

# Northfield Knightly News



## Chaplain's Corner ~ Deacon Len Gruber

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Brother Knights:

Once again it is time for me to give my pearls of wisdom, and I feel as empty as my pocket book. As the new year has come, and we shiver and shake with the cold wind, we must turn to Jesus and put our country and our lives in His hands. Our economy is in the toilet, our Church is embroiled in more scandal (Ireland abuse), many people are working to destroy marriages, and we know what we must do.

If we put our knees on the floor and our trust in Jesus, we will weather the storm. Sunday isn't the only day we need to visit Jesus. Every morning as we wake up we need to say, "Good Morning, Jesus." Throughout the day let's not forget to ask His help in our struggles. And when we go to bed let us thank Him for walking and talking with us all day long. Our lives and our Faith are our gifts from God, and we acknowledge our need for His protection and guidance.

Pray always for the little ones, born and unborn. Pray for the elderly who are alone and afraid. And pray always that Jesus will be by your side.

Come. Holy Spirit. Come. Deacon Len



## 2010 Dues are due !

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Member billing statements for the 2010 Calendar Year have now been mailed out. Dues are expected to be paid by January 31 to maintain full privileges in the council. Dues are as follows...

- Regular Member - \$25
- Honorary Member - \$10
- Honorary Life Member - \$0 (yes zero)

In addition to receiving your dues statement, you will also be asked to participate in the Minnesota Knight Foundation 2009 - 2010 Statewide Raffle. This will be mailed to all members. The raffle sheet consists of 2 raffle tickets for \$5 each (\$10 total). There are \$20,000 in prizes.

Checks are made payable to the Minnesota Knights Foundation however at the conclusion of the raffle, our council will receive 50% of each ticket sold. Your \$10 contribution get you 2 raffle tickets and contributes \$5 to our local council. Please return all tickets to myself (purchased or not) and more tickets are available if you would like to purchase more.

Some members have already submitted their payment and it is greatly appreciated. For anyone who would like to pay their dues before I stuff envelopes and pay the postage, dues and raffle ticket money can be made at the next council meeting, catch me at church (usually 8:00 mass), stop by my home, or feel free to mail me your payment.

Feel free to contact me any way that is convenient for questions.

### Save the Date!

Council #1516 One Hundred Year Celebration and Banquet.

Come and join your fellow Knights and their lovely spouses/guests for your Centennial Celebration Banquet. Save the date for Monday night, May 17th at 6pm. Enjoy a relaxing social reception, reflections of our past 100 years, and a wonderful dinner. Thank you, Gregg Giza.



### Fund Raising



- Saturday February 27<sup>th</sup> is the St. Dominic School Annual Saint's Night and Auction. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased through the school or Arlen Malecha.
- Chuck Jutz has built a beautiful jewelry armor for this year's donation from our Council.

**Let the bidding begin !**



We are very much in need of a fellow Knight to step forward and volunteer to co-chair the KC trailer and help Joe out. Please contact the grand knight or call Joe at 507-649-0340

### Knight Giving

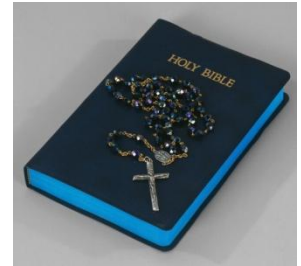
- \$800 for Totus Tu Vacation Bible School special organizers
- \$240 for the March for Life bus in Januray
- \$500 for Cub Scout Pack 300 Re-Charter



## Good of the Order

Please remember:

- the family of Thomas Wirtzfeld. His mother recently passed away.
- Haitian women and children as they rebuild their lives.
- The safety of St. Dominic parishioners during their trip to Maltrata



## POT O' GOLD & RAFFLE:

Congratulations to Al Warren on winning January's raffle.

**Pot O' Gold winners could have been but were not present:**

Tony Guth, Larry Larson, Mark Estreem, Elmer Duetch

**Pot O' Gold winner for January was Arlen Malecha !**

## Calendar of Events

- |             |  |                                     |
|-------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| February 4  | KC Meeting                               | Officers 6:30, General Meeting 7:30 |
| February 27 | St. Dominic School Auction               |                                     |
| March 4     | KC Meeting                               | Officers 6:30, General Meeting 7:30 |
| March 14    | First Degree Exemplification, New Prague |                                     |
| April 1     | KC Meeting                               | Officers 6:30, General Meeting 7:30 |



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 comments and suggestions  
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## February Birthday's

Happy Birthday to the following Knights celebrating in February ...

- |                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Ron Bongers        | David Miller      |
| Don Graff          | Daniel Pumper     |
| Joseph Klinkhammer | Charles Tennessen |
| Steven Kovach      | Clarence Trendera |
| Delbert Malecha    |                   |



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## On The Lighter Side ...

One Sunday a pastor told his congregation that the church needed some extra money and asked the people to prayerfully consider giving a little extra in the offering plate. He said that whoever gave the most would be able to pick out three hymns.

After the offering plates were passed, the pastor glanced down and noticed that someone had placed a \$1,000 bill in offering. He was so excited that he immediately shared his joy with his congregation and said he'd like to personally thank the person who placed the money in the plate.

And there sat our Rosie all the way in the back shyly raised her hand. The pastor asked her to come to the front. Slowly she made her way to the pastor. He told her how wonderful it was that she gave so much and in thanksgiving asked her to pick out three hymns.

Her eyes brightened as she looked over the congregation, pointed to the three most handsome men in the building and said, **"I'll take him and him and him!"**

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# WE NEED YOU !

Our Council is blessed with plenty of great Christian men of the Third Degree, however we need more of you to advance to the ranks of the distinguished Fourth Degree!

If you are interested in learning more about this fantastic group of men, contact George Budd at 507-650-6972 or [geobudd@means.net](mailto:geobudd@means.net)