



# The Messenger

St. Joseph the Worker Knights of Columbus Council 13359

Monthly Newsletter

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## Grand Knight's Message

As your Grand Knight, I some pretty big shoes to follow in. This is my first newsletter, so please cut me some slack if I have missed anything. Hopefully, things will get smoother as time passes. I'm so grateful for all of the fellow Knights that have stepped up to help in this transition. How wonderful to have all my positions filled by so many able men. Please, if any of you need help with a project or feel I need to change something, just ask me. I'm always open to suggestions to make our council continue to be strong from the hard work of the past Grand Knight and their Officers and all of the other fellow Knights.



Thank you again....Officers, Committee Chairman, and fellow Knights.

Vivat Jesus,  
John Yaeger



## Our Guarantees Set Us Apart

Knights of Columbus life insurance offers something precious few other financial products can – guarantees. As long as you pay your premiums, the policy proceeds will be there for your beneficiaries should something happen to you. That's peace of mind, and that's what we offer with every product in our portfolio.



We guarantee the cash value in your whole life policies will be there.

We guarantee the rates on your term insurance.

We guarantee the rate and your principal in our retirement annuities.

On top of those product guarantees, I guarantee that I will offer professional, high-quality service that you would expect from our organization.

Our Order is among the highest rated life insurers in North America. AM Best has rated the Knights of Columbus "A++ Superior" for 40 consecutive years. It's a testament to our track record for excellence and security.

I would suggest that a principal reason that we were able to achieve those accolades is because we remain steadfastly committed to the vision of Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney by providing life insurance by brother Knights for brother Knights.

That commitment is an essential core value of the Knights of Columbus, and our core values permeate all levels of our organization. We pledge to serve our brother Knights, and their families, according to our Golden Rule: "In all my professional relationships, I pledge myself to the following rule of conduct: I shall, in light of all conditions surrounding those I serve, render that service which, under the same circumstances, I would apply to myself."

Let's talk soon to discuss how our products can bring that peace of mind to you and your family.

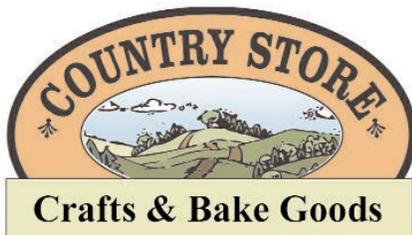
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## RESPECT LIFE BABY SHOWER

This year the baby shower will be held on October 8th & 9th. Once again this year, Don and Nancy Berg and the Ladies Auxiliary are doing great things to make this a success. Thanks to Larry Gervais for his help too. Baby clothes and supplies are needed. Any contributions will be appreciated.



November 12th & 13th, after the Saturday 5 pm mass and both 8:30 and 10:30 masses on Sunday. Offering for sale: Crafts, Bake Goods and Fr. Mike's Jams, last year's big hit!



This event is our Ladies Auxiliary's main fund raiser for the year. With the money raised here we help support worthy causes in our Parish and the surrounding community.

**Be sure to support the Ladie's Auxiliary Country Store.**

## MEETING DATE CHANGES

*For our November 8th and December 13th Christmas meeting have been moved to November 15th and December 15th.*

*Please note on your calendars of these changes.*

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Hopefully you had time to help out at our **Sunday October 2nd Pancake Breakfast** and enjoyed working with other Knights, Auxiliary and volunteers. Your time is greatly appreciated.



The next Pancake Breakfast is on **November 13th, 2016**. And again we would like your help by volunteering with fellow Knights and others to make this second event a success. Contact me at [Yaeger.john@aol.com](mailto:Yaeger.john@aol.com) if you can help out with set up, serving and clean up. Time is 7:30 12:30. The Ladies Auxiliary will also have their Crafts & Bake Goods Sale at all Masses this weekend. Be sure to support their biggest fund raiser.

## SOCCER CHALLENGE

Unfortunately, it didn't turn out the way we had hoped. The date was September 20th and we didn't have any kids show up. I would like to thank E nubuzar, Burt, Franklin, Bob Fisher, and Patrick for their hard work to show up for no shows. We will have to discuss what's needed to secure a future success for this event.



## MAJOR DEGREE

This will be held at St. Joseph the Worker on **Thursday, October 27th, 2016**. We will need volunteers to help set up, participate, and clean up. Contact me at [Yaeger.john@aol.com](mailto:Yaeger.john@aol.com) if available.



