

Knights of Columbus Fr McEnery Council 2357

MEETING Monday, October 5, 2009
ICC Hall 7:00pm. DGK LeRoy will be running the meeting and has promised to start on time and finish early enough so we can see the Viking-Packer game.

INITIATION was held in New Brighton on September 19th with 4 new members admitted. They were Alan Hancock, Jim Hatz, Dan & Damien Maish. We still have 6 candidates waiting for admission on October 31st in North St Paul. It would be a good idea for our members to attend an initiation to refresh our memories as to why we joined the Knights. The Knights of Columbus has five main objectives: 1. To support the Church. 2. To build fraternal bonds through social, religious, educational and athletic activities. 3. To provide comfort and assistance to the sick, disabled, and needy members and their families. 4. To reach out to meet community needs through programs of charity and service. 5. To provide for the financial security of our members and their families through our fraternal insurance program.

FIRST DEGREE TEAM Our officers have decided that we should have a 1st degree team again. Those interested make it known to the officers.

POLO SHIRTS Interest has been shown in having a polo shirt to wear at KC events such as Fair booth, Tootsie roll drive, initiations or meetings. The shirts would be dark blue with the emblem and name. Cost would be approximately \$18.00.

FAIR BOOTH The first check has been received for the fair. It was \$8,000.00. After the bills are paid we will get the final

check. This years gross income was down approx. \$10,000.00 from last year.

JOLLY ZUKS The dance at the Legion was enjoyed by all who attended.

MINNESOTA KNIGHTS FOUNDATION This is our 2nd Annual Raffle. Last year's raffle raised \$125,000.00 with over \$60,000.00 going back to local councils as a commission. All tickets must be sold between now and May 1, 2010, so we can do the drawing at the State KC Convention. The one change they made is that instead of monthly payments for a year there will be one time cash prizes.

1 st prize \$5,000.00;	2 nd prize \$4,000.00
3 rd prize \$3,000.00;	4 th prize \$2,000.00
5 th prize \$1,000.00;	5 prizes @\$500.00
5 prizes @\$300.00;	10 prizes @\$100.00
TOTAL PRIZES = \$20,000.00	

Tickets will be available at the meeting and will be mailed out later in the year.

DONUT SUNDAY is being sponsored by our council on the third Sunday of the month after the 8:00 & 10:00 Masses.

E-MAIL We are still looking for more members to get their newsletters by e-mail. It saves our council postage. We now have 40 members that receive theirs by e-mail. Send your name and e-mail to Cary Rootkie crootkie@yahoo.com

ATTENDANCE PRIZE This month \$15.00. Delbert Steele could have won \$10.00 last month.

OFFICERS' MEETING Monday, October 19, 2009 7:00pm

WHAT HAVE THE KNIGHTS DONE THIS PAST YEAR?

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Adult Servers
Eucharistic Ministers
Parish Council
Year of the Priest Brochures
Living Faith booklets
Altar of Repose
Fr David's college books
Seminarian Moravitz's aid
Priest's gifts
Rosary Makers supplies

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

Picnic
Membership Booth
MN Knights Foundation
Newsletter
Rosary for Deceased members
Meetings
Attendance prize
50 Year Gold Rosary

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Picnic
Donut Sunday
Fish Fries
Pointsettas for widows

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Twins Game
Summer Rec
Sacred Heart Youth Donation
Santa Claus Day
Scholarships
St Mary's Golf Tourn.
Squires
Free Throw Contest
Soccer Shoot Out
Legionville donation
Marathon

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Jolly Zuks Dance
Fair Stand
Pregnancy Center Golf Tourn.
Ruby's Pantry
Tootsie Roll Drive
Liz Mach Donation
40 Days for Life