



# KNIGHTS

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# Notes



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Brother Knights,

It's May and we HAVE NOT had any spring/summer like weather! Will we ever warm up in the next weeks as we near our second to last meeting of the year on Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>. I hope many of you plan on coming to this meeting, especially if you haven't been to a meeting yet this fraternal year.

We have completed many more activities the past couple of months; In His Name food delivery, Tootsie Roll Weekend, KC all city social and the Lourdes Purple Tie Affair. As always, THANKS to all of you that have graciously volunteered your time to carry on the great works of our council!

I attended both the KC Social and the Purple Tie Affair. What fun events they were! Good food, fun and fellowship. Even some dancing to burn off some of the food eaten! If you have the opportunity to attend either or both of these next year, don't hesitate, you won't be disappointed.

We have several other activities coming up in May and June. Check out the activities on page three to see a partial list of what we are involved in. If you would like to help out or participate just give me a call or come to the meeting on Tuesday to hear more about them.

As you can see, there are lots of opportunities to have some fun and do some good with your fellow Knights.

I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting in the Social Room at the church!

That meeting is Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM. I hope to see you there!

Jeff Fallon

Grand Knight

St. Francis of Assisi

Council #14170



### TOOTSIE CAMPAIGN FOR DEVELOPMENTALLY HANDICAPPED A SUCCESS

Many thanks to all of you who worked on the Tootsie Roll Campaign this year, you did a fine job. We did better than ever this year, so your efforts were certainly worthwhile. This is what we collected- 784 pennies, 284 nickels, 455 dimes, 921 quarters, 1081 one dollar bills, 1 two dollar, 58 fives, 9 tens, 6 twenties, and 4 checks totally \$45.00.

The grand total was \$1,925.77 - a record collection!

Many have asked where this money goes. We send it to the State Council and they send it where we direct them. It must be given to certain approved charities who work with the mentally disadvantaged. We have been directing our collected funds to ARC of Southeastern Minnesota, which is Rochester based and has programs for the mentally retarded in the Rochester area (for instance, they do the Halloween party that in the past we held at the KC Hall) and also Rochester Special Religious Ed, which conducts religious education for the mentally retarded.

Those of us who collected can attest that the people of Rochester appreciate what we are doing and are happy to contribute. They recognize our uniform, Tootsie Rolls and K of C apron, and gladly dig up a contribution.

A special thanks to Ed Fujan who does the calling, and helps collect at church. His enthusiasm is infectious!

Tootsie Co-Chairmen John Hunt and John Spading

### FIRST DEGREES INITIATION TO BE HELD MAY 9TH AND JUNE 22ND

If you have a friend, relative, co-worker, or anybody that is a potential K of C, we have time to get them in this year. We will have First Degree on May 9th, and June 22nd, and it is possible to get them initiated this spring (If it ever comes).

You know, I am an old Knight, and do not know many of the younger men who are active at St. Francis who appear to be good potential Knights. It is hard for me to contact them. I am talking about lectors, greeters, those who help with Gathering Sunday, religious education, and active in school activities.

If you know some of these parishioners please ask them to join. They are much more likely to join if someone that knows them asks them to join. You break the ice and then call me and I'll get it done.

We do not ask that they attend every meeting, or participate in all events. If each Knight participates just a little bit, we have plenty of help. And we do have Knights that just about always come to our regular meetings, Pancake Breakfasts, and other activities, so we do have a nice nucleus of active members. We know that young families are pressed for time, but we do want them in the Knights of Columbus. When the time comes they will become active. Meanwhile, they can wear a badge that says they are a Knight of Columbus. That pin is a sign of approval!

Presently we have 102 Knights in our Council. We have 73 regular Knights, 5 are Honorary members and 24 are Honorary Life members. Honorary Knights have paid dues for 25 years and are at least 65 years of age. Honorary Knights have paid dues for 25 years and 70 years or older.

John Hunt Membership Director (Honorary Life member)



**MAY AND JUNE ACTIVITIES**

Our council is involved with all these activities. Take a minute to look this over and if you're in learning more or being a part of things, just call Jeff Fallon or come to the meeting on Tuesday.

- Guest House Bishops Reception
- May Pancake Breakfast
- In His Name Food Delivery
- Rochesterfest Parade
- Rochesterfest Parking Lot Fundraiser
- Council Officer Elections
- St. John's Block Part

# Happy Birthday!

## May Birthdays

REV THOMAS MELVIN	1	JAMES EDWAR REILAND	10
KENNETH STOCK	6	DANIEL WENTZ	10
JON CHARLESWORTH	6	EARL PASSE	20
ARTHUR MUELLER	7	DENNIS NIGON	20
JOHN WINKELS	9	JOHN HUNT JR	21
WILLIAM KLEIN	9	LOUIS KOST	25
MICHAEL HANSEN	9	ALAN HEIMER	25
STEFANO BARRETO	9		

# Dates To Remember

**Monday, May 9th**

First Degree

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

Monthly Meeting in St. Clare Room

**Sunday, May 15th**

Deluxe Pancake Breakfast

**Wednesday, June 22nd**

First Degree

**Sunday, July 24th, 1:05 pm**

KC Day at the Honkers Game