

# Northfield Knightly News



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## Chaplin's Greetings



Dear Brother Knights and their Ladies:

Jesus says in Luke 18:16-17 "Let the little children come to me. The reign of God belongs to such as these. Trust me when I tell you that whoever does not accept the kingdom of God as a child will not enter into it." What of a nation allowing 50 million babies to be aborted and thrown into the flames? Are we not all in this nation guilty if we don't cry out against this desecration? How can we hope to enter heaven when we allow our nation to destroy so many babes?

Our country proclaims millions of laws and forces us to accept them, and they ignore

the laws of God. Does "You shall not kill" not tell us it is wrong to abort the lives of 50 million babies? If we support God and His laws how can we support a law that it is right to rip a baby from its mother's womb? We cannot support this law. We must fight it until it is no longer in force.

This is a new year. Happy New Year to each of you. Let's do all we can to elect those who support God's laws. Let our votes not go to those who support death to all the innocent babes in the womb. Let us do what we can to change our nation to a loving and forgiving place where babies are safe in the

wombs of their mothers. "Hail Mary, full of grace.....pray for us now and at the hour of our death." How can she love us when we do what we do?

Let's all join Jesus in working to turn our nation into a loving, forgiving place where God's law is supreme, a place of peace and happiness where we can follow Jesus in our path of life and where all the children, born and unborn, are as safe as the old and feeble, and where Jesus' Spirit in each of us can shine like the star of Christmas. We pray that this star can light the earth in heavenly brilliance so God sees that we are His children, and not people of the world, but people of God.

Come, Holy Spirit, come.

**Deacon Len**

## Good of the Order



Brothers -

Please keep the family of KC Brother Richard Douglass in your thoughts and prayers. Richard passed away on January 23, 2012. Amongst his survivors is his son KC Brother Pat Douglass.

Also, please keep in your prayers the family of Delores "DW" Weed. Delores was a long-time employee of the Church of St. Dominic and many of you may fondly recall her impersonation of Minnie Pearl, from the show Hee Haw, (How-Dee!) at church festivals, school functions and more.

Please keep the family of Marge Mazurek in your thoughts and prayers. Marge passed away early this month. Marge is the mother of Brother Dave Mazurek and Grandmother of Trista (Brother Dan Shimota).

Please keep Marlys Harris, wife of Brother Knight Dennis Harris, in your thoughts and prayers. Marlys had been hospitalized with serious heart issues.

Pray that Jesus watches over Marlys and her family and brings comfort and peace upon them all.





## Grand Knight

Brother Knights and Family,

Thanks to all that helped clean and winterize our food wagon. Having lots of people helping out made the process go very quickly. We are still looking for someone that would like to co-chair the food wagon with Joe Hollinger for the next season. Please call Joe (507-649-0340) or myself (612-554-0557) if you would be interested.

We are still trying to put together a 1<sup>st</sup> degree team so we can hold our own exemplification ceremony for new candidates. We need a minimum of 6 Knights to play roles for the degree team. The roles are as follows:

Grand Knight  
Deputy Grand Knight  
Warden  
Financial Secretary  
Chancellor  
Inside Guard

The Grand Knight, Warden and Financial Secretary roles have most of the speaking parts. The others only have a few lines. Please let me know if you would be willing to play a role or be a back-up (understudy) if we need someone to fill in. Once we have a full degree team, we will schedule a degree ceremony and invite other councils, within our district, to attend as well.

This year we are starting a new event, which we hope to make an annual event. We are hosting a "Fat-Tuesday" Chili Feed. This will be held in the social hall at the Church of St. Dominic. Brother Pete Mergens has volunteered to be the chef for this event. It is on Tuesday, February 21. If you would like to help out, you can call Brother Arlen Malecha (507-581-0303) to get more details.

Warmest Regards,

Mark

*He shall cry to me, and  
I will hear him: I am  
with him in tribulation,  
I will deliver him, and I  
will glorify him. I will  
fill him with length of  
days; and I will show  
him my salvation. "*

*Psalm 91.15-16*



## State News

Dear Brother Knights,

The Knights of Columbus - Supreme Council is conducting the "Be Not Afraid!" Membership Campaign in honor of the beatification of Blessed John Paul II.

