

KNIGHTLY NEWS

JUNE 2011

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DESK OF THE GRAND KNIGHT

Attitude Adjustment

Mary received a parrot as a gift. The parrot was fully grown with a very bad attitude and worse vocabulary. Every other word was profanity; those that weren't profanity were, to say the least, rude.

Mary tried to change the bird's attitude by constantly saying polite words and playing soft music, anything she could think of.

Nothing worked.

She yelled at the bird and the bird got worse. She shook the bird and the bird became even madder and ruder. Finally, in a moment of desperation, Mary put the parrot in the freezer to get a minute of peace.

For a few moments she heard the bird swearing, squawking, kicking and screaming. Then, suddenly, there was absolute quiet. Mary was frightened that she might have actually hurt the bird and quickly opened the freezer door.

The parrot calmly stepped out onto Mary's extended arm. Perfectly calm, the parrot said, "I am very sorry that I offended you with my language and my actions and I ask your forgiveness. I will endeavor to correct my behavior, and I am sure it will never happen again."

Mary was astounded at the changes in the bird's attitude and was about to ask what had changed him, when the parrot continued,

"May I ask what the chicken did?"



I think we all can use a little attitude adjustment at times; I know I do; sometimes my patience gets the best of me to the point that I need to slow down and refocus my efforts in order to stay on track. Like my parrot friend spending a little alone time sometimes does the trick – although I wouldn't recommend putting ones head in the freezer to accomplish this (trust me it doesn't work); I think that developing patience does require a change in attitude, learning to relax whenever you feel impatient is the first step. Take a few deep breaths clear your mind, concentrate on our breathing and you'll be able to get your bearings straight and if that doesn't work, I have a freezer you can borrow.

I want to thank everyone who helped out at the State Convention; our council came away with just over \$500 in raffle donations; \$103 of which will be used to pay for some of our expenses. A lot of people helped out and I want to thank each of you who did so: Mike Kaczmarke, Steven Steinmetz, Kevin & Kim Hanson, Peter & Leanne Denissen, Rod & Alex Klinbeil, James LaLuzerne, and Karl & Carol Terens and of course my wife Lisa.

Our One-Day Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary Help of Christians at Holy Hill was excellent; if you

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ACTION LIST

- *Pray the Rosary*
- *Recruit a new member*
- *Attend a council meeting*
- *Officer Elections*
- *Sign up to help at St. Jude Picnic*
- *Attend Fr. Emil Cook Dinner*
- *Visit our web site*

CHARITY

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HOLY FATHERS INTENTIONS

June 2011

General Intention: That priests, united to the Heart of Christ, may always be true witnesses of the caring and merciful love of God.

Missionary Intention: That the Holy Spirit may bring forth from our communities numerous missionary vocations, willing to fully consecrate themselves to spreading the Kingdom of God

“For in hope we are saved. Now hope that sees for itself is not hope. For who hopes for what one sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait with endurance.”

Romans 8:24-25

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Keep in your Prayers

Remember in your prayers, all of our Brother Knights and family members who are ill, as well as all of our deceased Brother Knights, and their families. Especially remember in your prayers, Jim La Luzerne (wife); and those who have been affected by the recent tornadoes.

GOD BLESS ALL our Sailors and Soldiers who are protecting our country and their families. Remember them in your hearts and prayers.

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Did you know? All four Parishes of the Quad-Parish community have a long established prayer vine/tree? The prayer vine/tree consists of a chain of people who communicate the names of those requested to pray for. Each prayer vine/tree person gives the name to another person who keeps passing it on to others and each person prays for them. The more people in the prayer vine, the more prayers are said. There are no formal meetings. Anyone who is interested please contact the Quad-Parish Office (920-496-2160). Our council has also established a on-line prayer vine, go to <http://kofc5382.org/blog> and click on prayer request.



## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- ◆ Donald Blahnik (May 4)
- ◆ Peter Denissen (May 5)
- ◆ Robert Nelson (May 5)
- ◆ Joseph Kuffel (May 6)
- ◆ James Routhieaux (May 8)
- ◆ James LaLuzerne (May 10)
- ◆ James Kryger (May 18)
- ◆ Steve Haines (May 20)
- ◆ Jerome Blindauer (May 22)



## In the Spotlight



### Family of the Month

Jack & Lisa Wrbanich

### Knight of the Month

John B. St. Andre

## IT PAYS TO ATTEND MEETINGS

- ◆ March 2011 ~ Patrick Reed would have won \$40.00
- ◆ April 2011 ~ Steven Steinmetz WON! \$45.00
- ◆ May 2011 ~ Julius Nagy (would have won \$5.00)

*This Months Amount: \$5.00*



## Happy Anniversary

Future publications we would like to list our members Wedding Anniversary here. Unfortunately our records are incomplete.

