Owatonna



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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

May 30 - KC Family Corporate Communion Sacred Heart Church - 9:00 a.m. May 31 - Memorial Day Parade June 2 - Officers' Meeting and Gambling Meeting First Degree Exemplification - 7:00 p.m. KC Ĥall - 7:30 p.m. <u>**Iune 4, 5, & 6**</u> - Smokin' in Steele BBQ & Blues Fest Steele County Fairgrounds **June 7** - Building Meeti KC Hall - 7:00 p.m. June 9 - General Meetin Program - 7:30 p.m. Meeting - 8:00 p.m. <u>June 12</u> - Officer Installa & Awards Banquet Mass - St. Joseph Chur Installation following M Social - KC Hall - 6:00 Dinner & Awards - 6:3 Iune 24 - Fourth Degree Business Meeting KC Hall - 7:30 p.m.

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COMING EVENTS

OFFICERS' MEETING

Wednesday, June 2 KC Hall First Degree Exemplification - 7:00 p.m. Meeting - 7:30 p.m.

BENEFIT PANCAKE BREAKFAST Sunday, June 6

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at Steele County Fairgrounds in the Beer Garden Pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, milk, and coffee \$6.00 at the door Children eat free under age 6 Evervone welcome.

Memorial Day Parade

The Fourth Degree Honor Guard will participate in the Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 31, at 9:30 a.m. The KC Chorus will sing at the ceremony at the Four Seasons Centre following the parade. All KC members are encouraged to attend the parade and the ceremony at the Four Seasons Centre after the parade.

KC BBQ Fridays

If you enjoyed the food at the Smokin' In Steele, you will love the Friday evening meals at the KC Hall. *Featuring Pulled Pork sandwiches prepared on our* own smoker.

Friday, June 11, 18, and 25 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Meal includes Pulled Pork sandwich, beans and coleslaw (buffet style) \$5.75 plus tax.

GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, June 9

Program - 7:30 p.m. - What's Happening at the Owatonna Fire Department: Brother Knight and Fire Commander Kevin Sedivy General Meeting - 8:00 p.m.

OFFICER INSTALLATION MASS & AWARDS BANOUET

Saturday, June 12 Mass - St. Joseph Church - 4:00 p.m. Installation - following Mass at St. Joseph Church Social - KC Hall - 6:00 p.m. Dinner & Awards - 6:30 p.m.

KC FAMILY

CORPORATE COMMUNION Sunday, May 30 - 9:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church All members and their families are invited to attend this Mass. Breakfast will be served at the KC Hall after the Mass.

Career Opportunity

A full-time field agent career opportunity with the Knights of Columbus is currently available in this area. Contact Aaron Jelinek, General Agent @ 952-513-8784.

> Have a safe and Happy Father's Day!!

Delicious Pancake Breakfast

g ion Mass	Smokin' In Steele BBQ and Blues Fest The Steele County Fairgrounds Owatonna, MN Friday, Saturday, Sunday - June 4, 5, & 6	Three Days of Great Food, Music, and FUN!
h - 4:00 p.m. ass p.m. p.m.	Friday, June 4 - <u>Nite Rail</u> opens the festival Friday evening. With <u>Brandon Scott Sellner</u> the headliner later on. Saturday, June 5 - Saturday opens with <u>The Dee Miller Band</u> in the afternoom <u>The Fabulous Love Handles</u> will play the early Saturday And then <u>The Tom Hunter Band</u> will close out the event. Pancake Breakfast Sunday, June 6 - 8:00 a.m 12:00 p.m Beer Garden	

Award Winning Food Vendors

Benefits Corner by Aaron Jelinek, FIC, LUTCF

Grand Knight's Message by Bill Lawrence

Product Descriptions

Whole life insurance calls for premiums to be paid for your entire life, or to age 100. You may want to consider a permanent life insurance product – one with guaranteed cash values – that offers a limited period of premium payments. The Knights of Columbus offers three permanent life insurance products for which premiums do not have to be paid for all of life.

"Twenty Pay Life" is exactly as the name suggests – a permanent plan with premiums payable for only 20 years. After the premiums are paid for the 20 years, the plan is "paid up" and no more premiums are due. Unlike its term counterpart, however, the plan stays in force, the death benefit remains intact and the guaranteed cash value continues to grow.

Another such plan is our "Life Paid Up at 65." You buy this permanent product and you only pay premiums to age 65. Then, premiums stop (just in time for retirement), but the plan remains very much in force.

