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Brother Knights,

Hopefully we've had our 2 days of Winter and we're on the upswing to a glorious Spring. We've begun our ramp up for State Convention planning, so I will be reaching out to all of you to assist the leadership of this council in their duties in planning and staffing the State Convention.

We had a very busy January and provided visible demonstrations of our values of to the community. We had a successful Pancake Breakfast to benefit the School, and we had terrific turnout of Knights to volunteer at the breakfast. We held a Marian Prayer Service with the Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Jan 31 at the School. My thanks to Brother Ed Fujan for leading the school kids in a decade of the rosary. It was heartening to see so many of the kids want to see the Image up close after the Prayer Service. We had a record turnout of participants in the Free Throw contest on Feb 2, and we're holding a shootout after school on Feb 13 to determine winners in the Boys Age 12 and Girls Age 13 divisions. Our Annual Wine Tasting Event on Feb 11, was a hit as well. We didn't get quite the attendance we anticipated, but the ticket sales were strong. Again my thanks to those Brother Knights who helped in the shopping, set up and clean up – we were able to do all of these in record time.

We have a few activities coming up in the next month that I encourage all of you to participate in.

- March 4 – Major Degree at Lourdes High School.
- March 13 – Regular Council Meeting
- March 25 - Pancake Breakfast to benefit the Parish Youth Ministry. Consider helping out at this pancake breakfast and sign up at the Council meeting.

I will not be at the Feb 13th Council meeting. Jeff Fallon will be chairing the meeting. My father is gravely ill in Michigan and I will be in Michigan with him – please keep him in your prayers.

Fraternally,

Chuck Mosier
Grand Knight



**INITIATION AT LOURDES ON SUNDAY
MARCH 4TH - ALL THREE DEGREES TO
BE CONFERRED**

We have a very good date for initiations this year as it is early in March, and also we will have all three degrees conferred. That is also a good move. Previously the State Council wanted only second and third, but finally it was apparent it was not easy to get First Degree Knights to the Second and Third Degree, so they relented and now will confirm all three degrees.

We do have 26 First Degree Knights. This is a great time to have you Second and Third Degrees conferred.

First Degree starts at 10: a.m., Second Degree starts at 11:30 a.m., and Third Degree will start at 12:45 a.m.

Knights receiving Degrees should register in at Lourdes one-half hour before the degree. First Degree at 9:30 a.m., and Second and Third Degree at 11 a.m. We have no Knights that need just the 3rd Degree.

To be initiated your yearly dues must be paid. Otherwise there is no extra charge. You must bring your Knights of Columbus card to the initiation. I will mail to most of you a form 100 that is also needed, and bring that along also.

There is usually a lunch after the initiations are finished. Knights from all over Southern Minnesota will be initiated, so it is interesting to meet some of these new Knights, and also get a chance to talk to some of the Knights that do the ceremony.

Please plan to receive this initiation if you possibly can.

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At our February 14 meeting we will be reviewing the current submissions (6 - 7 projects). We will discuss and make some recommendations, so please come and join the discussion, and help us make a difference.



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 14th, 7:00 pm

Monthly Meeting in St. Clare Room

Sunday, March 4th, 2012

Degree Initiations at Lourdes High School

Sunday, March 25, 2012

Deluxe Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, May 20, 2012

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