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October Meal Reservations

Please contact Mike Wolter by 6:00pm on Sunday, October 18th

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Anchors Aweigh

Fall is upon us. The days are getting shorter and the morning cooler. October is the month of the Rosary. Please take a moment to read the information found on page 2 from CatholicCulture.org and also the Monthly Reflection written by our State Chaplain found on page 4. Before this month's meeting, please join us as we pray the Rosary starting at 6:00 in the church. This is a great prayer said by all Catholic's and will be a great start to our evening!

This month's meeting will contain a couple of very important discussion points that were tabled from our September meeting. First off, the final decision on where we will gather for our Christmas Party will be made. The committee has been searching the city for adequate facilities and hopefully we will come to a final decision this month. The second item of discussion is the purchase of a flag set for the Assemblies Color Corp. While the idea of flags has been a discussion

for a while, each fundraiser we have dedicated to them has come up short. In the budget approved at the September meeting, the flags were included. Due to Assembly By-Laws for any purchase exceeding \$500, we could not approve the purchase of the flags until we discussed it at one meeting, announce it in our newsletter, and then vote on it at the following meeting. So, the vote will take place at our October meeting. Please plan on attending to have your voice heard!

There is a Fourth Degree Exemplification coming up at the end of the month. It will be held in Duluth on October 31. We will be welcoming in our new Faithful Friar since he will be joining the Fourth Degree that day. Fr. Shawn Haremza has been a very active Knights as the Chaplain in a couple councils in town. He is very excited to be joining us as well. If you are able, please attend the Exemplification to support him as he joins the Fourth Degree. If there are any

other candidates out there, all paperwork is due on October 10 to the District Master. Please contact me if you know of anyone and I will see if we can register them late.

Lastly, we will be having a Memorial Mass before our November meeting. This mass will be in remembrance of all Fourth Degree Knights who have passed. If you know of any widows, please invite them to this event. In addition to mass, there will be a small gift for the widow and the assembly will be paying for their meal. There is not a good list of the widows, so I ask each of you to reach out to those that you are aware of and encourage them to attend! Please let me know if you are aware of any that will be in attendance.

Have a great fall and don't work too hard cleaning up leaves...

Vivat Jesus!
Bou Gazley
Faithful Navigator

Month of the Holy Rosary

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. According to an account by fifteenth-century Dominican, Alan de la Roch, Mary appeared to St. Dominic in 1206 after he had been praying and doing severe penances because of his lack of success in combating the Albigensian heresy. Mary praised him for his valiant fight against the heretics and then gave him the Rosary as a mighty weapon, explained its uses and efficacy, and told him to preach it to others.

"Since the prayers of the Rosary come from such excellent sources — from Our Lord Himself, from inspired Scripture, and from the Church — it is not surprising that the Rosary is so dear to our Blessed Mother and so powerful with heaven.

"If we consider the power of the Rosary as seen in its effects, we find a great abundance of proofs of its wonderful value. Many are the favors granted to private individuals through its devout recitation: there are few devoted users of the Rosary who cannot testify to experiencing its power in their own lives. If we turn to history, we see many great triumphs of the Rosary. Early tradition attributes the defeat of the Albigensians at the Battle of Muret in 1213 to the Rosary. But even those who do not accept this tradition will admit that St. Pius V attributed the great defeat of the Turkish fleet on the first Sunday of October, 1571, to the fact that at the same time the Rosary confraternities at Rome and elsewhere were holding their processions. Accordingly, he ordered a commemoration of the Rosary to be made on that day. Two years later, Gregory XIII allowed the celebration of a feast of the Rosary in churches having an altar dedicated to the Rosary. In 1671, Clement X extended the feast to all Spain. A second great victory over the Turks, who once, like the Russians, threatened the ruin of Christian civilization, occurred on August 5, 1716, when Prince Eugene defeated them at Peterwardein in Hungary. Thereupon Clement XI extended the feast of the Rosary to the whole Church.

