

Owatonna



Council 945

The Key

to greater Council unity.

OCTOBER
2014

COLUMBIAN CENTER

820 Elm Avenue South
P.O. Box 623
Owatonna, MN 55060
507.451.6103

KC LOUNGE

Open: Mon-Sat 3:30-12:30
Happy hour Mon-Fri 4 - 6
Free Hors d'oeuvres during
Friday happy hour.
Member discount for Hall rental.

BAR BINGO

Every Tuesday in the
Lounge at 7:00 p.m.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Officers Meeting - KC Hall,
First Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
General Meeting - KC Hall,
Second Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
Fourth Degree Meeting - KC Hall,
Fourth Thursday 7:30 p.m.

KC WEBSITE

visit our website
www.kofccouncil945.org

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

October 1 - Officers' and
Gambling Meeting
KC Hall - 7:30 p.m.
October 6 - Building Meeting
KC Hall - 7:00 p.m.
October 8 - General Meeting
KC Hall
Program - 7:30 p.m.
October 11 - Public Square Rosary
Rally - America Needs Fatima
Central Park - 1:00 p.m.
October 11 - Fall Picnic & Bonfire
Darts Park pavillion -
5:00 - 9:00 p.m.
October 12 - Benefit Breakfast
St. Mary's School
8:00 a.m. -12:30 p.m.
for St. Mary's REP
October 19 - Respect Life
Rosary March
Sacred Heart Cemetery - 1:00 p.m.
October 23 - Fourth Degree
Meeting - KC Hall - 7:30 p.m.
October 31 - Halloween Party
St. Mary's School - 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
November 1 - KC Memorial Mass
St. Joseph Church
Rosary - 7:30 a.m. Mass - 8:00 a.m.



COMING EVENTS

OFFICERS' MEETING

Wednesday, October 1
KCHall
Meeting - 7:30 p.m.

BENEFIT BREAKFAST

Benefitting the
St. Mary's REP
Sunday, October 12, 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
at St. Mary's School
\$6.00 Advance, \$6.50 at the door
Kids under six eat free
All are welcome!

"KC Omelet Breakfasts"

The Twins omelet - ham & cheese
The Viking omelet - ham & cheese,
with sauteed onions, red & green peppers
The Wild omelet - cheese,
with sauteed onions, red & green peppers
Each served with pancakes or French Toast,
milk and coffee

"KC Country Breakfast"

Pancakes or French toast; ham or sausage,
eggs - scrambled or fried-to-order, milk, & coffee

All with table service - delicious food served
hot from the grill to your table.

KC BREAKFAST WORKERS

Need breakfast workers for the KC breakfasts.
Please contact Brian Carlson at (507) 451-9629 or
email brian.carlson@charter.net

TUESDAY NIGHT AT THE CLUB

Serving potato salad and BLTs
every Tuesday in October
5:45 - 6:45 p.m. in the Lounge

PUB GRUB FRIDAYS

KCHall - 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Every Friday in October, serving appetizers,
assorted burger baskets, steak sandwiches, fish
sandwiches, shrimp baskets, chicken strips,
and more.

HUSKIES FOOTBALL

Free chili dogs at the KC Lounge after every
home football game.

GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, October 8
Program - 7:30 p.m.
Speaker will be Fr. Brian Sutton, new Parochial
Vicar at Sacred Heart Parish.
Door prizes will be drawn at each meeting.

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY America Needs Fatima

Saturday, October 11 Central Park - 1:00 p.m.
October is Rosary Month.

RESPECT LIFE ROSARY MARCH

Sunday, October 19
Sacred Heart Cemetery - 1:00 p.m.

KC MEMORIAL MASS Honoring those Brother Knights who passed away this year.

