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July Meal Reservations

Please contact Rick Andrist by 6:00pm on Sunday July 17th

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Anchors Aweigh

Welcome to a new Fraternal Year!

I hope that each of you have a safe and Happy Fourth of July! Fourth of July is a great time to reflect on the freedoms that we have in this nation and also those who have fought for those freedoms. I hope everyone had a moment away from the summertime activities to admire our nation's flag and what it stands for.

The Assembly is not taking the summer off. We will be meeting on our normal meeting nights, but we will not be having our normal business meeting. On July 19th at 6 PM, we will be meeting at Pax Christi Church for a cookout. The normal meal procedures apply, so please contact Rick Andrist to RSVP for the meal. His information is listed above. It is very important to RSVP so we can better manage our food costs and not have too much food for our meetings. That not only waste's assembly

funds, but it also wastes food that others less fortunate could be eating. Following the meal, we will move into the Parish Center for a state sponsored "Start Smart" seminar. The seminar is open to all Knights and their ladies. We will have people from all over the region joining us.

As I write this, there is rioting going in in St. Paul. We need to continue to pray for peace and civil discussions. The violence needs to stop and our prayers to God are needed in this time! Also, keep hose killed and injured in your prayers as well as the families. This includes the citizens and the police officers.

We had a great fraternal year last year, but there are still many things to do this year. I am looking for some assistance putting together a Red, White and Blue mass celebrating all of our public servants (police, fire, and

EMS). Please let me know if you are interested in helping. Also, at the Dodge County Fair this year, there will be a display from 9/11. The assembly made a donation to bring this display to the area, so please stop out and see it. The Dodge County Fair is July 13-17.

If you have any recommendations on what you want to see your assembly doing, please contact myself or any of the officers. This is your assembly, not mine. I am here to lead us where you want the assembly to go!

I hope all of you are having a great summer and I hope to see you at our July Summer Cookout!

Vivat Jesus!!

Bou Gazley
Faithful Navigator

Knights of Columbus Urges Prayers for Healing

Following a week of violence across the United States, the Knights of Columbus has called for a novena of prayer to heal the wounds and divisions afflicting this country.

Knights, their families and all people of good will are encouraged to join in the novena (nine days of prayer) that will run from July 14-22 by praying St. Francis of Assisi's Prayer for Peace:

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace,
 Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
 where there is injury, pardon;
 where there is doubt, faith;
 where there is despair, hope;
 where there is darkness, light;
 where there is sadness, joy;

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;
 to be understood as to understand;
 to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive;
 it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
 and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

"The violent episodes of the past week have shocked the conscience of our country," said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. "Through this prayer, each of us has the opportunity to help transcend hatred and violence by personally committing to the concepts of love of neighbor, peace and forgiveness that are central to an authentic embrace of Christianity. It is our hope that, from coast to coast, those who pray this prayer will become true instruments of peace."

Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori of Baltimore also urged people to join this prayer campaign: "During this Year of Mercy, let us pray for an end to violence and senseless killings," he said. "Through our prayers and good works, may we help build a society that is merciful, just and peaceful."



July

Join us July 19th at Pax Christi Church in Rochester for a social event. Cookout at 6:00pm, followed by a State Sponsored training/meeting at 7 PM. The meeting is open to all Knights and their wives! Please plan on attending!

Calendar of Events

July 4	FOURTH OF JULY		
June 19	Asm. 548 Summer Cookout	6:00 pm	Pax Christi Church
June 19	State Start Right Session	7:00 pm	Pax Christi Church
July 13-17	9/11 Memorial Display		Dodge County Fair
July 22	1st/2nd/3rdDegree Ceremony		Coon Rapids

Degree Ceremonies

Friday, July 22nd for First/Second/Third
Saturday, July 23rd for Fourth Degree

Start Right Seminars

In an effort to get our Minnesota councils off to a good start, we will be offering “Start Right Seminars” around the state in July. These seminars will concentrate on helping the councils put into action the vision of Fr. McGivney, with emphasis on organizing their councils properly and the value of working to achieve Star Council. These seminars will only be effective if we have our council leaders in attendance. This is where we need your help. Please contact all of your councils and strongly encourage them to attend one of these seminars. See attachment for dates and locations. All sessions will be held from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. At a minimum, the GK, DGK, and FS should attend, but all members are welcome.

The focus of these seminars will be:

- To explain the benefits of working to achieve the Star Council Award and keeping their council in competition for the entire year by filing all required forms on time**
- To teach the GK’s and FS’s how to access the Fraternal Training Portal**
- To familiarize GK’s and FS’s with the tools and training modules available to them on the Supreme website, so that they can use them to train themselves and their officers and directors**

Please Remember in



- † Marlene DeVos
- † Law Enforcement personnel
- † Military personnel

4. To demonstrate the value of planning the council year and the value of using Surge With Service and the Fraternal Leader Success Planner

5. To explain the value of strategic alliances, especially with their pastors

Getting your councils off to a good start is the key to a successful year.

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KC Camporee

The 22nd Annual MN Knights of Columbus State Camporee will be held on August 26-28 at the Grand Marais City Campground.

Join KC families from across the State for a fun filled weekend of activities and pray while making some new friends.

Contact Bou Gazley for more information and registration materials.

Chaplain's Monthly Dedication

This month of is dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus. May we pay fitting honor to the precious Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, Redeemer of the world. By its power, we can be protected against the evils of our present life so that we may enjoy its everlasting fruit in heaven.

Precious Blood of Jesus... Save us, and the whole world!



Happy Birthday

Clayton Lund	July 1st
Tommy Carey	July 4th
Donald Doerr	July 4th
Gerald Krzmarzick	July 4th
Bernard Tlougan	July 4th
Gene Eiden	July 6th
Bill Brooks	July 18th
Donald Sheehan	July 19th
William Dorsey	July 21st
Greg Kapraun	July 21st
Dennis Bronk	July 22nd
Dcn. Gerald Freetly	July 22nd
Michael Tri	July 23rd
Robert Marsolek	July 24th
Eric Rose	July 24th
Steve Stupca	July 25th
Gregory Uhlmann	July 29th

**Fr. Raul Perez-Cobo,
 State Chaplain**