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Brother Knights and families,

At this coming August 3rd membership meeting we will be voting on this year's budget. **Also on the floor to be voted on is an increase of the membership dues of \$1.00.** This is needed due to the MN State Council sending us a one time bill of \$2.00 per member and increased our per diem by .50 cents per member to help pay for new software and maintenance of it moving forward. So our council has to offset this by increasing the annual membership dues by \$1.00 as of Jan 2017.

Lion's Roar Bingo

The Lion's Club has decided to turn over operation of the Osseo Lion's Roar Bingo tent to the Knights of Columbus, Council 9139 this year on Saturday, Sept. 10, 2016.

The Bingo tent will be opened after the parade and will close around 4 p.m.

We need volunteers to help set up the Bingo games, run the Bingo games and clean up afterwards. I have volunteered for HarvestFest Bingo for the experience.

We need volunteers to make sure this is a successful event and that everyone has a great time so if you are interested in helping please contact Carl Crimmins at 763-493-5364.

I would like to thank all the members and their families who helped out at the Anoka Co. fair this year. Big thanks to Tom Clifford and Marty Carman for chairing this program. Also we will need members to help out in September to set up on Friday, Sept. 9th at 10:00 a.m. and to take down the tents on Saturday, Sept. 10th at 10:30 p.m. at the Lion's Roar this year! PLEASE CALL TO HELP.

Jesus, Thank you for revealing yourself to me. Thank you for all you have done for me. Thank you for loving me even more than I love myself.

Vivat Jesus

18-Hole Golf Tournament



Join us Saturday, August 27th starting at 11 a.m. for a fun day of golf with the Knights of Columbus at Viking Meadows golf course. The cost is \$35 which includes golf, cart, lunch & prizes. . . this is a fun event for golfers of all ages..Join us for a fun day on the links -- for more information please call Joe Koenen at 612-369-5777.



THANKS

Marty and I want to thank all of the Knights and family members that have answered our calls to work at the Anoka County Fair. When you receive this Leaflet, the Fair will be underway and I know that we will have a successful week. Thanks again!

Tom Clifford, Marty Carman

Villa at Osseo

Our council will be sponsoring the next bingo at the Villa at Osseo on Saturday, August 29th from 2:30-3:30 pm. The K.C. bingo is a popular event with the residents and if anyone can volunteer to help please call me. Also we need gently used stuffed animals that we give as bingo prizes. If you are able to donate any quantity of these give Forrest Zimleman a call at 424-4612. Thank you.

A guest message from Deacon Froehle

Brother Knights and families,

My time at St. Vincent's is quickly coming to a close, and I would like to thank you all for the incredible welcome I have received. The Knights of Columbus are great supporters of seminary formation, and without it, our journey would be more challenging. Your support, which comes by way of financial assistance, prayers, and fraternity are a blessing to all me and all my brothers.

Perhaps there is some curiosity about what our life at seminary looks like. In some senses, it is hidden. It is like the 30 years of Jesus' life about which the gospels are silent. We are there preparing to publicly minister to the faithful. We are blessed to have prayer be the focal point of each day. There is a Holy Hour each morning at 6, we have Morning Prayer at 7, we celebrate Mass around 11:30, and we have Evening Prayer at 5. In addition, you will always find a few seminarians in the chapel spending additional time with our Lord. This is what roots us and grounds us, so that we can be filled, ready to proclaim Christ's love to those we encounter. Any of you are more than welcome to join us for one of these celebrations. There is something powerful about having close to 100 men pray together throughout the day.

Outside of prayer, we also spend a significant portion of our time in the classroom. We delve into the scriptures, moral theology, liturgy, preaching, history, teachings about

Christ, Mary, the Saints and angels, among others. At times the work is exhausting, but having now been in the parish this summer, I am thankful for the wisdom, understanding, and knowledge given to me through my professors. In the coming year, my classmates and I will be focusing on largely practical matters related to ministry, including learning about parish administration, hearing confessions, celebrating the Mass, and growing in our ability to preach well.

During the little times we have free, we'll either be found in the gym, out for a walk, playing cards, or watching a movie. The fraternal life at the seminary is strong. I am blessed to have deep friendships with my brothers, and I know these will serve me well as I prepare to go forward into full-time parish life.

