

Owatonna



Council 945

The Key

to greater Council unity.

JANUARY
2013

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

December 30 - KC Family
Corporate Communion
St. Joseph Church - 9:30 a.m.
January 2 - Officers' Meeting
and Gambling
KC Hall - 7:30 p.m.
January 7 - First Degree
Exemplification
KC Hall - 6:30 p.m.
January 9 - General Meeting
7:30 p.m. - Program
January 13 - Benefit Breakfast
St. Mary's School
8:00 a.m. -12:30 p.m.
for Steele County
Special Olympics
January 14 - Building Meeting
KC Hall - 7:00 p.m.
January 24 - Fourth Degree
Meeting - KC Hall - 7:30 p.m.
January 27 - St. Mary's School
Open House &
Special KC breakfast
St. Mary's School
8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
February 2 - 9th Annual
Chili Cook-Off
National Guard Armory
4:00 - 8:00 p.m.

COMING EVENTS

OFFICERS' MEETING

Wednesday, January 2
KC Hall
Meeting - 7:30 p.m.

BENEFIT BREAKFAST for Steele County Special Olympics

Sunday, January 13, 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
at St. Mary's School
(advance tickets available)

"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.
\$6.00 - advance, \$6.50 at the door
Everyone is welcome.

KC FAMILY CORPORATE COMMUNION

Sunday, December 30 - 9:30 a.m.
at St. Joseph Church

All members and their families are invited to
process in and be seated together at this Mass.
Breakfast to follow Mass at the KC Hall.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Serving Chili or Oyster Stew for \$3.00
December 31, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the KC Hall
Complimentary Champagne and party favors
at Midnight. Sober Cab available.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, January 27
Special KC breakfast (freewill donation)
served at St. Mary's School
8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

GO VIKES!

The Lounge will be open for all
Sunday Viking games.

GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, January 9

Program - 7:30 p.m.
by Eric Dowling, Adoption Family
Life Advocate, Downey Side, Inc.
Beginning in January, door prizes will
be drawn at each meeting.

GO IRISH!

Irish vs. the Crimson Tide
Monday, January 7 see you at the Club

FIRST DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

Monday, January 7

Owatonna KC Hall
Time: 6:30 p.m.
New members be at the Hall 6:00 p.m.
ASK A FRIEND TO JOIN!

SHRIMP FRIES ARE BACK

Serving Shrimp & Steak, Shrimp Dinners,
and Burger Baskets
Fridays in January - January 4, 11, 18, & 25
6:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the Lounge

WINTER COMFORT FOOD

Serving homemade Chili and Grilled Cheese
sandwiches every Tuesday in January
6:00 - 6:45 p.m. in the Lounge for \$5.00
Enjoy winter comfort food before winning
at bar bingo.

9th ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF

February 2, 2013 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.
National Guard Armory
2323 West Bridge Owatonna, MN

SUPERBOWL STEAK FRY

Sunday, February 3, 2013 - KC Hall
Doors open at 2:00 p.m.
Steak fry at 4:00 p.m.
Please RSVP for steak fry by Wednesday, Jan. 30.

TRIVIA

Get your team of one to four together to play
trivia, every Saturday at the KC Hall in January
at 4:00 p.m. Weekly winners receive a
\$25.00 bar tab.

Chaplain's Message by Rev. Edward McGrath

With Advent recently completed and the Christmas season upon us, there is the promise of light and joy in the midst of the darkening gloom of winter, at least for us in the Northern Hemisphere.

Attentiveness to the Church's liturgical cycle gives us the spiritual basis on which to build a life in the changing seasons of our lives – personal, familial, work, and political. 4286949

Most of our liturgical time is spent in Ordinary time, green and leafy like the spring, summer and early fall. Most of our lives are like that. We learn the teaching of Jesus; we ponder the mystery of his Church and the coming of the Kingdom of God. We grow in wisdom, age and grace while building families and relationships, doing productive things, and contributing ourselves to Church and society. 1837813

We are prepared for that green time by the bare and drab time of late fall and early winter. Advent / Christmas with its commemoration of Jesus' pre natal life in the womb, his birth and childhood remind us how we are all prepared for life by the Providence of God. Each of us is willed into life and loved both absolutely and uniquely. We are reminded at this time of year of God's promises and how God has taken our humanity to himself.

