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Brother Knights and families,

A tradition my family has, as may yours, is for each member of our family, usually from youngest to oldest, to offer thanks after our traditional meal time prayer. I can glean many things from what my children are thankful for. Our girls are thankful to have only two weeks of school left. They both love school, their friends, and teachers, but it would be a shame not to have time off for Minnesota's short summers.

We had a nice awards dinner on May 4th. John, Vicki and Jen prepared a delicious meal and dessert. Thank you to Fr. Magner for sharing his vocation story with us. Special recognition to this year's "Family of the Year", Marty and Judy Carman and "Knight of the Year", Dave Whatmuff.

Larry Gerold and Jim Volp were both recognized for achieving Honorary status and Bill Souvignier was recognized for achieving Honorary Life.

The installation of officers is scheduled for Wed., June 25. Officers are required to attend. All other KC's and their families are welcome.

Please volunteer to sell tickets at this year's Anoka County Fair. It is our single largest fund raising event and we need to keep it successful to fund much of the good work we do. If you are not able to work, kindly let the callers know. There is a considerable amount of time that goes into making calls for this. Please help us be efficient with our volunteers' time. Marty Carman has agreed to call for workers. See article on the County Fair for more info.

I have truly been honored and blessed to have served as Grand Knight of this great council. I hope to see you and your families this summer.

Vivat Jesus!
May God continue to bless the Knights of Columbus.



The dates for this year's fair are July 22 thru 27. This is our major fundraiser every year. We earn over \$4,000 for selling entrance tickets over the 6 days. It's a great way to get to know other knights. Many wives join in and help out.

The shifts are 4 or 5 hours during the day and evening. Please consider working at least one shift. We will begin calling for volunteers in late June. For more information or to sign up call Tom Clifford at 763-420-5224 or Marty Carman, 763-315-1803.



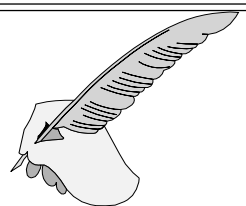
KNIGHT OF THE YEAR: GK Sean Olmstead presents Dave Whatmuff with the Knight of the Year award (above).



FAMILY OF THE YEAR: GK Sean Olmstead presents Marty and Judy Carman with the Family of the Year award (left).



From the Chaplain



Fr. Kevin Magner, Chaplain



Fellow Knights and families,
Come, Holy Spirit

As I write this column we are still celebrating the Easter season, but by the time you read this we may have already come to the end of Easter and once again entered into Ordinary Time. The Easter season concludes with the celebration of Pentecost. But Pentecost is not an ending, but actually a wonderful new beginning. It is nothing less than the birthday of the Church.

In chapter two of the Acts of the Apostles we are told the post-Ascension story of the Apostles gathered together and being visited by the Holy Spirit, who descended upon their heads as "tongues as of fire." This event happened, of course, on the feast of Pentecost, which was already a Jewish feast day known as Shavuot, or the Feast of Weeks. Shavuot was celebrated fifty days after Passover; hence the name Pentecost, which means "fifty".

This day, like many other Jewish celebrations, took on a new meaning for us as Christians when the Spirit-filled Apostles were impelled to go out into the world and continue the mission of Jesus Christ, being able to speak in various tongues so that all who heard them were able to understand.

The preface of the Mass for Pentecost expresses the significance of this day for us: "Today you sent the Holy Spirit on those marked out to be your children by sharing the life of your only Son, and so you brought the pas-

chal mystery to its completion. Today we celebrate the great beginning of your Church when the Holy Spirit made known to all peoples the one true God, and created from the many languages of man one voice to profess one faith."

Like the Apostles, we have each been given the Holy Spirit; first in Baptism and also when we received the gifts of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation. As modern-day disciples of Christ we are called to profess the one faith in the one true God, not only personally but to evangelize the world as the first disciples did. Let us pray to the Holy Spirit to renew our commitment to Christ and make us zealous in spreading the faith

Election of Officers

The Nominating Committee consisting of Russ Funk, Sean Olmstead, Tom Clifford, Bill Peloquin & Tom Heltemes met in March and have selected the following Brother Knights to lead Council 9139 for the year 2014-2015.

Grand Knight	Kevin Ahlers
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of the Church.

"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord, Amen."

Installation of Officers

Installation of new council officers for the upcoming 2014-2015 council year will be held right here at St. Vincent's on June 25. The evening will begin with a mass at 6 p.m. offered by our chaplain Fr. Kevin Magner.

The Ladies Auxiliary officer installation will begin immediately following mass, followed by the Knights of Columbus officer installation. Light food and beverages will be served after the installations.

Officers are expected to attend. Families are welcome. See you there.

