

Northfield Knightly News



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Grand Knight Message

Brother Knights and Families,

It has truly been an honor to serve as the Grand Knight, for the past two years, for our council. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the officers and those that have chaired events.

I would also like to congratulate Tom Christophersen. Starting in June, Tom will be the new Grand Knight. Tom has held many officer positions in the past, most recently, our Deputy Grand Knight. Tom has also chaired many events, such as the Tootsie-Roll for the intellectually challenged. Tom also volunteers to help out at nearly all of our events. Tom's actions and dedication to our council represent everything the Knights stand for.

I would also like to take this opportunity to announce the winner of the 2011 - 2012 Knight of the Year. This was a very difficult decision as there are many brother knights that have really contributed to our council, over the past year, but there can only be one Knight of the Year.

Over the past year, this individual has been an enormous help to me and the rest of our council. He has chaired many events. He always volunteers to help out at our events. He is also currently serves as our Financial Secretary. It is an honor to name Todd Feltes as the Knight of the Year for the 2011 - 2012 fiscal year. Please come to our next meeting, on June 7, to congratulate Todd. We will have a small meal and a Cake, in honor of Todd's award.

Again, thank you all for your support over the past two years.

Regards,

Mark



Good of the Order



Thanks everyone for your prayers and support. Everything went as expected for my brother Bob's surgery. He is now the proud owner of a second metal plate in his back and in total 3 vertebrae and 2 discs were repaired. All but one of the tubes are out and he is finally resting. Pretty tough process up to now though, and a long road to go, but when I think the other option, we are all very thankful. Thomas Sapp

Please keep the family of Fred Vanson in your prayers since his departure from this world last month.



Chaplain's Greetings



Dear Brother Knights & their Ladies,

I was just reading John 15:1-11, and I was really struck by a sentence. Jesus said "No more than a branch can bear fruit of itself apart from the vine, can you bear fruit apart from Me." This is a real part of Jesus' talk. I believe He is speaking to you and me.

How often in our lives are we really with Jesus? All the good we think we do is not worth anything if it is not done as part of our relationship with Jesus. If we are apart from Him we are a dead branch, good only for the fire. If we live in Him and He is in us, we can produce abundantly. How do we live in Him and He in us? Our whole lives must be dedicated to Him, not just Sunday Mass, but all we do and are must be His.

How often I fail in doing this. I do things for myself and not for Jesus. I so often forget that if I am to remain a green branch, I must be a part of Jesus. Apart from Him I am less than nothing. If I remember to be a part of Him He will be a part of me, and we can do much to better our world. If we produce good fruit we can do much to drive the evil one away, but we must work with Jesus, hand in hand. Without Him we are wood for the fire, but with Him in us we can do much to right what is wrong in our world. John often speaks of love, the love of Jesus for us and His love of His Father, our God.

Let us this day strive to live in Jesus so He can live in us, and we can change the world to a place of peace and love.

Come Holy Spirit, bring us to God.

My love to you, my brothers and sisters in Christ.

Deacon Len



From the Kitchen Trailer...

Upcoming Food Wagon Dates

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 a officer know if you are up to the challenge.

May 26-27	Steam & Gas w/Full-O-Pep 4-H Club
June 24	Hazelwood Festival
August 5	Divine Mercy Festival
Sept. 5-9	Jesse James Days

May Meeting Items

- Dale invited Dick Sues from the building committee to our next meeting (7:30 pm) to give us an update, and walk through of what the new kitchen will look like, and to answer any questions. Dick also stated that they will need help from the KC's to help demo the old kitchen
- The fish fry was down about 30 % (120 people) from last year
- We will need more baked fish next year
- Mothers Day donation George/Joe \$500 donation to Ruth's House of Hope, M/S/P
- Tootsie Roll (Tom)-We could have used more manpower, tried a new location by GClass Garden beads on Fri/Sat. Next year we need A frame type signs stating where the money goes, and the fact that 60% stays in our community
- Tim Morisette went to the meeting on the church renovations.
- We need a new convection oven & that is not in the church kitchen plans, cost is \$4,000-5,000. We need to invite Dick Sues to our next meeting to talk and answer questions about the new kitchen(Dale)
- George will help Joe with the food wagon.

Nominations of officers-M/S/P

Grand Knight	Tom Christophersen
Deputy Grand Knight	Arlen?
Chaplain (appointed)	Deacon Len Gruber
Recorder	Dale Brown
Chancellor	Joe Hollinger
Treasurer	Jeff Atkinson
Financial Secretary (appointed)	Todd Feltes
Warden	Matt Bernsdorf?
Advocate	Tim Morisette
Outside Guard	Roger Janak
Inside Guard	Joe Cecesfsky
Trustee 3rd Year	Gregg Giza
Trustee 2nd Year	Ron W
Trustee 1st Year	Mark Winter

June Birthday's

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

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| 6/1 John Tussing | 6/6 Jeff Atkinson |
| 6/3 Gene Werner | 6/8 Willard Estreem |
| Jack Gust | 6/11 Steven Drew |
| 6/4 Gary Freking | 6/17 Calvin Raines |
| 6/5 Eric Bongers | 6/18 James Wedell |
| Roger Couture | 6/25 Edward Klinkhammer |
| Patrick Murtha | |
| Bubba Sullivan | |



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June 7	KC Meeting	Officers 6:30, General Meeting 7:30
June 24	Hazelwood Festival	
July 12	KC Meeting	Officers 6:30, General Meeting 7:30
August 2	KC Meeting	Officers 6:30, General Meeting 7:30
August 5	Divine Mercy Festival	

Mark Your Calendars!!!



What Makes a Dad

God took the strength of a mountain,
 The majesty of a tree,
 The warmth of a summer sun,
 The calm of a quiet sea,
 The generous soul of nature,
 The comforting arm of night,
 The wisdom of the ages,
 The power of the eagle's flight,

The joy of a morning in spring,
 The faith of a mustard seed,
 The patience of eternity,
 The depth of a family need,
 Then God combined these qualities,
 When there was nothing more to add,
 He knew His masterpiece was complete,
 And so,
 He called it ... Dad



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