Late winter and early spring have some Lenten and Easter parallels. Before new life sprouts there are hints as the sun strengthens, the days lengthen, buds plump and sap runs. Lent finds us stripped bare for penance, and hopeful for reconciliation. On our way we stumble and fall and need to be healed and forgiven. Just as the late winter and early spring have storms strongly sweeping the landscape, so too in our lives we are reminded of our fallenness. Just as Jesus fell on the way to Calvary we get up with him and go. In the Cross we find our hope and our salvation, and life begins anew.

We know that not everything in our lives is cyclic like the weather. There are roses in December and frost in July. The cycle of the celebration of the saints reminds us that lives will be seen as a whole. Even as we are known we will know by God's grace. In each of their unique lives, now finished and surrendered to God, we can see in Kateri, Francis, Catherine, Leo, Anastasia and so many others how God moves us by grace through the events of our lives to a providential conclusion. In the mercy of God we seek to cooperate with that plan of Creation and Redemption.

May Christmas in particular fill us with hope and joy giving us strength and vision to bear the cross and look forward to the resurrection. May our families and friends be filled with peace and blessed with grace and favor.

Membership by LaVerne Klecker

Congratulations to our two new members James D'Costa and Joe Procopio to our Council, and our three members, John Degner, Nic Matejcek, and Gerald Wacek, who were exemplified from First Degree to Third Degree.

We are holding a First Degree on January 7, 2013. Please bring your prospective member to the KC Hall by 6:00 p.m. We need the help of our entire membership to make our Council's membership goal. Now is the time to make contact with your prospective member. If you need any material or help in signing up a member, just give me a call 451-4102 or 456-6738. The publication rack at the club also has Form 100s and information brochures. New members are important to our Council. 3256450

Our Council has accomplished a great deal, but with new talent and renewed energy we can do more. 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. If you have overlooked paying your dues, please do so as soon as possible. We use money from the dues to make ends meet running our Council.

Grand Knight's Message by Wade Schroeder

What inspires men to join the Knights of Columbus?

There are likely many reasons each of us are Knights. I know why I joined and have listened to stories from new, old and prospective members as to what motivated them. Most talk about the desire to belong to an organization that does great things. Most also are aware of the charities we support and how they personally support these very same charities. Some talk about friends and family who were already members and how they wanted to be part of the same organization they were proud to be a part of. Others are deeply concerned about our Catholic traditions and recognize the support the Knights of Columbus offer to the leaders of the church, clergy and professed religious. Still others are seeking camaraderie and fellowship with likeminded individuals and see the knights as a group of individuals they can relate to. Regardless of why we each joined, we each have a unique purpose in the council and all of us find some fundamental personal satisfaction out of being a member. Ultimately this is what makes our council strong.

We can look back at the 109 year history of the Owatonna council and we can see the transformation from the early years to the multifaceted organization we have grown to become. Each year brings new members, new leadership and new projects. The perpetual growth of the council increasing our presence in the community with the great things we do each year. I doubt the founding fathers of Council 945 dared to dream we would be involved in the many great things we find ourselves doing each year. Would they have foreseen a council with over 600 members? Could they have imagined we would be involved in all of the council sponsored activities that we are currently involved in? I can't imagine they would have dreamed so much was possible to grow from the efforts of the first twenty three gentlemen. 2854954

With 2012 closing and 2013 here, undoubtedly we are all again looking forward to the "best year ever" ... as a council, likely for the 110th time. We are already planning new events; expansions of our current events and how we will make the events that need absolutely nothing run even better. For example, I have been privy to some great new ideas for Smokin' in Steele and the Steele County Fair Food Stand. The brand new Coats for Kids event was a huge hit this year so this seems to have the markings of an annual event and this is to only name a few.

As members, please take the time to come to the general meetings, read *The Key*, and volunteer for a couple events each year. There is so much going on, I am sure there is something everyone can find interesting. It is the involvement of our members and the energy we each get from each other that will make our council into what we are incapable of imagining... in 109 years from now.

Viviat Jesus

KC FREE THROW CONTEST

Contest open to all boys and girls ages 10 - 14.

