



St. John's Messenger

"SPREAD THE WORD"

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, ST. JOHN'S COUNCIL 4797
HUTCHINSON, MN 55350

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DATES TO REMEMBER **PROJECT DATE**

April 30 – May 1: Tootsie Roll Drive

OTHER DATES

April 6 - Next KC meeting @ 7:30 pm

April 20 – Officer's meeting @ 7pm Cafeteria

April 24 - Easter

Come to the April Meeting!

Kirk Hendrickson, St. A's Youth Minister, will be coming to the April meeting to tell us about the youth ministry and the interesting events they have coming up!

Knight, and Family of the Month:

March Knight of the Month: Jerry Brown

March Family of the Month: Jeff and Jen Rensch

Grand Knight's Message:

It has been an honor and a privilege to be your Grand Knight this last year. It's time to start thinking about the Grand Knight for next year. No one has expressed interest in doing this service for next year yet. If you are interested in taking on this challenge let me know.

I encourage everyone to make it to confession during Lent. St. A's will be having a reconciliation service soon. Call the church to find out the times and dates.

Tootsie Roll Drive:

We will need lots of help with the K.C. Tootsie Roll Drive April 30th & May 1st. Starting Saturday morning at 8:30am, at St. A's, we'll have coffee & rolls and will get supplies. There will be

three shifts, at the four locations in town. Also we will need help after all the Masses that weekend. Proceeds are split - K.C. Special Olympics, Averyon Homes, McLeod County ARC, and Hutchinson Special Olympics. Please be generous and help out when called. Co-chairs are Frank Mott & Mike Heinen.

ATHC Request:

ATHC is making a request from our Council. Come to the April meeting to get the details.

KC Picnic Shelter:

The KC picnic shelter building is closed for the year but reservations for the summer are coming in! Cost is \$5 for members and \$25 for non-members. Please give Mark Lewandowski a call if you wish to rent this out and to check availability.

KC Websites:

If you're looking for more information about the KC's, you can check out the Supreme website at www.kofc.org

Also, you can check the Minnesota state website at www.mnknight.org

Check out our Council's website at:

<http://www.kchutch.org>

Thanks to Tim Haas for putting it together for us.

Electronic Newsletter

Sign up, as many other Knights have, to get this newsletter sent to your email. Send me an email at pieps@mediacombb.net to get switched over. It will save the council postage and help the environment. Let's be the best stewards of our environment that we can. Thanks to those that have already responded.

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Catholic Minute:

The Eucharist is the heart and the summit of the Church's life, for in it Christ associates his Church and all her members with his sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving offered once for all on the cross to his Father; by this sacrifice he pours out the graces of salvation on his Body which is the Church. - Catechism of the Catholic Church, paragraph 1407

KC Insurance

Spring is here, the days are getting longer and warmer. This is a good change but some things are better without change. The "Knights of Columbus" have been here for over 125 years and keep giving the maximum benefit possible to its members. All of our products including life insurance, annuities, and long term care are designed to be there when you need them. From a child's policy, needs while you go through life, to caring for your family after your death we have what is needed. We consistently receive the highest rating possible in independent audits. For a free review, including complete estate planning, please contact me at 320-224-2587, 320-485-2480, or at dennis.dunne@kofc.org.

God bless you,
Dennis Dunne
Field Agent

As always it is an honor serving the Council as your Grand Knight. Thanks to everyone that is able to volunteer their time for our projects. And thanks all of the members, just being a Knight helps our parish and our community. Ask someone to join us!

Yours in Christ,

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