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Knight of the Month Awards

In recognition of his many contributions during his 31 year membership and his request that, upon his passing, memorials be directed to our Charity Fund, Council #6646 hereby posthumously honors **Brother Joseph P. Nadolski** as **Knight of the Month - January, 2017**.

It takes a special (22 year) member to respond to the need to fill the office of Deputy Grand Knight. With sincere gratitude for his exemplary fulfillment of the DGK's duties Council #6646 is pleased to honor **Brother Walt Wochos** as its **Knight of the Month - February, 2017**.

During his 32 years of membership this Knight in Action has regularly volunteered for our service programs and charitable endeavors. He is a Past Grand Knight, Former District Deputy, a member of our Admission (1st) Degree Team and serves on the Brown Deer Formation (2nd) Degree team. He currently serves as our Advocate and A & P Club Coordinator - OLGH. In recognition of his dedication to the cause of Columbianism, Council #6646 is most pleased to honor **Brother Robert Moranski** as its **Knight of the Month - March, 2017**.

Two Degrees—One Day

The Brown Deer Second Degree Team will exemplify the Principle of Unity on **Saturday, March 25, 2017** at Holy Hill. Final registration begins at 10 AM - the ceremony will start at 10:30 AM. Candidates must show their current 1st Degree card. There's NO CHARGE for this Degree!

A Third Degree exemplifying the Principle of Fraternity will be conducted after lunch. There's a \$7 charge for this Degree which confers the honors of **Full Knighthood** upon each candidate.

YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER FOR THESE DEGREES! Don't hesitate to contact:

Peter Schulteis, 414-355-4094 or **peter-schulteis@att.net** for details by **March 15th**.

2017 Campaign for People With Intellectual Disabilities

These dates and places for the **2017 Tootsie Roll Drive** have been approved. Please notify me if you want to sign up early. You will be contacted in March about volunteering for our Council's commitment to CHARITY!

Churches: St. Bernadette, St. Eugene, OLGH
Saturday, April 22 - Sunday, April 23
St. Catherine, (76th PL)
Saturday, May 6 - Sunday, May 7

Stores: 3 Pick & Save Stores
7401 W. Good Hope Rd
9900N. Green Bay Rd.
605 E. Lyon St.

Friday, April 28-Saturday, April 29, - Sunday April 30th.

If you would like to support the 2017 Tootsie Roll Drive with a check donation, you are welcome to do so. Checks should be made out to: **K of C Council 6646** and print "2017 Tootsie Roll Drive" in the Memo field. Please have your check in the mail by **Wednesday, May 3, 2017 at the latest** so it can be included in the 2017 Drive totals. Send your check to:

Mr. Ed Laskowski, FS
180 Joanne Drive
Brookfield, WI 53005

Your contributions will help seven organizations that help people with intellectual disabilities.

Fraternally,

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Meetings are held at 7:00 PM in the Council Chambers at Our Lady of Good Hope Church on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of every month. (See Calendar of Events.) **For security reasons the outside church doors will be locked at 7:00 PM.** If you are late use the buzzer switch to alert the Outside Guard who will do his best to admit you in a timely fashion. You may also use your cell phone. Dial either **414-217-4521** or **414-466-2474**.

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Newsletter Deadline

Articles for the April, May, June, 2017 issue of Meyer Memos must be submitted by **Wednesday, March 22nd, 2016.** Send via:

1. E-mail – peterschulteis@att.net
2. Floppy disc or flash drive
3. Manuscript copy:
 Alice Schulteis
 10352 W. Tower Avenue
 Milwaukee, WI 53224-2633

Your cooperation in meeting this deadline is sincerely appreciated.