Monday, January 14

Registration and contest - 6:30 p.m.

St. Mary's School Gym.

Help is needed from 5:45 - 7:45 p.m.

Call Dustin Reese at (507) 456-3523, for more information or to help.

Read *The Key* and Drinks Are On Us!

We will be hiding 6 KC membership numbers someplace in the newsletter. Find your number and collect two free drinks at the KC Club Room. Simply present your membership card and show the bartender your number in *The Key*. Winners' names will be published in the next edition of *The Key*.



The Pieper family again were the organizers for the children's Halloween party.



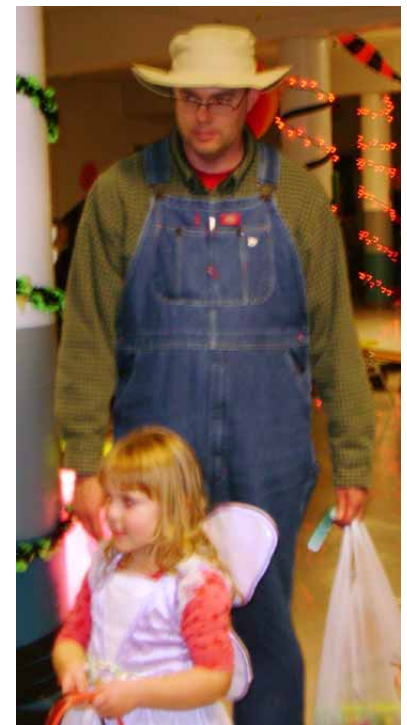
Gary Fisher and Steve Fisher conduct one of the favorite games for the children.

2012 Children's Halloween Party

The Council's annual children's Halloween party was a great success. Close to 240 children plus adults were in attendance. Thanks to Hy-Vee, Cash Wise Foods, and McDonalds for donating the food and prizes. Thanks for the donation to the food shelf also, \$145 and about three hundred and twenty-one pounds of food were collected. Also, thank you to the following KC members and families for volunteering their time at the Halloween party to make it a success: Tom Barry, Matt Bothun, Tom Burke, Joe Elbert, Dakota Fisher, Brian Fisher, Gary Fisher, McCala Fisher, Steve Fisher, Thomas Fisher, Wyatt Garten, Brandon Guither, Harlan Kern, Mark Kearin, Scott Kingland, Bryce Knutson, Mark Kubista, Jake Miller, Jake Mullbuck, Sam Mullbuck, Jacob Pfeifer, Ruth Pfeifer, Tommy Pfeifer, Alex Pieper, Ethan Pieper, Jessica Pieper, Nicole Pieper, Stephanie Pieper, Will Pieper, Dante Robertson, Joan Spindler, Walt Spindler, Ben Stelter, Trent Tucker, Tommy Wall, Jerry Wasek, and Weston Wilson.



Two attendees wait their turn at one of the many games.



A fairy princess makes her way through the many games escorted by her dad.



Attendees enjoying the hot dogs and soda pop after taking part in the games and other activities.



Tom Barry, Ruth Pfeifer, and Joan Spindler prepare goodie bags to be handed out to the children in attendance.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Two New Knights Exemplified on
November 24



James D' Costa and his wife Autumn are members of Sacred Heart Parish. He is employed by Pro Staff as a customer service agent.. He was sponsored by Brother Knight Wade Schroeder.



Joe Procopio and his wife Jessica have two daughters, Rosella and Patricia. They are members of St. Joseph Parish. He is employed by Federated Insurance. He was sponsored by Brother Knight Brian Carlson.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW THIRD DEGREE KNIGHTS

These First Degree Knights took their second and third degrees on November 24.

Nic Matejcek

Gerald Wacek

John Degner



Joe Elbert, Randy Balausky, LaVerne Klecker, and Wade Schroeder proudly display the Star Council award.

Star Council Award

The Star Council Award recognizes outstanding achievement in membership, insurance and service program activities. To be eligible to earn the Star Council Award, a council must qualify for the Father McGivney, Founder's, and Columbian awards.



Tim Rice accepting the shipment of coats for the "Coats for Kids" program from Ultimate Apparel.

