



KNIGHTS

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Brother Knights:

May the blessings of the Easter season be with you and your family.

Planning for the 2012 State Convention is in full swing and now we need your help. April and May will be busy times for the Council – **AND WE'RE GOING TO NEED MANY OF YOU TO VOLUNTEER.** We are going to need 6-8 volunteers from this Council to help staff the Convention. We have many volunteer positions available – from registration assistance to helping the conventioners and their spouses navigate the downtown subway maze. We will provide food and beverage, and you're welcome to attend the hospitality suites in the evening. If you can free up a couple of hours on Friday or Saturday May 18 and 19 – please call me or email me. Our May Pancake Breakfast will also be that same weekend. If we have enough volunteers, the time commitment will be minimal. Without enough volunteers, you force your brother Knights to pick up the slack for you.

We still have space in the convention booklet for advertisement. If you or your business, or you know of a business, would like to advertise in the convention booklet – and get the business out in front of 300 – 350 people - please contact me ASAP.

If you would like to attend the convention – not as a volunteer, but as a convention attendee, you are welcome to do so. As a regular convention attendee, you must register and pay the standard registration fee (\$15) and any of the meal fees. The late fee for Rochester attendees registering after April 15th is waived. Go to the MN Knights Website (www.mnknights.org) to download the registration forms.

We have a few activities coming up in the next month that I encourage all of you to participate in.

- April 11 – Regular Council Meeting
- Weekend of April 21 – Tootsie Roll Drive

Fraternally,
Chuck Mosier
Grand Knight



TOOTSIE ROLL CAMPAIGN MOVED UP ONE WEEK

Our annual Tootsie Roll Campaign for developmentally challenged children will probably be moved up one week because of a conflict. It usually is held the last week-end of April, but it turns out that The VFW has plans for their Poppy Sale this week-end also. Some councils won't have a problem with that, but we will, so at our meeting it will be discussed, but no doubt Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 20, 21, and 22 will be chosen.

We will again call Knights for help on this event. In 2011 our Council collected \$1,925.77. This money is sent to the State Council, and then disbursed back to two non-profit organizations in the Rochester area. Ed Fjuan usually does the calling, but he may not be able to this year, so if Ed can't John Hunt will take his place.

We will tweek our soliciting times a bit, and move Knights to earlier Friday and Saturday, and perhaps move solicitors from later Sunday afternoon. One way or another please come to the meeting this next Tuesday and sign up, or if you can't attend, when we call, please say YES. It is for a great cause!

KC FLOAT WILL BE IN ROCHESTERFEST PARADE

All Rochester Councils will be again represented with a float in the Rochesterfest Parade this June. The date is Friday, June 22nd. The float theme will be the Knights of Columbus four principles- Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. We will broaden this out a bit, and of course we will pass out Tootsie Rolls. We have the crowd pretty well trained that when the K of C float comes by it is Tootsie Roll time. No doubt this brings us some good memories and helps us in our April Tootsie campaign for the developmentally challenged.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DINNER DANCE

All Knights are invited to the annual KC Dinner Dance. This social event will be held on Friday, April 13, at the International Event Center. The social hour begins at 6:00 p.m. and the Dinner/Dance starts at 7:00p.m. The wonderful toe-tapping music will be provided by the NOTOCHORDS and the buffet dinner is being catered by the Canadian Honker. Tickets are \$16 per person, and are available form Gene Eiden (289-2996) or at our next council meeting on April 10. The dress is casual and there is a cash bar, so there's no excuse not to attend. Hope to see you there!



Happy Birthday!

April Birthdays

GARY DRUGG	11
JAMES ARENDT	19
DAVE BAUMANN	20
BERNARD LEITZEN	22
JOHN SPADING	23
MARK PAUKERT	25
JEROME LAWLER	26

Dates To Remember

Tuesday, April 10th, 7:00 pm
Monthly Meeting in St. Clare Room

Friday, April 13th, 2012
KC Dinner/Dance at the Rochester
International Event Center

Weekend of April 20 - 22, 2012
Tootsie Roll Campaign

Tuesday, May 8th, 7:00 pm
Monthly Meeting in St. Clare Room

Weekend of May 18 - 20, 2012
State KC Convention in Rochester

Sunday, May 20, 2012
Deluxe Pancake Breakfast