“Keep Christ in Christmas” Activities

“Keep Christ In Christmas” lawn signs, car magnets and decals were made available during the weekend of December 2nd through December 4th, 2016. The items were available at the Cards and Games Social on Friday, December 2nd and at both St. Catherine of Alexandria and St. Bernadette on December 3rd and 4th. A big thank you to all of the Brother Knights who helped set up and handle proceeds. **Grand Knight Lary Brushafer** and **Brother Ralph Boeckl** helped out at St. Catherine. Brothers **Steve Gaenslen** and **Roger Wargula** helped set up and man the displays at St. Bernadette. All proceeds go to the Knights of Columbus Council 6646 Charitable Funds. Also, thank you to **Fr. Greg Greiten** at St. Bernadette and Parish **Director Debbie Hintz** at St. Catherine for allowing us to have the items at their parishes.

Vivat Jesus!
 Brother Bill Bergeron



Grand Knight's Message

Sadly, I must announce the loss of **Brothers Michael Cesarec** (Deacon Mike) and **William Felhofer**. Their deaths underscore the urgent need to encourage eligible Catholic men to become Knights of Columbus. Try asking them to team up with you during the Tootsie Roll Drive, our major charitable activity. Use this opportunity to acquaint them with our support for religious vocations, the Ultrasound Initiative, Special Olympics and the Order's many fraternal benefits. If you prefer forward their names and contact information to our **Membership Chairman Tim Nighbor**.

PGK Tim, our newly appointed District Deputy, and I along with PGK Eric Timm will represent our council at the 2017 Convention of the Wisconsin State Council next month. the drawing for the 30 winners of the State Charity Raffle's **\$115,000** prize package occurs during this event. **Be sure to turn in your ticket stubs and money by April 15th!** YOUR SUPPORT OF THIS FUNDRAISER ENABLES our Council to ASSIST 3 SEMINARIANS WITH \$500 GRANTS. (for personal expenses) as they prepare to become priests in the **Milwaukee Archdiocese**. (See P. 6)

Despite our unfortunate decline in membership our Council continues to maintain its service programs and charitable works. I'd be remiss if I didn't express my sincere gratitude to my fellow officers, committee chairmen and especially to all the Brother Knights and ladies whose unwavering support is making this possible!

I would greatly appreciate hearing from Third Degree Members interested in becoming a Council Officer for the 2017-2018 Fraternal Year. It would really "make my day!"

Fraternally,
Lary Brushafer, GK
414-354-3513
brushafer@wi.rr.com

K of C Name Badges

Our Financial Secretary is preparing to place an order for these name badges so they will arrive in time for our Tootsie Roll Drive. When clipped to the front of your apron it reassures potential donors that their contributions will support a legitimate charity! Take pride in being a Knight. Please contact **F.S. Ed Laskowski** - **LASKOWSKIEDWARD@ATT.NET** or call **262-794-3754 ASAP!**

E-Mail Newsletter Subscribers

Please contact **Herb Phelps** (halehusky@wi.rr.com) about either switching from "snail mail" to e-mail or to alert him to any changes in your electronic address. Thank you!

Sick and Vigil

Please keep these members of our council family in your thoughts and prayers:

Russ Cascio	Jim Palzewicz
Bruno Cetnarowski	Dallas Wytonick
Bill Grady	
Dave Hucke	
Nunzio Italiano	Leona Bandler
Alan Kitzman	Lee Cesarec
Richard Kroeger	Sue Lyon
Hugh McLaren	Joan Miller
Tom Moes	Janet Moranski
Thomas Noll	Lourdes Ruta
Frank Osowski	Antoinette White

Ed & Marlene Abadie
Thomas and Barbara Birch
Ed & Donna Laskowski
Les & Ellie Palzewicz

Mark Crosland & Family
Joseph Papia & Family
Paul & Jean Rudawski & Family
Eric Timm & Family
Walt Wochos & Family
Ralph Boeckl-Family
Ed Hubbard - Family
Dennis Pehoski - Family
Herb Phelps - Family
Kurt Schlehle - Family
William Scott - Family

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peterschulteis@att.net for changes. Thanks in advance for your cooperation

