

Owatonna



Council 945

# The Key

to greater Council unity.

OCTOBER  
2012

## 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](http://www.kofccouncil945.org)

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**September 30** - KC Family  
Corporate Communion  
Sacred Heart Church - 9:00 a.m.  
**October 3** - Officers' Meeting  
and Gambling  
KC Hall - 7:30 p.m.  
**October 8** - Building Meeting  
KC Hall - 7:00 p.m.  
**October 10** - General Meeting  
First Degree Exemplification  
7:00 p.m. - Meeting to  
follow Exemplification  
**October 14** - Benefit Breakfast  
St. Mary's School  
8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
for St. Mary's REP  
**October 14** - Respect Life  
Rosary March  
Sacred Heart Cemetery - 1:00 p.m.  
**October 17** - Ed Roster Knights of  
Columbus Old Timers Party  
New Prague KC Hall  
**October 25** - Fourth Degree  
Meeting - KC Hall - 7:30 p.m.  
**October 31** - Halloween Party  
St. Mary's School - 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
**November 3** - KC Memorial Mass  
St. Joseph Church  
Rosary - 7:30 a.m. Mass - 8:00 a.m.

## COMING EVENTS

### OFFICERS' MEETING

Wednesday, October 3  
KCHall  
Meeting - 7:30 p.m.

### BENEFIT BREAKFAST

**St. Mary's REP**  
Sunday, October 14, 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 Family Corporate Communion

Sunday, September 30 - 9:00 a.m.  
at Sacred Heart Church

All members and their families are invited to  
attend this Mass.

Breakfast to follow Mass at the KC Hall.

### KIDS' HALLOWEEN PARTY

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

### 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*. There is a  
copy of *The Key* posted on the bulletin board.  
You will receive two complimentary drinks.  
Winners' names will be published in the next  
edition of *The Key*.

### GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, October 10  
KCHall  
First Degree Exemplification - 7:00 p.m.  
Meeting to follow Exemplification.

### FIRST DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

Wednesday, October 10  
Owatonna KC Hall - 7:00 p.m.  
New members be at the Hall at 6:30 p.m.  
**ASKA FRIEND TO JOIN!**

### TAKE A TRIP DOWN OWATONNA MEMORY LANE

Serving Ala Jerry Burgers  
Saturday, October 20 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
All proceeds to benefit Alzheimer's Association.

### BLUES NIGHT

Saturday, October 20, 7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.  
Featuring Scottie Miller See You There!

### OCTOBERFEST BUS TRIP

Saturday, October 13  
Destination New Ulm, MN, beer, food, music, fun.  
Call Mark for details.

### KC MEMORIAL MASS

St. Joseph Church - Saturday, November 3  
7:30 a.m. - Rosary 8:00 a.m. - Mass

### ED ROSTER Knights of Columbus Old Timers Party

October 17. Starting at 5:15 Social, 7:00 Dinner  
New Prague K C Hall \$17.00  
Home cooked meal of ham, turkey, dressing,  
rolls, kolackys, and home made pies.  
Contact Greg Salmonsens 451 5695.

### 9th ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF

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

### HUSKIES FOOTBALL

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

## Chaplain's Message by Rev. Edward McGrath

I want to place before my brother Knights an opportunity for your generosity with time.

The Steel County Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is beginning to get off the ground. There are four things about the St. Vincent de Paul Society that impress me: 1) it has an identifiable spirituality with the charism of helping the poor who are called "friends", 2) personal in home (or homeless) visits are done by two Vincentians (after the Gospel model of sending out the disciples 2x2), 3) the Vincentians accompany the friends with the love of Christ, with an idea to do what one can as advocates (hear Paraclete, Advocate: empowered by the Holy Spirit) for the poor, which is different from being a problem solver, 4) it has a status in the Church with a Rule and national and international organization to offer support and inspiration.

In my mind the possible growth of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is a consequence of deepening our Eucharistic Adoration through the Community Adoration Chapel. It is quiet prayer which gives strength to the apostolate. The Knights recently commissioned the third icon for the Chapel which will be written by Debra Korluka of Bl. Mother Teresa of Calcutta, who taught us to spend an hour in adoration and to see Christ present in the distressing disguise of the poor and approach everyone as Christ. For that gift, and for your support of Adoration, continual in the Chapel and regularly in the parish churches, I thank you.

