

Northfield Knightly News



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Amongst the hundreds of volunteers that helped sandbag during the floor relief efforts were Brother Knights Arlen Malecha, Dan Shimota & Bruce Wiskus. They took a break from the sandbagging efforts to raid the KC freezers where they nabbed hotdogs and buns. The Northfield Eagles Club allowed the Knights to use their kitchen to prepare the hot dogs which were then served free-of-charge to the many volunteers.

Thank you to the many Knights and their families who volunteered their time with the flood relief efforts.



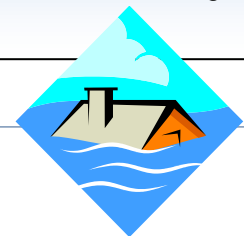
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Chaplin's Message ~ Deacon Len



Brother Knights & Ladies:

October, 2010

I have been pleased to hear positive statements about our Chaplain's column.

Thank you.

I wish to share some of Pope Benedict XVI's thoughts on our country from his book, Christ our hope. "Freedom is not only a gift, but also a summons to personal responsibility." As he continues this thought he also quotes from the late Pope John Paul II, reflecting on the victory of his native Poland over Communism. Pope John Paul II reminds us how history shows often that "in a world without truth, freedom loses its foundation." Pope Benedict goes on to share from President Washington's Farewell Address "that religion and morality represent 'indispensable supports' of political prosperity."

These words from these men cannot be enhanced by my poor words, but the words of Jesus from John 14:11-15 ring in my ears. "Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else, believe because of the works that I do. I solemnly assure you, the man who has faith in me will do the works I do, and greater far than these. Why? Because I go to the Father, and whatever you ask in my name I will do, so as to glorify the Father in the Son. Anything you ask in my name I will do, if you love me and obey the commands I give you."

We as a nation have not loved and obeyed Jesus, as we all know. Our nation has eliminated 51 million people since legalizing abortion. I ask all of you to join us on October 10th for a Sunday afternoon Walk For Lfve from St. Dominic's to Bridge Square Park. Father Dennis and I will speak to the people, and then we will walk to the Crisis Pregnancy Center (formerly Birthright) for treats and a tour of their new home. After this we will return to church.

Please come, and pray that many others come, too, on 10/10/10.

Come, Holy Spirit. *Deacon Len*



Knight Service Schedule

September 26	ELC Pancake Breakfast
November 14	Missions Trip Breakfast Buffet
January TBD	St. Dominic Athletics Pancake Breakfast
February 27	Breakfast Buffet



**Help
Wanted**

Contact

Joe Hollinger 507-645-6834



The Northfield Knights of Columbus & Cub Scout Pack 300 teamed up to participate in the Defeat of Jesse James Days Parade. The original plan was to have the KC Ship Float in the parade with KCs and Scouts aboard. About two hours before the parade was to start we received a call saying the vehicle pulling the float to Northfield had broken down on the freeway in Lakeville. All efforts to get the vehicle started were fruitless. We regrouped and the Knights and Scouts walked and/or rode in the back of a pickup instead. All-in-all a good time was had by all.

Special thanks to Brother Larry Anthony for walking the route and carrying our sign, Brother George Budd for arranging the Color Guard and all the other Knights and Scouts who took part in the Parade.

Celebrating our Centennial Year!!!



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Good of the Order

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers Brother Terry Mulligan. Terry's wife of 30 years Mary Beth passed away on Sunday September 5th.

More information about the life of Mary Beth is available at <http://www.northfieldnews.com/news.php?viewStory=54291>



**Jesus said, "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest"
~Matthew 11:28**



October Birthday's

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

10/3	Bernard Andreas	10/14	Wayne Beumer
10/4	Kevin Lynch	10/17	John Benjamin
10/5	Charlie Kyte	10/18	Matt Bernstorf
10/6	Deacon Len Paul Werner	10/19	Richard Traxler
10/10	Ken Beckers	10/24	Edward Kalina
10/11	Luke Hinderscheit Pat Ziegler	10/26	Paul Tarabek
10/13	Anthony Meyer		



Calendar of Events

October 7	KC Meeting	Officers 6:30, General Meeting 7:30
November 4	KC Meeting	Officers 6:30, General Meeting 7:30
November 14	Missions Trip Breakfast Buffet	
December 2	KC Meeting	Officers 6:30, General Meeting 7:30



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Membership Update

Do you know the average age of the members in Council #1516?
How many members in our Council are greater than 60 years old?
How many members in our Council are 40 years old or less?
Some facts about our membership...



- There are 230 members in our council
- 112 Members are 60 years of age or older - Almost half!
- 59 Members are Honorary Life Members
- 24 Members are 40 year of age or less

Who will be the next person to join our council? Is it someone you know? If you ask them, it just might be.

Ask someone to join our organization. For more questions about joining the KC's contact an officer. Form-100 starts the process to growing our council



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