Finally, the ultimate in limited pay is our Single Premium Life product. Imagine buying life insurance – permanent life insurance – and only paying one single premium? It's possible.

I have detailed information on all of these products. At your convenience, I'll meet with you and your spouse to perform a free, custom-tailored needs analysis, to help determine which of our many life insurance products is right for you and your family. Aaron Jelinek, FIC, LUTCF, General Agent

952-513-8784

Election of Officers

The annual election of Officers for next year will be held at our next general meeting on Wednesday, June 9. The following Brother Knights have agreed to represent you in 2010-2011.

Grand Knight: Deputy Grand Knight: Chancellor: Advocate: Warden: Inside Guard: Outside Guard: Treasurer: Recorder: Steve Dornquast Randy Balausky Wade Schroeder Dustin Reese Steve Graff Pete Schneider Chuck Walerius Tom Eichten Scot Berkley

This slate has been proposed and endorsed by the Council Trustees for your approval. Additional nominations for all positions will be accepted at the time of the meeting and anyone wishing to serve is welcome to make it known at that time. These members and the Committee Chairs will shape the direction of the Council for the upcoming year. Come and show your support.

Officer Installation Mass and Awards Banquet Saturday, June 12

Mass - St. Joseph Church - 4:00 p.m. Installation - following Mass at St. Joseph Church Social - 6:00 p.m. Dinner/Awards - 6:30 p.m.

The program includes: Recognition of long-term and new members, OAK Awards, Trustee Service Award, and Knight of the Year Award. The KC Chorus will provide a musical program. All members are encouraged to attend. Tickets are available at the Club for \$8 per member and \$15 per couple, or call for reservations at 451-6103 by June 7.

Brother Knights:

I am closing in on the end of my term and soon will turn the reins over to another. It has been quite a year, and we are so close to Star Council, one of the highest honors a Council can achieve. Our recruitment goal is on target and we should finish the year with 36 new members. Hats off to all those who have recruited a new member and special thanks our Recruitment & Retention Director *Laverne Klecker*. Our insurance numbers have increased, and although we are 1 short of our quota at press time, we should have this completed by the end of June. Please contact Brother Knight and Insurance Agent *Steve Winkels* for more information.

There was great excitement at this year's Minnesota KC State Convention, attended by Brother Knights *Steve Dornquast*, Deputy Grand Knight, and *Joe Elbert*, Trustee. Not only did Council #945 win the State Family Service Program for our KC Family Extravaganza Breakfast last December, but Brother Knight and District Deputy *Tim Rice* was chosen to attend the Supreme Convention in Washington D.C. What a great way to cap Tim's work with the state as District Deputy. I am grateful for all the help he has given me this past year.

A few others I need to thank for the help this past month...Thanks to Brother Knight *Al Nelson* for leading the Tootsie Roll effort...also thanks to Brother Knight *Jim Gleason* for coordinating the I-35 Ditch Clean-Up. This was our 20th year at keeping our highways clean. And, finally, thanks to Brother Knight *Will Pieper* and wife *Stephanie* for organizing the Altar Server Party. The kids had a ball.

Special Note: Please attend the May 30th Corporate Communion at Sacred Heart Church @ 9:00 am with your family, and I hope to see you at our Officer Installation Mass and Awards Banquet on June 12. Vivat Jesus

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.

The KCs' prayers and good wishes go out to:

Joyce Elbert, wife of Brother Knight Tom Elbert is recovering from surgery on her arm.

Brother Knight Dan Walsh was hospitalized for kidney stone surgery. Let us be united in prayer for those facing ongoing challenges...

Lois Doyle, Mary Floersch, Gene Gallea, Rose Hoffman, Erlis Kelzenberg, Jerry Kent, Renee Kern,

Marlys Knight, Mary Ann Lammers, Bev Macht, Mary Meixner, Bob McDermott, Suzanne Miedema, Father Ed Mountain, Dorothy Mulert, Terry Nelson, Terry O'Brien, Karen Pirkl, Sylvia Prokopec, Sharon Rohwer, John Schmidt, Howard Snyder, Jeanine Snyder, Becky Walsh, Gary Wandrey, Jerry Weber, Rownell Weber, Phyllis Wheeler, Irene Wierzbinski, and Jim Wierzbinski.

INMEMORY

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

Francis Gerald Kent, father of Brother Knight Jerry Kent, passed away on May 13.

