



KNIGHTS

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Notes



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Brother Knights,

Do you have all your leaves picked up yet? Are the hoses drained and put away? Is the snow blower ready to go and the lawn mower winterized? I'm sure we have all being getting those chores done to get ready for the departure of fall and the arrival of winter.

As we look a head, please save some time to help out one or two of our upcoming projects/events. We're selling our Keep Christ in Christmas cards, help out by helping to sell and/or order your cards! We also have another pancake breakfast on November 21st. The proceeds will go to the Boy Scouts. Other events down the road are Free Throw Basketball Challenge, Lourdes Tuition Scholarship Banquet (February) and Wine Tasting Event (February 12th).

Our next meeting is Tuesday, November 9th at 7 PM in the St. Claire Room (Social Room) I hope you can make it to participate in your council. Come on by and see what's going on!

I hope to see you all there on Tuesday evening!

Jeff Fallon

Grand Knight

St. Francis of Assisi

Council #14170



FALL FESTIVAL SET-UP CLEANUP WRAP-UP

Thank you to all the Knights and others that helped with the set-up and clean-up of the Fall Festival. It is a big job, covering four days, and involving movement around of about 60 tables, chairs, prize donations, and the delivery from the Canadian Honker of all the food and supplies needed for the Fall Festival Dinner. We had over twenty helpers, with 18 Knights, and five parish volunteers including Mark Paukert's wife and Greg Schliesman's son.

Everything turned out fine. While the final report has not been released, it appears the Festival was again quite successful. Again, thank you very much for your participation.

John Hunt-Fall Festival Logistics Chairman

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

The St. Francis of Assisi Knights of Columbus will be selling Christmas cards again this year, and it's not too early to start planning. You can look at the council website to see the Keep Christ in Christmas brochure, with sample cards and prices. We're also in need of a few volunteers to help sell the Christmas Cards after Masses next weekend (Nov 13 & 14). It only takes 15 minutes or so after the Mass to man the table and take Christmas Card orders. Please respond to Chuck Mosier at 289-3990 or at cmosiermn@aol.com if you can help.

RESPECT FOR LIFE FLOWER SALE REPORT

While all the expenses have not been received as yet, we can report that the "Respect for Life" flower sale was again a success, although we are down a bit in total sales from last year. We sold 131 last year, while this year's sale was 120. We have tried to hold our expenses down, so our profits should be about \$650. Because there is participation with five other Councils it takes a while to get the final expense figures. Also, if a

bouquet is sold, but not picked up, we are not charged for it. We hope you all picked up your flowers! Next year we may change the format a bit and offer to pick-up and deliver flowers at least for some of the purchasers. Joe Mathis of Byron-Kasson Council does that. He has always been the highest seller since this event started with Council 1013 and this year he sold 48 bouquets. Exact figures will be in the December Knights Notes.

John Spading and John Hunt-Co-chairmen.

K of C OPEN HOUSE AND MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4TH

The Saint Francis Knight of Columbus Council will be holding an Open House for Knights and families after the 4:30 p.m. mass on Saturday, December 4th. We are also inviting any members of the parish who have an interest in the Knights of Columbus. We will provide a light lunch consisting of salad, hamburgers, potato salad, beans and cake for dessert, with coffee, punch, milk and other libations. There is no charge for this event, and your first drink of wine, soft drink or beer will be no charge. This is a good time to meet and talk to your fellow Knights and their wives. We will not have any program or speeches, just a get together!

Of course we want you to invite any potential candidates. It is often said that good candidates have not joined because they have never been asked. Let's not let that happen! We will have a display for potential Knights that will explain our programs. We feel we have been a positive addition the Parish, but do feel that more members would help us do better. Please circle Saturday, December 4th and plan to attend this event. We had a good turnout last year. Let's have a lot more this year!

John Hunt 288-7550 Membership Director



Happy Birthday!

THANKSGIVING FOOD DELIVERIES

On Tuesday, November 23rd, the Knights of Columbus will again be helping the parish by delivering Thanksgiving baskets to families in need. We will be meeting in the school lobby at 6:30 and we will deliver baskets to those families who are unable to pick them up. If you are available to drive or help navigate (we always go forth in pairs!) please contact Joe Wick at 282-2012 or pbjw@juno.com.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

TYSON DRUGG	3
CLEMENT CHRISTENSEN	5
PAUL TIESKOETTER JR	13
DAVID OETH	14
BRYAN STREEFLAND	14
MATTHEW MATHIAS	19
DUANE BRUNS	20
PAUL WILSON	20
LEONARD TLOUGAN	21
CRIS POWERS	25
GERALD LAWLER	28
DONALD HOFFMAN	29

Dates To Remember

Tuesday, November 9th, 7:00 pm

Monthly Meeting in St Francis Social Room

Sunday, November 14th

Special Olympics Bowling Tourney, Lakeville

Sunday, November 21st

Deluxe Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, January 16th

Deluxe Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, February 12th

Wine Tasting Event, St. Francis

Sunday, March 20th

Deluxe Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, May 15th

Deluxe Pancake Breakfast

Friday, April 29

K of C Spring Social, Rochester Event Center