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Brothers,

I wish you all a Happy Easter!! We now have the octave to celebrate, as well as the 50 days of the Easter season! Let's celebrate this well! We are working on a final date for our next officers meeting as many events are coming up and we should be there to support those in most need of our support, especially our pregnancy centers!

The month of April is the season of Easter with the resurrection and ascension of Jesus. We have now appointed the nominating committee for officers for next year. Currently the committee has two members, we would love to have a third if another non-officer

would be willing to step in and assist. At the April meeting we will have the nominations of officers, the May meeting we will have elections, and the June meeting, now June 4th, will feature the mass and installation of officers. If you are interested in running for an officer position for next year please reach out to myself or the nominating committee. For those of you who are not familiar with our processes, typically one of the trustees retires and many of the current officers move up in rank, leaving the position of Outer Sentinel up for election. Although, any position can be contested if someone chooses to run, thank you all for your prayerful consideration of becoming an officer next year. Also, reminder to be thinking about how you will support the Eucharistic processions through the state of Minnesota and at the Eucharistic Congress, this is a fantastic time to show your Catholicism to those around you!

Reminder, we have changed things up a little for our regular meeting nights. We will begin our night at 6pm with praying a rosary, then have social time from 6:15pm-6:45pm, dinner from 6:45pm-7:30pm, and meeting to follow and end by 8:30pm as usual. We have been having fairly consistent attendance at meetings but will still love to see more of you there. If you choose to attend and haven't in a while please reach out to George White if you want to have a meal!

Vivat Jesus!



4/9/24 St. Agnes Regular Meeting Nominations
Rosary at 6pm, Social at 6:15pm, Dinner at 6:45pm

Entree: Ham

Potatoes: Scalloped Potatoes

Vegetable: Corn

Salad: Tossed Salad

Dessert: TBD

Reservations and Cancellations are due by noon Friday, April 5. To get an accurate meal count, it is required to sign up ahead of time.

Contact George White at 651-269-4917 or WhiteFgeorge@msn.com, if you plan on attending, and would like a meal, and didn't sign up at our last meeting, or did sign up, but need to cancel.



Sir Knights,

It has now been over 3 months into the year, and I am still working on dues. I'm wondering what causes some of our Sir Knights to pay almost as fast as the statement gets mailed out, Thank You!!! Then some seem to not even get the statement. The first and 2nd notices have been sent out more than a month ago by email and by snail mail. If I have your email address, I use that. Hopefully we can save some money by not using stamps. Good Friday I mailed out twenty final notices, with stamps. Really bad Easter present for some. I really hope everybody gets paid up in the next couple of weeks. We have 5 guys that have not paid last year's dues yet. They will be suspended if not paid. The others that are behind will not be suspended. I will give up trying to get payments until next year. I am expecting that some of the past due members may not have seen the dues statement because we have bad email addresses, or they get so much email every day that stuff does not get read. If by chance we have a bad email address, or no email for you please send me your correct address. Same goes if you moved, let me know your new address or if you changed phone numbers. My email is listed towards the end of this newsletter. As for something really nice that happened last month, we have a member who lives in Kauai Hawaii. A few weeks ago, I sent him his membership card with a note that Ann and I are going to be in Maui for a week. He gave me a great offer to spend time at his place. We did not take him up on that, but it was really appreciated. Thank You. All of us Sir Knights should look out for each other when we have a chance. Happy Easter and enjoy this great sunny spring we are having.

Vivat Jesu!

SK John Zettel



Brother Sir Knights,

Dick Fredrick passed away Wednesday March 20. See Honor Guard visitation and funeral info in our H.G. Business Managers report.

The 87th Spring Exemplification of the Fourth Degree is Saturday, April 27, 2024, at the Best Western Rochester Hotel & Event Center, 1517 16th Street SW, Rochester, MN. Info and registration will be in the District Masters report coming soon.

