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Brother Knights,

We are starting into the season of Advent, and preparing ourselves physically, mentally, spiritually for the coming Christmas season. Hopefully this is a time of peace, joy, and thankfulness for you and your family. I know the coming weeks will be extraordinarily busy, but take the time to reflect upon the blessings that have been granted to you and your family this past year.

I want to thank all of those who have helped out this past month on the various service projects we had in November: the Pancake Breakfast, the Christmas Card sales and the Thanksgiving Food Deliveries. Your efforts, and time, were sincerely appreciated by me, the community, and your Brother Knights.

The Council purchased a box of a dozen winter coats and those were delivered to the Parish Center just before Thanksgiving. These coats will be made available to those families in need. Keep Brother Frank Hildman in your prayers. Frank has had some medical issues a couple of weeks before Thanksgiving, but he is on the mend. Please offer any support to Frank that you can.

Keep in mind the upcoming Council activities in December :

- December 12 – First Degree hosted by our Council – 7PM in the St. Clare Room. Please attend if you can and welcome our new Brothers.
- December 13 – Regular Council Meeting. Last month's meeting attendance was pretty light, so please try to attend if you can. If you need a ride to the meeting, please feel free to call me at 507-289-3990 or any other Brother Knight and we can help you.

I look forward to seeing you all at the December 13th meeting.

Fraternally,

Chuck Mosier

Grand Knight



INITIATION MONDAY DECEMBER 12TH

There will be a First Degree Initiation at St. Francis Church in the St. Claire Room on Monday, December 12th. The Initiation will be conducted by the Resurrection Council Initiation team and will be for all Rochester area candidates. Candidates are to be at St. Francis by 6:30 p.m., and the Initiation will start at 7 p.m.

Presently we are not sure if we have any candidates from our Council. We do have one willing candidate, but unfortunately he cannot attend the Initiation on Monday evening.

We will still be able to Initiate late signers, so contact John Hunt at 288-7550 if you have a late entry.

K OF C SOCIAL DINNER SATURDAY JANUARY 7th

Mark your calendars after reading this! Our annual K of C Social dinner will be held on

Saturday, January 7th in the St. Claire Room following the 4:30 p.m. mass.

All Knights of Columbus and their wives are invited. This is a no charge event! It is meant to be a social gathering only. There will be no program, no speeches, just a gathering and socializing of K of C families. You can bring your children also, if you like.

We will serve hamburgers with salad, baked beans, potato salad, potato chips and dessert. We will also have hors d'oeuvres before eating, and have soft drinks and beer and wine. The first drink will be no charge, and the second at the astounding price of \$1!

We really want a good turnout. If you plan to attend and you didn't last year please send a call or e-mail. If you don't know just that's okay, but keep it in mind.

John Hunt 288-7550 or
huntjohn@charter.net



Happy Birthday!

December Birthdays

PAUL TIESKOETTER JR	13
DAVID OETH	14
BRYAN STREEFLAND	14
MATTHEW MATHIAS	19
DUANE BRUNS	20
PAUL WILSON	20
LEONARD TLOUGAN	21
CRIS POWERS	25
GERALD LAWLER	28
GEORGE LORENTZ	28
DONALD HOFFMAN	29

Dates To Remember

- Monday, December 12th, 7:00 pm**
First Degree Initiation in St. Clare Room
- Tuesday, December 13th, 7:00 pm**
Monthly Meeting in St. Clare Room
- Saturday, January 7th, 5:30 pm**
K of C Social in St. Clare Room
- Tuesday, January 10th, 7:00 pm**
Monthly Meeting in St. Clare Room
- Sunday, January 22nd**
Deluxe Pancake Breakfast