I invite and encourage you, if at all possible, to consider giving time formation and volunteering as a full member or an associate of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. We are not replacing any charity or social service, but adding a dimension of the service of the poor that can come out of faith and prayer - seeing Christ in the other. Naturally, talents are engaged and work is needed. Currently it seems that it would be very helpful to have volunteers who can walk with folks through financial difficulties - not as an accountant or other finance professional, but to encourage and accompany in the name of Christ to use wisely the resources (agencies, food shelf, county, state and federal assistance in dignity. Many of our friends have such struggles to know dignity even with well conceived and executed programs. 3788193

Toward what our Conference develops God knows. The Society is flexible enough to adapt to situations and change with the conditions. I expect that we will all see many programs helping the poor disappear, shrink, or change purpose as we begin to cope with the national debt. If we don't begin to cope, social services will suffer even more. But as Christ's faithful I think we need to be present and ready. At its very root I ask the Knights to sit at the feet of Christ in Adoration, learn from him, and then bring Christ to the door as we walk with our friends.

## Membership by LaVerne Klecker

We are planning a First Degree Exemplification on October 10 at 6:30 p.m. at the KC Hall. Anyone who has a prospective member, this would be a good opportunity to get them signed up.

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.

Keep in mind we are having a Major Degree Exemplification on November 24 at the KC Hall in Owatonna.

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.

## Grand Knight's Message by Wade Schroeder

The council is closing out one of the busiest parts of our year with lots of volunteer hours being given to various events including the Steele County fair food stand, Grandstand beer sales, I-35 clean up, the Tootsie roll picnic, our first pancake breakfast this year, many chorus concerts and other recent council sponsored events. Lots of Knights stepped to the front to fill needs as workers and leaders in order to make these events successful. I would attempt to mention a few key knights who really put forth a super effort but probably forget others so instead I will just say a heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped out and participated in all of the "everything" we did! Your commitment and hard work is not only appreciated but also the number one reason our council continues to be successful.

The council continues to perpetually look for new members. We are off to a slow start this year working towards our goal of repeating the distinction of STAR COUNCIL. If anyone knows of a potential member please contact Laverne Klecker to get them to the hall for one of our many planned 1st degree exemplifications this year. We are always looking for a "few good men" to bring into the council and there is no time like the present. One of our future Grand Knights is someone you have been thinking about asking.

The upcoming marriage amendment is only weeks away. The council officers have had a lot of discussion on the matter and we have included an insert in this month's KEY for you to help understand the issue. As a council, one of the greatest threats of a failure of the amendment is the potential (likely immanent) future change to Minnesota law recognizing same sex marriage by a single activist judge if the amendment does not pass. While a failure of the amendment does not directly equate passage of a change to same sex marriage laws, it will likely be seen as a mandate or green light to move forward with future challenges to the current law. If the law is changed, entities such as the Knights of Columbus and Catholic Church will be faced with deciding between complying with a law their faith does not agree with or exposure to litigation. This has already happened in Canada when a KC hall would not rent its facility to a same sex couple for their wedding and the hall was subsequently successfully sued. If anyone is interested in getting and displaying a "Vote Yes" yard sign, they are available at both the St. Joseph and Sacred Heart church offices for free. Please read this month's insert and go to [minnesotaformarriage.com](http://minnesotaformarriage.com) for more information on the amendment and regardless of how you stand on the issue, please take the time to vote on November 6th.

Viviat Jesus

## Benefits Corner by Kevin Gallagher, LUTCF, FIC



Life Insurance  
Long Term Care  
Disability Insurance  
Retirement Annuities



Kevin Gallagher, LUTCF  
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[Kevin.gallagher@kofc.org](mailto:Kevin.gallagher@kofc.org)



*Delicious dessert for the Constitution Day party.*

## Knights of Columbus Observe Constitution Day

The Msgr. Henry Speck Assembly – Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus hosted an observance of Constitution Day on Monday, September 17, at the Owatonna Knights of Columbus Hall. Constitution Day is observed each September 17th and is considered the birthday of the government of the United States.

Attendees were given a complimentary pocket constitution as they arrived and were then treated to a spaghetti dinner featuring the KC's own secret recipe meat sauce. Dessert consisted of a cake decorated in patriotic colors and the words, "Happy Birthday U.S. Government."

