal.net</p> <p><b>Special Olympics</b> John Benisch (Joyce) 4645 State Highway 80 Pittsville, WI 54466 (715) 884-3197 johnb45@tds.net</p> <p><b>Boy Scouts</b> Don Leu (Bonnie) 503 N. Warren St. Watertown, WI 53098 (920) 261-7467 dbleu@charter.net</p> <p><b>State Faith Development</b> Karl Vandenberg (Mary) 1508 E Lincoln Ave. Little Chute, WI. 54140 (920) 788-5154 karlvprincipal@netscape.net</p>	<p><b>Bowling Chairman</b> Greg Michels (Bonnie) N6369 CTH Y Fond du Lac, WI 54937 (920) 921-1802 gregatpleasantview@att.net</p> <p><b>Golf Chairman</b> Terry Zielinski 106 Woodside Lane Neenah, WI 54956 (920) 725-4105</p> <p><b>Softball Chairman</b> Russ O'Leary (Kathy) 907 Hilltop Drive Milton, WI 53563 (608) 868-3907 rjoleary@charter.net</p> <p><b>Life Saver for Life Chairman</b> James Guell (Peggy) N7696 Columbia Drive Fond du Lac, WI 54937 (920) 921-7040 guellins@peoplepc.com</p>
--	---	--	---	--	---

## Wisconsin Knights of Columbus Notes

### 2010 - 2011 Diocesan Personnel

#### Green Bay Chaplain

Rev. Pete Renard  
St. Joseph Priory  
103 Grant Street  
De Pere, WI 54115  
(920) 403-3546  
pjrenard@gmail.com

#### Programs

Jack Wrbanich  
3152 Barley Cir.  
Green Bay, WI. 54311  
(920) 465-3485  
jwrbrn@att.net

#### Membership

David J. Hallada (Carol)  
N2092 South 31st Road  
Coleman, WI 54112-9737  
(920) 897-3775  
challada@ez-net.com

#### Membership

Edward Cross, Jr.  
528 Mill Street  
Algoma, WI 54201  
(920) 487-5122  
ecross@charter.net

#### La Crosse Chaplain

Rev. Patrick A. Umberger  
St. Patrick Parish  
1031 Main Street  
Onalaska, WI 54650  
(608) 783-5535  
frpat@frpat.com

#### Programs

Bryce Lisowski (Mary)  
S1345 County Road NN  
Alma, WI 54610  
(608) 685-3843  
blisowski@riverland.org

#### Membership

Max Bachhuber  
903 Riverview Drive  
Alma, WI 54610  
(608) 685-3534

#### Madison Chaplain

Rev. Eric G. Sternberg  
St Paul's University  
Catholic Center Parish  
723 State Street  
Madison, WI 53703  
(608) 258-3140 x 113  
esternberg@uwcatholic.org

#### Programs

Richard A. Schwartz (Gayle)  
6120 Century Avenue #106  
Middleton, WI 53562  
(608) 831-1462  
rgschwartz@peoplepc.com

#### Membership

Mel Feit (Shirley)  
6317 Maywick Drive  
Madison, WI 53718  
(608) 241-0800  
melkofc@charter.net

#### Membership

Jon Olson  
719 Avalon Road  
Columbus WI 53925  
(920) 623-5545  
jonneyolson@att.net

#### Milwaukee Chaplain

Michael J. Angeli (Kaherine)  
3745 South 95th Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53228  
(414) 546-4109  
mangeli@wi.rr.com

#### Membership

Keith Fisher (Cindy)  
W309 South 7915 Avon Dr.  
Mukwonago, WI 53149  
(262) 363-3018  
(262) 363-0994 Fax  
keithfis@msn.com

#### Membership

Gary Brown (Carol)  
241 Globe Heights Drive  
Racine, WI 53406  
(262) 886-4852  
gbrown\_241@msn.com