Knights Provide Coats for Kids

With many families with young children continuing to struggle in these challenging economic times, there has never been a better time for the Owatonna Knights of Columbus Council #945 to help by providing warm winter coats to children in their communities through the Order's Coats for Kids program. And it didn't take long for 60 winter coats to be handed out on Tuesday, December 4.

With help from Sacred Heart and St. Joe's, as well as St. Mary's School, word got out quickly. "It gives a warm feeling as winter approaches to be able to help kids in our communities with these new winter coats," chair Bill Lawrence said.



Recipients proudly showing off their new winter coats.



Mike Schaffner, Knight of the Month, assists bingo players with their cards.

Bingo!

BINGO was the word shouted out loudly and many times at Senior Place on Wednesday, December 5th. It was the site of the annual Richard Rohwer bingo party which is sponsored by Council 945. Event planner Russ Bowar, works together with the Owatonna Park and Recreation Therapeutic Recreation Department to plan the party for those with developmental disabilities.

The fun evening kicks off with pizza and soda pop for all attendees. This is just a precursor of the highlight for the evening, a rousing game of bingo. Brother Knight Walt Spindler and his wife Joan have volunteered as helpers for the past 12 years. Walt had this comment about the party, "It is really a gratifying experience. We've made some good friends with these special folks over the years. I encourage my brother knights to volunteer for next year's party. I guarantee you will want to come back for future parties."

A big thanks goes out to the volunteers who helped with this year's party: Russ Bowar, Jan Bowar, Mike Schaffner, Tim

Rice, Walt Spindler, Joan Spindler, Gerry Gunderson, and to Bill Regan and the Owatonna Bus Company for providing transportation. Also, thanks to Joni Oeltjenbruns and her confirmation class for their help.

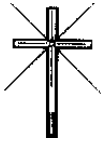


We're done with our pizza and pop let's get the bingo game started!



Joni Oeltjenbruns, second row, far right, with her confirmation class.

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...

Lois Doyle, Mary Floersch, Rose Hoffman, Erlis Kelzenberg, Wilbert Hunt, Marlys Knight, Don Loeb, Bev Macht, Gil Mamer, Msgr. James McCauley, Mary Meixner, Bob McDermott, Suzanne Miedema, Father Ed Mountain, Dorothy Mulert, Darlene Mumm, Terry Nelson, Chris Nikolai, Terry O'Brien, Karen Pirkel, Sylvia Prokopec, Kevin Raney, Sharon Rohwer, John Schmidt, Mary Jo Schroepfer, Howard Snyder, Jeanine Snyder, Carol Spindler, Gary Wandrey, Jerry Weber, Rownell Weber, Phyllis Wheeler, Irene Wierzbinski, Jim Wierzbinski, and Shirley Wierzbinski.

INMEMORY

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

Haven D. Wheeler passed away on November 27. Haven was the brother of Brother Knight Earl Wheeler.

Brother Knight Alphonse Wencel of Medford passed away on December 5. He is the brother of Brother Knight Ludwig Wencel and cousin of Brother Knight Jim Wencel. Also, he is the father of Brother Knight Chuck Wencel of Medford - Deerfield Council. Chuck has helped out Council 945 numerous times serving as Warden on the first and second degree teams.

For the victims, their families, and the citizens of Newtown, CT. As they deal with the tragic event at Sandy Hook Elementary School.

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

Deceased KC Members Honored

Our annual KC Deceased Member Memorial Mass was celebrated by Brother Knight, Reverend Edward McGrath on Saturday, November 3 at 8:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Church. Brother Knight Peter Schneider led the Rosary before Mass.

Resolution of Respect plaques occupied a place of honor in front of the altar. The KC Chorus and an honor guard from the Msgr. Henry Speck Assembly added to the solemnity of the occasion. Family members came forward as the eulogies were read by Brother Knight Jack Dillemath and the Resolution of Respect plaques were presented by Fr. McGrath, assisted by Aid & Assistance Director, Greg Nelson. Those deceased members honored included: Francis E. Conley Jr., Dr. Adrian J. Floersch, Eugene J. Gallea, Linden R. Gross, Richard D. Haberman, and Francis P. (Duke) Randall.

Benefits Corner by Kevin Gallagher



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Salvation Army Kettle Drive - December 1, 2012 - Owatonna



Randy and Tammy Balausky man the Red Kettle at Hy-Vee.