Entertainment of patriotic music was provided by the Knights of Columbus chorus under the direction of Stephen Nelson. Featured speakers

for the evening included Chloe Schroeder, VFW essay contest winner and a 7th grade student at St. Mary's School. Chloe presented her essay, "Are You Proud of Your Country?" Chloe is the daughter of Grand Knight Wade Schroeder and his wife Mary.

Joining Chloe on the program was Teresa Collett, professor of law at the University of St. Thomas School of Law. A well-known authority on the Constitution, her speech was entitled, "Freedom and Our Constitution." 2235435

A trivia contest on the Constitution was held to award door prizes of U.S. flags. Winners of the contest were Gordy Hanson, Kathy Nelson, and Ray Willmott.

Event organizer, Tim Rice, commented, "It's important that Americans not lose sight of the importance of our Constitution and the role it plays in insuring our freedom."

As is customary with the Fourth Degree, the event closed with the KC Chorus leading the attendees in the singing of "God Bless America."



*Chloe Schroeder delivers her VFW award winning essay at the Knights of Columbus Constitution Day celebration which was held on September 17.*



*Catholic Community Adoration Chapel of the Most Holy Cross.*

## Council and Assembly Combine to Purchase Icon

A joint effort by Council 945 and the Msgr. Henry Speck Assembly – Fourth Degree provided funding for a third icon to be placed in the Catholic Community Adoration Chapel of the Most Holy Cross. The icon will depict Bl. Mother Teresa of Calcutta and will join the other icons; St. Thomas Aquinas and St. Catherine of Siena. They were donated by parishioners in memory of loved ones.

The iconographer who is creating the icon, Deb Korluka, is based in Stillwater, Minnesota and will be a part of the "Call to be Catholic" series and will be speaking at St. Joseph's Church on March 17, 2013 at 3:00 pm.

The council and assembly are pleased to make this contribution to a place open to all who want to meet Jesus in a quiet and solemn surrounding. If you have not done so, we urge you to check it out. It is located immediately behind St. Joseph's Parish Church.

## I-35 Clean-Up A Success

The weather is always great when we do our I-35 Cleanup and that was the case once again as we headed out to do the cleanup on Thursday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. With a great crew we took care of business and then got together at the hall. My thanks to our driver Al Jirell along with Ron Wolf, Kevin Herzog, Joe Herzog, Nate Gleason, Steve Fisher, Gary Fisher, Keven Boettcher, Bob Hardcopf, Steve Reller, Randy Balausky, Tom Standke, Dale Tracy, Gary and Bailey Sanford, Ken Thurnau, and Gary and Ryan Lache. Also, a thank you to Owatonna Bus Company for use of the van, First Supply for use of their parking lot, and Mark and Keri at the hall for their hospitality afterwards. Our spring I-35 Cleanup will be in early May. And, thanks to all the KC's for their support at the 2012 Steele County Free Fair. Jim Gleason, Community Director

## Knights of Columbus - Benefit Breakfast Schedule 2012 -2013

October 14, 2012	St. Mary's REP
November 11, 2012	St. Mary's Home & School Association
December 9, 2012	KC Holiday Breakfast Extravaganza
January 13, 2013	Steele County Special Olympics
January 27, 2013	St. Mary's Open house (free will donation)
February 10, 2013	KC Valentines Breakfast
February 24, 2013	St. Isidore School
March 10, 2013	St. Mary's Music Boosters
April 14, 2013	Respect For Life/Sacred Heart Cemetery Fund
June 2, 2013	Smokin' In Steele

## 2012 Fair Enjoys Great Weather and High Attendance

A great stretch of weather and near record attendance made the KC food stand and grandstand beverage sales a success at the Steele County Free Fair. Food stand chairman Tom Burke expressed his delight at the great sales results and also the dedication of the large number of workers who made it possible to serve fair attendees. The brats continue to be a favorite of fair goers and the "Holy Mojo," our signature sandwich, did well again this year. 4057428

Special acknowledgement to our daily captains: Tom Knight, Keven Boettcher, Mark Kearin, and Tim Chicos.

Give special thanks to Tom Burke, who literally lived in his RV at the fairgrounds to work at the food stand! Our sincere thanks to these outstanding food stand workers, and we hope everyone will help again next year!



