

Northfield Knightly News



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Grand Knight ~ Mark Winter

Brother Knights and Families,

I hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas and have a fantastic new year! As we begin 2011, I would first like to thank everyone for all of the hard work that they have done for our council in 2010. Our Council is strong and continues to flourish. This is due to the time and talents of every Knight in this Council. Thank you!

The past few months have been very busy. We had some very successful events: Christmas card sales, the breakfast buffet, turkey bingo, and our 100-year anniversary of our council. Thanks to all who had helped out at these events.

We have several activities planned over the course of the next few months. This includes another buffet breakfast, pancake breakfast, free-throw contest, and I'm hoping we will be able to serve a meal at Caring and Sharing Hands (Mary's Place) sometime in the near future. Please consider helping with one or more of these events.

Todd Feltes, our Financial Secretary, had sent out dues notices. If you haven't had a chance to pay your dues yet, I ask that you please do so soon. Also, if paying your dues will be financially difficult, please bring that to the attention of Todd Feltes or myself and we will work with you on that. If you ever have any questions, or concerns, please feel free to contact me any time.

Brother Mark Winter



Chaplain's Message ~ Deacon Len

Brother Knights & Ladies:

Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells all the way to marking the birth of Jesus. As the angels sing Glory and Hallelujah and Mary and Joseph kneel at Jesus' crib, what do you think they were thinking? Were they giving thanks to God, or were they fearful of the responsibility of raising Jesus? How blessed they were, but they were given a great task to care for Jesus with the king wanting Him dead, and they needing to hide Him and find shelter and food for the three of them. What a challenge! Their Faith in God was so great as they faced a future unparalleled by any couple before or after them.

We are faced with problems much smaller and more easily solved. As we strive to live as Jesus wishes us to in this evil society, let us, as they did, trust in God to lead and help us. I pray that we can all win the battle with evil and stand before Jesus and hear Him say, "Well done, faithful one." That is my holy hope and prayer for all.

As the days grow gray and time grows short, may we place all our trust in God and strive to walk in the steps of Jesus. When the winter of life is over and the spring of heaven draws near, may we look back and see how we have been loving and compassionate to all we met on our journey. May this Christmas be the best one yet, and may the New Year bring you all the blessings of God and of each other.

Come, Lord Jesus, come. *Deacon Len*

SUNDAY IS A GALA DAY

A LARGE CLASS INITIATED IN
NEW NORTHFIELD COUNCIL
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

MANY VISITORS ARE HERE

Special Trains From North and South
Bring Four Hundred Enthusiastic
Knights to See Work.

Sunday, December 18, will long be a memorable day for the class of candidates who were initiated in the new Northfield Council, No. 1516, of the Order of Knights of Columbus. Everything from fine weather down to the very smallest detail contributed to make the event of the installation of the council a remarkable success. Special trains were chartered by the different delegations, and many from Faribault, Montgomery, Shieldsville, Webster and Lonsdale came by auto and team, swelling the number in attendance, including the candidates and local members, to nearly 500. A special train over the Great Western road arrived at 12:15 bringing the visitors from Minneapolis and St. Paul. Later in the afternoon a special train from Austin over the Milwaukee road brought still larger delegations from Austin, Owatonna and Faribault, which taxed the hall in which the initiation was being conducted to its utmost capacity.

The first, second and third degrees of the order were splendidly exemplified by an excellent degree team in a most efficient manner, and all of the candidates without exception were completely captivated, as well as being deeply and lastingly impressed by the dignity and splendor of the rituals and ceremonies of the degree work. There was no such thing as missing this part of the exercises, and every visiting member who could possibly crowd into the hall was on hand and felt well repaid for attending. The work was exceptionally well performed, and at its conclusion all of the candidates shared the sentiment that the Knights of Columbus is a grand organization.

