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**January 2023**

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**Dates to Remember**

**Jan 9:** Exemplification/District Meeting, Spicer  
**Jan 10: 7:00 PM** Regular Meeting at KC Hall  
**Jan 22:** March for Life in St. Paul  
**Jan 24: 7:00 PM** Officer Meeting at KC Hall  
**Feb 14: 7:00 PM** Regular Meeting at KC Hall  
**Feb 28: 7:00 PM** Officer Meeting at KC Hall  
**Mar 1:** KC Meal for Lenten Mission  
**Mar 17:** Fish Fry

**Birthdays/Lunch Committee**

**Lunch Chairman: Sy Baune**

Barry Anderson, Sy Baune, Mike Brooks, Robert Chvatal, David Daeges, Vincent DeSutter, Scott G. Durken, Mark Hergott, Dennis Kohout, Mike Mackey, Thomas Manning, Trent Raddatz, Gerald Rohde, Mateo Sandoval, Richard Stewart

**Sick or in Distress**

**Gene Nonweiler, Rennie Malinski, Chuck Finch, Marv & Irene Miller, Darlene Putney, Gary Mhlbauer, Isaac Buhr, Chuck Fuller, Mike Stenger, Eric Mathwig**

## **Grand Knights Message by Harlan Andersen**

Worthy Brother Knights- A Blessed Merry Christmas to all and my wishes for a Happy New Year.

As the season of Advent has ended and our Christmas gatherings are over, let's not forget why we come together to celebrate. Please, take some time to reflect on the greatest gift we have all received, Jesus Christ. The birth of Jesus isn't just a sweet story, filled with love and caring, rather it's the story of how the infinite and sovereign God of the universe knows and loves each of us. Because God loves each of us so much, he gave us his son, a child of simple means, born in a stable while traveling the dusty roads. This little baby, the son of a teenage Virgin Mary, who lived his early life as a migrant, traveling to find refuge and safety, was given to us as a gift by God. Free for the taking. By knowing and accepting him, we can receive the greatest gift, the gift of eternal life through Jesus Christ. As C.S Lewis writes, ***“Look for Christ and you will find him. And with him, everything else.”***

Many thanks to our members who helped at our numerous events. The end of the year seems to be full of activities and there is never a shortage of work to be done. For those that volunteered for the successful Coats for Kids programs, the RSVP Support for Seminarians, our Food for Families program, our great hosts for the Ladies Night Out, coffee & cookies for the Bishop Chad Prayer Service, Ushering for Mass, decorating the churches or just being present at Mass during the Holiday Season, thank you so much. Special thank you to Deputy Grand Knight Dennis Caron for leading the December meeting in my absence. It's because of our members that we can help our Parish Family and Priests. So, the next time you see an opportunity, I ask you to consider spending some quality time with your Brother Knights by lending a helping hand.

What's coming up now you ask? We have purchased the DVD Mother Teresa-No Greater Love. I have two copies and will provide them to the church for their use. Father has said it would be a good opportunity to allow the Parish members to see this excellent documentary, produced by the Knights of Columbus, that chronicles the life of Saint Teresa. Look for future information. The AFC Lenten Mission will be at St. Philips February 26-March 1<sup>st</sup>. We have been asked, and have accepted, to provide one evening meal, cook and serve, and we have been put on the schedule. I like to believe it's because we are so good. A reminder that Sunday, January 22, 2022, there will be a bus available to transport members for the March for Life in St. Paul. Save the wear and tear on your vehicle and ride the bus. See the bulletin or talk to Tony about the details. Lastly, our annual Fish Fry is coming up very quickly. Please accept the call to help when you are asked by Dennis or Dave.

If you know of any new members or those that have signed up but have not been initiated, there will be a District meeting January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022. There will be a dinner at 6:00, followed by exemplification for Degrees 1-3 at 7:00, then the District 38 meeting. The event will be held at Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church, 6680 153<sup>rd</sup> Avenue NE, Spicer, MN 56208. Reach out to John Dufresne if you have a candidate ready. It would be great to have a few new members.

