



KNIGHTLAND ECHO

P. J. CASEY COUNCIL #2029

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Dates to Remember

Mar 10: 7:00 PM Regular Meeting at KC Hall
Mar 20: Fish Fry at St Philip's Church
Mar 24: 7:00 PM Officers Meeting at KC Hall
Apr 14: 7:00 PM Regular Meeting at KC Hall
Apr 19: Corporate Communion Breakfast
Apr 25: 300 Club Dinner at 4-B's
Apr 27: Clergy Appreciation Dinner
Apr 28: 7:00 PM Officers Meeting at KC Hall
May 17: State Convention at Breezy Point
May 24: Major Degree Exemplification at St. Philip's

Birthdays/Lunch Committee

Lunch Chairman: Eric Mathwig, Butch Schulte

Isidro Almazan, Chris Beach, Ambrose Borowicz, Chad Carew, Dale Granlund, Lynn Hanson, Mike Hirman, Ashley Huhn, Jimmy Johnson, Ted Jutz, Tim Kautzman, Joe Kloss, Darwin Koll, Charles Kubesh, Gerry Kulzer, Rick Lawler, Eric Mathwig, Thomas McCann, Steve Michaud, Gene Nonweiler, Gary Peterson, Bernard Schulte, Mark Shepersky, Ray Wolter

Sick or in Distress

Bob and Gretchen Condon, Ron Nistler, Ann Nonweiler, Eileen Mihlbauer, Cletus Sterner, Rennie Malinski, Sy Baune, Chuck Finch, Irene Miller, Ray Wolter, Elaine Yungk

Grand Knights Message by John Dufresne

Worthy Brother Knights,

Lent and Easter season is here, and we have been blessed with many opportunities to serve and give to others as we prepare for Christ's Resurrection!

The greatest need this month is, of course, our Fish Fry, on March 20th. Your family is welcome to join you in helping us ensure the success of our largest fundraiser. The majority of our annual budget depends on the income of the Fish Fry, and the success of the Fish Fry depends on the help we get from our Brothers and their families. See below for the schedule and if you have yet to sign up, please give Dave Keeling or Dennis Caron a call. Thank you Dave and Dennis, and all members of the committee, for your hard work preparing for the event.

Brother Gerry Rhode and myself attended the Exemplification at Our Lady of the Lakes council last month, where we welcomed Trent Raddatz, Robert Janssen and Pat Becker as full members in the 3rd Degree! The new format was great, their families joined them, and we were done in less than an hour. We have reserved St Philip's Church to hold our own Exemplification on May 24th, so I will be asking us all to get the word out about the opportunity to join our wonderful council with the new format.

Lastly, we will be searching for several new members to hold Officer positions when terms are up this summer. We will need a new Financial Secretary, and both our Treasurer and Recorder will need to be filled. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding responsibilities or time obligations with certain positions, I'll be happy to help.

Vivat Jesu,

John Dufresne

Knights of Columbus PJ Casey Council 2029

KC FISH FRY

**11 am - 7 pm @ Church of St. Philip Social Hall
Always 3rd Friday of March "Every Year"**

**Dine In • Takeouts at the Drive Thru
Handicap Accessible**

Advertising Only - Not a Ticket - Not for Sale

KC Fish Fry Business Cards are available for distribution and located on the KC Kiosk in the church of St Philip. Grab as many as you need to help spread the word.

Fish Fry Schedule: The Fish Fry is upon us, and we need everybody to step up to help in order to make this a success. Attached is the schedule of events leading up to the actual day. Please keep a copy handy for reference. It will be sent out again closer to the Fish Fry.

COOKIES!!! We expect to have well over 2,000 people attending the Fish Fry, and they're all going to want one or more cookies to finish off their meal. That's a lot of cookies!!! We ask that anyone that is willing to bake and donate cookies to do so. It would be greatly appreciated. Please have the cookies to the church by Thursday, March 19th.

Tootsie Roll Drive: The Drive for People with Intellectual Disabilities, formerly known at the Tootsie Roll Drive, will take place the last weekend of April. Please set aside some time to help us out.

Condolences: Brother Ron Ebnet passed away on January 31st. Our condolences go out to his daughters and family. Our thoughts and prayers are with Ron and his family.

Bowling Tournament: The Minnesota Knights will be holding their State Bowling Tournament in Brainerd on April 18-19 and 25-26. If you are interested in participating, contact Dave Eischens at 320-221-1045.

Centennial Coins: Challenge Coins were made to commemorate our Council's 100th Anniversary. Each member is entitled to a coin. Also, books of much of the history of our Council are also available. If you would like either of these, contact John Dufresne at 320-224-7589. To help offset some of the cost to the Council, we would appreciate a free-will offering. The suggested offering is \$10 for a coin, \$15 for a book, and \$20 for both.

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. Greg Kaiser, financial secretary email is gkaizer@willowcreekconcrete.com and his mailing address is 713 Pleasant View Ln, Litchfield, MN 55355.

Sick and Distressed: Please let John Dufresne (320-224-7589) 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.

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