We are asking all our members to please contact our Grand Knight by phone, email or post card with you and your wife's name and your complete Wedding Anniversary date.

Contact Jack at 465-3485 or email at [wrbanich@att.net](mailto:wrbanich@att.net) or post card:

Jack Wrbanich  
3152 Barley Cir.  
Green Bay, WI 54311

## KNIGHTLY NEWS SUBMISSIONS



Would you like to see something in the newsletter? Do you have an article to submit? This is your newsletter and you are welcome to do so. Next submissions are due by June 25th, 2011

Of course early submissions are greatly appreciated. Please contact Jack at 920-465-3485 or email: [knights@kofc5382.org](mailto:knights@kofc5382.org) with your article or suggestion.

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## Fort Howard Council #5382 Planning Calendar



# June 2011

| Sun                                              | Mon       | Tue                            | Wed       | Thu                                                                                                     | Fri       | Sat                                   |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|
|                                                  |           |                                | <b>1</b>  | <b>2</b><br>Council Officer Meeting 6:15<br>Rosary 7:10<br>Council Meeting 7:30<br>Election of Officers | <b>3</b>  | <b>4</b>                              |
|                                                  |           |                                |           |                                                                                                         |           |                                       |
| <b>5</b><br>St. Jude Picnic<br>Punt, Pass & Kick | <b>6</b>  | <b>7</b>                       | <b>8</b>  | <b>9</b>                                                                                                | <b>10</b> | <b>11</b><br>Esto Vir                 |
| <b>12</b><br>Fr. Emil Cook                       | <b>13</b> | <b>14</b><br>Flag Day          | <b>15</b> | <b>16</b><br>Installation of Officers                                                                   | <b>17</b> | <b>18</b>                             |
| <b>19</b><br>Fathers Day                         | <b>20</b> | <b>21</b><br><br>Summer begins | <b>22</b> | <b>23</b>                                                                                               | <b>24</b> | <b>25</b><br>Knighly News Article Due |
| <b>26</b>                                        | <b>27</b> | <b>28</b>                      | <b>29</b> | <b>30</b>                                                                                               |           |                                       |

# July 2011

| Sun                                   | Mon          | Tue       | Wed       | Thu                         | Fri       | Sat                  |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------|----------------------|
|                                       |              |           |           |                             | <b>1</b>  | <b>2</b>             |
| <b>3</b>                              | <b>4</b><br> | <b>5</b>  | <b>6</b>  | <b>7</b> No Meeting!        | <b>8</b>  | <b>9</b><br>Esto Vir |
| <b>10</b>                             | <b>11</b>    | <b>12</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>14</b>                   | <b>15</b> | <b>16</b>            |
| <b>17</b>                             | <b>18</b>    | <b>19</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>21</b><br>Council Picnic | <b>22</b> | <b>23</b>            |
| <b>24</b><br>Knighly News Article Due | <b>25</b>    | <b>26</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>28</b>                   | <b>29</b> | <b>30</b>            |
| <b>31</b>                             |              |           |           |                             |           |                      |

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couldn't go you missed a wonderful day trip and if you're looking for something to do (maybe an attitude adjustment) take a day and visit the shrine. Thanks to Brother Knight John Steinhauer for setting this trip up and to our State Chaplain Fr. Pete for co-celebrating mass at the Shrine.

I also would like to thank Deacon Mike for holding a Rosary for Vocations prayer after Mass on May 15<sup>th</sup>; the turnout was a little less than what we were hoping for; but all went well and we had several parishioners stay after and pray with us for vocations.

Congratulations to our two students JFK honoree's this year: Matthew Elmer (Notre Dame H.S.) and Jacob Lodl (Southwest H.S.). Both will be receiving a \$100 Savings Bond from our council. I want to mention that we sponsored a family to receive a \$300 Wisconsin State Fire Fund check. A local family found themselves homeless after a fire caused \$80K damage in their rented North Platten Street duplex. The family had no insurance and through the use of the State Fire/Disaster grant we secured some funds for the family. The funds that are available for this are a direct result of the Wisconsin State Charity Raffle; remember the next time you're out selling or buying tickets, this is one of the reasons we do so.

Three events coming up in June! **First:** St. Jude Picnic, we need volunteers to help with the Nursing Home Resi-

dents, this entails helping unloading and loading residents into and out of buses and serving lunch after Mass on Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>; if you can help out please contact Dale Germain (494-7983). **Second:** Also one June 5<sup>th</sup> we are going to try something a little different. Sometime during the Parish picnic we will be holding our Youth Punt, Pass and Kick contest (normally we try and do this in September or October but because of poor participation in the last few years have come up with a plan to see if we can get more kids involved); if you can help with this please contact Rodney Klingbeil (496-9602); and **Third:** our council will be sponsoring a "Night with Fr. Emil Cook", June 12<sup>th</sup> at Rock Garden, 1951 Bond St. Green Bay. Cash Bar at 5:30pm, Dinner at 6:30pm. We have been sponsoring Fr. Emil and his missionary work for quite a while. This event is open to the public, so invite your friends, family and neighbors to listen to Fr. Emil.