St. Joseph Church - Saturday, November 1
7:30 a.m. - Rosary 8:00 a.m. - Mass

MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL CHALLENGE

Every Monday starting Sept.8 thru Dec.22,
weekly winners receive a large Heggies pizza,
a bucket of Coors Lite beer, and Coors Lite prizes.
Year-end winners receive: 1st - \$100,
2nd - \$50, & 3rd - \$25
Tacos - 2 for \$4.00 served 6:30 p.m. thru half-time.
Happy hour prices and free peanuts during game.
\$1.50 Coors Lite tap beer with purchase of glass.



KIDS' HALLOWEEN PARTY

Friday, Oct. 31, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
St. Mary's School



FALL PICNIC & BONFIRE

Saturday, October 11 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Darts Park pavillion area
Brat meal served at 6:00 p.m. bonfire to follow
Bring a lawn chair for enjoying the fire.

Membership by LaVerne Klecker

We are planning on having a membership blitz on November 1 and 2 at both parishes.

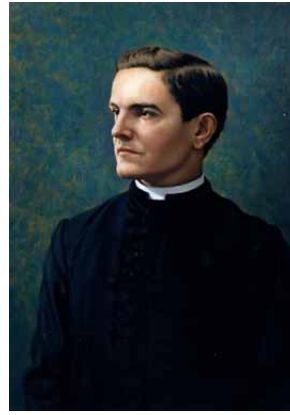
The members in the KCs who are involved in our projects have a lot of enthusiasm and enjoy the projects that they participate in. We need to continue to sign up new members to provide us with new ideas for projects that we could bring into our Council. The publication rack at the club also has Form 100s and information brochures. New members are important to our Council. Don't wait any longer, call and visit your prospective member today. Explain our Council's accomplishments and invite them to join us, they will thank you.

Keep in mind we are having a Major Degree Exemplification on November 22 at the KC Hall in Owatonna. This gives our candidates the opportunity to receive all three degrees, and any first degree knights can complete his second and third degree.

Any members who have not paid their dues for the past year, please get them paid, we need the money from our dues to make ends meet for our Council expenses.

If you have any questions, please call me at (507) 451-4102 or my cell phone (507) 456-6738.

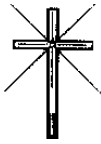
Fr. McGivney Prayer



Fr. 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, Father Michael J. 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 your venerable servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Aid & Assistance by Greg Nelson



Please remember in your prayers and thoughts all of our sick or injured members of the Knights of Columbus and their families. Let's also offer up prayers for all deceased members and their families.

Let us be united in prayer for those facing ongoing challenges...

John Berning, Bruce Born, Fr. Michael Cronin, Jack Dillethuth, Marilyn Dillethuth, Lois Doyle, Mary Floersch, Rose Hoffman, Sharon Skala, Barb Klecker, Jim Klecker, Larry Klocek, Marlys Knight, Don Loeb, Bev Macht, Gil Mamer, Msgr. James McCauley, Mary Meixner, Bob McDermott, Suzanne Miedema, Father Ed Mountain, Dorothy Mulert, Darlene Mumm, Karen Pirkl, Ray Pirkl, Kevin Raney, Sharon Rohwer, Ron Schleif, Howard Snyder, Jeanine Snyder, Duane Spindler, Gary Wandrey, Jerry Weber, Earl Wheeler, Irene Wierzbinski, Jim Wierzbinski, Shirley Wierzbinski, and Jan Wolf.

IN MEMORY

Please remember in your prayers the following individuals and their families:

Muriel E. Fagan, mother of Brother Sir Knight Deacon Pat Fagan passed away on August 17 in Colorado.

Brother Knight Dean Lechner passed away on August 25.

Mary Ann Terwedo, aunt of Brother Knight Glen Meger and mother of State Advocate James Terwedo passed away on September 15 in New Prague, Minnesota.

If anyone knows of a Brother Knight who is sick or injured, please call Greg Nelson at (507) 676-1748.

Council Unveils New Web Site

A new and improved web site has been developed to better communicate important news about your council and also give you an opportunity to volunteer for one of our many activities. There is even an inter-active feature that allows you to send a birthday greeting to your Brother Knights. Go to www.kofccouncil945.org and check it out.