Throughout our entire time at seminary, we are constantly grateful for the countless prayers offered for each of us every day. We are thankful especially to the Knights of Columbus, who, in addition to providing spiritual support, are frequently assisting with making sure we can afford our books, supplies, etc. during our years of formation. As I prepare to return to seminary for my final year, please know of my prayers and gratitude to you all! Sincerely in Christ, Dcn. Nick Froehle

MEETING CHANGE

Due to National Night out on August 2nd our Membership meeting will be on Wednesday, August 3rd.

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Calendar of Events

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

- Aug. 3, Membership meet., 7 p.m.
- Aug. 27, 18-hole golf tournament
- Aug. 15, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Aug. 20, Villa at Osseo bingo
- Aug. 30, Planning meet., 7 p.m.
- Sept. 5, Labor Day



NEW DEACONS ORDAINED -- Pictured above are the new deacons that were ordained on May 14th at the Basilica of St. Mary, nine men were ordained transitional deacons. Four of the newly ordained deacons are being helped by our council.



Brother Knights please pray for the people on our prayer list: Chuck Lynde, Dorothy Olmstead (Tom's wife); Dorothy Stevenson (Robert's wife), Rich Scherber, Dan Spanier, Peter Crego, Wendy Thorson (Gregg Johnson's daughter); Evan Steeves, son of Mark Steeves; Seminarian Bryce Evans; Bob McCaffrey's sister, Anna Hoffman, Arlene Niles (Bob Fashing's daughter); Marty Whatmuff (Dave's wife); Rich Grugal, Bill Peloquin Sr., Frank & Leona Butina, (Russ Funk's mother-in-law & father-in-law); Bob Vogelpohl, Jim & Marlys Wishy, Bob Hazelton, Vincent Bazzani, Austin Loeffler, Joyce Kirscher (Jack's wife), Don Kramer, Toy McGee (Larry's wife), Christine Munoz (Bob Clark's daughter).

Remember family members & friends who are sick or are having surgery, men and women serving in the military and those men studying for the priesthood or deaconate. If you know of any Knight or family member who you would like to be included on our prayer list please call **Dave Wilhelm, 763-425-7754 or Tom Heltemes, 763-425-2314 or e-mail: tom@heltemes.com**

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DIRECTORS please get me an article before your event & following the event to keep all members informed.
--Tom Heltemes, Editor--425-2314

Seminarian update

My name is Paul Baker and I am currently studying for the priesthood for the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis. I was born in St. Paul and graduated from St. Joseph's parochial school in West St. Paul. From there I attended Cretin-Derham Hall, a Catholic high school located in St. Paul's Highland Park

neighborhood, graduating in 2005. I then matriculated at the University of Wisconsin-Madison where I majored in both Geography and History. During my undergraduate there, I thought somewhat about going on to further studies in either of those fields, though I eventually decided this was not a desirable path for me. I next thought about going to library school, but after visiting

one I didn't feel as though it was the right thing for me to do. I am inclined to say that my next immediate thought after that dead end was not to pursue the priesthood! My thought at that time being was that I would find a job until I could figure out what I was really supposed to be doing. All the while, I had grown increasingly more interested in religion, faith and living a moral life.



COUNCIL 9139 OFFICERS FOR 2016-2017 -- Pictured above are: front row left to right: Ryan Johnson, outside guard; Bill Peloquin Sr., DD; Paul Greninger, GK; Mike Brekke, Dist. warden & Tom Clifford, treasurer. Back row left to right: Kelvin Landeis, DGK; Russ Funk, trustee; Ken Smith, chancellor; Jerome Walalee, Sr., recorder.

The work I was able to find didn't exactly make my vocationally calling much clearer, except perhaps in a negative sense; I knew what I didn't want to do. Eventually though, through study, prayer, and growth in virtue I began to feel called to the priesthood.

I contacted the then pastor of my home parish, St. Peter's in Mendota, and he was able to help guide me through the discernment and application process, along with the vocations director for the Archdiocese. The rest, as they say, is history.

I can honestly say that coming to the seminary, despite its challenges, is one of the best things that has ever happened to me and I truly do look forward to serving the people of this local church as God's priest.

