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Next Meeting

Monday, June 6th, 2011
ICC Hall 7:00pm

Officers Meeting

Monday, June 20th, 2011
St Michaels room 7:00pm

Knights State Convention Report

by Tim Altier

The state is offering \$2000, and the supreme is offering matching funds on council fundraising efforts, to help purchase ultrasound machines for crises pregnancy centers. So far this year supreme has donated \$43,000 to the cause in Minnesota.

Now that the marriage amendment has been approved to be put on the ballot, we will need all of the knights to work together to help to protect marriage.

Our Pine City Squires had the highest membership in Minnesota.

Minnesota Knights of Columbus Student Loan Fund has \$2000 a year loans available at a 5% interest, repayment starting 90 days after graduation. For more information, or to obtain an application, please contact KC Brother Mike Daly at 952-873-2213, or

dalyanddaly67@yahoo.com.

The Vocations Director for the St. Cloud Diocese thanked the Knights for their support of all seminarians (of which Brandon Moravitz is one) and said we must keep praying for our seminarians, and for more holy vocations.

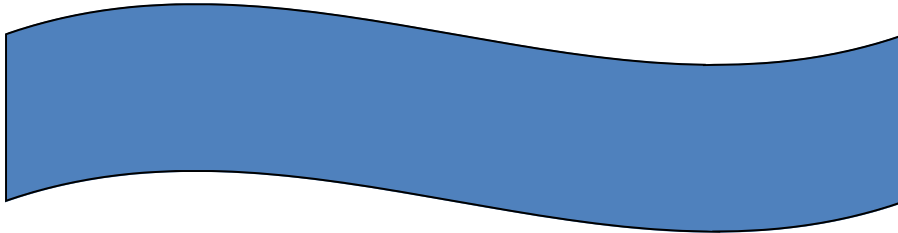
If you know of anyone who is a member of our military, the Knights would like to help to protect them with a St. Michael's Medal. Just get their name and address and send the information to statechaplain@mnknights.org, and one will be sent to them.

Tootsie Roll Drive Results

The Tootsie Roll Drive last month raised \$3044.58 cents. Five hundred of that goes to pay for the Tootsie Rolls and the remainder was split between five separate organizations :

15% Special Olympics
10% Chisago Lakes Achievement Center
15% Mission Creek Ranch
20% CLO Lakers
40% PHASE

Thanks to all the Knights that took the time to participate this year!



Reminder—Elections This Month

The nominating committee has put forth the following candidates for election at our June Meeting:

Grand Knight:

Tim Altier

Financial Secretary:

Albert Gallick

Deputy Grand Knight:

Gene Anderson

Inside Guard:

Dale Kuzel

Chancellor:

Dale Dickey

Outside Guard:

Dave Christen

Warden:

Gerald Teikem

Trustee 3 Year:

Leroy Bible

Advocate:

Eldon Johnson

Trustee 2 Year:

Jack Ouradnik

Treasurer:

Steve Thieman

Trustee 1 Year:

Jerry Smith

Recorder:

Bob Rothenbacher

St.Paul Saints Game for Servers

The St.Paul Saints take on the Sioux City Explorers on Sunday July 24th at 1:05. Tickets are \$8.00 each. We will be buying tickets for our Servers to attend.



Notice of July Meeting Date Change

Due to the 4th of July Holiday our regular meeting will be held on Tuesday July 5th .

Prayer for the Canonization of Father Michael J. McGivney

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make our request). Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen . . . Our Father . . . Hail Mary . . . Glory be to the Father.

Knights of Columbus Climbs 29 Spots on Fortune's® List of Top Companies



The Knights of Columbus has moved up 29 places in Fortune's® annual ranking of America's 1000 largest companies this year according to the recently released Fortune® list.

Fortune's® 2011 list ranks the Knights of Columbus – a fraternal benefit society – at 900 in total revenues. It ranked 929 last year.

The organization also rose 21 spots on the list of most profitable companies, moving to 725 this year, up from 746 in 2010 on Fortune's® list.

Last month, the Knights surpassed \$80 billion of life insurance in force – twice the amount of insurance in force slightly more than a decade ago, when CEO Carl Anderson took the helm. The organization also has more than \$17 billion in assets under management.

“There is no more highly rated North American insurer than the Knights of Columbus. We have every confidence in our continued success because we have a fundamentally solid business model, which continues to serve us well,” said Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson. “Despite the difficult economic conditions in the United States, the Knights of Columbus has maintained its strength, has enjoyed record years of growth, and has improved its standing relative to the insurance industry as a whole. We foresee similar success going forward.”

The Knights of Columbus has enjoyed record growth during the last several years – despite the weakness of the overall economy – and is one of only five life insurers that holds the top rating from both A.M. Best (A++) and Standard and Poor's (AAA).

The Knights of Columbus was established in 1882 as a fraternal benefit society, with one of its primary aims to enable members to protect their families with life insurance. Today, the K of C has more than 1.8 million members in the United States, Canada, Mexico and Central America, the Caribbean, Philippines and Poland.

One of the most active charitable groups in the United States, Knights of Columbus members last year set records by providing nearly 69 million hours of charitable service and more than \$151 million in donations to charitable causes. Cumulative figures show that, during the past decade, the K of C has donated more than \$1.36 billion to charity, and provided nearly 640 million hours of volunteer service in support of charitable initiatives.

Public Notices

Contact Information

Any Knight that has given up their land line for a mobile number please call Leroy or Jack so we can update our phone records.

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NEWSLETTER

If you would like to receive the newsletter electronically please send me your name and email address – this will help save on mailing and printing costs. My email address is jim.hatz@gmail.com

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