



# KNIGHTS

## Notes

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Brother Knights,

I hope this message finds you all well this Lenten Season! As you spend time this Easter with your families and friends, keep those less fortunate in your thoughts and prayers.

We had a busy March with Knight's activities. First off I would like to thank all those that helped at the pancake breakfast for Saint Francis Youth. The monies will help our youth attend the Steubenville Conference in Rochester this July. Thanks to those that helped with the In His Name food delivery on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday. There also was the Gary Vanselow Fish Fry. I saw several of our council out there eating a great meal and having some fun!

There are several activities to join in for April.

Our regular meeting is Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. Please come and see what's going on in our council.

Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup> is the third annual Knights of Columbus Dinner Dance. This is NOT a fundraising event, purely social! Cost is \$15 per person with a cash bar. Social hour will start at 6 PM, dinner at 7 PM and dance to Notochords at 8 PM. This event will be held at the Rochester Event Center. So come on out have a great evening with fellow Knights from Rochester. For tickets or more information contact Jim Arndt and he'll get you squared away!

Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> is In His Name food delivery. We meet about 11 AM and deliver food boxes to those in need around the area. There are more deliveries so more hands are needed. This will only take about one to one and a half hours. Please contact Andy Simcox to help out.

April 29, 30 and May 1st is also Tootsie Roll Weekend. Please sign up for a short shift of collecting donations. This is one of a couple National Knights of Columbus activities. If you don't sign up we may be calling you!

Lastly, thanks for all you do.

See you at the next meeting on Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>.

Vivat Jesus!

Jeff Fallon

Grand Knight

St. Francis of Assisi, Council #14170



### **SUCCESSFUL INITIATION HELD ON MARCH 27TH**

We have three new Third Degree Knights and one new First Degree Knight, as they took advantage of the Initiations held on Sunday, March 27th at Lourdes. In all fourteen First Degree Knights were initiated, and thirty Knights received the second and third degree. We had initiates from all over southern Minnesota, the furthest being from Shakopee.

Our Council members Domonic (Doc) Cimijotti, Russell Keating and George Lorentz received their 2nd and 3rd Degree and Jim Stellpflug squeezed in enough time to take his 1st Degree.

We had a fair number of Knights who couldn't make this Initiation, but were interested in the 2nd and 3rd Degree opportunity, which will be held in November in Owatonna. As soon as that date is know we will contact you.

### **ALL CITY K OF C DINNER DANCE FRIDAY April 29**

A fine dinner catered by the Canadian Honker, then followed by the music of the Notochords Orchestra directed by Music Man Gene Eiden. What could be better time spent!

It will all happen on Friday evening, April 29<sup>th</sup> at the Rochester Convention Center. Pre-dinner social hour with open bar will begin at 6 p.m. and the buffet dinner will begin at 7 p.m., with the Notochords Orchestra playing shortly thereafter.

This is the third city-wide dinner dance since we established Councils in each parish. It is a fun time because you can dance your heart out, and meet with Knights from all over the city. It is a good time for former 1013 members to get

together and talk about the old days, and find what is new.

Gene is the band director, and they play just because they enjoy it. Joe Powers has given us a super deal on the room and the food, so mark your calendar now. Don't let your wife suffer over all of that cooking. Give her a treat on April 29<sup>th</sup>!

Jim Arendt (289-2416) is selling tickets. Cost is \$15 per person. Call him and make as reservation. You can pay him at the event. Of course you can bring friends or potential Knights. !

### **ANNUAL TOOTSIE ROLL CAMPAIGN SET FOR APRIL 2, 30, May 1**

The Tootsie Rolls were ordered a long time ago, and they should be in shortly. Ed Fujan will again line up the Knights for two hour shifts and we will again pass out Tootsie Rolls and collect whatever we can for developmentally challenged children at Silver Lake Shopping Center. The dates are April 29 and 30 and May 1. It will start at 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday. We will also a sell Tootsie Rolls after each mass on Saturday and Sunday.

We extend to Ed a big **Thank You** for calling and filling the schedule. Please, when Ed gives you a call say YES!

All proceeds from this event go to developmentally challenged children, and it all stays in Rochester or the Rochester area. Last year St. Francis Council collected \$1709. This will be the 31<sup>st</sup> year the Knights of Columbus has been doing the statewide campaign.

John Hunt and John Spading Co-chairmen



**SPECIAL TREAT NOW AVAILABLE AFTER APRIL MEETING!**

Jim Arendt is in charge of refreshments after the April meeting. YOU SHOULD NOT MISS THIS MEETING! While you will receive the usual sharp cheddar and pepper cheese, AT this meeting you will receive Deer Sausage so delicious and out of this world that you will not want to go home. You will be missing a rare treat if you don't attend!

# *Happy Birthday!*

## **April Birthdays**

GARY DRUGG	11
JAMES ARENDT	19
DAVE BAUMANN	20
BERNARD LEITZEN	22
JOHN SPADING	23
MARK PAUKERT	25
JEROME LAWLER	26

# **Dates To Remember**

**Tuesday, April 12th, 7:00 pm**

Monthly Meeting in St. Clare Room

**Saturday, April 23rd, 11:00 am**

In His Name Food Deliveries

**Friday, April 29th**

K of C Spring Social, Rochester Event Center

**Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup> - Sunday, May 1st**

Annual Tootsie Roll Campaign

**Tuesday, May 10th, 7:00 pm**

Monthly Meeting in St. Clare Room

**Sunday, May 15th**

Deluxe Pancake Breakfast