

Northfield Knightly News



Grand Knight ~ Mark Winter

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Brother Knights and Family,

Our annual awards and recognition banquet is just around the corner. It is Tuesday, June 7th in the social hall at the St. Dominic Church. If you haven't already stated you are coming, please RSVP to myself soon. You can do so by calling and leaving a message at 507-663-1690 or by sending me an email at mark.l.winter@gmail.com. I hope to see you there.

Our annual Tootsie Roll fundraiser, to help people with intellectual disabilities, was the last weekend of April. A big thank you to Tom Christopherson for chairing this event and to all who helped out. We took in over \$2,500 this year, which I believe is a record for this event.

At our last monthly meeting, we had nominated our council officers for the next year (July 2011 through June 2012). We will be voting on them at the June meeting. The nominees that we will be voting on are as follows:

Grand Knight – Mark Winter

Deputy Grand Knight – Tom Christopherson

Chancellor – Joe Hollinger

Recorder – Dale Brown

Treasurer – Jeff Atkinson

Advocate – Roger Janak

Warden – Matt Bernbstorf

Inside Guard – Joe Cesafsky

Outside Guard – Arlen Malecha

Note: We don't vote on some of the officer positions. These positions, as well the Knight that will be holding that positions are as follows:

Chaplain – Deacon Len Gruber

Financial Secretary – Todd Feltes

Trustee 1st Year – Ron Wermerskirchen

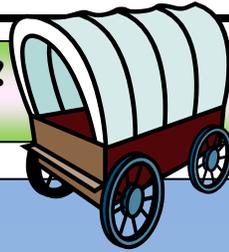
Trustee 2nd Year – Gregg Giza

Trustee 3rd Year – George Budd

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:

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





Chaplain's Corner ~ Deacon Len Gruber

Dear Brother Knights and their Ladies:

Lent has come and gone, and Easter Season is here now where Jesus is with us in a special way. May we ask His help now and in this coming year. Will we, as the Knights of Columbus, follow the footsteps of Jesus and better our lives as well as those of our neighbors, or will we fall into our old habits and do little to change the lives of our friends?

It seems we need more knights!! How do we gain new members? It has been suggested that we have an ice cream social hour, inviting recent college graduates and the ladies. Maybe we could even invite the high school graduates who are now entering the work force.

Does anyone have other ideas? We are going to put a notice in the bulletin once a month at St. Dominic's. This has been agreed to. What else can we do? Could we put an article or ad in the Northfield Newspaper? We aren't getting the word out. Come to the next KC meeting with ideas of what might get the word out. Are we praying for those sick and lost in our midst? Say a prayer for more members. Remember that the holy Mother of Jesus is part of us, and she will help if we ask her. This is enough of my ideas. Bring new and better ones to our next meeting on June 2nd. See you then!

Come, Holy Spirit, and lead us.

Deacon Len



Calendar of Events

- June 2** KC Meeting Officers 6:30, General Meeting 7:30
- June 7** KC Awards Banquet 7pm
- July 7** KC Meeting Officers 6:30, General Meeting 7:30
- Aug 4** KC Meeting Officers 6:30, General Meeting 7:30
- Aug. 6** St. Dominic Church Festival
- Sept. 1** KC Meeting Officers 6:30, General Meeting 7:30
- Sept. 2-4** Steam & Gas
- Sept. 8-11** Jesse James Days



*The greatest gift I ever had
Came from God; I call him Dad!
~Author Unknown*

June Birthday's

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

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| 6/1 | John Tussing | 6/6 | Jeffrey Atkinson |
| | Edward Klinkhammer | 6/7 | Francis Tuma |
| 6/3 | Jack Gust | 6/8 | Willard Estrem |
| | Eugene Werner | 6/11 | Steven Drew |
| 6/4 | Gary Freking | 6/17 | Calvin raines |
| 6/5 | Eric Bongers | | |
| | J. Patrick Murtha | | |
| | Bubba Sullivan | | |





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On The Lighter Side ...

The little girl was sitting in her grandfather's lap as he read her a story. From time to time, she would take her eye's off the book and reach up to touch his wrinkled cheek. By and by she was alternately stroking her own cheek, then his again. Finally she spoke, "Granddaddy, did God make you?" "Yes, sweetheart" he answered, "God made me a long time ago." "Oh she said," then "Granddaddy, did God make me too?" "Yes, indeed honey" he assured her. "God made you just a little while ago." "Oh" she said. Feeling their respective faces again, she observed, "God's getting better at it now isn't he?"

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