



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

February 1 – 6:30pm Fish Fry Meeting
February 8 – 7pm Fish Fry Meeting
February 12 - Breakfast for Pro Life
February 24 - Fish Fry

OTHER DATES

February 1 – KC Meeting 7:30pm
February 15 - Officers Meeting 7 pm

Knight and Family of the Month for January:

Knight: Rick Reiner

Family: Joe and Lisa Eltgroth

Fish Fry

Next Fish Fry Meeting is at 6:30pm February 1st before the monthly KC Meeting. We will be stuffing envelopes to send out with the tickets. Please come and help.

Special Election:

As you know we have not had a Deputy Grand Knight for over a year now. Scott Larson has stepped forward and offered to fill the job. So that we can officially put him in the job we need to hold a special election at our next meeting on February 1st. Come support him with your vote!

Grand Knight's Message:

One of the pillars of knighthood is Patriotism. As such we should not pass up any opportunity to vote or caucus for our elected leaders. We should be involved in our country's democratic process. The Precinct Caucus's for Minnesota are being held on February 8th for all parties. I encourage every Knight to go support the party of your choice and infuse your Knightly values!

Memorial Committee

Roman Haas has stepped down as chair of the memorial committee for our council. Please thank him for all of his work the next time you see him. He did a great job! Also please consider taking on the chairmanship. There really is not a lot involved. Come to the next meeting and we'll fill you in. Thanks in advance!

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 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:

Here is the 1st of 7 themes of Catholic Social Teaching as defined by the USCCB. Good food for thought for a Knight!

Life and Dignity of the Human Person

The Catholic Church proclaims that human life is sacred and that the dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision for society.

This belief is the foundation of all the principles of our social teaching. In our society, human life is under direct attack from abortion and euthanasia.

The value of human life is being threatened by cloning, embryonic stem cell research, and the use of the death penalty. The intentional targeting of civilians in war or terrorist attacks is always wrong.

Catholic teaching also calls on us to work to avoid war. Nations must protect the right to life by finding increasingly effective ways to prevent conflicts and resolve them by peaceful means. We believe that every person is precious, that people are more important than things, and that the measure of every institution is whether it threatens or enhances the life and dignity of the human person.

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KC Insurance

It's February already and unless you are a snow lover it has been a nice winter. And with February comes Valentines Day. There are the customary Valentines Day gifts like flowers, candy, and a night out which is a well deserved present. In addition to that a gift of security for the future would be a great gift. A few minutes spent making sure that if something unforeseen happens the family will be provided for can give peace of mind for years to come. Fr. Mc Givney started the Knights of Columbus to provide that security and peace

of mind and we have kept his ideals over the years. We have grown from a humble start to a top rated fraternal insurance company in 13 countries that has never lost our members money.

For more information on our life insurance, long term care, annuities (IRA's), and disability insurance contact me at 320-224-2587 or E-mail me at dennis.dunne@kofc.org.

If you have ever wondered how the Knights of Columbus accomplish everything they do take a look at us, insurance is not required and there are great free fraternal benefits.

God bless and Happy Valentines Day,

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