#### Superior Chaplain

Rev. Dennis M. Mullen  
St. Dominic Church  
P.O. Box 606  
Frederic, WI 54837  
(715) 327-8119  
mullen1223@yahoo.com

#### Programs

Dennis Berends (Doris)  
2468 160<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Emerald, WI 54013  
(715) 265-4186

#### Membership

Dr. Thomas Rudolph  
(Dorothy)  
1740 Larson Drive  
Rhineland, WI 54501  
(715) 362-6222  
tdrudolph@charter.net

#### Membership

Dennis Ashbeck (Susan)  
W7591 Elk Lane  
Phillips, WI 54555  
(715) 339-3394  
smash@pctcnet.net

#### Membership

Patrick Becker (Lou Ann)  
240 Grand Avenue  
New Richmond, WI 54017  
(715) 246-5870  
becker41@frontiernet.net

#### Good of the Order Committee

##### Chairman

George Kaczmarek  
1409 Emerald Drive  
Hartford, WI 53027  
262-628-0863  
usmc.kc.kaz@starmax.com

Harold Stohlmeyer (Mary Pat)  
539 Schreiner Park Road  
Lancaster, WI 53813  
608-723-2611

Joseph E. Rains  
(Linda)  
304 South Water Street E  
Fort Atkinson, WI 53538-2047  
920-563-5174  
joerains@charter.net

#### Financial Review Committee

##### Chairman

Roger Gorst  
(Mary Kay)  
301 Elm Avenue  
Waupun, WI 53963  
(920) 324-9202  
rgorst@charter.net

Duane Zaborowski (Galina)  
1740 Dixon Street  
Stevens Point, WI 54481  
(715)341-3606  
djzcpa57@charter.net

Robert F. M. Christianson  
(Amy)  
4304 Buckeye Road  
Madison, WI 53716  
(608) 223-2077

#### Investment Review Committee

##### Chairman

Carl Duch (Pauline)  
1001 Keats Circle  
Oconomowoc, WI 53066-4321  
(262) 567-7345  
carlduch@ameritech.net

Allan Christianson (Betty)  
PO Box 1741  
Madison, WI 53701  
(608) 274-6803  
dd47wikc@pngusa.net

### State Officers 2009-2010

<b>State Chaplain</b> Rev. David E. Cooper St. Matthias Church 9306 W Beloit Rd Milwaukee, WI 53227 (414) 321-0893 dcooper@wikofc.com	<b>State Deputy</b> Roland C. Ransom II 1131 Rainbow Ct. Mukwonago, WI 53149 (262) 363-4099 rransom@wikofc.com	<b>State Chaplain-Appoint</b> Rev. Peter Renard St. Joseph Priory 103 Grant Street De Pere, WI 54115 (920) 403-3546 prenard@wikofc.com	<b>State Deputy-Elect</b> Daniel E. Hull 206 E. Rusch St. Thorp, WI 54771 (715) 669-3805 dhull@wikofc.com	<b>State Secretary-Elect</b> Timothy L. Genthe 803 S School St Cuba City WI 53807 (608) 744-3515 tgenthe@wikofc.com	<b>State Treasurer-Elect</b> Timothy J. Guski E5618 County Rd V Ridgeland, WI 54763 (715) 821-5295 tguski@wikofc.com	<b>State Advocate-Elect</b> Ronald Faust 2129 Caesar St Cross Plains, WI 53528 (608) 225-7281 rfaust@wikofc.com	<b>State Warden Elect</b> Gordon Kremer 605 Mulberry Drive Cassville, WI 53806 (608) 725-5961 gkremer@wikofc.com	<b>Immediate PSD</b> Robert J. Abb PO Box 756 Janesville, WI 53547 (608) 754-7383 rabb@wikofc.com
---	--	--	--	--	---	--	---	--

**WI State Council Office: Phone: 608-274-5750, Fax: 608-274-8522, Eileen Ripp-Emerson, Administrative Manager, eripp@wikofc.com**