Vivat Jesus!!
SK Dan

Honor Guard Business Manager SK Robert Barry PFN/FDM 651-455-3287



RECENT HONOR GUARD EVENTS

March 12 – Jeanette Krueger Visitation and Funeral Maternity of Mary. 8 Sir Knights

March 16 – St. Patrick’s Day Mass Cathedral of Saint Paul. 6 Sir Knights

March 23 – Archdiocese Men’s Conference, Rosemount. 3 Sir Knights

March 24 – Palm Sunday St. John the Baptist with Archbishop Hebda. 3 Sir Knights

March 28 – Chrism Mass Cathedral of Saint Paul. 3 Sir Knights

**31 Honor Guard Events 07/01/23 thru 03/31/24
Total Attendance was 186 Sir Knights
6.0 Sir Knights per Event**

UPCOMING HONOR GUARD EVENTS

April 4 - Dick Fredrick Visitation and Funeral, St. John’s Little Canada.
Visitation 10:00 AM Funeral Mass 11:00 AM
Assembly 9:30 AM

From Sir Knight Dave DuPaul

SATURDAY MAY 11, 2024. ARCHDIOCESE TRANSITIONAL DIACONATE ORDINATION - THE BASILICA OF SAINT MARY, 88 NORTH 17th STREET MINNEAPOLIS MN 55405 9:00 AM,
Assembly Time: ***(MASS 10:00 AM,)*** with ARCHBISHOP BERNARD A. HEBDA, BISHOP JOSEPH A. WILLIAMS, BISHOP MICHAEL J. IZEN, NOTE DRESS AT YOUR CAR.

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*SATURDAY MAY 25, 2024. ARCHDIOCESE PRIESTHOOD ORDINATION - CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PAUL,
239 SELBY AVE ST. PAUL MN 55102. 9:00 AM, Assembly Time: ***(MASS 10:00 AM,)*** with
ARCHBISHOP BERNARD A. HEBDA, BISHOP JOSEPH A. WILLIAMS, BISHOP MICHAEL J.
IZENS, NOTE DRESS AT YOUR CAR.

Remember in Prayer

Please pray in earnest for our Brother Sir Knights, spouses, and family members on our prayer request list and all who are in need of our prayers.

Remember in your prayers, our deceased Brother Sir Knights & family members, and all Brother Sir Knights, their families, and the caregivers requesting our prayers: Steve Pepin and Steve's wife Andrea, Roger Maulik, Paul Miles, Jim Broesder brother-in-law of Dave Sampica, Mary Jacobson wife of Robert "Jake" Jacobson, Dan Collins, Gary Norstrem, Steve Lyngdal, Audrey Ricker sister-in-law of Phil Ricker, Joanne and Tom Urbanski, Paul Vlahutin, Duane Sanocki, Mark Hartmann, Dave Plum, Michael Gerster, Father Kenneth Ludescher, Dan Smith, Bill Scarborough, Mary Ann Scarborough, Mary Igo wife of Pat Igo, Paul Snyder, Will Eddleston, Robert Barry, Rich Hoag, Doris Frank widow of Lloyd Frank, Joseph McGrath, Charles and Carolyn Lake, Floyd and Joanne Zdrojkowski, Shirley Weidner, Milo Haus, Joel Eder, Joan Eder, Andy Litschke, Kathleen Revering mother of Ricky Revering, Susan Schilling sister-in-law of Mike Schilling, and all who prefer not to be identified by name. Please pray for all Sir Knights, spouses, and family members who need our prayers.

Recently Deceased Brother Sir Knights and Family Members

Richard "Dick" Fredrick

Age 85, of Maplewood, passed away March 20, 2024.

Preceded in death by parents, Emil, and Matilda "Tille" and brother, Eugene.

Survived by wife, Karen; children, Mark, Kirsten (Eric), Paula (Bob), and Richelle (Paul); grandchildren, Josh, Rachel, Kim (Travis), Dalton, Shelby, Brandon, Brenna, and Ben; Kyle II, Cayden, Easton, and Liam; brother, Lawrence; nieces, nephews, other family, and friends.

