

Northfield Knightly News



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Chili Feed

We are going to have a quick meeting at 6:30 this Thursday 3/1 and then have a chili feed and play some cards afterwards.

Chaplain's Greetings



Dear Brother Knights and their Ladies:

Now that we are in the year that our Church is promoting as a Year of Faith, let us work with God. Our Faith in God is a gift given to us by Him at our birth. Our Faith and our lives are gifts from our Creator, and very precious gifts they are.

Our Faith is our own, but we are called to share this gift with others who have lost their Faith. It is not a gift that we need to hide away, but we need to share it with all our brothers and sisters. The Epistle of Paul to the Romans, Chapter 10:10 says, "We believe with our hearts and so we are justified, and we confess with our lips and so we are saved." Our Faith is needed to be shared if we are to be saved. In the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass we share Jesus. Do we share Him in our daily life with all whom we see?

Our country needs our love and sharing of our Faith as it is surrounded by doubt and fear. The pain of our people can be cured only if we turn to Him who created us. God has led our country through many hard and painful times. Can we have Faith that He will do it again? We can only if we believe and trust in Him who is everything to us. Our Faith in God is the weapon we have against the evil of our time. Soon the grass will green and the flowers bloom, and may we all give thanks to our God who created all of this for us

Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Deacon Len



Good of the Order

Brothers -

- Ray Johnson had surgery at the end of Jan.
- One of our own, Fred Van Son, passed away on Monday, February 20, 2012 at the Three Links Care Center in Northfield.



Know the Knight - Arlen Malecha



Historical Facts - like where you were born, schools attended, awards and recognition's

I was born and raised and continue to make Northfield my home. I guess one could say I am a "townie" in every sense of the word. Some of the organizations I have been or am currently involved with are the Defeat of Jesse James Days committee, the Dundas Area Jaycees, the Northfield Lions and the Northfield Knights of Columbus. In addition I have volunteered with many other worthy events, organizations and charities in and around the Northfield area.

I am a life-long member of St. Dominic Church and attended St. Dominic School.

Personal Life - Employment, family life other organizations or causes that you participate in

I am married and have two children. My wife Rachel is a massage therapist (massageessentialsnorthfield.com) and is enrolled in the nursing program at St. Olaf College. I hear she is a great massage therapist and hope to find out for myself when she has enough free time!

Rachel and I have been married for twelve years and we have two sons. Noah is ten and in the fifth grade and Eli is just shy of eight and in the second grade. Both boys attend St. Dominic school. As for me, I am a Real Estate Adviser (Realtor) with Coldwell Banker South Metro. I have been in real estate for a little over ten years.

Interests - what else makes you tick

In my free time I like to volunteer, read, watch movies and attend any activities my family is involved with.

Knight Life - how long have you been a Knight and what brought you to the Knights and why you contribute to the fraternity.

I honestly forget how many years I have been a member of the Knights of Columbus, somewhere around 12 I would guess. I initially got involved when my dad, Melvin who is a 50+ year member of the Council, suggested I join. I enjoy not only the comradely of the group but the fact that we come together from so many varied backgrounds and work together to raise funds for so many worthy causes. It truly amazes me the amount of money & support our Council gives away in the course of a year.



February Meeting Items

- March 11 First, Second & Third Degree New Prague
- Thank you from youth group for helping them be the hands and feet of Jesus
- Thank from Harry Flynn "free ticket" to any of our events
- Sponsored a few ads for Pro Life
- Need 5 members for First Degree Team. Please contact Mark Winter.
- Upcoming Chili Feed reviewed for food and volunteers
- Breakfast Buffet needs lot of volunteers
- Knights will continue to support the Cub Scout program though financial support

Lenten Regulations

Abstinence: All who have reached their 14th birthday are to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and on all Fridays during Lent.

Fasting: All those who are 18 or older, until their 59th birthday, are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Only one full meal is allowed on days of fast. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs, but, together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices, are allowed. This obligation does not apply to those whose health or ability to work would be affected seriously. People in doubt about fast or abstinence should consult Fr. Den-ny.

The Christian faithful are to do penance through prayer, fasting, abstinence and by exercising works of piety and charity. All Fridays through the year, and especially during Lent, are penitential days



March Birthday's

Happy Birthday to the following Knights celebrating in March

3/1	Leonard Horejsi	3/24	Earl Crow
	Alvin Kipp	3/25	Dwain Otte
3/10	Joseph McGrath	3/28	Andrew Graff
3/12	Clarence Malecha	3/29	Steven Kitzman
3/18	Richard Douglass	3/30	Steven Moses
	James Block II		
3/20	Dale Touchette		
3/23	Dale Brown		
	Randy Distad		



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Pot O Gold & Raffle

Todd Feltes was our February winner

Other names drawn, but were not present:

Pat Mahowould, John Malecha, Jerry Heiman, Willard Estreem, Gene Werner, Walter So-brak



Mar. 1	KC Meeting	General Meeting 6:30
Mar. 4	Scout Pancake Breakfast	
Mar. 16	Fish Fry	
Mar. 31	State Free Throw Contest	
Apr. 5	KC Meeting	Officers 6:30, General Meeting 7:30
Apr. 27-29	Tootsie Roll Drive	

Mark Your Calendars!!!



Church Marquee Messages

- It's hard to stumble when you're down on your knees
- A clear conscience makes a soft pillow
- The wages of sin is death. Repent before payday.
- Forbidden fruit creates many jams.
- Satan subtracts and divides while God adds and multiplies.
- To belittle is to be little.
- God answers knee mail.

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