

Owatonna



Council 945

The Key

to greater Council unity.

MAY
2019

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 Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

KC WEBSITE

visit our website
www.kofccouncil945.org

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

April 26, 27, & 28 - Tootsie Roll
Fund-raiser
May 1 - Officers' and
Gambling Meeting
KC Hall - 7:30 p.m.
May 4 - Fourth Degree
Exemplification
Hyatt Regency
Bloomington, Minnesota
May 5 - Benefit Breakfast
St. Mary's School
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
for Owatonna Clay Target Team
May 6 - First Degree
Exemplification
Owatonna KC Hall - 7:00 p.m.
Candidates please be at the
Hall at 6:30 p.m.
May 6 - Building Meeting
KC Hall - 7:00 p.m.
May 8 - General Meeting- KC Hall
Program - 7:30 p.m.
May 22 - Fourth Degree
KC Hall - 6:00 - 7:00 pm
"Build your own taco bar" for
members & guest
Members only meeting after meal
May 27 - Memorial Day Parade
& Ceremony
May 31, June 1, & 2
Smokin' in Steele
BBQ Contest & Blues Fest
Steele County Fairgrounds
June 2 - Benefit Pancake Breakfast
St. Mary's School
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

COMING EVENTS

OFFICERS' MEETING

Wednesday, May 1
KC Hall
Meeting - 7:30 p.m.

Join us on April 27th for the Knights of Columbus Council 945 "Celebration of Service"

Social Hour: 5:00 to 5:45 p.m.
Dinner: 5:45 p.m.
Awards: 6:15 to 7:00 p.m.
Speaker: 7:00 p.m.
Speaker will be Joe Schmit, sports anchor at KSTP.
Tickets: \$15/individual or \$25/couple,
Contact Tom Jirele (507) 213-9765 or
Mark at the KC Hall to buy tickets.

BENEFIT BREAKFAST for Owatonna Clay Target Team

Sunday, May 5, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
at St. Mary's School
\$6.50 Advance, \$7.00 At the door, Free under 6
All are welcome!
Featuring the delicious
KC Country Breakfasts & KC three egg omelets.

"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.

FRIDAY NITE SPRING PICNIC

KC Lounge - 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Friday, May 10 & 17
Serving grilled brats, burgers, corn on the cob,
and potato salad.

TUESDAY NIGHT AT THE CLUB

Serving BLTs and soup every Tuesday in May
5:45 - 6:45 p.m. in the Lounge.

GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, May 8
Program - 7:30 p.m.
Our speaker will be a representative from
Smokin' In Steele

SMOKIN' IN STEELE BBQ CONTEST AND BLUES FEST

BBQ Contest Famous Blues Bands
Kids Que BBQ Contest Classic Cars
Blues for Kids - Harmonica Lessons
8th Annual Smokin' In Steele/Gopher Sport 5k
Run/Walk for Special Olympics
Antique Tractor Display & Semi Truck Show
Award-Winning Food Vendors
Steak Cook Off Competition
Delicious Pancake Breakfast
(served at St. Mary's School)

May 31, June 1, and 2
Steele County Fairgrounds

We need *volunteer* help for all of the different
activities to make the Smokin' In Steele a HUGE
success. Please volunteer to help, if you are
contacted to help, please say "YES." If you do want
to volunteer, sign-up for Smokin' in Steele at <http://www.smokininsteel.com/> or contact Brian Carlson
at (507) 451-9629 or Joe Elbert at (507) 279-4015 or
(507) 455-1428.

FIRST DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

Monday, May 6, 7:00 p.m.
Owatonna KC Hall
Candidates please be at the Hall at 6:30 p.m.
ASK A FRIEND TO JOIN!

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

The Fourth Degree Honor Guard will march in the
Memorial Day parade on Monday, May 27. The
parade begins at 9:30 a.m. and the program
follows immediately after the parade at the Four
Seasons Centre. All KC Council members are
urged to attend.

SACRED HEART CEMETERY MASS

Saturday, June 8, at 10:00 a.m.
Fourth Degree Honor Guard and KC Chorus
Lavern Soukup is the organizer. Phone number
is (507) 475-0540.