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.
June 3, Membership meet., 7 p.m.
June 7, 1st, 2nd, 3rd degree St. Bridget of Sweden, Lindstrom
June 14, WomenSource Walk for Life
June 15, Father's Day
June 24, Planning meeting 7 p.m.
June 25, Installation of Officers



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), 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

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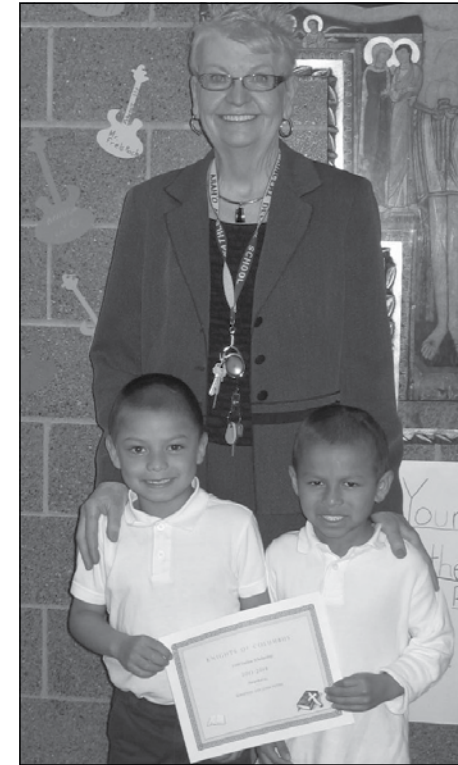
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SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS: Sebastian and John Vettel (left) and Jacob Anderson (above).

Tootsie Roll Drive

Thank you--to all who helped with the Tootsie Roll Drive that took place on April 26, 27 & 28th. With your help we were able to raise a grand total of \$5,561.44 to be donated to True Friends Camp, Special Olympics Fall Classic, Homeward Bound Family Group and OMGAA Storm Special Olympics.

With the weather being a little cool on Saturday it was great to see the enthusiasm of all the Knights and all of your hard work pay off with a large donation total. A special thank you to all the store captains listed below. We couldn't have done it without all your hard work in getting all the locations staffed.

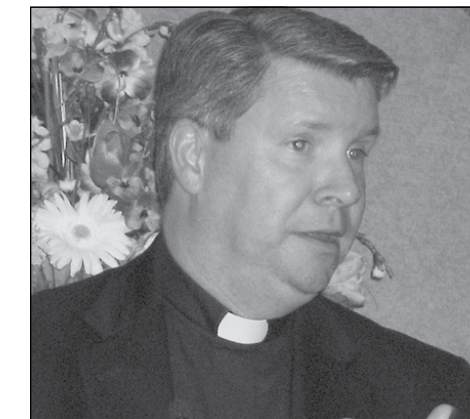
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Gil Fleischhacker - Rainbow Foods \$867.72
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Tom Clifford - Premier Wine & Spirits \$384.76
Bob Clark - Dean's Foods, \$335.05
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Thanks also to Bill Johnson, John Fritsch, Bruce Dahlman, John Holker, Bryon Bromley, Jon Pojar, Buzz Smeltzer, Keith Edstrom, Carl Anderson, Larry Reed, Chris Dykhoff, Lee Bilbro, Dan Costello, Mark Bergeron, Dan Lhotka, Mark Sampica, Daniel Blashack, Matt Nelson, Darrell Healy, Michael McGee, Dick Montroy, Mark Schommer, Don Pfau, Pat Gleason, Duane Crosland, Rich Grugal, Forest Zimpleman, Robert Moreland, Frank Sager, Scott Benik, Gerard Scherber, Stan Denne, Harry Long, Steve Mountin, Jay Frazer, Steve Prochnow, Jesse Puhl, Steve Roethler, Jim Doroff, Terry Fagerberg, Jim Rousslang, Tom Cameron, Joe Haefliger, Tom Gorecki, John Ampe, Tom Stevenson and all those who helped after masses.



Following our June 3rd membership meeting we will have a guest speaker from WomenSource, Sue Newburg. Sue is a member of our parish.

Don Pfau



Our Chaplain, Fr. Kevin Magner was guest speaker at the Awards Dinner on May 4th.

WOMENSOURCE Walk for Life

Help save the lives of babies by participating in the Walk for Life on June 14th, 2014 from 9-11 a.m. WomenSource needs walkers and walk teams to participate in this fun, family-friendly event. The walk is a leisurely stroll at the Maple Grove Arboretum located at 9400 Fernbrook Lane. It is a beautiful 15-acre park along Elm Creek. The park has over 100 local, hardy trees for exhibit and study. Trails lead to Rice Lake and the Medicine Lake Regional Trail. The Arboretum is also the site of the Angel of Hope Statue.

Come and enjoy the beautiful venue, face-painting and meeting new and old friends and family working toward a great cause. Our goal is to get as many of our donors as possible to come to this event. Won't you please consider joining us this year? Mark your calendars. Even if you cannot raise any funds we want to show a life affirming presence to the rest of the community. This is as much about awareness as it is about fundraising.

All proceeds benefit WomenSource's mission of restoring hope for women facing unplanned pregnancies. For more information, call the WomenSource office at (763) 208-0076.

Awards Dinner

The awards dinner held on May 4th in Regan Hall was attended by 60 people, including my two daughters and Chris Braun's two boys. The kids were treated to a special ice cream cone in a dish. The meal was delicious. Thank you to John Williams and the ladies that do it all (Vicki and Jen).

Fr. Magner's vocation story was both interesting and insightful. I truly appreciate what he does not only for the KC's, but for the entire Catholic community.

Marty and Judy Carman were awarded Family of the Year for all their involvement throughout our Church and community. Dave Whatmuff was awarded Knight of the Year for his continued selfless dedication to both our council and at the state level. Larry Gerold and Jim Volp were both recognized for achieving Honorary status and Bill Souvignier was recognized for achieving Honorary Life. The following Knights were recognized for standing out as exemplary Knights: Kevin Ahlers, Dave Wilhelm, Duane Crosland, Tom Clifford, Tom Heltemes, and Tom Olmstead (Maybe we should come up with a "TOM" award). Pictures in next month's Leaflet.