Fond Farewells

Michael Cesarec passed away peacefully at home on January 17th at the age of 93. Sir Knight Mike, a 28 year member of our council was also a Fourth Degree member of Our Lady of Holy Hill Assembly 1677. He and his Lady Loyola (Lee) had recently celebrated their 70th Wedding Anniversary. He also left behind 4 children, 9 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

Deacon Mike was ordained in 1984 and faithfully served Our Lady of Good Hope Parish for many years until his religious retirement. His Funeral Mass was celebrated by Fr. Mike Barrett assisted by Bishop Richard Skiba and acolytes Edward Hubbard and Peter Schulteis. At Resurrection Cemetery full military honors were accorded to Mike, who proudly served his country during WWII.

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus - Council 6646 for the generous gift of Masses for Mike and for all you have done for us.

Lee Cesarec

Brother William Felhofer went home to the Lord on January 28th at the age of 89. Beloved husband

of Lady Marie for 62 years, he also leaves behind 5 children, 17 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. Bill was a regular Tootsie Roll volunteer for many years. His Funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Mary's Church in Menomonee Falls.

May our Brothers rest in Peace!

Catholic Candle Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,
true light that enlightens every person
who comes into this world,
bestow Thy blessings upon us,
and sanctify us with
the light of Thy grace.
Dispel the darkness of night,
and clarify the eyes of our minds
that we may see what is pleasing
to Thee and conducive
to our salvation.
After the dark perils of this life,
let us be worthy to reach
the eternal light.
through Thee, Jesus Christ,
Savior of the world, who in
perfect Trinity lives and reigns,
God for ever and ever.
Amen.

"The True Meaning of Christmas" 2016— 2017 Poster Contest Winners

Our council received a total of 48 entries from St. Eugene. First, Second and Third Place winners received art supplies.

Gr. 1 1st	2nd	3rd
Renee Coonan	Richard Evans	Joseph Anderson
Gr. 2		
Joella Mortola	Matilda Johnson	Harrison Lecher
Grade 3		
Eliana Igwike	Peter Strycker	Matilda Varner
Grade 4		
Isaiah Pelican	Ella Wawrzyn	Anna Finley



Patron Club 2017

Bergeron, Wm, PGK, TRUSTEE
 Boeckl, Ralph, INSIDE GUARD
 Boutell, John
 Brandstatter, Eunice
 Brushafer, Lary GRAND KNIGHT
 Cetnarowski, Bruno, PAST TREASURER
 Denuszek, Walter
 Gilles, Steve & Stephanie
 Hamilton, Clarence & Catherine
 Howe, Bob & Gloria Jean
 Hubbard, Edward, PGK
 Janke, Barbara
 Kastenhotz, James
 Kolbe, Richard & Susan, PGK
 Kreiter, Adam & Barbara
 Laskowski, Edward and Donna, FS, PGK, PAST LECT.
 McCarthy, Philip, TRUSTEE, PGK
 Moes, Thomas
 Moncher, Peter & Sharon
 Moranski, Robert & Janet, ADVOCATE, PGK, FDD,
 Nighbor, Timothy, TRUSTEE, PGK, DD
 Noll, Thomas & Helen
 Osowski, Frank and Helen
 Palzewicz, James and Ellin, PGK
 Palzewicz, Les and Ellie and Mark PGK
 Periatnamby, Anthony, Dr.
 Phelps, Herb & Edie, TREASURER, PGK
 Rivard, Cletus
 Rudawski, Paul & Jean, Brian, Jennifer
 Schmirler, Thomas
 Schulteis, Christopher
 Schulteis, Peter & Alice, CHANCELLOR, PGK, FDD,
 Scott, John & Lois
 Silver, Sabina
 Sullivan Michael P.
 Steger, Michael & Renee
 Timm, Eric, WARDEN, PGK
 Mrs. Bernadette Timm
 Vosswinkel, Gregg and Cheryl
 Wanta, Todd
 Whittle, Norbert and Dorothy, James & Jeffrey
 Wimmer, Grace
 Wochos, Walter, DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT, PKG
 Wytonick, Dallas PGK
 Zancarnaro, Joseph & Patricia

You can still renew or begin your membership. The \$3 fee defrays the costs of publishing the Meyer Memos.