## BLOOD DRIVE

The result from our Blood Drive on August 28th was fantastic. We had 29 donors and our goal was for 25. A special thanks to Patrick Farrelly, Bill Ingham and David Miller for setting up, the posters, and signing up of donors after the masses. The next drive is **Sunday November 5th 8:00-12:30**. Information on how to sign up online and Knights to man the sign up will be forthcoming



## COLUMBUS DAY BROTHERHOOD CELEBRATION

This will be sponsored by the Marion Council. It will be an evening of comradeship for Brother Knights. It's held on October 18th at the Marion Hall in Bloomington, MN (1114 American Blvd.W.). Social hour will be 6-7. Dinner of turkey/ham and fixings will start at 7:00. Reservation \$19.00, without \$22.00. For details call 952-888-1492 between 9-5 or e-mail [gamay46@gmail.com](mailto:gamay46@gmail.com).

## FALL BOWLING CLASSIC FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS

This will be held again on November 11th, 12th and 13th, Friday, Saturday and Sunday Please see the e-mail from Dan Irvin listing the locations, dates and the number of volunteers that are needed. It is an enlightening to participate in this annual event and enjoy some fun on the alleys!



### Hello fellow Knights:

I am sending this email on behalf of the Fall Bowling Committee to ask each and every one of you for your assistance in helping us make the **2016 Fall Bowling Classic for Special Olympics** a great success. We currently have over 680 positions that need to be filled for Friday, Saturday, Sunday (November 11 -13) at the locations of Brooklyn Park, Blaine, and Lakeville.

These positions range from lane monitors, awards helpers, announcers, merchandise staffers, delegation check-in and scorers. Let us know where you would like to help? It will be a first come first fill process. The sooner you contact us the better odds you will get the location you want.

Listed are the total number of volunteers needed for each location. The second number is the lane monitors needed. Please consider talking with your councils and fellow members to volunteer.

### Brooklyn Park

- o Friday = 47 (10:00 am - 4:30 pm) Lane Monitors = 30
- o Saturday = 59 (7:00 am - 2:00 pm) Lane Monitors = 30
- o Saturday = 53 (1:00 pm - 5:00 pm) Lane Monitors = 30
- o Sunday = 59 (7:00 am - 2:00 pm) Lane Monitors = 30
- o Sunday = 53 (1:00 pm - 5:00 pm) Lane Monitors = 30

### Blaine

- o Saturday = 59 (7:00 am - 2:00 pm) Lane Monitors = 30
- o Saturday = 51 (1:00 pm - 5:00 pm) Lane Monitors = 30
- o Sunday = 57 (7:00 am - 2:00 pm) Lane Monitors = 30
- o Sunday = 49 (1:00 pm - 5:00 pm) Lane Monitors = 30

### Lakeville

- o Saturday = 51 (7:00 am - 2:00 pm) Lane Monitors = 30
- o Saturday = 51 (1:00 pm - 5:00 pm) Lane Monitors = 30
- o Sunday = 51 (7:00 am - 2:00 pm) Lane Monitors = 30
- o Sunday = 51 (1:00 pm - 5:00 pm) Lane Monitors = 30

Thank you in advance for your assistances in making this event to be the ultimate experience for the Athletes of this state. If you have any questions, please contact either one of us.

Thank You

Dan Irvin / Chris Wrobel

(612) 618-4698 / (952) 913-5366

## Eagle Scout Project



Dear Knights of Columbus,

Thank you for taking time out of your meeting to let me talk. Thank you for your generous donation. Most of the apples will go to food shelves which will greatly benefit the community and make it stronger.

The project was performed over two Saturdays. We had twenty-one people work 130 hours to get the trees into the ground. We planted fifteen trees of three different varieties. Thanks to your donation, we were able to buy eight of those trees, which helped immensely.

Thank you for your support of our scout troop as well. Thank you for allowing us to help at pancake breakfasts so we can get community service hours for advancements. You've also help some of our scouts go to Grey Wolf leadership training which has developed the leaders of our troop. Every thing you've done for our troop has helped us grow so much as a troop.

Thank You,  
Quinn



### Family of the Month

#### August

##### Patrick and Marianne Farrelly

The month of August was Patrick and Marianne Farrelly....wow, this team created quite the following that I have to try to emulate. The support you have through each other can only be admired. Patty and I will only hope to be the team that you are.

#### September

##### Paul and Deb Casper

The month of September was Paul and Deb Casper. All of their hard work at the meals, pancake breakfast, fish fries, and steak dinner. Deb also is the Women's Auxiliary President and puts in numerous hours and work.