Membership dues notices are being readied. Please respond ASAP with your reply. Be generous with your payments and with your time. Those that may have an issue, concern, or hardship, please reach out to myself or Ken Ludvigson.

As Pope John Paul II noted about the Knights of Columbus, ***“May the Lord reward you, through your efforts bring forth abundant fruits of evangelization in the Church. May your dedicated activity in turn help you to realize in yourselves those interior attitudes without which no one can truly evangelize- trust in the power of the Holy Spirit, true holiness of life, deep concern for truth, an ever increasing love for God's Children.”***

Vivat Jesus,

Harlan Andersen

Grand Knight

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Mensaje de los Grandes Caballeros

Digno Hermano Caballeros- Una bendita Feliz Navidad para todos y mis deseos de un Feliz Año Nuevo. Como la temporada de Adviento ha terminado y nuestras reuniones navideñas han terminado, no olvidemos por qué nos reunimos para celebrar. Por favor, tome un tiempo para reflexionar sobre el regalo más grande que todos hemos recibido, Jesucristo. El nacimiento de Jesús no es solo una historia dulce, llena de amor y cariño, sino que es la historia de cómo el Dios infinito y soberano del universo nos conoce y nos ama a cada uno de nosotros. Porque Dios nos ama tanto a cada uno de nosotros, nos dio a su hijo, un niño de medios sencillos, nacido en un establo mientras recorría los caminos polvorientos. Este pequeño bebé, hijo de una Virgen María adolescente, que vivió sus primeros años como migrante, viajando en busca de refugio y seguridad, nos fue dado como un regalo de Dios. Gratis para tomar. Al conocerlo y aceptarlo, podemos recibir el regalo más grande, el regalo de la vida eterna a través de Jesucristo. Como escribe C.S Lewis: “Busca a Cristo y lo encontrarás. Y con él, todo lo demás.

Muchas gracias a nuestros miembros que ayudaron en nuestros numerosos eventos. El final del año parece estar lleno de actividades y nunca falta trabajo por hacer. Para aquellos que se ofrecieron como voluntarios para los exitosos programas Coats for Kids, RSVP Support for Seminarians, nuestro programa Food for Families, nuestros excelentes anfitriones para Ladies Night Out, Ushering for Mass, decorar las iglesias o simplemente estar presentes en Misa durante la temporada navideña. , Muchas gracias. Un agradecimiento especial al Diputado Gran Caballero Dennis Caron por dirigir la reunión de diciembre en mi ausencia. Es gracias a nuestros miembros que podemos ayudar a nuestra Familia Parroquial y Sacerdotes. Por lo tanto, la próxima vez que vea una oportunidad, le pido que considere pasar tiempo de calidad con sus Hermanos Caballeros echándoles una mano.

¿Qué viene, ahora preguntas? Hemos comprado el DVD Madre Teresa-No hay amor más grande. Tengo dos copias y se las proporcionaré a la iglesia para su uso. El Padre ha dicho que sería una buena oportunidad para permitir que los miembros de la Parroquia vean este excelente documental, producido por Caballeros de Colón, que narra la vida de Santa Teresa. Busque información futura. La Misión de Cuaresma de AFC estará en St. Philips del 26 de febrero al 1 de marzo. Se nos ha pedido, y hemos aceptado, proporcionar una cena, cocinar y servir, y se nos ha puesto en el horario. Me gusta creer que es porque somos muy buenos. Un recordatorio de que el domingo 22 de enero de 2022 habrá un autobús disponible para transportar a los miembros de la Marcha por la Vida en St. Paul. Guarde el desgaste de su vehículo y viaje en autobús. Vea el boletín o hable con Tony sobre los detalles. Por último, nuestro Fish Fry anual se acerca muy rápidamente. Acepte la llamada de ayuda cuando Dennis o Dave se lo pidan.

Si sabe de nuevos miembros o que se han registrado pero no han sido imitados, habrá una reunión de Distrito el 9 de enero de 2022. Habrá una cena a las 6:00, seguida de una ejemplificación para los Grados 1-3 a las 7 :00, luego la reunión del distrito 38. El evento se llevará a cabo en la Iglesia Católica Our Lady of the Lakes, 6680 153rd Avenue NE, Spicer, MN 56208. Comuníquese con John Dufresne si tiene un candidato listo. Sería genial tener algunos miembros nuevos.

