

Knights of Columbus

Our Lady of Loretto 9601

The Knight Watch

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KC Mission Statement

“We are a Catholic, family, fraternal, service organization dedicated to the values and faith of the Roman Catholic Church through our activities that promote Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.”



Greetings Brother Knights . . .

As you may know, on February 9th, our council, along with the young adult group “Vigilate Mecum”, sponsored a Swing Dance/Spaghetti Dinner at Ss. Peter and Paul. It was a wonderful success! Over 160 spaghetti dinners were served before transitioning into a spirited Swing Dance event in the gym. The entire gym floor was filled with dancers of all ages. It was so wonderful to see our facilities here at Ss. Peter and Paul be again used for fellowship and fun. There have already been inquiries as to when we will do this again! We are planning another dinner/dance for this coming fall. I want to thank Father Jenson for all his help in promoting this event. Since becoming our Worthy Chaplain, he has been a great inspiration and advocate for our council. We are indeed lucky to have a partner in the pulpit!

I want to thank TJ McGuire and Kristi Beaudry, the leaders of Vigilate Mecum, for securing the DJ and dance instructors for the dance as well as transforming our gym into a beautiful dance hall! Thanks to Duane & Karen Schlosser and Rick & Ruth Lehn, who stocked and manned the refreshment stand. A special thanks also goes to Danny Doboszanski who prepared the delicious spaghetti dinner and went above and beyond to make the dinner a great success!

Thanks to all the knights who helped serve the dinner and helped with the cleanup. Know that your efforts are truly appreciated!

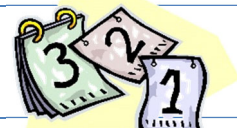
Finally, I wish you all a holy and blessed Lenten season. Let us prepare to greet our risen Lord on Easter morning!

In Christ,

Greg Elsen
Grand Knight
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KC Calendar



- March 21st Loretto KC General Membership Meeting
7:00 PM in Loretto School.
- March 22nd Fish Fry 4:30 – 7:00 PM in Loretto. Served by our council.
- March 23rd “Save My Starving Children” food packing session 9-11AM in Chanhassen;
sponsored by the Wayzata KCs. Call GK Greg if interested in volunteering.



Happy Birthday

FATHER JOHN GALLAS	FEB 2 ND	RICK LEHN	FEB 3 RD
BJ VANBEUSEKOM	FEB 3 RD	TOM KLISZCZ	FEB 3 RD
PAT WEBER	FEB 4 TH	ERNIE MAYERS	FEB 15 TH
TED TURNHAM	FEB 21 ST	NORM WINTERS	FEB 23 RD
TOM DOBBINS	MAR 13 TH	PAT LYREK	MAR 17 TH
DOUG POULIOT	MAR 19 TH	BRIAN VANBEUSEKOM	MAR 20 TH



Grand Knight Notes

From our January/February meetings:

- Payments approved:
 - ▣ 1st half assessments from Supreme Council
 - ▣ Door Prizes / Awards for Christmas Party
 - ▣ Food / Beverages for Christmas Party
 - ▣ Donation to MN KC Student Loan Fund
 - ▣ Weller Raffle ticket printing costs
 - ▣ Donation to Holy Spirit Academy
 - ▣ Donation to Rockford High School All-Nite Grad Party
 - ▣ Kitchen utensils for pancake breakfasts
- Discussions:
 - ▣ Spaghetti Dinner and Swing Dance, and plans for another
 - ▣ Upcoming Dick Weller Memorial raffle and Pancake Breakfast
 - ▣ Other potential fundraisers and socials