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GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE:

"No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and man."

Matthew 6: 24 - 34



Greetings Brother Knights,

Welcome to what we will refer to this year as extended winter, formerly known as spring! I hope you are all finding ways to stay warm and busy during these tough extended winter months.

Lent is upon us. While the Hill-Murray Boy's Hockey team may have given up playing in the State Tournament for Lent this year (as they did my senior year, 20 years ago), Lent is when us Knights spring into action! This Friday we will be hosting our first Fish Fry of the year! This is the 20th year of the KC Fish Fries (I'm seeing a 20 year theme), and they have become a North St. Paul Lenten tradition. I encourage all of you to volunteer to work at a least one Fish Fry, they are great fun to work and we raise a lot of funds which will of course go toward our charitable causes. If you are unable to volunteer, come catch a great meal for a great deal on Fridays 3/7, 3/21, 4/4, and 4/11. Stations of the Cross will be occurring in the church at 7pm those Fridays and all Fridays during Lent, so how can you go wrong! Even better, you don't need to go drilling a hole through four feet of ice into some frozen lake in March to get your fish!

Know of any worthy men and their families who would be a great addition to our order? Have them join us for an Open House Sunday, March 9th at 12:00 noon. Pizza and beverages will be provided, and they will learn how for 132 years on March 29th the Knights have made the world a better place! I hope to see many of you and your friends, prospective Knights, there! To make this even a better deal, if they want to join, Extended Winter Major Degrees will be held right here, at St. Peter's, on Saturday March 15th!

Our parish recently celebrated the Winter Gala. Early feedback is it was a success, exceeding expectations! A big thanks to Denny Reber and his crew for all of their work with the setup, bartending, and takedown of this fun event!

Lastly, this is our first month of our new meeting structure pilot. Monday, March 17th we will use the time and space normally occupied by our General Membership Meeting to show the documentary put together by Supreme, *Pope Francis, Pope from the New World*, to our council, our families, and our greater parish community! In April, I am working with Brother Nick John to discuss Pope Francis' newly published *The Joy of the Gospel*. In May, we have a licensed physician coming to discuss Dementia, Alzheimer's, and end of life issues. I encourage your feedback regarding this new format.

God bless all of you and your families during this Lenten season!
Vivat Jesus!

- Jeff

Our Mission Statement

Provide a means by which Catholic men could Support the Catholic Church. To Provide Financial Protection to protect their Families. To Engage in works of Charity to Benefit the less fortunate.



FREE FUNERAL PLANNING GUIDE

One of the greatest acts of love you give your family is peace of mind by pre-arranging your funeral. It is a subject that few like to think about, but it is one that EACH of us will have to deal. Funerals can be quite complicated and involved – and expensive! Mortuary costs will run thousands of dollars, but there are other planning considerations that can easily double those costs:

- ⤴ cemetery plots and headstones
- ⤴ cost of opening and closing the gravesite
- ⤴ police escort
- ⤴ costs associated with the funeral Mass (priest's honorarium, musicians, sacristan, etc)
- ⤴ funeral luncheon
- ⤴ obituary notices
- ⤴ prayer cards, guest book, etc.

Fortunately, the Knights of Columbus is in a position to help. Whether you plan to be buried or cremated we have low cost policies that will help you pay for all these funeral costs for *pennies on the dollar!* This helps your family through the grieving process without the added stress of figuring out how to pay for your funeral. Why pay more when thousands of dollars may be saved by working with the Knights of Columbus? Contact me before you go to the funeral home for pre-arranging to see how we can help. Don't put this important planning decision off! Call me today for a **FREE FUNERAL PLANNING GUIDE** and a quote on a low cost preneed program to pay for your funeral. As a trusted Brother Knight, I am always available to assist you and your loved ones.

God bless,

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Our Next General Council Meeting will be on March 17 and will be open all of our St. Peter Parish Community. Join us for food and beverages and to learn more about the family pictured below.



We had our first fish fry for the year last Friday and by all accounts it was a success as people promised to come back for more. Mark your calendars for the upcoming Fridays March 21, April 4 and April 11 when we will help you fulfill your Lenten obligation, though don't claim this as fasting as the food is great and the portions generous.



Know of any men who would be a good fit for our order, have them come to our Open House and luncheon Sunday, March 9th at noon in Fellowship Hall. Pizza and light beverages provided. For more information contact Frank Schultz at [651-770-0749](tel:651-770-0749)

Web Site

Our website is located at www.northstpaulkofc.com. Check it out as it has a whole new look thanks to Eric Ekstrand. You will find archived newsletters, upcoming events and links to other sites.

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