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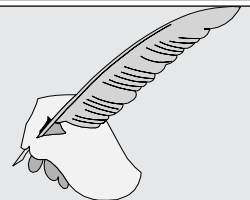
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From the Chaplain

Deacon Sean Curtan, Spiritual Advisor



Fellow Knights and families,
May is the month of Mary, she demonstrates for us how she listened, contemplated, consented and showed how to live the word of God, she is the perfect example. The first impression of Mary at the encounter of the angel with her Mary was fearful, worried and disturbed at the words of the angel, she showed the reactions, worries and fears of any human being.

Thinking over the greetings of the angel and the news about being the mother of Jesus she asked for clarification on the possibility, the first words of the angel "How can this be since I am a virgin. In her anxiety Mary is now told of Elizabeth's pregnancy, a woman barren all her life but now is with a child even at her old age.

In Mary's words of surrender her whole person her bodily and spiritual faculties are offered to Almighty God. Mary without any hesitation accepts the word with full commitment and surrender. She has fully surrendered to an attitude of being the servant of the Lord. And she says; Here I am the servant of the Lord, let it be with me according to your word.

The history of salvation will always remember the words of Mary who gave her full consent. It might be good for us to visualize the wonderful moment of two divine women (Elizabeth and Mary) two divine women meeting each other, a joyous celebration of God's work.

Mary gives praise in the Magni-

ficat (lk 1 46-56) she gives praise as the opening lines are My soul Magnifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior show the joy that Mary has by her saying Yes. Learn the Magnificat, it is a beautiful prayer and it calls us to follow Mary's example.

Mary also give us an example of parenting--at their return after a festival she said that Jesus was missing and they started searching for him even to the extent of returning to Jerusalem after a long days journey. Her search for her lost son with a broken heart shows us her humanness, distress, anxiety and hopelessness. When she found Jesus she showed her sorrow with a sense of authority of a parent why have you treated us like this, look, your father and I have been searching for you and were very worried.

Jesus reply is that he is to be in his father's house and Mary is to rise above the natural motherhood in order to be the mother of the church. Mary verbalizes all human concerns. Mary shows all human longing and petitions as she whispers into Jesus ears.

Mary clearly voices out her vocation to be powerful on behalf of us. She says do what ever Jesus tells you. Her life was a symbol of great sacrifice always pointing to Jesus. Her life shows us a life of complete commitment and surrender, we are called to follow her example.

Blessings on all of you

First degree

Council 9139 will be hosting a 1st degree in conjunction with our Membership meeting on May 7th. If any Brother Knight knows of someone who may be interested in joining please contact any of the membership directors (listed on page 2), Dave Whatmuff or Tom Heltemes.

KC Golf League

We will have our first official round of golf May 8th at Daytona Golf Course.

The more subs the better, so if you want to play in a fun league give me a call at 612-419-0419. I'd like to see the new subs come out & get a couple of practice rounds in to establish a handicap base & also get a chance to meet some of the other golfers in the league.

It's a handicap league so your level of play makes no difference.

Come and join us, you will be glad you did.

Dick Montroy



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.

May 7, Membership meet., 7 p.m.

May 12, Mother's Day

May 23, Blood Drive

May 27, Memorial Day

May 28, Planning meeting

June 15, Walk for Life



Membership Meeting,
1st Tues., 7:00 p.m.
West Meeting Room

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Grand Knight's Message Dave Whatmuff, Grand Knight



Brother Knights and families,

We are approaching the end of the "Fraternal year", and this is the time when we look back over what we have accomplished during the year, and perhaps also the lessons learned.

It is also a time to honor those brother Knights who have put in many years of service, and those who worked so hard throughout the year in our various projects.

Last Sunday (as of writing) we had our Family Awards dinner, and I would like to start by thanking our guest speaker, State Chaplain Fr. Kenneth O'Hotto, who gave us such an inspiring account of his lifelong experience with the order.

A number of our members reached the status of Honorary Membership, or Honorary Life Membership, with 25 or more years' service in the order, and were presented with Certificates

in recognition of that achievement. Supreme Council recognizes these achievements by allowing Honorary Members to pay only half dues and Honorary Life members do not have to pay dues at all!

This occasion also gave me the opportunity to thank those members who have provided exceptional service this year, and I awarded Certificates of Merit to Brothers Tom Heltemes, Tom Clifford, Marty Carman, and Jack Barr. In addition I recognized many years of dedication to the council by presenting a Certificate of Appreciation to Russ Funk for 25 years' service as Financial Secretary.

Deputy Grand Knight Sean Olmstead and his wife Pam, and their children were honored as Family of the year, for their service to the council, the community, and the church.

Finally, we come to Kevin Ahlers. Kevin is well known for his service to the parish as Usher and Religious Education teacher, and this year he sponsored one of the adults receiving initiation into the Church. He leads the weekly Tuesday evening Rosary, and gives the gift of a Rosary to anyone who needs it. He Chairs a number of programs in the council, especially our biggest fund-raiser, the Anoka County Fair, and is in the kitchen for the Steak Fry and every one of our council breakfasts. This year he also joined our District First Degree Team. For these, and many other services, I named him Knight of the Year.

Award Pictures in next month's Leaflet.

Vivat Jesus!



Election of Officers

The Nominating Committee consisting of Russ Funk, Kevin Ahlers, Tom Clifford, Dave Whatmuff & Tom Heltemes met in March and have selected the following Brother Knights to lead Council 9139 for the year 2013-2014.

Grand Knight	Sean Olmstead
Dep. GK	Kevin Ahlers
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Recorder	Kelvin Landeis
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Outside Guard	Tom Stevenson
Trustee, 3 yrs.	Dave Whatmuff



Bloodmobile

The blood drive is scheduled for Thursday, May 23rd from 2:30 to 7 p.m. "Signup Sunday" will be after all weekend masses May 11th and 12th. Call Dick Montroy at 612-419-0419 if you are able to work at the signup table after one of the masses that weekend. Volunteers are most welcome.

This will be the 4th annual Bailey's Blood and Toy drive marking the anniversary of the heart surgery and blood transfusions that saved her life. Toys go to the U of M Children's Hospital. Sign up early and do it online at www.mbc.org/searchdrives and enter sponsor code 0264. I'd like to see lots of Knights on the donation list, I'm sure a great many of you are eligible to donate. Taking 20 minutes of your time to donate blood can save many lives, just commit to do it! If you don't have computer access, give me a call to schedule a donation time.

Dick Montroy

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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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GK Dave Whatmuff presents the Schmidt family a Certificate and \$500 check for being one of the recipients of our KC Council Scholarships. Pictured (l to r) are: Becky Weber, Assistant Principal at St. Vincent's school, Emma, William and Ellie Schmidt, Dave and his wife Martine.



GK Dave Whatmuff presents the Bergeron family a Certificate and \$500 check for being one of the recipients of our KC Council Scholarships. Picture (l to r) are: Becky Weber, Assistant Principal at St. Vincent's school, Michele and Lucy Bergeron, Dave and his wife Martine.



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KC Vest

If anyone has a service vest which they will no longer be using, please consider donating it to the council. The name on the vest will be removed and we will make it available to another council member for a small donation to the charity fund.

At this time we do have 2 vests which are ready to be recycled. New vests also are available for \$40.00
Call Bob Andrews 763 425-2575.

Rosary

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

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Dustin Stebbins
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MOM

Happy Mother's Day
Sunday, May 12



Our newest KC member--Paxton Casimir is given his certificate and 3rd degree membership card from GK Dave Whatmuff. He attended the April 6th degrees in No. St. Paul. Please welcome him into our council.