



Knights of Columbus NAVIGATOR

DECEMBER 2021

FR. GIBBONS COUNCIL # 3657

FOREST LAKE, MN

Schedule of Events

Stations,

Benediction and Mass

First Friday of the
month beginning at
7 pm in St. Peter
Church, Forest Lake

Officers Meeting

December 13th
at St. Peter Church,
Forest Lake
7:30 pm

General Meeting

No general meeting
in December

Christmas Day

December 25th

District 63

Christmas/New

Year Party

January 8th at St.
Peter Church Hall
Forest Lake, MN

Breakfast

Fundraiser

January 9th

Multi-purpose room of
St. Peter Church,
Forest Lake

Grand Knight's Corner

Brother Knights,

A Very **MERRY CHRISTMAS** and a **HAPPY NEW YEAR** to you and your families!!!

We all want the best for each other and to especially enjoy this time together with friends and families. Christmas time is a beautiful time of the year to ask ourselves what really matters in our lives and to share those special moments with our loved ones. Let's reflect on this past year and all of our accomplishments as a fraternity of Brothers in Christ. What really matters to me is that we all feel the love of God and the love of our neighbor and family, we all have wonderful opportunities within our fraternity of Knights of Columbus to extend our hand in helping and serving our church, our community, each other and most of all spirituality in ourselves. As I reflect on the year, I remember Bishop Degrood's Mass of Thanksgiving here at St Peters and I listen to it again and again. "The Treasure lies in Heaven, but the Treasure is here on earth our Lord, let the graces of God unfold". True love of our neighbor, true love for God.

I look forward to sharing this Christmas season with you all at our KC Christmas party January 8th. May you all have a Blessed Christmas and enjoy this beautiful time together with your loved ones.

Peace in Christ,
Steve Brunner GK

'Do not fear, for I am with you; Do not be afraid, for I am your God. I will strengthen you; I will also help you; I will also uphold you with My righteous right hand.' Isaiah 41;10

Works of Charity Continue

The breakfast fund-raisers continue to be a main source of funds for charity. Net proceeds go toward various charities the council chooses to help. They vary greatly including areas of church, community, family, youth and more. Many thanks to all who support this effort through donations and/or working these events.

The request to let chairman DGK Jon Granger know when you can work a shift helps a lot to make sure all job areas are covered. You may simply text him to inform him, a few days prior to the breakfast. Thank you!

Future Breakfast Dates

January 9, 2022	March 13, 2022	May 1, 2022
February 13, 2022	April 10, 2022	

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Wish your Brother Knight a “Happy Birthday” today!

December Birthdays

Thomas G Koezly	John E Chiasson	Kevin Engstrom	Martin A Bruner
Michael J Houle	David H Witham	Philip S Lucachick	James H Wolske
Todd A Cina	Thomas J Maslow	Oswaldo Barron	Paul S Schmid

Congratulations to Brother Knight Duane Houle for achieving Honorary status!

ADORATION: Any member wishing to join the group of adorers can contact Dan Zienty at 651-490-2160. The time slot is Saturdays at 9:00 am.



GOOD OF THE ORDER: If you know of a member in need of encouragement or card you may call Tim Garry at 612-963-0674 or tim@tingarry.com

<u>Good of the Order</u>	
Pray for Religious:	Pray for Members:
Pope Francis	Joseph Dolphy, deceased
Bishops, Priests	Keith Stangler
Fr. Bodin & Fr. Hedman	Tony Janos
Deacons	Chris Rupar’s Dad, Bob
Brothers & Sisters	Bill Hanrahan
seminarians	Deacon Mylo Shoberg’s wife, Linda
	Terry Hartmann’s wife, Ginny
	Larry Callahan’s Mom

Update on Donations

Last month donations from the breakfast proceeds were made to Little Sisters of the Poor, St. Paul’s Outreach, FOCUS and Community Helping Hands. Donations totaled \$700. We look forward to helping our seminarians from St. Peter Parish with the proceeds from this month’s breakfast.

Council Recorder Needed

Brother Sir Knight Vince Dolan is moving and will no longer be able to record the council meetings. We thank him for many years of service as an officer of Fr. Gibbons Council. He has done a stellar job! Thank you.

So, that leaves an opening in the lineup of officers. A recorder’s duties are very important, keeping records of what occurred at the meetings. Ability to attend most of the meetings is a must. Are you interested? Please contact GK Steve Brunner right away. Don’t wait to be asked, reach out to Steve if you are interested. Thank you.

Some helpers will be needed with set-up for the Christmas party. Please contact Kevin Van Sloun, FS if interested. deborahandkevin@centurylink.net



Knights of Columbus, District 63, Annual Christmas Party

SATURDAY JANUARY 8TH, 2022 6-10 PM

ST. PETER HALL ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH FOREST LAKE, MN

All KC Members, spouse and guests are welcome to attend. Chef GK Steve Brunner will roast to perfection choice of Pork and Chicken - enough for all. We ask that each couple bring their family's favorite holiday dish to pass. [A-I Salads; J-S Main Dishes; T-Z Desserts] Please write your name on any serving-wear you need to get back at the end of the night!

Sadly Vannelli's by the Lake is closed and no longer available to host us. Thank you Brother Knight Ron Vannelli and crew for many years of being a great host!

We chose to host our own party this year. There will be an opening mixer game as in the past. We will also have an after dinner raffle. Anyone wishing to donate items can do so onsite or before. Please contact Dan at danb@microconsulting.com or 651-331-1656 with questions or to donate ahead of time.

Forest Lake High School Chamber Orchestra will provide ambiance from 6 - 7:30pm. Affiliated clergy, deacons, and seminarians are welcome free of charge. Please pass on invitations when you see them as official invites may miss some.



DETAILS

Saturday January 8th.

Time: 6-10pm

Location: St. Peter Hall
St. Peter Catholic Church
1250 S Shore Dr.
Forest Lake, MN

Orchestra and mixer begins
at 6 pm.
Dinner at 7:00 pm.

Cost: \$10/person, pay at
the door: includes
dinner, beverages; coffee,
beer or wine.

RSVP no later than January
4th, to your
council designate or Kevin
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