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Grand Knights Comments

Happy New Year. New Year brings new beginnings. I believe this is going to be a very good year for our council. I am so happy to welcome our new members and looking forward to this year's projects. This past year we had some complications with our fundraisers due to things like weather. I am optimistic that this year will bring us more success and get us back on track. It is almost time for us to start preparing for our Lenten fish fry. Many of our activities will be listed on the activities page on our website www.willmarknights.org

January is one of my favorite meetings of the year. As most of you know, January is our wild game feed. This is fun to try new items. For those of you that don't have wild game to bring for the potluck feel free to bring things like "wild cheesy potatoes" or "wild chicken and rice." Please ask your fellow knights to join you at the meeting. It would be nice to have a great turnout for the game feed.

**Tom Jensen,
Grand Knight**

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General Meeting

The next scheduled meeting will be **January 10, 2017.**

Social Time: 6:30 – 7:00 pm

Meal: 7:00 – 7:45 pm

Meeting: 8:00 – 9:00 pm

Location: VFW on East Highway 12

This is our annual KC Wild Game Feed Potluck. Please bring something to share, Wild or Non Wild!! Please bring a serving utensil for your dish, and eating utensils for you and your family.

Officer Meeting

The next Officer Meeting will be 6:30 pm January 18th at the Willmar VFW. You can order from the menu if you wish.

District Meeting

Officers and committee directors there will be a District meeting at 5:30 pm January 12th at DD Butch Schulte residence south of Litchfield. Contact GK Tom Jensen if you can attend.

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Cash (Oct 2016).....\$2,419.46
Receipts
Disbursements
Ending CashNo report in December

DOOR PRIZE FOR JANUARY - \$100

Dues

There are some members who have not paid their dues yet. If you have not paid your 2016 dues, please take care of this promptly. Have you paid your dues and not gotten your card? Please call me at 214-1064 and leave me a message, if you have not received your card.

Updated contact information needed

We are utilizing email for updating fellow Knights with information such as the newsletter and meeting minutes. If you are not receiving information via email please email willmarknights@gmail.com your name, email address and phone number.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Ham Dinner

The long tradition of the St. Patrick's Ham dinners will be continued at St. Mary's on Sunday, March 12th. The Willmar Knights of Columbus will be assisting in serving and cleanup at this event. Watch for more details next month for opportunities to help at this event.

All Night Adoration

The next scheduled Adoration will be Jan. 6, from 12:00 Noon to 10:00 p.m. and Feb. 3, from 12:00 Noon to 10:00 p.m. If you would like to participate, please call **Stephen Weitzel at 320-235-9494.**

Corporate Communion

January 29th 8:30 am mass

Coffee and Rolls

January 29th after the 8:30 am mass

MCCL March for Life

The Knights of Columbus of Darwin, Litchfield, Spicer and Willmar will be sponsoring a bus to the Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life (MCCL) March for Life at the State Capitol 2:00 PM Sunday January 22nd. This is open to anyone interested. Bring your own lunch. There is a free will offering for the trip underwritten by the local Knights of Columbus Councils. If you will be attending please email willmarknights@gmail.com with your name, phone number, email address and pickup location.

Pickup times are:

Our Lady of Lakes, Spicer 10:30 am
Kandi Mall (South Side) - Willmar 10:50 am
Depart St. Paul after the March that ends about 3:00 pm.

Youth

Free Throw Contest, watch for information by email as to date and time.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

Welcoming KC's

Welcome to the Kandiyohi KC members to the Willmar Council. We hope you can attend the January meeting. The Wild Game feed is always a fun event.

Calendar Raffle

Kevin Savchuk has RAFFLE tickets available. Please see him and get your book or books today. Remember these ticket proceeds help Pro-Life, Vocations, Missions and Youth funding from our council.

Directors

Would you like to help the council out with these positions; we are in need of a Family Director, Lecturer and Youth Director. What does a director do? Coordinate events in the council's activities. Family Director – Host the annual Christmas party and events you would like to start. Lecturer – have programs prior to the business meeting which are informative and interesting to the council. Youth Director – Coordinate the Free Throw contest held in January or February; and events you would like to start.

Prayer Intentions

Please pray for those brother Knights that you are aware of, who need God's grace and compassion!! Please inform the council if you are aware of a brother in need.

UP COMING EVENTS

January

- 6 Adoration
- 10 Meeting
- 29 Corporate Communion
- 29 Coffee and Rolls

February

- 3 Adoration

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

JAMES	MICHELS	1/1
KEVIN	SAVCHUK	1/2
STEVEN	VERHELST	1/2
THOMAS	STOFFEL	1/3
DANIEL	CLARKE	1/3
RONALD	GORRES	1/5
DENNIS	GAFFANEY	1/6
JOHN	MOLACEK	1/7
JAY	BLACK	1/8
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DANIEL	KLEIN	1/11
JACOB	MOOTZ	1/11
JAMES	TUSA	1/12
PAUL	WARREN	1/12
JEROME	RADERMACHER	1/13
ROBERT	FADER	1/14
LARRY	HOOVER	1/14
ROBERT	REVERMANN	1/16
RANDALL	LINDSTROM	1/17
EUGENE	KERFELD	1/18
RANDY	KVEENE	1/18
HERBERT	KNIGHT	1/21
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