If anyone knows of a Brother Knight who is sick or injured, please call Greg Nelson at 455-3976.

The best mathematical equation I have ever seen: 1 cross + 3 nails = 4 given.

Tim Rice elected as Supreme Convention Delegate

The 109th Minnesota State KC Convention held in St. Cloud on May 15-16 provided a special surprise and reward for District Deputy Tim Rice. Through the efforts of PGK Joe Elbert from Council 945 and the other Councils in District #32, Tim was elected to serve as one of the delegates from Minnesota to the 128th KC Supreme Convention to be held in Washington, D.C. on August 3-5.

Joe Elbert, after making the speech at the State Convention for Tim's nomination, said, "I was sort of concerned about making the nomination presentation in front of 400 KC members. But, I had plenty of great material to cover. So it was easy, once I got started. I just covered Tim's outstanding record and list of accomplishments: 29 year Third Degree member; 19 year Fourth Degree member; Past Grand Knight of Council 945; Past Faithful Navigator of the Msgr. Henry Speck Assembly; District Deputy of District #32; SE Minnesota Regional Membership Chairman; 2004 State Convention Chairman; Knight of the Month Award; Trustee Service Award; Knight of the Year Award; and Certificate of Appreciation from the Waseca Council for his timely response to issues and participation to all their programs."

Joe concluded, "It is a real honor for Tim to be selected, since only six members from the entire state join the state officers on the trip. Tim will be a great delegate."

Twins Bus Trip

When Tim was asked about serving as a delegate to the Supreme Convention, he commented, "I had always thought it would be a great experience to attend a Supreme Convention with Brother Knights from all over the U.S. and Canada, plus many foreign countries. There are always many Priests, Bishops and Cardinals in attendance as well. Having seen pictures and video clips from the convention it will be memorable for sure."



Tim Rice District Deputy

Tim gave this response when questioned about completion of his District Deputy term, "This is a nice culmination of my four year term as District Deputy # 32. The District Deputy job is very gratifying as you witness the good work of the Order in your District as well as the State and at the Supreme level. There are two things I will have especially good memories of and that is being involved in the starting of the new Council in Kasson/Byron and the re-activation of the Dodge County Council, now called the Triton Council."

Congratulations to District Deputy Tim Rice on his Supreme Convention delegate election and our sincere thanks for many years of outstanding service to Council 945 and the Knights of Columbus.

I-35 Cleanup a Huge Success

Since we could not do our clean-up last fall due to the road construction, it was time to clean our stretch of Adopt-A-Highway on I-35 on Thursday, May 6th. We had a great turnout of workers and finished the job in a couof ple hours. My thanks to Nate Gleason, Joe Elbert, Kevin and Joe Herzog, George Lambaere, Ron Wolf, Steve and Gary Fisher, Mark Nelson, Bob Hardcopf, Dave Card, LaVern Klecker, Frank Evans, Tom Standke, Bill Lawrence, and Wade Schroeder, along with our driver Al Jirele. I also want to give a thank you to Mark for the hospitality afterwards, Owatonna Bus Company for use of their van, and First Supply for use of their parking lot. Our next clean-up will be in September.

On another note, I want to thank Mark and the Council, on behalf of my team and the other KC men's volleyball teams, for sponsoring us again this year. We all had another fun season, the Knights of Columbus, coached by Dave Rice, Knights of Columbus/Ebeling Farms, coached by Terry Ebeling, and my team Knights of Columbus-Red. By the way, KC-Red won the post season tournament championship!! So thank you again, we're all proud to play for Council 945.

Have a good summer! Jim Gleason, Community Director



Council #945 of the Knights of Columbus in Owatonna has been recognized for their community service for maintaining the beauty of Minnesota roadsides since 1990 in the Minnesota Adopt-A-Highway program. The Certificate of Commendation from Commissioner Thomas Sorel, MN Dept. of Transportation, and Governor Tim Pawlenty commends the KC's for more than 20 years of volunteer service. Seen here are the crew of Brother Knights who cleaned I-35 this year.

