



KNIGHTS

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Brother Knights,
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

I hope everyone had a Fantastic Christmas and made it safe and sound to the New Year. We are getting back to those "normal winters" here in Minnesota.

We have several activities coming up the next few weeks.

Our next pancake breakfast is set for Jan. 16th. Come and help out or at least bring a group to breakfast. Proceeds for this breakfast are for St. Francis of Assisi School.

The Knights of Columbus Tuition Banquet is on Friday, Feb 4th. This is a fun event with a great meal and fellowship. If you can, plan to attend and help with tuition needs of many students. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Our Wine Tasting event is scheduled for February 12th. We will be getting tickets out. Please let your friends know about this event. The charity for this event is St. Francis School Technology. Last year we had about 115 people attend. Let's see if we can get 150 or more and really help out this cause!

Also we will have our annual Free Throw Championship. Dates and times will be set and we'll ask for a couple of volunteers, so be ready.

A couple of date to mark on your calendars for later this spring.

March 27th – This is our Major Degree here in Rochester. For all you First Degree members, save this date to attain your Second and Third Degrees. It will take about 3 hours of your time (lunch included) and is well worth the time. Please save that date!

April 29th – KC Dinner/Dance. This is strictly a social event for all KCs in the Rochester area. This will be the third annual so come on out and have some fun!

Well that's enough for now. I hope to see many faces at the meeting this Tuesday, the 11th of January.

Jeff Fallon
Grand Knight
St. Francis of Assisi
Council #14170



**INITIATION FOR 2ND AND 3RD DEGREES
TO BE HELD ON MARCH 27TH**

Saint Francis Council has quite a few Knights that have received just the First Degree Initiation. That certainly is understandable, as most of the First Degree Knights have joined since we established the Council in 2007. First Degree Initiations are held quite often, almost monthly. The next one due to be conducted will be at Resurrection Parish on Thursday, December 16th at 7 p.m. However, Supreme Council would like to see as many Knights as possible attain the 3rd Degree. Bylaws also require that you must be a 3rd Degree Knight in order to hold an office.

Second and Third Degree is usually held once a year in Rochester. This year it will be on Sunday, March 27th at Lourdes High School. It

will start later in the morning and will cover most of the afternoon. There is no cost to a Knight when he receives the Second and Third Degree (they are always held together).

We presently have 29 First Degree Knights. We would like to see all of you attain the 3rd Degree if possible. Late March is a good time for this initiation as the weather is usually not the best and you won't be missing any outdoor activities.

You will be contacted later in 2011 reminding you of the initiation, but for now please circle March 27, 2011 on your new calendar and plan on attending.

John Hunt
Membership Director

Happy Birthday!

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

DAVID KLINKHAMMER	3
ROBERT ZILLER	8
JAMES COLEMAN	9
DONALD BALTES	14
DAVID PLEVAK	16
FRANCIS HILDMAN	28
JON SCHULTZ	28



Dates To Remember

Tuesday, January 11th, 7:00 pm

Monthly Meeting in St. Clare Room

Sunday, January 16th

Deluxe Pancake Breakfast

Friday, February 4th

Rochester Catholic Schools/K of C Dinner

International Event Center

Tuesday, February 8th, 7:00 pm

Monthly Meeting in St. Clare Room

Saturday, February 12th

Wine Tasting Event, St. Francis

Sunday, March 20th

Deluxe Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, March 27th

2nd & 3rd Degree, Lourdes High School

Friday, April 29th

K of C Spring Social, Rochester Event Center

Sunday, May 15th

Deluxe Pancake Breakfast