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Brother Knights and families,

As we say goodbye to a short summer, I encourage you to embrace the season of Thanksgiving.

We have much to be thankful for. As the GK of this council, I am thankful for all the wonderful people I have been fortunate to meet and serve with. I am more thankful knowing that the work we do as a council helps the less fortunate and we do it for the glory of God.

Thank you everyone who participated in October's events. A special thanks to the chairmen: Marty Carman and Tom Stephenson for the Sharing & Caring Hands Breakfast, Tom Olmstead for the 24 hour adoration, Darrell Healy for the Gun Club Outing, and Dick Montroy for the Blood Drive. The next time you see these gentlemen, thank them for their time and talent in continuing to make this a great council.

For those who have not been to a meeting, or it has been a while, I invite you back. I value fresh ideas and it is a great way to fraternize with fellow Knights. We have many great programs, but with the size and talent of our council we have the opportunity to touch more lives and do more good. With Christmas just around the corner, I would welcome any ideas on a family event for all ages: maybe a tree lighting, caroling, or a snowman building contest. I would be remiss not to promote the StVdp school theater program, they are performing The Little Mermaid Jr. at Totino Grace Nov. 23 (7:00 p.m.) and Nov. 24 (2:00 p.m.) My daughter will be in the play. I'll give a Heineken to each Knight who brings a program to the December general meeting. Thank God for our health and pray for those who need healing.

May God continue to bless the Knights of Columbus!

WOMENSOURCE WomenSource Breakfast

Council 9139 will sponsor a breakfast to benefit WomenSource on Sunday, November 3, from 8:30-12:30. WomenSource provides counseling, education and support to women facing an unplanned pregnancy.

Representatives from WomenSource will be on hand to help with the breakfast and answer questions. If you can work at this breakfast please call Tom Clifford 612-269-2555.

Memorial Mass

Please attend this year's KC Memorial Mass. It will be the 8:00 a.m. mass at St. Vincent's Chapel on Tuesday November 5. This is an annual event that gives us the opportunity to honor the deceased members of our Council. Please show your support by attending this mass. Refreshments and fellowship after mass.

Tom Clifford, chairman



Fellow Knights and families,

Turkey Day, Harvest Festival Day, the Thursday before Black Friday. Each year as we approach our national holiday of Thanksgiving Day I almost feel obligated to remind people that the origins of this holiday were not intended to be a day of gluttony or even as a day of "being thankful", but rather as a day specifically set aside to GIVE thanks TO GOD. (Note that there is a difference between actively giving thanks and passively being thankful.) With that in mind, I found it interesting to review the history of this holiday.

There have been many different dates on which Thanksgiving Day has been celebrated. Even before this holiday was permanently established on the fourth Thursday of November, there were occasions when American Presidents would set aside a day for the nation to be thankful. In 1789, for example, President George Washington proclaimed November 26th as a national day of thanksgiving. In Washington's proclamation he declared,

"A day of public thanksgiving and prayer to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many signal favors of Almighty God...by the People of these States to the service of that great and glorious Being, who is the beneficent Author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be."

Washington's "politically-incorrect" mention of the name of God

almost seems shocking in light of today's secular culture. So, too, are the words of President Abraham Lincoln in 1863 when he designated a national day of thanks to be celebrated on the last Thursday of November. (The date would later be changed to the fourth Thursday of November.) In Lincoln's Thanksgiving Day proclamation he stated:

"I do therefore invite my fellow-citizens in every part of the United States...to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November next as a day of thanksgiving and praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the heavens. And I recommend to them that while offering up the ascriptions justly due to Him...ferently implore the imposition of the Almighty hand to heal the wounds of the nation and to restore it, as soon as may be consistent with the divine purpose, to the full enjoyment of peace, harmony, tranquility [sic], and union."

Thanksgiving is one of the four basic forms of prayer we bring to God; the other three being praise, petition and intercession. As we celebrate this year's celebration let us remember to make it a day of prayerful thanksgiving to God and honor the true origins of this great national holiday.

"Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him and praise his name."
-Psalm 100:4

Sharing & Caring Hands breakfast

A big thank you to all who helped with the Sharing and Caring Hands Breakfast that took place on Sept. 29th. With your help we were able to raise \$2,377.00 – expenses of \$758.13 left \$1,618.87 that will be donated to Sharing and Caring Hands.

Thanks to all who took part.

Marty Carman



Darrell Healy (left) receives Knight of the Month from GK Sean Olmstead.

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.

Nov. 3, WomenSource Breakfast

Nov. 5, Membership meet., 7 p.m.

Nov. 16, Turkey Bingo

Nov. 15, 16, 17, Special Olympics

Nov. 28, Thanksgiving

Nov. 26, Planning meeting, 7 p.m.

Dec. Poster contest judging

Dec. 8, Feast of Immaculate Conception

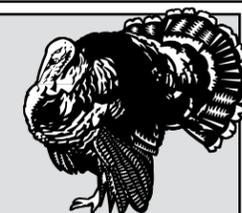


Brother Knights please pray for the people on our prayer list: Austin Loeffler, Geraldine Gill, (Jim's wife), Bob Vogelwohl, Carl Fisher, Cheri Gerold (Larry's wife), Martine Whatmuff (Dave's wife), Jim Harvey, Amber Johnson (daughter-in-law of Bill Johnson), Russ Brown, Jim Wishy, Bob Hazelton, Dan Padden, Chad Swanson, Vincent Bazzani, Clarence Dorweiler, Darlene Loeffler (Austin's wife), 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

Annual Turkey Bingo Fundraiser



On Sat., Nov. 16, following the 5 p.m. Mass and starting at approximately 6:30 p.m., we will have Turkey Bingo in the school gym. You could win an 12-16 lb. turkey for your Thanksgiving dinner. We will also raffle off a couple of turkeys each weighing 16-20 lbs. Hot dogs, pop, coffee, water, candy and chips will be available for purchase while the games are being played. Enjoy the evening with family and friends.

We need help in all areas. Set-up Saturday afternoon, working the tables, and yes, of course the clean-up at the end. Please consider your time and talents to help us make this event special. We look forward to meeting all of you and having fun!

Any Brother Knight or family member wishing to help on this fun project please call:

Jack Kirscher, 612-875-4642,

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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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28th ANNUAL SCOTCH DOUBLES BOWLING OUTING FOR CRYSTAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS & THEIR GUESTS

DATE: Saturday, January 4, 2014
TIME: Check in 11:00 AM - Bowling starts at noon
PLACE: Bowling - Doyles Lanes on West Broadway in Crystal
DINNER: Crystal VFW - Lower level (Social 4 PM & Dinner 4:30 PM)
COST: \$70.00 for Bowling, Prize Money & Dinner per couple (extra dinner \$22.50)
RULES:
1. Couples alternate shots throughout the game. Woman starts games 1, 3, & 5
2. Bowler must be at least 18 years of age.
3. At least 1 of the two bowlers must either be a Knight, a member of the Ladies Auxiliary, or be invited by a member of either organization.
4. Average to be used will be previous year's highest average (no minimum # of games). If you do not have an average from last year, current average will be used.
5. For bowlers without an established average, handicaps will be based on 120 for women and 150 for men.
6. Handicap is 1/2 of 80% of 200 less average per person per game
7. Payoff is at least 1 out of 3
8. Tournament is limited to first 96 entries
9. Previous year's participant's spots are reserved until 11/15/13
ANY AND ALL DOOR PRIZES DONATED OR OBTAINED WILL BE GIVEN OUT AFTER DINNER TO BOWLERS THAT ARE PRESENT. EFFORTS BY BOWLERS TO TRY TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL DOOR PRIZES TO BE GIVEN AWAY WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

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WOMAN'S NAME _____ AVERAGE _____ LEAGUE _____

MAN'S NAME _____ AVERAGE _____ LEAGUE _____

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9870 65th Ave N
Maple Grove, MN 55369
Phone: 763-535-6182(H)
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E-mail: minn4cubs@q.com

If you have questions or need additional information:

20th Anniversary Fall Classic

Autumn's arrival marks the start of the Special Olympics Minnesota's bowling season around the state, with participants taking to bowling centers statewide seeking personal achievement. And, in this flurry of activity, contestants in the annual State Bowling Tournament are about to toe the line in an event that's observing its 20th anniversary. This

year the tournament is a little later, Nov. 15, 16 & 17.
Our District is doing the food on all 3 days. If you can volunteer please give Skip Levesque a call at: 420-5326 or GK, Kevin Olmstead 712-5457.