Please contact **F.S. Ed Laskowski - LASKOWSKIEDWARD@ATT.NET** or call **262-794-3754** ASAP!

Christmas Caroling at Villa at Bradley Estates = December 10th 2016

Twenty-eight (28) residents of the Villa at Bradley Estates enjoyed Christmas Carols, juice and cookies and even a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus at Council 6646's annual Christmas Caroling on December 10, 2016. As in years past, the cafeteria was aglow with the sounds of Brother Kurt Worden playing his

keyboard and guitar and leading residents and Knights in carols. Brother Kurt Worden's musical arrangements were superb. The music included "Silent Night, Holy Night", "Do You Hear What I Hear", "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing", "The Christmas Song", "Frosty the Snowman", "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree" and "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer". At the end of the songs, Santa and Mrs. Claus entered to "Here Comes Santa Claus". Special thanks goes to **Kurt Worden** for bringing wonderful music for another year and, of course, to **Bob and Gloria Howe** for their parts as the Jolly Old Elf and his wife. Villa at Bradley Estates Activities Director, **Venessa Jarrett**, welcomed Council 6646 to come back and sing for residents again in 2017. It was a great afternoon!



Editor's note Bob has portrayed Santa for the Knights of Columbus for 20 years. Gloria joined him as Mrs. Claus for the last twelve. In an inspirational article in the *Catholic Herald* (12/22/16) Gloria stated, "We also love visiting the people in the nursing home who cannot come down to the Christmas Party and we take a gift to their room. Seeing tears in the eyes of senior citizens and getting hugs from the children are the best. There is so much joy to be had in doing this. It's kind of a ministry to us."

Call Tree Notice

Special thanks to **Brother Bob Moranski** who has painstakingly updated the names and phone numbers of our members. **Grand Knight Lary Brushafer** will activate this chain of phone calls by contacting 6 PRIMARY CALLERS. They will forward information on special events or death notices to their assigned SECONDARY CALLERS who collectively will contact all remaining members. **Please notify Bob (414-520-6686) of any number changes so he can keep you "in the loop."** Thank you.

2017 Knowledge Contest Winners

There were 116 contestants in our annual Math and spelling competition. These First Place Winners qualified for the Archdiocesan Contest held at Mary Queen of Saints Academy in West Allis. They, along with the Second and Third Place finishers will receive impressive trophies crowned with the "Lamp of Learning".

Math		
1st	2nd	3rd
Gr. 5 - Ryan Gould	Sean Melloch	Josh Gehrke
Gr. 6 - Ellie Repinski	Michael Wirth	Patrick Firsan
Gr. 7 - Paul Firsan	Alex Gould	Anna Andres
Gr. 8 - Mason Sammarco	Sean Moore	Jack Johnson
Spelling		
1st	2nd	3rd
Gr. 5 - Emily Igwike	Sophia Kleinmann	John Stebnicki
Gr. 6 - Patrick Firsan	Caroline Denton	Thomas O'Byrne
Gr. 7 - Paul Firsan	Anna Andres	Alex Gould
Gr. 8 - Mary Kate Denton	Ronaldo Siy	Sean Johnson
Peter Schulteis Chairman		

Paul, Mason and Emily qualified at the Archdiocesan Contest for the State competition. Special thanks to these Brother Knights and Ladies who volunteered for this event:

Don & Jennifer Vaclav
Adam & Barbara Kreiter
Jon & Anthony Schulteis
Peter & Alice Schulteis

Ernie Sobezak, Jr.
K of C Program Coordinator
Milwaukee Archdiocese

ER KNIGHTS are dedicated to the protection of LIFE from CONCEPTION to NATURAL DEATH! YOU are a valued member of **Cardinal Albert G. Meyer Council 6646!**

I welcome any questions YOU may have about your membership.

