



KNIGHTS

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Notes



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Time

Greetings Brother Knights,

Take time to reflect on the birth of Jesus during Advent. It can also be time to reflect on the birth of the Knights of Columbus and what Fr. McGivney had in mind. Our Chaplains wrote their articles this month on the special time of year we as Catholics have the opportunity to experience. At the State Deputy Mid-Year Meetings, our Supreme Knight Carl Anderson spoke of the legacy that has been left for us by our older members. As I have mentioned before, it is now up to us to help build on new and younger members who will take our place over the next 30-50 years. It is up to us to continue to do the works of Charity, especially for and through brother knights in times of need like tornadoes, typhoons, and hurricanes. You should feel proud of our heritage!

Membership Drive results for the month and for the year:

How are you doing in support of your Council's goal? Supreme sets a goal, but many Grand Knights set theirs a little higher. Why? To overcome the loss of a brother knight. Our goal of one new member per council per month has only been achieved by 18% of the Councils in the state so far. Even after a good membership Drive in October, only 49 Councils have added members...added to the continuation of our legacy. Why is this a challenge? Why have over 200 Councils NOT added to their local membership this year? Supreme Knight Anderson and Archbishop Lori spoke of finding good men and inviting them to become a Knight, as that will lead to being a better man, a better husband, and a better Catholic. Invite the Catholic men in your parish to join us as Knights of Columbus.

Joe Konrardy,
State Deputy



RESPECT FOR LIFE FLOWER SALE BEST YET!

Thank you all very much for those of you who participated in our "Respect for Life" flower campaign. We did the best ever. We sold 161 bouquets, which was a record.

We had great cooperation from you and Flowers By Jerry. The flowers were very good, and they were able to keep the same cost as last year.

161 bouquets brought in \$2,020.00, and expense for tickets, postage and flowers was \$1,332.23, giving us a profit of \$687.77.

The profit received will go for various charities.

John Spading and John Hunt Co-Chairmen

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE RESULTS IN BRINGING IN THREE NEW KNIGHTS

With the help of many, many Knights our Membership Campaign held November 16-17 brought in three candidates, one of which has already received First Degree status. Thanks very much for your participation.

While we would have hoped to have more potential Knights signing up, in the context of past efforts this was quite good. And I think that all the effort we made in letting the Parish know what we are doing will help us a great deal in the future.

Perhaps we can make this an annual event.

Dale Frank, a recent retiree from Mayo Clinic was initiated into the First Degree on November 26. The other two are scheduled for initiation at Pax Christi on December 30th.

I am urging all of you, if you know of a potential candidate, talk to him, or let me know and I will meet with him. We could still get them in for the December 30th initiation, and if that date is a problem we can get candidates in soon as there is First Degree initiation somewhere in Rochester just about every month.

I also want to thank Father McNea for all his help. I know we all appreciate his efforts for the Knights of Columbus.

John Hunt Membership Chairman 288-7550
jnhnt039@gmail.com month.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DINNER DANCE

Hold the date - February 28 at the Rochester International Event Center. Start time is 6 p.m. and the cost for the dinner and dance is \$20 per person.

Happy Birthday!

December Birthdays

TYSON DRUGG	3
CLEMENT CHRISTENSEN	5
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

Dates To Remember

Tuesday, December 10th, 7:00 pm

Monthly Meeting in St. Clare Room

Tuesday, January 14th, 7:00 pm

Monthly Meeting in St. Clare Room

Sunday, January 19th

KC Deluxe Pancake Breakfast

Tuesday, February 11th, 7:00 pm

Monthly Meeting in St. Clare Room

Tuesday, March 11th, 7:00 pm

Monthly Meeting in St. Clare Room

Sunday, March 16th

KC Deluxe Pancake Breakfast

Tuesday, April 8th, 7:00 pm

Monthly Meeting in St. Clare Room

Tuesday, May 13th, 7:00 pm

Monthly Meeting in St. Clare Room

Sunday, May 18th

KC Deluxe Pancake Breakfast