Here is your chance to see the Twins new home – Target Field. It is the Knights of Columbus Day and we are taking a bus to the game. Here are the details:

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- > Sunday, August 22, game time is 1:10 p.m.
- > Minnesota Twins vs. Los Angeles Angels
- > Pre-Game Mass in the Epic Building at 10:00 a.m. this is one block from Target Field
- > Special visit from 3 Bishops to celebrate Mass, including Bishop Quinn of our Diocese of Winona
- > Group recognition on the scoreboard
- > Kids 14 and under have the opportunity to run the bases following the game
- > Cost is only \$35.00 per person and includes game ticket and bus transportation, plus a complimentary beer or soft drink at the club following the game

The Club will open at 7:30 a.m. for coffee and rolls. The bus will load at 8:00 a.m. and depart for the game at 8:20 a.m.

Stop by and see Mark Cunningham at the KC Club Room to reserve your spot or give him a call at 451-6103. Seats will go fast, so it is first come, first served.







2010 Tootsie Roll Drive a Big Success

A corps of dedicated workers made possible the raising of \$6,176.63 in gross proceeds for the benefit of the developmentally disabled.

The weekend of April 23 through the 25th found Brother Knights manning collection stations at Cash Wise Foods, HyVee, and Wal-Mart.

After deducting the cost of the Tootsie Rolls, the remaining money will be distributed to the following beneficiaries: Owatonna Special Olympics, Rainbow Residence, Cedar Valley Services, Owatonna Park & Recreation, and 5% will go to the Special Olympics Fall Classic.

Al Nelson, chairman, would like to offer a huge thank you to team leaders Tom Burke, Steve Dornquast, and Jim Kaplan. We also want to gratefully thank the following individuals for their help with the 2010 Tootsie Roll Drive:

Jim Kaplan

Jim Abbe
Les Abraham
John Ahlberg
& daughter
Tim Biegert
Keven Boettcher
Jim Brunner
Bill Bunkers
Tom Burke
Tim Chicos
Steve Dornquast
Tom Eichten
Joe Elbert
Brian Fisher
Gary Fisher
Steve Fisher

Bill Foreman Joel Garten Tom Gebur & daughter Bob Grebe Steve Grubish Gerry Gunderson Patrick Haberman Brian Haggerty Ron Heim James Herzog Tim Holland Mark Hood Lanny Hueman Dave Jeno Nick Johnson

Dennis Kelm James Kenney Tom Knight Ron Kubicek Dan Kubista Tom Kubista Eric Lattery Bill Lawrence David Lax Jim Lyons Ron McCann Mike McKernon Glen Meger Al Nelson Gary Nelson Jim Nelson Mark Nelson Stephen Nelson Tony Nguyen & daughter Tim Rice Pat Rose Greg Salmonsen Pete Schneider Wade Schroeder Lynn Sibenaller Lavern Soukup Leo Spindler Lee Staupe Curt Supalla Dick Thamert John Thamert Tom Tuma George Wacek Eric Wandersee Gary Wandersee Jim Wencl Ron Wolf Daniel Wolfe



We have many workers, so if we missed anyone, please accept our apologies.



Around the middle of each November you will find over 300 Brother Knights from across the State of Minnesota volunteering their time working at the Fall Classic Bowling Tournament. The Fall Classic is the largest event for Minnesota Special Olympics. Over 1,500 athletes will participate in the

three day event which is conducted at two venues in the southern suburbs the Twin Cities.

It is important to note that this is not just a Twin Cities event. Special Olympians come from all areas of the state to participate. Some of the larger groups travel several hours to take part in this fun-filled weekend.

Tootsie Roll Drive Vital to Fall Classic

The financing of an event of this size requires considerable money, and as the participation grows, so does the expense of putting it on. The money derived from the Tootsie Roll drives is vital to keeping this as a Knights of Columbus sponsored event. Councils are requested to designate a percentage of their collected funds to the Fall Classic. Owatonna Council 945 has proudly supported this event for many years.

2009-10 COUNCIL OFFICERS

Chaplain:Rev. Ed McGrath
GRAND KNIGHT: Bill Lawrence - 451-2075
Deputy Grand Knight: Steve Dornquast
Chancellor:
Advocate: Wade Schroeder
Warden: Dustin Reese
Inside Guard: Pete Schneider
Outside Guard: Tom Burke
Financial Secretary: John Ahlberg
Treasurer:
Recorder: Scot Berkley
Trustee (3 year): PGK Brian Fisher
Trustee (2 year): PGK Al Nelson
Trustee (1 year): PGK Joe Elbert
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Program Director: Steve Dornquast
Adv/Publicity Director: Dan Ruiter
Church Director: Pete Schneider
Community Director: Jim Gleason
Council Activity Director: PGK Kevin Raney
Family Director: Open
Health Director: Dr. Mark Nelson
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Youth Director: Will Pieper
Membership Director:PGK LaVerne Klecker
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Retention Chairman:PGK LaVerne Klecker
KC Chorus DirectorStephen Nelson
Building Comm Chairman: Tom Elbert
Gambling Manager: Josh Klecker
District Deputy: PGK Tim Rice
KC Hall Manager: PGK Mark Cunningham
Benefits Advisor: Aaron Jelinek