Mass of Christian Burial Thursday, April 4, 2024, 11:00 A.M. at Church of St. John the Evangelist of Little Canada, 380 East Little Canada Road, Little Canada with a visitation one hour prior to the Mass at the church. Interment St. John's Cemetery.

Memorials are preferred to the church.

Please continue to pray for all deceased Knights, family members, clergy and friends.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace! Amen

“When we pray from our heart, it can do great things, like miracles. Don't give up, they do happen. Many people need our prayers. It costs you nothing and will make you feel good inside and out. We need more people to pray. So many people need our prayers.”

Pete Dezurik (1946-2018)

If your health has improved, and you wish to be removed, or know of anyone who should be removed from the prayer list, or added, contact SK Tom Zweber 651-274-5838 or SK Dan Collins 651-338-7288 or collinsdan@comcast.net.

"Pray for our Seminarians and vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life."

**Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney
Founder of the Knights of Columbus**

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Blessed Michael McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue, may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify Blessed Michael McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor we now present: to protect our vulnerable unborn babies and keep them safe from the cruelty of abortion. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls Amen.

Prayer for the Unborn

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Unborn, envelop us with the mantle of your love. Soften our hearts and open our minds to respect the sanctity of life bestowed on us through the power and authority of our Living God. Use us as your instrument to be an effective source of truth among the ill-informed who are unable to accept that life begins at the moment of conception. We call on you, Perfect Mother, to protect our vulnerable, unborn babies and keep them safe from the cruelty of abortion. Hold their mothers to your heart and inspire them to welcome their babies into their loving arms. Give them a glimpse of the joy that awaits them as they accept this precious gift from God into their lives. We offer this prayer for all the unborn babies in danger of abortion and their mothers. Amen.

Monsignor Augustin Ravoux Assembly Friar & Officers 2023-2024

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Ravoux Honor Guard Members

- 1 - Bob Barry - **Honor Guard Business Manager**
- 2 - Dan Collins – **Honor Guard Commander**
- 3 - Will Eddleston
- 4 - Scott Helgeson – **Deputy Honor Guard Commander**
- 5 - Pat Igo
- 6 - Robert 'Jake' Jacobson
- 7 - Arnie Kaiser
- 8 - Tim Kleiter
- 9 - Tim Krey
- 10- Ron Krueger
- 11- Del Lindgren
- 12- Jim Lingner
- 13- Jim Nistler
- 14- Mike Peplinski
- 15- Josh Phinney
- 16 - Dave Plum
- 17 - Dave Sampica
- 18 - Steve Smith
- 19 - Bruce Stone
- 20 - Donovan Sullivan
- 21 - George White - **Deputy Honor Guard Commander**
- 22 - John Zettel - **Deputy Honor Guard Commander**
- 23 - Tom Zweber

On the Light Side

Two 90 year old guys, Leo, and Frank, had been friends all of their lives. When it was clear that Leo was dying, Frank visited him every day.

One day Frank said, "Leo, we both loved playing baseball all our lives, and we played all through high school. Please do me one favor: when you get to heaven, somehow you must let me know if there's baseball there."

Leo looked up at Frank from his deathbed and said, "Frank you've been my best friend for many years. If it's at all possible, I'll do this favor for you."

Shortly after that, Leo passed away. A few nights later, Frank was awakened from a sound sleep by a blinding flash of white light and a voice calling out to him, "Frank ... Frank ..."

"Who is it?" asked Frank sitting up suddenly. "Who is it?"

"Leo. it's me, Leo."

"You're not Leo. Leo just died."

"I'm telling you it's me, Leo," insisted the voice.

"Leo! Where are you?"

"In Heaven," replied Leo. "I have some really good news and a little bad news."

"Tell me the good news first," said Frank.

"The good news," Leo said, "is that there's baseball in heaven. Better yet, all of our old buddies who died before us are here too. Better than that, we're all young again. Better still, it's always springtime, and it never rains or snows. And best of all, we can play baseball all we want, and we never get tired."

"That's fantastic," said Frank. "It's beyond my wildest dreams! So, what's the bad news?"

"You're pitching Tuesday."