"Today, when dangers far greater than those of the ancient Turks threaten not only Christianity but all civilization, we are urged by our Blessed Mother to turn again to the Rosary for help. If men in sufficient numbers do this, and at the same time carry out the other conditions that she has laid down, we have the greater reason for confidence that we will be delivered from our dangers." -- *Mary in our Life* by Fr. William G. Most

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Meeting Schedule

The Assembly Officer's met in July and discussed the schedule for our monthly meetings. Here is the format that our monthly meetings will follow most months:

6:00 Mass, Rosary, or Presenter
(depending upon availability of priest)
6:30 Social time/Meal
7:30 Assembly Meeting



Calendar of Events

October 10	Holy Hour for Men	See Page 4	St. Francis in Rochester
October 20	Assembly 548 Meeting	See Page 2	St. Francis in Rochester
October 31	Fourth Degree Exemplification		Duluth, MN
November 2	Deadline for submissions to the Anchor		
November 17	Assembly 548 Meeting	See Page 2	St. Francis in Rochester

Meal Teams for 2015-2016 Fraternal Year

SK Mark Zangs, PFN, volunteered to put together the meals team for the 2015-2016 Fraternal year. I provided him with a roster and this is what he came up with. If you are unable to be on the meal team for the month, please let me know as soon as possible. Those indicated with a * are the team leaders. Team leaders will want to verify with your team as soon as possible to verify their availability. Please let me know if there are any issues.

This year, our goal is to avoid catered meals. Catering meals often cost more than the money received for that meal. Also, a home cooked meal always tastes better! If you unwilling or unable to avoid catering your meal, please let me know and I will try and find a replacement. Lastly, all plates, napkins, and cutlery is provided. Please do not buy any additional. If you have any special needs, please let me know and I will work on getting any special items.

November	January (Continued)	April (Mystery Trip)
Mark Zangs*	Jim Fritsch	Jeff Bagniewski*
Al Peterson	George Paulik	John Hunt
Mike Sheehan	Joe Rademacher	Gerald Krzrnarzick
Gene Liefeld	February	Bill Brooks
Tom Doyle	Tim White*	May
	Bob Degnan	Chuck DeVos*
December (Christmas Party)	Art Mueller	Tom Furr
Jim Lundholm*	James Motz	Brian Willaert
Mike Kleinschmidt		Bob Voss
Bill Dorsey	March	
John Robinson	Ken Peters*	June (Byron)
January	Tommy Carey	Ed Robinet*
Rick Andrist*	Jim Arendt	Paul Leska
Jim Lundholm	Mike Long	Bob Lewis
	Tom DeRienzo	Paul Mertes
		Paul Prond

Calling all Widows!

Please join us at our November gathering (November 17) for a special Memorial Mass, short presentation with a gift, and then a meal and social time starting at 6 PM at St. Francis in Rochester!

Assembly Directors

Membership: Ken Peters
 Charity: Don Sheehan
 Memorials: Al Peterson
 Chalice: Mike Sheehan
 By-Laws: Greg Sanders
 Social: Tom Doyle

Clergy Interface: Chuck DeVos
 Fundraising: Jim Lundholm
 Hall of Fame: Jeff Bagniewski
 Vocations: Ambrose King
 Nominating: Greg Sanders
 Meal Teams: Mark Zangs

Happy Birthday

Michael Long	Oct 13
Brian Bell	Oct 16
Ed Robinet	Oct 23
Ryan Kemmerick	Oct 24

BIRTHDAYS



Monthly Dedication

State Chaplain Fr. Raul Perez-Cobo

This month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary celebrated on October 7th. Let us pray together the collect prayer for this memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary:

Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts, that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ your Son was made known by the message of an Angel, may, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, by his Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of his Resurrection.

Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us

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Holy Hour for Men

Holy Hour for Men led by Winona Bishop Emeritus Bernard Harrington at St Francis in Rochester on Sunday, October 11.
 7:00 PM - Holy Hour start - O Salutaris Hostia
 7:05 - Sermon by [Bishop Harrington](#)
 7:15 - Rosary Start
 7:30 - Silent Prayer and Confession
 8:00 - Benediction, with Tantum Ergo
 8:15 - Social time in lower level of the Church (drinks and food)

Please Remember in Your Prayers

- † Jim Cox
- † Ellie Cox
- † Ambrose King
- † Fr. Tom Loomis Family
- † Stanley Yaucher
- † Al O'Donnell
- † John Perra
- † Rick Andrist
- † Brother of Mike Kleinschmidt
- † Our Police and Military
- † Victims of Abortion
- † All Personal Intentions



October Meeting

Join us October 20 at St. Francis Church in Rochester. Rosary at 6:00pm, followed by socialization and meal at 6:30. The business meeting will start at 7:30 pm. We will be voting on the purchase of flags for our color corp.