



# St. Peter and Paul Knights of Columbus News & Information

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## **Grand Knight Report**

Dear Brother Knights,

Our Council's Family of the Month for January is Dennis Olson. He is one of the founding members of our Council. Dennis and his wife, Vicki, and their children and families, are very active within our Council, community and church activities. Both Dennis and Vicki have served as members of our Parish Council. They are an integral part in making our fish fries a success, hardly missing one in many years. Dennis has been an usher for decades. Vicki is a Eucharistic Minister. Dennis is a current two year Trustee on our K of C Council. With their commitment and support within our church, the annual parish Fall Festival fund raiser continues to be a success.

We welcomed the Fourth degree Honor Guard at Mass on Sunday January 20.

The Free Throw Contest was a great success! The participation level was 18.3% for ages 9 to 14. Thank you to Brothers Joe, Denny, Mike D, Mike S, Darryl, and Vern for making this happen.

We are doing a Food Drive for the next two months. All food donated at the church will be matched a dollar per pound up to \$1,000. Second Harvest will then match the funds that we donate to double our impact. Please support this with food donations to help our community so no person goes hungry this winter.

Mike S has been busy catching fish for the fish fries, and he thinks he has almost enough, but could use some ice fisher people to pitch in a week end or two...

God Bless,  
Russell Asmussen  
Grand Knight  
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## **Message From The Chaplain – Fr. Virgil Helmin**

Dear Brother Knights,

The Sanford Hotel in San Francisco reports that it never lost a single Bible in the fifteen years it placed them on the bedside table as a service to their guests. But, in one month after it started putting dictionaries in the rooms also, forty-one dictionaries were taken. Now, I don't know whether you can draw a solid conclusion for that, but on the surface, it seems obvious that people apparently place greater value on human words than they do on the Word of God.

So there are words and there is the WORD OF GOD, the Bible. In the Bible are all the words that really matter. In the Bible we are told that Jesus is the Word and the Word became flesh and the Word brought about our salvation by His death on the Cross.

As brother Knights, let us make it our goal to always proclaim the Word of God by word and by action.

### **A Second bit of teaching.**

It is so good to finally get a health warning that is useful. It involves shampoo when it runs down my whole body, and printed very clearly on the shampoo label is this claim: "FOR EXTRA BODY AND VOLUME!" No wonder I have been gaining weight. Well! I have gotten rid of that shampoo and I am going to start showering with Dawn dishwashing soap instead because its label reads: "DISSOLVES FAT THAT IS OTHERWISE DIFFICULT TO REMOVE!" Problem solved. If I don't answer the phone or doorbell it is because I am in the shower.

Have a good month,  
Fr. Virg

## **Supreme Chaplain Archbishop Lori's Challenge**

This month I challenge you to join other Catholic men who are striving to "leave everything and follow him." Join them for some time of prayer, fellowship and encouragement, possibly at a Knights meeting, for breakfast, or a drink after work. Secondly I challenge you to be open with a brother in Christ about some area of your life where you are facing challenges. "Leaving everything" means that we also need to leave behind our pretense and appearances, and meet each other as true brothers.

**Upcoming events:**

**Feb. 2** Presentation of the Lord  
**Feb. 3** Regular Meeting Zimmer Hall 6:30 Social  
**Feb. 14** Feast of St. Valentine  
**Feb. 23** Men's Conference—Sauk Rapids  
**Mar. 4** Regular Meeting Zimmer Hall 6:30 Social  
**Mar. 6** Ash Wednesday  
**Mar. 8** Fish Fry  
**Mar. 15** Fish Fry  
**Mar. 22** Fish Fry  
**Mar. 29** Fish Fry

**We wish Happy Birthday**

Ed Frost, Jeremiah Neville, Karl Fix, James Reilly, Gary Fix, Duane Miers

**Programs:****Community: Free Throw Championship**

This years' Free Throw contest was a huge success thanks in a large part to chair Joe Rajkowski efforts. Joe arranged to have the contest during physical education periods. The result was 66 participates and champions in each division. Also a big thank you to the students, Braham School faculty, and all the KC volunteers.

**Life: Novena for Life:**

Thank you to all that participated in the 2019 Novena for Life. We hope this program strengthen your families and built awareness and support for the most vulnerable.

**Family: Food for Families: Chair: John Shockman**

John is doing a great job in getting the word out about our current food drive. The donations will be going to the Braham area food shelf. The donation box will be in the church entryway and at upcoming fish fries.

**2019 Men's Conference**

Join men of all ages and walks of life to explore new ways to renew your faith. Take the time to listen to how Christ is calling you to follow Him. Set aside this one day to reflect on your chosen vocation and how being a man of integrity impacts those around you.

Men of Integrity: Mentoring Disciples  
Saturday, February 23, 2019  
Sacred Heart Church  
Sauk Rapids, MN 56379  
Keynote Speaker – Deacon Ralph Poyo

**New Website!**

Check out our new website at <https://kc10052.mnknights.org/>  
If you have thoughts on what you would like to see on the site, please let us know.

**Insurance Corner: Larry Callahan*****Insure Your Love***

Love is in the air! During the month of February and especially around Valentine's Day, we spend a lot of time thinking about our loved ones.

We do much more than think about loved ones; we give flowers and chocolates and send greeting cards. Why all the fuss? To show our love, of course! But have you ever considered that you should Insure Your Love?

That's really what insurance is all about. People buy insurance because they love someone. I bought life insurance because I love my wife and children. I don't want them to experience a lack of money if I'm not here to provide for them. I want to make sure they can stay in the same home we love; I want to make sure that my children will have the college education they will need; I want to ensure that my daughter will have the wedding she's always dreamed of; I want my family to continue to live the lifestyle I've been so fortunate to be able to provide. My policy even has living benefits that I can enjoy!

In addition to life insurance the Knights of Columbus offers Disability Income Insurance, Long Term Care Insurance and Retirement Annuities. All of these help Insure Your Love. If I can't work because of illness or injury, my disability income insurance will provide for the necessities until I can work again; my long term care insurance will help me stay in my home or go to a nursing home and get the care I need without being a financial burden to my family; my retirement annuities will help my wife and me enjoy our golden years. All these products have helped me insure my love.

Let me suggest to you to buy that box of chocolates, get a beautiful arrangement of flowers or a dozen roses and include a card; but then sit down with me and with your wife and let me show you how you can Insure Your Love.

Vivat Jesus!

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**GOOD OF THE ORDER—LORD HEAR OUR PRAYERS**

**FOR:** John Fix, John Trippleton, Nicholas Zibinski, Cheryl Fike's niece, the Unborn Children, our Priests, Deacons, Sisters, and Brothers