



# The Courier

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## Successful turkey BINGO calls yield fun and prizes



Jay Humsey perfects his Turkey Bingo calls and keeps the games moving.



Pacal Ngoboka, Greg Mencke and Tom Johnsen work as cashiers.

The annual KC Turkey Bingo Night was Nov. 7 at Transfiguration Mount Tabor Hall.

The KC's served plenty of food to their guests, including roast beef sandwiches, hot dogs, chip and pumpkin pie.

Lots of cash and turkey bingo prizes made the night a great success.

As is our custom, a free will offering was taken for a family in need. A total of \$197 was collected by guests and matched by the Knights for a total donation of \$400.

A good crowd estimated at 150 people was present for most of the evening. Thanks to all the Knights who made this another very successful event.




Mary Dawn Johnsen, Ray Bennett, the Johnsen's daughter and Diane Mencke (not pictured) served food.



Grand Knight Arne Kaiser smiles with the Tim Roering family during the Bingo night.

## Coming events

- Dec. 25 Merry Christmas!
- Jan. 1 Solemnity of Mary Mother of God (holy day)
- Jan. 5 KC meeting   
Transfiguration 7:15 p.m.
- Jan. 16 Youth free throw contest  
Transfiguration gym
- Jan. 16 Winter Bingo  
For St. Paul's Outreach  
Transfiguration
- Jan. 22 MCCL March for Life  
Noon at State Capitol
- Jan. 26 First Degree ceremony  
Transfiguration 7 p.m.
- Jan. 31 Presentation PCB  
Catholic Schools Week

*May the peace of the Christ child  
be with you this Christmas!*



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## Grand Knight's message:

Brothers,

The four virtues of the Knights of Columbus are charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism. During the Christmas season as we celebrate God's greatest gift to mankind, his son Jesus, charity becomes a point of focus for our Council.

Jesus showed us true charity as he cured the sick, assisted the poor, fed the hungry, and ultimately gave his life to obtain forgiveness for our sins. The exchange of gifts with family and friends allows us to express our love for those closest to us. But what about others outside of this group, like the ones Jesus loved, who have greater needs? Your Council does have activities that address some of these needs and I would like to highlight several of them for you.

At our fall turkey bingo we collected several hundred dollars that were matched by the Council for a needy family in the area.

At our Christmas Caroling event at the Marian Center on December 12, we enjoyed an afternoon of singing, reminding the seniors of the joy of this time of year and our respect for them.

This year council members are invited to contribute to a special collection for needy families in the parishes we serve before Christmas.

Our council has agreed to match these contributions up to a total of \$500. This will be part of our response to the "Food for Families" drive recently announced by the Supreme Council. If you would like to contribute to this fund, please send your check made out to Father Finley Council to the address below before December 18.

I want to wish you all a blessed Christmas and the true joy that comes from knowing our Savior as you celebrate his birth.

Vivat Jesus!

Arnie Kaiser  
Grand Knight

**Send "Food for Families" drive donations to:**

K of C Father Finley Council  
2825 Oriole Drive  
Woodbury, MN 55125



### December birthdays

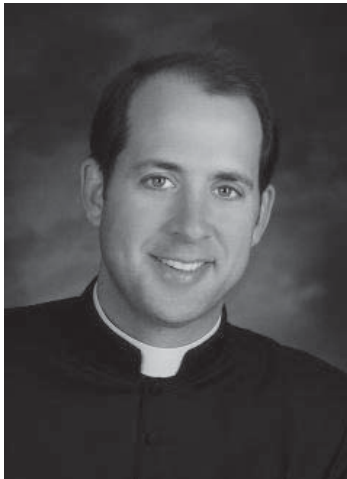
- Dec. 1 Gary Atkins
- Dec. 1 Alberic Cardinal
- Dec. 4 Steven Domeier
- Dec. 5 Richard Hills
- Dec. 6 Brian Ahles
- Dec. 11 Ralph Pierre
- Dec. 14 Don Leedy
- Dec. 17 Joe McCauley
- Dec. 18 Rev. James D. Smith
- Dec. 20 John Glasow
- Dec. 20 Jacob Vang
- Dec. 21 Robert Heaser
- Dec. 24 Donald Weiss
- Dec. 26 Dr. David Vang
- Dec. 28 John Strenger PGK
- Dec. 30 Wayne Heaser
- Dec. 31 John David Westerheide II

