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Awards now on display, thanks to fellow Knight



Our KC council now has two display cases installed in Transfiguration's gathering space, thanks to the skill and generosity of brother Clyde Klosner and the blessing of Father Bob Hart! Our council awards that have laid hidden in cardboard boxes are now proudly on display for the greater community!


In the near future, we are planning to add recruitment information to the display. Thanks Clyde, they look great! If you have ideas regarding the displays or recruitment please contact Greg Mencke at (651) 739-2714.

Knights on parade: 1,800 Tootsie Rolls add to fest



The Father Finley Council participated in this year's Oakdale Summerfest Parade on June 18. The weather was hot, the crowd large and smiles abounded. Our goal was to increase awareness in the local community. The council used Greg Mencke's pickup truck that had signage about the order and a pancake breakfast road sign. Members handed out 1,800 Tootsie Rolls and ran out before reaching the finish line ... many kids then asked if we had pancakes to give out. Thanks to Tim Zylla, Ray Bennett, Arnie Kaiser, Mike Schilling, Mike Johnson, Rick Hills, James H. and Greg Mencke for helping spread the word about the KCs.

Coming events

- Aug. 2 Fr. Finley Family Picnic and Annual Awards
- Aug. 4 KC meeting (7:15 p.m.) Transfiguration 
- Sept. 2 KC meeting (7:15 p.m.) Transfiguration
- Sept. 12 Transfiguration Fall Festival Chicken Dinner
- Sept. 13 Transfiguration Pancake Breakfast

Aug. 2 is Fr. Finley Family Picnic and Annual Awards (See the flier inside.)

Join us for a family friendly event with food, games and beverages!

Congratulations to our newly elected officers ...

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| Grand Knight | Arnold Kaiser |
| Deputy GK | Tim Roering |
| Chancellor | John Florin |
| Recorder | OPEN |
| Financial Sec. | Richard Starke |
| Warden | Keith Stuttgen |
| Treasurer | Douglas Rivers |
| Lecturer | Joseph Peisert |
| Advocate | Michael Braun |
| Inside Guard | Richard Hills |
| Outside Guard | Ray Bennett |
| | Ronald Traen |
| 1-year Trustee | Gregory Mencke |
| 2-year Trustee | Mike Schilling |
| 3-year Trustee | Lee Martin |

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Grand Knight's message:

Brothers,

It is a pleasure to be a member of the Father Finley Council of the Knights of Columbus and an honor to serve as your new Grand Knight. My thanks to our past Grand Knight, Greg Mencke, for the great job he did the last two years. Greg will continue to support the council in his new role as Trustee. I look forward to working with all members to make this another successful year.

The Father Finley Council supports our parishes, religious, the mentally challenged, the less fortunate and our own spiritual growth. This is becoming more important now because of the economy. We will continue these programs and look for ways to increase our impact.

This year, I want to involve more new members in council activities. In order to continue to grow membership and retain the talents everyone brings to the council, all new members need to feel welcome, valued, and included in council activities.

The position of Council Recorder is still open for this year. The Recorder is responsible for maintaining a true record of all actions of the council and its correspondence. If you want to be involved in the work of the council this is an excellent job for you. Please call me at (651) 735-9245 if you are interested in learning more.

Our new year begins with the picnic and annual awards presentation at Tartan Park on August 2. Last year, the picnic was well attended with families having a great time. All are welcome, please come for the fellowship and fun.

The first council meeting will be on August 4 at 7:15 p.m. at Transfiguration. The meeting start has moved back fifteen minutes to allow enough time for those who attend the 6:30 Mass to arrive before the meeting begins. Attending Mass is a great way to get our meeting off to a good start. We will make every effort to complete meetings in an hour and fifteen minutes.

Vivat Jesus!

Arnie Kaiser
Grand Knight



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July birthdays

- July 1 Donald Nauer
- July 3 Michael Menke (50)
- July 4 Ernest Falteisek
James Hurt
Jerome Klaas
- July 5 Robert King (70)
- July 6 Thomas Gemza
- July 10 David Needham
- July 11 Michael McCauley
- July 13 David Pellowski
- July 16 Douglas Rivers
- July 18 Robert Tavis
- July 20 Elmer (Bud) Sauer
- July 23 Howard Muraski
- July 27 Gregory Sieber (60)
- July 28 Garret Kleinendorst
- July 30 Marvin Ristow

Portions of the 2009 Supreme Convention conducted in Phoenix, AZ, from Aug. 4-6 will be telecast on EWTN. Please refer to the program schedule for the month of August for the broadcast times.



Grand Knight Arnie Kaiser welcomes new KC member Rick Bidwell, from Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, after a First Degree Ceremony June 24 at Transfiguration.



PGK's message:

Brothers:

I would like to thank the Father Finley council and its outstanding group of officers for their support during these past two years. I have considered it a privilege to serve as your Grand Knight.

I am proud of what the Father Finley Council has accomplished. With the help of many active council members, we have been able to achieve significant growth in both membership and giving.

We have also focused more effort and resources on fraternal and family activities which has allowed our members to get to know each other on a more social level.

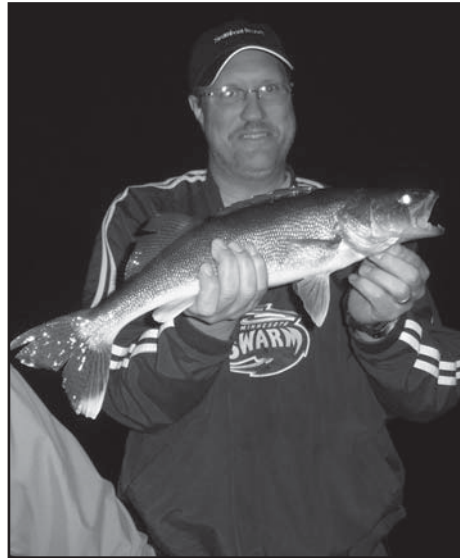
Thanks also to all those who have gone before me and have made the Knights of Columbus the great organization it is today. And, thanks to Arnie Kaiser and his team of officers for taking up the leadership of the council for 2009-2010.

Vivat Jesus!

Greg Mencke, past Grand Knight



KC's catch walleyes and release fun on Mille Lacs



Jim Straka didn't go home empty handed.



Fred Ranallo happily pulls in a keeper.

Almost 40 KC's, family and friends enjoyed an evening cruise of Lake Mille Lacs fishing, fellowship and food on May 31. The group caught many fish, including 14 walleyes (not bad for amateurs). Besides fishing, Mike Schilling and Ray Bennett kept the group well fed with hamburgers and hot dogs. A great time was had by all and people are already talking about dropping a line next year ... because you should have seen the one that got away.



Ron Traen lands a lunker.



Bill Krammer gets his catch of the day.

New ribbons donated for KC officers

The newly instated officers have some better looking ribbons for jewels thanks to Brother Mike Johnson owner of Dakota Awards and Engraving who donated new ribbons for our officer core. Way to go Mike!





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

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