I thank you in advance for your prayers and support, for without them it would be much more difficult to accomplish the task which God has set before me!

OSSEO/MAPLE GROVE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 2015-2016 BUDGET

2016-2017 OPERATING BUDGET				MONTHLY PROJECTS 2016-2017					
	INCOME	EXPENSE	NET	MONTH	ACTIVITY	PROGRAM	INCOME	EXPENSE	NET
Membership Dues	\$5,636	\$3,542	\$2,094	Jul	Community	Anoka County Fair	\$4,800	\$200	\$4,600
Initiation	\$180	\$100	\$80	Sep	Community	Lions Roar Day-Parade	\$0	\$100	(\$100)
Financial Sec Fee*	\$0	\$400	(\$400)	Sep	Community	Lions Roar Day-Pull Tabs	\$1,250	\$400	\$850
Recruiting Expense	\$0	\$200	(\$200)	Sep	Community	Tootsie Rolls	\$0	\$75	(\$75)
District Expense	\$0	\$150	(\$150)	Sep	Community	Soccer Challenge	\$0	\$200	(\$200)
State Convention	\$0	\$250	(\$250)	Sep	Community	Breakfast-Sharing&Caring Hands	\$1,500	\$750	\$750
Postage General	\$0	\$350	(\$350)	Oct	Pro-Life	Breakfast (Women's Source)	\$1,500	\$650	\$850
Newsletter,Postage	\$500	\$1,250	(\$750)	Nov	Family	Stations of the Cross	\$0	\$50	(\$50)
Council Awards	\$0	\$200	(\$200)	Nov	Council	Turkey Bingo/Food Sales	\$2,300	\$600	\$1,700
Photo & Scrapbook	\$0	\$100	(\$100)	Dec	Family	Communion Breakfast	\$300	\$400	(\$100)
Council Supplies	\$0	\$200	(\$200)	Dec	Church	Keep Christ Christmas Card	\$300	\$150	\$150
Stationary&Supplies	\$0	\$100	(\$100)	Dec	Church	Poster Coloring Contest	\$0	\$200	(\$200)
Membership Kits	\$0	\$200	(\$200)	Jan	Council	Waffle Breakfast	\$2,250	\$1,200	\$750
Degree Supplies	\$0	\$100	(\$100)	Jan	Youth	Free Throw Contest	\$0	\$150	(\$150)
Officers Jewels	\$0	\$40	(\$40)	Jan	Council	Major Degree 1, 2 and 3rd	\$750	\$750	\$0
Good of the Order	\$0	\$50	(\$50)	Mar	Council	Italian Dinner - Council	\$1,250	\$600	\$650
Meeting Lunches	\$150	\$200	(\$50)	Mar	Youth	Bingo - SVDP Athletics	\$1,100	\$700	\$400
Insurance Expense	\$0	\$1,100	(\$1,100)	Apr	Council	MN Knights Foundation	\$500	\$0	\$500
Installation of Officers	\$0	\$200	(\$200)	May	Council	Awards Banquet	\$800	\$1,000	(\$200)
Council Sports	\$0	\$300	(\$300)	Jun	Council	Rosary Program	\$250	\$400	(\$150)
Lecturers Programs	\$0	\$150	(\$150)			TOTAL MONTHLY PROJECTS	\$18,850	\$8,875	\$9,975
Miscellaneous-GK Fund	\$0	\$150	(\$150)			TOTAL OPERATING INCOME	\$7,966	\$9,432	(\$1,466)
Food Service License	\$0	\$100	(\$100)			Pre-Charitable Contributions	\$26,816	\$18,307	\$8,509
Car Donation Program	\$1,500	\$0	\$1,500			CHARITY:			
TOTAL OPERATING INCOME	\$7,966	\$9,432	(\$1,466)			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)
						SaintVdp Relig. Ed \$100 Father/Daughter \$200	\$0	\$300	(\$300)
						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	\$750	(\$750)
						Feed My Starving Children	\$0	\$325	(\$325)
						WomenSource	\$0	\$1,175	(\$1,175)
						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)
						School Sisters' of Notre Dame	\$0	\$100	(\$100)
						Total Donations	\$1,900	\$12,410	(\$10,510)
						NET SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	\$28,716	\$30,717	(\$2,001)



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