



# KNIGHTS

Church of Saint Francis of Assisi  
Knights of Columbus Council 14170  
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# Notes



## Council Officers

### Chaplain

*Fr. Mark McNea*

### Grand Knight

*Chuck Mosier*

### Deputy Grand Knight

*Jeff Fallon*

### Chancellor

*John Spading*

### Recorder

*Joe Wick*

### Financial Secretary

*Paul Tieskoetter*

### Treasurer

*Bruce Anderson*

### Advocate

*John Hunt*

### Warden

*Tom Doyle*

### Inside Guard

*Dave Bauman*

### Outside Guard

*(open)*

### Trustees

*Duane Melvin*

*Dave Oeth*

*Dave Klinkhammer*

### District Deputy

*Bou Gazley*

## 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 embership 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



### **MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN RESULTS IN THREE NEW MEMBERS**

We now have three new members for St. Francis Council. Thanks to you all for your help, I thought the membership campaign went quite smoothly and we now have three new members, duly initiated into the First Degree.

New members are- Albert Dashow who works at the Rochester Library, Dan Bochmann, who works for Kruse Lumber, and Dale Frank, who recently retired from the Mayo Clinic.

We thank these three for joining the Knights of Columbus. And fellow Knights, be sure to introduce yourself to these new Knights when you get a chance..

Membership Director John Hunt

### **SECOND AND THIRD INITIATION ON SATURDAY, MARCH 8**

Preparations are already made for the First, Second, and Third Degree Initiation to be held on Saturday, March 8th at Pax Christi Church.

We have quite a few Knights that have just the First Degree, and it is the goal of the Council to have every Knight become a 3rd Degree Knight.

March 8th is a good time, as the weather is usually not the best, so there is much less likely to be conflicts. If you haven't had the Second and Third Degree please circle this date and plan to attend.

Exact times have not been set, but the Second and Third usually lasts about three hours. We will contact each First Degree Knight when we have more concrete times.

John Hunt Membership Director.

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DINNER DANCE**

Our annual K of C dinner dance will be early this year because of the early Lenten season. It will be Friday, February 28th at the Rochester International Event Center. Social hour starts at 6 p.m., Dinner at 7 p.m. with the band also starting approximately at 7 p.m. Cost will be \$20 per person, and the dance is open to all Knights, friends and neighbors. Casual dress.

Plan to come and have a good Mardi Gras time.

Jim Arendt is selling tickets. Call 289-2416 or buy them at the K of C monthly meeting.

### **RESPECT FOR LIFE FLOWER SALE BEST EVER**

We sold the most flower bouquets that we ever have. Thank you Knights for your cooperation with this event. The flowers were very nice, and we had no problems that we could foresee.

We always e-mail you to remind you to pick up your flowers. We do know one person forgot! If you forgot to pick up your bouquet, have us pick them up and delivered to you next year.

Our final total profit, which goes into our Charity Fund, was \$749.45.

We did not do very well on our Religious Christmas Card sale however. For some reason we did not have much demand this year, and sold far less than last year. We ended up with only about \$60 profit, but we do have quite a few boxes to start next Christmas season. We'll hope that everyone used their cards this year!

John Spading & John Hunt Directors of Card Sale



# 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 11th, 7:00 pm**  
Monthly Meeting in St. Clare Room

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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

**Saint Francis  
Knights of Columbus  
Annual**



**Wine & Beer Tasting**

**Saturday March 1st, 2014**

**7:00 – 9:00 PM**

**McCarthy Hall**

**Saint Francis of Assisi Church**



**Proceeds from this event will benefit the St. Francis School and the  
Home School Association**

*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**

*Make Checks Payable to Knights of Columbus*



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