

Owatonna



Council 945

The Key

to greater Council unity.

OCTOBER
2018

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

October 3 - Officers' and
Gambling Meeting
KC Hall - 7:30 p.m.
October 8 - First Degree
Exemplification
KC Hall - 7:00 p.m.
Candidates please be at Hall at
6:30 p.m.
October 8 - Building Meeting
KC Hall - 7:00 p.m.
October 10 - General Meeting
KC Hall
Program - 7:30 p.m.
October 13 - America Needs Fatima
Rosary Rally
Central Park - 1:00 p.m.
October 14 - Benefit Breakfast
St. Mary's School
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
for St. Mary's REP
October 14 - Respect Life/
Peter J. Schneider
Memorial Rosary March
Sacred Heart Cemetery - 1:00 p.m.
October 20 & 21 - Membership Blitz
Sacred Heart Church and
St. Joseph Church
after all Masses
October 24 - Fourth Degree Meeting
KC Hall - 7:30 p.m.
November 15 - KC Memorial Mass
St. Joseph Church
Rosary - 6:30 p.m. Mass - 7:00 p.m.

COMING EVENTS

OFFICERS' MEETING

Wednesday, October 3

KC Hall
Meeting - 7:30 p.m.

GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, October 10

Program - 7:30 p.m.
Our speaker will be Brother Knight Pete
Connor. He will talk about Hospitality House of
Owatonna and Rosaries by Pete.

BENEFIT BREAKFAST

Benefiting the
St. Mary's REP
Sunday, October 14, 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.

AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA ROSARY RALLY

Saturday, October 13 Central Park - 1:00 p.m.
October is Rosary Month.

RESPECT LIFE/PETER J. SCHNEIDER MEMORIAL ROSARY MARCH

Sunday, October 14
Sacred Heart Cemetery - 1:00 p.m.

KC MEMORIAL MASS

In Memory of:
David Dombrock
Alphonso Langer
Harlan Mussman
Raymond Pirkel
Roger Soukup
All Brother Knights and families are
encouraged to attend.
St. Joseph Church - Thursday, November 15
6:30 p.m. - Rosary 7:00 p.m. - Mass

MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL CHALLENGE

Monday, September 10 - December 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.

TUESDAY NIGHT AT THE CLUB

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

FIRST DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

Monday, October 8
KC Hall - 7:00 p.m.
New candidates please be at the Hall at 6:30 p.m.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BENEFIT BREAKFAST SCHEDULE 2018-2019

October 14	St. Mary's REP
November 11	St. Mary's Home/School Assoc.
December 2	KC Benefit Breakfast Holiday Extravaganza
January 13	Special Olympics & Advocates for Developmental Disabilities
January 27	St. Mary's Open House
February 10	KC Valentine Breakfast & Relay For Life
February 24	Steele County 4-H Purple Ribbon Club
March 17	St. Mary's Music Boosters
April 14	St. Vincent DePaul Society & Hospitality House
May 5	Owatonna Clay Target Team

KC Lounge open at 11:30 a.m. for all 12:00 p.m. Minnesota Sunday Vikings games

Membership by LaVerne Klecker

We are going to have a First Degree Exemplification on Monday, October 8. Candidates please be at the KC Hall in Owatonna at 6:30p.m.

We are planning on having a membership blitz on October 20 and 21 at both parishes. If anyone is interested in helping at the membership blitz, please contact me.

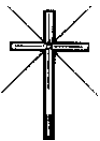
The members in the KCs who are involved in our projects have a lot of enthusiasm and enjoy the projects that they participate in. We need to continue to sign up new members to provide us with new ideas for projects that we could bring into our Council. The publication rack at the club also has Form 100s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

Keep in mind we are having a Major Degree Exemplification on November 17 at the KC Hall in Owatonna. This gives our candidates the opportunity to receive all three degrees, and any first degree Knight can complete his second and third degree.

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

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

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:

Les Abraham, Dan Bauer, Julie Bauer, John Berning, Ted Blockey, Bruce Born, Barb Claeys, Margaret Deml, Jack Dillemath, Marilyn Dillemath, Lois Doyle, Dave Fandel, Jan Fandel, Jim Gleason, Terri Grose, Rose Hoffman, Lorraine Jirele, Harlan Kern, Tom Kingsley, Jim Klecker, Larry Klocek, Marlys Knight, Jeff Kramer, 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, Steve Roden, Paul Schneider, Ivan Snorek, Jeanine Snyder, Duane Spindler, Barb Strand, 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.

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

Benefits Corner by Ben Schleicher

If you have KC insurance questions or needs, contact Ben Schleicher. Here is his contact information.

