

Northfield Knightly News



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Brother Knights and Families, **Grand Knight ~ Mark Winter**

A big thank you goes out to Bev and Tom Wirtzfeld for hosting this year's Farm/Family meeting. We were blessed with good weather, good food and great company! It was also nice to see Father Dennis Evenson again.

The K of C Supreme has changed how degree ceremonies will be held. There no longer will be first, second and third degree ceremonies all in one day. It is still acceptable to have both the second and third degrees on the same day. Supreme is asking that all councils assemble their own first degree team and have first degree ceremonies on a regular basis throughout the year. A first degree team consists of, at minimum, five members. If anyone is interested on putting together, or being a member of, a first degree team, please let me know. We do have three individuals that are interesting in becoming a Knight and joining our council. I have also been in contact with the other councils in our district and there is no first degree ceremonies scheduled yet within our district. If possible, I would like to get a team together and have a first degree ceremony next month.

Our council has been without an insurance agent for a while but we finally have an agent. His name is Aaron J. Jelinek. If you have any questions or concerns about the Knights of Columbus insurance, he can be reached at (952) 513-8784.

Our food wagon has been making its rounds around the area this past month. A big thank you to Joe Hollinger, Todd Feltes and Arlen Malecha for chairing these events and thanks to all that volunteered to work at them as well.

Our two biggest fundraising events of the year are coming up within the next couple of weeks. We have our food wagon at the Rice County Steam and Gas Labor Day event and the Defeat of Jesse James Days event in Northfield. We need lots of volunteers to help out at these events so please consider working a shift or two at these events.

Our next council meeting is Thursday, September 1st in the Knight's room at the Church of St. Dominic. Officer's meeting is at 6:30 PM. A dinner, that all Knights are invited to, will be at 7:00 PM and the council meeting will start at 7:30 PM.

Regards, Mark

Calendar of Events

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| 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) | |
| Oct. 6 | KC Meeting | Officers 6:30, General Meeting 7:30 |
| Nov. 3 | KC Meeting | Officers 6:30, General Meeting 7:30 |
| Dec. 1 | KC Meeting | Officers 6:30, General Meeting 7:30 |



Chaplin's Corner ~ Deacon Len



Dear Brother Knights and their Ladies,

Pope Benedict XVI said in an address to a convention on June 5, 2006, "Christian faith and ethics do not wish to stifle love, but to make it healthy, strong and truly free. This is the exact meaning of the Ten Commandments. They are not a series of "no's" but a great "yes" to love and to life."

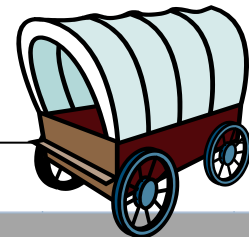
Our Church is looked upon as a negative church by modern society. We are a "yes" people to real love and compassion. Jesus leads us to love the sinner and hate the sin. Our society is so aware of its own sins that they try and denigrate our Church to make themselves seem better than we are.

When Jesus died on the cross He did so for us. His love of His people, "us," was so great that He gave His life for us. We are called to give our lives in bringing love and compassion to our fellow citizens and all of creation.

We are born into His Church. We are nurtured and taught to love by parents and family. Then we grow up, and we see ourselves as self-made, arrogant individuals not needing Jesus in our lives. Our religious are looked at with pity, not love. The poor are left to someone else to help them. We make laws not to further our lives but to belittle God, our Creator and Saviour. When Jesus died on the cross He did so from love of all of us. Can we not give some of the love Jesus gave us to those who need love so urgently: the old and forgotten in nursing homes, the young with their worldly ways, and the pregnant woman contemplating abortion? We are called to love and forgive as we expect forgiveness of our failings. Jesus said there is joy in heaven at one sinner brought to heaven rather than being condemned. Can we do less than He does?

Love and forgiveness cost nothing. Can we share ourselves with others so Jesus in us will help bring peace to our world? We are not alone. Jesus is always with us.

