



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

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## **Grand Knight Report**

Brother Knights,

The St. Peter and Paul Fall Festival was a well organized, successful event. Many brother Knights put in a lot of work and hours to make it happen. The food was tasty. The auction was awesome. The downhill derby attracted kids and adults. The children's favorite was the barrel train. The cemetery monument "I am the hope and resurrection" was approved for installation in October.

God Bless,

Russell Asmussen

Grand Knight. [320-296-8915](tel:320-296-8915)

## **Welcome**

We welcome our three newest members:  
Charles Ilstrup, Daniel Steman, and Michael  
Walkerstorfer.

## **Upcoming events:**

- Oct. 1** Regular Meeting Zimmer Hall 7pm
- Oct. 2** Clergy Appreciation Dinner Sauk Rapids
- Oct. 4** Feast of St. Francis Assisi
- Oct. 8** Columbus Day
- Oct. 19** Pathways Meal
- Nov. 5** Regular Meeting Zimmer Hall 7pm
- Nov. 12** Veterans Day
- Nov. 22** Thanksgiving
- Dec. 3** Regular Meeting Zimmer Hall 7pm

## **Message From The Chaplain – Fr. Virgil Helmin**

Dear Brother Knights,

In 1939 a coast guard vessel was cruising in the Canadian Arctic when the men spotted a bear stranded on an ice floe. It was quite a novelty for the seamen who threw the bear salami, peanut butter and chocolate bars. Then they ran out of treats for the bear. Unfortunately the polar bear hadn't run out of appetite, so he proceeded to come on board the ship. The men on the ship were terrified and opened the fire hoses. The bear loved it and raised his paws in the air to get the water into his armpits. We don't know how they did it, but eventually they forced the polar bear to return to his ice pad – but not before teaching these seamen a horrifying lesson about feeding polar bears.

Some people make the same mistake with sin that these sailors made with the polar bear. They begin feeding it – a little at a time without thinking of the consequences.

In our society today you rarely hear the words SIN or SINFUL in regard to one's behavior...but the fact is that sin is as present today as ever – if not more so. If we begin by sinning in small matters we will soon be willing to commit more serious sins which then leads us further from God.

At the end of each day we need to reflect on our day's words and actions and note all the times we acted or spoken contrary to the teachings of Christ and the Church. With this realization will hopefully come a renewed effort to do better and not continue to sin.

And remember, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will cleanse our souls of sin and give us the grace to avoid sin in the future. Let us take advantage of this Sacrament often.

May God be with us,  
Fr. Virg

### **District Deputy Report: Denny Behm**

#### **Mass of the Holy Spirit / Coats for Kids**

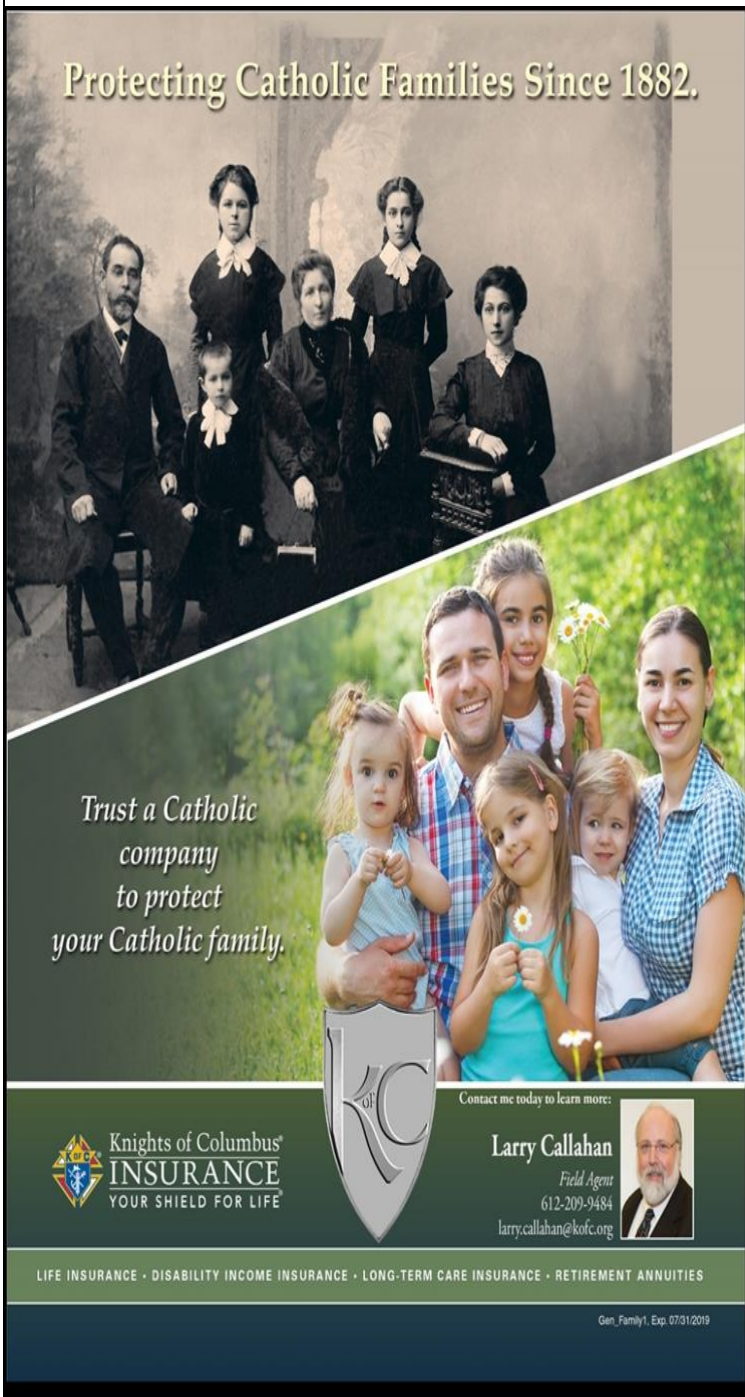
15,000 children from 79 Catholic schools will be attending The Mass of the Holy Spirit at US Bank Stadium on Wednesday October 10th. The Knights are coordinating a Coats for Kids drive that same day at the stadium. We need lots of help so all Knights are asked to volunteer. Please go to [www.MNKnights.org/event/mass-of-the-holy-spirit](http://www.MNKnights.org/event/mass-of-the-holy-spirit) and pick where you'd like to work. Check-in, Collector, Loaders, Honor Guard. But you must register by Wednesday October 3rd. If you're not registered by then you won't be able to get in the stadium. This will one of the few times you'll be able to get in the stadium without paying.

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### **We wish Happy Birthday**

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