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Brother Knights:

First of all I want to thank all of you that turned out to help with the Pancake Breakfast in January. It was fantastic to see so many helping hands. Even if you were only able to help for a few minutes, your efforts were immensely appreciated.

We've begun our ramp up rapidly 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.

Our Annual Wine Tasting Event is coming up on March 2, so mark it on your calendars and please respond to any invitations you may get to help out with selling tickets. We want this year's Wine Tasting to be a huge hit. Let's see if we can break an all-time attendance record. Proceeds will go to benefit the Parish Resource Room.

- February 12 – Regular Council Meeting

Fraternally,

Chuck Mosier
Grand Knight
Council 14170



PLANTING THE SEEDS

(This is a note from John Hunt, who is on his annual winter pilgrimage in Florida)

SAINT COLLUMBKILLE CHURCH IN FLORIDA

Each Sunday we attend Saint Collumbkille Church here in Fort Meyer, Florida. It is a strange name. I have done some research and found that Saint Collumbkille was an Irish saint born in 521. He was early on determined to be a priest, even though he came from a wealthy and royal family. He established many churches and monasteries in Ireland, and then moved to Scotland and established a famous monastery that produced many priests, some who even went to Europe proper to convert the heathens there. Saint Collumbkille is credited with converting the Scottish people to Christianity. He is also much revered in Ireland. His name in Gaelic means "Churches Dove"

The Saint Collumbkille Church in Fort Meyer is huge. It will hold more than 1000 people, and you have to get there early or you might have to stand. Four years ago after mass I told an Irish priest that Saint Collumbkille should have a Knights of Columbus Council. He said, "We don't need the Knights of Columbus". That perturbed me a bit and

when I got home and I mailed him a Columbia magazine.

Guess what! That Irish priest is still there and they now have a Knights of Columbus Council. Maybe I didn't have anything to with, it but at least he changed his mind.

John and Rita Hunt in warm sunny Florida
(Thanks for the education on Saint Collumbkille and the reminder to keep planting those Knights of Columbus seeds. You never know what might happen!)

ANNUAL WINE TASTING

The annual wine tasting fundraising event is set for March 2nd, 2013. See the attached flyer for more information. We hope to see you there along with all your friends!

Any questions contact:

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MAKE A DIFFERENCE AWARD

Pease join us in congratulating and thanking John and Rita Hunt, the recipients of this years Rochester Catholic Schools - Make a Difference award.

Well done, John and Rita!



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 12th, 7:00 pm

Monthly Meeting in St. Clare Room

Saturday, March 2nd, 7:00 pm

McCarthy Hall

Sunday, March 10th

KC Deluxe Pancake Breakfast

Tuesday, March 12th, 7:00 pm

Monthly Meeting in St. Clare Room

Tuesday, April 9th, 7:00 pm

Monthly Meeting in St. Clare Room

Tuesday, May 14th, 7:00 pm

Monthly Meeting in St. Clare Room

Sunday, May 19th

KC Deluxe Pancake Breakfast

**Saint Francis
Knights of Columbus
Annual**



**Wine & Beer Tasting
NEW THEME**

Come celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

(A WEE BIT EARLY)

Wear your green and bring your laughter



Saturday March 2nd, 2013

7:00 – 9:00 PM

McCarthy Hall

Saint Francis of Assisi Church



**Proceeds from this event will benefit the St. Francis St. Vincent de Paul Society
and the St. Francis Resource Room**

Light hors d'oeuvres will be served

**Tickets may be purchased at the St. Francis Parish office,
St. Francis School office or after Masses**

\$15.00 in advance/\$18.00 at the door

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