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Grand Knight's Message Sean Olmstead, Grand Knight



Brother Knights and families,

The calendar doesn't lie, spring arrived on March 20. I'm relatively certain I saw a robin land in the one patch of grass showing in our otherwise snow filled yard. I've lived in Minnesota long enough that I'm waiting to switch the snow-blower and bikes between the garage and shed. I am itching to go on the first bike ride of the year with my family. Hopefully I'll see some of you on the trails before I write next month's article.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Stations of the Cross on March 21. It is always such a beautiful

way to represent our unity with the Church, display our 4th degree Honor Guard, and prayerfully reflect during Lent. Thank you to Fr. Kevin for presiding. Thank you to Jacquie Okoh for the music. Everyone should also thank Steve Barnhart for his extra effort in planning the Benediction.

It was also great to see many of you at the breakfast for dinner in Regan Hall beforehand. What a wonderful way to show the fraternal nature of our council.

We have some important events over the next couple of months, in-

cluding an Italian Dinner (Saturday 3/29), Ham Bingo (Saturday 4/12), Tootsie Roll Drive (4/25 - 4/27), and the Family Awards Dinner (Sunday 5/4). I hope to see all of the Knights and their families at these events. Don't wait to be called to volunteer, please call me or the program director. We do need your help.

It is also time to start planning for our new officers and programs for next year. If you want to be more involved, please consider nominating yourself for an officer position. Always feel free to call me.

May God continue to bless the Knights of Columbus.

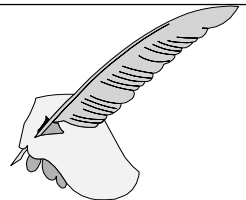
Rosary

We are praying the rosary every Tuesday evening at 6:30 in the cry room led by Kevin Ahlers. Please join us whenever you can.



From the Chaplain

Fr. Kevin Wagner, Chaplain



Fellow Knights and families,
Triduum

As I write this month's column we are still in the middle of Lent but looking forward to the coming of Easter (and Spring!) Lent actually ends on Wednesday of Holy Week and the season of Easter begins three days later. But in between we have a kind of mini-liturgical season that is known as the Easter Triduum. During the Triduum the Church celebrates the unique liturgies of the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, the Passion of the Lord on Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday.

Traditionally, Holy Thursday is the day that the local Church celebrates the Chrism Mass, in which priests renew their priestly promises and the new holy oils are consecrated by the bishop and distributed to be used in the local parishes. (In our archdiocese the Chrism Mass is usually celebrated the week before Holy Week.) Holy Thursday's Mass recalls the Lord's institution of the priesthood and His example of service to His brothers by washing their feet. At the conclusion of the Mass the Holy Eucharist is carried in procession through the church and placed in the tabernacle of the decorated altar of repose. The church remains open until midnight for the faithful to remain in prayer with the Lord in anticipation of His passion.

Good Friday, like Ash Wednesday, is a day of fasting and abstinence. In keeping with the solemn nature of this day the tabernacle is empty and the altar is bare. Good Friday has the unique

distinction as the only day of the year when it is forbidden to celebrate Mass. The only liturgy celebrated is the Passion of the Lord, in which we read the Gospel account of Jesus' crucifixion and death, and the faithful venerate the wood of the cross.

Holy Saturday is another day of solemn quiet. The Church waits at the Lord's tomb in prayer and fasting as we await His resurrection. This all changes at the celebration of the Easter Vigil Mass, the greatest of all solemnities. At the Easter Vigil the faithful gather in the darkened church as the new Paschal candle is carried in. Small candles are lit from the paschal candle and passed amongst the congregation during the procession. The readings of the Vigil Mass can contain up to seven readings beginning with the story of Creation and continuing with the various events of salvation history. The Gloria is sung for the first time since Lent began and the church bells are rung in celebration of the Lord's triumph over death. Also during this liturgy any catechumens and/or candidates of the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program will be baptized, confirmed, and receive Eucharist for the first time.

It is in these three days that we really see the faith of the Church presented to us in these sacred liturgies: Jesus is born into this world as a man who suffers and dies for the sins of mankind but is raised to life again. As we celebrate the Triduum this year may our faith be enlivened and renewed by the Lord's promise of resurrection for each of us.

Happy Easter

Easter Ham Bingo is back

St. Vincent de Paul school along with the Knights of Columbus is bringing back Ham Bingo!

Mark your calendar for Saturday, April 12 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Plan on stopping by St. Vincent's gym after the 5 p.m. mass and try to win a ham for your Easter celebration. Sloppy joes, hot dogs, chips, soda, candy and coffee will be available for purchase. Ham Bingo will be hosted by St. Vincent student-athletes. Brent Otto

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Calendar of Events

Rosary every Sat. at 10 a.m. at the Robbinsdale Abortion Clinic, 3819 West Broadway, Robbinsdale.
Rosary every Tuesday evening in the Cry room at 6:30 p.m.
April 1, Membership meet., 7 p.m.
March 28-29 & April 5-6, State Bowling Tournament
April 12, Easter Bingo
April 13, Palm Sunday
April 17, 18, 19, Holy Week
April 20, Easter Sunday
April 25-26-27, Tootsie Roll Drive
April 29, Planning meeting 7 p.m.
May 4, Awards Dinner

