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Grand Knights Comments

Worthy Brothers, the Lenten fish fries are here, March 9th and 23rd. Please assist at one or both of these events.

We need your assistance to make this a success!! The new fraternal year is fast approaching. Could you step forward and become an officer? How about a director of an activity? i.e. Family Director, Culture of Life Director/Couple/Family, Domestic Church Couple.

The Council is also assisting at the Governor's Fishing opener alongside Zorbaz at Saulsbury Beach in Spicer, on May 12, 2018. We need to know who can assist by April 1st, for security and publication reasons.

There is also a Clergy Appreciation Dinner scheduled for Monday, April 16, 2018. If you would like to attend please send \$30.00 to Dean Bouta.

**Grand Knight
 Bob Pelkey**

Holy Father, Holy Son, and Holy Spirit grant us knowledge and wisdom in making our decisions.

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General Meeting:
March 13th Meeting
Social: 6:30 pm
Meal: 7:00 pm
Location: VFW on East Highway 12

Website: www.willmarknights.org

Officer Meeting:
We are changing the date of the officer / director meetings to the 1st Thursday of the month.

Officers meeting 6:30 pm, Thursday, April 5th at the Willmar VFW.

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Treasurer's Report November:

Beginning Balance:	\$3,233.29
Receipts:	\$0
Disbursements:	\$1,590.69
Balance:	\$1,642.62

DOOR PRIZE FOR MARCH - \$65

November name drawn for \$60 was Don Koellen, Not Present.

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

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Chaplain Fr. Steve Verhelst
Hungers of the Heart

Have you ever noticed how easily hunger makes us lose our focus and our ability to pay attention? Think about it: the galloping growl of your stomach as you sit tensely, trying to focus on what your daughter is playing at her piano recital; the irresistible magnet that pulls you across a crowded theater lobby toward that bucket of hot buttered popcorn. Yet our deepest hungers aren't for food. This explains the grin that spreads across our face when we see in spring the tip of a tree branch swelling with sap and sugar, ready to bloom, or when we watch with amazement and excitement as toddlers take their first steps or when the colors of an old friend's face we haven't seen for some time walks toward us.

Human hunger speaks many languages: loss and recovery, absence and return, just to name a few. Could we ever forget the weeping eyes of refugees in third world countries; waiting in dust and sun for a cup of boiled rice? Hunger is terrifying, not only because it brings unbearable pain, but because it strips us of dignity, robs us of everything that is familiar. To be deprived of food, table, and companions is to lose one's identity—for we are defined not only by what we eat, but by the people with whom we eat it. That is what made Jesus such a scandal to the leaders of his day. For Jesus, you cannot heal what you refuse to become. So Jesus became what he healed—touching the leper's sores, opening the blind man's eyes, letting the woman accused of adultery go free, dining at the table of tax collectors and sinners. Through the disciplines of

prayer, fasting and almsgiving this Lent what might each of us be willing to become to satisfy the hungers of our heart?

Council Dues
2018 dues notices are in the mail. Due YOUR council a favor and pay YOUR dues promptly. Also there are MN Knights Foundation raffle tickets with your dues. If you purchase the tickets, please add the amount to your dues and MAKE YOUR CHECKS OUT TO COUNCIL # 2764.

Youth
John Groothuis is looking into conducting a youth soccer tournament this summer and the youth KC soccer challenge.

Church Activities
All Night Adoration
The next scheduled Adoration will be March 2 and April 6 from 12:00 Noon to 10:00 p.m. If you would like to participate, please call **Stephen Weitzel** at **320-235-9494**.

Coffee and Rolls
The Willmar Knights will be hosting coffee and rolls after the 8:30 am Mass March 25th.

Clergy Appreciation Event
The Willmar Knights will be hosting our annual Clergy appreciation dinner Monday, April 16th at the Oaks. Councils and Clergy attend from the New Ulm and St. Cloud Dioceses. Social is 5:00 pm dinner and program 6:00 pm. Cost is \$30. If you are attending email willmarknights@gmail.com or call Dean Bouta 320-212-5964.

Council Activities
Kevin Savchuk has calendar raffle tickets available.

Tootsie Roll Drive
The annual Tootsie Roll drive will be April 28th and 29th. The April newsletter will have a list of workers.

Governor's Fishing Opener
Governor's Fishing Opener May 12, 2018 will be in Spicer. Our council will be cooking fish under a tent on Saulsbury Beach for the shore lunch that day. We will need volunteers. Watch for more information later to sign up.

Fish Fry
Our annual Lent Fish Frys will be March 9th and 23rd at St. Mary's. Please consider helping at these events. Family members are welcome to help. 6:00 pm to closing time is in the most need. Contact Tom Amberg at 320-295-9537 with any questions.

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 or deceased.

Up Coming Events

March 13	Regular Meeting
March 9 & 23	Fish Fry
April 6	All Night Adoration
April 16	Clergy Appreciation

Happy Birthday!

RICHARD	FITZSIMMONS	3-1
PETER	POSS	3-1
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CRAIG	PRICE	3-16
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