“Awesome” was the word that the Salvation Army Red Kettle Drive Coordinator Kim Zimmerman used when she heard that the Knights of Columbus Council #945 were going to staff all of the Red Kettle locations across the Owatonna Community on Saturday, December 1. From 8:00 am to 8:00 pm, over 150 Brother

Knights and their families donated more than 300 hours as they volunteered in two hours shifts, raising more than \$4,400.00 in 12 hours. Zimmerman added “that is an amazing amount and we could not do it without your help! Your ringing for us helps so many people in this community and we appreciate all that you do!”



Dan Ruiter and son with Lavern Soukup



Jeff Pumper and family with Dennis Kelm

In addition to volunteering to ring bells, several Knights also spent time calling for volunteer sign-ups and serving as location Captains, including Grand Knight Wade Schroder, Tim Rice (PGK) and Dan Wolfe. Chair Bill Lawrence (PGK) commented that “this is a wonderful partnership opportunity between the Knights and the Salvation Army. As usually, the Knights responded to the call, and so did the people of Owatonna who were very generous with their contributions.” Red kettles were spotted at several businesses, including Cabelas, Cash Wise, HyVee, and Wal-Mart, Fleet Farm and Walgreens.



Ted Leon and family

Thanks you to all of our bell ringers: Tom Burke, Tony & Lisa Nguyen, Brad Fischer, Randy & Tammy Balausky, Steve Fisher, Dave Wunderlich, Tim Rice, Steve Borgerding, Ken Thurnau, Matt Thurnau, Bruce Louks, Gary Fisher, Mark Kearin, Walt Spindler, Greg Salmonsens, Mark Pfeifer, Ron Heim, Dennis Kelm, Dave Lax, Tom Knight, Lee Jardine, John Pfeifer, Greg Lenz, Jeff Pumper & Family, Sedivy Family, Nate Skala, Ron Wolf, Harlan Kern, Scot Berkley, Tom Docksey, Lavern Soukup, Brian Carlson, Al Nelson, Curt Supalla, Stacey Hannover, Jon Hanson & Family, Dan Ruiter & son, Kurt & Karen Lindenbaum, John Ahlberg, Earl Wheeler, Ray Willmott, Ron Kubicek, Tom Gebur & Family, Jim & Erin Abbe, Joel Dulas, John Kriesel, Dan Wolfe, Jim Gleason, Jerry Redman, Leo Seykora, Tom Eichten, LaVerne Klecker, Chris Wolfe, John Connor, Stephen Nelson & Family, Will Pieper & Family, Jason Groseland, Tom Jirele, Jordan Ludewig, Joe Elbert,

Tim & Mary Biegert, Nick Jirele, Bill Bunkers, Nic Matejcek, Russ & Jennifer Redman, Bill & Marie Lawrence, Kevin Boettcher, Jim Kaplan, Ted Leon & Family, Terry & Tammy Ebeling, Joe Procopio, Bob Grebe, Lynn Becker, Larry Mulert, and Joel Garten



Bob Grebe and Joel Garten



John Connor and Ron Wolf ringing and accepting a donation from a contributor.

2012-13 COUNCIL OFFICERS

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Trustee (1 year): PGK Randy Balausky

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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: Josh Klecker
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KC Hall Manager: Mark Cunningham (PGK)
Benefits Advisor: Kevin Gallagher - 213-9410

Knight of the Month



Mike Schaffner

The November Knight of the Month is certainly no stranger to Council 945. Mike Schaffner has been a member since 1984, and has served the KC's in a number of leadership roles, including Grand Knight in 1989-90, Activities Director, and Council Director. Mike is also a member of the Fourth Degree, serving in the past as Comptroller. 3754217

His time with the KC's began as a way to simply meet people. A native of Fountain City, WI, Mike's job took him and his wife Barbara to Owatonna back in 1980. Mike drove for Arkansas Best Freight (ABF) for a total of 29 years until his retirement in August. As Mike began to meet more people through the KC's, he became more involved – taking part in events like the

wild game feed & benefit auction, ice fishing contest, and more recently the benefit breakfasts, the fair stand, Smokin' in Steele, and the Richard Rohwer Christmas party – a tradition he still cherishes to this day.