Knight of the Month



Rick Wittrock

Council 945's Knight of the Month for April is Rick Wittrock. The announcement was made at the regular May Council meeting by Deputy Grand Knight, Steve Dornquast.

A native of Owatonna, Rick joined the Knights of Columbus November 23, 1997. In 2009 he became a member of the Msgr. Henry Speck Assembly – Fourth Degree. Rick attended Owatonna High School and is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin – Stout. He graduated cum laude with a major in psychology and a minor in speech. He is employed by the United States Postal Service as a city carrier, where his career spans 32 years.

When asked about his favorite KC projects, Rick mentioned two; the benefit breakfasts and working on the Tootsie Roll drive.

Rick and his wife of 30 years, Stacy, are members of St. Joseph's Church where he participates in the liturgy as a Rosary Leader. The Wittrocks are the proud parents of one son, Christopher Lee.

Besides his Church and KC activities, Rick enjoys spending time with his family and is especially proud of Stacy's garden. He invites any Brother Knight who would like, to come by and take a tour of her garden. He also enjoys the Little Theater of Owatonna.

Rick also plays a role in city government. He has served for 18 years on the City Council representing the 4th Ward.

Congratulations to our April Knight of the Month, Rick Wittrock.

Council 945 KC Chorus & Fourth Degree Honor Guard participate in VFW Loyalty Day Observance

Owatonna Knights of Columbus Chorus sang the *National Anthem* and other patriotic songs for the Loyalty Day opening ceremony at the VFW Hall on April 30. The Fourth Degree Honor Guard participated in the Loyalty Day parade held on May 1. The Honor Guard members were: O.J. Havelka, Dennis Kelm, Glen Meger, John Mumm, Mark Nelson, Tim Rice, Paul Schneider, Pete Schneider, Ray Willmott, Chuck Walerius, Carl Adams, and Duane Ludewig.

Loyalty Day originally began as "Americanization Day" in 1921 as a counter to the Communists' May 1 celebration of the Russian Revolution. On May 1, 1930, 10,000 VFW members staged a rally at New York's Union Square to promote patriotism. Through a resolution adopted in 1949, May 1 evolved into Loyalty Day. Observances began in 1950 on April 28 and climaxed May 1 when more than five million people across the nation held rallies. In New York City, more than 100,000 people rallied for America. In 1958, Congress enacted Public Law 529 proclaiming Loyalty Day a permanent fixture on the nation's calendar.

Council 945 and Msgr. Henry Speck Assembly have demonstrated the fourth principle of the order, patriotism, for many years by participating in the VFW Memorial Day parade. Again this year, the Honor Guard will march in the Memorial Day parade and the KC Chorus will sing at the ceremony in the Four Seasons Centre after the parade. All KC members and families are encouraged to attend the parade and the Four Seasons Centre ceremony.



KC Chorus members who sang at the Loyalty Day opening ceremony include (L-R): Brandon Pofahl, Don Boesen, Tom Gebur, LaVerne Klecker, John Carlson, John Nelson, Sam Nelson, Steve Dornquast, Lloyd Mans, Lynn Becker, Dennis Heimerman, and Director Stephen Nelson.

Membership by LaVerne Klecker

There will be a First Degree Exemplification on June 2 prior to our Officer Meeting. Anyone who has a prospective KC member, please bring them to the KC Hall on June 2 at 6:30 p.m. Contact me if you need any help signing up a new member at 451-4102 or 456-6738. Also, I would like to remind anyone who has not paid their dues for 2010 please get them paid, Our Council needs the money we collect from dues to make ends meet and to pay our Council expenses. Thank you.

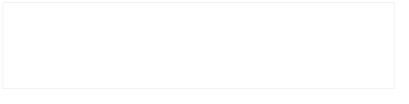
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KC Family Corporate Communion May 30, 2010 - 9:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Church

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JUNE 2010									
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