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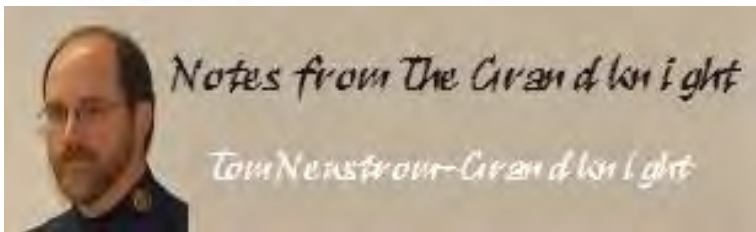
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Knights of Columbus Council #14984
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Planning Meeting, Last Monday of Month, 7:30pm



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Despite Mother Nature being stubborn and not letting things warm up we've had a couple of events held outside that have gone very well.

The Easter egg hunt was a sweet success, even after being postponed a week. Thanks to Mike St. John, Mike Stuedemann, Mike Jackson and Steve Dufon for putting together a great event! Thanks also to Carl Beckenbach for the national park quarters that went into the golden eggs. The kids thought they were "pretty cool".

By the time this is published we will have joined Councils all across the state in the Tootsie Roll drive to raise funds for those with disabilities. John Smetana and Joel Coudron are coordinating the 3 day event. They have 6 businesses to work with us and they've filled the schedule with volunteers. Thanks for all the footwork and organizing it took to get our first drive off the ground.

Twenty-two of our members and their families went to Feed My Starving Children for a 1 1/2 hr shift of packing food. We all had a great time, and packaged 12,744 meals. Pretty amazing what can be done in such a short time. Mike St. John put another great event together, Thank you!

As we move into summer we will have a few activities coming up.

First, we will elect new officers. If you are interested or would like to nominate someone, let me or any of the Trustees know and we will follow up on it.

Beer, Brats and Bingo comes up again, on May 21st. If you're

interested in tending the Bar let me know.

We will be doing a concession stand at the Ramsey Days Festival. We hope it will be a good fund raiser and get some exposure for the Knights. If that seems like something you would be interested in please contact Dale Kraus, I'm sure he'd appreciate it.

There has been some discussion as to finding a fund raiser uniquely our own. If you have an idea, put a few details together and bring it up at a meeting. We can talk it over and see if the group wants to give it a try. The more Ideas the better!

As Always, Peace,
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May Day!! It may not quite be Memorial Day, but it's darn close!.....and that's about all most of us really know about May Day.

Did you know, for instance, that many countries around the globe celebrate May 1st,

for a number of reasons!

In India, May Day is known as International Workers day, and is the birth day of two Indian states (Maharashtra and Gujarat) – both created on this date, in 1960, when the state of Bombay was divided.

May 1st is Labour Day in China.

In England, they used to celebrate Roodmas, with a Christian Mass held at Midnight. The Mayday celebrations there include Morris Dancing, crowning a May Queen, and the decoration and display of May Poles. All this is done in accordance with the Feast Days of St. Phillip and St. James, and since seeding had traditionally been done by this time, it was customary to give farm laborers a day off.

May 1st also marks the anniversary of the Act of Union, which joined Scotland and England, to form the Kingdom of Great Britain, way back in 1707.

...and lets not forget Ireland, where the 1st of May is “Mary's Day”. This holiday used to be celebrated with bonfires that were lit to mark the coming of summer, and to banish the long winter nights. These days, Mary's Day is marked with anti-government rallies.

So, May Day means many things to many different people, even here in the good 'ol U.S. Of A, depending on your heritage! All I know for sure, is it's the beginning of the Tacheny Family Brat Grilling season!

- Kids 14 and under have the opportunity to run the bases following the game.

You can find an order form at http://mnknights.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=127:minnesota-twins-invite&catid=68:activities. Fill out the order form, and return it, along with your payment by Monday, May 16th to:

Stephan Miske
Knights of Columbus Day
c/o 1625 Innsbruck Parkway W
Columbia Heights, MN 55421

Call 612-618-7887 or e-mail stevemiske@yahoo.com with any questions or to receive this flyer via email.

**Tickets will NOT be available at the Twins Box Office!
Tickets will be distributed at the State Convention.**

Knights Feed The World



No, this is not a bunch of possibly the ugliest School Cafeteria Lunch Ladies you've ever seen, it's our brother knights taking part in our outing to Feed My Starving Children, on Monday, April 4/25/11.

From 8 – 9:30, we pack meals along side family and friends (27 people all told)

We packed: 59 boxes = 1062 meal packages. Each meal package contains enough food for 12 meals, so that means we packed 12,744 meals! Nice job, guys

Feed My Starving Children is located right in Coon Rapids, and they provides life-saving meals to people who need them most all over the world — from countries affected by natural disaster to places enduring economic despair. FMSC meals are distributed in nearly 70 countries through missionary partnerships at orphanages, schools, clinics, refugee camps and malnourishment centers.



LETS ALL HEAD OUT TO THE BALL PARK!!

The Minnesota Twins have invited you, your family, your church, co-workers and friends to Knights of

Columbus Day 2011!

- Target Field gates open at 11 a.m.
- Twins vs. Rangers 1:10 p.m.
- Each council will be recognized on the Target Field scoreboard.



We not only packed food for a good cause, but we all had a great time doing it. You're on your feet and working for your entire shift, but the time flies by. We even got to exercise our creativity during the evening. You haven't heard anything until you've heard a bunch of

Knights of Columbus, wearing hairnets, yell "Hey!! Ho!! This Box Has Got To Go!!", or "We Will, We Will Box You!".

If you'd like to donate to Feed My Starving Children, or would just like to know more about them check them out on the Web, at www.fmsc.org.

