

Northfield Knightly News



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Grand Knight ~ Mark Winter

Brother Knights,

Please join us at our next meeting, on February 3rd, as we have some important topics to vote on and Brother Chuck Tennessen has also volunteered to prepare dinner for us prior to the meeting. Officer's meeting is at 6:30, followed by dinner at 7 and the meeting will start at 7:30 PM. Kathy Feltes, wife of Brother Todd Feltes, has also requested to speak at our next meeting. She has a project that she is looking for support from our council.

Our annual free-throw competition is going to be Saturday, February 12 at the St. Dominic's School. At 1:00 PM. Brothers Art Monaghan and Bubba Sullivan have volunteered to chair this event again. If you would like to help out at this event, please contact either Art or Bubba at art@graniteequity.com or bubba.sullivan@nfld.k12.mn.us.

As part of the initiative to sign up as many new members during our council's centennial year, we are looking at putting together a 1st degree team. If you would like to participate with this, please let me know. The plan is to hold at least 2, 1st degrees locally within the next year.

Fraternally, Brother Mark Winter



Chaplain's Message ~ Deacon Len

Hello to my Brothers & Sisters in Christ

We are the light of Christ. Isaiah says, "If (we) remove from our midst oppression, false accusations, and malicious speech; if (we) feed the hungry and comfort those in pain; then light shall rise for (us) in the darkness, and the gloom shall become for (us) as midday." (Is. 58)

We shall be a shining example to those around us. The babies in the womb will be loved and cherished; the elderly and ill will be loved and cared for. When we are the light of Jesus we can guide others to Him. The lonely and the lost will come to Jesus and be loved and comforted.

When we call to Mary, our mother, she will come and guide and protect us. With Mary, our mother, and Jesus, our Brother and Savior, what have we to fear? The evil one cannot hurt us or come close to us unless we welcome Him. Love of God for us and our love for one another is our shield against evil. All the evil in the world can be overcome by our love and the love and light of Jesus. If we open our hearts to those who hate they will know love. If we share love and a smile to all whom we meet, it will soon circle the earth. What a world we can have if love and not hate is everywhere

Yours in Christ. *Deacon Len*

Free Throw Contest 2011

The Northfield Knights of Columbus to Sponsor Youth Free Throw Championship



All boys and girls ages 10 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2011 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship.

The local competition will be held **Saturday, February 12th at 1:00pm** at St. Dominic's school gym in Northfield. The winners of this local competition will compete the next day, Sunday, February 13th at 1:30pm, in Cannon Falls for the District Championship.

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually, with winners progressing through local, district, and state competitions. International champions are announced by the Knights of Columbus international headquarters based on scores from the state-level competitions. All boys and girls 10 to 14 years old are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age divisions. Last year, more than 151,000 sharpshooters participated in over 3,100 local competitions.

All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in the event. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. Entry forms will be provided at the event and there is no cost to participate. For additional information, contact Art Monaghan at 612-605-8017.

The Knights of Columbus is an international Catholic family fraternal service organization with nearly 1.7 million members in over 13,000 local councils. Last year, Knights donated 60 million volunteer hours and \$143 million to charitable and benevolent causes, sponsoring projects to benefit their church, councils, communities, families and youth.



Calendar of Events

February 3	KC Meeting	Officers 6:30 pm, General Meeting 7:30 pm
February 5	Saints Night Out Auction for St. Dominic School	
February 12	Free Throw Contest	1:00 pm
February 13	District Free Throw Contest	1:30 pm
February 27	Breakfast Buffet	
March 3	KC Meeting	Officers 6:30 pm, General Meeting 7:30 pm
March 20	South-Central Respect for Life Series speaker-Archbishop Nienstedt	
April 7	KC Meeting	Officers 6:30 pm, General Meeting 7:30 pm



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,

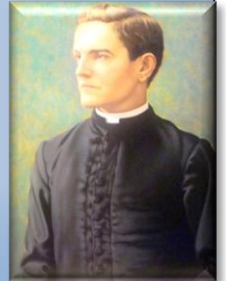
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Membership Blitz Chairman

Northfield Knights of Columbus - Council 1516



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GOOD OF THE ORDER:



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



February Birthday's

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

- 2/1 Donald Graff
- 2/2 Ronald Bongers
- 2/3 Daniel Pumper
- 2/6 Charles Tennesen
- 2/8 Delbert Malecha
- 2/13 Clarence Trendera
- 2/22 David Miller
- 2/26 Francis Petricka
- Joesph Klinkhammer





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Brothers ~

In conjunction with the Saints Night Out Dinner & Auction, the committee is conducting a progressive cash raffle titled "Cool Cash for Education". A maximum of 300 - \$100 raffle tickets will be sold. As the number of tickets sold increases, so do the number and amount of the cash prizes!

For each \$100 raffle ticket you purchase:

- You are entered in the cash drawing. The grand prize is \$4,000 if all 300 tickets are sold, plus there are opportunities to win many other cash prizes!
- You will receive a "button of thanks" created by St. Dominic School students.
- You do not need to be present to win (although we would love to see you there!)

The raffle will be held at St. Dominic School, Northfield, MN, on Saturday, February 5, 2011. The Silent Auction begins at 5:00 p.m. and the Live Auction at 8:30 p.m. The raffle drawing will follow the Live Auction.

If you are interested in purchasing a ticket please inform **Brother Arlen Malecha** as soon as possible and someone from the raffle committee will get in touch with you. The proceeds from the raffle tickets help provide an affordable education to the students attending St. Dominic School. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Northfield Knights of Columbus

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