



St. John's Messenger

"SPREAD THE WORD"

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

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May 2011

DATES TO REMEMBER **PROJECT DATE**

May 4 – KC Meeting 7:30pm
May 9 – Road Clean Up 6 pm
May 19 – High School Lunch
May 19 – CCW Banquet
May 26-28 – Cashwise Brat Stand

OTHER DATES

May 4 - Next KC meeting @ 7:30 pm
May 18 – Officer's meeting @ 7pm Cafeteria
May 20 – KC State Convention

Come to the May Meeting!

We will be voting for Knight and Family of the Year at the May meeting. Come give your input. Here is a list of the Knights and Families for each month that are eligible:

Knights of the month:

July – Mark Lewandowski
August – Gary Larson
September – Rube Schutz
October – Joe Paffel
November – Pat Schommer
December – Mike Heinen
January – Jeff Anderson
February – John Krippner
March – Jerry Brown
April – Mark Muckenhurn
May – Frank Mott
June – Roy Tupa

Families of the Month:

July – Pat and Joyce Schommer
August – Wes and Tracy Scott
September – John and Renee McRaith
October – Joe and Lisa Eltgroth
November – Bernie and Mary Ann Kerkvliet
December – Rick and Teresa Reiner

January – Jeff and Gail Lehn
February – Rob and Margaret Shimpa
March – Jeff and Jennifer Rensch
April – Jerry and Carol Notch
May – Dick and Barb Navara
June -Jim and Sandy Haas

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.

Now that Lent is over we are back in full swing with our projects. Please say yes when asked to help out. Many hands make for light work!

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.mnknights.org

Check out our Council's website at:

<http://www.kchutch.org>

Thanks to Tim Haas for putting it together for us.

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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. Lets be the best stewards of our environment that we can. Thanks to those that have already responded.

Catholic Minute:

The desire for God is written in the human heart, because man is created by God and for God; and God never ceases to draw man to himself. Only in God will he find the truth and happiness he never stops searching for:

The dignity of man rests above all on the fact that he is called to communion with God. This invitation to converse with God is addressed to man as soon as he comes into being. For if man exists, it is because God has created him through love, and through love continues to hold him in existence. He cannot live fully according to truth unless he freely acknowledges that love and entrusts himself to his creator.

- Catechism of the Catholic Church, paragraph 27

KC Insurance

May is here already. It has been a busy four months for many of the councils. The fish fries, breakfasts, and other activities have required a lot of time and effort by our members and their families. Next in line is our Tootsie Roll program which gives people with disabilities \$350,000-400,000 annually. Thank you for all the work you have put into the council projects. This is also the time of year when the Knights of Columbus donate thousands of dollars to the Pennies for Seminarians and the Jim Campbell fund which

support seminarians and priests. Your local parish benefits from all these activities.

Involvement in these activities makes your church and community a better place to live. For information on being a 24 hour knight contact your local council or myself. I can be reached at 320-224-2587 or E-mailed 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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