

# Northfield Knightly News



## Chaplain's Corner ~ Deacon Len Gruber

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Brother Knights:

How good God is!! As I drive down the road and see the beautiful fields of corn and beans, how can one not bless the Creator? There is a story of an old farmer who had no money or hope for his family. He heard of an abandoned farm, all scrub trees and eroded fields. He finally borrowed money and bought the farm. After he and his family filled the ditches and uprooted the trees he had his farm complete.

One day his priest came to visit. As they looked over the waving wheat and growing corn and the cattle lying contented on the hill, the priest turned to him and said, "God has sure blessed you." The old farmer smiled and said, "Yes, God is good, but you should have seen this place when God was here alone."

God is good, but together with Him we can change the world to one of compassion and love. We must be the hands and feet and heart of Jesus, and with sweat and effort the world can be changed and be heaven on earth for all people.

Come, Holy Spirit and lead us to that day.

Deacon Len



### *Declaration of Independence (first excerpts from final draft)*

*When, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and of nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.*

*We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed. That whenever any form of government becomes destructive to these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shown that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such government, and to provide new guards for their future security.*





**FATHERS FOR GOOD**  
An initiative for men by the Knights of Columbus.

Check out this great web site for men by the Knights of Columbus

[www.fathersforgood.org](http://www.fathersforgood.org)

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

We are very much in need of fellow Knights 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



***Congratulations!***

**Greg Langer**

Greg was the recipient of a \$2,000 jackpot from the MN KC Raffle Winner! KC 1615 sold \$1,100 (\$550 came back into our Council)

**4th Degree**

We would like to see more members of Council 1516 wearing the Fourth Degree Chapeau. Becoming a Fourth Degree carries with it special duties and privileges.

Please contact George Budd to learn more 507-650-6972



**Jesse James Soccer Shootout Tournament**

KC 1516 was able to donate \$500 to the Northfield Soccer Association through the Food Wagon.

Thank you Knight volunteers!



**2010-2011 KC 1516 Officers**

Grand Knight	<b>Chuck Jutz</b>	507-663-9009
Deputy Grand Knight	<b>OPEN</b>	
Chaplain	<b>Deacon Len Gruber</b>	507-744-5711
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Trustee 2nd year	<b>George Budd</b>	507-650-6972
Trustee 1st year	<b>Gregg Giza</b>	507-645-6323

**KC Over 30 Softball Tournament**

**August 28-29**



## Good of the Order

**Luke 10:1-9** At that time the Lord appointed seventy-two others whom he sent ahead of him in pairs to every town and place he intended to visit. He said to them, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few, so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest. Go on your way. Behold, I am sending you like lambs among wolves. Carry no moneybag, no sack, no sandals, and greet no one along the way. Into whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this household.' If a peaceful person lives there, your peace will rest on him, but, if not, it will return to you. Stay in the same house and eat and drink what is offered to you, for the laborer deserves his payment. Do not move about from one house to another. Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God is at hand for you.'"



Contact Fr. Denny to receive a copy of the weekly readings  
507-645-8816



### POT O' GOLD & RAFFLE:

Congratulations to Joe Cesafsky on winning the June raffle.

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

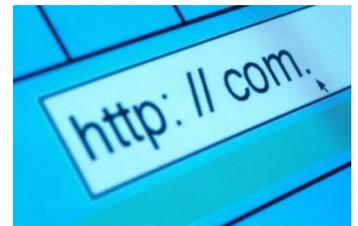
Dale Touchette, Art Monahan, Bill Yetzer

**Roger Janak-WINNER!!!**



## Calendar of Events

- July 8 KC Meeting Officers 6:30, General Meeting 7:30
- August 5 Farm Meeting Pat & Tammy Winter's Farm
- August 22 KC Day at the Twins Stadium, Minneapolis
- August 28-29 KC Over 30 Softball Tournament
- Sept. 2 KC Meeting Officers 6:30, General Meeting 7:30
- Sept. 4-6 Rice County Steam & Gas, Dundas
- Sept. 8-12 Defeat of Jesse James Days, Northfield (KC Float this year!)



Please visit [www.kc1516.org](http://www.kc1516.org) Send your comments and suggestions to Brother Jerry at [chrismanj@gmail.com](mailto:chrismanj@gmail.com)

## July Birthday's

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

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 7/1 Milo Edel         | 7/10 Ronald Beumer    |
| Ken Malecha           | 7/12 Michael Mitchell |
| Jerry Chrisman        |                       |
| 7/2 Dale Frederickson | 7/15 Kevin Estrem     |
| 7/5 Rudolph Scholl    | 7/18 Bill Yetzer      |
| 7/6 Tim Ziegler       | 7/21 Mark Winter      |
| Cory Deutsch          | 7/22 John Thomas      |
| 7/9 Todd Feltes       | 7/24 Michael Grossman |
|                       | 7/27 Walter Sobrak    |



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## On The Lighter Side ...

Father William, the old priest, made it a practice to visit the parish school one day a week. He walked into the 4th grade class, where the children were studying the states, and asked them how many states they could name. They came up with about 40 names. Father William jokingly told them that in his day students knew the names of all the states.

One lad raised his hand and said, 'Yes sir, but in those days there were only 13 states.'

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