180 JoAnne Drive
Brookfield, WI 53005

Fraternally,
Ed Laskowski
LASKOWSKIEDWARD@ATT.NET

Cards and Games Social

The South Hall at Our Lady of Good Hope was again filled with *gemutlichkeit* (cordiality) as our guests thoroughly enjoyed playing cards - cribbage, poker, sheepshead UNO - while feasting on chili, sandwiches, snacks and beverages. The luckier ones took home raffle prizes: liquor/wine packages, gift certificates or cash!

Special thanks to the Scout Troop 7 leaders who volunteered for the snack bar, **Ed Hubbard** and the set-up crew, kitchen coordinators, **Dorothy Whittle and Barbara Kreiter**, the chili makers and a wonderful group of donors and/or volunteers.

The proceeds will support Troop 7's Camping Fund and bolster our Council's Scholarship Fund. It was a most enjoyable evening!

Dues and Don'ts

Our worthy Financial Secretary **Ed Laskowski** wishes to thank all those members who have paid their DUES for the 2017 calendar year. Special thanks to the many Honorary Members whose dues are forgiven, but who have made optional donations:

1. Culture of Life Fund - Supports the Ultrasound Initiative
2. PKD Fund - Supports Archdiocesan Catholic Schools
3. Patron Club - Defrays newsletter expenses

Others used their DUES savings to purchase Charity Raffle tickets!

DO NOT jeopardize your membership in the Knights of Columbus! (Ed wants to make it absolutely clear that your DUES will be waived if necessary, but this must simply be requested. NO application is needed and all requests will be held in strictest confidence!)

YOU are a member of the largest Catholic, family based fraternal organization in the world, now approaching **2,000,000** men! YOU are eligible to participate in the highly rated INSURANCE ANNUITY PROGRAMS offered by the Knights of Columbus. YOU are in SOLIDARITY with POPE FRANCIS, our BISHOPS and PRIESTS! YOU, with your BROTH-

Statements about the Bible Written by Children



It was a miracle when Jesus rose from the dead and managed to get the tombstone off the entrance.

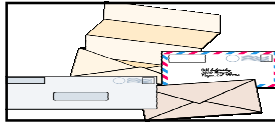
The people who followed the Lord were called the 12 decibels.

The epistles were the wives of the apostles. One of the opossums was St. Matthew who was also a taximan.

St. Paul cavorted to Christianity. He preached holy acrimony., which is another name for marriage.

Christians have only one spouse. This is called monotomy.

Correspondence



I would like to thank the Knights of Columbus, Albert J .Meyer #6646, their families and volunteers for your contribution of **\$699.49** to support the programs and services we provide for children with special needs in our community. We truly appreciate your continued commitment to the children and families we serve.

Since 1968, St. Francis Children's Center has been a trusted and respected leader in our community providing exceptional services for children with special needs and their families.

This year, we will serve more than 900 children from Milwaukee, Ozaukee and Washington counties

Sincerely,
Mara Duckens
Executive Director

homeland this Christmas, Columbia. I was blessed to see parents, grandparents, and friends this holy season.

I now et ready to start a new semester at St. Francis de Sales Seminary. Asking God to make my heart a little bit more like His Son's.
Have blessed year of our Lord, 2017!

In Christ,
Carlos Londono

YOUR SUPPORT IS ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL!

1. Please buy/sell as many tickets as your circumstances will allow.
2. Be sure the purchaser's NAME & PHONE NUMBER are on the stub.
3. Checks must be payable to **K of C Council 6646**.
4. Return all MONIES and TICKET STUBS to me no later than **April 17, 2017**. Use the pre-addressed envelope or bring them to any Council/Board Meetings.
5. Don't hesitate to contact me for more tickets.
6. Special thanks to all who have already returned their ticket stubs and payments. I greatly appreciate your thoughtful support of this charitable endeavor!

