

Northfield Knightly News



Chaplain's Corner ~ Deacon Len Gruber

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Dear Brother Knights & Sisters,

Happy St. Patrick's Day!! May we follow the English lad who brought Jesus to the Irish people. He is still honored and blessed so many years after he brought Jesus to Ireland.

Brother Knights, pray for the Japanese people, with so many of their relatives dead or missing. Many of them have no homes, no jobs, nothing, amid the snow flakes falling on their tents and destroyed homes. If you can, donate what you can to the Red Cross in Japan. Our duty is to help our brothers and sisters. May the winter be on the wane and spring coming soon. It has been a hard winter for many people all over the globe. When the warm winds blow and the grass grows green may our thoughts turn to Jesus in thanksgiving and prayer. I look forward to being in my garden enjoying life to the fullest.

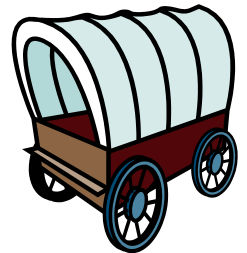
Please remember all of our brothers and sisters who are ill or who have lost loved ones. Thank God for our good health and pray for those not so fortunate. And may God bless our country as we face many trials and hardships. May the luck of the Irish be with all of us as we look for good weather and warm winds.

Come, Holy Spirit! *Deacon Len*



Brother Knights Needed to co-Chair the Food Wagon

We are very much in need of fellow Knight(s) to step forward and volunteer to co-chair the KC trailer and help out Joe. Please contact our Grand Knight or call Joe Hollinger at 507-649-0340



Grand Knight ~ Mark Winter

Brother Knights and Families,

With the success of our buffet breakfast, we were able to donate the proceeds, which was over \$2000, to the Crisis Pregnancy Center of Northfield. Thanks to all who helped out at this event, especially Joe and Sue Hollinger for chairing.

Our next big event is the fish Fry. This will be on Friday, April 8 in the social hall at St. Dominic Church. Please come and bring your family and friends to a wonderful meal. Kids under 6 years old are free. Ages 6 to 12 are \$5 and 13 and up are \$11.

Our food wagon season will soon be upon us. The profits from the food wagon make up a large percentage of the money our council brings in every year. The more money the food wagon brings in, the more we can donate back to the Church, school and local community so please consider helping out with some of the many food wagon events.

Would you like to get more involved with our council? Come to the meetings and let your voice be heard. Meetings are the first Thursday of every month at 7 PM. Unless otherwise noted in the newsletter, they are held in the KC room in the lower level of the St. Dominic church. A light meal is served at 7 with the meeting following.

Warmest Regards, *Mark*



Donations

\$2,005

to Healthfinders from the Breakfast Buffet

Annual KC Fish Fry

Friday April 8th

The calling Committee will be giving you a call soon! Be ready to say "YES" when called.

Roger Janak, Chairman



Tootsie Roll Drive



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

Thank You!

Kwik Trip donated \$300 worth of supplies for the Breakfast Buffet



Calendar of Events

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| April 7 | KC Meeting | Officers 6:30 pm, General Meeting 7:30 pm |
| April 8 | Fish Fry at St. Dominic | |
| April 17 | 4 th Degree Pancake Breakfast at the KC Hall in Faribault | |
| May 5 | KC Meeting | Officers 6:30, General Meeting 7:30 |
| June 2 | KC Meeting | Officers 6:30, General Meeting 7:30 |

Dues Update

Thank you to all that have paid your dues. To date 126 member have paid the 2011 membership dues. There are 38 members who still owe a combine \$1810 in dues. If you are one of the 38, please make your dues payment soon and keep your membership with the council current.

Members who have paid their dues should have had their 2011 membership card and cardholder mailed to them. If you haven't received your membership card for 2011 contact Todd Feltes.

Each year the council is responsible for paying dues and fees to the State and Supreme Council for each Regular Member (not Honorary and Honorary Life). Those dues per member are as follows...

\$7.50 State Council
 \$3.50 Supreme Dues
 \$2.00 Catholic Advertising & Culture of Life

Additionally, the council donates per member the following amounts to the state sponsored programs...

\$1.00 KC Student Loan Fund
 \$1.00 Pennies for Seminarian
 \$2.00 Jim Campbell Scholarship Fund for Religious

As you can see the dues you pay each year go to many worth causes that support the ideals of not only the KC's, but the Catholic Church.

What does the council pay for my membership?

MN Knights Foundation Raffle Update

There is still time to send in or purchase your raffle tickets for this year. Remember, each ticket is \$5 and ½ of the amount comes directly back to the council. To this point, \$1045 in sales has occurred. This will result in \$522.50 being returned directly to us. Thank you for your support thus far.

Last year the council received \$525 (1 ticket more) in proceeds. In addition, a winning ticket came from our membership.

Jerry Chrisman has set up a Council email account. You may be getting your newsletter from it – knights1516@gmail.com. If not, please provide Todd Feltes or Jerry with your email address. In addition, a strong effort has been made to update member phone numbers and mailing addresses so that you can be contacted. If any of your information changes, please let Todd Feltes know so your record with Supreme and the Council is current.

Missing Members...

Michael F Malecha (not Mike Malecha)
 Gregory Ruddy

Membership Update

We do not have current mailing addresses for the above individuals. If you know their current address or phone number please let Todd Feltes know.



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Good of the Order

Please remember:

- Ken Mracek remains in the hospital.
- Dale Brown's mother-in-law passed away



April Birthday's

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

4/4	Arlen Malecha	4/21	Todd Anthony
4/5	Michael Malecha	4/24	Thomas McGovern
4/6	Benedict Manderfeld		Melvin Malecha
4/7	Roger Janak	4/25	James Driver
4/12	Ron Wermerskirchen	4/26	Greg Closser
4/17	Thomas Varley	4/28	James Feldman
	William Otte	4/30	John Forsythe
4/19	Greg Giza		
	Tim Morisette		



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