



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

NEENAH COUNCIL-5514

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## COUNCIL CALENDAR

### May

05/06/08	Business Meeting	St. Gabriel's	7:00 pm
05/15/08	Brat Fry	Alcan, Marathon Ave	8:00 am set up
05/16/08	Brat Fry	Alcan, Marathon Ave	8:00 am set up
05/17/08	Deacon Ordination (Timothy Brandt)	St. Francis, Green Bay	10:00 am
05/19/08	Rosary for Life	Planned Parenthood Oshkosh	6 pm
05/25/08	Wheel Chair Mass	Tomah Veterans Home	Mass at 1:30 pm
05/30/08	Brat Fry	Alcan, Cecil St	9:00 am set up
05/31/08	Priest Ordination (Daniel Schuster)	St. Francis, Green Bay	10:00 am

### June

06/03/08	Business Meeting	St. Gabriel's	7:00 pm
06/05/08	Brat Fry	Alcan, Marathon Ave	8:00 am set up
06/06/08	Brat Fry	Alcan, Marathon Ave	8:00 am set up

### **Attention all Insurance members of Council #5514**

At the present time, or until further notice, all Insurance questions should be directed to our interim agent who is: Mr. Thomas Indovina, 7700 W Rawson Ave. Franklin WI 53132-9201 Phone numbers; office- 414-433-0113 Cell 262-227-7561. His e-mail address is [tindovina@aol.com](mailto:tindovina@aol.com).

### **Grand Knight's Report.**

Good evening everyone and welcome. As I mentioned last month, we are moving into our active season. It's the time many of us look forward to after a long winter. Our member intense projects this month included the Tootsie Roll drive, St Margaret Mary Pancake and Porky Breakfast, and the Wood chippers. Thank you to all the members, spouses, and families that participated in the events this month, especially the co-chairs: Jon Bolwerk and Chad Olsen (Tootsie Roll Drive, which surpassed previous donations), Marv Spielbauer (Pancake and Porky, with outstanding attendance), Paul Wolters and Dale Glenn (Wood chippers, both 1st time at chairing this event, and being held at a new location). I would like to also thank Father Mike Ingold for promoting the pancake and porky from the Pulpit, and Lloyd Delveaux for all his help at the state convention. Thank you to Jerry Robak for all his work putting together the Recognition Dinner. Without all your help, we would be just another organization holding monthly meetings instead of the active Council we are.

I'm glad to hear that we had a good turnout at the 1st Degree in Menasha when our newest member, Chris Rigotti, joined our ranks. I know you made Chris feel welcome. Chris has already gotten his feet wet at the Wood chippers. Let's keep looking for new members. Remember, new members bring fresh ideas. As you may know, all the Wis. Councils and Dioceses were in competition for membership leading up to the State Convention. At the State Convention's Civic Opening and Awards, Council 5514 was recognized as the Green Bay Dioceses membership winner, and was awarded this plaque. Thank you for all your effort.

I would like to take a minute to introduce our new District Deputy Elect. He's our own member, Daniel Stunger. In closing, we will have a short DVD that Ed Sypek graciously supplied about Men in Christ that will be shown at our social following this business meeting.

### **Knight of the Month**

Our Knight of the month is active at St. Margaret Mary's Church and the community. He can be found as a Lector or Communion Distributor at Mass. He is one of the Prayer Leaders who leads the Service when there is no daily Mass. Money counting, Perpetual Adoration, and the RCIA are just a few of the activities he's involved in. Bruce Howe is heavily involved at Mt. Tabor, the hospital, retreats, Bishop Morneau Book Club, and Rotary. This Knight also found time to ring the bell for the Salvation Army. Congratulations to Bruce Howe as the April Knight of the Month.