Membership by LaVerne Klecker

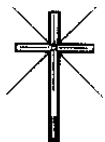
We will be having a First Degree initiation at the KC Hall in Owatonna on Monday, May 6. If you need any help in signing up your new member give me a call at (507) 451-4102. Don't wait any longer. Call and visit your prospective member today. Explain our Council's accomplishments and invite them to join us, they will thank you.

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.

All members have recently received their new 2019 dues statement. Please get your dues paid as soon as you can. 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.

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...

Les Abraham, Dan Bauer, Julie Bauer, John Berning, Ted Blockey, Bruce Born, Barb Claeys, Mark Cunningham, Margaret Deml, Jack Dilleuth, Marilyn Dilleuth, Lois Doyle, Jan Fandel, Terri Grose, Otto Havelka, Rose Hoffman, Lorraine Jirele, Roxanne Johnson, Harlan Kern, Tom Kingsley, Jim Klecker, Larry Klocek, Marlys Knight, Mary Lax, Bev Macht, Gil Mamer, Mary Mamer, Msgr. James McCauley, Mary Meixner, Suzanne Miedema, Father Ed Mountain, Dorothy Mulert, Darlene Mumm, Willard Peterson, Karen Pirkl, Kevin Raney, John Rice, Steve Roden, Pat Rose, Paul Schneider, Ivan Snorek, Jeanine Snyder, Duane Spindler, Eugene Spindler, Dick Thamert, Garrett Thigpen, Mary Lou Thurnau, Joe Wagner, Eric Wandersee, Gary Wandrey, Jerry Weber, Jim Wiggins, Irene Wierzbinski, Jim Wierzbinski, Shirley Wierzbinski, Steve Wiese, and Tim Ziemke.

IN MEMORY

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

Brother Knight Jim Gleason passed away on April 3.

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

SPAGHETTI SUPPER

for the OWATONNA LACROSSE
Tickets \$8.00 Under 5 Free
Tuesday, April 30th, 5:00 - 7:00 pm
St. Mary's Cafeteria

I-35 CLEAN-UP

There will be an I-35 Clean-up this Spring, date to be determined. Contact John Connor at (507) 456-3422 or Kevin Herzog at (507) 451-0552 if you would be willing to help.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Saturday, May 4th and Saturday, May 11th. Meet at the KC Hall at 8:30 a.m., work at 9:00 a.m. to approximately 1:00 or 2:00 p.m. No tools or experience needed. Let Dan Sawyer (612) 840-6608 or Rich Gerts (507) 456-3684 know if you can make it.

Grand Knight's Message by Dan Sawyer

Brother Knights,

Let's Play Ball! For those of us who are baseball fans, the season is in full swing. It is definitely the same way with our Council, although we are more or less in the seventh inning stretch, right in the exciting part of the fraternal year, but getting close to the end.

Instead of God Bless America and Take Me Out to the Ball Game though, we had The Star Spangled Banner, from our Council #945 Chorus. For those of us who attended the Night of Knights Auction, the group received almost as much applause as if they were singing the seventh inning stretch and deservedly so.

Well, like any good baseball game in the middle of the 7th, we have some big innings coming up. This issue of *The Key* will go out early and that gives me one last chance to encourage all Knights to join us for our annual Celebration of Service Banquet. Led by our Deputy Grand Knight, Tom Jirele, the banquet will highlight our service to Special Olympics. Tom has been involved directly with Special Olympics as a Coach and Volunteer for quite a few years. I know I've mentioned it before, but events like the Night of Knights Auction and Hops for Habitat really show how generous our Owatonna Community is, in helping others. Similarly, we have heard from some Brother Knights recently who downplay how active they are in the Knights of Columbus. State Deputy Marc Peters recently put out a note in the Knightly News that reminded us that some Knights sing in the Church Choir or serve as Eucharistic Ministers. Others serve on the Church Finance Council or teach Religious Education. Although these are not specifically Knights of Columbus events, these Brother Knights are far from inactive Knights! I've noticed it is the same with some of our Knights.

