



## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE



Brother Knights,

I hope all is well with everyone as we enter into the New Year. Last year brought great hope, Roe vs. Wade was overturned and there is a Nativity Scene down by the waterfront. As Knights we have done many things to promote life and our faith and we still need to keep that up. On January 21<sup>st</sup> we will have the annual March for Life, so please attend with friends and family. We also sponsored the purchase of the three wise men for the nativity scene at the waterfront. Many people focus more on Santa and Christmas trees than they do about why we really celebrate the season. The nativity scene is a great reminder of the real reason for the season. Lastly, we have the hope that the Vikings will continue on to another win. I did my part this past Sunday when they played the Chicago Bears by not watching the game. Any time I have watched any of their games, they have lost. We all have a part to play in the great things that will happen this year.

Since we had to cancel the December Council meeting, we will carry over the planned schedule at our January Meeting. We will have Mass, the Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity, our meal and then we will have our meeting with our Christmas bingo.

I hope to see you there and thank you for all you do.

VIVAT JESUS

Randy Lipsy, Grand Knight



### SUNDAY ROSARY

Each Sunday, the Knights are responsible for leading the Rosary after the 7:30 am Mass. Please join us as we pray the Rosary Together. If anyone wishes to help lead or sub please contact:

**Dan Shea (218)760-6616**  
**danielshea@paulbunyan.net**



## PANCAKE BREAKFAST SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5<sup>th</sup>

Our next pancake breakfast is set for February 5<sup>th</sup>. The proceeds for this breakfast will go to the BSU Newman Club activities. If you are able to help at this breakfast either in the kitchen preparing the food, dish washing, servery or just busing, please call me or send me an email.

**Dan Shea, Chairman \*218-760-6616 danielshea@paulbunyan.net**

### K.C. Free Throw Contest

**Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM**

**St. Philip's Gymnasium Ages: 9 – 14 (Boys & Girls)**

*~Each participant will take 25 shots, with individual winners receiving trophies and moving on to District competition. (LOOK FOR AN E MAIL FOR VOLUNTEERING TO HELP)*

### 2022-2023 OFFICERS

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## SAFE ENVIRONMENT REQUIREMENTS VERY IMPORTANT FOR ALL OF US!!

Volunteers are essential to St. Philip's Parish/School! And they are essential to our council of the Knights of Columbus. We all must work together to create and maintain safe environments on our campus and in our programs. The Diocese of Crookston provides a structured Safe Environment program to support that goal. The program requires all volunteers who have contact with children, youth and vulnerable adults to complete yearly Safe Environment Certification. The Safe Environment Training program has been revised; it is all online at the Diocese website [www.crookston.org/secertification](http://www.crookston.org/secertification). The Diocese of Crookston contracts with Catholic Mutual Group to administer the Safe Environment Training. Training will take approximately an hour. Safe Environment Training instructions are on the Diocesan website, please make sure to follow them. Contact Kris Jensen - 218-444-4262 if you have any questions.

### Upcoming Events

Thursday	Jan 19	COUNCIL MEETING
Saturday	Jan 21	Prayer at Planned Parenthood
Saturday	Jan 21	Pro Life March
Sunday	Jan 29	Free Throw Championship
Thursday	Feb 2	Board Meeting
Sunday	Feb 5	Pancake Breakfast
Thursday	Feb 16	COUNCIL MEETING
Saturday	Feb 18	Prayer at Planned Parenthood



### PRAYER AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD

**Saturday, JANUARY 21<sup>ST</sup>**

Once each month, on the third Saturday, from 10 to 11AM, we will gather at the Planned Parenthood office to pray for the end of abortion. Please join us all year round, Mark your Calendars for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday every month.



## Pool & Pizza Party!

**SATURDAY, JAN 28<sup>th</sup>**

**10:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

**B.S.U. Gillett Wellness Center & Pool**  
(220 19<sup>th</sup> Street NE)

**Swimming...Basketball...Rock Wall...Pizza...and Fun!**

For more information or questions, please feel free to contact us at: [bemidjialprodads@gmail.com](mailto:bemidjialprodads@gmail.com) [www.AllProDad.com](http://www.AllProDad.com)



### INSURANCE AGENT REPORT

#### PUT YOUR MONEY WHERE YOUR FAITH IS

Did you know that all entities that the K of C invests in are screened to align with our Catholic faith?

In the secular world we live in, it is difficult to avoid putting your hard earned money in a plan that supports companies who financially support abortion and many other indignities.

This, along with the competitive rates we are paying and the top notch financial condition of our Knights of Columbus insurance company make us an easy choice for Catholic families.

Are you taking advantage of our outstanding Financial and Insurance Products? If you want to see what you've been missing out on or just to review, please feel free to contact me.

**Pat Dolan FICF Field Agent ~ (701) 730-5203**

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# Financial Secretary Report

Thanks for getting dues payments in. This saves postage, which went up again, for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Notices, if needed in February. I'll have your membership cards at the January meeting. Come play Christmas Bingo, enjoy a good meal, fellowship with brother Knights, and get your card. Reminder you can pay with credit card if you like (*you pay all fees*) Here's how that works: Scan the QR code below, fill out the spreadsheet, I'll then email you an invoice to get to the secure payment site. Or, drop in collection basket or leave at Parish office.

As of Jan 9 we have 42% paid. We've collected nearly \$1,250 for State Programs; Pennies for Seminarians, Jim Campbell Scholarships for Priests, and Student Loan funds; \$670 for American Wheelchair Fund; \$1,055 for our local HS Scholarship fund and hopefully we can reach our goal of \$1,500 to fund three scholarships for students in our Council area.

Receipts for Pancake Breakfasts have been about \$1,800 - the January breakfast was #104 in my journal. How many pancakes have been flipped in that time? Appreciate those helping, comments are positive, and these provide a way for us to be visible in the parish. Next breakfast February 5 supporting BSU Newman club activities, and then March 5, and finish April 3 in Wilton - both support Seminarian programs.

January Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori: This month, I challenge you to give witness to your faith and love by supporting the pro-life cause in some concrete way, such as by donating your time (3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday prayer at Planned Parenthood) or other resources. Second, I challenge you to participate in the Novena for Life, (see QR code for resources) and/or March for Life programs. (Jan 21 in our parish)

Vivat Jesus!

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Dues Spreadsheet



Novena for Life

**Council Meeting Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup>  
Can't be in person? Join Zoom Meeting:**

Online: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84470191478?pwd=YlIXVkkxBMONVUmtXRdOdVZobIVWUT09>

Direct Dial: 312-626-6799

Meeting ID: 844 7019 1478 Passcode: 561501

## January Knight of the Month

### Dale Johnson

Dale Johnson is our January Knight of the month. Dale transferred into our Council not that long ago and has been very involved ever since. Already in this year he helped with the roadside cleanup, helped at the recent walleye fundraiser fish fry, helped to design, and quickly get out the Walley Classic brochures and he has helped at the pancake breakfasts. For all of these and many more things is why Dale is our January Knight of the Month.



## March for Life Saturday, Jan 21<sup>st</sup> 12:00 NOON

The annual March for Life March will be held on Saturday, Jan 21<sup>st</sup> at Noon at the Beltrami County Court House. This is a Family Event for all ages, to walk for those who can't. Lunch of soup and sandwiches will be served by the Knights. Please plan on attending and bring your family with you. We need 6 to 8 guys to prepare and serve the soup & sandwich lunch for that day. Please respond to Ron Arel at [rjarel@paulbunyan.net](mailto:rjarel@paulbunyan.net) or text him at 556-5712 if you can help please.