### January birthdays

- Jan. 2 Joseph Boland
- Jan. 2 Joseph Peisert
- Jan. 6 Dr. Steven Geis
- Jan. 6 Kelly Leahy
- Jan. 6 Dale Solheid
- Jan. 8 David McCabe
- Jan. 8 Gregory Mencke
- Jan. 14 Daniel Godfrey
- Jan. 14 Leroy Martin
- Jan. 14 Michael J. Ellenz
- Jan. 16 Wilfred Chartrand Jr.
- Jan. 16 Richard Petterssen PGK
- Jan. 19 Gilbert Motz
- Jan. 16 Thomas Wash
- Jan. 16 Ronald Holman
- Jan. 21 Richard Acosta
- Jan. 24 Ariel Lacsamana
- Jan. 26 Chester Jablonski
- Jan. 27 Michael Schilling PGK
- Jan. 27 Timothy Zylla
- Jan. 29 Ervin Barrett
- Jan. 29 John Fick PGK
- Jan. 30 Steven Meis
- Jan. 30 Nicholas Stark



### **'Year of the Priest' profile: Fr. Mark Huberty at Presentation of the BVM**



Fr. Mark Huberty  
Presentation of the Blessed  
Virgin Mary

Our "Year of Priest" profile in this edition is about Fr. Mark Huberty, pastor of the Church of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary since July 2007.

Previously, he was pastor at St. Timothy in Maple Lake, Minn., for six years and parochial vicar at St. Charles Borromeo in St. Anthony, Minn., for five years.

A graduate of St. Thomas Academy, Fr. Mark began studying business administration at Washington University in St. Louis. After he discovered his vocation to the priesthood, he transferred to the University of St. Thomas, enrolled in the St. John Vianney Seminary and completed a B.A. in Philosophy.

After four more years of formation at the St. Paul Seminary, Fr. Mark received a Master of Divinity, an M.A. in Theology and was ordained a priest of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis in 1996.

He currently serves on the Archdiocesan Finance Council and is a teaching parish supervisor for the St. Paul Seminary. Fr. Mark is also an instrument-rated pilot and enjoys golf, skiing, running and classical music.

### **Presentation's pancake 'Breakfast with St. Nick' is a festive feast**



Fr. Mark performs a quality control check in between the morning masses on Dec. 6.



These men they call the KC kitchen crew: Mike Braun, Mike Schilling, Lee Martin, Rick Bidwell, Gary Heaser, James H., Scott Bowley, Dave McCabe and Bob Dollerschell.



All smiles while serving breakfast to 285 people are: two Hill-Murray students, Lynette Cherry, Angie Wessel, Debbie Braun and Bonnie McCabe (not pictured Esther Dollerschell).

The event included a delicious breakfast prepared by the Fr. Finley Council, Christmas songs, a visit with St. Nick (Deacon Jim Saumweber) and an opportunity for a family portrait. The proceeds will benefit Presentation School.



**Veterans Day celebration: 'Reflections of Faith' event at Transfiguration**



The KC's and family members served a hearty meal to 160 veterans and their families on Nov. 11 at Transfiguration's gym.

Transfiguration Church celebrated Veteran's Day with a program called "Reflections on Faith, Service: Now and Then."

The night started with a supper of hot roast beef sandwiches, mashed potatoes, gravy and corn served by the Father Finley Council. Following supper, age level activities included presentations on "Just War,"

end-of-life issues, a Civil War re-enactment and writing Christmas letters to military personnel. The evening ended with dessert and a special tribute to all veterans in attendance.