We are definitely in the big innings with our annual Tootsie Roll Drive, the weekend of April 26th-28th. If you haven't signed up already, get in touch with Tony David or Grady Strand to help us fill in the shifts. The Tootsie Roll Drive is one of the biggest events we participate in and it generates thousands for local people with developmental disabilities. The banquet on April 27th will be a good reminder of what is coming up in May, with Smokin' In Steele, which of course also generates thousands of dollars each year for our local Special Olympians. Don't miss out on helping Smokin' In Steele, our biggest event each Fraternal Year.

Lastly, like any good team, we are constantly on the lookout for the next crop of talent! This year's theme with the Minnesota Knights of Columbus is "Grow the Order". We need to continue to add new members to our council so we can continue our charitable work. I challenge everyone if you have not yet brought another Catholic man into our Council, find someone and give them the chance to join us on Monday, May 6th, at our next exemplification. I encourage all Brother Knights to get out there, take a swing, take a moment to celebrate with us, and help us knock these two big events out of the park!

Vivat Jesus!

Benefits Corner by Michael Flanagan

Michael Flanagan
Phone number 507-696-6833
E-mail michael.flanagan@kofc.org

MINNESOTA TWINS

Stop by the Club to catch all the Minnesota Twins action. Play Taters For Toddlies for chances to win free drinks.

WHAT IS AN ACTIVE KNIGHT?

State Deputy Marc Peters statedeputy@mnknights.org (651) 482-8771

During one of the men's conferences, I had an opportunity to talk to men as they were passing by. Over half were Brother Knights! One stopped and told me he wasn't a very active member. "Why do you say that?" I asked him.

His reply, "I don't go to meetings and I'm not an officer and I do very few Knight activities."

"But what do you do?" I asked.

He replied, "I'm a Eucharist minister for the Parish, I do adoration once a week, and I bring veterans and the older population to their doctor appointments."

So, tell me, is this an Active Knight? You betcha he is. Just because it's not listed in the 16 activities for Faith in Action, just because he doesn't attend meetings, doesn't make him an inactive Knight. He is out there living his faith! We need to get over this notion that if a guy doesn't show up for meetings or volunteer for tootsie roll handout or highway clean up or whatever, that he is not helping your Council.

Last month, many of the Councils sent in their fraternal Survey of Activities reporting volunteer hours and contributions. It asked for anything that you did in the parish, in the community,

and for your family. Singing in the choir, that's Faith in Action. How about being a God Squad door monitor for religious education? That's putting your Faith in Action. IPSD Bob Penas just received his ten gallon pin from Red Cross for blood donations.

He certainly is putting his Faith in Action. How about John and Joe who are scout leaders for the parish boy scout troop? Absolutely. We can't just limit what we count when we wear the Kof C shirt. If you are working in the parish, working in the community, working with youth, doing anything to make this world better, you are putting your Faith in Action. Thank you!

Yes, we need officers and chairmen to run the nuts and bolts of the Council or Assembly or Auxiliary. Don't get me wrong. But let's not be casting a wrongful eye on the 70% who don't come to meetings. They are out there working the Plan; God's Plan! Their dues help fund our prolife activities and other projects. They are Knights and should be proud to say that they are. And who knows, with a bit of encouragement, they might even attend a meeting.

GTO! Grow the Order one member at a time.

KC MEMBERS VOLUNTEER AT MANY EVENTS



Msgr. Henry Speck Fourth Degree members Duane Ludewig, LaVerne Klecker, Walt Spindler, and Eric Wandersee participate at the Diocesan Chrism Mass at Co-Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Rochester.



Msgr. Henry Speck Fourth Degree members Joe Elbert and Tim Rice participate in the Holy Thursday Adoration at Joseph Hall.



KC Chorus sing the National Anthem at the Night of Knights Auction on April 13 at St. Mary's School.



Putting the finishing touches on the meal at the last KC Fish Dinner.



A group of KC members waiting for customers at the last fish dinner of the season.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY AND HOSPITALITY HOUSE BENEFIT BREAKFAST



On Sunday morning, April 7, slightly over 300 hungry attendees made their way to the St. Mary's School cafeteria for the breakfast conducted for the benefit of the St. Vincent de Paul Society and the Hospitality House. The usual fine crew of Brother Knights served the patrons with little waiting for the individually ordered and prepared breakfasts.

