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Grand Knight's Message

Paul Greninger, Grand Knight



Brother Knights and families,

WOW!! The Anoka County fair is once again over. I need to thank the event chairs for doing another great job! Thank you Tom Clifford and Marty Carman. I also would like to thank all the Knights & family members who worked this great fundraising event. If you worked at the fair, I hope you also enjoyed attending the fair at no cost. For those who could not work this event, you will have many more events that will need your help. Upcoming events like Lion's Roar and Soccer Challenge!

Please, I encourage all to attend our Church's Harvest Festival in August. Please do your part in volunteering your skills, if not enjoy the fellowship of your parish and the community.

In this issue you will notice that the 2015-16 Budget is published on

page 3. Look it over, plan to attend the membership meeting Wednesday, August 5th at 7:00 p.m. We will have the final discussion and vote to approve the budget then. Please join your Brother Knights.

Also Thanks to all Brother Knights and 4th Degree who prayed the Rosary for the Soul of Dan Padden on July 14. May his soul and all souls of the faithful departed rest in Peace, Amen. May God bless you and your Families Vivat Jesus!

18-Hole Golf Tournament

When: Sunday 08/09/15 12:00 Noon
Location: Hidden Haven Golf Course in Cedar MN.

Cost: \$32.00 includes cart.
Prize money for longest drive and closest to pin. Drawings?

Invite your family and friends. Call Scott Klesk for reservations and more info, 763-422-8091.

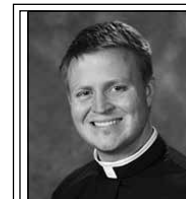


The Lion's Roar is on Friday, Sept. 11th from 3-10:30 p.m. and Saturday, Sept. 12th from 11 a.m.- 10:30 p.m. We will be doing set-up and tear down instead of security again this year. We will need your help Friday morning for set up and Saturday evening for tear down. If you could spare a couple of hours please call Paul Greninger, 425-7316 or Bill Peloquin at 424-1824. Council 9139 will also be giving out candy during the parade on Saturday behind Jim Volp's 1959 Ford Pickup. Volunteers needed here also.

Council 9139 August membership meeting will be on Wednesday, August 5 starting at 7:00 p.m due to National Nite out.

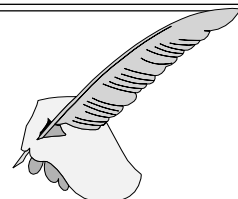


2015-16 Council officers: Pictured front row left to right; Chancelor, Kelvin Landeis; GK, Paul Greninger; Warden, Paxton Casimir; Dist. warden, Mike Brekke; Dep. GK, Kevin Ahlers; back row left to right; Inside guard, Ken Smith; Trustee, Russ Funk, Treasurer, Tom Stevenson; Trustee, Tom Clifford, Trustee, Dave Whatmuff.
Photo by Patty Landeis



From the Chaplain

Fr. Michael Barsness, Chaplain



Brother Knights and families,

A while ago I was asked why I had been writing about marriage and family life so much in my letters to the knights. With so many knights who aren't married why push the point. I didn't have an answer at the time, but with the ruling of the Supreme Court SCOTUS decision I knew Marriage was in crisis.

Marriage is the fundamental building block of society and where the family goes so does the culture. Sure it may not affect me directly as a celibate man or other people who are unmarried, but in many ways it does. The greatest tragedy of the decision is the affect it will have on the salvation of so many people. Married life has been in crisis for a long time and this only shows us the extent, since at least contraception became normative. (More on this another time).

No one knows what the tragedy of SCOTUS in all its implications is really like. This is simply because of the spiritual nature of the salvation of people is beyond our comprehension, but I dare say the situation certainly couldn't have improved. Fear not God has a plan, it may involve suffering, but it will be accomplished no matter what. However the salvation of a particular person is to be fought for tooth and nail and is not certain in any respect. We will be judged on how we help or hinder the salvation of the people in this world and Catholics should be wary of this considering God designed the body a certain way with rules that apply. Original sin is alive and well in all of us and we are all disfigured by it. People of same sex attraction are not singled out, no we are all called to fight the disorder within. Chastity is for

all people that is purity of heart mind and body in our sexuality. Procreation cannot be separated from any sexual act because it is intrinsically part of it and it belongs in marriage because it requires permanence as any child deserves to be raised by their own father and mother. This new thing, whatever you call it takes children away from one or another as if they were some commodity and had no real connection to their real parents. It is one thing to have same sex attraction and live in the life style but to take children from their true parents. I know family life with divorce, absent fathers, single mothers/fathers and other tragic realities has made things pretty bad for the state of marriage, but these situations are not glorified as ideal states as this new thing will be glorified.