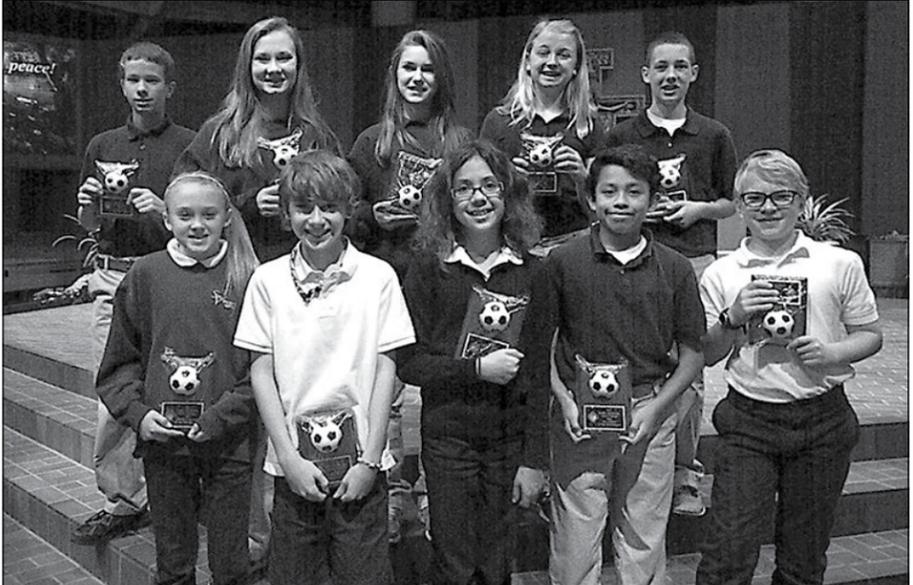
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• Don't sell your car, DONATE IT!! If you or someone that you know has a car, truck, boat or maybe a motor home that runs, save the hassle of selling it and donate it to a good cause. We even take vehicles with rust, oil leaks and dents no problem. Call Brother Knight Paul Greninger 763-425-7316 for details on how to donate. Thank you to those who have.

CHRISTmas Cards

Our council is once again selling Christmas Cards. They will be available for purchase at all council events and in the gift shop. The prices range from \$6.00 for a box of 12 cards to \$12.00 for a box of 18 cards. We also have a few Christmas seals available for purchase. For further information or to place an order contact Jack Barr at 763.425.8065.

"Keep Christ in Christmas" poster & coloring contest

Let our children save the Traditional Christmas and Christian values in a fun and heartfelt loving way: to truly bring Christ back into Christmas.
The poster contest will be open to religious education and St. Vincent's school students grades 1-6: There will be four competition levels: Pre-school & kindergarten, 1st & 2nd grades, 3rd & 4th grades, 5th & 6th grades.
Pre-school & kindergarten contestants will color a picture provided.
Contestants in grades 1-6 will do their work freestyle. It can be in portrait or landscape orientation. Appropriate slogans or verse can be on the artwork. Adults can collaborate with the contestant on ideas or design but the artwork must be the contestants. The contest will begin in mid Nov.
Posters will be judged and 1st, 2nd and 3rd place will receive awards. The winning posters will be displayed in the church gathering area.
The Knights of Columbus through the "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest is attempting to counter efforts in our country to remove all references to Christ from Christmas. We want to remind our children about what Christmas is really about.



1st Row: Madeline Schmaltz, Matt Benson, Jackie Bucaro, Jake Anderson, Matthew Lord. 2nd Row: Jackson Spanier, Maura Swan, Katelyn Gasperlin, Meghan Lamb, Joey Roberts