The delicious omelets and country breakfasts continue to be rated as the best breakfast in Owatonna! The efforts of the groups with pre-breakfast ticket sales and walk-up patrons resulted in a good profit being raised for them.

The workers from St. Vincent de Paul Society, Hospitality House, and the Council did an excellent job and there was plenty of help. "Thanks" to the workers who are listed here:

Saturday prep team: *Jerry Barry, Tom Bremer, Tony David, Mike Jensen, LaVerne Klecker, Al Nelson, John Oberstein, Will Pieper, Tim Rice, Ken Thurnau, Matt Thurnau, Earl Wheeler, Ray Willmott, and Ron Wolf.*

The Sunday team: *Pat Baldwin, Tim Chicos, Tony David, Tom Docksey, Steve Fisher, Kevin Gallagher, Tom and Laura Gebur, Richard Gerdts, Roger Green, Jeff Hall, Ron Heim, Lee Jardine, Paul Jardine, Mark Kearin, Dennis Kelm, LaVerne Klecker,*

Terry Kuck, Izzy Leonard, Reegan Lindholm, Al Nelson, Dave Pfeifer, Johnny Pfeifer, Mark Pfeifer, Greg Robillard, Dan Sawyer, Lavern Soukup, Grady Strand, Curt Supalla, Eric Tucker, Jeff Vortherms, Eric Wandersee, Rick Wittrock, Dan Wolfe, and Dave Wunderlich.

There were a lot of workers, so if we missed anyone, please accept our apology and thanks for your efforts. Thanks also to the patrons who came to the breakfast!

Please remember the last regular breakfast on the schedule. It's May 5 for the Owatonna High School Clay Target Team. Students from grades 8-12 are included. A major part of this activity will be "gun safety," of course. Those attending the recent Fish Contest dinner were delighted to hear of the fine progress the team has made during the past year. Please come on out for this very deserving youth group at St. Mary's School cafeteria, 8 am till noon.

And then, don't miss the last one which is the final event of the Smokin' in Steele Barbeque Contest and Blues Fest, as well as the 2018 - 2019 breakfast season. It will be held be at St Mary's School and will be served on Sunday, June 2, from 8:00 a.m. to Noon. As in previous years, this event offers a reduced menu - and always just as tasty as any breakfast you could wish for.

HELP WANTED

We are still in great need of a Warden and Outside Guard. Please contact Dan Sawyer at (612) 840-6608.

SUPREME CONVENTION

Minneapolis, August 3 - 8

Need volunteers for many roles.

Please look at the Minnesota Knights of Columbus website www.mnknight.org to sign up. Instructions are on the page. If Brother Knights are Fourth Degree Knights, the Honor Guard needs lots of help, but requires the new regalia. If not Fourth Degree, there are still opportunities at the Saturday, August 3rd Mass. We are going to try to have a bus up there, with limited seating available.

A combined Chorus will be led by Brother Knight Stephen Nelson and is slated to sing at the Basilica of St. Mary's for the first Mass of the Convention. Seeking additional voices!

FALL FISHING TRIP

Once again, we are planning a Fall Fishing Trip to Cut Foot Sioux (off the NE corner of Lake Winnibigoshish) and there is room for you to join the trip. The reserved dates start September 28. You could have a four-day trip, or make a whole week of it. Fishing has been good on this trip during the past few years - and the fall color scenery is really nice as well. The trip includes one free dinner (usually Sunday) provided by Mark and the Columbian Center. For more info, please contact Walt Spindler (451-7613). Would be glad to have you along.

ONLINE MEMBERSHIP

Know someone who is too busy to join right now? Introduce them to Online Membership. Become an online member now and decide to join the Council later through an Exemplification. Share with men of our parishes. Learn more at KofC.org/JoinUs.

Prayer for May, the Month of the Virgin Mary

FOR THE GRACE OF LOVE

O Mary, my dear Mother, how much I love thee! And yet in reality how little! Thou dost teach me what I ought to know, for thou teachest me what Jesus is to me and what I ought to be for Jesus. Dearly beloved Mother, how close to God thou art, and how utterly filled with Him! In the measure that we know God, we remind ourselves of thee. Mother of God, obtain for me the grace of loving my Jesus; obtain for me the grace of loving thee!