This is truly a time where we need to stay strong together especially in marriage, growing in Holiness witnessing to the true power and nature of Christian marriage. The mutual exchange of the whole of a man and woman before God, making present the love of Christ and his Bride the Church.

Praise God for his kindness and mercy which is truly infinite for those who embrace it, but woe to those who reject it. We care for all people body and soul, and desire their salvation just as God does. We don't want to condemn anyone, but they have a choice, themselves or God. This choice comes with the gravest of consequences.

Certainly we may have lost a culture war, but we fight on to win as many people to Christ as we can. I don't post this to be dire for we are always to be hope filled. It is not a hope in our government

or any other worldly institution which is fallible and able to slide into destruction at any point. We pray for our country but we put our Faith, Hope and Love in God our Savior. He is the only Hope of feeble people like us. We are to be purified, for God cuts off every branch that does not bear fruit. Who knew it would be like this though?

In Deo speramus alia vigilemus,
(In God we trust, all others we watch,)
Fr. Michael Barsness

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The SVDP Knights will again lead and coordinate a "40 Days for Life" prayer vigil for SVDP parishioners on Saturday, October 3, 2015 from 6 AM to 4 PM at the Robbinsdale Clinic P.A. located at 3819 West Broadway, Robbinsdale MN 55422. In 2014 the clinic performed 1,088 abortions - in our backyard! The 10 hours will be broken into five 2 hour prayer vigils. Two hours of prayer may save a life of a child. "40 Days for Life" is an international organization that has had great success in closing abortion facilities across the United States and/or encouraging employees to find alternate work. Our efforts helped to close the abortion center at Regions Hospital located in St Paul, MN. Put the date on your calendar; your support is needed. Questions - Duane Crosland (dcrosland@aol.com) or Mark Bergeron (mmlidbergeron@gmail.com).

Calendar of Events

Every Saturday at 10:00 a.m. the rosary is prayed at the Robbinsdale Abortion Center, 3819 West Broadway, Robbinsdale.

Rosary every Tuesday evening in the Cry room at 6:30 p.m.

Aug. 5, Membership meeting,
Aug. 15, Feast of the Assumption
Aug. 25, Plan. meeting 7 p.m.
Sept. 11-12, Lion's Roar

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while surfing, try this web site for more information on the Knights of Columbus:
www.mknights.org or
www.kofc-rupreme-council.com



It's almost time for the Harvest Festival!
This fun parish event has, children's games, a bean bag tournament, raffle, inflatable rides, tons of food, bingo, a Parish dinner on Sunday, and MUCH MORE ENTERTAINMENT.
St. Vincent's Got Talent will be back Saturday, August 8th from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
This year, GB Leighton will be back on stage Saturday night! Mark the dates in your calendar now.
To find out more about GB Leighton check out their website!
Inflatable wristbands will be on sale after all Masses the weekends of July

25 and August 1. The presale price is \$10.00 for toddler only inflatables and \$15.00 for all inflatables.
Harvest Festival Weekend they are \$15.00 for toddler only and \$20.00 for all inflatables.



Looking for a tax deduction?
• Don't sell your car, DONATE IT!! If you or someone that you know has a car, truck, boat or maybe a motor home that runs, save the hassle of selling it and donate it to a good cause. We even take vehicles with rust, oil leaks and dents no problem. Call Brother Knight Paul Greninger 763-425-7316 for details on how to donate. Thank you to those who have.

A Prayer to the Blessed Sacrament

*Holy, holy, holy
Lord God of majesty and mystery
present in this most ordinary
of human food: bread.*

*Promised land, fallen seed
milled wheat, ground flour
kneaded dough, baked bread
blessed, broken and shared.*

*Eaten, digested,
Your body becomes me,
unworthy vessel that I am.
Give me through this
Blessed Sacrament,
Lord,
the strength and grace I need
to become more like You,
to proclaim the Good News,
to live your truth
and to build Your
Kingdom here on earth.
Amen
Father Joseph Veneroso, M.M.*

OSSEO/MAPLE GROVE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 2015-2016 BUDGET

