

# The Scroll



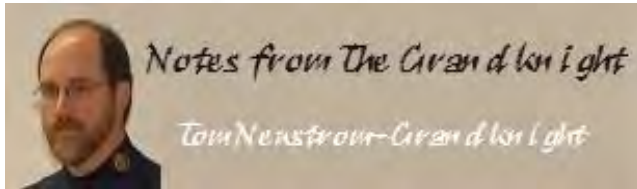
The Catholic Community of  
**St. Katharine  
Drexel**

Knights of Columbus Council #14984  
Membership Meeting 1st Mon, 7:30 pm  
Planning Meeting, Last Monday of Month, 7:30pm



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Brothers,

I want to thank Carl Ellingson for his time serving as our Warden. Carl is stepping down to fulfill a prior commitment to the Boy Scouts. He is becoming his troops Scout Master and since their meetings are on Mondays he will no longer be able to fulfill his duty as our Warden. I have asked Mike Jackson to move from Inside Guard to the Warden position, Joe LaBonne would then become the Inside Guard. To do this we as a council need to ratify them as officers. Please show your support by coming to the meeting on the 6<sup>th</sup> and vote them into office.

Thanks to the hard work and planning Jim Moldenhauer has done we will be hosting the "sweetheart social" on February 11<sup>th</sup>. Surprise your sweetie and ask her for a date (I know when the shock wears off she'll say yes!). For the price of some Hors d'oeuvre's to share and a bottle of wine I'm sure you will have a great time!

Say hello and welcome Dennis Maddison and Gary Van Scoy as they are our newest knights. They both went through the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> degree so have accomplished full knighthood in the KC's. Congratulations!

As always I encourage you to come to the meetings. You can see all the activities we have coming up and get involved. I'm sure you can connect with an old acquaintance or two and make some new ones.

Vivat Jesus,  
tom



## Brothers Working Together

Craig Larson, State Deputy

At Mass today, the homily was about how the disciples began to follow Jesus. "You are who you hang around with..." was how it started out.

When the disciples began to follow Jesus, they all weren't the guys they needed to be, but as they "hung around" Jesus, they became more like Him, and from there they spread the Good News to the whole world.

I thought to myself how fortunate we are to get to "hang around with" our brother Knights. The principals of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity are good lessons for everyone, but we, as Knights, share in them in a special way. I know that being a member of the KC's, has made me a better Catholic, husband, and father. I hope that all of our members feel this way.

Thanks to those councils who have sent in reports for Special Olympics, Free Throw, and Roundtables. Two other very important forms are #1728 Fraternal Survey and #1295 Semi Annual Audit. These are both due in the next few weeks. Please make sure these are sent in on time.

As of today, there are 141 councils who haven't recruited a member this year. That means that less than half of the councils have been pulling the weight of the whole state. If your council hasn't been able to do any recruiting, please do all that you can to get off the "have not recruited" list.

The time is getting short to sign up new members, get them into the order, send in the paperwork, and get me to jump in the lake at the Special Olympics Polar Plunge at Alexandria on February 26<sup>th</sup>. Act fast, there is still time! Let's finish the year strong, and make this the best year ever!

# Farcus

by David Waisglass  
Gordon Coulthart



**"Forgive me, Father, for I have mismanaged."**

## **Next Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Arch Bishop Harry Flynn made a request to the community of St. Katherine Drexel over a year ago. He said, in order to grow and survive as a parish, we needed to spend time in prayer before the blessed sacrament.

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration is the adoration of Jesus Christ present in the Holy Eucharist. The Eucharist is displayed in a special holder called a monstrance, and people come to pray and worship Jesus continually throughout the day. Christ's great love for us was shown when he was crucified on the cross to pay for our sins and give us eternal life.

Can we not give Jesus a few minutes of love and adoration in return?

Adoration is held on the first Friday of every month, from 10am to 9pm. As Knights, we need to consider our participation and encourage others as well.

The signup sheet is in the parish hallway, but everyone is welcome without appointment.

Contact Joe LaBonne with any questions.  
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763-670-4761 cell

## **The Year of Faith**

by

*Fr. Ryan Moravitz, State Chaplain*



On October 11, 2012, the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the beginning of the Second Vatican Council, we will begin a year in the Church focused on faith. Pope Benedict

XVI has announced that the Church throughout the world will spend a year focused on the faith we profess, celebrate, live, and pray. The Year of Faith will conclude on the feast of Christ the King of 2013. As local councils and as Knights of Columbus we need to ask how we can help in making this a year of growth in our knowledge and living of the faith.

The book Romans states, "Man believes with his heart and so is justified, and he confesses with his lips and so is saved" (Romans 10:10). We, as the People of God, must continue to grow in our knowledge, belief, celebration, and proclamation of our faith in Jesus Christ. The Holy Father calls us to turn in the Year of Faith to the Scriptures and the Catechism for a deepening understanding in the truth that the Church believes and evangelizes. In both our belief and our sharing of it we must pray for a deeper unity in our midst to continue to present the truth of Jesus Christ to the world. This is the call of the New Evangelization.