Presented By: Owatonna Knights of Columbus



Smokin' in Steele

BBQ and Blues Festival



To Benefit:

MAY 31

- **11:00am** Food Vendors open for lunch
- **4:00pm** Steak Cook-Off meeting; 7:30-8:00pm Turn In; 9:00pm Awards
- **5:00pm** Greetings and Instructions to Pro BBQ Teams; Anything goes Distr.
- **5:15pm** Kids Q Kick Off (Instructions and distribution of meat/ grills)
- **5:30pm** Lisa Mann in Beer Garden 🎵
- **7:00pm** Special Olympics Chef's Tour
- **7:30pm** Kris Lager Band in the Beer Garden 🎵
- **9:30pm** Tallan Nobel Latz SRV Tribute Show in Beer Garden 🎵

🎵 Tickets for Beer Garden Music: (1 or 2 days) \$10!

JUNE 1

- **7:00am** Backyard Amateur BBQ Competition (Cooks' Meeting)
- **7:00am** Registration for 5K Walk/Run
- **8:00am** Start of 5K Walk/ Run
- **11:00am** Food Vendors open for lunch
- **11:30am** Squishy Mud in Park Square **Free** 🎵
- **12noon-4pm** Hot Rod, Antique Car/Tractor Cruise in/show **Free**
- **12:30pm** Mark Cameron in Park Square **Free** 🎵
- **1:30pm** Blues 4 Kids Harmonica lessons Park Square **Free**
- **1:30pm** Mark Arneson Band in the Beer Garden 🎵
- **2:00pm** Tommy Bentz Band in Park Square **Free** 🎵
- **3:30pm** Jonas Scott Cowan in the Beer Garden 🎵
- **4:00pm** Awards Ceremony Park Square **Free**
- **4:30pm** Local Band TBA in Park Square **Free** 🎵
- **5:30pm** Ray Fuller & The Bluesrockers in the Beer Garden 🎵

*** NOTE: Check back as Schedule subject to change**

JUNE 2

- **8:00-12:00am** Pancake Breakfast At St. Mary's **only \$7**

www.smokininsteele.com

Turn this flyer in at our ticket booth for TWO BBQ BUCKS!

**LIMIT: One flyer per customer,
offer valid only May 31-June 1, 2019**

**BBQ Bucks are good for food and beverage purchases at SIS
No Cash redemption value**

2018-19 COUNCIL OFFICERS

Knight of the Month

Chaplain: Fr. James Starasinich
Grand Knight: Dan Sawyer (612) 840-6608
Deputy Grand Knight: Tom Jirele
Chancellor: Lee Jardine
Advocate: Rich Gerdts
Warden: Open
Inside Guard: Eric Wandersee
Outside Guard: Open
Financial Secretary: Dan Wolfe (PGK)
Treasurer: Tom Eichten
Recorder: Greg Nelson
Trustee (3 year): PGK Dave Lax
Trustee (2 year): PGK Gary Sanford
Trustee (1 year): PGK Nic Matejcek

Directors and Chairmen

Program Director: Tom Jirele (DGK)
Membership Director: LaVerne Klecker (PGK)
Adv/Publicity Director: Dan Wolfe (PGK)
Aid & Assistance: Greg Nelson
KC Chorus Director Stephen Nelson
Building Director Tom Elbert
Director of Faith Activities: Dave Lax (PGK)
Director of Family Activities. Nic Matejcek (PGK)
Dir. of Life Activities: Open
Dir. of Community Activities: Lee Jardine
Gambling Manager: Terry Evans
District Deputy: Gary Sanford (PGK)
KC Hall Manager: Mark Cunningham (PGK)
Field Agent: Michael Flanagan



Tim McManimon

Our Knight of the Month Tim McManimon, is a long-time member of our Council, having joined our order in February of 1984. At the urging of Willard Strand, Tim also became a founding member of our Fourth Degree Assembly.