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Milwaukee, WI 53209
tjmmil@msn.com
419-466-2474

State Charity Raffle

Proceeds from the sale of your \$5 tickets enable the Wisconsin State Council of the Knights of Columbus to ease financial burdens and restore hope to families and victims of accidents and illness throughout the State.

Recently approved grants include:

\$2500 to a 44 year old woman with 4 young children who was severely injured in an auto accident.

\$2000 to the mother of an 8 year old girl with brain cancer.

\$2000 to a 42 year old married mother of 5 children ages 7, 5, 3, 1 and a newborn. She has pancreatic cancer.

\$1000 to the parents of a 12 year old boy who was shot and is now wheelchair bound.

This fund is also the source of financial support for religious vocations. Since 1987 Council #6646 has participated in the Order wide Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP). Currently 3 seminarians, at St. Francis de Sales, **William Arnold, Andrew Infanger** and **Carlos Londono** receive annual **\$500** grants for personal expenses as they prepare to be ordained as priests serving the Milwaukee Archdiocese. (Their educational expenses for each seminarian totals **\$40,000** a year!)

The acute shortage of priests compels our Council to continue these much appreciated grants. Since the loss of our BINGO revenue we must annually apply for the **\$1500** from the State Charity Vocation fund. **Approval depends on the number of \$5 tickets our Council sells!**

Thank you for your kind Christmas greeting.

I pray you all had a Blessed season of the Nativity of our Lord. I had the opportunity to be in my

A Silent Retreat for Men

The Redemptorist Retreat Center (1800 N. Timber Trail Lane) in Oconomowoc is an ideal location for Brother Knights to reinvigorate their faith. This opportunity begins on Friday evening, May 5th and ends around noon on Sunday, May 7th.

The council will provide a modest subsidy toward the cost of the retreat as one of its spiritual benefits. Please don't hesitate to contact **Brother Phil McCarthy** for registration information.
MacPaving@Hotmail.com or 262-305-7001

Now You Know

Thanks to the Supreme Council's **Ultrasound Initiative (Matching Grants)** and the Orderwide support from local councils there are now **750** K of C ultrasound machines saving BABIES in Crisis Pregnancy Centers in cities and towns in all 50 states.

Coats for Kids

Council 6646 took advantage of the Supreme Council's "Coats for Kids" initiative and donated 2 boxes of winter coats (12 for boys - 12 for girls) to Fr. Gene's HELP Center. Thanks to **Brother Bob Moranski** for delivering these badly needed coats.



19 Veronica Gesell
24 Walter & Sharon Wochos (41st)
24 Majorie Franz
25 Mary Cay Jansen
25 Herbert & Edie Phelps (53rd)
26 Trudy Symonik
27 Richard Nuyttsen

Please contact Bob Moranski at rjmkbob@wi.rr.com or 414-446-9402 if any corrections or additions are needed.

February – 2016

1 Joseph Cannizzo
1 Norbert & Dorothy Whittle (60th)
3 Edythe Layman
3 Rita Blank
4 Rich Kolbe
7 Helen Reichert
7 Eric Timm
8 Edward & Marlene Abadie (25th)
10 Antoinette White
13 Lary & Marie Brushafer (29th)
13 Bruno Cetnarowski
15 Richard Borchert
16 Grace Wimmer
17 Nunzio Italiano
18 Marian Makarewicz
20 William Bergeron
20 Peter & Sharon Moncher (51st)
23 Joan Miller

March – 2016

1 Eudoxia Jules
7 Kurt R. Worden
9 Renee Steger
13 John Fiorenza
14 Patricia Zancanaro
14 Lorraine Dudzek
14 Angelo Bertoni
14 Karen Schulteis
16 Caroline Joyce
16 Ted Joyce
16 Dallas Wytonick
17 Stephen & Stephanie Gilles (32nd)
18 Nancy Tennesen
18 Hugh McLaren
19 Sally Bissen
20 Robert Kreckler
20 Catherine Zwaska
21 Mark Gengler
23 Victor Novak
27 Tom Schmirler
28 **Rev. Jose Eluvathingal**
31 Stephen Gilles