His Holiness Pope Francis



The Knights of Columbus join Pope Francis in praying for persecuted Christians and other religious minorities who have suffered and died in recent months

“Lord, the plight of Iraq is deep and the suffering of Christians is severe and frightening. Therefore, we ask you Lord to spare their lives, and to grant them patience, and courage to continue their witness of Christian values with trust and hope.

“Lord, peace is the foundation of life; grant us the peace and stability that will enable us to live with each other without fear and anxiety, and with dignity and joy. Glory be to you forever.”



Knights of Columbus - Benefit Breakfast Schedule 2014-2015

October 12	St. Mary's REP
November 9	St. Mary's Home/School Assoc.
December 7	KC Benefit Breakfast – Holiday Extravaganza.
January 11	Special Olympics/Advocates for Developmental Disabilities
January 25	KC Breakfast – St. Mary's Open House
February 8	KC Valentine Breakfast – KC projects
February 22	St. Isidore School
March 8	St. Mary's Music Boosters
April 19	St. Vincent DePaul Society



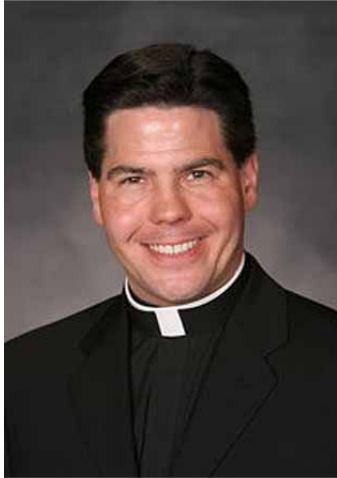
UPCOMING EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

MN 4th Degree Faithful Navigator Jerome Spindler



Brother Knights, The Fall Exemplification for the Fourth Degree will be held in Shakopee, Minnesota on October 25, 2014; it promises to be a great time. We will be staying at the Best Western hotel which is a little over one mile from the famous KC Event Center where the Exemplification will be held. Third Degree Brother Knights who have not yet made the decision to join the highest degree in the Order, I encourage you to do so. To say I'm a Catholic American Fourth Degree Knight of Columbus is great. Come and show the new MN District Master your support.

Please contact Jerome Spindler at (507) 213-0079 or LaVerne Klecker at (507) 451-4102 or cell phone (507) 456-6738 if you would like more information.



FATHER MICHAEL KALUZA INSTALLED AS NEW PASTOR AT DIVINE MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH

A special ceremony took place at the new Divine Mercy Catholic Church in Faribault on Sunday, August 31. Father Michael Kaluza was installed as the new pastor. The General Shields Fourth Degree Assembly requested additional honor guard for the event. Walt Spindler and Glen Meger ventured North for the 10:00 Mass and joined ten Gen. Shields honor guard members. The Archbishop of Saint Paul was represented by a priest from his office. The ceremony consisted of special prayers, an oath wherein the new pastor promised to serve the parishioners to the best of his ability followed by a document signing session at the altar. The service was followed by a welcome reception with the Women's Council serving a fine selection of cookies, bars, and refreshments.