Immediately after the initiatory exercises were completed a majority of the visitors and the newly knighted the Armory, where ample preparations had been made for an elaborate banquet. The hall and tables had been tastily decorated for the occasion in a most appropriate manner with bunting, flags and flowers. The banquet was served by a bevy of young ladies

in a most efficient manner that reflected credit on themselves. While the knights were assembling and discussing the banquet a well arranged musical program was rendered by Revier's harp orchestra. The following was the menu and program:

Oyster cocktail, sweet pickles, wafers, salted almonds, pressed chicken, cold roast pork, cranberry jelly, scalloped potatoes, fruit salad, tea rolls, assorted cake, coffee and cigars.
Medley overture No. 5—Shapiro
Song Successes.

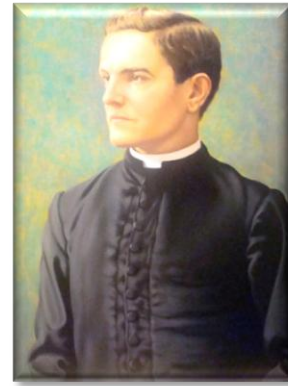
Love Sparks.....Abe Holzmann
Aggravation Rag.....Geo. L. Cobb
Nora Malone.....Albert von Tilzer
Mr. Pat O'Hare...Benj. Hapgood Burt
Selection—Red Mill....Victor Herbert
Chilly Billy Bee.

After the banquet was served a number of prominent members of the order responded by speeches and toasts to the call of Ed. F. Kelly of Faribault, who acted as toastmaster. Rev. P. F. Meade was the first called, and in a few well chosen remarks thanked the guests who so ably assisted in carrying out the plans by which the doings of the day were such a grand success and expressing appreciation that a council has been established in Northfield, introduced his able assistant, Rev. C. J. Normoyle, who was greeted with hearty applause. After giving vent to pent-up enthusiasm and thanking the Faribault Council for the assistance rendered in establishing the council by accepting a large number from Northfield in a class initiated there early in the summer, he concluded by covering the promoters of the Northfield council with glory.

The other speakers of the evening were called upon in the following order by Toastmaster Kelly: John Barry, State deputy, St. Paul; J. H. Burns, district deputy, St. Paul; J. E. Kennedy, grand knight of Faribault Council; William Reau, Minneapolis; James B. Murray of LaCrosse, a lone Badger among a lot of Gophers, who was greeted with hearty applause, especially by the new members; M. J. Dougherty, St. Paul; Rev. T. J. McDermott, Cannon Falls; Dr. P. A. Smith and J. P. Donkers of Faribault. A few short remarks by Toastmaster Kelly brought the happy affair to a close, and the visitors went home with words of praise for the new council which had been so auspiciously begun.

The local promoters were well pleased with the grand success attending this initial affair and it certainly bespeaks a prosperous future for the new council.

An election of officers and installation is scheduled to take place the first Tuesday in January.



Here is a newspaper article describing the installment of Council 1516 in 1910. This article is republished with permission from the Northfield News.

December 1910

- [3rd](#) - Neon lights, 1st publically seen (Paris Auto Show)
- [9th](#) - French troops occupy Morrocan harbor city Agadir
- [10th](#) - JD Van de Waals wins Nobel Prize for physics
- [19th](#) - 1st city ordinace requiring white & black residential areas (Balt)
- [19th](#) - Rayon 1st commercially produced, Marcus Hook, Penn
- [21st](#) - Explosion in coal mine in Hulton England, 344 mine workers dies
- [22nd](#) - US postal savings stamps 1st issued
- [24th](#) - Luisa Tetrzzini sings to 250,000 people at Lotta's Fountain
- [28th](#) - Opera "Konigskinder" is produced (NYC)
- [31st](#) - US tobacco industry produced 9 billion cigarettes in 1910

Membership Blitz: 100 years: 100 New Knights

Brother Knights ~

In honor of our 100-year anniversary, the Northfield Knights of Columbus are conducting a membership blitz. The goal is to recruit 100 new Knights between October 2010 and June 2011. We are asking all Knights to participate by asking five Catholic men to join our fold.

December 18th is the actual day our Council was chartered 100 years ago.