Come Lord Jesus, *Deacon Len*



Food Wagon Schedule

Rice County Steam & Gas - September 2011

| Friday September 2nd | | Saturday September 3rd | | Sunday September 4th | |
|---------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| Name | Phone | Name | Phone | Name | Phone |
| 6:15am-10am Joe Cesafsky | 645-4819 | 6:15am-10am Arlen Malecha (Noah) | 645-0316 | 6:15am-10am Joe Hollinger | 645-6834 |
| Pete Grossman | 645-5419 | Mark Winter | 663-1690 | Sue Hollinger | 645-6834 |
| Ron Wermerskerchen | 663-6077 | James Wedell | 480-818-2005 | Pat Ziegler | 663-7153 |
| Jerry Chrisman | 663-9025 | Duane Grensteiner | 645-6102 | Jack Gust | 664-9627 |
| Al Kipp | 663-0145 | Ron Wermerskerchen | 663-6077 | 7:30am - 11am Tom Meagher | 664-0226 |
| Delbert Malecha | 645-4025 | Matt Bernstorf | 664-9638 | Gene Werner | 645-7995 |
| Sue Hollinger | | Jerry Chrisman | 663-9025 | Greg Closer | |
| | | Chuck Tennesen | 663-0262 | Al Warner | 645-7717 |
| 10am - 2pm John Tussing | 645-4798 | 10am - 2pm George Budd | 507-744-3298 | 10am - 2pm Joe Hollinger | 645-6834 |
| George Fink | 645-4323 | Eric Bongers | 649-0459 | Sue Hollinger | 645-6834 |
| Dwain Otte | 645-4370 | Andy Graff | 650-2905 | David Ludescher | 663-1123 |
| Larry Conrad | 507-291-0116 | Tim Morisette | 663-1119 | Jeff Atkinson | 645-7763 |
| Chuck Jutz | 663-9009 | Sandy Morisette | 663-1119 | | |
| | | Charlie Kyte | 645-7838 | | |
| | | John Noack | 645-0842 | | |
| | | Ron Bongers | 507-744-3391 | | |
| | | 2pm - 6:30pm Tom Christophersen | 645-5571 | 11am - 3pm Dale Brown | 664-0856 |
| | | Gregg Giza | | Brian Hefer | 664-0538 |
| | | Mark Winter | | | |
| 2pm - 6:30pm Jerry Tritch | 645-7024 | Ken Beckers | 663-6043 | | |
| Jerry Odette | 645-8140 | Gary Freking | 645-6128 | 2pm - 6:30pm | |
| John Thomas | 612-242-9952 | | | Larry Anthony | 645-7181 |
| Paul Werner | 649-1930 | | | Jon Malecha | 507-301-8829 |
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Please carefully review the enclosed work schedule for the food wagon. As always, I try to modify the schedule from year to year as each of you requests. I strongly encourage the shift leaders to call each of their members on their shift to remind them of the schedule. Those who are unable to work the scheduled shift, please try to find substitutes or trade with someone from another shift.

2011 WORK SCHEDULE FOR THE DEFEAT OF JESSE JAMES DAYS:

Brother Knights: If you are unable to work at your scheduled time, please exchange with someone on the list or make arrangements with an alternate to take your place. A star (*) in front of the name indicates the chairman of the shift. Two days before the festival, each chairman should call those on his shift and check that all will be available. (Schedule 11-1)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th

*Ron Wermerskirchen 663-6077
Pat Ziegler 663-7153

11:00 AM Set-up

Tim Morisette 663-1119

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th

*Ray Johnson 645-8291
Delbert Malecha 645-4028
John Becker 651-336-5113

11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Ed Kalina 650-8063
John Tussing 645-4798
Dwayne Otte 645-4370

3:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

*Al Kipp 663-0145
Charles Tennesen 663-0262
Larry Conrad 645-7246

Bob Mahowald 645-5092
Wayne Beumer 645-5076
Milo Edell 645-5916

Pat Murtha 663-6119

7:00 p.m.-Close

*Pat Douglass 645-4865
Greg Closser 663-1370
Jeff Eckhoff 663-1425

Ben Morisette 301-8348
Ben Gjerdingen 645-2596
Mike Malecha 645-5379

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th

*Tom Wirtzfeld 645-9050
John Fink 645-8555
John Benjamin 645-6447

11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Doug Lyons 664-0684
George Fink 645-4323
Ken Klimisch 645-7617

3:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

*Pete Grossman 645-5419
Mickey Scholl 645-5893
Mark Winter 663-1690

Eric Bongers 649-0459
Ron Bongers 744-3391
Joe Cesafsky 645-4819

George Budd 744-3298

7:00 p.m.-Close

*David Miller 645-8480
Paul Werner 649-1930
Bernard Tupy 663-0840

Jon Malecha 301-3283
Jeff Atkinson 645-7763
Larry Malecha 652-2893

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th

*David Ludescher 663-1123
Marv Grundhoefer 645-5204
Charles Jutz 663-9009

9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

James Block 652-2150
Tony Guth 650-6756
John Thomas 612-242-9952

12:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

*Gary Kes 663-7918
Andy Graff 650-2905
John Noack 645-0842

Matt Bernstorff 664-9638
Travis Roethler 664-0489
Mark Auge 645-4307

Mark Borene 507-210-0328

4:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

*Michael Grossman 645-6521
Gary Freking 645-6128
Dan Freiermuth 663-0878

Dan Skluzacek 645-2791
Roger Couture 645-0304
Bill Yetzer 649-0225

Scott Frazier 645-5674

7:30 p.m.-Close

*Gene Werner 645-7995
Lyle Imdieke 645-7455
Paul Miller 650-8775

Brian Goerdtt 645-9172
David Hinderscheit 645-8799
Todd Feltes 645-9023

Dale Brown 664-0856

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th

*Kevin Lynch 663-7746
Tom Devney 645-9643
Jeff Docken 652-2876

9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Steven Drew 663-0288
Dale Malecha 645-8660
Tom Neuville 645-9058

12:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

*Pat Mahowald 651-463-4458
Steve Kitzman 663-0753
Chuck Schlosser 952-652-2292

Dave Estrem 645-5174
Ken Malecha 663-6139
Charles Kyte 645-7838

4:00 p.m.-Close & Clean-up

*Larry Anthony 645-7181
Joe Hollinger 645-6834

Tim Morisette

Leo Skluzacek 645-6386
Tom Christopherson 645-5571

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT !!

Chairman: Tim Morisette Home 663-1119; Cell 507-301-8373

ALTERNATES

Jim Estrem 645-4087
Mark Etzell 663-1557
Kenneth Tuma 645-8443
Duane Fredrickson 645-2348
Tony Meyer 645-5318
Greg Langer 649-2376
Pat Winter 664-0304
Richard Traxler 645-0452
Jerry Sackmaster 645-8529
Bubba Sullivan 645-7364
Mark Estrem 645-7932
Calvin Raines 301-3342
Dennis Harris 645-4560

Michael Mitchell 612-598-7889
Roger Janak 652-2062
John Forsythe 645-0374
Chris Fink 664-9343
Gerald Odette 645-8140
Tim Ziegler 663-7153
Linus Langer 663-1798
Greg Giza 645-6323
Mark Malecha 645-4015
Kenny Beckers 663-6043
Ben Manderfeld 663-0959
Dale Fredrickson 645-2395
Dan Shimota 650-7347

Gerald Highman 645-9849
Arlen Malecha 645-0316
Dave Mazurek 271-6574
Arthur Cunningham 663-7153
Larry Larson 645-7219
Brian Hefer 664-0538
J.B. Dudley 645-4472
Duane Grensteiner 645-7621
Pete Mergens 645-8508
Art Monaghan 645-4688
Bruce Wiskus 645-0792
Daniel Pumper 645-8378

September Birthday's

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

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|------|-------------------|------|-----------------------|
| 9/1 | Robert Graff | 9/15 | Kenneth Klimisch |
| | Ellard Malecha | 9/16 | Thomas Christophersen |
| | Peter Blesner | 9/17 | Raymond Johnson |
| 9/2 | Curtis Olesen | | Roy Henning |
| 9/3 | William Nohava | 9/19 | Benjamin Morisette |
| 9/4 | Peter Schmelzer | 9/21 | William Brodersen |
| 9/5 | Mark Auge | 9/24 | Paul Miller |
| | Gerald Sackmaster | 9/25 | Jeff Eckhoff |
| 9/9 | Edward Sevick | | Peter Mergens |
| 9/10 | Barry Faba | 9/29 | Patrick Douglass |
| 9/11 | David Mazurek | | Philip Dulac |



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