Ben Schleicher, General Agent
Phone: 507-822-7173
E-mail: ben.schleicher@kofc.org

In the words of St. Theresa of Calcutta, whose Feast Day was September 5th:

"The Simple Path
Silence is Prayer
Prayer is Faith
Faith is Love
Love is Service
The Fruit of Service is Peace"

Grand Knight's Message by Dan Sawyer

Brother Knights,

As you read this issue of **The Key**, fall will be in full swing. Our Brother Knights on the farm will be working hard to harvest their fields and prepare for winter. Pray for a safe and fruitful harvest.

With some added activities we are trying to start or restart, there are plenty of activities for all of us to get involved in helping our Council out. For those who haven't attended, the Respect for Life Rosary March, which was renamed the Respect Life/Peter J.

Schneider Memorial Rosary March, is a great way to show our support and Respect for Life for those dealing with life's challenges around both birth and death. We can always use help with benefit breakfasts and October's benefits the St. Mary's REP program. Pick one of the opportunities to help our Council and get involved!

You'll see we have a new event scheduled for Monday, October 22nd. Father Starasinich will give us an overview of Adoration and how spending an hour with the Holy Eucharist can strengthen us in our Faith and Families. Be sure to encourage fellow male parishioners to join us to learn more about Adoration and also socialize with us and learn more about what we do as Knights of Columbus in service of Church, Community, Families and Life.

Lastly, we have a First Degree exemplification on Monday, October 8th as well as 1st, 2nd, and 3rd degrees on Saturday, November 17th. If you know someone interested in taking these steps towards full Knighthood, encourage them to take advantage, as it will be our only Major Degree opportunity in Owatonna this year.

Any ideas on what we could do better or differently as a Council, I'd love to hear your ideas. Don't hesitate to get in touch with me at 507-451-2185 at home or 612-840-6608 on my mobile.

Vivat Jesus!

Chaplain's Message by Rev. James Starasinich

Dear Brother Knights,

The Church today is being assaulted from within as well as from without. Jesus' own words reassure us. When speaking to Simon Peter, he said, "Blessed are you Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it." (Matthew 16:17-18) On another occasion, Jesus said, "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away." (Matthew 24:35) The Church is not mine or yours. It is Jesus who founded the Church and continues to lead her. The Church is His. Throughout her history, Holy Mother Church has been attacked by the evil one. What we are facing now is not new, for sin has always shown its ugly form throughout history. Regarding the sins of the clergy, St. Peter Damian addressed this topic about a thousand years ago. He lived in the eleventh century (1007-1072) and his saintly counsel was sought by the Popes of his time. He is a Doctor of the Church, which means that all he has written is solid Catholic teaching on faith and morals. He was aware of the clerical sins of his time and courageously sought for the reform of the clergy. He did not mince his words and was quite forthright in condemning the sin and not the sinner. He sought healing for the victims and conversion of the sinner.

As we go through these difficult moments, let us remain faithful in prayer and vigilant against the attacks of the evil one. We are all suffering, as the Holy Father lamented in his recent letter to the faithful addressing this very topic. We are going through a period of purification. May we all draw nearer to Jesus our Savior who continues to "renew the face of the earth".

St. Peter Damian, pray for us!

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: Open
 Warden: Open
 Inside Guard: Eric Wandersee
 Outside Guard: Rich Gerdts
 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 Open
 Dir. of Life Activities: Nic Matejcek (PGK)
 Dir. of Community Activities: Open
 Gambling Manager: Terry Evans
 District Deputy: Gary Sanford (PGK)
 KC Hall Manager: Mark Cunningham (PGK)
 General Agent: Ben Schleicher



Patrick Baldwin

Our Knight of the Month Patrick Baldwin grew up in Olympia, Washington where he was a member of St. Michael's Parish and attended St. Michael's School. After graduating from high school he attended Washington State University, where he earned a degree in Hospitality Business Management. Patrick always enjoyed spending summers visiting relatives in Wisconsin and in 2000 he decided to relocate to the Madison, Wisconsin area to start a tour business. A few years later Pat met his wife Shari and they started their family in Wauwatosa, Wisconsin, where their two children, Jackson and Amelia, attended Wauwatosa Catholic School.

Patrick has been involved in many entrepreneurial ventures over the years in the insurance and travel fields and currently work as a Field Claims Representative with the Cincinnati Insurance Companies. Since moving to Owatonna in late 2016, the Baldwin family

have become members of St Joseph's Parish in Owatonna and Jack and Amelia attend St. Mary's School.

Patrick enjoys walking the family dog, Marley, going to sporting events, trying new foods and craft beers, traveling, history, and going on family vacations. One fun fact about Patrick is that he wrote the "Daddy Workout" book through Amazon publishing back in 2010.

Patrick has been involved in a number of Council activities and says he enjoys being a Knight and is proud to be part of such great organization that represents his values and puts his faith in action. Congratulations Patrick on being our August Knight of the Month.

