

# Northfield Knightly News



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## Chaplain's Corner ~ Deacon Len Gruber

Dear Brother Knights and their Ladies,

When you see this another Easter will have gone into the haze of the past. How has our life been better because we have celebrated the resurrection of Jesus?

With all our efforts to be more like Jesus, the world is no better than it was before. Am I more aware of my fellow citizens who are in need of jobs and homes, or just a hand in friendship? To see each other as the brothers and sisters of Jesus is what we need to do. Jesus said He wanted us to be His hands and feet, to bring all to Him. How are we doing? We see the number of abortions approaching the number of births. How is that following Jesus? Carol Browner is working for President Obama. She is a socialist of many years, and yet she is leading our government on the road to ruin.

Why aren't there good people in high places? Is it because we as a nation are too materialistic and not very Christian? We vote for whoever the media tells us. Our uncertainty of our own intelligence lets us be led to support what our hearts tell us not to. When we allow ourselves to be led to support evil, we are not following Jesus! Let us help those who need help. What our country needs is compassion and love, not hate and separation.

Do you know someone who has lost their job? Bring them a bag of groceries. Do you know someone who has been hurt or injured? Go and visit them. May we ask Jesus to help us lead our nation in our day of need. Our country is on the verge of collapse. We need to turn to God for help.

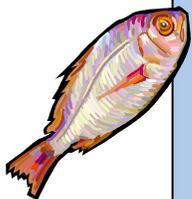
Come, Holy Spirit! *Deacon Len*



## Grand Knight ~ Mark Winter

Brother Knights and Family,

Mark your calendars. June 7<sup>th</sup> will be our annual Knights of Columbus Awards banquet. We will be holding it in the social hall of the St. Dominic Church. This is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy a great meal and to socialize with other Knights and their spouses and to congratulate Knights for their achievements throughout the past year. There will be more details on this event coming soon.



Our annual fish fry was a great success. We had about 50 knights helping out and served around 600 people. We made a profit of about \$2,500, which is up from last year. A big thank you to Roger Janak for chairing this event and to all the knights that volunteered to help out.

We will be nominating officers for our next fiscal year (July 2011 – June 2012) at the May meeting. If you would like to hold a position or have some input on the topic, please come to the meeting. The meeting is on May 5<sup>th</sup> in the lower level of the St. Dominic Church. There will be an officer's meeting at 6:30, followed by a light meal, which all Knights are invited to, at 7:00. The council meeting will start at 7:30

Warmest Regards, *Mark*

**Food Wagon Season has begun!**



**Get those aprons ready!!**

Brother Knights,

The KC trailer has been requested and scheduled for the following events for this year:

May 28-29 - Steam and Gas (KC's and Full O' Pep 4-H Club)

August 6 - St. Dominic Church Festival

August 7 - Faribault's Divine Mercy's Parish Festival (pending approval of our council)

September 2,3,4 - Steam and Gas

September 8, 9, 10, 11 - Jesse James Days

Brothers, regarding the maintenance of the food trailer: as many of you know, Ken Mrachek was very gracious in cleaning the trailer after each event up until a year ago when he suffered some health problems and is currently dealing with additional health issues. Since he has not been able to carry on this task, it involves additional time on my part to either get some help in cleaning the trailer after each event or my wife and myself doing it ourselves (besides trying to carry out all the other tasks involved with each event). WE NEED HELP! Due to the increased regulations in the food industry, it is even more important than ever to keep the trailer up to code and that all food safety regulations are followed. As of last year, we are having more contact with the Department of Health and their inspector, which means changes in equipment and stricter food safety guidelines. This requires us to make changes in trailer operations and procedures, which aren't always fun and pleasant. It is difficult to convey these changes to every volunteer as they enter the trailer to work an event. And so with this, I continue to ask someone to step forward to co-chair the trailer and to help in the operation of the many events.

I appreciate all the help in the past and am thankful for all the volunteers who have come forward when asked. I look forward to working with my many brother Knights once again this year.

Joe Hollinger



## Calendar of Events

<b>May 5</b>	KC Meeting	Officers 6:30, General Meeting 7:30
<b>May 28-29</b>	Steam & Gas	
<b>June 2</b>	KC Meeting	Officers 6:30, General Meeting 7:30
<b>June 7</b>	KC Awards Banquet	7pm
<b>July 7</b>	KC Meeting	Officers 6:30, General Meeting 7:30
<b>Aug 4</b>	KC Meeting	Officers 6:30, General Meeting 7:30
<b>Aug. 6</b>	St. Dominic Church Festival	
<b>Sept. 1</b>	KC Meeting	Officers 6:30, General Meeting 7:30
<b>Sept. 2-4</b>	Steam & Gas	
<b>Sept. 8-11</b>	Jesse James Days	



**Tootsie Roll Industries**

**Thank you to all the Knights and their families who braved the wind and rain to make this year's Tootsie Roll Drive a success!**

## Good of the Order



Please remember:

- Brother Arlen Malecha's mother and Melvin Malecha's wife recently had knee surgery. Please pray for a speedy recovery.

## May Birthday's

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

5/7	Steven Gillen	5/22	Alois Winkles
5/9	Kevin Fink	5/25	Mark Estrem
	Robert Manderfeld		Gerald Highman
5/10	James Stenglein	5/28	Lyle Imdieke
	Donald Skluzacek	5/30	John Noak
5/14	Joseph Cesafsky	5/31	Jonathan Malecha
5/15	George Fink		John Dudley
	Eugene Albers		
	Larry Anthony		
5/19	Mark Etzell		



### SCHOLARSHIPS

The Knights of Columbus Council 1516 will be awarding two \$250 scholarships to two high school seniors from either St. Dominic or Annun-ciation parishes. Scholarships will be issued at the start of the second semester of the first year of post-secondary school to offset the cost of books and sup-plies. Applications are available at the parish office and on the parish website. Application deadline is Thursday, May 12. Questions: Dave Miller, 645-8480.

## MN District Assistant Chaplin

Please welcome Reverend Kenneth O'Hotto from Church of St. Michael, West Saint Paul as our New Associate Chaplain starting 7/1/11.

Father O'Hotto was the St. Dominic Priest back in the mid 80's

He is the Chaplain for Father Lucien Galtier Council 4184 - West St Paul

He was the 4th Degree Class Honorary in St Paul.



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## On The Lighter Side ...

Little Known Facts from the Bible:

Peter, Andrew James and John the best letter writers because as fishermen they learned to drop a line.

We know Peter was a rich fisherman because of his net income.

Did you know that Jesus made coffee?

It says so in the book of He Brews. (Hebrews).

How do we know that Jesus raised vegetables?

Because he said. "Peas be upon you." (Peace be upon you).

What kind of motor vehicles are in the Bible?

Answer: Honda...because the apostles were all in one Accord

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