April 2016

1 Peter Moncher
2 Robert Zwaska
5 James Kastenholz
5 Herbert Phelps
5 Trudy Dougherty
5 Russell & Sue Cascio (42nd)
6 Michael J. Jansen
6 Jeffrey Jaroczynski
8 Marlene Abadie
12 Ellin Palzewicz
12 Lary Brushafer
13 Dennis Pehoski
14 Damien Bissen
14 Joan Bertoni
18 Teresa Gross

Pro-Life Potpourri

Day of the Unborn

Our annual Prayer Service for the victims (babies, mothers and fathers) of ABORTION will be held at **St. Catherine of Alexandria Church - 76th PI on Wednesday, March 15, 2017. At 7 PM** we will pray a **Scriptural Rosary** for the **Respect of Human Life** and **The Stations of the Cross for the Victims of Abortion.**

While the number of abortions in the U.S. is slowly declining over **1,000,000** baby boys and girls were not allowed to be born here last year! Their DEATH SENTENCES were handed down by 7 Justices of the U.S. Supreme Court who treated their INALIEN-ABLE RIGHT to LIFE with CONTEMPT!

"Safe Haven" Heroes

Nearly **3,300** babies across the country who otherwise might have been abandoned and perhaps died have found homes in the past 17 years thanks in part to the efforts of Tim Jaccard, a retired New York police ambulance medic who grew weary of responding to calls of dead infants abandoned in trash cans and alleys.

Not only did he help spearhead a movement in all 50 states to enact "safe haven" laws that give mothers in crisis the option of leaving their new-borns at police stations, hospitals or firehouses without fear of prosecution, he also founded the national Baby Safe Haven organization that acts as a go-between to make such drop-offs as safe as possible.

Desperate mothers can call a national hotline (1-800-510-BABY) to arrange a safe handover. Last year a healthy newborn boy, his umbilical cord still attached, was left at the manger of a Nativity scene at a New York City Church.

Larry and Jennifer Mergentheimer of Levittown on New York's Long Island are on the other side of the safe haven equation. Their 18-month old daughter, Rebecca, was adopted after being born and given up in a hospital on Mother's Day, 2015.

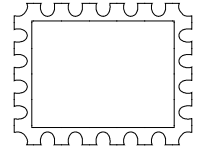
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Dated Material
Please Deliver ASAP



February, 2017

- 16 Fourth Degree-Memorial Mass/Dinner Meeting
West Bend – 6 PM
- 18 Archdiocesan Knowledge/Free Throw Contests
- 22 **Board Mtg.**-Chambers-7 PM

March, 2017

- 6 **Rosary Devotions** - St. Catherine - 7 PM
- 8 **Council Mtg.**-(1st Degree)-Chambers-7 PM
- 15 **"Day of the Unborn" Prayer Service**
St. Catherine - 76t Pl. - 7 PM
- 16 Fourth Degree - Dinner Meeting-West Bend – 6 PM

- 18 State Knowledge/Free Throw Contests
- Wisconsin Rapids
- 25 SECOND DEGREE - Holy Hill - 10:30 AM
THIRD DEGREE will follow at 1:00 PM

April, 2017

- 1 FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION
Green Bay
- 4 **Rosary** – St. Catherine – 7 PM
- 12 **Council Mtg.**-(1st Degree)-Chambers-7 PM
- 9 - 15 HOLY WEEK- See you in Church
- 16 EASTER SUNDAY - "Our Redeemer Lives!"
- 20 Fourth Degree Clergy Night-West Bend-6 PM
- 22-23 TOOTSIE ROLL DR - St. Bernadette Parish,
St. Eugene Parish, Our Lady of Good Hope .- All
Masses
- 27 **Board Mtg.** Chambers @ OLGH - 7 PM
- 28-30 TOOTSIE ROLL DR - Pick & Save Stores