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Paul Greninger, Grand Knight



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Grand Knight's Message Paul Greninger, Grand Knight



Brother Knights and families,

I would like to thank Jeff Austin Jr. who has stepped up to take over the duties of Dick Bowman in the PR dept. Dick thank you for helping Jeff in this transition. With this in mind I don't want to miss those Knights who wish to be more involved in this council. I am asking for those Knights who would like to be an officer to reach out to me or to a trustee.

Last month I mentioned save the date **April 30th for the Awards Dinner.** Well I have Karl Achilles coming to perform his magic. Born in Germany, started performing at age of 5, now many years later he has performed for the MN Vikings, Ripley's Believe or Not, and the FBI are some of the groups he has performed

his Illusions and escapes.

Remember we will be having a dinner with this event.

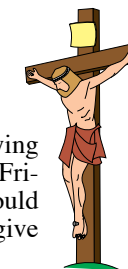
Jesus in these days of Lent, fill me with the grace to set time aside a few minutes each day to chat with you and listen.

God Bless, Paul Greninger, GK



Tom Olmstead receives the Knight of the Month award from GK Paul Greninger.

Stations of the Cross

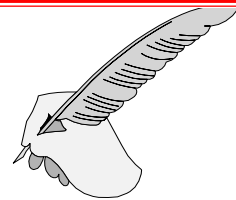


Council 9139 will be praying the Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 17th. If you would like to participate please give me a call.
Tom Heltemes -- 763-425-2314 or email tom@heltemes.com

State KC Bowling Tournament

The Knights of Columbus State Bowling Tournament will be held at the Hutch Bowl, Hutchinson, Minnesota, 1150 MN 7, Hutchinson, MN 55350. It will be held the weekends of March 25-26 & April 1-2. For more info call Tom Heltemes, 763-425-2314.

From the Chaplain



Fr. Michael Barsness, Chaplain



Brother Knights and families, Ideas to try for Lent

1. Make a commitment to read the Sunday scriptures before you go to Mass. In the same way that reading up on football players, opposing teams, and coaching strategies will help you experience a game more fully, familiarizing yourself with the readings ahead of time will help you experience them in a deeper way on Sunday.
2. Try a new spiritual practice. Sign up for an hour of Eucharistic Adoration. Attend Mass at a parish that's made up of people from a different racial/ethnic group. Sign up for a silent retreat or spend at least one hour in silent meditation each weekend.
3. Think about what you usually spend your money on. Do you buy too many clothes? Spend too much on dinner out? Pick one type of expenditure that you'll "fast" from during Lent, and then give the money you would usually spend to a local charity.
4. Take something on — 40 days of let-

- ter writing, or 40 acts of kindness, or 40 phone calls to the important people in your life.
5. When you first sit down in front of your computer at work, or at the very end of your work day, try a 10-minute guided prayer from Sacred Space based on the spiritual exercises of St. Ignatius.
6. Go to a weekday Mass one day during the week. Many parishes offer them early in the morning, at noon, or after work. Daily Masses are often more intimate and shorter than Sunday Mass.
7. If you don't have a cross in your apartment or house, buy a simple one and put it in your bedroom.
8. Read the entire Gospel of Mark in one sitting. As the shortest Gospel, it is the most concise story of Jesus' life, and the cross, a central Lenten symbol, plays an even more prominent role than in the other Gospels.
9. Attend the Stations of the Cross somewhere. Many parishes offer these during

Lent and often on Fridays. Or check out Busted Halo's Virtual Stations of the Cross.

10. Get some friends together and attend a Friday fish fry at a local parish. It's not the healthiest thing in the world, but a fun Catholic tradition to help you abstain from eating meat on Fridays during Lent.

11. Unplug from your iPhone or turn off your car radio on your commute. The silence may be jarring at first, but you may find that you are able to concentrate better and will be more observant of your surroundings.

12. Buy a book of daily reflections and keep it by your bed. Local parishes often offer these for purchase during Lent, and there are some good ones available online. Try the Magnificat.

13. Think about a habit that has kept you from being whom God is calling you to be. Consciously give up that habit for Lent.