Some ideas for preparation for the year will be mailed out this spring to your council. As an Order, we will offer to help our parishes in The Year of Faith.

May God bless you, and may Jesus Christ be praised!

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## **Congratulations to our newest Brother Knights!!**

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome two more Catholic Gentlemen into Full Knighthood. Dennis Madison and Gary Van Skoy received the honors of second and third degree January 28<sup>th</sup> at St. Vincent De Paul Church.

Thanks also to Carl Beckenbach for joining me last Saturday in support of our brother knights.

*Dale Kraus – Deputy Grand Knight*

## Special Election Monday Night

Carl Ellingson will be stepping down from his position as Warden of our council, to take up the position of Troop Leader for the Boy Scouts.

That means, we've got a position to fill, and to do it, we will have a special election at our next meeting, Monday night, February 6<sup>th</sup>. We will be voting to fill two officer positions, Warden and Inside Guard.

Nominated for the Warden position is Mike Jackson, and Joe LaBonne has been nominated for Inside Guard.

Please make sure to be at the meeting Monday night to participate in this special election.

Thank you,  
*John Smetana, Advocate*

### **2012: A Very Unique Year!**

There are a number of things that occur in 2012 that make this year interesting – and a little unusual!

**2012 has 53 Sundays** – An ordinary year has the usual 52 Sundays, however, if a year begins on a Sunday, it will have 53 Sundays. If the year is a Leap Year, such as 2012, it will 53 Sundays if it either begins on a Sunday or Saturday.

**2012 Contains Two “1<sup>st</sup> Sundays After Christmas”** – Strange as it may seem, 2012 is only one of a few years that has two Sundays designated as “1<sup>st</sup> Sunday After Christmas”. One is in January, and one is in December.

**2012 is a Leap Year** – all Leap Years have 366 days. The extra day is added to February, so this year, there will be a February 29<sup>th</sup>.

**2012 has three “Friday the 13ths”** – If you are superstitious about a Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> being unlucky, then you have three of them to worry about in 2012. Most years have only one or two of these.

**2012 marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Titanic** – It's the anniversary of both the Charter voyage, and the sinking of the ship that was thought “Unsinkable”. The Titanic first set sail, and sank in April of 1912. In commemoration, the Balmoral, operated by Fred Olsen Cruise Lines has been charged to follow the original route of the Titanic, and stop over the point of the resting place on April 15<sup>th</sup>.



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### REASONS TO CONTACT YOUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AGENT

To our valued Brother Knights and families,

Here's a guide for times when it's beneficial to contact me to discuss strategies for you and your family. Contact me as soon as possible after any of these events happen.

#### **You should call me if:**

1. you have a CD maturing soon
2. you are concerned about the high cost of long term care (assisted living and nursing homes)
3. you are concerned about paying for funeral costs
4. you need to know how to best pass your assets to your children
5. your job situation changes (layoff, retirement, etc)
6. you get a raise
7. you have a pension
8. you are concerned about disability
9. you receive an inheritance
10. you're nervous about the economy or stock market
11. you get married or engaged
12. you have a child or adopt a child
13. you get divorced
14. your child will be going to college in the next year
15. you go into debt of any kind
16. you start a business or sell a business
17. you win the lottery
18. you've not reviewed your beneficiaries of life insurance in the past two years
19. you have an accident or a catastrophic illness

I am here to serve you and your family.  
Warmest Regards,

Dale Robinson, FIC  
Certified Senior Advisor  
Knights of Columbus Field Agent

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*St. Katherine Drexel Sweetheart Social*  
*Share the love of that Special Someone\* at the*  
*St. Katherine Drexel Sweetheart Dance, sponsored by*  
*the Knights of Columbus*

*When: Saturday, February 11th, 2012 7-10pm*  
*Where: St. Katherine Drexel Catholic Church*  
*7101 143rd Avenue NW, Suite G.*  
*Ramsey, MN.*

*Join us for a free evening of food, games, and dancing*  
*Bring an appetizer or dessert to share, and the beverage of your choice.*

*Please let us know that you're coming by contacting:*

*Jim Moldenhauer: 612.309.3838 (moldy54@earthlink.net)*

*\*friends and spouses over 21, please*

## 7 years of Celebration



## Sometimes, Kids say the Smartest Things!!

A group of kids 10 and under were polled for some words of wisdom. What resulted, the wisest among us would not deny!

- No matter how many friends you have, there is always room for one more.
- "Casserole" is just another word for "Leftovers"
- Popping popcorn without a lid isn't smart.
- There are few things that country music, honey, time, ice cream, forgiveness of a hug won't heal.
- Don't wear polka-dot underwear under white shorts.
- Dogs and mothers will love you no matter what
- No matter how hard you try, you can't baptize a cat!

## Happy Birthday to St. Kates