DIOCESE OF WINONA - 125TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

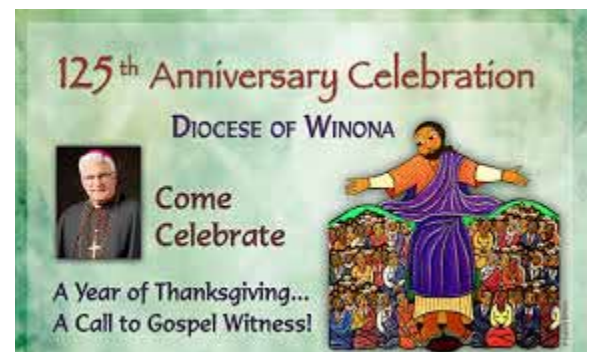
September 12, 2014

Location: Verizon Wireless Center - Mankato, MN

Bishop John Quinn announced last fall that our diocese would celebrate a "Year of Thanksgiving" in 2014, to continue the blessings from the Year of Faith and to commemorate the 125th Anniversary of the Diocese of Winona. It was on December 27, 1889, that Archbishop John Ireland laid his hands on Father Joseph B. Cotter, ordaining him as the first bishop of the newly formed Diocese of Winona. 125 years later, we look back and rejoice at the history and goodness that has come from the Diocese of Winona.

We look back with thanksgiving, but we also look forward in hope and seek to call our diocesan Church to a deeper response to Jesus' invitation to proclaim the Gospel and to bear witness to the faith through loving service of our neighbor. The theme of our diocesan celebration event, *Where Does Jesus Send Us?*, is from Pope Francis' homily at World Youth Day, where he said: "The Gospel is for everyone... Do not be afraid to go and to bring Christ into every area of life, to the fringes of society, even to those who seem farthest away."

The Msgr. Henry Speck Assembly was represented by David Fairbrother, LaVerne Klecker, Tony Nguyen, Peter Schneider, and Eric Wandersee. Altogether, there were 21 Fourth Degree Honor Guard members from across the Winona Diocese.



FAIR STAND PROFITS BENEFIT KC CHARITABLE CAUSES

Special Thanks to Brother Knight Tom Brick

For the 2014 edition of the KC Fair Stand, a new promotion was added. Brother Knight Tom Brick, owner of Owatonna Shoe, offered a special incentive to fair attendees who purchased a “Holy Mojo” sandwich. Those buying the sandwich were presented with a coupon good for \$8.00 credit on a new pair of shoes. In addition, Tom included this promotion in advertising on the local radio station. It is reported that there were 230 sandwiches sold, which was a nice increase over last year’s sales. Thanks Tom for helping raise funds for the charitable works of the Council.

Besides providing fair goers with a delicious brat or “Holy Mojo” sandwich, the profits generated from the fair stand food booth go toward the numerous charitable programs supported by Council 945. The 2014 edition of the Steele County Free Fair saw near record attendance with nice, dry weather the main contributing factor.

Fair Stand Chairman, Tom Burke, expressed his thanks to the many volunteers who donated their time to operate the stand for the six-day run of the fair. He added special thanks to the day captains; Randy Balausky, Tim Chiccos, Mark Kearin, Dave Lax, and Al Nelson.

2014 fair stand workers;

<i>Randy Balausky</i>	<i>Terry Evans</i>	<i>Becky Kelm</i>	<i>Chris Prohaski</i>	<i>Chris Smith</i>
<i>Tammy Balausky</i>	<i>Deacon Pat Fagan</i>	<i>Dennis Kelm</i>	<i>Jill Prohaski</i>	<i>Joan Spindler</i>
<i>Tim Blum</i>	<i>Steven Fisher</i>	<i>John Kriesel</i>	<i>Jeff Pumper</i>	<i>Walt Spindler</i>
<i>Tom Bremer</i>	<i>Bill Foreman</i>	<i>Tom Kubista</i>	<i>Pat Rose</i>	<i>Dale Tracy</i>
<i>Tom Burke</i>	<i>Lil Franken</i>	<i>George Lambaere</i>	<i>Dan Ruitter</i>	<i>Eric Wandersee</i>
<i>Tim Chiccos</i>	<i>Lanny Huemann</i>	<i>Dave Lax</i>	<i>Deb Sanford</i>	<i>Jim Wencl</i>
<i>Brad Conley</i>	<i>David Introne</i>	<i>Michael Meger</i>	<i>Gary Sanford</i>	<i>Ray Willmott</i>
<i>Tom Docksey</i>	<i>Dale Janke</i>	<i>Al Nelson</i>	<i>Ryan Sanford</i>	<i>Ron Wolf</i>
<i>Thomas Eichten</i>	<i>Jim Joachim</i>	<i>David Pfeifer</i>	<i>Dan Sawyer</i>	<i>Dan Wolfe</i>
<i>Drew Evans</i>	<i>Jennifer Juveland</i>	<i>Will Pieper family</i>	<i>Thomas Schmitt</i>	<i>Dave Wunderlich</i>
<i>Jackie Evans</i>	<i>Mark Kearin</i>			

