



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

November 10 – Memorial Mass
November 13 Breakfast for Food Shelf
December 2 – Christmas Party

OTHER DATES

November 2 – KC Meeting 7:30pm
November 16 - Officers Meeting 7 pm

Membership Blitz!

The membership blitz for October has come to an end. Although we now have several new members it was not as successful as we wanted. Can every Knight commit to asking one other practicing Catholic man to join? You don't have to get them to join, just ask. And if they have already been asked to join, that counts too. Just ask someone. Lets see how that goes. If all 250+ members ask someone to join, we're bound to get some more!

Grand Knight's Message:

We will be calling in November for the Christmas Party. I encourage everyone to come! This is one of the If you are a new member, the dinners for you and your guest are free. As we did last year, I will be setting up babysitting for the party. If you want to use the babysitting service please call me early so I know how many babysitters to get. Thanks! My phone number is 320-587-8102.

KC Polo Shirts

You may have seen the classy red KC polo shirts that your brother Knights wear for different functions. Perhaps you've wondered how to get one. Wonder no more. If you would like to order a red KC polo shirt give Mark Lewandowski a call or come to the next meeting.

KC Picnic Shelter:

The shelter is closed for the year but keep it in mind for next spring and summer. 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. Lets be the best stewards of our environment that we can. Thanks to those that have already responded.

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Catholic Minute:

If you haven't done so, please check out the web site: www.minnesotaformarriage.com

The Minnesota Marriage Amendment does two important things:

- ✦ First, it preserves the definition of marriage in Minnesota as being the union of one man and one woman. This is the same definition of marriage adopted by voters in every state to consider the issue (31 of 31 states have voted in favor of traditional marriage), adopted by a bi-partisan majority in Congress and signed into law by President Clinton, and adopted by virtually every nation on earth throughout recorded history.
- ✦ Second, it ensures that activist judges and politicians won't be able to change Minnesota's definition of marriage in the future.

can make a big difference later in life. All this comes guaranteed by one of the most secure companies available, the Knights of Columbus. Give me a call at 320-224-2587 or E-mail me at dennis.dunne@kofc.org for details. God bless and Happy Thanksgiving,

Dennis Dunne, FICF

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, Eric Piepmeier, Grand Knight

KC Insurance

Happy Thanksgiving, in spite of the uncertain times we are going through we are fortunate to live where we do. We live in a country where we can make decisions to improve our lives. We do have a lot to be thankful for.

Now that we are past Halloween we are starting to see all kinds of ads for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Most of the items we buy come and go or get stuck in a back corner. The Knights of Columbus have MONEY FOR SALE, pennies on the dollar.

This money can be there for you either on a short term or a long term basis to make life better for you or your family. If your retirement funds are unstable or receiving a low interest rate, WE HAVE A BETTER OPTION. A little planning now