

Northfield Knightly News



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Chaplain's Greetings



Dear Brother Knights and their Ladies:

Perhaps now is a good time to look back on Lent and see how we have tried to better follow Jesus. I see some effort of mine. I did go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation. I attended some extra Masses with Muriel, and we said the Stations of the Cross ourselves. I didn't break any resolutions, because I didn't make any. We made some visits to the Blessed Sacrament. I did try to be a better husband and not get angry so much. I did some spiritual reading for Lent and said some extra prayers for all the people I know. But, you know, I don't feel more holy!

It is so hard for all of us to try and follow Jesus. We fail more than we succeed. It is good for us that Jesus has forgiven us, because we surely don't warrant it. Our Faith is our gift from God, and we must keep it strong and growing. To lose one's Faith must be a terrifying event in one's life. I pray that none of us do so.

Now that Easter is near, and the grass is greening and the flowers are coming, let us be so thankful for Him who gives these things to us. Our lives and our strength come from Him. It is very humbling to lose what we were in our youth, but it is good to be able to acknowledge our weakness and dependence on God.

Come, Holy Spirit, come. Deacon Len

May you have a very holy Easter!



Good of the Order

Brothers -



Please keep Brother Knight **Dave Hinderscheit** and his family in your thoughts and prayers. Dave's father, **Melvin Hinderscheit**, passed away on Friday, March 2, 2012. Melvin was a member of the New Prague Knights of Columbus

Membership - Arlen Malecha



Brother Knights:

Did you know that we currently have 200+ members on our Council roster? Many of those members have been in the Council for over 25 & 50 years. They have worked tirelessly throughout the years on many projects and programs. In order to ensure the vitality of our Council we must continually recruit new members.

"Each One, Reach One"

I am asking each of you to reach out and ask someone new to join our Council. For many, that means looking no further than your own family. Perhaps your son, grandson, brother, nephew or other family member is eligible to join. Take a moment to tell them about the good works of our Council. Share with them your experiences with the Knights.

Many of us, if not all of us, joined the Northfield Knights of Columbus to partake in the programs and projects we offer but it seems we keep coming back as a result of the friendships we have made within the organization.

If you need a Form 100 (membership application) please let me or one of the other officers know and we will get one sent out to you.

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March Meeting Items



- \$2120 to Northfield Crisis Center
- Supplies for Scouts pancake breakfast on 3/4
- Health Finders gala is April 14th
- We paid into the student loan fund \$316 (\$2 per member)
- Chili Feed-Pete thanked everyone for their help, we served 140 people, and heard many positive comments about the meal. Pete also thanked the students for helping.
- Breakfast Buffet was down 35 people, there was extra advertising in the paper etc, profit was \$2120. m/s/p to donate \$2120 to Northfield Crisis Center. Special thanks to Kwik Trip & a Brother Knight who donated supplies. Note Supreme KC recently sent out a letter about the ultrasound program.
- Saints Night Out, there was 350-400 people, \$68,000 profit so far which is the highest ever!! For the \$100 raffle all 300 tickets were sold, profit was \$18,250. The KC poker table & games sold for approx. \$650.
- George Budd represented the KC's & the 4th degree at the Scouts Blue & Gold Banquet



Grand Knight

The first Thursday of April happens to also be Holy Thursday so we will not have our monthly meeting on the first Thursday but rather the second Thursday, April 12th. It will be in the K of C room at the Church of St. Dominic. Officer's meeting will be at 6:30 PM, followed by a dinner and then the regular meeting will start at 7:30 PM. All are welcome to come to both the officer's meeting and the dinner.

Our annual fish fry was a success. Thanks to Roger Janak for chairing this event again. The weather was great. I think this was the first Lenten fish fry we've had where the temperature outside was warmer than inside. We served somewhere between 450 and 500 people.

We also had our last pancake breakfast of the year. The proceeds from this went to help pack 300, which our Knights also sponsor. This event was chaired by Todd Feltes and Matt Bernstorff.

With the warm weather also comes the start of our food wagon events. Memorial Day is just around the corner. It also happens to be the weekend of one of our biggest food wagon events, which is out at the Rice County Steam and Gas grounds. We are also still looking for brother Knight, or several Knights, that would be willing to co-chair the food wagon with Joe and Sue Hollinger. If you would be interested, please let me know or come to our next meeting.

We are also getting close to the end of our fiscal year. With that also comes the election of officers. If you are looking for a way to get more involved with our council, this is a great opportunity. Please let me know within the next few weeks as we will be nominating officers at our May meeting and voting on them at the June meeting.

God's Blessing,
MarkL

From the Kitchen...

For past couple of years we have been asking for a co-chair for our food trailer, that has not changed, please consider this and let an officer know if you are up to the challenge.

Missing from KC room are several of our 4" chaffing pans these will have to be replaced if not found, please let me know if you have any info. about them. Joe (also the church is missing theirs too!!.)

April Birthday's

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

4/4	Arlen Malecha	4/21	Todd Anthony
4/5	Michael Malecha	4/24	Thomas McGovern
4/6	Benedict Manderfeld		Melvin Malecha
4/7	Roger Janak	4/25	James Driver
4/12	Ron Wermerskirchen	4/26	Greg Closser
4/17	Thomas Varley	4/28	James Feldman
	William Otte	4/30	John Forsythe
4/19	Greg Giza		
	Tim Morisette		



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Pot O Gold & Raffle

Joe Hollinger was our **March** winner!

Other names drawn, but were not present:

Duane G, Mike Malecha, Tom Morisette, Pat Winter, Steve Moses (our new Deacon), & Chris Huber, none were present



Apr. 12 KC Meeting Officers 6:30, General Meeting 7:30
Apr. 27-29 Tootsie Roll Drive
May 3 KC Meeting Officers 6:30, General Meeting 7:30
June 7 KC Meeting Officers 6:30, General Meeting 7:30

Mark Your Calendars!!!



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