Se están preparando los avisos de cuotas de membresía. Responda lo antes posible con su respuesta. Sea generoso con sus pagos y con su tiempo. Aquellos que puedan tener un problema, inquietud o dificultad, comuníquense conmigo o con Ken Ludvigson.

Como señaló el Papa Juan Pablo II acerca de los Caballeros de Colón, “Que el Señor los recompense, a través de sus esfuerzos produzca abundantes frutos de evangelización en la Iglesia. Que vuestra actividad dedicada os ayude, a su vez, a realizar en vosotros aquellas actitudes interiores sin las cuales nadie puede verdaderamente evangelizar: confianza en el poder del Espíritu Santo, verdadera santidad de vida, profunda preocupación por la verdad, amor cada vez mayor por los hijos de Dios.”

Ave María- Ave María.

Dios te salve, María.

Llena eres de gracia:

El Señor es contigo.

Bendita tú eres entre todas las mujeres.

Y bendito es el fruto de tu vientre:

Jesús.

Santa María, Madre de Dios,

ruega por nosotros pecadores,

ahora y en la hora de nuestra muerte.

Amén.

Viva Jesús,

harlan andersen

gran caballero

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**Christmas Food Baskets:** Thank you to all who helped assemble and deliver the Food Baskets on Dec 19<sup>th</sup>. The folks that received the meals were very grateful. A special thanks to Les Young for collecting the boxes we needed for the meals.

**March for Life:** On January 22<sup>nd</sup> there will be a March for Life at the State Capitol in St Paul. The area KC Councils will be providing a bus. Since the 22<sup>nd</sup> falls on a Sunday this year, the bus will be arriving in time for the 12:00 Mass at the Cathedral. There will be a program after Mass, followed by the March at the Capitol. There will be MCCL's lineup of speakers at 2:30. Following the speakers, the bus will return. See the bulletin for departure locations and times. To reserve a seat on the bus, call or text Tony Lorber at 320-248-6863. Let's fill up the bus!

**Choose Life:** Last year the Council passed out license plate frames to promote the effort for Minnesota to get a “Choose Life” license plate. All the states around us have one. The effort continues. Here is an article about that effort. [Choose Life license plate expected to be reintroduced in state Legislature next year - TheCatholicSpirit.com : TheCatholicSpirit.com](#)

**Adoration at the Capitol:** The Minnesota Catholic Conference will be holding Adoration at the Capitol on the First Friday of each month from January to May. For further information go to: [https://www.mncatholic.org/first\\_friday\\_adoration](https://www.mncatholic.org/first_friday_adoration).

**KC Hall Rental:** The KC Hall can be rented for family or social events or just the tables and chairs can be rented. Rental is just \$40 for the hall, and \$20 for tables and chairs. If you are interested in renting the hall, or tables and chairs, contact Les Young at 320-290-6502.

**Address Changes:** If you have a change of address, please let the Financial Secretary know of your changes. Ken Ludvigson, our financial secretary's email is [kplud@hutchtel.net](mailto:kplud@hutchtel.net). His mailing address is 608 W. Crescent Lane, Litchfield, MN 55355.

**Sick and Distressed:** Please let Harlan Andersen (952-838-5230) know if you know of someone who is sick or distressed.

**Deceased:** The Knights will say the Rosary at funerals if requested. Let Father know the request during planning or contact any of the Knights' leadership.

**E-Mail:** If you change your email please notify Tony Lorber at [tlorber62z@gmail.com](mailto:tlorber62z@gmail.com) to insure we can continue to keep you informed. We can also email the Echo to more than one email if you wish. E-mail saves the council postage, you receive the Echo sooner, and you can be notified of other activities. **If you are having any problems getting your Echo Newsletter via E-mail, please e-mail Tony Lorber using the above link.** Remember, the printed Echo is available at the Kiosk in the St. Philip's Lobby. Thank you