Watch your mailbox for a letter from the Council which will include membership brochures and Membership Applications (Form 100).

Brothers, I encourage you all to ask your sons, grandsons, brothers, nephews, friends, neighbors and any Catholic man to join our ranks and help us continue our legacy of Fraternal Service to the Church & community.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at (507) 581-0303 or Arlen_Malecha@yahoo.com

Yours in Service,

Arlen Malecha

Membership Blitz Chairman

Northfield Knights of Columbus - Council 1516



Thank You

Methodist Church for the donation of food at the pool party

Buffet breakfast, Joe thanked everyone for their help especially Sue & Ron for setting up.
M/S/P (Joe/Tom) to donate \$2000 for the youth mission trip

Thank You

To Liz Blanchard from the new Northfield Crisis Pregnancy Center (old Birthright) who spoke at the December meeting:

- they offer free services, counseling, abortion risks & facts, adoption info. & parenting
- offer 1 on 1 mentors for the girls & fatherhood training, earn while you learn program, & strong outreach programs at Carleton & St. Olaf Colleges
- Critical to reach girls early, 6-9 weeks, showed the difference between a 2D & 3D ultrasound
- KC Supreme will fund ½ of the ultrasound machine costs, we could be the first in the state
- cost is about \$20,000 for a 2D, and \$45,000 for 3D new or 25-30K used (3D was amazing, as you could see the baby, head...)
- with the 3D ultrasounds 80 + % of pregnant people leave Non-abortion minded!
- They will need to become a "medical clinic" to be able to provide ultrasounds, note-Liz is a RN & would go through the training. Training for the stenography/clinic designation would cost \$700 for 3 days. The trained person could then train local staff at the clinic.
- The nearest machine is in Burnsville, so we would see people from Owatonna to Cannon Falls

POT O' GOLD & RAFFLE:

Al Kip won \$25,

Other names drawn, but were not present:

Joe Mbele, Art Mon., Delbert Malecha, Bob Manderfeld



GOOD OF THE ORDER:

JUDY DULAC IS SICK (M.S.), PRAY FOR HER.

KEVIN ESTREM HAD A HIP REPLACED

PLEASE KEEP THE FAMILY OF KC ELLARD MALECHA IN YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. ELLARD PASSED AWAY AT HIS HOME ON DECEMBER 31, 2010. ELLARD IS A BROTHER OF KC MELVIN MALECHA AND AN UNCLE TO KC ARLEN MALECHA.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ARE PENDING WITH THE PARKER-KOHL FUNERAL HOME IN FARIBAULT, MN



January Birthday's

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

1/1	Peter Grossman	1/22	Albert Warner
1/2	Chuck Jutz		Daniel Skluzachek
1/5	Gerald Odette	1/27	David Hinderscheit
	Jerome Kalina	1/28	John Becker
1/6	James Estrem	1/29	Brian Goerd
1/9	Matt Wagner	1/31	Thomas Neuville
1/10	Thomas Meagher		Joe Hollinger
1/12	John Fink		
1/11	Thomas Devney		
1/16	Dan Freiermuth		



Calendar of Events

January 6	KC Meeting	Officers 6:30, General Meeting 7:30
January 15	Exemplification	- Maple Grove
January 22	Cub Scouts	Pinewood Derby 10am
February 3	KC Meeting	Officers 6:30, General Meeting 7:30
February 5	Saints Night Out	Auction for St. Dominic School
February 27	Breakfast Buffet	



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On The Lighter Side ...

A friend of mine had resisted efforts to get him to run with our jogging group until his doctor told him he had to exercise. Soon thereafter, he reluctantly joined us for our 5:30 a.m. jogs on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

After a month of running, we decided that my friend might be hooked, especially when he said he had discovered what "runner's euphoria" was. "Runner's euphoria," he explained, "is what I feel at 5:30 on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays."

KC Statewide Raffle

The Minnesota KC Raffle is underway again. The information and tickets will be mailed out with the 2011 Due Notices and Honorary Life Members.

The drawing will be held during the statewide convention in May 2011.

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