One last note – we are just two new members shy from receiving Star Council – please consider bringing someone new into our order this month; we will be holding a First Degree at 7:30pm June 2<sup>nd</sup> as part of our regular business meeting – one last push before the end of the fraternal year (June 30<sup>th</sup>) - if you know someone that is interested, but can't make the June 2nd date please call me! (465-3485)

~ Vivat Jesus, J.M.J

GK Jack Wrbanich



### "Night with Fr. Emil Cook"

When: June 12<sup>th</sup>

Where: Rock Garden  
1951 Bond St.

Time: Cash Bar at 5:30pm  
Dinner at 6:30pm.

RSVP by June 5th to: Larry Solway  
662-1638



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## Thanks Dave!

We met our new insurance  
membership goal for the year!



**Fort Howard Council #5382**  
**Purposed Slate of Officers**  
**2011 ~ 2012 Fraternal Year**



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|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Grand Knight</b>      | <b>Jack Wrbanich</b>     |
| <b>Dep. Grand Knight</b> | <b>Kevin Hanson</b>      |
| <b>Chancellor</b>        | <b>Vacant</b>            |
| <b>Treasurer</b>         | <b>Peter Denissen</b>    |
| <b>Recorder</b>          | <b>Stephen Steinmetz</b> |
| <b>Advocate</b>          | <b>Jim La Luzerne</b>    |
| <b>Warden</b>            | <b>John B. St. Andre</b> |
| <b>Inside Guard</b>      | <b>Ron Larmay</b>        |
| <b>Outside Guard</b>     | <b>Alex Klingbeil</b>    |

The nominating committee appreciates the willingness of several existing officers who have volunteered to continue in their respective positions for another year and for those who wish to advance. The committee recommends the election of this slate of officers at the June regular business meeting; additionally, nominations for any position will be accepted at our June business meeting in accordance with our by-laws.



**Council Business Meeting Minutes**  
**May 5 , 2011**

**Opening; Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance:** Meeting called to order by Grand Knight Jack Wrbanich at 7:35pm  
**Roll Call of Officers:** Chaplain excused, GK present, DGK present, Financial Secretary present, Treasure excused, Recorder present, Chancellor present, Warden excused, Advocate present, Inside Guard excused, Outside Guard excused, Trustee 1<sup>st</sup> year present, Trustee 2<sup>nd</sup> year present, Trustee 3<sup>rd</sup> year excused. Six excused;  
 Guests: DD Bob Peters; State Chaplain Fr. Pete Renard  
 The Reading of Minutes of the April 7th, 2011 Business Meeting approved as published with the exception of one correction: **“Holy Hill Pilgrimage... request check for \$660 to Lamers Bus Company”**  
**Report of Admission Committee:** Nothing to Report (NTR)  
**Chaplain’s Instruction:** Discussion provided by our State Chaplain; reflection on Marian *Prayers* and accepting our roles  
**Grand Knights Report:** Announced Knight & Family of the Month: KOM: Jacob Slavek (April); John Steinhauer (May); FOM: Kevin & Debbie Wood (April); Mike & Kay Evans (May); provided overview and thoughts on State Convention – thanked everyone for helping during the weekend; last push for new members we are close to meeting our goals and achieving Star Council for the year. May KofC Vocations month – will be sponsoring Rosary after Mass for Vocations May 15<sup>th</sup> St. Jude Parish after 9:00am mass. Next month’s initiation of officers will be held on June 16<sup>th</sup> – no mass, just social afterwards.  
**Correspondence:** Email notice “Night with Fr. Emil Cook – June 12<sup>th</sup> at Rock Garden” contact Brother Knight Larry Solway for more information; Thank you note from Gabe Wood (Eagle Scout Project); Thank you for thoughts and prayers from Margret Pichler  
**Treasures Report:** Checking Account Balance: \$4,125.32; Janus Fund: \$2,411.97; Total: \$6,537.29

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## Council Business Meeting Minutes

April 7, 2011

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**Financial Secretary Report:** Membership total is 115. We have 67 Associate members, 35 Insurance members and 12 Inactive members. Bills reported and paid: Printworks: \$60.70

### Committee Reports:

**Program Director:** NTR

**Membership:** NTR

**Youth Director:** Request volunteers sign up to help at St. Jude Parish Picnic (youth PP&K)

**Rosary/Charity Fund:** NTR

**Refrigerator Fund:** \$135.00; refrigerator stocked up

**"Helping People with Intellectual Disabilities":** Thanked volunteers for helping; approximately \$300 short in donations from last year; bad weather may have been cause of decline in donations. Two hour shifts did not work out – to many people had to double their shifts because of lack of volunteers.

