



KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS

Msgr John J. Sprangers,
Council 10919

NEWSLETTER – June 2010

Calendar

(1st Tue) 7:00 PM Officers Meeting** All members are welcome. **

(3rd Tue) 6:30 PM General Membership meeting **

** Meetings are held in the Msgr. Jim Room. If something else is scheduled in the Msgr. Jim room then we will meet in room 111 or the music room.

Officers

Karl Vandenberg, Grand Knight
Cletus Baumgart, Deputy Grand Knight
Ed Farrell, Chancellor
Fr. Jim Habelwitz, Chaplain
Dave DeWitt, Recorder
John Golden, Financial Sec.
Jim Golden, Treasurer
Mike Vanden Berg, Advocate
Todd Van Boxtel, Warden
Jerry Schoen, Inside Guard
Dale Galapp, Outside Guard
Gary Dercks, Lecturer
Al Hangartner, Trustee 1
Marty Weyers, Trustee 2
Peter Arts, Trustee 3

General Meeting – May 18

Grand Knight's Report – Brother Knights, congratulations on becoming champions. Yes! 2009 Program Activities Champions for the state of Wisconsin Division 2. This award is determined by the programs disclosed in council history books. Cletus and I unexpectedly received this award at the state convention in Wisconsin Dells. Gentlemen, it is our enthusiasm and participation to serve Christ through our great organization that has earned us this award. Special thanks to all of you who participated in any way during 2009.

- I am pleased to report our council has achieved its membership quota for the 2009-10 fraternal year.

- I also report our area has been assigned a new insurance field agent, brother Larry Putzstuck

from Appleton. Larry is currently Grand Knight of council 607 and has experience with Bankers Life Insurance Company before accepting his position with the Knights of Columbus Insurance. I have asked Larry to call on our associate members to share the insurance benefits of our order and with 4 new insurance members before June 30 we can again achieve Star Council.

- Our Cheese Fest Food Stand fundraiser is quickly approaching. Please sign up tonight or at your earliest convenience.

- All members are invited to attend our officers meetings on the first Tuesday of every month. Beginning in June, our officers meetings will begin at 7 PM instead of 6:30 PM. This is because the Squires will be meeting in the Fr Jim Room from 5:30 PM to 7 PM before our officers meeting.

- Tonight we conduct our election of officers for the 2010-11 fraternal year.

- In closing, I pray through our acts of charity we acknowledge God's grace, through unity we continue to achieve great deeds through our Savior Jesus Christ, through fraternity we love each other as we love our selves and through patriotism we support, maintain and defend the constitution of the United States that allows us the freedom to practice our Catholic faith. Vivat Jesus, Karl

Communications

- Thank you from Nancy Schmoll for our donation toward the purchase of instructional DVD's.

- Thank you from the Omro-Winneconne Council 8810 for our donation to the Ultrasound Initiative.

- Thank you from Seminarian Scott Valentyn for our RSVP donation.

Membership - Karl reported Andy Spidle made his 1st degree tonight. Welcome Andy.

Church - Gary Dercks reported the 3 Ciboriums are on backorder. We should get them in a couple months.

Family - It was suggested Mike & Lisa Ebben be selected for our May FOM.

Council - Our Officers Installation and Summer Pot-Luck Dinner will be on June 15 at 6:00 PM

sharp at Heesakker Park. Our Council will provide the meat, please bring your own beverages and table settings.

Squires - Greg Elrick reported they are still struggling with a meeting night that works for the Squires. We will go with 1st Tuesday at 5:30-7:00 for now and see how it works out.

- The Brat Fry made \$200 of which \$150 was given to the Squires to start their circle fund.

Nominations for elected Officers 2010-11

Cletus Baumgart - Grand Knight

Ed Farrell - Deputy Grand Knight

Greg Elrick - Chancellor

Dave DeWitt - Recorder

Jim Golden - Treasurer

Pat Heuring - Advocate

Richard Hietpas - Warden

Dave VanEperen - Outside Guard

Bill Ellenbecker - Inside Guard

Officers were elected by unanimous ballot. Congratulations new officers for 2010-11.

- We are in need for a Financial Secretary. Call Karl (788-5154) if you are interested.

