

# Northfield Knightly News



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***Declaration of Independence*** (first excerpts from final draft)

*When, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and of nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation. We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed. That whenever any form of government becomes destructive to these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shown that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such government, and to provide new guards for their future security.*





**FATHERS  
FOR GOOD**  
An initiative for men by the  
Knights of Columbus.

Check out this great web site for men by the  
Knights of Columbus

[www.fathersforgood.org](http://www.fathersforgood.org)



We would like to see more members of  
Council 1516 wearing the Fourth Degree  
Chapeau. Becoming a Fourth Degree carries  
with it special duties and privileges.

Please contact George Budd to learn more  
507-650-6972

## Grand Knight ~ Mark Winter

### ***Brother Knights and Families,***

July is the start of a new fiscal year for our council. I would like to take this time to thank all of the Knights that held officer positions over the last fiscal year as well as all the Knights who have chaired events over the past year. These Knights were recognized at our annual awards and recognition banquet last month but since all could not make it, the Knights that had chaired events over the past year are as follows:

- Larry Anthony - Chairing Keep Christ in Christmas
- George Budd - Chairing the turkey bingo
- Jerry Chrisman - For doing our monthly newsletter
- Tom Christophersen - Chairing the Tootsie Roll drive for intellectually disabled.
- Gregg Giza - Chairing the youth soccer food wagon event as well as co chairing the awards and recognition banquet and co chairing our council's 100 year celebration
- Joe and Sue Hollinger - Chairing many pancake/buffet breakfasts as well as numerous food wagon events
- Roger Janak - Chairing the Lenten fish fry
- Arlen Malecha - Co chairing our council's 100 year celebration
- David Miller - Chairing the KC book scholarship
- Art Monahan - Co chairing the youth free-throw competition
- Tim Morissette - Chairing the DJJD food wagon event
- Bubba Sullivan - Co chairing the youth free-throw competition
- Patrick and Tammy Winter - Hosting the annual farm dinner/meeting

Please thank these Knights for their contributions to our council, Church and community the next time you see them.

A big congratulations to Tom Christophersen for being awarded our council's 2010 to 2011 Knight of the year. Tom has more than earned this titled. Tom has chaired many events for our council over the past few years. He showed up to help at nearly every KC fund raising event this past year. He has held numerous officer positions and currently holds the position of Deputy Grand Knight. Tom comes to all our meetings and he is an usher at the 8 AM Mass. Tom is valuable member of our council and an outstanding example of what the Knights of Columbus stands for.

Again, thanks to all the Knights and family members who contributed their time and talents to our council over the past year. It marked our council's 100 year anniversary and was a very exciting and successful year.

Regards, *Mark*

## Good of the Order

**Luke 10:1-9** At that time the Lord appointed seventy-two others whom he sent ahead of him in pairs to every town and place he intended to visit. He said to them, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few, so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest. Go on your way. Behold, I am sending you like lambs among wolves. Carry no moneybag, no sack, no sandals, and greet no one along the way. Into whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this household.' If a peaceful person lives there, your peace will rest on him, but, if not, it will return to you. Stay in the same house and eat and drink what is offered to you, for the laborer deserves his payment. Do not move about from one house to another. Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God is at hand for you.'"



Contact Fr. Denny to receive a copy of the weekly readings  
507-645-8816

**Congratulations** to Jennifer Janak (daughter of KC Roger & Julie Janak) on being selected as a Princess Kay finalist.

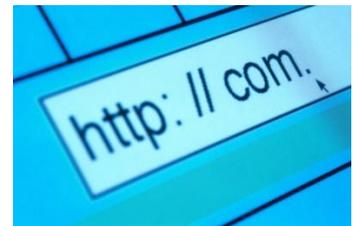


Jennifer will compete for the title of Princess Kay on Aug 23 & 24.

Rumor has it that drinks (milk of course) are on Roger & Julie when Jennifer is crowned Princess Kay or one of the attendants.

## Calendar of Events

- July 7** KC Meeting Officers 6:30, General Meeting 7:30
- July 28** Laura Baker Crazy Days 5pm-7pm (FOOD WAGON)
- Aug 4** Farm Meeting General Meeting 7:30
- Aug. 7** Divine Mercy Parish Celebration (FOOD WAGON)
- Aug. 13** St. Dominic Church Festival 5pm-9pm (FOOD WAGON)
- Sept. 1** KC Meeting Officers 6:30, General Meeting 7:30
- Sept. 2-4** Steam & Gas (FOOD WAGON)
- Sept. 8-11** Jesse James Days (FOOD WAGON)



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## July Birthday's

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

7/1	Milo Edel Ken Malecha Jerry Chrisman	7/10	Ronald Beumer
7/2	Dale Frederickson	7/12	Michael Mitchell
7/5	Rudolph Scholl	7/15	Kevin Estrem
7/6	Tim Ziegler Cory Deutsch	7/18	Bill Yetzer
7/9	Todd Feltes	7/21	Mark Winter
		7/22	John Thomas
		7/24	Michael Grossman
		7/27	Walter Sobrak



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## On The Lighter Side ...

Father William, the old priest, made it a practice to visit the parish school one day a week. He walked into the 4th grade class, where the children were studying the states, and asked them how many states they could name. They came up with about 40 names. Father William jokingly told them that in his day students knew the names of all the states.

One lad raised his hand and said, 'Yes sir, but in those days there were only 13 states.'

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