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All of These Places**

- Briefcase
- In Your Pocket
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**SIGN UP A
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TODAY!**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Many Things to Consider
By: Ricardo Acevedo, State Deputy

Let's continue to recruit new members. Hold 1st Degrees as soon as possible after recruiting a new member. Remember to send in the form 100 as soon as possible so that your new member starts to receive the Columbia Magazine.

The State Convention in St Cloud is coming up very soon. We look forward to election of new State Officers. It is great to see so many candidates stepping forward for State Office. The Supreme Convention this year will be in Denver, CO. The 2012 State Convention will be in Rochester.

Councils are encouraged to consider hosting the 2013 and

future State Conventions. Contact State Administrative Assistant, Greg van der Hagen, by email (glvdh@mchsi.com) or phone (320-587-0747) for a Convention Package ASAP. We would like to review the proposals at our Nid Summer meeting, on July 9th. It would be great to see councils interested in future conventions from all parts of the state.

We continue to have great support for the Ultrasound Program throughout the State of Minnesota. So far, we've helped purchase three new Ultrasounds in the Arch-diocese and have another one in the works. We also have projects to purchase an Ultrasound going in the New Ulm, Duluth, and St Cloud Dioceses. Councils in Winona Diocese are also working to utilize the Ultrasound Program Fund. There is a Crisis Pregnancy Center in Winona that could use an Ultrasound per Fr. Colletti, Our State Chaplain. We are making a difference in Minnesota keep up the great work! Working together we can by July 1 reach the goal of one new Ultrasound in each Diocese! Thank you very much for all you do for the Knights of Columbus.



Let's Go Camping !!

Everyone is invited to the Seventeenth Annual Minnesota KC Camporee. This year the event will be at the **Cannon Falls Campground** on Aug 26-28.

The entire family will enjoy the events scheduled. Be prepared for Bunko, Horseshoes, kid's games, music and dancing.

There will be a Rosary and Mass on Saturday.

The resort has hay rides, train rides, nearby river activities, hiking, biking, and an arcade. There are a number of motels nearby for those who don't camp but want to be in on the fun.

For information contact: Ken Lommel: 320-253-9887 / talommel@yahoo.com or Mark Glatzel: 320-363-4165

It's not too early to register for some Family Fraternal Fun!





The Chaplain's Desk

Fr. Paul Jaroszeski
Council Chaplain

“Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.”

With those words, all who have been baptized are dismissed from the celebration of the Eucharist each week. Its a significant invitation. It could almost be seen as a command. Each of us is called to take part in the work of the faithful, to offer intercession, praise, sacrifice and thanksgiving to God the Father. We continue the work of Jesus, in whose name we pray, who is present within and among us and in the sacrament of the altar.

The work of the baptized and the goal of Christian initiation is not completed by participating in the Liturgy of the Eucharist. The Eucharist itself is not really complete until those who have celebrated it return to the world from which they came, to continue to offer intercession for others, to praise God every day, and to give thanksgiving through their attitudes, actions and interactions in everyday life. The mission of Jesus was to proclaim the Good News of God's reign and to bring all people to the Father, the same mission into which we all are baptized.

Those newly baptized at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night participate in what is called *mystagogy*. It's a Greek word that means "teaching the mysteries." The mysteries referred to are primarily the sacraments. When you think about it, all of us – "the faithful", the followers of Christ and members of the Church – are meant to deepen our understanding of what it means to have been baptized and confirmed and to continue to participate in all the sacraments, particularly the Eucharist over our lifetime.

Our challenge is to realize that because we are part of this great fraternal organization, we should be intimately involved in a leadership role in the world on behalf of the Church and the mission of Jesus. When a Knight takes part in activities which benefit others, he is doing precisely that. When a Knight decides to be an active participant in the life of his parish community, he is doing precisely that. When a Knight makes the personal commitment to prayer, to frequent celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, to weekly (if not daily) celebration of the Eucharist, or to support and uphold the Church's teaching on the sanctity of life, he is doing precisely that. Whenever, wherever and however a Knight lives his faith actively in the "market place" – in his everyday world – he is doing precisely that.

This is a privilege we have, a great gift we give to the Church and the world, an awesome undertaking to the "greater glory and honor of God." At the end of every Mass, we are offered a small reminder that to participate in the sacraments is to take on the work and mission of Jesus. May you be blessed in this endeavor and by your sharing in it.

“Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Thanks be to God!”

Father Paul



1st Annual K of C Easter Egg Hunt is a big hit!!

Well, we had to delay it a week to avoid snow, and dealt with a bit of rain, but the first K of C's Easter Egg is now in the books. Kudo's to all involved in turning this idea into a great time for all the kids (and a few parents, too) who attended.

If you get the chance, thank Mike Studeman, Steve Dufon, Mike Jackson, and Carl Beckenbach. These are the guys who organized the whole thing, ordered the plastic eggs, watched the weather and notified those attending of the initial postponement, not to mention filling all those eggs with everything from candy to National Park Coins (in the Golden Eggs)

Everyone gathered at Central Park, at 11am on Saturday 4/24, baskets in hand, and ready to go! The group was broken into 4 different age groups, so the 1 – 3 year olds had their own hunting grounds, as did the 6 – 8 year olds. All those who went on the hunt had a great time, and no one went home anywhere near empty handed.



Only 4 months into the year, and we're already off to a great start with all of our projects. This weekend (4/29 – 5/1) we're working our very first Tootsie Roll Drive. I just completed my very first shift, an early Saturday Morning. The skies were gray and rainy, and I had a great time, raising money for a good cause. If you haven't yet volunteered for an event, what are you waiting for? That's the best part of being a Knight! (That, and the smiles you get from a 3-year-old dressed up in a green rain coat & boots and carrying a Frog umbrella).!