2015-2016 OPERATING BUDGET				MONTHLY PROJECTS 2015-2016						
	INCOME	EXPENSE	NET	MONTH	ACTIVITY	PROGRAM	INCOME	EXPENSE	NET	
ship Dues	\$6,000	\$3,070	\$2,930	21-Jul	Community	Anoka County Fair	\$4,800	\$200	\$4,600	
l Sec Fee*	\$275	\$200	\$75	8-Aug	Church	Harvest Festival	\$0	\$0	\$0	
ng Expense	\$0	\$400	(\$400)	11-Sep	Community	Lions Roar Day-Parade	\$0	\$150	(\$150)	
Expense	\$0	\$200	(\$200)	11-Sep	Community	Lions Roar Day-Pull Tabs	\$1,500	\$500	\$1,000	
vention	\$0	\$150	(\$150)	16-Sep	Community	Soccer Challenge	\$0	\$150	(\$150)	
General	\$0	\$400	(\$400)	27-Sep	Community	Breakfast-Sharing&Caring Han	\$1,500	\$750	\$750	
ter,Postage	\$0	\$250	(\$250)	17-Oct	Pro-Life	Breakfast (Women's Source)	\$1,500	\$600	\$900	
Awards	\$650	\$1,350	(\$700)	6-Nov	Family	Memorial Mass	\$0	\$50	(\$50)	
Scrapbook	\$0	\$100	(\$100)	14-Nov	Council	Turkey Bingo/Food Sales	\$2,300	\$600	\$1,700	
Supplies	\$0	\$150	(\$150)	13-Dec	Family	Communion Breakfast	\$300	\$400	(\$100)	
ry&Supplies	\$0	\$200	(\$200)	1-Dec	Church	Keep Christ Christmas Card	\$300	\$150	\$150	
ship Kits	\$0	\$200	(\$200)	1-Dec	Church	Poster Coloring Contest	\$0	\$150	(\$150)	
Supplies	\$0	\$200	(\$200)	24-Jan	Council	Waffle Breakfast	\$2,500	\$1,500	\$1,000	
Jewels	\$0	\$100	(\$100)	24-Jan	Youth	Free Throw Contest	\$0	\$150	(\$150)	
the Order(Supplies)	\$0	\$40	(\$40)	30-Jan	Council	Major Degree 1, 2 and 3rd	\$750	\$750	\$0	
Lunches	\$150	\$200	(\$50)	Feb	Council	Ace High	\$300	\$0	\$300	
ce Expense	\$0	\$1,100	(\$1,100)	12-Mar	Council	Italian Dinner - Council	\$1,250	\$600	\$650	
ion of Officers	\$0	\$200	(\$200)	26-Mar	Youth	Bingo - SVDP Athletics	\$1,100	\$700	\$400	
Sports	\$0	\$300	(\$300)	24-Apr	Council	MN Knights Foundation	\$500	\$0	\$500	
rs Programs	\$0	\$150	(\$150)	1-May	Council	Awards Banquet	\$600	\$900	(\$300)	
neous-GK Fund	\$100	\$150	(\$50)	2-Jun	Family	Council Picnic	\$0	\$200	(\$200)	
ation Program	\$1,000	\$0	\$1,000				\$19,200	\$8,500	\$10,700	
							TOTAL MONTHLY PROJECTS			
							TOTAL OPERATING INCOME	\$8,175	\$9,160	(\$985)
							Pre-Charitable Cont	\$27,375	\$17,660	\$9,715
							CHARITY:			
							St. Vincent's (Memorial Garden)	\$0	\$260	(\$260)
							Seminarian Support RSVP	\$500	\$2,500	(\$2,000)
							Thanksgiving, Christmas & Easter Baskets	\$0	\$1,200	(\$1,200)
							CROSS/CEAP	\$200	\$1,000	(\$800)
							The Villa at Osseo	\$0	\$600	(\$600)
							St. Vincent's (Auction for Education)	\$0	\$400	(\$400)
							Seminarian - Pennies	\$300	\$500	(\$200)
							Student Loan Fund	\$300	\$500	(\$200)
							Jim Campbell Fund	\$300	\$500	(\$200)
							Culture of Life	\$300	\$500	(\$200)
							Sharing & Caring Hands	\$0	\$1,075	(\$1,075)
							WomenSource	\$0	\$1,225	(\$1,225)
							St. Joseph's Day (Sharing & Caring Hands)	\$0	\$200	(\$200)
							St. Vincent School Scholarships	\$0	\$1,000	(\$1,000)
							St. Vincent School Bingo	\$0	\$400	(\$400)
							Good of the Order/Walk for Life	\$0	\$600	(\$600)
							Rosary Program	\$0	\$600	(\$600)
							School Sisters' of Notre Dame	\$0	\$100	(\$100)

Obituary
Dan Padden
Padden, Daniel J. age 81, of Osseo. Preceded in death by wife, Patricia and daughter, Sherol Dubiel. Survived by sons, Mike (Marcia) and Tony (Michelle); grandchildren, Bree, Kaitlyn, Kasie, and Erin; and brother, Timothy. Mass of Christian Burial was 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 14, at St. Vincent de Paul, 9100 93rd Ave. N., Brooklyn Park. Visitation was 1 hour prior to mass at church. Evans-Nordby 763-424-4000 evansnordby.com

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Council 9139 led a rosary for Dan at 9:45 a.m. before visitation in the church. About 18 Brother Knights prayed the rosary. 4th Degree honor guard was also present.