Field Agents Report - Larry Putzstuck reported he is the new insurance field agent for our council. He has been a Knight for 22 years and a 4th degree Knight for 21 years. He is currently the Grand knight for council 607 until July 1. He has held every officer position. Congratulations on all the good work your council is doing. Clearly your awards are well deserved. Meeting your membership quota is a big deal. Your support of Haven of Hope and the Ultrasound Initiative is admirable. Your participation in the insurance program makes a lot of this possible. The dues that everyone pays toward their per capita does not even pay for the Columbia magazine we receive. The donations to St. Peters or to the National Basilica in D.C., sponsorship of the March for Life, frankly, without the Knights of Columbus Insurance these things would not happen. I don't know a better organization to be a part of. It's easy to become an insurance member. New members can become an insurance member by contributing

\$100 to an annuity. For others that have been Knights longer, a \$300 annuity will make you an insurance member. Whatever I can do to help with your efforts for Star Council award, give me a call. I'll be glad to meet with you.

All members who are current with their dues have a minimum \$1000 accidental death benefit. There are term and whole life insurance and long term care insurance products to protect against a long term spend down. The Knights of Columbus Insurance have some of the most competitive rates and is one of the best rated companies in the world. This is why we were founded, to take care of widows and orphans. With that, I encourage all of you to become insurance members. Just give me a call at (920) 707-6464. I'll be glad to answer your questions. Thank you, Larry Putzstuck

DD Sam Neuman's Report - Get your RSVP and Columbian award forms filled out, must be in the state office by June 30.

- New Council Officers Report is due July 1 and Program Personnel Report is due Aug 1.

- The Diocesan meeting will be September 11th at St Bernard's in Green Bay.

- Catholic Youth Expedition requests a donation to assist team leaders to cover the cost their training. http://www.cyexpeditions.org/documents/Summer_Brochure_000.pdf

- Haven of Hope has a wish list. See their web site.

http://www.havenofhopedaycare.com/wish_list

- Mackville Tractor Pull (Jun 18-20) Raffle tickets available from Sam Neuman. (766-3713).

Must be Present to Win – May meeting drawing for \$50 – Kevin Ingenthron's name was drawn. He was not present so his name will go back in for the next drawing. *Our next General Membership Meeting is our*

*Installation of Officers
on June 15 at 6:00 PM at Heesakker Park.*

*A potluck dinner will follow with our council
providing the meat.*

Officers Meeting -- June 1

☺ We have had to cancel our plans for a Priests Appreciation dinner. Msgr Jim is now unable to attend on June 17. We will make new arrangements for another time.

☺ Skip Smith from Baker's Outlet called and offered us his trailer and deep fryers for use at Cheese Fest. Thank you Skip.

☺ Thank you from Community Benefit Tree for our recent donation.

☺ Thank you letter from B.J. Van Dyn Hoven for our RSVP donation.

☺ Pat O'Brien from Bay-Lakes Council Boy Scouts attended and talked to us about a new program called Venturing. This is a co-ed program for ages 14 to 21. There are different venturing crews - one assists habitat for humanity, another does white water kayaking, another does climbing activities, and another at Outagamie Conservation Club includes trap shooting and conservation. The Venturing program wants to expand into more activities/programs through existing organizations and their activities. We discussed the possibility of coordinating this program with some of the Squires activities. John Manser was present and took notes to pass along to Greg Elrick.
www.scouting.org/scoutsource/Venturing.aspx

☺ New area KofC insurance agent
Larry Putzstuck
2308 W. Wintergreen Dr.
Appleton, WI 54914
(920) 707-6464
Larry.putzstuck@kofc.org

OPPORTUNITIES
For Knights

☺ **BECOME POLITICALLY INFORMED AND AWARE ABOUT WHAT IS GOING ON IN GOVERNMENT.**

☺ **Send letters of encouragement to our seminarians. Their addresses are on our web site.**
<http://kofc10919.org/ActivitiesandEvents.aspx>

CONGRATULATIONS

new and returning officers for
Knights of Columbus council 10919

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With your help we will have another successful and rewarding year.

Officers, don't forget. You're attendance is strongly appreciated at our

**Installation of Officers Ceremony on
Tuesday June 15, 6:00 PM at Heesakker Park.
Msgr. Jim Vanden Hogen and District Deputy
Sam Neuman will perform the ceremony.**

Cookout to follow – ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME & ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.
Brats and BBQ Beef Sandwiches will be provided.
Please bring a dish-to-pass, your own beverages and table settings.