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Brother Knights,

Fall is upon us and as the weather turns crisp, and the leaves finish falling from the trees, and we begin to think of the upcoming holidays; let us not forget that this truly is the season of thanksgiving. November is the perfect time to reflect back on the past year and give thanks to God for all the blessings that have been bestowed on us – our families, our friends, our community, parish and the brothers in our Council. At the same time we should also think about those neighbors and friends around us who may need a little extra help this year – and let us reach out to them as brothers and offer our support and assistance.

We have some terrific service opportunities coming up that we're still in need of volunteers.

- November 12 and 13 will kick off our annual Christmas card sales – we're still in need of a couple of volunteers to help take orders after the 4:30, 8:00 and 10:00am Masses
- November 13 is the Fall Classic bowling to benefit Special Olympics in Lakeville. We need a volunteer or two to assist from noon-4pm that day.
- November 20 we have a Pancake Breakfast to benefit the Boy Scouts. We still need volunteers to help with the breakfast, or the preparation or the shopping.

I have invited Pam Mensink and Sandy Molenda from the Madonna Living Community to give us a brief presentation about their organization at the start of our November 8 meeting.

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GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

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The Madonna Living Community is a member of the Benedictine Health System and it is their mission to provide services to the poor and powerless. Their message is in line with our theme of service this fraternal year and gives us another opportunity to hear how we might be of service to others - especially those less fortunate than ourselves.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the November 8th meeting.

Vivat Jesus
Chuck Mosier

Grand Knight
St. Francis of Assisi
Council 14170

K OF C RESPECT FOR LIFE FLOWER SALE

The Just a reminder to everyone who ordered flowers - Monday, November 7th is the last day to pick them up at either of these locations:

Flowers by Jerry
410 3rd Ave SE - OR - 122 10th St NE

FIRST DEGREE INITIATION AT ST. FRANCIS ON DECEMBER 14th

Our next pancake breakfast is scheduled for Sunday, 11/20. If you have never helped at a pancake breakfast, I want to encourage you to volunteer for this activity. You don't need any special experience and you don't have volunteer for the whole time (7:00am - 1:00pm). If you can only work after either the 8am or 10am Mass, that's fine. If you don't want to get up early Sunday morning, show up at 11:30 and help with clean up. If Sunday morning doesn't work for you, volunteer to crack eggs on Saturday afternoon for an hour. I promise we won't work you too hard and I promise you will enjoy the camaraderie of your brother knights.

If you wish to volunteer, please sign up at the council meeting on Tuesday, 11/08 or call Bruce Anderson at 507-358-5478.

Happy Birthday!

November Birthdays

DENNIS KRUSE	12
ARGENE TREDER	15
DAVID MC GUIRE	16
TIMOTHY MACKEN	19
STANLEY PROBST	22
DUANE MELVIN	23
EDWARD FUJAN	26
CHRISTOPHER ZABEL	26



Dates To Remember

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

Sunday, November 20th
Deluxe Pancake Breakfast

Tuesday, December 13th, 7:00 pm
Monthly Meeting in St. Clare Room

Wednesday, December 14th
First Degree

Sunday, January 22nd
Deluxe Pancake Breakfast