Profits of more than \$200 from the supper were split between Transfiguration and the Knights. Thanks to all who helped make this event a success and a special thanks to all our veterans.

**KC's serve St. Patrick's pancake breakfast, profits used for youth activities**



Gary Heaser from St. Patricks and Lisa and David Vang from Presentation were the last ones of the clean up crew after a Oct. 25 pancake breakfast for 211 people at St. Patrick's.

Grand Knight Kaiser (left) and fellow KC Ron Traen (right) present a check for \$950 to Tom Norgren at St. Patrick's. The money will be used for the church's youth activities.

**Knights Foundation raffle is underway, our council receives half the proceeds of ticket sales**

Our council has a packet of raffle tickets and it could be your chance to win valuable prizes. The raffle tickets sell for \$5 each. Local councils need to send all funds to the Minnesota Knights Foundation and our council will receive **half** back for each sold ticket. The Foundation uses the funds for needy KC families and youth programs. Winners will be drawn in May at the State Convention. Call Deputy Grand Knight Tim Roering at (651) 779-7581 to purchase tickets. They also can be purchased at KC events.



Grand Knight Arne Kaiser presents a \$500 donation check to Fr. Wehmeyer from the Oct. 18 pancake breakfast that served 146 people. St. Thomas plans to use the money for its parish homebound Christmas party.

**Why own permanent insurance?**

Members in the Knights of Columbus own mostly permanent insurance, better known as whole life or limited pay life. I am often asked why that is and what are the odds of using insurance, here are some statistics from the Life Insurance Marketing and Research Association:

- Using house insurance due to fire: 1,200 to 1 (.09%)
- Auto liability insurance: 250 to 1 (.4%)
- Term life insurance: 49 to 1 (<2%)
- Long-term care insurance: 2.5 to 1 (>40%)
- Permanent life insurance: 1 to 1 (100%)

Why own permanent life insurance (insurance that lasts until you pass away)?

Here are the most popular reasons: protect family from debt, provide family with income after your death, final expenses, source of income, pay estate taxes, business continuation, maximize inheritance, charity gifts, retirement income, and provide for a special needs child.

Insurance contact information

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Phone: (952) 686-7720 • lloyd.cybart@kofc.org

**KC's donate funds for Life Care Center**

The Fr. Finley Council donated \$800 to Lifecare Center East after hosting a pancake breakfast for 256 people at Transfiguration on All Saints Day (Nov. 1).

**FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP**

The council will host a KC Free Throw Championship competition Jan. 16 at Transfiguration's Tabor Hall.

All boys and girls from the community are welcome and they must be 10 to 14 years of age as of Jan. 1, 2010. There will be a boy and girl winner for each of the ages. Each participant will attempt 15 consecutive free throws from the age appropriate distance using a boy's or girl's regulation basketball.

Registration will start at 8 a.m. and will close at noon. A parent or guardian should accompany each child for registration. Winners will move on the Jan. 24 district competition in North St. Paul.

KC free throw championship kits have been given out to St. Ambrose, Presentation St Pascal's and Transfiguration. Yet, all kids who meet the ages listed above are welcome.

**Volunteers needed:** Please contact Arnie Kaiser at (651) 735-9245 if you can help out that morning.



The KC Santa (Ray Bennett) gets a thumbs up for his performance during the annual KC Christmas caroling event Dec. 12 at Cerenity Senior Care - Marian of Saint Paul campus. Many KC's and family members spread Christmas cheer throughout the community and ended with a potluck meal.



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**Good of the Order: Pray for these KC's and their families**

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**With sympathy ...**

The council expresses its sympathies at the passing of Arthur DeChene in November. Art was Grand Knight from 1983 to 1984. Through the mercy of God, may he rest in peace.