

KC
Newsletter



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN LIFE...

October 2010

MEETINGS

Council Meeting is on Wednesday, October 20th beginning at 7 PM. First Degree before our meeting
Officers Meeting is on Wednesday, November 3rd beginning at 7 PM.

Knight of the Month - Don Olsen

This month we want to recognize Don for his superior efforts as our chef for the meal served at the Diocesan Meeting held on September 18th. Don helped with the itinerary, staffing and menu planning to make this work for our council acting as host for the Madison Diocese. Don also is in the adult choir singing at the 10 AM Mass.

Family of the Month - John & Michele Garey

John has been a Knight since 1/28/09 and Michele is a teacher in the Children's Liturgy program and volunteers for Faith Formation. Both are Mass Greeters and are actively involved with various activities for St. John's. They have 4 children and the 2 oldest attend St. John's.

2010 KC Parish Picnic - September 12th

Our annual picnic was held in the school cafeteria with Ed Gilkes as our lead for this event. We served about 150 people and contributed \$580 towards the Waunakee Food Pantry from the 'Free Will Offering'.

Madison Diocesan Meeting - September 18th

Our council hosted this year's meeting at St. John's School. We want to thank all of those men who sacrificed their time and talent to make this event run smoothly. Our council received the Columbian Award for involvement in each section of the Service Program. Our council was recognized for 114.8% towards the "Penny a Knight a Day" fund paid with your annual dues that directly supports Catholic Education. We also received the Respect for Life Award for contributing 104.6% towards our goal for the fiscal year.

Punt, Pass & Kick Contest - September 19th

Our annual competition was held behind St. John's School with 32 participants this year. Gerry Daniels took the lead for this event to continue our sponsorship of youth programs. Five boys and two girls were eligible to advance to the Diocesan Level held in Barneveld.

Soccer Challenge - Diocesan Level - September 25

Our council was the host for this competition held at Daleo Field in Westport. Thank you to Erik Hayko and all of the members who helped with scoring and judging.

Monte Alverno Retreat - Appleton - October 15-17.

The theme this year - When the Going Gets Tough: Franciscan Helps For The Journey. We arrive Friday night and depart after lunch on Sunday. Suggested offering is \$160 with a \$20 deposit. Call Jim Tillman for more information. Home phone 849-3851.

First Degree - Wednesday, October 20th at 7:00 PM

We are holding a First Degree at our next business meeting. Our quota this year is 22 new members. If you need help recruiting a new member, call any of our officers to get invitations to prospective members.

Lifesavers for Life Campaign - October 23rd and 24th
The K of C have designated October as *Respect Life Month*. Tentative dates for this event - more information to follow.

40 Days for Life - September 22 - October 31

40 Days for Life is a biannual internationally-coordinated campaign of 40 days of prayer, fasting and peaceful witness at abortion facilities to end abortion. Madison will join over 200 cities around the world in this call to prayer and sacrifice, drawing hundreds of volunteers in the greater Madison area to pray around the clock for 40 days at the Planned Parenthood abortion facility at 3706 Orin Road, Madison, WI 53704. The Knights of Columbus have always been the backbone of 40 Days for Life, signing up for the difficult overnight hours and even for full-day blocks of hours helping to fill the 2000 hours. Sign-up sheet is located in the Narthex

Thanksgiving Dance - Saturday, November 13th

Enclosed are tickets that serve two purposes: 1) Entrance to the dance and 2) entering into the general prize drawing (need not be present to win). All proceeds from the dance go to the Waunakee Food Pantry. Please support our effort with purchasing or selling tickets. Ticket drop-off can be done during church collection or at Neil's Liquor. If interested in more tickets or in helping during the event, please contact Jim Kluck at 850-3020.

2010 KC Memorial Mass - November 20, 8 PM Mass.

We will remember our departed brothers. Join the KC choir to sing at this Mass. We will want volunteers to serve as Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Ushers. Call Paul Weisler (445-4476) to join the choir and Jim Elvekrog (849-9224) to help with the mass support positions.

Upcoming Degree Dates

First Degree - October 20 - 6371 Waunakee 7:00 PM
Second/Third Degree - October 16 - Council #1762 Hudson
Fourth Degree - October 30 - *Plover* (Western District)
April 9, 2011 - Appleton (Eastern District)
May 21, 2011 - New Richmond (Western)

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

Milwaukee Bucks - Knights of Columbus Night

Saturday, December 4th @ 7:30 PM. Discounted pricing for attendees, family & friends! **\$5** from every ticket purchased will go back to our council. Call your GK or Contact John Hummitzsch at 414-227-0594 or jhummitzsch@bucks.com.

St. John's Parish Auction - Saturday, December 4th **K of C Christmas Party** Wednesday, December 15th

Traveling Chalice Program - A program of Awareness and Prayer for Vocations. Please consider being a host for a week. Prayers and suggestions are included in the narthex.

Rosary - Thursday at the Waunakee Manor 6:15 PM - Vince Endres 849-5769.

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