



KNIGHTS

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Dear Brother Knights,

I just returned from a week of vacation at Jamaica, and while enjoying the warm weather and fun activities, I thought a bit about the coming meeting, and wondered what we would talk about.

When I returned home this last Friday I thought some more, and all of a sudden we had a good agenda.

Topics will be about the coming Wine Tasking Fundraiser which is coming up, probably in early February, a First Degree initiation on January 15th, discussion of our web site (did you know we had one?), the Tootsie Roll Campaign for disadvantaged children, discussion of our request for Sister of St. Francis Chapel window repair, the May Convention, the basketball contest for school children, and our Pancake Breakfast on January 25th.

Of course something else will come up, because all six Grand Knights and District Director Bou Gazley meet on the 2nd Monday and Bou always has a project or two, so some other items will come up. So come to the meeting and help us a bit with one or more of these items!

When we sold our former Knights of Columbus Hall, we ended up with \$400,000, which was placed in a charitable fund. That is where the Sister of St. Francis Chapel comes in. Once each year Rochester Councils choose a worthy item or two to donate money to. We could use a Knight to represent us when we choose this year's charitable donation. Come the meeting and volunteer for that! The meetings are in late January.

And again I remind you, that if you know of anyone that is somewhat interested in the Knights of Columbus, let me know and I will call on them. We have one new Knight to vote on this meeting, and if things go well we will likely have two to vote on.

Viva Jesu,
John Hunt - Grand Knight



Bring Us Leaders, Oh God

As with Moses, who gave us the Law,
And Samson with his strength, David with his Courage,
And Solomon with his Wisdom, who built the temple to your Glory.

Bring us also in our day, Lord, wise, strong and courageous Leaders,
And lead us into your promised land
And help mold your people into a living Temple,
With prayers leading them into your promised land.

Bless them with the vision of Isaiah to beat swords into plowshares,
And the compassion of Jeremiah to weep and comfort your people,
And the bravery of Daniel to praise you even
In the midst of oppression and hardship.

Grant all of us the devotion of Ruth, the commitment of Esther,
The Humility of Mary, And Peter's Faith and Paul's Zeal,
Help us build a new world of Justice, peace, mercy and kindness,
And let us lead your people there in your name.

Happy Birthday!

January Birthdays

NICHALOS POWERS	2
DAVID KLINKHAMMER	3
ROBERT ZILLER	8
JAMES COLEMAN	9
DONALD BALTES	14
DAVID PLEVAK	16
FRANCIS HILDMAN	28
JON SCHULTZ	28



Dates To Remember

Tuesday, January 13th, 7:00 pm
Monthly Meeting in St. Clare Room

Sunday, January 25
KC Deluxe Pancake Breakfast

Tuesday, February 10th, 7:00 pm
Monthly Meeting in St. Clare Room

Tuesday, March 10th, 7:00 pm
Monthly Meeting in St. Clare Room