You & your FAMILY are cordially invited to attend Council 9139's annual

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Sunday, May 4, Regan Hall

5 p.m. social -- 5:30 p.m. dinner

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Guest speaker: Fr. Kevin Wagner

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Deadline for the newsletter is the 15th of each month. If any Brother Knight has any information to be published, please feel free to mail it to me at 9955 Pilgrim Way, Maple Grove or e-mail it to: tom@heltemes.com
DIRECTORS please get me an article before your event & following the event to keep all members informed.
--Tom Heltemes, Editor--425-2314

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Ace High BJ dealing

A big thank you to the Brother knights who dealt BJ for Ace High Casino this year and donated the money to the council. We raised \$405 through their efforts.
The knights that donated their time were Jack Kirscher, Bill Ashbeck, Ron Ross, Phil Phenow, Jesse Puhl, Russ Nelson and a special thanks to Bill Johnson who dealt three times.

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while surfing, try this web site for more information on the Knights of Columbus:
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www.kofc-supreme-council.com



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Dues reminder!!
The 2014 annual dues billing second notice has been sent. If you haven't paid your dues yet, please do so now. Otherwise it will be necessary for a member of the retention committee to call. If you are experiencing a financial hardship, please contact the Grand Knight to discuss deferring your dues for one year. Our council does have a financial hardship policy, but the member must make that request of the Grand Knight, Sean Olmstead, 712-5457.
If any Brother Knight is leaving town for a few months and would like to continue receiving the Leaflet or you have a change of address please e-mail me at: funkx012@umn.edu
Russ Funk, 420-5527

Tootsie Roll Drive



It's almost that time of year again when we put on our Tootsie Roll Campaign to collect donations to support the following organizations: Minnesota Special Olympics, Friendship Ventures/ Camp Friendship, Homeward Bound Family Group and OMGAA Storm Special Olympics.

Store captains will be calling for volunteers to work at various locations. Please consider volunteering for this worthy cause. If you know you would like to participate and are free some-time during the drive weekend, call any of the captains below.

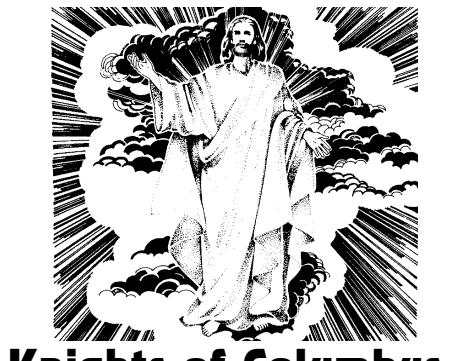
Otherwise please consider volunteering when the captains call. If you are contacted, please return messages from the captains with a yes or no so they don't have to keep trying to get a hold of you.

Store Captains:
Kelvin Landeis (763-391-5700) Wal-Mart Saturday 9 a.m. -5:00 p.m.
Gill Fleishhacker (763-420-7759) - Rainbow Foods Friday 4:00 - 9 p.m. & Saturday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.)
Tom Clifford (763-420-5224) - Premier Liquor
Bob Clark (763-424-5509)- Dean's Foods
Friday 4-6 p.m. & Saturday 9 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Kevin Ahlers / Bill Peloquin (763-424-1824) - Osseo American Legion
Jeff Boos (763-657-0004)-Osseo Meats
Need captain, Oss eo Meats
Call any location to volunteer.
We will also be handing out after all the masses please stop by on your way into church to let us know if you can help for about 10 minutes after mass. Thanks for your help
Marty Carman, Chairman

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Brother Knights, if you change phone numbers or drop your land line please let the Financial Secretary, Russ Funk, (funkx012@umn.edu) or 420-5527 know so we can update our records.
When you move, don't forget your Financial Secretary! Please remember to send a change of address to me so you can continue to receive your newsletter and other mailings. It also saves the Council money for postage.



DD Bill Peloquin congratulates our newest KC member, Matt Nelson.



Knights of Columbus
The family of Clarence Dorweiler wish to most sincerely thank all the Brother Knights who attended and participated at his funeral. Your thoughtfulness, kindness and generous hearts were deeply appreciated.
Clarence would be very honored and humbled, as we are all to see such kinness and caring.
God bless you all!

Praying For You
Brother Knights please pray for the people on our prayer list: Frank & Leona Butina, (Russ Funk's mother-in-law & father-in-law), Judy Borkovec, Geraldine Gill, (Jim's wife), Bob Vogelpohl, Cheri Gerold (Larry's wife), Martine Whatmuff (Dave's wife), Jim Harvey, Amber Johnson (daughter-in-law of Bill Johnson), Russ Brown, Jim & Marlys Wishy, Bob Hazelton, Chad Swanson, Vincent Bazzani, Austin and Darlene Loeffler, Joyce Kirscher (Jack's wife), Don Kramer, Toy McGee (Larry's wife), Christine Munoz (Bob Clark's daughter), Dave Wilhelm, Bernie Bartos & Romana Jorgensen.
Remember family members & friends who are sick or are having surgery, men and women serving in the military and those men studying for the priesthood or deaconate. **If you know of any Knight or family member who you would like to be included on our prayer list please call Bernie Bartos, 763-577-0997 or Tom Heltemes, 763-425-2314 or e-mail: tom@heltemes.com**