



St. John's Messenger

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, ST. JOHN'S COUNCIL 4797
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DATES TO REMEMBER **PROJECT DATE**

June 17, 18 – Tractor Pull Parking?
June 19 – Water Carnival Parade

OTHER DATES

June 1 – KC Meeting 7:30pm
June 4 – Ordination of Zachary Dean Peterson
June 8 – Awards banquet VFW
June 29 – Installation of Officers VFW

Come to the June Meeting!

We will be holding the Officer Elections at the June meeting. Come give your input.

Scholarship Winners

Congratulations to Claire Simmons and Jessica Ferrian for winning the Knights of Columbus Dollars for Scholars Award! Unfortunately Jessica's name was switched with the winner of the American Legion award at the High School Awards Ceremony. It has since been straightened out by the school. Both the American Legion and Knights of Columbus awards were for the same dollar amount which made the correction easier.

Marriage Act

As many of you know by now, a Minnesota constitutional amendment to define marriage as only between one man and one woman will be on the ballot in 2012. In every state where this has been on the ballot the Knights of Columbus have been instrumental in helping to get the amendment passed. Stay tuned for further information on how our council will help!

Grand Knight's Message:

At the June meeting we will be voting on officers for next year. This last year the Deputy Grand Knight position was open and I would like to get that filled for next year. Call me if you are interested. It's not too late!

Awards Banquet

This years awards banquet will be held on June 8 at the VFW. Call in your order to Eric Piepmeier @ 587-8102. The options are T-bone steak, Sirlion steak, Ribeye steak, fried chicken, and fried shrimp. Come see who won the Knight and Family of the year for our council. Who knows, maybe you will win an award too!

KC Picnic Shelter:

Reservations for the KC picnic shelter 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.mnknights.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 intimate community of life and love which constitutes the married state has been established by the Creator and endowed by him with its own proper laws. . . . God himself is the author of marriage." The vocation to marriage is written in the very nature of man and woman as they came from the hand of the Creator. Marriage is not a purely human institution despite the many variations it may have undergone through the centuries in different cultures, social structures, and spiritual attitudes. These differences should not cause us to forget its common and permanent characteristics. Although the dignity of this institution is not transparent everywhere with the same clarity, some sense of the greatness of the matrimonial union exists in all cultures. "The well-being of the individual person and of both human and Christian society is closely bound up with the healthy state of conjugal and family life.

- Catechism of the Catholic Church, paragraph 1603

KC Insurance

June is here and it is a little late but it is getting warmer, I hope you enjoy the summer. Congratulations to all the high school and college graduates. Good luck with your future plans. As I was talking to members this last month I found out there is something some members do not know about the Knights of Columbus, we have more than life insurance. The Knights of Columbus products include Life Insurance, Long Term Care, and Annuities. With these products we can cover a wide range of needs for our members. They include making sure the lifestyle of our families are protected to complete estate and retirement planning. Planning for your future is one of the most valuable, free fraternal benefits you enjoy as a member.

All of our products come with the highest rating possible by A. M. Best and Standard & Poor's. Not only have we never lost any of our members money, we have a competitive guaranteed interest rate in our interest bearing accounts.

For more information contact me at 320-224-2587 or at dennis.dunne@kofc.org.

God bless,

Dennis Dunne, FIC
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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