

General Meeting:

The next business meeting will be at the Eagles Ballroom on March 10, 2010. The meal will start at 7:00 pm with the meeting following at 8:00 pm. The cost of the meal will be \$10.00.

Wives and widows are always welcome to join us.

Officer Meeting:

The March Officer's Meeting Will be March 17, 2010; location to announced.

Membership

Jon Horning and Tom Holmquist were approved as applicants to our council. We will get these men initiated at the Major Degree to be held in Paynesville on March 21, 2010.

Council Dues

Please pay your dues promptly; **it would be greatly appreciated if you would send them in to Bob Gillis.**

Please advise if you cannot afford your dues.

Major Degrees

There will be a Major Exemplification to be held in Sleepy Eye, MN on Saturday March 13th, 2010 with registration starting at 9:00 am. There will be a Major Degree at Paynesville on Sunday March 21, 2010; starting at 10:00 am. For those current First Degree members, keep these dates in mind to further your advancement to the Second and Third Degrees.

Church Activities

The next All Night Adoration will be Friday March 5, 2010 after the noon mass and ending Saturday March 6, 2010.

The next Corporate Communion will be May 30, 2010 at the 10:30 am mass.

Day of Intercession for Priests

There will be a Mass and Holy Hour for all the priests of the Diocese on March 13th at 10:00 A.M. at The Church of Our Lady in Manannah, MN. The celebrant will be Msgr. Francis Garvey. Please consider coming to pray for our priests.

Charismatic Renewal Evening

A Charismatic renewal evening will be held on April 6, 2010 at St. Phillips Parish in Litchfield. A Mass will begin at 7:00 pm followed by a speaker at 8:00 pm. Come here the popular Fr. Richard McGuire. He is a retired priest from St. Cloud Diocese who gives missions, retreats and is a spiritual director. He is an Irishman full of stories and spiritual awareness. It promises to be an enriching and inspiring evening. Please consider participating in this event. The cost will be \$10.00 and you can register with Sharon and Bob Polingo by calling 320-593-8944.

Council Activities

Fish Fry

Our first Lenten Fish Fry will be Friday March 5, 2010. Our second Fish fry will be Friday March 19, 2010. Both of these Fish Fry's will be at St. Mary's. This is one of the biggest fund raisers for the Council! We need everyone's help. Please help out where you can, we need as many people as possible to assist!! This is Tom Jensen's last year to chair this event, if you feel you can chair this event; please let us know!

Tootsie Roll Weekend

April 23-25, 2010 will be the weekend we will be distributing Tootsie Rolls. We will be at Wal-Mart, Cashwise Foods, Cub Foods, Kandi-Mall and St. Mary's this year. The point of contact is Doug Gilles. Since we have a lot of locations, we will need a lot of help. If you cannot make your scheduled shift, contact the team captain and let them know. If you can fill in at a different time, let that team captain know.

Omelet Breakfast

Mark your calendars for May 2, 2010 as we will have our spring Omelet Breakfast on this Sunday.

Awards Banquet

The Awards Banquet will be in April. This will replace our regular meeting, if you have any items of interest which the council needs to be aware of, please bring them up at our March meeting.

Knight and Family of the Year

If you have a candidate for either of these awards, please pass the name on to one of the trustees by April 1st for awards consideration. Thanks!

Election Year

I appointed Fred Overman, Greg Gustafson, Jim Tusa, and Randy Lindstrom as the election committee. If interested in becoming an Officer, please let one of these gentlemen know.

State KC Convention

The MN KC State Convention will be held in St. Cloud MN on May 14th-16th, 2010. Delegates to the Convention will be Bob Pelkey and Fred Overman as primary delegates, Greg Gustafson and Randy Lindstrom will be secondary alternates

Community Activities:

Clergy Appreciation Dinner

Willmar Council #2764 is hosting a Clergy Appreciation dinner on April 12, 2010 at the Oaks at Eagle Creek. This is a Monday Evening, with social hour from 5:00-6:00 pm, Dinner at 6:00 pm, followed by a short program.

Dinner is a proposed two meat buffet including dessert. Cost is \$20.00 per person. If interested contact Paul Jurek or Dean Bouta before March 20th, 2010.

Habitat for Humanity

Do you know a young family looking for a home? Let the family know about Habitat for Humanity. They may qualify for one of the homes, or even their own home!! Due to the economic downturn, Habitat for Humanity has had some homes come back to them.

Area Events:

The Murdock Council of KC's are hosting Friday Lenten Fish Fry's on March 26th 2010 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church; from 5:00-8:00 pm..

Youth Activities:

Scouting

Troop 228 will be attending Stearns Camp the weekend of 21-23 May, 2010 as they celebrate 100 years of

scouting with various other troops of the North Star Council.

Brothers assisted or unassisted who require your prayers:

Please remember these people in your prayers: Kevin Savchuk, Dick Tjernagel, Loren Eickhoff, Leonard Matthys, Bob Lehman, Dave Harrison, and Fran Stoffel (Mike's wife).