Tim grew up on a dairy farm in Rushford, Minnesota. Following high school graduation, he enrolled at St. Mary's University in Winona, Minnesota, where he earned a degree in Business Administration. In addition to gaining his degree at the university, it is also where Tim met his future wife Debra. Following graduation, Tim began his career in the banking industry with Norwest Bank in Winona, which later became Wells-Fargo. In 1983, Tim's career led him to relocate to Owatonna. He worked with Wells-Fargo until 2005, when he made a career move to become one of the principle founders of Profinium Bank. Since 2014, Tim has been part of the

management team at Home Federal Bank in Owatonna as the Senior Vice President of Regional Business Development, while his wife Deb continues her teaching career at Riverland Community College.

Tim and Deb are members of St. Joseph Parish and their family includes three sons and a daughter, along with four grandchildren. In addition to his years of service with the Knights Of Columbus, Tim has exemplified our principle of Charity through many volunteer activities within his Parish Church and local community. Tim and Deb have been actively involved in the St. Vincent De Paul Society since it's inception here in Owatonna. Tim has also served on the Parish Council, the Owatonna Foundation, the Catholic Memorial Foundation, and the board of the Hospitality House, in addition to supporting Deb's work with the St. Paul Evangelization project. We thank Tim for his many years of service and support to the KC mission of charity, unity, and fraternity through his volunteer efforts and we congratulate him on being honored as our Knight of the Month.

Chaplain's Message by Rev. James Starasinich

Dear Brother Knights,

We were all saddened by the fire that engulfed Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris on April 15th. As I saw the images, I thought that this magnificent work of faith that took almost two centuries to construct was beyond repair. It was a miracle that so much of the structure survived. As I write this, I know that a thorough examination and inspection of what remains of the building is being done to see how this cathedral dedicated to Our Lady can be resurrected and rebuilt.

We are in the Easter season and the month of May, dedicated to Our Lady. The words of Bishop Quinn at the Chrism Mass on the eve of the Notre Dame fire were very comforting. The Bishop reminded us that buildings come and go but that Jesus remains. Our faith is what matters and despite the sadness, we are the Church. Bishop Quinn emphasized that we are the Church! As the First Letter of Peter states: "Come to him, a living stone, rejected by human beings but chosen and

precious in the sight of God, and, like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to the God through Jesus Christ." (1 Peter 2:4-5)

It is amazing what faith can do! We have been fortunate to appreciate the beauty of places like Notre Dame, a work that stirs the soul to give glory to God! This present time can also be a moment of grace to rebuild our own lives in the faith, with Jesus Christ as the cornerstone (see 1 Peter 2:6). So many lives today are like the destroyed Cathedral of Notre Dame, lives filled also with sadness because life has lost meaning. Yet, the life of Jesus destroyed on the Cross did not end there. Christ is risen and alive! The Church continues her mission because Jesus promised to be with her until the end of the age. Let us pray that the restoration of Notre Dame may also be a restoration of the Church – the living stones – in France and in the world! Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us!

Dues Reminder: Annual dues renewals have mailed out. Please pay your annual dues as soon as possible and make arrangements to pay any past-due dues. State and Supreme Council continues to charge Council #945 for all members so it is essential that we collect our dues in a timely manner to pay these on behalf of each member and to allow us to do all we do as a Council. Also, note that all members should have received 2 raffle tickets each. These are an additional \$5 each and give you a chance to win some great cash prizes. Drawings are held at the State Convention in May. Half of the money from each ticket comes back to us as a Council, so it is a great fundraiser for us also. More tickets are available from LaVerne Klecker or Dan Wolfe, if you want to increase your chances.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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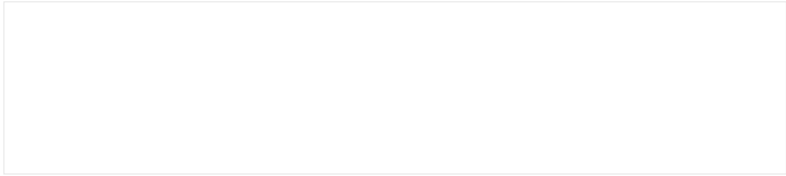
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St. Mary's School

First Degree Exemplification
Monday, May 6
KC Hall - 7:00 p.m.
Candidates please be at Hall at 6:30 p.m.

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