14. Spend at least one weekend or evening volunteering during Lent. Serve a meal at your local soup kitchen. Visit the elderly. Stock shelves at a food pantry.

Many Blessings,
Fr. Michael



NEW COUNCIL 9139 MEMBERS: Left to right, Jack Harris, Keith Weaver, Dennis Hatmaker, GK Paul Greninger, Pascal Enohnyaket, Bain Lothian and Gary Hanauska. Keith Weaver and Dennis Hatmaker took their 2nd & 3rd degrees. The rest took all three degrees.

Calendar of Events

Every Sat. at 10 a.m. the rosary is prayed at the Robbinsdale Abortion Center, 3819 West Broadway, Robbinsdale.
March 7, Membership meet., 7 p.m.
March 17, Stations of the Cross
March 18, Italian Dinner
March 22, St. Joseph's Day dinner
March 28, Planning meet., 7 p.m.
April 8, Ham bingo
April 16, Easter Sunday

Italian Dinner

Our annual fundraising dinner for WomenSource and Feed My Starving Children will be held on Saturday, March 18 after the 5:00 p.m. Mass in Regan Hall. We will be serving a variety of pastas and sauces as well as salad, garlic bread, dessert and beverages. Advance tickets will be sold after all Masses on March 11 and 12 for \$10. On the night of the event tickets will cost \$11 for adults, \$5 for children ages 6-10 (5 and under eat free). This is our largest Pro-Life fundraiser. Please plan to support our efforts by bringing your family and friends to Regan Hall for a great dinner and a fun night out.

Tom Clifford and Rob Moreland



St. Joseph's Day dinner

Brother Knight Joe Favorite is serving a St. Joseph's Day dinner again this year at Sharing and Caring Hands. It will be on Wed., March 22. If you would like to help please call 763-425-7543. We will meet at church at 12:30 p.m.

Easter Ham Bingo is back

St. Vincent de Paul school along with the Knights of Columbus is having a Ham Bingo!

BINGO				
13	17	33	50	75
2	22	39	59	66
7	30	FREE	53	71
10	17	44	60	69
4	25	41	52	72

Mark your calendar for Saturday, April 8th from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Plan on stopping by St. Vincent's gym after the 5 p.m. mass, have a bite to eat and try to win a ham for your Easter celebration. Sloppy joes, hot dogs, chips, soda, candy and water will be available for purchase. Ham Bingo will be hosted by St. Vincent student-athletes.
Sue White

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BJ party at Villas of Osseo--BJ dealers were top row: Dave Suman, Bill Peloquin Sr. & Forrest Zimpleman. Bottom row: Tom Heltemes and Buzz Schmeltzer. Photo by Patty Landeis

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COUNCIL FT CONTEST WINNERS: Front Row: Will Brands, Matthew Hare, Mckenna Schaefer, Madelyn Hable, Jack Koss. Back Row: Lauren Miller, Megan Schlaefer, Abby Lord, Abby Zehr, Michael Ross, James Benson. Photo by Patty Landeis
Left, 14-yr.-old winner, Ikemonso "Ike" Ayika. -- Mckenna Schaefer, Jack Koss, James Benson and Ike Ayika won the District Free Throw contest also.

Vests

Our council sells a new vest with your name on it for 40.00 dollars. Also we have one x-large and one large vest that was given back to our council. We can put your name on one of these vests for a donation to our charity fund. Any questions call Bob Andrews 763-425-2575 OR e-mail bd@andrews4.com
Bob & Dorothy Andrews
Osseo, MN

Seminarian update

Thank you for renewing the generous offer of support from the Knights. I will happily receive it, especially since there are many ordination expenses upcoming. This past summer I had the joy of serving as a deacon at Our Lady of the Lake parish in Mound. I am now in my last year of studies before ordination in May, the principle focus of which will be completing my thesis project and comprehensive exams. Thank you for your prayers. God bless the knights.
Bryce Evans



Pictured above and to the right are workers at the Waffle Breakfast on Jan. 22. Photos by Patty Landeis

