



# KNIGHTS

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# Notes



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Brother Knights,

Time for another council meeting and more snow shoveling! I pray you and your families are surviving the winter fun!

The Knights of Columbus Tuition Banquet was held on Friday, Feb 4<sup>th</sup>. Several Knights from our council (and other councils) were in attendance. Special guest Bishop Quinn spoke to the attendees.

Our Wine Tasting event is right around the corner on February 12<sup>th</sup>. Please let your friends know about this event and do a little arm twisting (they will be happy you did). The proceeds for this event go to the St. Francis School Technology Fund. Let get as many thee as possible

Also in February, we will have our annual Free Throw Championship.

Remember the following dates and please try to attend the major degree if you haven't attained the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degrees.

March 27<sup>th</sup> – This is our Major Degree here in Rochester. For all you First Degree members, save this date to attain your Second and Third Degrees. It will take about 3 hours of your time (lunch included) and is well worth the time. Please save that date!

April 29<sup>th</sup> – KC Dinner/Dance. This is strictly a social event for all KCs in the Rochester area. Last year was the first and with great success it is continuing this year.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM. I hope to see you there!

Jeff Fallon  
Grand Knight  
St. Francis of Assisi  
Council #14170



**FIRST DEGREE KNIGHTS-SAVE SUNDAY**  
**MARCH 27TH FOR 2ND AND 3RD DEGREE!**

Saint Francis Council has quite a few Knights that have received just the First Degree Initiation. That certainly is understandable, as most of the First Degree Knights have joined since we established the Council in 2007. First Degree Initiations are held quite often, almost monthly. The next one due to be conducted will be at Resurrection Parish on Thursday, December 16th at 7 p.m. However, Supreme Council would like to see as many Knights as possible attain the 3rd Degree. Bylaws also require that you must be a 3rd Degree Knight in order to hold an office.

Second and Third Degree is usually held once a year in Rochester. This year it will be on Sunday, March 27th at Lourdes High School. It

will start later in the morning and will cover most of the afternoon. There is no cost to a Knight when he receives the Second and Third Degree (they are always held together).

We presently have 29 First Degree Knights. We would like to see all of you attain the 3rd Degree if possible. Late March is a good time for this initiation as the weather is usually not the best and you won't be missing any outdoor activities.

You will be contacted later in 2011 reminding you of the initiation, but for now please circle March 27, 2011 on your new calendar and plan on attending.

John Hunt  
Membership Director

***Happy Birthday!***

**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

PAUL STELLPFLUG	7
JOSEPH DOYLE	12
MICHAEL SHEPARD	13
TIMOTHY PASSE	14
BRUCE ANDERSON	15
JOSEPH POWERS	15
PAUL FEIND	19
RUSSELL KEATING	26



# Dates To Remember

**Tuesday, February 8th, 7:00 pm**  
Monthly Meeting in St. Clare Room

**Saturday, February 12th**  
Wine Tasting Event, St. Francis

**Sunday, March 20th**  
Deluxe Pancake Breakfast

**Sunday, March 27th**  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, Lourdes High School

**Friday, April 29th**  
K of C Spring Social, Rochester Event Center

**Sunday, May 15th**  
Deluxe Pancake Breakfast