See how you can earn a Blessed John Paul II Medallion by recruiting a new member; simply go to the following link: <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/membership/campaign/index.html>

Vivat Jesus!

Gary Nolan

Vice President

Membership Growth and Ceremonials

# February Birthday's

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

- 2/1 Donald Graff
- 2/2 Ronald Bongers
- 2/3 Daniel Pumper
- 2/6 Charles Tennessen
- 2/8 Delbert Malecha
- 2/13 Clarence Trenda
- 2/22 David Miller
- 2/26 Francis Petricka  
Joesph Klinkhammer



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## January Meeting Items

- Joe-breakfast buffet for Mission Trip  
Served 344, \$1580 profit, Quick Trip donated \$75 in supplies, Rick Nelson donated the rest of the money for the food.  
Motion (Joe), Second (Ron) to donate \$2000 for the youth Mission trip
- Saints Night Out  
We purchased a poker table, put on new felt & added games (\$400)-auction item donation  
Purchased a \$100 raffle tickets
- Maintenance Committee is looking at upgrading the kitchen-new raised ceiling, open cabinets... There are new food safety certification rules
- Our events draw people in, & the church wants to piggy back by having booths at our events

### Mark Your Calendars!!!

- Feb. 2** KC Meeting Officers 6:30, General Meeting 7:30
- Feb. 18** St. Dominic's School Auction 6:30pm
- Feb. 19** Breakfast Buffet for Crisis Pregnancy Center 8:30 am
- Feb. 21** Chili Feed
- Mar. 1** KC Meeting Officers 6:30, General Meeting 7:30
- Mar. 4** Scout Breakfast
- Mar. 16** Fish Fry
- Mar. 31** State Free Throw Contest
- Apr. 27-29** Tootsie Roll Drive



## Pot O Gold & Raffle

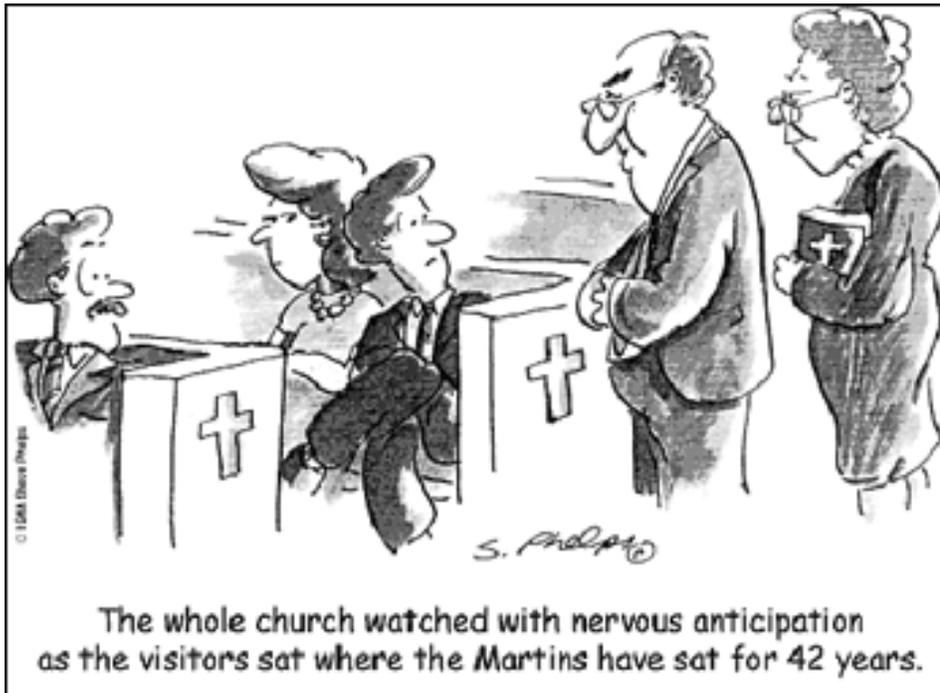
**Jeff** Atkinson won \$10

**Other names drawn, but were not present:**

Tom Neuville, Dale Touchette, Mike Schults, Gene Werner, Bill Broderson



# On the Lighter Side...



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