Council 945 expresses appreciation to Jerome Spindler for his work in setting up the schedule and extra big thanks to Tom Burke who spends the week camped at the fairgrounds making sure the fair stand runs smoothly. Also, a big thank you to the Will Pieper family for set-up and tear down of the stand, and Wade Schroeder for being the money man.

Grandstand beverage sales for the KC night was chaired by LaVerne Klecker and Joe Elbert. “Our workers made certain there were no thirsty people anywhere in the stands.” said Joe Elbert. LaVerne worked with the fair officials on the night selections, Bull Riding on Tuesday night and the Demo Derby on Sunday afternoon, and together they worked on staffing. This was another example of our Council’s incredible teamwork. Thank you grandstand workers:

<i>Randy Balausky</i>	<i>LaVerne Klecker</i>
<i>Tammy Balausky</i>	<i>Linda Klecker</i>
<i>Scott Balzer</i>	<i>Nick Matejcek</i>
<i>Tom Burke</i>	<i>Gary Sanford</i>
<i>Tom Dietz</i>	<i>Deb Sanford</i>
<i>Joe Elbert</i>	<i>Dan Sawyer</i>
<i>Linda Elbert</i>	<i>Jerome Spindler</i>
<i>Steven Fisher</i>	<i>Missy Walter</i>
<i>John Green</i>	<i>Ron Wolf</i>
<i>Mike Ingvalson</i>	<i>Tim Ziemke</i>
<i>Kory Klecker</i>	



The grandstand beverage crew take a break for a photo op.

All proceeds from the food stand and grandstand beverage sales go toward KC charitable projects.

**STEELE COUNTY FREE FAIR
FOOD, FUN, AND SCREAMS IN 2015**

2014-15 COUNCIL OFFICERS

Chaplain: Open
 Grand Knight: Dan Wolfe
 Deputy Grand Knight: Dave Lax
 Chancellor: Gary Sanford
 Advocate: Nicholas Matejcek
 Warden: Thomas Burke
 Inside Guard: Pete Schneider
 Outside Guard: Harlan Kern
 Financial Secretary: John Ahlberg
 Treasurer: Tom Eichten
 Recorder: Ben Lampinein
 Trustee (3 year): PGK Randy Balausky
 Trustee (2 year): PGK Wade Schroeder
 Trustee (1 year): PGK Dustin Reese

Directors and Chairmen

Program Director: Dave Lax (DGK)
 Membership Director: LaVerne Klecker (PGK)
 Adv/Publicity Director: Dan Ruitter
 Aid & Assistance: Greg Nelson
 KC Chorus Director Stephen Nelson
 Building Director Tom Elbert
 Director of Church Activities: Pete Schneider
 Director of Community Activities: Open
 Director of Council Activities: Open
 Director of Youth Activities Will Pieper
 Dir. of Family Life Activities: Stephen Nelson
 Gambling Manager: Randy Balausky (PGK)
 District Deputy: Randy Balausky (PGK)
 KC Hall Manager: Mark Cunningham (PGK)
 Benefits Advisor: Aaron Jelinek - 952-513-8784

Knight of the Month



George Lambaere

The August Knight of the Month is certainly no stranger to the Knights of Columbus. George Lambaere first joined the Knights when he was a freshman in college back in 1965. He did it because of the strong example his father set for him. George grew up in St. Ansgar, Iowa, and saw how active his father was with his local Council – so he thought it was something he should do, too.