John Ahlberg	James Gaulrapp	Glen Meger	Dick Thamert
Tammy Balausky	Karen Graff	Al Nelson	Dale Tracy
Tom Bauer	Steve Graff	Tony Nguyen	Eric Tucker
Bruce Born	Ron Heim	Joe Plemel	Gerald Wacek
Keven Boettcher	Lanny Huemann	Jeff Pumper	Jerry Wacek
Bill Bunkers	Greg Jensen	Joel Pumper	Denny Werner
Tom Burke	Mark Kearin	Nate Reiter	John Wheeler
Brad Conley	Dennis Kelm	Tim Rice	Ray Willmott
Tim Chicos	Don Kramer	Greg Salmons	Rick Wittrock
Karen Docksey	John Kriesel	Deb Sanford	Dan Wolfe
Tom Docksey	Tom Knight	Gary Sanford	Ron Wolf
Tom Eichten	Tom Kubista	Dan Sawyer	
Jackie Evans	Greg Lenz	Wade Schroeder	
Terry Evans	Duane Ludewig	Lavern Soukup	
Steve Fisher	Karen Ludewig	Joan Spindler	
Lil Franken	Ann McKernon	Walt Spindler	
Joel Garten	Mike McKernon		

*KC Diner, a long tradition at the fair.*

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. Joe worked with the fair officials on the night selections and together they worked on staffing. This was another example of our Council's incredible teamwork. Thank you grandstand workers: 3001307

Eric Anderson	Tom Elbert	Dennis Kelm	Nick Matejcek
Tom Burke	Steve Fisher	LaVerne Klecker	Dan Sawyer
Tom Dietz	John Green	Linda Klecker	Eric Tucker
Joe Elbert	Scott Holzerland	Dave Lax	Ron Wolfe
Linda Elbert	Becky Kelm	Jo Matejcek	

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



*KC Knights, family, and friends work at the grandstand.*

## Knights of Columbus Annual Picnic

Council 945 held their annual KC family picnic on September 16th at Morehouse Park where all the knights and their families who could make it enjoyed a beautiful day and wonderful food. The pavilion at Morehouse Park is adjoining a small pond where geese and ducks swam and splashed as kids of all ages enjoyed fun games, fellowship, and abundantly great food. Kendra Schroeder coordinated the games at the picnic which included a raw egg toss, a penny drop race, a "stick as many marshmallows to your partners face" contest, and culminated in the breaking of a piñata full of candy and prizes. Everyone who attended had a great time! 2349257



*Children enjoying fun and games at the family picnic.*



*Wade Schroeder and son, and Bill Lawrence look on as Tammy Balausky attempts to hit the piñata.*

# Minnesota Marriage Amendment

During the upcoming election, Minnesota will be asked to vote if the state should add an amendment to the Minnesota state constitution defining marriage to be between a man and a woman. Some groups oppose the addition of this language to our constitution because it would reinforce the current law prohibiting same sex marriages and effectively eliminate the possibility of an activist judge changing Minnesota law to recognize same sex marriages in the future.

I see signs in lawns popping up around the state asking people to vote no in order to avoid limiting the right to marry. There are a couple mistruths in this signage.

1. There is no "inherent right" to marry. Society denies the "right to marry" to mothers & their sons, to fathers & their daughters, or to brothers & sisters. It is also important to note that voting only affects placement of language in the state constitution.
2. There is already a law in Minnesota prohibiting same sex marriage. A YES vote does not limit anything or takes away any rights that anyone currently has; same sex marriages are currently not legal in the state of Minnesota.

Marriage is the bond between two individuals so why is it important that they are of the opposite sex? It is a biological fact that procreation or furthering of the human race can only be achieved through the union of a man and a woman. It is not only about love between two people as some would like us to believe. The amendment is about protecting the intended product of a marriage; the children and more importantly the binding of the parents to the child. Studies have repetitively shown that children do better when both parents are involved in their life. Redefining marriage would only further erode the definition of family when it comes to children.

The voting process can easily be confusing to anyone. Regardless of where you stand on the issue here are three key facts every voter needs to be aware of on November 6, 2012.