Please remember in your prayers Kenneth Reinke who recently passed away. Ken was a member of our council.

PRO-LIFE

The Exodus from Egypt and the Paschal Mystery

“I have heard the cry of my people who are being oppressed...Therefore I have come down to rescue them.” So God speaks to Moses when he calls him to lead God's people to freedom. The Exodus from Egypt, as well as the Paschal Mystery – that is, the central events of the Old and New Testaments — are both about God rescuing his people who are being oppressed. Our forefathers were oppressed as slaves in Egypt and rescued through the waters of the Red Sea. We are oppressed by sin and death, and are rescued through the waters of baptism. Yet the rescued must also rescue. The saved must also save. We cannot turn to God for mercy and be deaf to the cries of others for mercy. That's why we save the unborn from abortion.

Fr. Frank Priests For Life

40 Days For Life- St. Cloud

Dear Friends in Christ,

Our devotion today begins with this intention: **Pray that the post abortive woman would be repentant, accept forgiveness, be healed and restored, and bring glory to God with her new Life....** Upon arriving on the vigil site late this afternoon I encountered about 15 faithful prayer warriors who finished the day with resilient prayer. What a privilege to stand together with those who hold the precious lives of our pre-

Up Coming Events

March

- 5 Lenten Fish Fry
- 10 Regular meeting
- 14 Daylight Savings time begins
- 17 St. Patrick's Day
- 19 Lenten Fish Fry
- 20 Spring begins
- 26 Lenten Fish Fry – Murdock
- 28 Palm Sunday
- 30 Passover

April

- 2 Good Friday
- 4 Easter
- 11 Holocaust Remembrance
- 14 Awards Banquet
- 21 Officers Meeting
- 22 Earth Day
- 23-25 Tootsie Roll Weekend

Officer's Meeting

- 17 March – TBA
- 24 April – TBA
- 19 May - TBA

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born babies so dear to their hearts. God's creation is so magnificent - lives that hold the hope of medical successes, peace in the world, charity, etc for the good of mankind **His plan only known to Him but for the welfare the world.** Thank you Lord for your forgiveness, healing and restoration to anyone who has gone through an abortion or miscarriage. **THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE COME TO PLANNED PARENTHOOD TO STAND UP FOR LIFE...YOUR FAITHFULNESS WILL BE WRITTEN IN THE STORY OF THE DOWNFALL OF ABORTION AND THE RESTORATION OF THE "SANCTITY OF LIFE"....MAY GOD BLESS YOU, YOU ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE.** In Christ, Judy, Jan, Marilou, Karen, Ron and Mary Jo

Faith means being grasped by a power that is greater than we are, a power that shakes us and turns us, and transforms and heals us. *Paul Tillich*

“For of Him and through Him and to Him are all things... be transformed by the renewing of your mind. “
Romans 11:36; 12:2

2010 February Calendar Raffle Winners

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| 01 | Dr. Michael Gardener | Willmar | \$25.00 |
| 02 | Larry Macht | Raymond | \$25.00 |
| 03 | Nathan Behrends | Parker CO | \$25.00 |
| 04 | Peter Bowers | Pennock | \$25.00 |
| 05 | Verlin Grahn | Kandiyohi | \$25.00 |
| 06 | Tonya Mages | Robbinsdale | \$25.00 |
| 07 | Mike Ree | Pennock | \$25.00 |
| 08 | Harold Larson | Willmar | \$25.00 |
| 09 | Mike Pillatzke | Willmar | \$25.00 |
| 10 | Trey Watyerman | Hopkins | \$25.00 |
| 11 | Peter Bowers | Pennock | \$25.00 |
| 12 | Jim Andersen | Willmar | \$25.00 |
| 13 | Chuck Ricketts | Wabasso | \$25.00 |
| 14 | James Christenson | Willmar | \$25.00 |
| 15 | Philip Weitzel | Willmar | \$100.00 |
| 16 | Lindsay Nelson | Willmar | \$25.00 |
| 17 | Joe Gimse | Willmar | \$50.00 |
| 18 | Bill Iverson | Willmar | \$25.00 |
| 19 | Greg Engelke | New London | \$25.00 |
| 20 | Bob Gillis | Willmar | \$25.00 |
| 21 | Arland Lindquist | Willmar | \$25.00 |
| 22 | Lee Wierschem | Willmar | \$25.00 |
| 23 | Sherry Russell | Willmar | \$25.00 |
| 24 | Judy Wieland | Lake Lillian | \$25.00 |
| 25 | Charles Kalvoda | Round Lake IL | \$25.00 |
| 26 | Donna. Rime | Willmar | \$25.00 |
| 27 | Mary Carlson | Willmar | \$25.00 |
| 28 | Marcia Arndorfer | Willmar | \$25.00 |