Mike enjoys the friendships he's gained since joining the Knights of Columbus. When asked what he enjoyed about being a KC, he replied, "All the people, and all the friends I have made through it."

Mike and his wife Barbara have been married 40 years. They have two daughters and five grandchildren. They are members of Sacred Heart Parish.

In Mike's spare time, he enjoys spending time with his grandchildren, traveling, and watching sporting events like NASCAR and his beloved Green Bay Packers. He also golfs "some," and is an avid woodworker. "That's my passion," Mike said. "Since I retired I've stayed busy with my woodworking."

Congratulations to Mike Schaffner, the November Knight of the Month!

Excellent Turnout for Extravaganza



The KC Chorus and some breakfast patrons sing christmas carols to entertain at the breakfast.

Despite the blast of wintry weather that showed up Sunday, December 9th, the Council 945 breakfast extravaganza was very well attended. When the event came to a close, a total of 540 meals were served (491 adults and 49 children).

Attendees were entertained by the

Knights of Columbus Chorus and were treated to a visit, especially arranged by the council, Santa Claus. 2873778

Ticket sales chairman LaVerne Klecker commented, "We had excellent pre-sale of tickets and that is the key to a successful breakfast. Our top ticket seller was Brother Knight Dave Lax who sold 75 tickets! Congratulations Dave for your hard work."

All this hard work resulted in some nice income which allows the council to continue our charitable work.

Thanks go out to the Saturday morning prep crew who had everything set for the opening on Sunday morning. Here are the team members: *Jerry Barry, Tom Bremer, John Henry, Al Jirele, Tom Knight, Tom Kingsley, LaVerne Klecker, Al Nelson, John Oberstein, Tim Rice, Lyle Snider, Walt Spindler, Ray Willmott, and Ron Wolf.*

Kudos to these Brother Knights and family members who prepared and served the delicious food on Sunday morning: *John Ahlberg, Eric Anderson, Randy Balausky, Keven Boettcher, Tom Burke, Brian Carlson, Jim D'Costa, Tom Docksey, Steve Dornquast, Matt Durand, Joe Elbert, Terry Evans, Dave Fandel, Brian Fisher, Steve Fisher, Bill Foreman, Kevin Gallagher, Joel Garten, Steve Graff, Roger Green, Ron Heim, Lee Jardine, Paul Jardine, Robert Jardine, Jim Kaplan, Mark Kearin, Dennis Kelm, LaVerne Klecker, Terry Kuck, Bill Lawrence, Al Nelson, Tony Nguyen, Chris Nikolai, Dan Ruitter, Paul Schneider, Wade Schroeder, Lavern Soukup, Jerome Spindler, Dick Thamert, Eric Tucker, Eric Wandersee, John Wheeler, Rick Wittrock, Dan Wolfe, Dave Wunderlich*

Many people helped make this event a success. If we missed your name, please accept our apology and know that your help is appreciated.

We also want to thank those who supported the extravaganza by buying tickets and enjoying breakfast with us.

Make plans now to for the Owatonna Area Special Olympics benefit breakfast which will be held on January 13 at St. Mary's School.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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First Degree Exemplification

Monday, January 7

KC Hall - First Degree - 6:30 p.m.

Benefit Breakfast

for Steele County Special Olympics

Sunday, January 13 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

St. Mary's School

KC Family Corporate Communion

Sunday, December 30 - 9:30 a.m.

St. Joseph Church

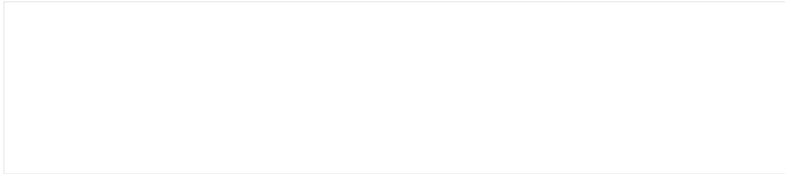
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		1 New Year's Day KC Lounge closed	2 Officers' Meeting and Gambling Meeting - 7:30 pm	3	4 Shrimp Fries KC Hall 6:30 - 7:30 pm	5 Trivia KC Hall - 4:00 pm
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