

Northfield Knightly News



Chaplain's Corner ~ Deacon Len Gruber

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Brother Knights,

Remember Ash Wednesday when we came to church to humbly receive a sign of how short our lives may be? May we all seek to be so much closer to each other and especially to Jesus. As we face the world we live in, can we honestly say we are working to change our culture? Have we all prayed for the needy and those in pain that Jesus will come to them and comfort them in His arms, close to His heart?

I know we are easily side-lined and forget to pray. Have you each prayed for your adopted unborn child that it will have life? Have we prayed for the young people soon to be confirmed that they may walk always with Jesus? Do we remember the old and ill, and do we bring them ourselves to comfort and encourage them?

There are so many ways we can bring comfort and love to our community. When we do we do so to Jesus, and we will receive thanks from Jesus Himself. Come and bring someone to our Healing Service on April 18th. Come to pray for ourselves and each other. Only prayer can bring us closer to Jesus.

Come Holy Spirit.

Deacon Len

Brother Knights,

Grand Knight Report ~ Chuck Jutz

The sun is shining, snow is melted, and it looks like it could possibly be Spring. This is still Minnesota, and I'm not denying the possibility that there may be one more snowstorm, but we have HOPE! That means we will soon be gearing up for another busy season of projects and food wagon events, so when you are called on, please continue to give so generously of your time as you always have.

On Sunday, March 14th, it was my privilege to accompany our three newest Brother Knights through their initiation into our Order. They are: Matt Wagner, Arthur Cunningham, and Luke Hinderscheidt. In all, there were 38 new Members initiated, which is also another sign of hope; hope that our Order will continue to grow by attracting outstanding Catholic gentlemen living the principles of the Order and serving Family, Church and Community. I remind everyone: there are more good men in our parishes who are qualified and eligible to join us who are just waiting to be invited. Invite them!

Huge thanks to the whole crew who helped at the Fish Fry. I heard many comments about how tasty everything was, and the numbers of those served look very good, as I understand. The tables all appeared to be full nearly the whole time I was there, but everything seemed to be under control and going smoothly. I also heard there were nearly no leftovers, good planning, gentlemen!

I'd also like to thank our Financial Secretary, Todd Feltes, for his hard work collecting dues and getting new membership cards to members. That's a big job, but if everyone cooperates by paying your dues promptly, his work is more manageable. Also, if you would like to participate in the Knights Foundation Raffle and support their work and our Council, Todd has more tickets like those you received with your dues letter. Half the proceeds from each ticket comes back to our Council, so it is also a great way to raise funds for our needs, too.

Vivat Jesus,

Chuck Jutz, Grand Knight

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.

KC Fish Fry

The date was Friday March 19th

Our annual Fish Fry results for 2010 were spectacular!

Thank you to all the volunteers that made this year's Fish Dinner a success!

Roger Janak, Chairman



We Need 1 or 2 Volunteers to co-Chair the Food Wagon

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 Hollinger at 507-649-0340



The 4th degree will be holding a Family Breakfast on Sun April 25th.at the club. If anybody needs tickets Contact any 4th degree member.

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday April 18th 8am-noon

Pancake Breakfast to support the Cub Scouts organization.



TOOTSIE Tootsie Roll Drive

TOOTSIE ROLL INDUSTRIES
April 23 - 25

KC Annual Tootsie Roll Drive. Same locations as last year (Firehouse, Kwik Trip, Econo Mart, Kmart)

Contact Jeff Atkinson to sign-up!

Breakfast Buffet

\$1,400 for Birthright from the March Breakfast Buffet!

Thank You

- We received a valentine from Laura Baker Services
- Thank You from Tom Wirtzfeld, & from St. Dominic's for the youth mission trip donation
- From Cub Scout Pack 300 for their donation to recharter the Pack and participating at their Banquet

Good of the Order

Please remember:

- I would like to ask for prayers for Deacon Len's Sister-in-law, Mary Ann and cousin, Jack, who are both now fighting cancer. They are both serious cases of cancer.
- Deacon Len's wife for healing of her left foot (not the one she had surgery on). She fell 2/21 & broke the long bone of the little toe.
- Jone Berres had heart surgery



POT O' GOLD & RAFFLE:

Congratulations to Dale Brown on winning the March raffle.

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

Brian Hefer, Elmer Deutsch, Pete Grossman, and Chris Fink

Calendar of Events

- April 8 KC Meeting Officers 6:30, General Meeting 7:30
- April 18 KC Pancake Breakfast with Northfield Scouts, St. Dominic
- April 23-25 Tootsie Roll Drive
- April 25 KC 1516 Fourth Degree Family Breakfast
- May 6 KC Meeting Officers 6:30, General Meeting 7:30
- May 9 Mother's Day
- May 15-16 State Convention
- May 17 KC 100th Anniversary Celebration, 6pm
- June 3 KC Meeting Officers 6:30, General Meeting 7:30



Please visit www.kc1516.org Send your comments and suggestions to Brother Jerry at chrismanj@gmail.com

April Birthday's

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

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| 4/1 Melvin Malecha | |
| 4/4 Arlen Malecha | 4/21 Todd Anthony |
| 4/5 Michael Malecha | |
| 4/6 Benedict Manderfeld | 4/25 James Driver |
| 4/7 Roger Janak | 4/26 Thomas McGovern |
| 4/12 Ron Wermerskirchen | Greg Closser |
| 4/17 Thomas Varley | |
| William Otte | 4/28 James Feldman |
| 4/19 Greg Giza | 4/30 John Forsythe |
| Tim Morisette | |



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On The Lighter Side ...

Little Johnny's mother asked him, "How did you get that bruise on your arm?"

Little Johnny replied, "I ate some Easter candy."

"Eating Easter candy won't give you a bruise.", his mother said

To which Johnny replied, "It will if it's your big brother's candy"

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