**Holy Hill Pilgrimage:** 30 people signed up; trip scheduled for Monday May 9, 2011; still have a few seats available.

**State Convention Raffle:** Thanked everyone who helped during State Convention and our two lady chaperons; Kim Hanson and Leanne Denissen

**Council Raffle:** NTR

**St. Jude Picnic:** Brother Knight Dale Germain chairperson; need volunteers to help with Nursing Home Residents and serving lunch. Picnic is June 5<sup>th</sup>; also need help with Punt, Pass, and Kick Youth competition – see Brother Knight Rodney Klingbeil.

**Council Summer Picnic** – July 21<sup>st</sup>; Perkins Park (5-8pm); Grand Knight Chairman

### Old Business:

PKG Fund Status: owe 7 PGK total \$2,100 – no change; Grand Knight brought up the idea to use some of the Convention Raffle funds to help off-set amount owed.

Ultrasound Initiative – proposal from Brother Steve Deneys to run aluminum can recycling program at all four parishes to help raise funds for this project. Grand Knight will approach Fr. Don and the Quad-Parish Council with proposal  
JFK award update provided; waiting for names of honorees

### New Business:

Proposal made to volunteering at Nursing Home to help distribute communion to nursing home residents one weekend a month; motion carried; Grand Knight will talk to Sr. Toni about setting something up

Proposal made to run a Brat Fry at Citgo Gas Station during Memorial Day weekend; motion carried; Steve Steinmetz volunteered to Chair program.

**Fourth Degree Report:** presented upcoming events

**Good of the Order:** Because of time constraints Good of the Order was suspended for the evening

**District Deputy Report:** DD Bob Peters was present and presented a report. Spoke about council liability insurance; Life Savers for Life program; our District Deputy was recognized at the State Convention for being named Rookie District Deputy of the Year.

**Sick and Distress Members/Families:** Jim La Luzerne (wife)

**Volunteer for next month's meal:** Jack Wrbanich

**Attendance Drawing:** Julius Nagy (would have won \$5.00)

**Closing Prayer**

**Next Meeting:** Thursday, June 2, 2011.

**Submitted by:** Stephen Steinmetz, Recorder



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### Rosary

Join us prior to each Council business meeting to pray the Rosary

We will begin about 7:10 pm

## 2010~2011 COUNCIL OFFICERS AND PROGRAM PERSONNEL



|                            |                           |                            |                                    |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <i>Grand Knight</i>        | <i>Jack Wrbanich</i>      | <i>Church Director</i>     | <i>John B. St. Andre</i>           |
| <i>Dep. Grand Knight</i>   | <i>Kevin Hanson</i>       | <i>Program Director</i>    | <i>Kevin Hanson</i>                |
| <i>Chaplain</i>            | <i>Fr. Timothy Brandt</i> | <i>Youth Director</i>      | <i>Rodney Klingbeil</i>            |
| <i>Chancellor</i>          | <i>Tim Willette</i>       | <i>Membership Director</i> | <i>Patrick Evans</i>               |
| <i>Financial Secretary</i> | <i>Larry Solway</i>       | <i>Recruitment</i>         | <i>Peter Denissen</i>              |
| <i>Treasurer</i>           | <i>Peter Denissen</i>     | <i>Recruitment</i>         | <i>Kevin Wood</i>                  |
| <i>Recorder</i>            | <i>Stephen Steinmetz</i>  | <i>Recruitment</i>         | <i>Jim La Luzerne</i>              |
| <i>Advocate</i>            | <i>Jim La Luzerne</i>     | <i>Retention Chairman</i>  | <i>Kevin Hanson</i>                |
| <i>Warden</i>              | <i>John B. St. Andre</i>  | <i>Pro-Life Couple</i>     | <i>Gerald &amp; Marcella Tilot</i> |
| <i>Inside Guard</i>        | <i>Ron Larmay</i>         | <i>Council Director</i>    | <i>Jerome Meyer</i>                |
| <i>Outside Guard</i>       | <i>Alex Klingbeil</i>     | <i>Family Director</i>     | <i>Jim La Luzerne</i>              |
| <i>3yr Trustee</i>         | <i>Rodney Klingbeil</i>   | <i>Health Services</i>     | <i>Mike Evans</i>                  |
| <i>2yr Trustee</i>         | <i>Gerald H. Krausert</i> | <i>Community Director</i>  | <i>Patrick Evans</i>               |
| <i>1st Trustee</i>         | <i>Kevin Wood</i>         | <i>Insurance Promotion</i> | <i>Jack Wrbanich</i>               |
|                            |                           | <i>Public Relations</i>    | <i>Denis Lee</i>                   |
|                            |                           | <i>Lecture</i>             | <i>John B. St. Andre</i>           |