MEMBERSHIP BLITZ

October 20 and 21
 Sacred Heart & St. Joseph Church
 after all Masses

MAJOR DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

Saturday, November 17
 Owatonna KC Hall
 First Degree Exemplification - 9:30 a.m.
 Second & Third Degree Exemplification - 11:00 a.m.
 Candidates please be at the Hall at 9:00 a.m.
ASK A FRIEND TO JOIN!

IT'S THE END OF FOOTBALL BOARD PROHIBITION

Stop past the Club and purchase a spot on a newly legalized football board. Boards will be available for all regular season Minnesota Viking games.

TRICK-OR-TREAT TRAIL

Saturday, Oct. 27, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
 Manthey Park

We will be needing help at a booth at the Trick-or-Treat Trail. For questions or to volunteer, please call 612-840-6608.

HOLY HOUR AND ADORATION SOCIAL

Monday, October 22nd-Joseph Hall, Church and Chapel-7:00 PM – 7:30 PM Gather and discussion, 7:30-8:30 Holy Hour, 8:30-9:30 Appetizers and socializing, information on K of C Activities. Open to members and prospective members. All adult men of the Parishes are encouraged to attend. We will be learning about our faith and how it can be enriched through Adoration of the Holy Eucharist. This will be a great event for men of the Parishes to learn about the Knights of Columbus and adoration.

ROSARY COAST TO COAST - US NATIONAL ROSARY RALLY

Sunday, October 7
 See church bulletins for times.

HELP WANTED

Seeking Council Officers for this Fraternal Year, Family and Community Director roles, along with Warden and Advocate, Knights Visiting Knights, and Tootsie Roll Drive, please contact Dan Sawyer at (612) 840-6608.

FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION - OCTOBER 27

The Fourth Degree Fall Exemplification will be held in Lino Lakes, Minnesota, on October 26 and 27. If you would be interested in joining the Fourth Degree please contact Duane Ludewig at (507) 676-4709.

CHUBB'S BREW-BQ

Chubb's Brew-BQ-Saturday, October 13th, 4 PM Steele County Fairgrounds Beer Garden-BBQ and Home Brew Competition benefitting scholarships for local activities scholarships for children in need.

Know someone who is too busy to join right now-Now Introducing-Online membership. Join now to become an online member and decide later to join the Council through an exemplification. Share with fellow men of our parishes-learn more at KofC.org/JoinUs

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

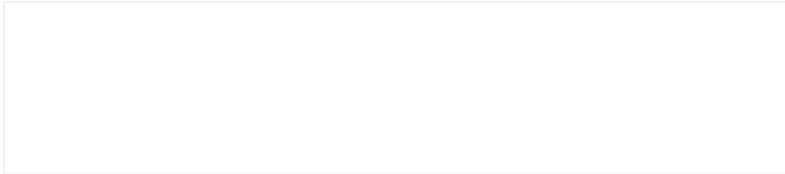
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



<p>Benefit Breakfast for St. Mary's REP Sunday, October 14 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. St. Mary's School</p>
<p>America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally Saturday, October 13 Central Park - 1:00 p.m.</p>
<p>Respect Life/Peter J. Schneider Memorial Rosary March Sunday, October 14 Sacred Heart Cemetery - 1:00 p.m.</p>

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October 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Bar Bingo - 7:00 pm Tuesday Night at the Club 5:45 - 6:45 pm	3 Officers' Meeting and Gambling Meeting - 7:30 pm Habitat for Humanity Blueprint Bash Holiday Inn, Owatonna 5:30 - 7:30 pm	4	5	6
7 Rosary Coas to Coast-U.S. Natl. Rosary Rally - see church bulletin for times	8 Bldg Mtg - 7:00 pm Monday Night Football Challenge KC Hall First Degree Exemplification KC Hall - 7:00 pm New candidates please be at Hall at 6:30 pm	9 Bar Bingo - 7:00 pm Tuesday Night at the Club 5:45 - 6:45 pm	10 General Meeting Program - 7:30 Our speaker will be Pete Connor. He will speak about Hospitality House and Rosaries by Pete.	11	12	13 Chubb's Brew-BQ Steele County Fairgrounds Beer Garden - 4:00 pm America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally Central Park - 1:00 pm
14 Benefit Breakfast St. Mary's School 8:00 am-12:00 pm for St. Mary's REP Respect Life/ Peter J. Schneider Memorial Rosary March Sacred Heart Cemetery-1:00 pm	15 Monday Night Football Challenge KC Hall	16 Bar Bingo - 7:00 pm Tuesday Night at the Club 5:45 - 6:45 pm	17	18	19	20 Membership Blitz at all Masses at Sacred Heart and St. Joseph
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28	29 Monday Night Football Challenge KC Hall	30 Bar Bingo - 7:00 pm Tuesday Night at the Club 5:45 - 6:45 pm	31 Halloween			