- ***Same sex marriage is currently not legal in the state of Minnesota. Creation of an amendment does not take any rights away from anyone, it reinforces current law.***
- ***Same sex marriage laws create a platform for litigation against religious entities such as the Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus whose beliefs do not support same sex marriage if they do not offer their services to same sex couples.***
- The vote is for the creation of an amendment to the Minnesota State Constitution. A yes vote defines marriage as being between a man and woman, a no vote supports the possibility of legalizing same sex marriage in Minnesota sometime in the future.
- If you vote on the ballot but choose not to vote on the marriage amendment, ***your ballot will automatically be counted as a "no" vote which is to mean that you will be supporting the potential (likely eventual) option of same sex marriage being legalized in Minnesota.***

If you have further questions on the amendment or want to learn more, contact Minnesota for Marriage @ minnesotaformarriage.com KC Council #945 Officers

## 2012-13 COUNCIL OFFICERS

Chaplain: ..... Rev. Edward McGrath  
Grand Knight: .. Wade Schroeder (507) 573-1586  
Deputy Grand Knight: ..... Dustin Reese  
Chancellor: ..... Dan Wolfe  
Advocate: ..... Dave Lax  
Warden: ..... Gary Sanford  
Inside Guard: ..... Pete Schneider  
Outside Guard: ..... Harlan Kern  
Financial Secretary: ..... John Ahlberg  
Treasurer: ..... Tom Eichten  
Recorder: ..... Scot Berkley  
Trustee (3 year): ..... PGK Bill Lawrence  
Trustee (2 year): ..... PGK Steve Dornquast  
Trustee (1 year): ..... PGK Randy Balausky

### DIRECTORS AND CHAIRMEN

Program Director: ..... Dustin Reese  
Adv/Publicity Director: ..... Dan Ruitner  
Church Director: ..... Pete Schneider  
Community Director: ..... Jim Gleason  
Council Activity Director: ..... PGK Kevin Raney  
Family Director: ..... Stephen Nelson  
Health Director: ..... Dr. Mark Nelson  
Recruit Director: ..... PGK Mark Cunningham  
Youth Director: ..... Will Pieper  
Membership Director: ..... PGK LaVerne Klecker  
Aid & Assistance: ..... Greg Nelson  
Lecturer: ..... PGK Mark Cunningham  
Historian: ..... Open  
Retention Chairman: ..... PGK LaVerne Klecker  
KC Chorus Director: ..... Stephen Nelson  
Building Comm Chairman: ..... Tom Elbert  
Gambling Manager: ..... Josh Klecker  
District Deputy: ..... PGK Joe Elbert  
KC Hall Manager: ..... PGK Mark Cunningham  
Benefits Advisor: ..... Kevin Gallagher - 213-9410

## Knight of the Month



Dennis Heimerman

Sweet music is being made for the August Knight of the Month at Council 945. Dennis Heimerman joined the Knights of Columbus Blooming Prairie Council many years ago – but only recently did he become involved in Council 945's activities. It was the KC Chorus that brought him to Owatonna. And it's the very music that has earned him this month's distinction.

It's not simply the music that motivates Dennis to drive the 20+ miles for every Saturday morning choir rehearsal. It's the spirit of giving, the fraternity of the KCs, and oh, yes – the fun. He describes his fellow members as "good guys," and that it's a good way to give back – his time and talent devoted to the KC Chorus. He's enjoyed it so much that he's recruited his son Ryan to sing, as well.

Helping the church has always been a way of life for Dennis. "Serving is how I was built," he said. That made joining the Knights a natural progression. After all, Dennis has spent many years helping out his home parish of St. Columbanus as a parish council member, lector, and trustee. In addition to helping the church, Dennis has been a large part of the Blooming Prairie community for many years. He has held positions with the volunteer fire department, the Jaycees, and the Chamber of Commerce. Dennis, along with his wife and son, own Metal Services of Blooming Prairie. Dennis started the company back in 1984, which deals with metal fabrication, welding and repair. The company has 25 employees.

Dennis and Carol have been married 37 years. They have two grown children and three grandchildren. The couple enjoys motorcycling and traveling. Congratulations to Dennis Heimerman, the August Knight of the Month!

## 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, Marlys Knight, Mary Ann Lammers, Bev Macht, Gil Mamer, Father James McCauley, Mary Meixner, Bob McDermott, Suzanne Miedema, Father Ed Mountain, Dorothy Mulert, Darlene Mumm, Terry Nelson, Terry O'Brien, Karen Pirk, Sylvia Prokopec, Kevin Raney, Sharon Rohwer, John Schmidt, Mary Jo Schroepfer, Howard Snyder, Jeanine Snyder, Carol Spindler, Becky Walsh, 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:**

*Mary Randall, wife of deceased member Brother Knight F. P. 'Duke' Randall, passed away on September 17.*

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

## Monday Night Football Challenge

Every Monday starting Sept. 10 thru Dec. 17, 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 \$3.50 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.