### **Family of the Month**

The Family of the Month transferred to our area just about 2 years ago and sought to join our Council. He is the treasurer of the accounting organization he belongs to as well as sitting on another board. He helped with the St. Margaret Mary ATM Brat fry, coffee and donuts, and agreed instantly when asked to co-chair the wood chippers this year. Dale Glen, with Paul Wolter's help, did an admirable job with the chippers this year even though it was a new event for them and they had to work out the "bugs" of being at a new location. He can also be found helping with his children's scouting activities. Karen, his wife is highly involved at St. Margaret Mary School. She volunteers almost daily. She is a room mother, field trip chaperone, and on the FACS (Parent Teachers Assoc.) board. This past year she headed the FACS Enrichment Committee. In her spare

time, she also volunteers in the Parish office. The children do service through Scouts. Dale, Karen and the children illustrate Knighthood, especially at the school and youth level.

### **Financial Secretary's Corner**

Brother Knights: In several previous notes, I have requested members with unpaid dues for 2008 to take care of this obligation as soon as possible. As of this writing, we still have **34** Brother Knights that who ***have not*** responded. Upon taking your oath of membership, you were advised of this duty. If you have a problem, please call your Financial Secretary because something can always be worked out. A big "THANK YOU" to all who responded by selling your State Charity Raffle tickets. Yes, we did reach our goal-PLUS.

**Remember: Life's greatest tragedy is to lose God and not miss Him!**

### **2008 Tootsie Roll Drive**

Jon Bolwerk reported on the Tootsie Roll Drive that ran from April 17<sup>th</sup> through the 20<sup>th</sup>. We had another record year, raising over \$4,461 for those with intellectual disabilities. The attached summary sheet was handed out at the meeting. A special thanks to those who worked multiple shifts, helped set-up, and helped with calls. Next year we will be looking to add additional shifts.

### **E-Mail Addresses**

With the rise in postage we have come up with a way to save our Council \$5 per member per year for those Knights willing to receive their Newsletter via e-mail instead of snail mail. If you haven't signed up already, just drop me a note at [mbushman@new.rr.com](mailto:mbushman@new.rr.com). I will see that you are on the e-mail list and you will receive your newsletter before they are printed. I started e-mailing with the July newsletter. We have about 90 Knights signed up already. All new members with e-mail addresses on their form 100's are automatically added to the mailing list.

### **Youth Awards**

Paul Nackers reported on the Youth Awards Night at the ARC on April 22<sup>nd</sup>. The event was well attended with all the medals being distributed. A lot of students and parents stayed after dinner and socialized.

### **State License Plates**

Dan Stunger passed around a sign up for those who would be interested in a State Knights of Columbus license plate. If adequate interest exists around the State, Dan would work on getting a State license made for the Knights. Call Dan at (920) 997-1861 if you are interested.

### **2008-2009 List of Candidates for Office**

Chaplain-Fr. Richard Allen	Advocate- Dan Bornemann
Grand Knight- Chuck Rohr Jr.	Warden-Lee Lloyd
Deputy Grand Knight- Jon Bolwerk	In side Guard- Mike Mabie
Chancellor- Ed Sypek	Out side Guard-Colin Behm
Recorder-Chad Olsen	3 year Trustee- Paul Wolters
Treasurer Tony Ansems	2 year Trustee Duane Lashua
	1 year Trustee- Gene Lerza

This is the list of candidates proposed by the Trustees. If you have any nominees for these positions contact one of the Trustees.

### **Rosary for Life**

On the third Monday of every month a group of people get together and pray the Rosary in front of the Planned Parenthood building in Oshkosh. Members from our Council meet at the old Big Lots parking lot and car pool. We meet at 5:15 pm, leave for Oshkosh at 5:30 pm, start the rosary at 6 pm, and you are back home by 7 pm. Usually about 30 people in all attend this event. If you are interested in going, drop me a line; my phone number is 725-6600 and my e-mail is [mbushman@new.rr.com](mailto:mbushman@new.rr.com).

### **The Good of the Order**

If anyone knows of any Knight who is in the Hospital or going in the Hospital, please call Mike Bushman at 725-6600. This will insure that we get them on our prayer list.

Please remember the following Brother Knights and loved ones in your Prayers:

Don Ashley	Ginny Lashua	Belva Simonis	Willie Bolwerk
Barbara Wichman	Bob Yost		