### ADVENT RETREAT

Advent morning of Reflection with Fr. Michael Joncas will be held on Saturday, December 3rd, 2016 from 9:00-12:00. We will need fellow Knights to help out with hospitality. Please let me know if you can help out for this Spiritually uplifting presentation. Fr. Mike was our speaker last year and it was a truly uplifting experience. More information forthcoming.

### WEBSITE SPECIAL

Thanks to David Miller for his hard work on our website. It is now up to date. Your hard work and diligence is much appreciated. Encourage fellow parishioners to visit this site to see what the Knights are up to.

**REMEMBER TO SET YOUR  
CLOCKS BACK!  
November 6th**



### Knight of the Month

#### August

##### Patrick Farrelly

August goes to Patrick Farrelly. God only knows how much sweat and tears Patrick put in as our inspirational leader. I hope I can do at least half as much as the new Grand Knight. Your great work and dedication Patrick is greatly appreciated by the council.

#### September

##### Dan Falstad

September goes to Dan Falstad. Just being there for me to talk to and get ideas about Knight themes. I do appreciate his hard work as our Field Insurance Agent and in the past he was our Financial Secretary.

Thank you both for all the hours given to the parish and council.

### RECRUITING WEEKEND

This will be held on October 15th & 16th. A special thanks to John Jordan for taking the weekend and running with it. He will be speaking after masses that weekend. I'm sure he wouldn't mind a fellow Knight who has a "gift" of speaking to the parish about what the Knights stand for and what we are about. It would be nice to have one of our Knights help him out at one of the masses. We also need Knights to help pass out information and answer questions after the masses. Our goal is to get some form 100's filled out. Contact John at Jpjordan176@yahoo.com. Please help him out!



### FRATERNAL BENEFIT NIGHT

This will be presented on **October 22nd at 6:30pm**. Our Field Agent Dan Falstad will conduct the evening. Invite a friend or fellow parishioner to attend and see what the Knights of Columbus have to offer to enrich their lives. Spouses are welcome too.



## OUTDOOR MASS AND PICNIC

It was a huge success again this year. Thanks to all the Knights and Women's Auxiliary for the strong help in pulling off this event. It was quite scary to find out that it was our Parishes 40th Anniversary Celebration. With that being said, I think all of us pulled it off without any major hitches. Both Fr. Mike and Fr. Don added their talent which was appreciated and enjoyed. I estimate we served over 800 people/parishioners and the Haiti Fun Run crowd. A special thanks to Paul Vandergon and Dan Falstad for getting all the food - great job! A good time was had by all.



Plan to attend the KC monthly meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm. Contact Burt at [martinson88@comcast.net](mailto:martinson88@comcast.net) with any contributions to our KC monthly newsletter.

### 2016 - 2017 Officers

John Yaeger	Grand Knight	763 420-5942
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Andy Fischer	Recorder	612 418-7417
Bill Ingham	Treasurer	763 559-1948
John Jordon	Advocate	763 557-6997
Franklin Vaca	Warden	225 281-7876
David Miller	Inside Guard	515 883-0316
Rick Buermann	Outside Guard	763 614-6434
Mike Johnson	Financial Secretary	763 498-2536
Fr. Mike Sullivan	Chaplain	763 425-6505
Patrick Farrelly	Trustee 3	763 218-3816
John Lape	Trustee 2	763 772-2481
Paul Vandergon	Trustee 1	763 494-3006

### 2016 KC Calendar

#### October

- 2 Pancake Breakfast
- 8 Annual Baby Shower
- 11 6:30 pm Officer's Planning Meeting
- 11 7:30 pm Members Meeting

#### November

- 11-13 Special Olympics Fall Calssic Bowling
- 13 Pancake Breakfast
- 15 6:30 pm Officer's Planning Meeting
- 15 7:30 pm Members Meeting

#### December

- 15 6:30 pm Officer's Planning Meeting
- 15 7:30 pm Members Meeting

### Pray the Rosary

The council will pray the Rosary together the first Tuesday of the month instead of the first Monday. We had not accounted for the monthly fourth degree dinner meeting on the first Monday of each month. Next Rosary – November 1st.

KC Council page on parish web site:  
<http://www.sjtw.net/sjtw-knights-of-columbus> (under pastoral ministries)

### Sympathy Committee

If you know of a brother Knight or relative who is sick or in distress (or has passed away), please contact Don Langsdorf at [Donandconnie@earthlink.net](mailto:Donandconnie@earthlink.net).