After graduating from St. Mary's University in Winona, George moved to Owatonna to teach at Marian High School. After Marian closed, George worked at a hospital for adolescents in Faribault before coming back to work for the Owatonna Public School District in 1995, where he eventually settled in as a counselor for the district. He retired last year.

Somewhere in that time line he partnered up with Council 945, and has been involved ever since, whether it's Adopt-a-Highway program, the spaghetti dinners, the KC food stand at the Steele County Free Fair, Smokin' in Steele, the benefit breakfasts, the Tootsie Roll drives, Salvation Army bell-ringing campaigns, or even the Halloween parties. George has experienced all of that – simply by saying, 'yes' when he's asked to help. For him, it's something he enjoys. "It's fun," he said. "I like hanging out with the guys and doing the projects we do. I like seeing the guys at the club. They do a nice job, and our Council has always had good leadership."

George and his wife Terri are members at St. Joseph's in Owatonna. They have three grown children and a total of five grandchildren who keep them busy. It's those grandkids who keep him busy... and happy. "I really enjoy spending time with them," he said.

In addition to those grandkids, George enjoys fishing, including a yearly trip to Canada. He also likes to golf and has traveled extensively. He's also run the Twin Cities Marathon six times.

And Council 945 is happy he's been in it for the long-haul. Congratulations to George Lambaere, our August Knight of the Month!

Beautiful Weather Greets Breakfast Patrons

A beautiful late summer morning added to the success of the start of the 2014 - 2015 breakfast season. The first breakfast was held for the SERRA Club on September 14 at St. Mary's School. Thanks to our dedicated breakfast patrons for the good attendance. SERRA Club members assisted with the dining room duties. A total of 280 meals were served.

The excellent Council 945 breakfast team was at their best preparing the delicious menu. Thanks to the KC Sunday breakfast team. Many of these Knights are regular workers at every breakfast: *Tim Biegert, Kevin Boettcher, Tom Burke, Brian Carlson, John Degner, Steve Dornquast, Joe Elbert, Dave Fandel, Steve Fisher, Bill Foreman, Kevin Gallagher, Steve and Karen Graff, Ron Heim, Lee and Paul Jardine, Jim Kaplan, Dennis Kelm, LaVerne Klecker, Terry Kuck, Ben Lempianen, Tony Nyugen, Jeff Otto, Dave Pfeifer, Alex Pieper, Jessica Pieper, Will Pieper, Dan Ruitter, Dan Sawyer, Jerome Spindler, Curt Supalla, Dick Thamert, Ben Trom, Eric Tucker, Eric Wandersee, Dan Wolfe, and Dave Wunderlich.* The extra effort by our breakfast closers is always appreciated.

Thanks to the Saturday prep team: *Jerry Barry, Bob Grebe, Tom Kingsley, LaVerne Klecker, John Oberstein, Lyle Snider, Ken Thurnau, Earl Wheeler, and Ron Wolf.* We have many workers, so if we missed anyone, please accept our apologies.

It is our feeling that we have the best benefit breakfast available in Owatonna. The reasonable cost, convenient table service, and extensive menu make it a true value, and to top it off, it's delicious.

St. Mary's REP benefit breakfast will be held on October 12. Mark your calendar today! Your participation is important and appreciated.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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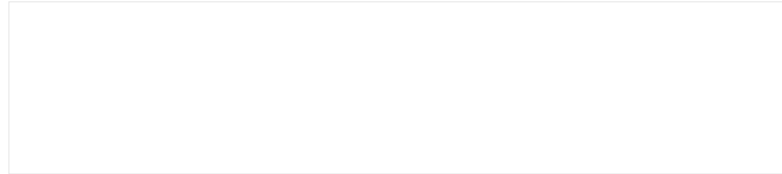


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 St. Mary's School

Respect Life Rosary March
 Sunday, October 19 Sacred Heart Cemetery - 1:00 p.m.

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