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As the State Officers traveled around the state presenting Leadership Training, I was often asked to explain the symbolism behind this year's state pin. This pin represents all members and our Christian attitude. Wearing the pin makes it a visible element of the Knights of Columbus in Minnesota.

Minnesota is represented through the outline of the state. It is covered with blue to represent the 10,000+ lakes in our state and the waters of Baptism. Water, necessary for life, is also necessary for our religious "health." The cross covers the state as God covers all who live in our great state. He is watching over all of us. The KC logo in the center of the cross signifies that we are there to support His church, support our Religious, and provide assistance for mankind, especially our families. I want to thank our State Chaplain Fr. Ken O'Hotto for his assistance in creating this year's pin.

I would like to offer the opportunity to you, my Brother Knights, to design our state pin for the 2014-15 fraternal year. Please send me your drawing and a description of your symbol-ism by May 1, 2014. If appropriate, the merging of a couple of ideas may be the outcome. Wouldn't it be really great to be the designer of the State Pin that is shared across our state this coming fraternal year? If your design is chosen, I will in turn send your council 100 of these pins to be used as your council wishes. If I combine designs to create our next state pin, those councils from where the ideas originated will each receive 100 pins.

Joe Konrardy State Deputy



TOOTSIE CAMPAGIN SET FOR APRIL 25-26-27

Our council will again join in the statewide campaign to benefit the developmentally disadvantaged. We will be soliciting at Silver Lake Shopping Center starting on Friday April 25, continuing through Sunday. Last year we collected a record amount of \$2,21.20, let's shoot for doing as well or better this year.

Ed Fujan will be calling members to fill the time slots. Last year we had 35 Knights from the council participate, so when Ed calls, please help if you are able.

Viva Jesu, John Hunt and John Spading, Co-Directors

ROCHESTERFEST PARADE

The Knights of Columbus will be participating in the RochesterFest Parade, with a float representing all the councils. The date is Friday, June 28, and the parade wardens will provided by the Knights. For those who have done it before, you know how much fun it is. We hope everyone thinks about joining us this year.

We'll be selling parking places in the St. Francis parking lot, so the parade is a money maker for the council too.

Please mark June 28th on your calendar.

Happy Birthdayl

April Birthdays

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

Dates To Remember

Tuesday, April 8th, 7:00 pm
Monthly Meeting in St. Clare Room
Tuesday, May 13th, 7:00 pm
Monthly Meeting in St. Clare Room
Sunday, May 18th
KC Deluxe Pancake Breakfast