## Benefit Breakfast 2012-2013 Season Launched

The KC breakfast team members were back in great form for the start of the new breakfast season. The first breakfast was held for the SERRA Club on September 9 at St. Mary's School. Thanks to our dedicated breakfast patrons for the good attendance. SERRA Club members assisted with the dining room duties.

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, Keven Boettcher, Tom Burke, Brian Carlson, Tom Docksey, Steve Dornquast, Steve Fisher, Bill Foreman, Kevin Gallagher, Ron Heim, Lee Jardine, Mark Kearin, Harlan Kern, LaVerne Klecker, Dennis Kelm, Terry Kuck, Bill Lawrence, Tony Nyugen, Al Nelson, Dave Pfeifer, Will Pieper, Dan Ruitner, Jerome Spindler, Eric Tucker, Rick Wittrock, and Dave Wunderlich.*

Thanks to the Saturday prep team: *Gerry Barry, Joe Elbert, Tom Elbert, John Henry, Al Jirele, Tom Kingsley, LaVerne Klecker, Tom Knight, John Oberstein, Tim Rice, Lyle Snider, and Ron Wolf.* The extra effort by our breakfast closers is always appreciated. We have many workers, so if we missed anyone, please accept our apologies. 3162338

The KC Omelets and KC Country Breakfasts continue to be popular with our breakfast patrons. The breakfasts provide a way to treat your entire family to an excellent breakfast at very reasonable price. There are no add-ons. We always receive comments from patrons about the excellent food and service. If you haven't attended a breakfast recently, this is good time to find out for yourself.

**St. Mary's REP benefit breakfast will be held on October 14. Mark your calendar today!** Your participation is important and appreciated.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

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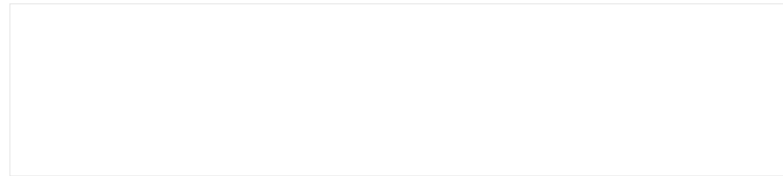


**Benefit Breakfast**  
**for St. Mary's REP**  
**Sunday, October 14 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**  
**St. Mary's School**

**First Degree Exemplification**  
**Wednesday, October 10**  
**KC Hall - 7:00 p.m.**

**KC Family Corporate Communion**  
**Sunday, September 30**  
**Sacred Heart Church - 9:00 a.m.**

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## OCTOBER 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Sept. 30</b> KC Family Corporate Communion Sacred Heart Church 9:00 am	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Bar Bingo - 7:00 pm	<b>3</b> Officers' Meeting and Gambling Meeting - 7:30 pm	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Free chili dogs at KC Hall after Huskies vs Winona football	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Bldg Mtg - 7:00 pm Monday Night Football Tacos Served 6:30-Halftime	<b>9</b> Bar Bingo - 7:00 pm	<b>10</b> General Meeting First Degree Exemplification - 7:00 pm Meeting to follow Exemplification	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Octoberfest Bus Trip New Ulm, MN
<b>14</b> Benefit Breakfast St. Mary's School 8:00 am-12:30 pm for St. Mary's REP	<b>15</b> Monday Night Football Tacos Served 6:30-Halftime	<b>16</b> Bar Bingo - 7:00 pm	<b>17</b> Ed Roster K of C Old Timers Party New Prague Social - 5:15 pm Dinner - 7:00 pm  Free chili dogs at KC Hall after Huskies vs Mayo football	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Trip Down Memory Lane - 5:30 - 7:30 pm  Blues Nite Scottie Miller KC Hall 7:00 - 11:00 pm
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Monday Night Football Tacos Served 6:30-Halftime	<b>23</b> Bar Bingo - 7:00 pm	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Fourth Degree Business Meeting KC Hall - 7:30 pm	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Monday Night Football Tacos Served 6:30-Halftime	<b>30</b> Bar Bingo - 7:00 pm	<b>31</b> Halloween Party St. Mary's School 6:00 - 8:00 pm			